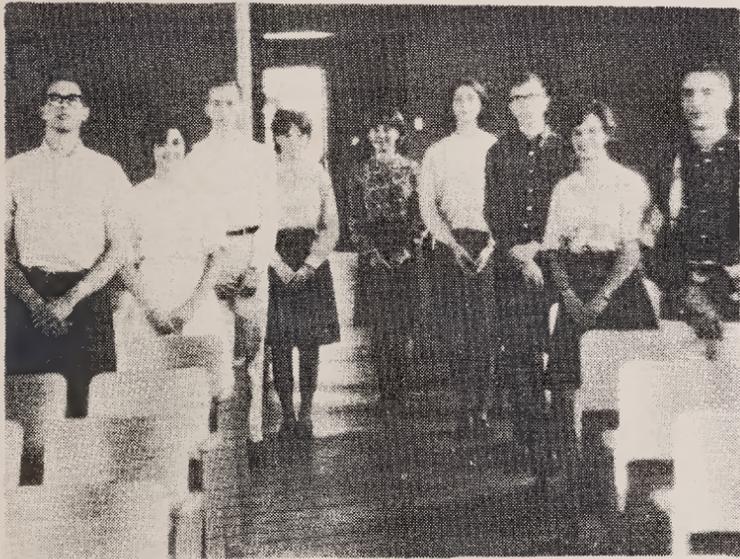


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Co-Chief Marshals Selected

JUNIOR CLASS MARSHALS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

The faculty of Lexington Senior High School have selected the nine top scholastic juniors to serve as Junior Class Marshals for 1964-65. Choices were based on the grade averages for the first three years of high school.

These nine marshals will serve this year for the Senior Assembly, Baccalaureate Sermon, graduation exercises, and as ushers for the 1965 Senior class play.

Jack Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Jr., and Brodie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brown, will serve as Co-Chief Marshals. The other seven marshals in order of academic excellence are as follows: Elizabeth Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Beck; Jean Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Calhoun; Chuck Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Green; Jean Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Yarbrough; Anne Bingham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bingham; Ken Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Butler; and Betsy Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burrell.

New Student Council Elected

On Tuesday, April 21, the student body voted for Student Council members. The students nominated were as follows: John McWhorter, Sherry Wilson, Reid Rhodes, and Jimmy Philpott for President; Ted Philpott and Randy Michael for Vice-President; Donald Leonard, Ann Lanier, Pat Severance and Anne Bingham for Treasurer; Leslie Mashburn, Sarah Jo Lohr, Robbie McGinn, and Emily Hedrick for Storekeeper; Barbie Kugel, Barbara Morgan, Andy Leonard for Assistant Storekeeper; Shelly Smith and Suzanne Reynolds for Secretary.

Of these candidates the following were chosen for the class of '64 and '65: Reid Rhodes, President; Randy Michael, Vice-President; Ann Lanier Treasurer; Robby McGuinn, Storekeeper; Andy Leonard, Assistant Storekeeper; and Shelly Smith, Secretary. All candidates had to qualify by the rules of the Elections and Resolutions Committee. Those on the committee are Sydney Young, Charles Murdock, Harvey Fulbright, Larry Young, Alan Palisoul, Harriette Hilton, Jo Philpott, and Hugh Bingham, chairman.

Lexington Senior High School has had an excellent Student

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L.S.H.S. Cheerleaders Chosen

The L.S.H.S. cheerleaders were chosen this month by the student body. Those chosen were Becky Lopp, Jane Myers, Evelyn Hackney, Dee Dee Jordan, Becky Chambless, Sue Hearn, Andrea Carrick, Margaret Shoaf and Anne Bingham as Chief.

This year the candidates not only went through extensive practice, but they also faced eliminations before tryouts. There were fewer to tryout in the finals, therefore the student body was given a better chance to see how the individuals cheered.

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In Appreciation

The Library acknowledges with great appreciation a check from the Buck Young Foundation for books for the Library. The money has been spent for books, which will be used with pleasure and profit by students and teachers here. The gift is a most acceptable one, since it helps the Library meet minimum requirements for its book stock, but even more appreciated were the compliments from Mrs. Buck Young concerning the library.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM SET FOR MAY 8

Worries! Worries! Worries!

On April 17 and 18 the musical "Check Your Worries" was presented by various students of L.S.H.S.

