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CLASS OF '63 HOLDS FINAL ASSEMBLY

Dedication



SHE PERFORMS LIFE'S
TASKS WITH EASE,

ALWAYS TRYING HER
BEST TO PLEASE.

For her help, her guidance, and her patience with us, the students of L.S.H.S., we gratefully dedicate this, the 1963 Senior Edition of the LEXHIPEP, to

MRS INEZ HUSSEY

SENIOR DINNER TONIGHT

A dinner honoring the Class of 1963 will be held tonight, May 24, at the Lexington Municipal Club beginning at seven o'clock. Since 1948 the Senior Dinner has become an annual event and is the final highlight of the senior's social activities.

This year, as is the tradition, the mothers of the class officers will be in charge of the event. Those who have worked hard to make the evening a success are Mrs. Ralph Gray, Mrs. W. H. Leonard, Mrs. H. L. Berrier, and Mrs. T. S. Royster. The Senior Class officers include president, Carl Gray, who will preside tonight; vice president, Nolan Leonard; secretary, Tricia Berrier; and treasurer, Teddy Royster, have headed the various dinner committees; other seniors have also contributed to the preparation of the dinner and dance.

The evening's entertainment will come from talented members of the Senior Class. Following the dinner a dance will be held in honor of the seniors and their invited guests. The annual Senior Dinner usually draws one hundred per cent attendance from both seniors and their sponsors.

ROTARY CLUB HONORS TOP TEN

On Tuesday night, May 7, the Lexington Rotary Club honored the top ten students (according to averages for the 1962-63 school year) in grades eight through twelve. The setting of the buffet supper was the Lexington Municipal Club. Rotary President Joe Adair presided over the banquet which has been given for the past five years in recognition of academic achievement. Dr. Harold Cranford was in charge of the evening's program which featured Dr. Jasper Memory of Wake Forest College. Dr. Memory stressed the fine things in life and used as his text the works of John Charles MacNeill, a North Carolina poet, in his talk. Mr. Adair presented certificates to the

BETHY FARRIS AND JACKIE MYERS ARE HONOR GRADUATES

Bethy Farris, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Farris, has been named valedictorian of the Class of 1963, and Jackie Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers, has been named salutatorian.

Among Bethy's numerous school honors and activities are membership in the National Honor Society, the Literary Club, and the Tri-Hi-Y. She holds the position of class editor on the LEXICON staff. She is a senior superlative.

Jackie, too, has a long list of accomplishments. Jackie was Homecoming Queen in 1961. This year Jackie has served as chief cheerleader, editor of the LEXICON, and an active member of the National Honor Society and Tri-Hi-Y. She was voted the "Most Popular" senior superlative.

JUNIOR CLASS MARSHALS HAVE BEEN NAMED

The Juniors having the top scholastic averages in their class have been selected as Junior Class Marshals for the school year 1963-64. The marshals will serve this year for the Senior Assembly, Baccalaureate Sermon, graduation exercises, and the Senior Class play next year.

Bethy Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hemphill, is the chief marshal. The other nine marshals in the order of academic standing are as follows: Robert Botsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Botsch; Elaine Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Yates; Connie Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus D. Beck; Cynthia Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff H. Workman; Teenie Sink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Sink; Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis; Sue Beck, daughter of Mrs. Ned Beck; and Catherine Lambeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lambeth.

honorees while the principals read them alphabetically. The following Senior High School students were invited to the banquet: Freshmen Class — Molly Albright, Windon Blanton, Hugh Everhart, Janet Fite, Alan Gibson, Gail Leonard, Sarah Jo Lohr, Randy Michael, Stuart Parks, and Jo Sadler; Sophomore Class — Elizabeth Beck, Anne Bingham, Jane Brady, Brodie Brown, Betsy Burrell, Kenneth Butler, Jean Calhoun, Vickie Erickson, Patricia Frazier, Charles Green, and Jack Palmer; Junior Class — Connie Beck, Robert Botsch, Ruth Davis, Betty Hemphill, Catherine Lambeth, Lou Raker, Teenie Sink, Stephen Schaeffer, Cynthia Workman, and Elaine Yates; and Senior Class — Paul Canady, Bethy Farris, Martha Hardee, Rebekah Helmstetler, Talmadge Hinkle, Barbara Mull, Jackie Myers, Betty Sink, Jeannette Turner, and Tony Wike.

