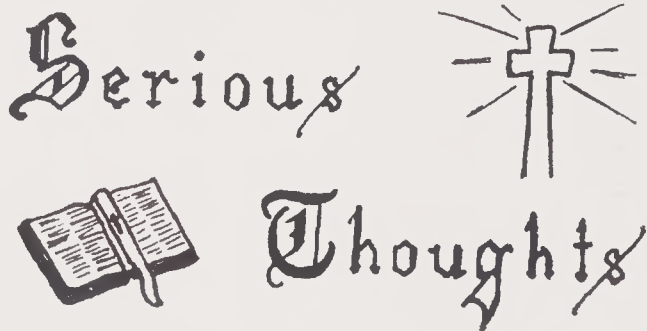


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—MILDRED GEE

Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the high calling of God in Jesus Christ. Philippians 4:13.

How quickly a day of excitement passes: things to do all the time—laughing, talking, playing, working! These pleasures seem important for a time. At the end of such a day, what do we have to show for our efforts? In much the same way life outruns itself. Filling each moment with fun, we don't take time to appreciate our gifts or to plan for the future.

We realize that life is slipping by us at a quick pace, but what can we do about the fact? Take time—time to think, time to thank, and time to live. Profit from past mistakes and victories. Begin to live the present and to plan for the future. Strive toward useful goals rather than the transient, trivial things that seem important. Do now the things that need to be done.

We cannot renew our past lives. The present is here for only a short time, for soon it becomes past. The future is not yet ours except in hope, and expectation, and faith. We must press forward with courage and faith to meet the future and to meet it with the Christian courage that has been our background.

ADVICE ON ENTERING COLLEGE

—PAT HANKINS

Perhaps the best advice ever given to anyone entering college was the advice given to Laertes by his father Polonius in the Shakespearean play HAMLET. The advice was divided into nine separate parts—each just as important as the other. With graduation only two days away, and college looming in the foreground for most of the graduates, such advice is appropriate.

"Give thy thoughts no tongue." Keep your most personal thoughts to yourself. Don't share everything with your friends. Everyone needs something personal and private to ponder over. Personal thoughts are the best way to satisfy this need. Keep your thoughts to yourself, and you will profit by it.

"Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar." Be friendly, but not too personal. Friendliness is a wonderful attribute, but it can lead to becoming too intimate, and then the whole affair is cheapened.

"Do not dull thy palm with entertainment." Have a good time, but do not party too much. You go to school for an education, not for a continual party. Make the best of your opportunities in school, and don't waste your time on partying.

"Beware of entrance to a quarrel; but being in, bear that the opposed may beware of thee." Be careful of entering into an argument, but, once you enter, make people know that you are there. Stand up for your principles, and don't let anyone or anything sway you in your ideals.

Listen to people talking and absorb their conversation, but be wary in speaking up on topics you are not sure of. Listening is one of the best ways to gain knowledge, and by listening, great knowledge can be absorbed.

"Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment." People will always be willing to give you advice concerning your troubles, and will always be hoping that you take this advice. Take their advice to heart, but make your own judgment. That way, all success or failure will be yours and yours alone.

"For the apparel oft proclaims the man." People judge you as to how you look. Your clothes need not be expensive or gaudy. The only prerequisite is that they be neat. Neatness can make or break an impression, and it is neatness in a person that one looks for.

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be." This piece of advice is self-explanatory. If you neither borrow nor lend, then you will never be worried about collecting or paying your debts.

"This above all: To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." This is the most important part of all Polonius' advice. If you are true to yourself, you can not help but be true to all your fellow men. By being true to your fellowman, you can take your place as one of the most admired people in the world.

LIBRARY 1962 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the undersigned, being of good health, sound mind (we speak hopefully at this point!) but weary in body, do herewith make our Last Will and Testament, in this school year of our Lord, 1962.

Item 1: To our Alma Mater, Lexington Senior High School, we bequeath a continued interest and devotion to our fine school.

Item 2: To all students and faculty at this noble institution of learning, we bequeath the pleasure and profit (we promise this!) to be derived from your use of the school library.

Item 3: To the advisor and staff of this year's LEXHIPEP, we give our sincere thanks again for their interest in and support of the library (even to the extent of a financial bequest!) To the incoming LEXHIPEP officials, we pledge our continued interest and a guarantee of material for each and every issue, if allowed space!

Item 4: Eva Horton and Sue Hilton, leaving soon these sacred halls of learning, bequeath their sense of fun as well as their high capability to their co-workers remaining on the Library Staff again next year, namely: Betty Jo Phillips, Ruth Davis, Karen Sue Parks.

Item 5: Mrs. John Hedrick, Jr. (formerly Marilyn Lohr) also a 1962 graduate, and Doris Ann Morgan, a Library Staff member during her junior year, will to any and all students who will accept their extensive and wide range in reading good books.

