



## THREE NEW TEACHERS JOIN FACULTY; TWO RETURN

—MILDRED GEE

This year Lexington Senior High is very fortunate to have three new teachers join the faculty: Mrs. Gayle Hussey, Miss Caronne Ross, and Coach Callicut. Returning after a leave of absence are Mrs. John Byron Lopp Jr. and Mrs. William B. Thompson.

For the first time Lexington has a full time guidance counselor. Mrs. Hussey lives at 100 West 3rd Avenue. She came here from Farmer High in Randolph County where she taught English and French. She attended W.C.U.N.C. and N.C. State. When asked her first impression of the school she replied, "The students and teachers are very friendly."

Miss Ross comes to Lexington from Cary. She is a 1960 graduate of Woman's College. She is in charge of the Home Economics Department and says, "I would have picked a better school to begin teaching."

Coach Callicut, the new coach for J.V. football, golf, and basketball. He moved from Siler City where he coached baseball and football. He attended Guilford College, State, and Carolina. Coach Callicutt lives at 413 Hillside Drive. He likes this school

and says, "The students here are as nice as I've ever seen."



Mrs. John Byron Lopp, Jr. is returning to Senior High after two years' absence. She attended Greensboro College and is now teaching ninth grade English.

Mrs. William Thompson attended W.C.U.N.C. and has been with the Business Department of Senior High for a number of years. After one year's leave of absence she is returning to teach typing I and II and bookkeeping.

Lexington Senior High would like to welcome these teachers and hope that their years here will be very happy and beneficial.

## GUIDANCE COUNSELING ADDED TO CURRICULUM

—MARY LOU HALL

A new department has been added to the curriculum of Senior High, that of Guidance Counseling. The counselor is Mrs. Gayle Hussey, who may be found in Commercial Room No. 1 at any time. Students are reminded that counseling is for the benefit of everyone, whether freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior. The only requirement is that an appointment be made. All conferences are entirely voluntary and confidential.

This new department has several services to offer students. Aptitude tests, interest inventories, intelligence and achievement tests are available to anyone who cares to find out more about himself. Individual Counseling for vocational, educational, and personal problems, along with information concerning vocational opportunities requirements for entering vocations and job outlook will be provided by up-to-date materials which any interested student may read. Catalogs of colleges, business schools, and trade schools will be available in the guidance office as well as in the library. The guidance program will eventually involve a "follow-up" service, which will follow each individual as he leaves high school and goes into a vocation.

## CITY FACULTIES TO ATTEND DISTRICT NCEA FRIDAY

—PHIL PALISOUL

The Lexington City Schools will be closed Friday, September 30, 1960, due to the Central District NCEA's 38th Annual Convention which will be held in Salisbury. Although the students will not attend school, the day will be made up at the end of the year in order that the students will have the required one hundred eighty days of school.

Teachers, principals, and other school officials will come from Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, and Rowan counties. Some of the district officers that will represent Lexington are Mrs. Anna Neese, NCEA Director; Mrs. Fred B. Lewis, vice president of the English department; Mrs. Louise K. Miller, president of the Educational Secretaries department; Miss Imogene Riddick, vice-president of the Modern Foreign Language department; Mr. Willard Moody, president of the Industrial Arts department; Mr. Thomas C. Shore, Jr., vice president of the Industrial Education department; Miss Lillian Jones, vice president of the Latin department; Mrs. C. E. Bernhard, and Miss Barbara Hedrick of the Elementary Science department; Mrs. John Callahan of the Special Education department; and Mrs. E. Paul Sink will deliver a talk on "Ideas, Hints and Helps for the School Librarian."



## EXCHANGE STUDENT ARRIVES TO STUDY AT L. S. H. S.

—PAT HANKINS

"Name the capitals of our fifty states," sounds simple, doesn't it? But to Monika Kolar, exchange student from Vienna, Austria, who didn't even know the name of all fifty states, this was a big task.

Monika arrived in Lexington on August 22, after spending eleven days traveling by train, boat, and bus. She is now making her home with the family of Dr. and Mrs. J. Banks Hankins of Country Club Drive.

