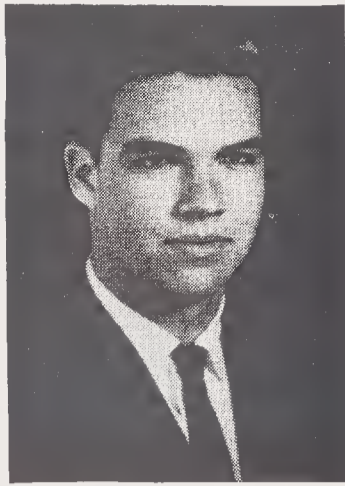


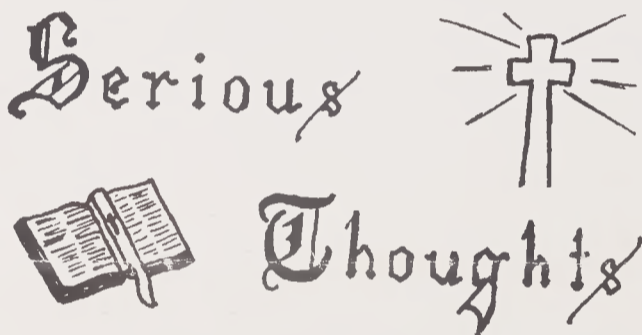
**HUGH BINGHAM SELECTED AS
CITIZEN OF THE MONTH**



Hugh Bingham, Parleментарian of Lexington Senior High, was elected "Citizen of the Month", by the House of Representatives. Hugh is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham, Jr., and is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

In the early fall Hugh was chosen by the senior class as "Most Likely to Succeed." His valuable leadership and ability has been contributed to various clubs and student organizations. He is presently a member of the Beta Club, treasurer of the Monogram Club, a member of Lexicon staff, Master Counselor of the Order of DeMolay, and Vice-President of the Senior Class.

Hugh has also made quite a name for himself in sport also. Hugh was co-captain of the football team this past season, making the All Conference, All State, and Shrine Bowl teams, and chosen by his team as the "Most Valuable Player."



—LARRY YOUNG

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

St. Luke 2:10-11

Jesus Christ, Son of God and son of man, came into a world that expected Him but was not prepared for His coming. Most of the people went about their business, too busy to notice. But His coming was the most significant event of all time. His presence is felt in every facet of human life as we trust and depend upon His guidance in our world. Christmas will always be the time of expectancy and hope. Centuries and their progress can never take away from the everlasting enchantment and miracle of the Christmas story.

Prayer: Our Father in Heaven, our hearts are filled with the joy of the Christmas season. May the Prince of Peace be so close to us during these Christmas days that we may radiate the peace and kindness and concern and hope that Jesus has given to the world. May we learn to live in peace and love with one another. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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Library - Libs

By JULIE LINDSEY

December 23rd is a hectic day for everyone, but have you ever thought of how busy it is for Santa Claus? He must have ready all the presents for all the good boys and girls of Lexington Senior High School. Of course, all want candy, food clothes, and many other goodies, but books also are listed among the "top ten." A very, very short story concerning this matter is related here for your entertainment!

'Twas two nights before Christmas and ol' Saint Nick was in a dither. He had lost some of his presents and couldn't find them anywhere. Alice in Wonderland was missing, along with Youngblood Hawk and Sister Carrie. Lorna Doone couldn't be found—she must be hiding with Jane Eyre and Ben Hur. All of Santa's books-for-gifts were missing! Desiree and Camille were nowhere to be found on Main Street. Santa didn't know where to start looking for Old Yeller, The Leopard or The Yearling, except at the Animal Farm. All his elves were looking, also, but the books were nowhere to be seen.

Santa could think only of the Little Women and Little Men who would be disappointed because they wouldn't get the presents they had asked for. One in Room 22 had asked for The President's Lady and a boy in Room 8 had requested April Morning. Then there was Mr. Holcombe who wished so much for books on the American Constitution, and Mrs. Lewis who had begged for all the new American novels! Santa was disturbed about all the boys and girls, and especially so about the teachers, who wouldn't get their Christmas wishes.

