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## Lexington's Winning Eleven



The Jackets this season are defending a state claim on the high school championship. Linesmen are, left to right: Alvin Philpott, 175-pound end; Wade Osborne, 205-pound tackle; "Fats" Price, 200-pound all-state guard; Dick Peacock, 165-pound center; "Red" Lambeth, 175-pound guard; Lawrence Owens, 200-pound tackle; and "Chip" Clark, 165-pound end. Backs are: Everette "Shu" Carlton, all-Southern fullback, 180 pounds; "Rusty" Craver, 155-pound blocking back; Vernon "Pig" Thomason, 155 pounds; and Billy Myers, 168-pound, all-state quarterback.

## Last Of Six Philpott Brothers Heads Senior Class

The Senior Class held its first meeting of the year September 17. Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, the Senior advisor, officiated while the election for class president took place.

Immediately after the election, the meeting was turned over to the new president, Alvin Philpott. Alvin is the last of six Philpott boys to graduate from Lexington High School, all of whom have been leaders in various extra-curricular activities. Some of the outstanding offices held by the brothers are: '25, Cloyd—President of Senior Class; '29, Cabell—Editor of Spotlight;

'31, Robert—President of Sophomore Class—Manager of Basketball; '35, Harry—President of Senior Class; '40, Hubert—Vice-president Senior Class—President of Student Body; '41, Alvin—President of Sophomore Class; President of Senior Class.

The remaining officers elected are as follows: Vice president—Betty Cuthrell; Secretary—Edna Earle Cameron; and Treasurer—Calvin Koonts.

After plans were discussed concerning attending the annual High School Day at Chapel Hill, the meeting was adjourned.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



The four senior leaders for 1940-1941 are, left to right: Edna Earle Cameron, Secretary; Betty Cuthrell, Vice-president; Calvin Koonts, Treasurer; and Alvin Philpott, President.

## L. H. S. Expands Vocational Department

### Diversified Occupations Under Kelly Offered Practical Experience Given by Firms

Lexington High School will expand its vocational department this year by adding a program of Diversified Occupations. Diversified Occupations is a part time cooperative whereby students can work and attend school too. The program is designed for students sixteen years and over who do not plan to attend college and have made an occupational choice. Students under the Diversified Occupations program attend school in the morning and study related technical information to the occupation being learned. In the afternoon, students receive practical experience in that occupation by going out and working in a local business or industrial plant.

The program of Diversified Occupations is a new venture and is in operation in most of the high schools of the Southern states. The program is subsidized by Federal funds and provides L. H. S. with an additional teacher who acts as a co-ordinator. Mr. Vincent Kelly, former industrial arts teacher, has taken over the job as co-ordinator. He attended State College last summer where he received special training in this work. About twenty students are enrolled in L. H. S. in Diversified Occupations. About thirty-five students have filed applications for the course. Before the student can be placed, it is necessary to secure a co-operating local firm to give the student part-time work, for which the student receive wages.

Students enrolled in the course and respective occupations are: Frank Leonard, embalmer; Bobby Rose, printer; Conrad Penninger, furniture worker; Jack Richey, sign painter; Sam Shoaf, automobile mechanic; Ernest Kirk, radio announcer; Calvin Hedrick, automobile mechanic; Delos Lyans, automobile mechanic; Ralph Richey, electrician; James Watson, butcher; Don Cherry, theatre manager; J. L. Osborne, department store; O. G. Jenkins, furniture worker; Arthur Miller, furniture worker; Jesse Leonard, machinist; L. M. Loflin, printer.

The co-operating firms are: Piedmont Furniture Company, Fred O. Sink Printing House, United Furniture Com-

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## New Addition To High School Building

From a recent interview with Superintendent L. E. Andrews it was learned that the new addition to L. H. S. will be quite an asset. The approximate cost of the new annex is to be thirty-three thousand dollars and will be ready for use after the Christmas holidays. As to the number of rooms, there will be four classrooms, each larger than the present ones in use. There will be three floors, the second and third to be used as classrooms. The first floor will be made into one large room. This room can be used for classrooms, small assembly groups, glee club, band, and P.-T. A. meetings. The floor will be elevated, with blackboards and desks at the front for instructors. The contractor for the building is Mr. Arthur Thomason, and when completed, the entire school building will accommodate eight hundred and forty students comfortably. "This new annex will be of a most modern construction and will contain the best and latest equipment," says Mr. Andrews. The student body anxiously awaits the completion of this addition; and in the meantime, the students are asked not to loiter around where work is being carried on.

### Calendar of Events

Oct. 9—Dramatic Club presents assembly program.

Oct. 10—P.-A. T. meeting, 7:30.

Oct. 11—Albemarle at Lexington—Football; Clare Tree Major presents HEIDI.

Oct. 16—Moving picture: FIT FOR A KING. Chicken-pie supper sponsored by P.-T. A.; Methodist Hut; 35c plate; 6:00 to 8.00.

Oct. 18—Lexington at High Point—Football.

Oct. 25—Homecoming—Barium Springs.

Oct. 31—Lexhipep Hallowe'en Carnival.