

CHARLOTTE ANN OLIVE MEMORIAL GIVEN BY PARENTS

As a memorial to their daughter, Charlotte Ann Olive, who lost her life in a tragic automobile accident in the fall of 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Olive have made a donation of \$500.00 in her memory. Two hundred of the amount was given to Robbins Elementary School where Charlotte Ann spent a happy childhood. The three hundred sent to the Senior High will be spent in a way to benefit all students. A suitable picture will be placed in the main office where Charlotte Ann was an office assistant during her senior year in high school. The remainder will be divided equally between the library and the English Department, with approximately \$140.00 each. The library books to be purchased and the literary records to be selected for the four years of high school English will be a source of pleasure, inspiration, and benefit to all high school students.



Charlotte Ann Olive was a graduate of Lexington Senior High School in the class of 1957. She was an honor student, being a member of the National Honor Society, in addition to holding membership in the Tri-Hi-Y, the Office Assistant Club, Quill and Scroll, Library Club, F.T.A., F.H.A., French Club, and being on the LEXHIPEP staff. She took an active part in the youth work of Grace Episcopal Church of which she was a devoted member, and was a leader in many teen-age civic affairs and in social life.

After graduation from Lexington Senior High, Charlotte Ann Olive graduated from St. Mary's Junior College, then entered her junior year at the University of North Carolina. She was a student there at the time of her death in November, 1959.

It is with both deep regret and gratitude that the school accepts the memorial presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Olive in memory of their daughter, Charlotte Ann.

"To live in the hearts one leaves behind is not to die."



Shown above are the Senior Class Officers and sponsors in the process of selecting the Senior Play. Left to right are: Johnny Williams, Louis Bowles, Donnie Leonard, Dan Smith, Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, and Miss Charlotte Matthews.

L.S.H.S. GOES OVER THE TOP

—CHARLES CROUSE

On January 1, 1961, Lexington Senior High School began the polio drive. Under the capable leadership of Phil Palisoul, chairman of the city, and Belinda Burke and Genne Hewitt, co-chairmen for the county, Lexington Senior High has had a most successful drive. They have been assisted by Carol McWhorter, Nancy Costner, Jerry Lopp, Carey Shore, David Myers and Tony Craver.

On New Year's Eve a dance was held at the Lion's Den. The Hi-Y Club distributed polio cartons to the stores. Balloons, peanuts, crutches, and records were sold each Saturday on the streets of the city. Phil, with the help of members of the student body, conducted a radio program in the afternoon which brought in about \$35.00. All efforts have netted \$450.00, which record is better than any other schools in the county.



MARY ANN SOWERS BRINGS HONOR TO L.S.H.S.

Lexington High School takes great pride in recognizing the superior scholastic ability and achievement of Mary Ann Sowers. Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowers of Greensboro Road, has been named a state runner-up in the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards program.

(Continued on Page Four)

SENIORS TO PRESENT "GO WEST, YOUNG MAN!" ON MARCH 10

—ANN ROGERS

After much reading of plays and careful consideration, the senior class officers and sponsors have decided that the senior play for 1961 will be a three-act comedy by John Rand called GO WEST, YOUNG MAN! The cast consists of fourteen characters with evenly balanced roles, and any one of them could easily steal the show.

The setting at the beginning of the play is in the morning of an early summer day during the present year, with the action taking place at the Double X Ranch, somewhere in the Rockies within the short period of one day. Jane Willis has been left a ranch by her father, but she inherited very little money to keep it up, so she decides to take in boarders. Soon an oddly assorted group of characters is assembled at the ranch, and the action begins. The characters prove to be very different from their first appearance, an envelope containing fifty thousand dollars changes hands, and shots ring out in the dark. Along with the laughs, thrills come as the villains are unmasked and justice, of course, triumphs.

