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—Agnes Wilson

FIRST HONOR SOCIETY MEETING HELD

The first regular Honor Society meeting for 1947-48 was held Wednesday, October 15, at 7:30 at the home of Mary Anne Hartzog. Miss Vernelle Gilliam, the club's advisor, took charge of the business and read the Constitution of the Lexington High School chapter. Officers for the new year were elected. They are Mary Anne Hartzog, president; T. D. Stokes, vice-president; Nancy Witherspoon, secretary; and Tommy Young, treasurer. After the business session, refreshments were served to those present.

Lexington F. H. A. Completes Project

The Lexington chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has just completed a project of sharing in the World Christmas Festival. The primary purpose of the festival, which is held on December 15, is to promote world friendship. It is now on the march in its third year. Since the end of the war 500,000 gifts have been shipped overseas and distributed to children at World Christmas Festivals in 15 different countries. Hundreds of thousands of letters are now flowing back and forth between the continents.

In carrying out the local project the F.H.A. members brought individual gifts and had a one hour lesson on wrapping gifts. Ninety-three gaily wrapped Christmas gifts with individual messages inside were packed to send overseas.

County Future Homemakers Of America Organized Twenty Local Members Attend

On Saturday, October 25, the F.H.A. chapters of Mills Home, Thomasville, Fairgrove, Denton, and Lexington met at Mills Home for the purpose of organizing a County F.H.A. After registration the meeting was called to order with Ruby Payne of Mills Home Chapter presiding. The devotional was conducted by Rev. Walton of Mills Home. The creed was then repeated and the members sang the F.H.A. song, "Our Dream." The history of the F.H.A. organization was given by Sarah Tussey of the Lexington Chapter. Mary Mitchell of the Denton Chapter gave an interesting report on camp activities at White Lake.

A short business session was then held, at which time the chairman introduced the candidates for the various offices, who gave brief reports of their duties.

A recreation period was enjoyed in the gymnasium before lunch. Mrs. Peggy Pruitt of Winston-Salem directed the group in singing many novel songs and playing games. Lunch was served picnic style on the ground, after which ballots were cast for the officers.

Mr. Wilkerson of Dewey's Bakery in Winston-Salem gave a very interesting demonstration on cake decorating. After decorating a Halloween, birthday, and wedding cake, samples were served.

After the demonstration the group assembled in the chapel for the installation of the officers. The following officers were installed in an effective candlelight service: President Ruby Payne, Mills Home; vice-president, Betty Weese, Lexington; secretary, Merle Sherrill, Thomasville; treasurer, Joan Smith, Fairgrove; historian-reporter, Rebecca Futrell, Denton.

Approximately ninety were present for the meeting. Those attending from the Lexington Chapter were: Marie

Just Ramblin'

—Nancy Witherspoon

Here it is Thanksgiving time again. Now don't get 'het up'. This isn't about turkeys or Plymouth Rock. That sort of thing is found on our editorial page. We're just rambling along.

The page you're reading is the school news page, so I thought we'd have a little school news. Mr. Gathings says that newspapers are just accumulated gossip and that gossip is informational talk. Well, I don't think you'll get much information out of this. However, if you'll just keep reading you might come across your name, or your b.f.'s, or even your worst enemy's. I hope you don't have too many of the latter. Have you heard:

1. About the Lions' Bowl?
2. The daily argument in sociology?
3. Miss Manning's trig students trying to get their lessons changed?
4. Peahead's opinion of the Communists?
5. Plott as Robert Browning?
6. The auditorium during first period (need we say more)?
7. About girls' basketball practice?

What would happen if:

1. There were no more contracts (English, Latin, history, or what have you)?
2. Miss Matthews would really carry her students to lab?
3. We could play Children's Home with different officials?
4. Stinky and Sam left L. H. S.?
5. All the ceilings fell in (ask Sally about that)?
6. Beisey Sink broke her other thumb?
7. Tenny dyed her hair black?
8. Doug Craver got his LEXHIPEP assignments in on time? (No credit for late articles hereafter. Mrs. Hedrick.)
9. Peggy Hardy had short hair?
10. Barbara Ritchie didn't have a crush?
11. T. D. didn't have to stay in every day?
12. Seniors had privileges?

Have you noticed:

1. Those haircuts?
2. Ye editor's suspenders?
3. The coffin is gone?
4. The size of some of the eighth graders?
5. Footsie's purple sweater?
7. Roland's motor scooter?

Why do you suppose:

1. Some people keep pickles in their lockers?
2. Jim Webb lost so many books?
3. Punkin is always in such a hurry?
4. We put the word LEXHIPEP in the LEXHIPEP so often?
5. Martha Cox can keep her temper?
6. Martha Harbinson likes to go to her locker?
7. The F. H. A. meets so often?
8. The senior class held a meeting after the community sing? (oh! oh!)
9. Rap Leonard rides up and down State Street?

What happened to:

1. Mr. Payne's inter-communication system?
2. Sadie Hawkins' day?
3. Horn Raker's plough jacket?
4. The "Serenaders"?

Don't try to:

1. Chew gum in French.
2. Say "Lexicon" in the LEXHIPEP room.
3. Peep at the questions on Miss Pugh's blackboard before the "unveiling".
4. Mark on the desks in Mrs. Hedrick's room (unless you're in the sandpaper and shellacing business).

