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BANDS GIVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Junior Varsity and Varsity bands presented their annual Christmas Concert December 13. The program included "Study One," "A Christmas Festival," "Mr. Lucky," "Beguine for Flutes," and "Romeo and Juliet," Along with Christmas music.

The decorations were centered around a huge green wreath in the center of the stage. The girls were dressed in lovely dresses, most of them in bright greens and reds.

Each year the officers of the Band meet and plan a Christmas dance for band members and their dates. The dance was held December 18. The officers of the Junior Varsity are Bobby Smith, president; Stuart Parks, vice-president; Norman Hedrick, treasurer; and Richard Shillinglaw, secretary. The varsity has as its officers Paul Peninger, president; Sue Hall, vice-president; Durante Griffin, treasurer; and Tommy Williams, secretary.

D.E. Club Members Attend District Convention

Twenty-one members from the Lexington Chapter of DECA left Senior High on Nov. 28 at 1:45 P. M. for the Northwestern District meeting at the East Forsyth High School, near Kernersville. The students, accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. James Ragan, and a chaperone, Mrs. Elsie Motley, traveled in an automobile caravan. Before the meeting began, the students enjoyed refreshments and a social period with students from the other ten high schools in the district (Gray, Griffith, Southwest, South Rowan, East Rowan, North Rowan, Boyden, Elkin, East Forsyth).

The general session was held from 3:00 to 5:00 in the school auditorium. The primary purpose of the afternoon meeting was to elect the 1962-63 officers. Jeanette Furr was nominated by the Lexington Chapter to run for Associate President. She, along with other candidates, was screened by the nominating committee consisting of students from each school. Tommy Meador represented Lexington on this committee. The officers were then elected by the voting delegates. Gene Money and Bob Melton were the Lexington delegates. In addition to the election, three Lexington students entered various contests. They were as follows: Gid Motley, who entered the Sales Demonstration Contest; Jacky Byrd, Job Interview Contest; and Janet Swicegood, Speech Contest.

At the banquet featuring a delicious turkey dinner, was served to 360 students, coordinators, and guests. Brenda Ratcliff of Lexington delivered the invocation at the banquet. The finalists of the Speech Contest presented their speeches after which the winners of all three contests were announced. Entertainment was provided by Mr. Clark Billings, who acted the part of a magician. The newly elected officers were installed and the meeting was adjourned. The group arrived in Lexington at 9:15 p.m.

On November 5, the DECA had meet to plan this trip and select candidates for state offices. Mr. Lewis Story was guest speaker at that time.

The DE I class has recently completed a unit on banking, including a tour of Lexington State Bank and a classroom discussion led by Mr. Dothan Reese of that bank.

The LEXHIPEP extends season's greetings to this active group of students and their worthy course of study.

Maxey Sanderson Is Citizen Of The Month

This month the honor of "Citizen of the Month" has been bestowed upon one of the most versatile seniors—Maxey Sanderson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson of West Third Avenue. Maxey's friendly personality and accomplishments have won him many friends at LSHS. He is a well-known figure around the school because of his participation in school activities.



Extra - curricular activities compose a major part of Maxey's free time. He is a four-year member of the track and football teams. He is Master Counselor of the Order of DeMolay. He also holds memberships in the Honor Society, Monogram Club, Science Club, Latin Club, and Pep Club. His junior year Maxey served as efficient store-keeper, and this year he was elected treasurer of the school. Last summer, Maxey was a dele-

gate to Boys' State. Maxey is a Senior Superlative, "Most Likely to Succeed." Maxey is an active member of the First Methodist Church. Maxey's ambition is to be a doctor.

A deserving boy with personality plus is this month's highlighted citizen. The LEXHIPEP staff is proud to recognize him as one of the most noteworthy students in the LSHS student body. Congratulations, Maxey!

FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONORED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Lexington Senior High's annual football banquet, sponsored jointly by the Booster's Club and the Joint Civic Club Council of Lexington, was held again this year in the Sicheloff Cafeteria on December 3. Coach Bill Hildebrand of Wake Forest College was this year's guest speaker.

