



On the first day of spring these L.S.H.S. students are ready for spring sports. Reading left to right Richard Johnson, Noel Morphis, Bill Hall, C. Lee.

Senior Tour Scheduled For April 11-17

By PAT MELTON

Beginning April 11, 1962, a group of eighty-five excited L.S.-H.S. Seniors will again invade Yankeeland. At 6:00 A.M., April 11, the students, chaperoned by Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, Miss Charlotte Matthews, Mr. Carroll Bowen, and Mrs. Roland Gibson, will begin their annual senior tour traveling in chartered Carolina Coach busses.

On Wednesday afternoon of the first day, a tour of Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown is scheduled. The seniors will reach Arlington, Va., at approximately 11:00 p.m. to spend the night.

On Thursday, April 12, the tour of Washington begins. The students will visit Mt. Vernon and Arlington Cemetery to see the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers, staying to witness the changing of the guard. A tour of Arlington House follows. Thursday evening, the Seniors will dine at the Lotus Club, and at 12:00 midnight the tourists will leave for New York.

Arriving at the Taft Motel about 7:30 A.M. on Friday, April 13, the students may enjoy the morning free. At 1:00 P.M. there will be a guided tour of Rockefeller Center and the Observation Roof. Then the students go to Radio City Music Hall to see the Easter show and the "Rockettes." Friday evening will be free to the seniors for their favorite Broadway stage show.

On Saturday, April 14, the group leaves Taft Hotel for a tour of upper New York, stopping for a tour of the Frick Art Gallery and the United Nations where they will have a group picture made. After an afternoon free, the students will enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing at the International night club.

Sunday morning, April 15, everyone will attend the church of his choice. At 2:00 P.M. there will be a tour of lower New York, including Chinatown and the Statue of Liberty.

On Monday, April 16, the morning will be free for shopping. The group will leave New York for

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French And Spanish Clubs' Presentations Set For March 30

By NANCY COSTNER

The French and Spanish Clubs of the Foreign Language Department are presenting plays and dancing on March 30, 1962, at L.S.H.S. Both clubs are working hard to present the best performances the department has held at LSHS.

The French Club, following a performance precedent of four years, present the play "La Farce du Cuvier" (The Farce of the Washtub). The cast members are Jacquinet, Benny Parker; Jacquinet's wife, Joyce Stanley; and Jacquinet's mother-in-law, Betty McMillan. The club is also presenting a short two act play "L'Enfance de Jeanne d' Arc" (The Childhood of Joan of Arc). The players are Jeanne d' Arc, Elaine Yates; Jacque, her father, Ed Zimmerman; her mother, Tony Wike; Pierre, her brother, Mickey York; Petite Solur, her sister, Linda Kirkman. Friends are Eddie Holmes; Harrieth, Barbara McGowen; Mangette, Sherrill Fowler; Mareonique, Doris Harris; Luce, Shirley McCaskell; Catherine, Linda Nannie; Marianne, Ann Smith; The Priest, Darrell Reavis; the crazy man, Bobby Smith. Miss Imogene Riddick, head of the French Department is directing the plays.

The Spanish Club will present a one-act comedy "El Mancebo que se caso con mujer brava." The characters are Mancebo, Claude Reynolds; father of Mancebo, Larry Koonts; La Moya, Frankie Newsome; father of Moya, Johnny Fite; mother of La Moya, Larry Young; Patronio, Don Knepper; servant, Perry Leonard, narrator, Dobin Calhoun. Six songs will be sung with two dances — "La Raspa", and "El jarabe tapatio" (Mexican Hat Dance). This is the Spanish Club's initial performance, and Mrs. Bell, head of the Spanish Department is directing the play and dances.

A good attendance is urged and the evening promises enjoyable entertainment for students and the public at large. Curtain time is at eight o'clock.

State Oratorical Contest Held At Senior High

By TALMAGE HINKLE

Five North Carolina high school students competed on Friday, March 9, in a state-wide oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion and held in the Lexington Senior High auditorium.

The contest was preceded by a brief talk by Governor Terry Sanford of North Carolina.

The contestants participating in the event were Joyce Dennis of Ayden High School, representing Division 1; Ann Marie Lewis, Morehead City High, Division 2; Ellen Bacon, Hillsboro High, Division 3; Wayne James, Mineral Springs High, Division 4; and Janet Deal, Oak Hill High, Division 5.

