

Exams are over
And are we glad!

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When report cards
come
We may be sad!

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Merely a Dream?

Would you like to visit a youth center? If you would, latch on to this dreamboat of 1947 and prepare to sail to the land of make-believe, and the home of the best youth center ever established. As we sail happily into this land of fantasy, notice the smiles on the faces of the boys and girls already there who have been enjoying the advantages of organized youth for years. The dreamboat is now approaching the door of golden opportunity and the amazement of all aboard is astonishing. The doors swing open as our boat is anchored and sweet melodies drift aimlessly out as the joviality of the party increases within. We are greeted at the door by a quiet demure lady, who extends a hearty welcome to us, the newcomers. The quietness in the first room to which we are ushered immediately lets us know that this is the reading and the reception room of the Center, where one is able to enjoy the literary collection of the club. After our attention has been called to the original portraits and prints on the wall, and the lovely drapes at the windows, our tour proceeds to the next room, which is the game room. In progress during our stay were checker games, ping pong, several different card games, and an exciting bingo game. Thoughts of leaving the room bring regrets to our hearts, but assurance that we could come back, sent us on our way.

As we approach the next room, strains of sweet music enthrall us. The modern methods of dance fascinate us extremely, being slightly different from what we are accustomed. Our attention is drawn immediately to the far end of the room, where a crowd, gathered around a snack bar, is clamoring for the latest in refreshment of Hersheys, cokes, and ice cream. Fearing that we would be caught in the rush for the snack bar, we slip quietly through the door to the game room and thus to the reception room, where we express our regrets about leaving. As we pass through the door of opportunity, a poster attracts our attention and we see the announcement of the approaching basketball game on Tuesday night and of the dance immediately afterwards.

So ends our tour of the dream center, and as our boat sails quietly into her home harbor, our dream is interrupted by the realization that we have no youth center and that our daily venture to Purcell's is about to commence according to schedule. As long as dreams create they are fine, but as soon as their creation is gone, they cause unhappiness. Is the realization of this dream of the youth of Lexington asking too much?

COMMENDATION FOR LEXHIPEP

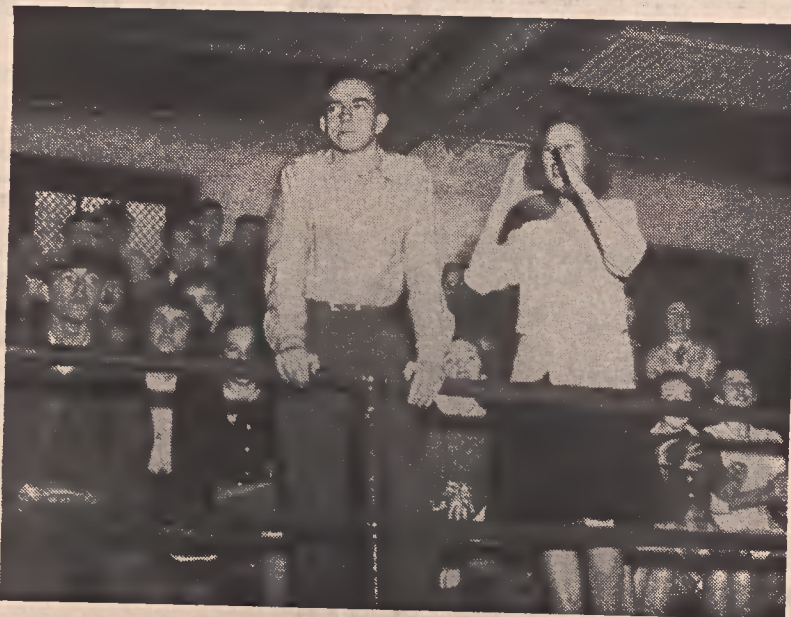
The LEXHIPEP of December 13 scooped the following papers: Charlotte Observer, Greensboro Daily News, Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, and The Dispatch in the "announcement" today!

Said announcement of marriage is not to be released until the 15th and 16th in the other papers. Your reporters are on the job.

Jean Bain.

(Editor's Note: This note was sent to the editor's desk on December 13 when the Christmas issue of the LEXHIPEP carried the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Bain and Mr. Elmer Nance.

Mr. and Miss L. H. S. For January



The eager spectators featured above are the Mr. and Miss L. H. S. for January, Hubert Olive and Betty Jo Everhart. See article on page two.