RUTH DAVIS ELECTED TO GIRLS' STATE

Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Avondale Circle, has been selected to attend North Carolina Girls' State. Miss Davis is seventeen years old and is a member of the junior class. Literary Club; Tri-M Club; Pep Club; and Library Club, of which she is president, make up her school activities. She is also a Junior class Marshal for this year.

Girls' State is to be held at Woman's College in Greensboro from June 16 to June 22. Government, especially that of North Carolina, is to be studied; mock elections for the Senate and House of Representatives will be held. At the end of the course, the girls will visit Raleigh to see the government in action.

Lexington Senior High School is proud to have Miss Davis as a representative to Girls' State.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY HELD YESTERDAY

The graduating class of 1963 were honored today in the annual Senior Assembly. The senior procession was led by the class officers Carl Gray, President; Nolan Leonard, Vice-President; Tricia Berrier, Secretary; and Teddy Royster, Treasurer. Pam Adkins sang an inspiring opening number, and after the devotions, Gloria Abrahms sang "Perfect Prayer." The band, under the direction of Mr. Linwood Pittman, played the traditional "Processional," "Recessional," and a special number. The 1963 class electives—Tony Wike, Poet; Joe Hornbuckle, Historian; Harry Goforth, Prophet; and Maxey Sanderson, Testator—were introduced, and the class poem, "A Beginning" was read by Tony Wike. Senior Superlatives were then presented.

Next on the program were the presentations of awards and scholarships to deserving students. They were as follows: National Honor Society Medal, Tri-Hi-Y Scholarship, Spanish Club Awards, Science Club Medals, A. Henry Study Club Short Story Awards, Richard Walsler Book Club Awards, U. D. C. Scholarship and Awards, Lexington Music Study Club Awards, B. P. W. Scholarship, Civitan Scholarship and Citizenship Awards, Rotray Club Scholarship, and the H. Cloyd Philpott Memorial Scholarship. All seniors who had received any kind of scholarship were introduced by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Wike.

The dedication of the senior edition of the LEXHIPEP, a much anticipated feature of the assembly, was made by the editor, Tony Wike. The fourteen-page edition was dedicated to Mrs. Inez Hussey, esteemed guidance counselor and Student Council advisor.

The assembly was closed with the singing of the Senior Class song and the alma mater song.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SCHEDULED FOR MAY 26 AND 28

The baccalaureate sermon and the graduation exercises for the Class of 1963 have been scheduled for May 26 and 28 at the Lexington Senior High School auditorium. Dr. Philip L. Shore, Jr., pastor of First Methodist Church in Charlotte and former pastor of First Methodist Church in Lexington, will preach the baccalaureate sermon; the service will begin at 8 p.m. Dr. Dale H. Gramley, who is president of Salem College, will deliver the commencement address at the program beginning at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

A native of Mocksville, Dr. Shore attended Duke University and Duke Divinity School where he received his A.B. and B.D. degrees. He served as a chaplain in the Navy for three years during World War II. Since 1961 he has been pastor of First Methodist Church in Charlotte. In 1962, High Point College conferred upon Dr. Shore the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is president of the Western North Carolina Board of Education, a member of the board of managers of the Methodist Home in Charlotte, and is a trustee of Brevard College.

Dr. Gramley was born in Pennsylvania and attended Albright College. He did his graduate work at Columbia University. He has been president of Salem Academy and College since 1949. Dr. Gramley, who has received honorary degrees from Albright College, Moravian College, and Wake Forest College, is also an active civic and religious leader in the city of Winston-Salem.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

On Thursday, April 25, elections were held for the 1963-1964 student council offices. Climaxing the campaigns, the candidates made their final bids for election in an assembly immediately prior to closing time. Enthusiasm reached a peak, and competition was stiff; but the following students emerged the victors: Doug Pritchard, president; Hugh Bingham, parliamentarian; Sherry Wilson, vice president; Thompson Miller, treasurer; Dee Dee Jordan, secretary; Ann Lanier, storekeeper; and Freddie Michael, assistant storekeeper. In a brief ceremony May 6, Jimmy Snyder, the retiring president, swore in Doug Pritchard who in turn installed the other newly-elected office holders.