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## L. H. S. Closes Brilliant Season

Lexington High School closed a basketball season rivaling and outshining in some respects that of last season, with the final game with Concord. The boys again won the South Piedmont Championship and the girls had a much better record this year than last.

The boys met with but two defeats during the entire season, the first being in the game with High Point, a non-conference game played on the local court, and the second, Barium Springs on their court. The entire boys' team deserves much credit but perhaps their success is due to a large degree to Mr. Young, their coach. Those members of the squad who will graduate this spring are Bill Bailey, Glover Rogers, Smith Young, Charles Clodfelter, John Myers, Charles Wright and Leonard Surratt.

Although the girls have been defeated several times, they had an excellent team this year. There were many fine examples of team work shown and the whole team worked together in a surprising manner. May Vestal Leonard, star guard, was honored by being placed on the all conference team. Senior members of the girl's squad are Sarah Green, Stamey Leonard, Louise Ebelein, Lib Revelle, Virginia Bower and Mildred Anne Critcher.

## COUNCIL SPONSORS GAME

Accompanied by much fun and hilarious laughter, the student-faculty basketball game was held on Wednesday, March 6. The men were in their best form and displayed their skill by defeating the boys. With their flashy Illinois star and that dead-eye Duke player, they trounced the boys 19 to 15. However, the game was no pushover; the boys, led by Miller Westmoreland and Leonard Surratt, put up a valiant battle.

The feminine members of the faculty did not fare so well. The girls, encouraged by the brilliant work of Nancy Raper and Daisy Mae Sowers, proved their superiority and defeated the teachers, 21-7, in spite of the good work by Miss Dorothea Dorsett.

The event is sponsored by the student council and it is to be an annual affair. It is held in order to create a better feeling between the students and the faculty.

## VIRGINIA BOWER WINS CONTEST

The Building and Loan Association sponsored an essay contest for the students in Lexington High School. The subject could pertain to any phase of Building and Loan. Of the essays submitted, the judges ruled that Virginia Bower's would represent the school. All the contestants of the county will speak their essays in the court house in the near future. The winner here will speak against students who won in the other counties throughout the state.

## Junior High Presents Stunt Night

On Thursday night, March 21, the members of the Junior High School presented their Stunt Night. The program consisted of three one act plays, black faced comedians, the dramatization of the popular song "No, No! A Thousand Times No!" and several numbers by the high school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Jolly. Much time and work was put into this program and each student participating is to be congratulated upon his fine performance and each teacher who sponsored it, upon her direction. The orchestra played unusually well and we praise Mr. Jolly for their success. A large crowd attended the Stunt Night and those who were there spent a most enjoyable evening.

## SENIORS HOLD ELECTION

At a recent meeting of the senior class, the seniors elected their superlatives and class day officers. The superlatives are:

Prettiest girl.....Martha Woodruff  
Best-looking boy.....C. J. Jarvis  
Best-dressed girl,

.....Virginia Witherspoon  
Best-dressed boy.....Bruce Hinkle  
Best girl athlete.....Sarah Green  
Best boy athlete.....Bill Bailey  
Cutest.....Kathleen Black  
Wittiest.....Kathleen Black  
Best sport.....Oliver Briggs  
Most sincere.....Margaret Jones  
Best disposition.....Margaret Leonard  
Most popular.....Oliver Briggs  
Best all-round.....Oliver Briggs  
Most intellectual.....Helen Wright  
Most capable.....Pauline Cope  
Most dependable.....Pauline Cope  
Most studious.....Arriwona Shoaf

Those who were elected to participate in the annual class day exercises are: Robert Shoaf, class poet; Virginia Bower, prophet; Arthur Daniel, testator; Mildred Anne Critcher, historian; Lib Revelle writer of class song; Little T. D. Stokes, Jr., was chosen as class mascot.

A large number of seniors and students from the other grades are planning to take a trip to Washington during the Easter holidays. They will start on Thursday before Easter, if the present plans materialize, and return the following Monday. Mr. Walser, Miss Dorsett and possibly several other teachers will act as chaperones. The trip will prove beneficial to all who go, especially to those who have never seen the sights of Washington before.

## LOCAL SPEAKERS HEARD

Many entertaining chapel programs have been presented to the students lately. Among the speakers from out in town have been Mr. J. R. McCrary, Rev. Sprinkle and Mr. Myers. Each of these gave an interesting address. These programs have been under the sponsorship of different members of the faculty and have been greatly enjoyed by the students.