Senior Superlatives For Class of '47

Boy	Wittiest	Girl
Best Looking Chub Wilson		Most Attractive Sue Hooper
Woody McKay	Most Intellectual	Mary McLendon
Richard Deane	Most Outstanding	Margaret O. Finch
Paul Williams	Most Versatile	Mary Anne Hunt
Paul Williams	Most Dependable	Adele Tuttle
Jake Cross	Most Popular	Peggy Jean Thomason
Woody McKay	Best All Around	Mary Anne Hunt
Hubert Olive	Best Disposition	Mary Sue Thomason
Bob Tate	Best Personality	Betty York
Paul Shoemaker, Bill Hedrick	Most Studious	Becky Smith
Jake Cross	Best Dressed	Margaret O. Finch
Jack Alber	Cutest	Jimmy Blue Sowers
Bill Hedrick	Best Athlete	Evelyn McDade
Jimmy Johnson	Best Sport	Betty Jo Everhart
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New Faculty Members Replace Resignations

The two vacancies occurring in the Lexington High School Faculty when Mrs. Elmer Nance, the former Miss Jean Bain, librarian, and Mrs. R. D. Golding, the former Miss Eunice Sink, biology instructor, resigned, have been filled by two very capable persons Mrs. Ferdinand Watson, Jr., and Mr. Hazel Gilstrap. The position of librarian vacated when Mrs. Elmer Nance resigned has been filled by Mrs. Ferdinand Watson, Jr., and the position of biology instructor vacated when Mrs. R. D. Golding resigned has been taken by Mr. Hazel Gilstrap.

Mrs. Ferdinand Watson, Jr., the former Miss Louise Long, of Sanford N. C., has been in Lexington for several years as a member of the Robbins Grammar School Faculty. She married a Lexington man, and for the past year and a half she has been proprietor of Watson's Store on Main

Lexington High School Girl Elected Vice-President of Honor Society Convention

Peggy Jean Thomason was elected vice-president of the State National Honor Society Convention which was held in Kannapolis January 17 and 18. A letter was received several days before the meeting informing her of this honor. She is the president of the local chapter and the local society is quite proud of this honor.

Margaret Finch, another member of the Lexington High School Club, also attended this meeting.

Street.

Mr. Gillstrap was graduated from Furman University with the class of 1942. A month later he entered the navy and saw active duty until March, 1946. He was then released to in-

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Letters and Sweaters Awarded To 1946 Football Team

Coach Jimmie Maus presented Friday morning, January 10, a resume of the football season of 1946. Upon reviewing the season, he pointed out that Lexington High School had a record of six wins, two ties, and three losses. Mr. Maus also gave some idea of the life of a football player during the gridiron season.

This year the school awarded to each deserving player a letter and a sweater for fine work on the playing field. The lettermen this year are Richard Wilson and Paul Williams, co-captains; Charles Price, Hubert Olive, Johnnie Newell, Benny Walser, Bill Blalock, Robert Kepley, Stuart Brown, Pete Clark, Zacky Taylor, Jimmy Johnson, Harold Carter, Bill Cook, Bill Eanes, Clayton Gibson, Henry Wall, Donald Thomas, Robert Peeler, and Paul McCrary.

The three senior managers also received letters: Woody McKay, Bill Hedrick, and Jerry Cissel. Mr. W. D. Payne, school principal, congratulated the lettermen and told them of his football career. During this nine year period he did not receive a letter nor a sweater. In sympathy for his enjoyable but unprofitable career and in appreciation of the work he had done for the team this year, the football team awarded Mr. Payne a letter and a sweater, much to the amusement of the student body and the delight of the principal.

Seniors Adopt Baby Spears

Dan Stephen Spears, newly born son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spears, has been adopted by the '47 senior class of Lexington High School as their class baby. Allen Spears, a veteran and a senior, is the lucky father of this fine eight-pound and two-ounce son. Dan was born at the Lexington Memorial Hospital on December 28.

At a senior class meeting on December 30, it was voted unanimously to honor Dan and to give him, through his father, a surprise shower. On January 2, 120 seniors gathered in the auditorium for a class meeting when the surprised and happy father was showered with gifts that the small family will really appreciate. Baby blankets, soap, powder, booties, baby clothes, and other numerous things, were among the beautiful and useful gifts which the class had the father to open with a spontaneous and often humorous comment on each.

Many gifts were given by individual seniors. A bank was given by the class and nearly every senior contributed to it. These gifts were little memories from the senior class. Here's wishing good luck through the years to Dan Stephen Spears, from the senior class of '47.

Boys' and Girls' Basketball Schedule for 1947

January 7—Mills Home; Here
January 10—Ashmore Business College; Here
January 14—Mooreville; There
January 17—Concord; Here
January 21—No game; exams
January 24—Children's Home; There
January 28—Thomasville; Here
January 31—Mills Home; Thomasville
February 4—Children's Home; Here
February 7—Asheboro; There
February 11—Spencer; Here
February 14—Thomasville; There
February 18—Concord; There
February 21—Mooreville; Here
February 25—Asheboro; There
March 3—Tentative