When Mrs. Claus walked in and saw the way her husband looked (sad, and so unlike himself) she turned around and went into her kitchen and fixed Santa a snack. As he munched a mouthful of cake, he explained to Mrs. Claus the reason for his sadness. To his astonishment, Mrs. Claus jut laughed aloud! As soon as she could control her laughter, Mrs. Claus asked her husband if he really didn't know where the missing books could be found. Hearing his negative reply, she took him by the arm and led him to the television set. On the screen he saw to his amazement and great relief, the library student assistants at Lexington Senior High School busy at work with Mrs. Sink and Mrs. Fry, trying desperately to get the books processed, cataloged, all in time for Christmas! Santa sighed a great sigh of relief and smiled a merry, broad smile. Everything was ready now for Christmas!

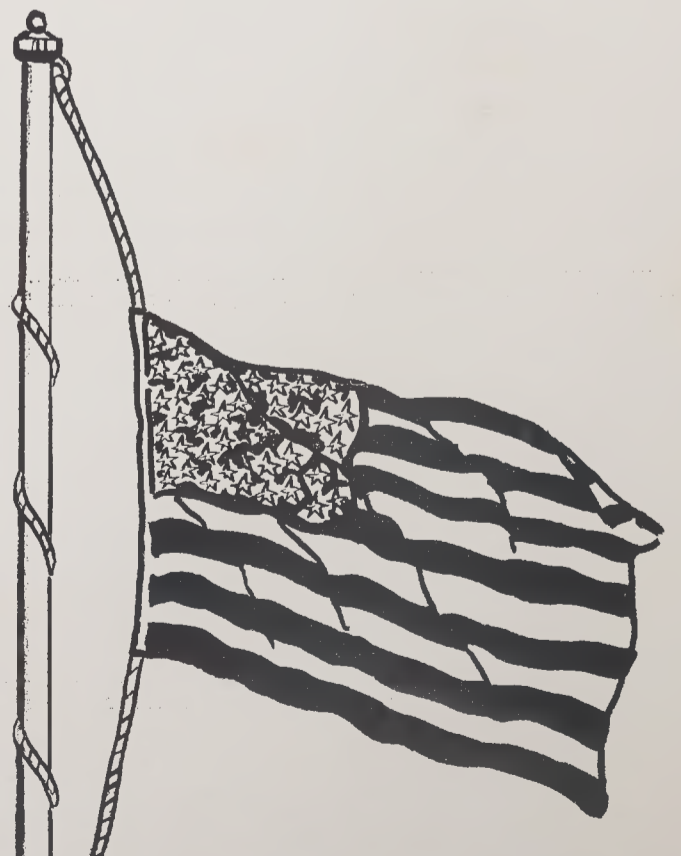
Our story has entertained you, perhaps, but it is intended to inform you, also. Your school library has many, many of the brand new books, as well as the old favorites. The librarians and the library student assistants hope that you will use them and enjoy them. In a sense, then, these books can be called our Christmas presents to you!

And, of course, all of us wish all of you, as a famous book said, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"



**In memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th
President of the United States**

The life of America's great leader, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, was abruptly brought to an end on the fateful day of November 22, 1963. For some unknown reason, time erased this man from the lives of the American people. His physical presence is no longer seen, yet John Fitzgerald Kennedy still lives, for how can a person die when his presence lingers in the hearts of people everywhere? The American people even now turn to one another and ask—"Why?" How could this act of violence occur in "the land of the free?"—the land to which John F. Kennedy had given unselfishly in order that freedom and peace prevail. The people listen; the people wait; the people do not understand. Perhaps understanding is not the thing for which the American people should now strive. Though John Fitzgerald Kennedy is gone, he leaves behind, entrusted to the American people, his highest goals of peace and freedom which can be fulfilled by them alone. The fulfillment of these goals would enable an everlasting monument to be erected as a tribute to him and the things for which he stood. Through these goals John Fitzgerald Kennedy lives still, and will continue to live as long as the freedom-loving people everywhere strive to uphold the principles of peace for which he gave his life.



"Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." —J.F.K.