

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### TRI-HI-Y PRESENTS CORONATION

On Friday, December 6, 1963, the Tri-Hi-Y presented its annual coronation of the king and queen. The mistress of ceremonies, Carol Pickett, opened the program with a prologue to the ceremony.

The theme, which was "Gone With the Wind" was beautifully portrayed as a garden scene set in the surroundings of a southern plantation. Tara set the background as the girls were presented. When all were on the stage, the girls performed a figure while their beautiful array of skirts which added color to the promenade. They then returned to their respective places for the crowning of the king and queen. The mistress of ceremonies proceeded to get the carnations and the crowns and began searching for 1963's new queen and king. Kathy Brown and Doug Pritchard were chosen and became the royalty to reign over the ball.

For the entertainment of King Doug and Queen Kathy and their court, the court jests, composed of Susan Michael, Lynn Elkin, Elaine Hornbuckle, Vaughn Smith, Ann Lanier, and Pat Severance, were then summoned. They presented a very amusing parody of "Snow White and the Dwarfs."

### Awards Presented At Football Banquet

Varsity and junior varsity football players of Lexington Senior High School were honored at a banquet held at the Lexington Municipal Club.

Lettermen on the varsity squad received gold footballs, and individual awards in various categories were presented. The special awards were as follows: Hugh Bingham, the most-valuable player; Thompson Miller, scholastic award; Jim Clark, defensive award; Tom Cannon, best blocker; and Martin Siceloff, most improved.

Gifts were awarded to coaches by the Boosters Club as well as members of the varsity squad. Hugh Bingham and Harvey Fulbright were awarded plaques from the coaches recognizing them for their fine leadership this year. Steve Smith was announced as captain of the 1964 team.

### Lexhilit Holds Subscription Drive

The Lexhilit staff began their subscription drive, with an assembly program. They presented a play, which was a parody on JULIUS CAESAR. The devotions were given by Judy Mauze and Connie Beck, and the Lexhilit was explained by Jean Calhoun. Reid Rhodes, having the lead played Julius Caesar. The rest of the cast were as follows: Anthony, Joe Ingram; Brutus, Brodie Brown; Portia, Kathy Brown; Calburnia, Elizabeth Gee; Cassius, Chuck Green; Soothsayer; Andy Aycock; Cinna, Robert Botsch; and Narrator, Byron Burkhart.

The Lexhilit published last year is quite different from the one which is being produced. Many changes and improvements over last year are being made. This magazine is to contain pictures and articles, which any students in the school has written.

# BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT

### Beta Club Inducts New Members

On Wednesday morning, November 27, twenty-two students from the junior and senior classes were pinned as new members in the Lexington Senior High Beta Club. These twenty-two students were selected on the basis of outstanding character, scholarship, service, and contributions to school and community activities. The ten seniors and twelve juniors are as follows: Judy Hege, Geraldine Hill, Sydney Young, Carolyn Beck, Sondra Simpson, Brenda Hedrick, Tommy Meador, Hugh Bingham, Bob Philpott, Eddie Zimmerman, Ricky Griffith, Butch Baker, Dave Sink, Larry Johnson, Donald Leonard, Becky Yarbrough, Martha Linder, Dorothy Martin, Cindy Mills, Mae Robinson, Patty Beck, Charlotte Sink.

Recently Judy Barber was elected president of the Beta Club. Other officers will be chosen later in the year.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 19—Band Concert
- Dec. 20-Jan. 2—Christmas Holidays.
- Jan. 3—Grimsley there
- Jan. 7—High Point there
- Jan. 8—Science Club Assembly
- Jan. 10—Reynolds here
- Jan. 14—Page here
- Jan. 17—Gray here

### Tri-M Attends Musical

Last November, the Tri-M Club went to Charlotte to see the musical, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." The play is a current hit on Broadway, and it was a hit in Charlotte. The actors and the orchestra did a very good job of presenting it. Everyone there enjoyed it very much.

The club's December meeting was held on the evening of December 2, at the home of John Fite. Despite damp weather, there was a very good attendance. After the program was given, everyone enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols. Plans were made to have a hayride later this month, and to go Christmas caroling.

### Teacher-Appreciation Day Held At LSHS

On November 15, 1963, as part of the observance of American Education Week, the student body at Lexington Senior High paid special tribute to their teachers on a day designated as Teacher-Appreciation Day. This event was sponsored by the Distributive Education Club which presented each faculty member with a luscious red apple. D. E. Club President Tommy Meador, addressing the faculty and students over the P. A. System at 8:30 a. m., declared Teacher-Appreciation Day with a toast to the teachers.

### Outstanding Student Awarded Honor

Sue Beck, an outstanding LSHS student, has recently been selected as a state finalist in the National Council of teachers of English achievement awards program for 1963. The N. C. T. E. endorses this person as an outstanding English student who deserves consideration for college scholarship or other financial assistance. Sue's name appears in the announcement brochure sent in December to the Directors of Admission of colleges and universities in the United States. The qualifications for this award include writing an autobiography, a long composition, and an hour's essay.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Beck of 107 Fowler Avenue. Her English teachers for the past four years were Mrs. Donald Sharpe, Mrs. Dugan Aycock, Mrs. Fred Lewis, and Mrs. Ottis Hedrick.



The Lexington Senior High School Band presented its annual Christmas Concert to the general public on Thursday night, December 19. The Junior Varsity Band played a variety of songs including the following: "Spirit of Christmas," "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair," and selections from the "King and I." The Varsity Band played several numbers including the following: "Bandology," "Marcho Poco," "The Force of Destiny," "Begin the Beguine," and "Bye, Bye, Birdie."

The Christmas decorations by the band members added much to the spirit of the occasion.

On the afternoon of December 20, the bands gave the concert to an enthusiastic student body.

### Library Receives Memoriam Books

The Library has recently been the recipient of books presented in memory of Mr. Ottis Hedrick. These are: New Milton Cross, Complete Stories of the Great Operas, gift from the Band; Opera Themes And Plots, gift Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Everhart; Fifty Years With Music, gift Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers; Beethoven and the World Of Music, gift, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Sink.

The books were selected by Mrs. Sink, keeping in mind the needs of the school library as well as the personal preference and interest of Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, long a popular and valuable member of the Lexington Senior High School faculty. The books will prove of value and interest to teachers and to students, and the library is most appreciative of such a fitting memorial to Mr. Hedrick.

### Annual Tannebaum Dance

The annual Tannebaum Dance, sponsored by the Teen Council of the YMCA is to be held on December 29, 1963. The "El Rockos" are the ten piece combo who will play from nine till twelve. The tickets will be sold only at the door at the price of 75c per person and \$1.00 per couple.

Dee Dee Jordan and Lindy Wall are co-chairmen of the dance and would appreciate any volunteers for help with decorating on Monday.

### Announcement

#### LEXHILIT SUBSCRIPTIONS

May still be purchased by seeing Miss Stallings in Room 6 during homeroom period.