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### Coronation Ball Presented By Tri-Hi-Y

Belinda Burke and Dan Smith  
Crowned As Royal Couple

—TINA HILL



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#### MELINDA HUFFMAN REPRESENTS L.S.H.S. IN CHRISTMAS PARADE

—ANN ROGERS

Promptly at ten o'clock on the morning of December 3, Lexington officially ushered in the Christmas season with one of the best parades ever presented here. L.S.H.S. students slaved over college board exams while Melinda Huffman postponed this important test to represent her school in the annual event.

A large crowd braved the cold to view the parade, which consisted of floats, bands, girls representing schools and industries in the Christmas Queen Contest, and such famous personalities as Miss North Carolina, the Old Rebel and Pecos Pete, and of course, Santa Claus.

Several other girls have represented L.S.H.S. in beauty pageants during the past few weeks. Gail Parks was a runner up in the Miss Veterans' Day Contest, and Judy Raykes placed third in the Miss Piedmont Contest in Thomasville. Belinda Burke was Lexington's first representative in the Carolinas' Carrousel in Charlotte. L.S.H.S. is duly proud of all her representatives, each one making an outstanding entry for her school.

#### BAND TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

—TONI HALL

On December 15, 1960, the Lexington Senior High Band will present its twelfth annual Christmas concert. It will be held in the high school auditorium, and will begin at 8:00.

The Junior High Band under the direction of Mr. Jerry Aiken will present the first half of the concert. Among the numbers to be presented will be "Vanguard of Victory"—Thomas Darcy Jr.; "Waltz of the Flowers"—Tschakovsky, and "Christmas March" by Paul Hertfert. The Junior High band has worked extremely hard for this concert and they will no doubt make an excellent showing.

The Lexington High School band under the direction of Mr. Linwood Pittman will present the second portion of the concert. Among the numbers they will play are "The Nutmeggers," a concert march; "Christmas Festival"—Leroy Anderson; "Gypsy"—Jule Styne; "El Capitan"—Sousa, and "Das Pensionat" by Franz Von Suppe. These numbers are sure to delight everyone's taste in music.

This is the first concert to be directed by Mr. Pittman who after two years of successful directing at Junior High, is the new High School director. It is also the first for Mr. Aiken, the new Junior High director. They are to be congratulated for their outstanding work with the bands these past few months. Also, the Senior High Band wishes to express their thanks for the hard work Mr. Pittman did during the football season. He has worked hard preparing the band for this Christmas concert, and the band is working hard to make this concert the best yet.

#### EXCHANGE STUDENT CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

—PAT HANKINS

December's deserving citizen is Monika Kolar, American Field Service Exchange Student from Vienna, Austria.

Monika has already become a very familiar figure and her beaming smile and cheery "Hello" greet all who meet her!



She is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Literary Club, and French Club. She is also the Foreign Correspondent for the LEXHIPEP, of which she was elected homecoming sponsor. She attends the Grace Episcopal Church and is a member of the Youth Fellowship.

She has outstanding talents in music and gymnastics. Her latest love, though, is horseback riding. She rode here for the first time and has found riding very much to her liking.

All of her outstanding qualities have shown us that she is a truly deserving Citizen of the Month.

On the day of November 23, 1960, the Tri-Hi-Y Club presented the annual Coronation Ball in the auditorium. Upon this event the king and queen of L.S.H.S. were announced and crowned; also each member of the Tri-Hi-Y was presented to the court.

The decor of the Coronation was that of an 18th century ballroom. A pale pink arch and a glittering stairway formed a beautiful background for the two majestic gold and velvet thrones. A huge canopied chandelier with white tapers, was entwined with roses and complimented the setting. Also the pink and green of the unusual rose trees added more color and loveliness to their elegant surroundings.

Mary Marinda Conrad was mistress of ceremony and Barbara Harris, Winks McCurdy, Ginger Varner, Charyle McDade, Hun Philpott, and Eddie Holmes presented a skit depicting the Cinderella story. Barbara portrayed the part of the stepmother; Winks, Anastasia; Ginger, Drucena; Eddie, Prince Sebastian, IV; Charyle, Cinderella; and Hun, the fairy godmother. Charyle sang "Someday My Prince Will Come," and "Some Enchanted Evening." The dance band played as a special selection, "Shorty's Horn."

