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Awards Presented In Monogram Club Assembly

The annual Monogram Assembly was held on Monday, May 11, 1964, at 10:30 a.m. The boys were awarded their letters or stars for the winter and spring sports.

Coach Price began the program by awarding the wrestling team their letters. The following received either a letter or a star: Jerry Hester, Billy Parks, Keith Jarvis, Charles Duffey, Rommie Briggs, Steve Atkins, Gerald Lineberger, Charles Byrd, Eric Morgan, Andy Leonard, Steve Everhart, Ronnie Biesecker, Bobby Kepley, Gary Cope, David Beck, Thompson Miller, Charles Murdock, Bucky Buckner, Harvey Fulbright, Steve Smith, and Tom Canaan.

Coach Callicutt took the floor to present the basketball team's awards. The entire team won a letter or a star. They are as follows: Doug Pritchard, Hugh Bingham, Johnny Clark, David Sicheloff, Larry Evans, Jimmy Philpott, Sidney Fritts, Hayes Jones, Neil Evans, Jimmy Carpenter, Billy McGuinn, Dan Spears, Ken Yearick. The managers, David Sechrest, Albert Joyner, Bob Cust, and Curtis May, also earned letters.

Coach Callicutt also awarded the tennis team's letters. These men are Jimmy Philpott, Byron Burkehart, Micky Corn, Steve Erickson, Bobby Snider, Jeff Griffith, Sidney Fritts, Dicky Morgan, Donald Leonard, and

Lexhilit Chooses New Staff Members

On Tuesday night, May 5, at a covered dish supper Connie Beck, Senior Editor of the 1963-64 LEXHILIT, announced positions for the 1964-65 LEXHILIT staff. At this time the completed LEXHILITS were presented to the surprised staffs. Honored guests for the supper were members of Miss Stallings' last year's English class which originated the LEXHILIT idea. Next year's staff is as follows: Editor, Brodie Brown; Assistant Editors, Brenda Farabee and Harold Cranford; Literary Editors, Myra Evans and Mae Mize; Assistant Literary Editors, Randy Michael, Al Shoaf, and Steve Horton; Reading Staff, Charlotte

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James Rash. The managers who also lettered are Dave Sink and David Sechrest.

Coach King, who coached golf, lettered only four men. Gordon Wright, Eddie Strietman, Chuck Wall, and Craig Smith were the deserving young men.

Coach Mull then presented the awards to the track team. Jack Palmer, Steve Atkins, Gary Cope, Steve Raker, Donnie Knepper, Truls Disen Bastiansen, Bucky Buckner, Ronnie Biesecker, Ricky Benfield, Jimmy Carpenter, Reid Rhodes, Hugh Bingham, Bob Philpott, John McWhorter, and Roger McCoin all received letters or stars.

STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

Reid Rhodes and John McWhorter have been chosen to attend Boys' State this summer. Boys' State is an objective citizenship school, designed to teach rising high school seniors a true conception of the ideals and objectives, the function and operation, of government. Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion Post. It will be held from June 14 to 20 at the University of North Carolina in the Institute of Government.

Political parties are organized with every boy or girl playing an active role. State, County, and Municipal elections are held on the legal pattern of the state. City and County governments are formed and operated, and a state government (complete with executive, legislative, and judicial units, boards, commissions, agencies, and other subdivisions of government) is organized and functions. Throughout the entire program, the students perform every operation and fill every position in government, elective and appointive.

Susan Terry and Mary Blue Ray were chosen to attend Girls' State, the same type of leadership school which will be held in Greensboro.



Representatives to Girls' and Boys' State

SENIORS HOLD FINAL ASSEMBLY



DEDICATION

"The reason firm, the temperate will, endurance, foresight, strength, and skill."

—Wordsworth

For your years of constant service and for your sincere patience and loyalty to the students of Lexington Senior High School, we, the LEXHIPEP staff of 1963-64 do lovingly dedicate this, our Senior Edition to

—MRS. L. E. BERRY.

Rotary Club Honors Top Ten

On Tuesday night, May 12, the Lexington Rotary Club honored the top ten students in each grade from the eighth to the eleventh. Due to a tie in the twelfth grade, thirteen students were allowed to attend.

