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## Lexington High Band Wins Honor In Tobacco Festival



### Highlights Of The Highways

—JoAnn Leonard

Thursday morning, October 12th, at 9:30, began one of the happiest collection of memories that the L.H.S. Band has ever known. We were all excited and ready to leave for Richmond, Virginia, to participate in the Tobacco Festival Parade. There we would compete against eleven other top high school bands. Everyone had his picnic lunch packed—and, as usual, "Radar" had his canteen. But instead of Pepsi-Cola, it was filled with Hadacol! He said that he knew he couldn't make the long trip without the helpful energy.

Well, we were off, and everyone was happy and singing. We made our first stop in Danville, Va., where we had our picnic lunch in the park. After "gorging" ourselves with food, we continued on our happy journey.

We arrived in Richmond at 4:00 P.M. in holiday spirit. In the hotel, we were assigned our rooms with six of us in a room. At 4:30 we were placed on our own and departed to various places after being reminded that we were to be back at 6:30, dressed in uniform.

Then the big moment arrived! With feverish haste, we lined up, ready to "strut our stuff." After two hours of "strutting our stuff" without moving an inch, the parade began. The next three miles was a mixture of crowded streets, blaring bands, and aching feet. One of the minor calamities was the moment "Radar" bit the dust, and fell sprawling.

The Hotel Richmond never suspected an endless invasion, and we are sure that the clerks will never be the same. One of them even had a heart attack while trying to quiet us down. The halls resounded with

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### Homecoming Parade Is Gala Affair



Miss Mary Jane Shirley

Although homecoming was delayed, the parade was the best one that Lexington High School has put on in a long time. There were many original and elaborate floats. Mr. Frank Clark's homeroom won the first place prize of twenty dollars, given by the Student Council, with the slogan, "We'll Sausage 'Em Tonight." Second place award of fifteen dollars, sponsored by The Glee Club and the LEXHIPEP, went to Miss Jean Reid's homeroom float, which featured a country boy with enormous feet, and the slogan, "We'll De-Feet 'Em." Third prize of ten dollars, given by the Athletic Association, was won by Miss Erleen Stevenson's homeroom. A large yellowjacket hanging over a Barium player with the slogan, "Sting 'Em In the Seat," was featured. Mr. Hardee's homeroom won fourth place theatre passes with the "Your Team Needs Hadacol" float. Fifth place, which was also theatre passes, was won by Miss Jo Teague and Miss Jimmy Etta Redwine, with the slogan, "We've Got Bear-ium Caged."

Miss Mary Jane Shirley, popular Senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen after being elected to this honor by the football team. Her attractive and colorful float was sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y.

### A SENIOR'S SCRIBBLINGS

—Janet Brown

Congratulations are in order to the following: The Band, for its achievement in winning first prize in Richmond; the new members of the Honor Society; Mary Jane, for being such a lovely Homecoming Queen; and to Mary Jane, again, for being elected Miss Toast of L. H. S.

A great many students owe a vote of thanks and appreciation to Jean Hall—the gal with talent. It was Jean who did a great deal of the sign-painting and decorating on many of the floats. You did a swell job, Jean, and we don't know what we would have done without you!

Have you ever had so much fun in your life as we did at the Cheerleaders' Dance— Let's make it an annual affair for Halloween!

Mr. Frank Clark is making a bid for THE MAN OF THE YEAR, it looks like to us. In addition to his ability as a dramatist (his readings are really quite thrilling), he is a real "country boy". His 6th period sociology class took a field trip into the fields (naturally—where else?), and it was quite a success. Ask any member of the class for details!

### Honor Society Inducts Seven New Members

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, on Thursday, October 26, seven new members were tapped into the National Honor Society. Membership in this society, which is based on the four cardinal principles, leadership, scholarship, character, and service, is considered the highest honor attainable at Lexington High School.

The goal of the Honor Society is to promote in the high school the advancement of the ideals upon which the Society is founded. An average of 92 is required for juniors and 90 for seniors. The Honor Society sponsors a party for the home room with the best attendance each month. This is only one of its many projects.

The new members are: Seniors, Burke Giles, Frank Koonts, Webb Leonard, and Willis Phillips; Juniors, Patsy Craver, Philip Hendricks, and Marie Stokes.

Old members of the Society are: Corky King, president; "Teeny" Redwine, Joan Kearns, Janet Brown, Henrietta Bruton, Carlton Everhart, and Joe Bafford. Miss Janie Manning is the club advisor.

### Toasts Of L. H. S.



Left to right: Gail Long, Sophomore; Betty Block, Freshman; Mary Jane Shirley, Senior; Janice Johnson, Junior; "Tillie" Beck, sub-Freshman.