## Debating Club Represents School Well

Lexington High School may well be proud of its debating team. In Jimmy Morris and Joe Leonard of the affirmative, and Pauline Cope and Foyell Smith of the negative, we have an excellent team. Trained and drilled by Mr. Walser, both sides presented clever, powerful arguments on the state query, Resolved: The Federal Government should give aid to education.

On Friday, March 22, the debates took place—L. H. S. affirmative against North Winston High negative, and Lexington negative versus North Wilkesboro High affirmative. The former debate was held in our own auditorium Friday morning, and it was after giving most convincing argument in an easy, but expressive, way that the home debaters went down to their opponents. The other debate, which was held in North Wilkesboro Friday afternoon, turned out favorably for Lexington and our negative team won the judges' decision over their opponents.

We wish to express our greatest appreciation to these students and to Mr. Walser for their efforts and work in this direction. You are truly a credit to your school and did your parts well. Even though L. H. S. did not get to Chapel Hill this year, we feel that this project has been most beneficial to the entire student body and has given Lexington High School a new field in which to strive to excel.

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The four sections in typewriting are entering into a speed tournament that will be decided by tests given on March 21, 26 and 28. The students have been divided into groups according to the highest speed made in the last three ten-minute tests; therefore the students will be competing against others in the same rate of speed. The groups are arranged as follows:

- A—30 or more words per minute.
- B—25 or more words per minute.
- C—20 or more words per minute.
- D—15 or more words per minute.

The shorthand class is working hard to increase speed in taking dictation. Last week they made "marks" at the rate of 50 words a minute and then transcribed them on the typewriter. One of the members of the class, Cora Cross, has transferred her studies to Cullowhee College. We are sorry to lose her; our loss is their gain.

The following are the winners in typewriting sectional tournament:

- Class A of Periods I and II—Foyell Smith and Howard McCurdy;
- Class A of Period VI—Evelyn Shoaf.
- Class B of Periods I and II—Helen Hardister and Ruth Dare Ripple;
- Class B of Periods V and VI—Roger Williams and Dorothy Moore.
- Class C of Periods I and II—Beulah McCulloch and Nelson McAbee;
- Class C of Periods V and VI—Mack Byars and Helen Davenport.
- Class D of Periods I and II—Arthur Daniel and Ellis Michael;
- Class D of Periods V and VI—Roy Bell and Harold Cecil.

## Honor President Visits Here

On Thursday morning, March 21, The Lexington Chapter of the National Honor Society was greatly honored by a visit from the national president, Mr. H. V. Church. He talked inspirationally of the ideals and obligations of each member of The Society, and unfolded to the group two great challenges for work. Mr. Church suggested a project of organizing a second chapter of the national society—one for the Junior High and Sophomores, which would be an entirely separate organization. This will be the first important event since the tapping of new members, and plans for its formation are hoped to go forward rapidly and successfully.

Mr. Church then suggested a second project to be worked out by both societies—that of acquainting ourselves with the educational crisis in the schools and then of educating the student body and the community to the needs of Lexington High School. The main objective of this issue is to be the realization of the earnest desire of the National Honor Society to see L. H. S. remain on the Southern Accredited List of Secondary Schools. This can be accomplished by the addition of 15 days to the senior high school year and it is to this end that the local chapter hopes to work.

Mr. Church's talk to the members was both uplifting and advantageous, and, through it, it is hoped that the local chapter of the National Honor Society will grow larger and stronger and will lead the school on to higher levels of education.

## SENIOR PLAY BIG SUCCESS

The annual senior play went over with unusual success this year. The seniors made a profit of one hundred dollars which will go toward the student scholarship and also to finance the senior issue of THE LEXHIPEP.

The play was a story of a southern plantation in Mississippi. Mary Martin and Olin Easter played the leading roles with much capability. J. D. Redwine, who played a juvenile role, was the audience's favorite. Margaret Leonard and Arthur Daniel did well in their portrayals of the negro servants. Others who took part were: Virginia Bower, Mildred Ann Critcher, Oliver Briggs, Foyell Smith, Frank Brannock, Pauline Cope, Racy Yarborough, Margaret Meacham, Bruce Hinkle, Jimmy Fry, Kathleen Black Doris Smith and Allen Johnson.

## GLEE CLUB TO ENTER CONTEST

For three years the Glee Club has participated in the State Music Contests at Greensboro. In the ratings our Glee Club under the direction of Miss Morgan, has shown up considerably well. This year the Glee Club hopes to again enter the contest and prospects are that the ratings will be even better this year than in the preceding years.