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The Lexington School Class of 1978



Members of the 1978 graduating class of The Lexington School are, front row, Julia Ann Burnett, Lisa Kay Pash, Julie Lynn Ireland, Laura Lee Murphy, Kathleen Marie Wets, Cathy Ann Tao, Sheila Joy Plumlee, Mary Stuart Macfarlane, Frances Sayre Short, Regina Maria DeAngelis; second row, Elizabeth Hamilton Polk, Sarah Goodloe Robinson, Winifred West Madden, Sandra Lynn Pastrick, Amy Stambaugh, Katherine Julanie Collier, Frances Louise Jameson, Catharine Anne Lester, Alma Hagyard Fallon, Kathleen Welsh Gentry; third row, Daniel Baringer Stilz, Kenneth James Herron, John Clay Lucas, James Park III, Leslie Edwin Morris, Roger Philip Cazden; back row, Nicholas Ray Nelson, Stephen Paul Schindler, Hampton Collier Adams III, William Eugene Kingsley III, David Houston Scott, Jon Alan Wellinghurst and Jeffrey Lewis Darsie.

Diplomas, Awards Given at Graduation Exercises

Thirty-three graduates received diplomas from The Lexington School at exercises held on Friday, June 2. Sandra Pastrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Pastrick of 3242 Pepperhill Road was valedictorian, and James Park III, son of Judge and Mrs. James Park of Tates Creek Pike was salutatorian.

Frances Jameson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jameson, 204 Tahoma Road, and Miss Pastrick were co-recipients of the Faculty Award for Service. The Faculty Award for Leadership was received by Julia Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Burnett, 1720 Fairway Drive. Co-winners of the John Anthony Krogdahl Memorial Trophy for outstanding contribution to sports were Jeff Darsie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Darsie, Jr. of 1217 Summit Drive, and Alma Fallon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Fallon of 3026 Military Pike.

Fine Arts Awards were received by Sheila Plumlee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Plumlee of 3009 Montavesta Road, in music and art, and Miss Jameson in drama.

Science awards were presented to Miss Pastrick, Clay Lucas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Lucas, 2196 Lakeside Drive, and Mr. Park.

Norton G. Pritchett, Jr., headmaster, presided at the graduation exercises. Diplomas were presented by Robert C. Stilz, representing the Board of Trustees.

Awards Given

Mr. Pritchett presented perfect attendance awards to Daniel Kotchen and Sean Nighbert, grade 1; Ward Headley, Lindsey Ingram, Monica Noe and Allison Poole, grade 2; Peter Kotchen and David Nicholson, grade 3; Beth Bortz, David Kotchen and Edwin Nighbert, grade 4; Price Headley, Don Jacobs, Robert Kotchen and Chad Thompson, grade 5; Eugene Cazden, Renie Ingram and Jeffrey Wells, grade 6; David Griffith, grade 7; and Lisa Gormley, grade 8.

Receiving honor grades were Jennifer Brandenburgh, Todd Collis, Luke Hodges, Karl Lange, Preston Madden, Kevan Morgan, Whitney Page and Mary Ann Patrick, grade 7; Elizabeth Gay and Todd Geddes, grade 8; and Julia Burnett, Regina DeAngelis, Kathleen Gentry, Julie Ireland, Clay Lucas, Winifred Madden, Laura Murphy and Elizabeth Polk, grade 9.

High honors were awarded to Winlock Browning, Mark Cloys, Nancy Darsey, Lee Ellen Marcum, John Park, Scott Plumlee, Stuart Plumlee, Christopher Ward, Robin Wharton and Sara Young, grade 7; J. Elizabeth Bigelow, Margaret Graves, Sheila Owen, Stuart Owen and Gerald Ward, grade 8; Jeffrey Darsie, Alma Fallon, Catharine Lester, James Park, Lisa Pash, Sandra Pastrick, Sarah Robinson, Cathy Tao and Kathleen Wets, grade 9.