The Lexington Municipal Club was the setting of the honorary supper. This banquet was established six years ago to emphasize the academic achievements of students. As the principals read the names alphabetically, the President of the Rotary Club presented certificates to the honorees. The following students represented Lexington Senior High: Freshmen Class—Becky Benfield, Barbara Black, Jeanne Cecil, Hannah Craven, W. R. Hinson, Jr., Susan Linthicum, Patricia McCrary, Jana Owen, Suzanne Reynolds, and Linda Yountz; Sophomore Class—Molly Albright, Steve Erickson, Hugh Everhart, Janet Fite, Sarah Jo Lohr, Randy Michael, Jack Mundy, Stuart Parks, Jo Sadler, and Steve Tesà; Junior Class—Elizabeth Ann Beck, Brodie Brown, Kenneth Butler, Patsy Burrell, Jean Calhoun, George Chambless, Chuck Green, Gary Hodge, Jack Palmer, and Jean Yarbrough; and Senior Class—Connie Beck, Sue Beck, Robert Botsch, Kathy Brown, Betty Hemphill, Geraldine Hill, Thompson Miller, Susan Moore, Stephen Schaeffer, Penny Smith, Cynthia Workman, Larry Young, and Elaine Yates.

Senior Dinner Held May 22

The final highlight for the events during the senior year was the annual Senior Dinner. This event was held on May 22 at seven o'clock at the Lexington Municipal Club.

The idea of giving a dinner was first started by the parents of the President of the Senior Class, Bob Hendricks, in 1948. Since this time, it has become one of the most eagerly anticipated social events of the senior year. The first Senior Dinner was so successful that it has become an annual affair.

This year the mothers of the senior class officers—Thompson Miller, Hugh Bingham, Johnny Clark, and Teenie Sink—served as a central committee. They are Mrs. George Vance Miller, Mrs. James Bingham, Mrs. Hugh Clark, and Mrs. Archie Sink. Assisting these four were other mothers of seniors.

The President of the Senior Class, Thompson Miller, presided over the dinner. Special guests for the occasion were senior homeroom teachers, school officials, and the senior class sponsors—Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, Miss Charlotte Matthews, Mr. Carroll Bowen, and Mr. David Holcombe. After the dinner, a dance was held for the seniors and their guests.

LONG-AWAITED LEXICONS ARRIVE

The 1963-64 Lexicon Staff presented its annual assembly on Friday, May 15. Harriette Hilton, co-editor, introduced the program. Teenie Sink, also a co-editor, brought a round of applause as she read the dedication and presented annuals to Mr. Andrews and Mr. Wike. The audience made admiring comments as they caught their first glimpses of the annual. The program was brought to a close by the reading of the Finis by Cynthia Workman, Business Manager, and the students excitedly returned to their classes to receive their 1963-64 edition of the Lexicon.

The graduating class of 1964 held the annual Senior Assembly today, May 26, 1964. The processional was led by the class officers: Thompson Miller, President; Hugh Bingham, Vice President; Johnny Clark, Secretary; and Teenie Sink, Treasurer. The Processional, played by the band, was "Pomp and Circumstance." The band, under the direction of Mr. Pittman, played a special number. After the devotions, the 1964 class electives—Honey Hartley, Poet; Connie Beck, Historian; Lou Raker, Prophet; and Larry Young, Testator—were introduced, and the class poem, "The Great Search" was read by Honey Hartley. 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, O. Henry Study Club Short Story Awards, Richard Walser Book Club Awards, U. D. C. Scholarship and Awards, Lexington Music Study Club Awards, B. P. W. Scholarship, Civitan Scholarship and Citizenship Awards, Rotary Club Scholarship, and the H. Cloyd Philpott Memorial Scholarship. All seniors who received any kind of scholarship were introduced by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Wike.

The dedication of the senior edition of the Lexhiper was made by Elaine Yates, editor of the Lexhiper. The sixteen-page edition was dedicated to Mrs. L. E. Berry, the deserving English and math teacher who has given many years of service to the students of LSHS.

The Assembly was closed with the singing of the Senior Class song and the Alma Mater. The seniors then marched out to "Kipling DeKoven" which was played by the band.

Space Assembly

The National Aeronautics Space Program was presented on Thursday, April 31, 1964 at two different times. The eleventh and twelfth grades had the privilege of seeing this exhibition during second period and the ninth and tenth grades during third period.

Mr. Amillio, who spoke to the 11th and 12th grades, explained the history of rockets. Next he explained the U.S. missiles. He discussed the fuel used today and that which will be used in the future.

Mr. William Nixon spoke to the ninth and tenth grades. Mr. Amillio and he illustrated and presented the past, present, and future in the world of space in one hour.