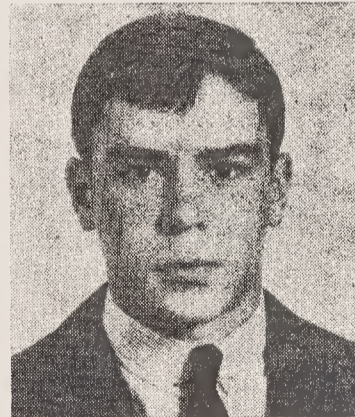
Tryouts for the play were held this week, and the cast selected are holding daily rehearsals. A capacity crowd is expected as usual, for the play's presentation on March 10. Supporting the cast will be many committees including the following: scenery, properties, make up, costuming, tickets, and advertising. This event, one of the highlights of the school year, has been resumed as an annual event since Lexington Senior High School's new auditorium was built two years ago.

CITIZENSHIP HONOR GOES TO LOUIS

—BETTY McMILLIAN

The Citizenship Committee of the House of Representatives has chosen Louis Bowles as the Citizen of the Month for February. Louis, the son of Mrs. Cristine Bowles of Hege Drive, is a well-liked member of this year's senior class.

Throughout his high school career Louis has shown interest in athletics and extra-curricular activities as well as maintaining honor grades. He has been a member of the basketball team for four years and has really proven to be a valuable player. It was Louis's foul shots that won the game with Gray for Lexington High. Being a member of the



basketball team, he is automatically a member of the Pep Club.

Louis is also a member of the "LEXHIPEP" staff, the Honor Society, the Junior Civitan Club, vice president of the Senior Class, secretary of the Hi-Y, and the Latin Club. He has also been chosen as a Senior Superlative—Best Personality.

For four years he has been a member of the Order of DeMolay and is now serving as Senior Counsellor. He is also a member of the First Methodist Church and active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Louis's pleasant smile and easy-going disposition have won for him a great many friends — both students and teachers — at Lexington Senior High. He is always very co-operative in all school activities and always tries to do his best work.

PROJECTS, TOUR DISCUSSED IN SENIOR MEETING

—ANN ROGERS

The Senior Class held its third meeting of the year in the auditorium on February 8. President Johnny Williams called the meeting to order, after which Dan Smith read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to the senior sponsor, Mrs. Ottis M. Hedrick, who discussed some matters of concern to the seniors.

The first announcement was about seniors projects. Mrs. Hedrick named many possibilities, and urged each senior to do what he does best. Projects and book reports will be due May 1.

Next, a brief sketch of the senior tour was given. The first night will be spent at a motel in Arlington; the second night is en route to New York; the third, fourth, and fifth nights will be spent at the Taft Hotel in New York; and the last night will be spent back at the Arlington Motel. A complete itinerary will be included in the next issue. Each senior was encouraged to decide upon the shows he would like to see and to write for tickets as soon as possible.

The tour is dated for the week of March 22-23, and suggestions for payments of the cost of the tour were made. A deposit must be made by February 20, and the full amount must be paid by March 22.

CAREER DAY SET FOR FEBRUARY 22

—PERRY GRIMES

The Student Council with the help of the Rotary and the Kiwanis Clubs are planning a Career Day program on February 22. Questionnaires have been distributed in homerooms, giving everyone the opportunity to list his first, second and third choices of a vocation. Business and professional speakers will be selected to represent the most requested careers. Every student will be given a chance to hear at least two of them. Each speaker will have a student guide. Some vocations will have too many students, so several speakers in the same vocation have been asked. If some of the vocations do not have a representative, there will not have been enough interest in that particular field to justify forming a group.

Instead of having afternoon classes, there will be speakers in each classroom, the cafeteria and the auditorium. Before the students go to their first choice, there will be a short but important panel discussion in the auditorium. The panel will consist of different people from Lexington. Everyone will have a card to see if he is present.

This is the first year that Career Day has been held for the entire student body. In the past years, only the seniors have participated.

Mrs. Inez Hussey, guidance counselor, and several committees have been working very hard to make Career Day a big success.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 18—Semester Ends
January 23—Grades Come Out
January 26—Report Cards
January 27—High Point (here)
January 31—Burlington (here)
February 3—Salisbury (there)
February 7—Greensboro (there)
February 10—Reynolds (there)
February 14—High Point (there)
February 17—Burlington (there)
February 21—Salisbury (here)
February 24—Greensboro (there)
February 28—Reynolds (here)