Coach Presnell Mull presented the lettermen members of the squad with gold footballs after which Joe "Scoop" McCrary announced the winners of special awards. Joe Hornbuckle, having the highest scholastic average, was given a trophy donated by Costner Jewelers. The Carolina Theater presented Ted Royster, Lexington's fine end, with the "Most Improved" award. The "Best Blocker" was announced to be center Harvey Fullbright. Parker-Miller Co. gave this award. Lexington's "Most Outstanding" player was given a beautiful watch from the Jewel Box. All-State tackle Johnny Bumgarner was selected for this honor. Special guests were honored by Alvin Philpott, President of the Boosters' Club.

Coach Hildebrand then gave a well-prepared and very interesting talk. He complimented Lexington for their fine support of athletics, saying that Lexington Senior High has some of the best athletes in the state.



Geryl Sicheloff's smiling face reveals her surprise and happiness.



TRI-HI-Y CORONATION HELD IN "WINTER WONDERLAND"

In a setting of snow covered trees and Christmas beauty the Tri-Hi-Y Coronation was held in the auditorium on Thursday, December 6. No one knew the names of the king and queen until that afternoon. After the princes and princesses had ascended the steps to the stage, Mistress-of-Ceremonies Judy Mauze crowned Jimmy Snyder and Jackie Myers king and queen of the gala event. The Junior Tri-Hi-Y members—Susan Moore, Bebs Mann, Diane Leonard, Tennie Sink, Betty Jo Philpott, and Kathy Brown — entertained with a Christmas skit, "To Tell the Truth," set at the North Pole. The members and their escorts were as follows: Arlene Bickle and Tommy Grayson, Martha Hardee and Spencer Crowell, Sandra Craver and Jimmy Snyder, Jackie Myers and Larry Beck, Libby Ferguson and Joe Hornbuckle, Regi Williams and Ken Conrad, Carol McWhorter and Frank Stoner, Kay Albright and Hugh Bingham, Dawn Koonts and Doug Pritchard, Phyllis Parks and Nolan Leonard, Sue Hall and Maxey Sanderson, Vickie Parks and Teddy Royster, Bethy Farris and Bob Philpott, Kathleen Beck and Doug Everhart, Dorothy Beck and Johnny Bumgarner, Barbara Mull and Ricky Rhodes, Frankie Bunting and Larry Byrd, Tony Wike and Billy Hall, Nancy Costner and Thompson Miller, Betty Jo Phillips and Robert Holcombe, Linda Kay Hege and Jimmy Linville, Carolyn Meiere and David Sicheloff, Geryl Sicheloff and Jimmy McCutchen, Sally Bowie and Harry Goforth, Earlene Murphy and Larry Evans, Tricia Berrier and Peter Steinmuller, Patsy Cox and Woody Perrell, Linda Berrier and Carl Gray, and Carol Michael and Pat McGinn.

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 21—Christmas Assembly North Davidson—there
- Dec. 21-Jan. 2—Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 8—Boyden—here
- Jan. 11—Burlington—there
- Jan. 12—College Board
- Jan. 17—Begin 2nd Semester
- Jan. 18—Reynolds—here
- Jan. 22—Gray—there
- Jan. 25—High Point—here

Honor Society Inducts Eleven Members

—ELAINE YATES

The National Honor Society inducted eleven new members in an assembly program on November 29. The program began as the old members, carrying lighted candles, marched down the aisle. Betty Sink and Jeanette Turner then presented the devotions, after which Tony Wike extended the president's welcome, giving the society's purpose and emblem. Conley Hinson and Tricia Berrier then lighted the candles of Scholarship and Leadership, after which Jean Baker, accompanied by Carolyn Beck, sang "I Would Be True." The candles signifying Character and Service were then lighted by Maxey Sanderson and Martha Hardee.

Finally came the long-awaited moment when red carnations were pinned on the unsuspecting new members, who are as follows: Michael Stokes, Joe Hornbuckle, Winnie Zimmerman, Geryl Sicheloff, Arlene Bickle, Harry Goforth, Peter Steinmuller, Karen Sue Parks, Marsha Huntley, Carol Honeycutt, and Libby Ferguson.