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Group Leaves On Trip To Washington

Renewing a custom of former years, the Senior Class will make the once habitual Easter trip to the National Capitol. Although the trip is primarily for seniors, a number of underclassmen accompanied the party that left early this morning under the chaperonage of Miss Dorsett, Miss Hoffner, and Mr. Walser. The group will spend three days and four nights in Washington and return through the Valley of Virginia. While in the Capitol, they will have at their disposal a private bus, to be used on sightseeing trips. Those who left this morning were: Nancy Raper, Virginia Bower, Mildred Anne Critcher, Carolyn Critcher, Helen Wright, Margaret Jones, Lib Cullum, May Vestal Leonard, Henry Etta Link, Martha Woodruff, Macy Watson, Virginia Witherspoon, Sarah Lopp, Margaret Leonard, Natalie Krug, Jean Hunt, Eleanor Farmer, Betsy Mountcastle, Fred Cox, Louis Williamson, Charles Clodfelter, Olen Easter, Frank Holton, Jimmy Fry, Bruce Hinkle, Bill Bailey, John Myers, Joe Holman, Robert Leonard, Leonard Craver, Bob Eanes, Ocko Pickett, Sam Raker, and Leonard Surratt.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE ENDS

Since the conference has ruled that there is to be no regular spring football practice, the training for our boys this year has been carried on as physical education. Heavy equipment was not used during the four weeks of practice at Cecil Field. Coach Young took charge of the older players while John Myers headed the smaller boys. The practice consisted of punting, passing, signal drills and tag football. Had it not been for a shortage of water, the practice would have extended two or three weeks longer. The linemen will continue to drill behind the school house during the sixth period.

Even though we will have a good team next fall, the coach predicts that it will not approach last year's record. Nine games are to be played; one is still to be arranged. Of the remaining eight, four are to be home games. The games that will be played outside the conference are with High Point, Winston and Burlington.

STUDENTS GIVE DINNERS

An interesting project of the second year Home Economics class was a series of dinners given for members of the faculty. The girls planned, cooked and served the meals, using the English method of serving. The dinners were given at lunch time and were enjoyed very much by both teachers and students.

RUTH DAVIS

The Students To Hold Election

On Thursday, April 18, all petitions nominating candidates must be handed to the Student Council. These petitions must be passed on by the council officers and advisor to make certain that those persons nominated are fully capable of holding down the specific offices for which they are running. On April 23rd, the examinations are to be given to the people nominated for the offices of president and vice-president. Beginning on this day, and continuing through April 25th, the home rooms are to register in the special precincts assigned to them, as follows: 1. Left dressing room of the stage, the home rooms of Mr. Merrill, Miss Ray, Mr. Adkins and Miss Springs. 2. Right dressing room of stage, Miss Hall, Miss Harmon, Mr. Kinchloe and Miss Lindsey. 3. Teacher's room, Miss Miller, Miss Dorsett, Miss Walser, and Mr.

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CHAPEL PROGRAMS PROVE INTERESTING

The chapel programs which have been given recently under the direction of the various home room teachers have proved of great interest to the students.

Miss Spring's presented a program on art. Various pictures which had been on exhibit in our auditorium were explained and represented by the students.

Miss Dorsett offered a home talent program, displaying the talent the students of Lexington High School possess. The program consisted of songs, dance numbers, readings, and piano selections.

One of the most entertaining programs of the year was given when the Vice-President of Poughkeepsie Business Institute addressed the student body. This was one of the wittiest as well as beneficial talks made here this year.

Miss Harmon and Miss Burgess offered a short play on manners for the approval of the students. This was a fine step toward improving the courtesy in our school.

GIRL RESERVES ATTEND MEETING

The L. H. S. Girl Reserve Club was represented at the N. C.-S. C. conference held at Greensboro Y. W. C. A. the week end of April 5 by Margaret Miller, Margaret Meachum, Natalie Krug, and Mildred Ann Critcher. These girls attended the meetings at the "Y" and were entertained in Greensboro homes. The theme of the conference was "The Development of Personality", and the outstanding speakers were Dr. Milner, and Dr. Rondhaller, presidents of Guilford and Salem Colleges, respectively. Social features of the conference included a banquet, a luncheon, and a dance. The delegates report a most enjoyable and beneficial stay in Greensboro. Miss Miller accompanied these girls to the conference....