Ann Marie Lewis, the winner, spoke on the subject, "The Evaluation of the Concept of People's Rights as sustained in the 'Constitution of the United States.'" The first runner-up was Wayne James, who spoke on "The People's Constitution—Ours to Defend."

A group of college professors served as judges. Rev. Milton Faust of Salisbury opened the program. Arnold Ray, commander of the local American Legion, delivered the welcome. W. M. Roberts, State Oratorical chairman, was in charge of arrangements. Governor Sanford was introduced by Marvin Burton, past department commander of the American Legion.

The Little Dog Laughed Is Presented To An Overflow Crowd

By DORIS MORGAN

On March 9, 1962, the Senior Class of Lexington Senior High School presented an outstanding performance of the play, THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED. The auditorium was completely filled, and the audience was thoroughly captivated by the antics of the players. There were many high spots in the play, including the now well-known "Purge Polka", danced by Johnny "Sid Huntington" Fritts, John "Wally Huntington" Parker, and Betty "Martha Huntington" McMillan. At the beginning of the play, it was announced by Senior Class President, Kenny Swing, that the proceeds from this play would go toward paying for the six-hundred dollar concert curtain that was being used for the first time that night. Much to the joy of all the seniors and the class sponsors, the total cost of the play was met that night.

After much thought and deliberation, the class sponsors, Mrs. Hedrick, Miss Matthews, Mr. Bowen, and Mr. Holcombe, decided to give the play over in assembly Tuesday morning, March 13. Again the auditorium was overflowing, and the play was greeted with as warm a reception as before.



Debaters for this season are shown here. Marie Moorefield and Betty Farris, Affirmative and Dobbin Callahan and Dick Bagby, Negative.

Affirmative Debaters Win Over Albemarle

By TONY WIKE

On March 14 the Lexington Senior High varsity debate teams—affirmative, Bethy Farris and Marie Moorefield, Negative, Dobbin Callahan and Dick Bagby — took part in a dual debate with Albemarle High School. The Lexington negative team debated Albemarle affirmative here, while Lexington's affirmative team traveled to Albemarle and returned with a victory. The winners of the dual debate will represent their schools in the district debate at Greensboro. From there debaters advanced to the state finals held at Chapel Hill. The state-wide query for debate has been set forth as, "Resolved: that the federal government should equalize educational opportunity by means of grants to the states for public elementary and secondary education."

The Wake Forest Speech Festival, to be held in April, will include all of the debaters. The following students have entered the debating program: Doug Everhart, Jeannet Turner, Michael Bell, Hugh Bingham, Connie Beck, Ruth Davis, Larry Young, Bob Philpott, Bebs Mann, Ed Zimmerman, Charles Schwartz, Glenn Talbert, Albert Joyner, Teenie Sink, Jane Leonard, Sue Beck, Betty Hemphill, Elizabeth Gee, Jane Myers, and Nancy Miller.

Mrs. Dugan Aycock sponsors the debating program, and also the World Peace Speaking program which will be held later.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 24—Band Contests
- March 27 — D. E. Banquet
- March 30—French - Spanish Plays
- April 2—Science Circus
- April 6—Azalea Festival—Band
- April 10—Assembly
- April 11—Senior Tour Begins
- April 17—Senior Tour Ends
- April 20-27—Easter Vacations

Five Represent LSHS At World Affairs Conference

By PAT HANKINS

On March 8, 1962, Tony Ratia, Anna Sorensen, Doris Morgan, Emery Raper, and Pat Hankins were privileged to attend the twelfth annual World Affairs Conference in Chapel Hill. The Lexington Woman's Club was one of the many sponsors of this conference, and the five were accompanied by Mrs. Don Blanton, president of the Lexington Woman's Club.

The program, centered on the problems in Latin America, began at 10 o'clock. Between 10 and 12 o'clock, speeches were given on the standpoint of women in Latin America, and the ever-present problems of intervention in the Latin American affairs. After each speech, time was allowed for any questions that might be asked. After a two hour break for lunch, which was spent exploring the campus of the university, the meeting reconvened. At this time the concluding speeches were given. The main speech of the afternoon was centered around the topic "What can we do to help Latin America?" After this speech, at four o'clock, the meeting was adjourned.

This meeting was of great interest to everyone who attended, and each who did attend left with a greater understanding of the ever-present problems that are so near to us here in the United States, and the problems that are rarely ever thought of.

Plans were made after the formal adjournment for the next conference, and then everyone was dismissed.