Item 6: Chippie Everhart (by special permission, since she is too modest!) wills her sweet ways and faithfulness to duty to these new-comers on the Library Staff in 1962-63: Betty Hemphill, Catherine Lambeth, Judy Hege, Freda Smith, Hetty Parker, and Jean Baker.

Item 7: Pat Gibbs, leaving in September for Woman's College, bequeaths her abilities and her gaiety (additions for any organization) to the other new-comers on next year's Library Staff: Martha Briggs, Connie Beck, and Linda Jane Leonard.

Item 8: Carol Cole, to study nursing soon, leaves a recommendation for special attention to the freshmen in the Library, and a "reserved" seat for brother, Hugh Cole!

Item 9: Capable Diana Whittington, Catawba-bound, bequeaths her sweet singing voice to Mrs. Sink, whose favorite song is said to be "You Talk 'Too Much'!"

Item 10: To Mr. Wike, we all leave our appreciation of his understanding of us and his vision of what constitutes a good school library.

Item 11: We who are graduating from the Library Staff, we who are called to other places of service in our school, and we who return to work again next year in the Library, bequeath to all students that same interest in books that first led us to become Student Assistants on the Library Staff.

Item 12: To all students, now and henceforth, we will our special pride in our school library, where we labored long and faithfully as student assistants and as librarians.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of May, 1962.

Student Assistant
Library Staff
and Mrs. E. Paul Sink,
Librarian

MAY'S MR. AND MISS L.S.H.S.



—TONY WIKE

The 1961-62 school year is practically over. As is customary, May's Mr. and Miss LSHS are the LEXHIPEP editor and the business manager. Here we see Pat Hankins and Charles Crouse busily studying for exams.

Miss LSHS, Pat Hankins, is a member of the Spanish Club, French Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, and Literary Club. Last summer she was Lexington's representative as A.F.S. summer exchange student to Carlsberg, Pfalz, Germany. Pat was voted Senior Superlative as the most likely to succeed.

If possible Miss LSHS would like to trade places with, "Senator Maurine Newberger, Democratic senator from Oregon, because I would like to experience first hand the triumphs and trials in the daily life of a senator." She would like to re-visit Germany to see all the friends and the family she has over there.

Pat's favorite song is "Till", and her favorite musicians are Ferrante and Teicher. The best movie she has seen is ELMER GANTRY; her favorite actors are Yul Bryner and Dirk Bogarde. The best book she has read is ADVISE AND CONSENT. Pat's favorite foods are steak, spaghetti, and pizza.

Pat's pet peeves are "The Great Pumpkin, The Great Sequoia, and The Frog." Her most prized possessions are souvenirs of Germany and a certain Beta Club pin. Her most embarrassing moment occurred "When I mistook MEN for WOMEN at a conference at Carolina and was saved barely in the nick of time by my good buddy Doris." Concerning her best time, Miss LSHS says, "It's a triple tie among my summer in Germany; Saturday, April 14, 1962; and the weekend of the Junior-Senior."

If granted three wishes Pat would choose these: "to graduate from college; to return to Germany; and to take my place as Patricia Hankins, Senior Senator from North Carolina." Her future plans are to graduate from college and live a long and happy life. Pat's secret ambition is to be First Lady of the United States.

Now let's take a look at Mr. LSHS, Charles (C. Lee) Crouse. Charles is a member of the National Honor Society, Latin Club, Science Club, Pep Club, Monogram Club, and Order of DeMolay. He was varsity football manager, and on the varsity basketball team, he is number two man on the tennis team.

If possible Charles would trade places with "Red Skelton" because to me he is the funniest comedian in the world, and I would like to be considered the funniest person in the world." He would like to visit the World's Fair in Seattle to see the world of tomorrow.

Mr. LSHS's favorite song is "Shout! Shout!" His favorite vocalist is Dion. The best movie Charles has seen is SPLENDER IN THE GRASS; his favorite actor and actress are John Wayne and Elizabeth Taylor. The best book he has read is PILGRIMS' PROGRESS. His favorite foods are steak and French-fries. Charles' pet peeve is people who are not friendly. His most prized possessions are his tennis trophies that he has won. If you are curious about his most embarrassing moment, just mention the Taft Hotel to him. He had his best time "just recently at the beach the weekend of May 5th-6th and also on the Senior trip with my baby doll, D. P."

Charles says this about his three wishes: "I wish I had a college education. I wish the world owed me a living. I wish I was happily married and had just under five kids." He plans to enter Lenoir Rhyne College this fall.

Charles' secret ambitions are to make a hit record and to become a famous pitcher in the major leagues.

Congratulations from the LEXHIPEP staff go to the editor and business manager, Pat and Charles, for successful college careers, and the staff wishes them the best of luck in life.