Three Teachers Leave L. H. S.

S. Marion Justice, for the past two years instructor in biology and chemistry and student council sponsor at the Lexington high school, has been released by the board of education of the Lexington city administrative unit to accept a similar position at Rocky Mount where the schools are operated for nine months and salary supplements are paid all teachers. It is understood that Mr. Justice's salary will immediately be increased more than 30 per cent and next year another 25 to 30 per cent increment will be paid for his services.

Mr. Justice did not ask to be released but the board felt it proper to recognize the excellent work he has done here, both curricular and extra-curricular, and thus make possible a promotion so well deserved. He left April 5 for Rocky Mount. Mr. Justice took his degree at Wake Forest College after having done some work at Mars Hill where he was assistant science instructor.

Two more men teachers of the Lexington high school will go to other positions at the beginning of the next school term, school authorities have been informed during the past week. The previous week another male member of the faculty departed for Rocky Mount to accept a post then vacant, at a material advance in salary.

Rocky Mount also gets one of the two others who have decided to take other positions. Neal A. Adkins, director of the industrial arts department, on Friday closed negotiations with Superintendent Wilson of the Rock Mount schools for a similar position there. This is the nine-months high school to which Marion Justice went from here the previous week, and the same that claimed Miss Hazel

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Mr. Merrill Joins Faculty

W. Ernest Merrill has been selected by the school board committee to succeed Mr. Justice in the chemistry and biology departments for the remainder of the term.

Mr. Merrill, whose home is at Penrose, Transylvania county, holds the B. S. degree from Furman University and the M. S. degree from Tulane University. He has recently completed five months of work as assistant in some chemical analysis tests being carried on at Texas A. & M. College and had reported to a teachers agency that he was available when the opening occurred here. He did work as instructor in science at Furman and Tulane and also at Weaver College, near Asheville. He is a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical honor society, the American Association for Advancement of Science and the American Chemical Society. He holds a North Carolina "A" high school certificate.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The date for the Junior-Senior banquet has been set for May 3, and invitations are soon to be issued. With the helpful aid of the junior teachers, Miss Martin, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Kincheloe, a novel and attractive theme for the banquet has been worked out. Invitations, decorations and programs are to carry out a circus idea. Committees have been appointed, and under their able direction, plans for one of the best, most colorful banquets ever staged in L. H. S. are expected to go forward rapidly and smoothly.

FASHION SHOW

Monday night the Lexington merchants sponsored a fashion show at the Carolina theatre as an added attraction to the picture "Roberta." All the girls in the fashion show did exceptionally well and we are proud to say we kept the first and third places in the high school; while the second place went to a deserving outsider, who has not long been gone from her Alma Mater. Macy Watson in her "Solitude," carried off the pink and blue chiffon banners of first place. Louise Revelie's collar stood up while she took second place and a two months pass to the picture show. A hat turned up and settled into third place with Louise Bingham under it. Let's hope she gets enough to eat on that meal ticket. Miss Morgan's boys rolled them bones and shined up the place, so the whole show was a hit to over a thousand spectators.

Jean Hunt.

CURRENT EVENTS

Lexington High School was represented at a Physical Education meeting in Atlanta by Mr. Stokes and Mr. Sink. They left here Wednesday, April 3, and remained through the sixth. During the time, they attended conferences and lectures. Mr. Stokes says, "It was a profitable meeting and we both enjoyed the trip."

The senior girls have had quite a few college representatives to speak to them lately. Mrs. Smith from

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TENNIS TEAM HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS

L. H. S. seems to have prospects of a splendid tennis season. Even though our boys will not go to Chapel Hill, games have already been played with High Point and Winston-Salem. Although they were defeated by Winston 7-0, they made a comeback when they vanquished the High Pointer 8-2. Foyell Smith probably did the best work at High Point. The remaining games scheduled are with High Point, Winston-Salem, Concord, Salisbury and Denton (tentative). The regular members of the team this year are Foyell Smith, Arthur Daniel, Joe Terry, Leonard Surratt, George Corn, Smith Young and Frank Holton. The manager is Joe McCrary.