Believe it or not:

1. The closets in Room 202 and the LEXHIPEP room are clean.
2. The Home Ec. department has brand new equipment.
3. It is rumored that a few people made above 50 on the Macbeth quiz.

Who are they? (answers on joke page).

1. OTOCIE THEIW
2. GAYRM SCINOGG
3. ODJEANE SGINW
4. TYEBT SEEWE
5. BLIL MAPREL
6. LAPU CRAYRYM

New Magazine Covers For Library Rack

That new look around the library magazine stand lately is due to the new magazine coverings which are made of celluloid and are bound with leather strippings. Such coverings are an asset to our library, and the students owe it to themselves as well as to the library to keep them nice and clean.

Students Donate Blood

L. H. S. is proud to have students who donate blood to the Lexington Memorial Hospital blood bank when necessary. Recently Robert Kepley, Buddy Streetman, and James Everhart gave blood for a man who was in a critical condition. These boys are to be commended for their willingness to be of service to suffering humanity.

Everhart, Hazel Menius, Billie Fritts, Patsy Miller, Betsy Stoner, Evelyn Snyder, "Teeny" Redwine, Amelia Brown, Betty Weese, Nancy Foster, June Williamson, Hazel Clark, Emily Russell, Sarah Tussey, Colleen Story, Margaret Hinson, Virginia Wilson, Evelyn Swicegood, Barbara Trexler, Maxine Russell and Mrs. Jacqueline Leonard, acting district advisor.

BETA CLUB INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS IN ASSAMBLY PROGRAM

In an impressive assembly service, the Beta Club inducted its new members on October 29. Bob Holmes, president, read the aims and purposes of the club. Then the new members were called to the stage, where they were pledged into the club.

T. D. Stokes and Bill Blalock discussed the rules of eligibility which are: achievement, character, and leadership. The members lighted their candles from the master candle.

The Beta Club now has a membership of twenty-one students. The old members are: Roland Swing, Tommy Young, T. D. Stokes, Martha Cox, Jane Shoaf, Mary Anne Hartzog, Bob Holmes, and Bill Blalock. The new members include seven seniors and six juniors, the seniors being Bill Palmer, Nancy Witherspoon, John Foust, Grace Hendricks, Betty Anne Wall, Edgar Swing, and M. T. Brown; the juniors being Jean Rollins, Juanita Smith, Ralph Craver, J. L. Peeler Joanne Koontz and Jane Strelitz.

ALUMNI NEWS

—Olivia Coggins

Goodness, here it is November and time for the November edition of the LEXHIPEP to come out, so I guess I had better settle down, get busy, and with that deadline dangling over my head, put my gray matter to work.

Doesn't it thrill you to pick up a newspaper and turn to the sports section and see the names and pictures of some of the former L.H.S. lettermen such as Frank King, Lee Spears, Fletcher Wall, and "Fat" Price, Jr.? L.H.S. is proud and indeed honored to claim you boys.

The other day I happened to see "Gid" White casually strolling down the hall. It surely was great to see him.

Richard Tysinger, Hostel Lord, and "Big Bailey" were up here at school to see us the other day. We were glad to see you gentlemen and hope you'll hurry back.

Even though it's impossible for all the alumni to come home so often, we still hear from them. Mrs. Hedrick has received many letters from the following:

Backy Smith (Duke): "I received the LEXHIPEP today, and I think that it is wonderful. Make everybody behave and I will try to see you soon."

Bill Johnson (Catawba): "I hope you and the LEXHIPEP staff are getting along fine. Bob Peeler received the LEXHIPEP today, and we have had some very nice complimentary remarks on it. Give my regards to all the folks and tell them they had better study hard, so college won't be for them as it is for me."

Bill Hedrick (Carolina): "How is school? It is really different down her. I'm just another fish in the ocean—one out of seven thousand!"

Jake Cross (Carolina): "You probably think that I've forgotten all about dear ol' Lexington, but don't let my procrastination create any ideas that I've forgotten, because it is quite an impossibility. We've been so busy that we hardly have time to write our folks and those 'special ones,' let alone any others." (What special ones?)

"Woody" McKay (Davidson): "I want to congratulate you and the LEXHIPEP staff on the distinction of being the only high school paper in the nation that owns a casket. When I read about the (quote) pandemonium (unquote) that reigned over the staff (I hope the staff didn't get wet when pandemonium reigned!) I can imagine it was like the 'morning after the night before'."

Just a few of the alumni who have been home lately are Enid Ayers, Sue Hooper, Barbara Strelitz, Patsy Gordon, Giles Crowell, "Ronnie" Morgan, Benny Lopp, Mildred Lindsey, Jean Coggins, Helen Spruill, "Mouse" Welbourne, Becky Smith, Nancy Hunt, Bob Peeler, Bill Johnson, Bill Raker, "Woody" McKay, Bob Tate, Stanford Tate, DeNeale Peeler, Scottie Scarborough, Mary Anne Hunt, Bill Raker and Billy Hedrick.

Now let us get down to our handsome male alumni who pledged into various fraternities. At Carolina Hubert Olive and Johnny McCrary gave honors to Kappa Sigma, while Bill Hedrick pledged into the Phi Gamma.

We are surely proud of Backy Smith and Nancy Hunt, two popular alumni, who pledged Kappa Delta at Duke University. Good luck to you girls; you made a wonderful choice. (And so did they.)

Well, that is about all the latest alumni news that I can muster up for now, but don't forget, all you alumni, to come to see us. We extend a cordial invitation to each and every one of you at all times.