Monika's father is an engineer and her mother is a housewife. She has one sister, Ilse, who is studying pharmacy. She also has a brother, Peter, who is a student at the Technical University of Vienna. Both are older than she.

Monika graduated from Albert School where she took many and varied courses. Some of them were Latin, German, English, chemistry, all forms of mathematics, gymnastics, physics, philosophy, and music.

School started for Monika at the beginning of September and ended at the beginning of July. Her vacations came at Christmas, Easter, and the skiing season. She also had short vacations on other minor holidays.

Vienna, the capital of Austria, has almost two million citizens. It is located in the northeastern part of Austria and is a city of great culture. Many famous musicians and artists have come from Vienna, and the beautiful buildings serve to remind one of the past eras.

The LEXHIPEP staff, along with the whole school, wishes Monika the best of luck and much happiness during her year in Senior High.

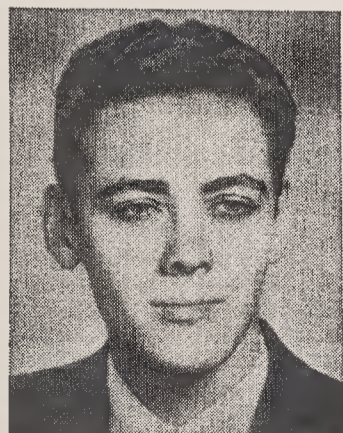
## LEXINGTON HIGH'S "MUSIC MAN"

—JANE BURRELL

The Lexington Senior High School Band is proud to have Linwood Darryl Pittman as its new director. Mr. Pittman, who has been the most popular and successful director of the Lexington Junior High School Band for two years, has been elected to the position of director of the Senior High Band to succeed Angelo Caparella.

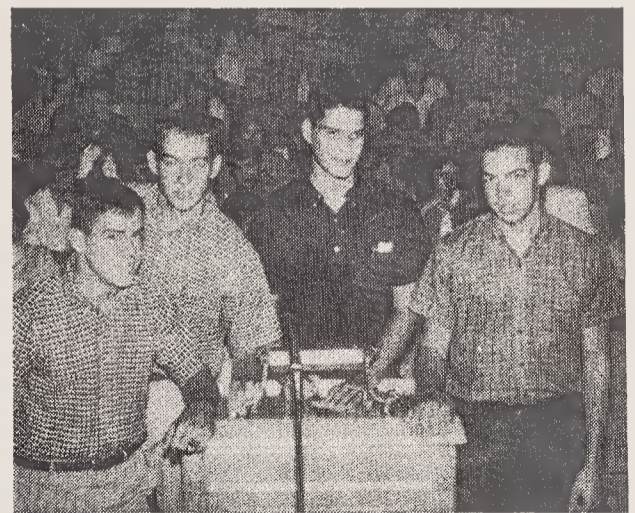
Mr. Pittman was graduated from East Carolina College with a B.S. degree and an "A" Certificate in Music. While there, he was president of the band and orchestra.

One professor in the music department at East Carolina made the following statement: "Mr. Pittman was an excellent all-around man. He was a good clar-



inet player, good pianist, and a good tenor. He was a valued member of the band, choir, and orchestra for four years."

Everyone interested in music feels that Lexington Senior High is very fortunate in securing the services of such a talented and well-trained person.



## WILLIAMS HEADS SENIOR CLASS

—CHRISTINE HILL

September 16, 1960, the seniors held their first meeting of the school year in the auditorium. The former junior class president, Johnny Williams, presided and turned the program over to Mrs. Ottis M. Hedrick, who explained the offices and stressed the importance of each. Johnny Williams was then elected the new President, and he again presided for the election of the other

three offices as followers: Vice President, Louis Bowles; secretary, Dan Smith; and treasurer, Donnie Leonard. Mrs. Hedrick explained that the standard flower, colors, and motto are the red rose, green and white, and "Attempt Great Things For God", respectively. After the picture was taken of the newly elected officers, the meeting was adjourned.