Before the production was presented there were many worries which had to be checked. Dance bands, singing groups, dancing groups, acting, make-up, scenery and lighting were only a few. A lot of work and planning went into all of these.

Mr. Linwood Pittman, the Production Director, Mrs. Dugan Aycock, Dramatic Director, and Miss Bobbi Bruton, the Choreographer, as well as others put a lot of time and effort into this musical.

The story began when the local high school press in Hartsville, Idaho organized a campaign to do away with the annual celebration, "Founders Day." This celebration was held in honor of Elmo Pendleton Hart, the founder of Hartville. The whole town becomes involved in a scandalous affair with LIFE magazine over the campaign.

The Modern Music Masters sponsored the musical by giving their financial support. They did so in hopes of creating more interest in musical and dramatic activities in our school.

Some of the leading actors and actresses were Stephen Schaeffer as Mr. Hart, Jean Baker as Mrs. Hart, Maxine Hart portrayed by Michelle McDade, Brodie Brown as Frank Gillette, Steve Marley as Chuck Thompson, Emily Hedrick as Paula, and Jim Fry as Chester.

There were many wonderful songs as well as comic and romantic acting. The whole cast enjoyed giving this production filled with color, excitement, and a barrel of fun.



LEXINGTON CLUB HOST TO DISTRICT 4 DECA

The Distributive Education Club of Lexington Senior High School played host to D.E. students of N. C. Deca District 4 at a party for skating and dancing held April 7, at the Anchor Skating Rink on Young Drive in Lexington.

Approximately one hundred students from seven schools convened in the colorfully decorated modern rink. The theme of the evening "Under the Big Top" effected a gay circus atmosphere and was carried out with clowns, multi-colored balloons, elephants, streamers, and a cage of wild "stuffed" animals. The welcome address was delivered by President Tommy Meador.

Students and coordinators from Boyden, Troutman, North Rowan, South Rowan, East Rowan, and Wincoff attended the social. Other schools in the district are Statesville, Concord, and A. L. Brown.

Geraldine Hill, secretary of the local club, was student in charge of planning the affair.

The Lexington Club terminated its activities for the year with a dinner business meeting and social held at Yarbrough's Restaurant on Interstate 85 April 20, 1964. Jerry Byrd gave the invocation. President Tommy Meador welcomed the group and gave special recognition to guests.

Jacky Byrd introduced Gray Davis, Jr., Assistant Sales Manager of Davidson Motor Company, whose topic was "The Technique of Buying a Used Car." A short film on the subject was also shown.

After dinner, dancing was enjoyed by D.E. students and their guests.

The approaching May 8 will be the date of the biggest social occurrence of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom. This outstanding event will be housed in the Lexington Municipal Club.

There is reason to believe that this night will be as fresh as spring. From 8:30-12:00 many students will be in a state of fantasy.

For over a month the Junior class has been at work planning and constructing decorations for the dance. The work has progressed under the direction of the junior class officers and their sponsors. The officers are as follows: President, Reid Rhodes; Vice-president, Donnie Knepper; Secretary, Cindy Mills; and Treasurer, Evelyn Hackney. The sponsors include Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Raper, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Pope, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Pittman, and Miss Ross.

Arrangements have been made for the Delmonicos to provide the music for the Prom. The mothers of Junior class students will prepare refreshments for the dance. Laden upon the large serving tables will be a delicious variety of cakes, cheese biscuits, potato chips, ham biscuits, cookies, party mix, cinnamon twists, sandwiches, and a relish dish. To top off the spice of these foods will be a lime and ginger ale punch.

Attending the Prom will be the Juniors and Seniors, their guests, the teachers and their partners, members of the school board, and the rising Junior class officers. The photographer for this event will be Mr. Clifton Ingram.

With the high minded ideas of the Junior class, there is no question that this year's Junior-Senior Prom will be the biggest and best ever.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 30—Space Program
- May 2—College Board
- May 7—Student Council Assembly
- May 7—City Musical Festival
- May 8—Junior-Senior Prom
- May 12—Scholarship Banquet
- May 12—Athletic Awards Assembly
- May 15—Lexicon Assembly
- May 21—Senior Assembly
- May 24—Baccalaureate Sermon
- May 28—Commencement Exercises
- May 29—End of School