The main event of the Coronation was the crowning of the king and queen, Belinda Ann Burke and Dan Griff Smith. "Sister" is the daughter of Mrs. J. O. Burke and the late Mr. Burke. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Smith. The girls of the court paid special tribute to the king and queen by performing a figure. Later, "Sister" and Dan led the court in a dance which the others followed.

The following were presented in honor of the occasion:  
Duchess Zedena Ann Allred—Duke Charles Richard Johnson  
Lady Bonnie Rose Bowers—Lord Thomas Poston Harvey  
Baroness Diane Marian Brown—Baron Franklin Stephen Cooper  
Lady Katherine Gray Burkhart—Sir Guy Patrick Smith  
Lady Betty Carolyn Craver—Squire Donald Dorsett Leonard  
Duchess Marlene Victoria Fritts—Duke Marlett Simmons Goodrum  
Lady Julia Ann Grayson—Sir William Ray Godfrey  
Lady Mary Lou Hall—Squire Richard Marcellus Clifford  
Countess Norma Gene Hewitt—Count Richard Biddle Hooker  
Duchess Christine Elizabeth Hill—Duke Lauren Craig Kugel  
Lady Harriet Melinda Huffman—Lord Louis Grant Bowles  
Baroness Monika Kolar—Baron Leonard Hoyle Craver, Jr.  
Countess Dee Ann Koonts—Count Baxter Paul Webster, Jr.  
Lady Loretta Lee Lopp—Sir Worth Haywood Newkirk, Jr.  
Lady Marguerite Clifton Thompson—Lord Philip Richard Palisoul  
Countess Glenda Gail Parks—Count Douglas Barry Sechrist  
Lady Carole Sue Perrell—Squire Thomas Steven Black  
Duchess Ellen Kaye Powell—Duke Kenneth Raye Freeman  
Baroness Judith Ann Raykes—Baron Henry Thomas Miller  
Lady Becky Ann Rogers—Sir Barry Wayne Williams  
Countess Jean Olive Snyder—Count John Leslie Williams  
Duchess Mary Ann Sowers—Duke Fred Addison Yarbrough  
Lady Janet Brenda West—Sir Theodore Royster, Jr.

#### TEENS . . . YOU CAN HELP!

—PAT HANKINS

This year, as in years past, January is March of Dimes month. The county chairmen are Genne Hewitt and Belinda Burke, and Phil Palisoul is leading the campaign at Lexington Senior High.

Numerous events have been planned for this month beginning with a big New Year's Eve Dance to launch the campaign. A benefit bridge has also been planned.

We are all reminded to support this drive for the cause is a needy one. Any of the L.S.H.S. contribution will be used to the greatest advantage possible.

This year the program has some thing new added to it. Therefore, again, it is called the New March of Dimes. This program is one of the biggest and best attempted by any organization, and again, you are reminded to do your part.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX TAKE COLLEGE BOARD EXAMS

One hundred eight-six students booked for college board exams on December 3 very dutifully were absent from the beautiful Lexington Christmas Parade, and reported to the senior high school promptly at 8:30. By 9:00 A.M., each was settled in one of the seven classrooms under the supervision of seven local high school teachers, and a three-hour exam was in progress. Absolute quiet was observed except for the five-minute recess during the testing period.

About half the enrollment was made up of Lexington Senior High students, the others having come from the surrounding high schools.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test will again be administered at the Senior High School on January 14, and applications should be made before December 17.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 9—Basketball—T'ville—here  
Dec. 12—Football Banquet  
Dec. 15—Band Concert  
Dec. 16—Basketball—Page—here  
Dec. 21—Band Assembly  
Close for holidays  
Jan. 2—Resume School  
Jan. 3—Basketball—Asheboro  
Jan. 6—Basketball—Gray—here  
Jan. 8—First term ends  
Jan. 10—Basketball—Asheboro  
Jan. 13—Basketball—Gray—here  
Jan. 17—Basketball—Central, there  
Jan. 27—Basketball—High Point  
here