From the Headmaster's Desk

As the 1977-1978 school year is entered into the annals of TLS history it is fitting that we reflect upon the reasons for its being such a success.

We are grateful for the many people whose combined efforts help make TLS special. Our parents have given endlessly of their time and talents in helping with chaperoning and transporting students, working with teachers on class projects, presenting assembly programs for us, conducting Mothers' Committee activities, providing luncheons for the teachers during exam week and a myriad of other things.

For all that others have done in support of our efforts, we are most grateful for such support is helping us provide a cherished school environment for the development of our students.

Our Board of Trustees is due a special word of thanks for the many hours of commitment it gives toward guiding the course of the school, through setting policy and laboring over the many details involved in overseeing the financial affairs of the school and planning for program and plant development. Without the guidance provided by this outstanding group of twenty-one dedicated trustees TLS would be "just another school."

Our teachers and staff deserve a special word of thanks for their tireless efforts in helping our students grow in so many ways.

This corps of dedicated teachers spends more "contact hours" with our students than any other adults in their lives. The impact that they have on the lives of these children is tremendous. Rather than taking the teacher's work for granted, I encourage parents to take the time to express their appreciation to teachers for all they have done to influence the lives of our students. Such words of encouragement mean a great deal to teachers who make many sacrifices for the benefit of their students day in and day out.

In recapping the past year, I want to express a word of thanks to the members of the Class of 1978, for they have been another special group among our graduates.

The average length of their enrollment in TLS has been seven years and I like to think that this has played a role in the positive leadership which was demonstrated by this class of fine young people. They have worked closely for the good of their group and for the school.

Such positive leadership leaves a real goal for the Class of 1979 and I know that our rising ninth graders will strive to reach even greater levels of accomplishment.

As we chart the course for 1978-1979 we shall endeavor to provide an ideal environment for the nourishment and fulfillment of the potential of the Class of 1979.

I salute the Class of 1978 and shall follow their future accomplishments with genuine pride, for I am convinced that a minimum of four members of this Class have the capability of receiving recognition as National Merit Finalists in 1981.

I wish each of our families a safe and enjoyable summer and a 1978-1979 school year filled with success.

Norton S. Pritchard

Pre-Kindergarten to begin

A pre-kindergarten program for four year old children will replace one of the Montessori rooms at The Lexington School next year. The change will make it possible for children of this age to enter the pre-school program at the school. Children who are enrolled in the new program could move into the traditional kindergarten the following year.

The Montessori program will continue the pattern of enrolling three year old children who usually stay in the room until they are ready for first grade. The kindergarten for five year old children will remain as is.

Each of the pre-school rooms will have a teacher and an assistant. Capacity of each room is 25 students.

Trustees Authorize Staff Expansion

The Board of Trustees of The Lexington School has authorized staff expansion in several areas for the fall of 1978. An additional full time person will be added in both language arts and physical education, a part time art teacher will join the Lower School staff, and the foreign language program will be expanded.

The language arts teacher will work with children in grades four through nine in the areas of reading, spelling and communication. If a child enters the school with deficiencies in any of these areas, he will receive extra help in skills. There will also be a program of enrichment in language arts for all students in the Middle and Upper Schools.

In addition to the full time instructor in physical education. those teachers who have been participating in the physical education program will devote additional time to sports. All levels above the pre-school will have three physical education periods a week. Grades five through nine will also have the option of team sports two afternoons a week after regular academic classes are dismissed.

Terry Brewer, who has been on the physical education staff for six years, will become director of the athletic program.

Additional staff time in foreign languages will allow for the introduction of French as a beginning language at the seventh grade level.

A part time art teacher for the Lower School will make it possible to expand the art offerings throughout the entire school. Lower School art will be from an "art cart" in the individual homerooms, freeing the art room for more class periods of Upper and Middle School.

Board Declines Merger Overture

Following the June 1 meeting of The Lexington School Board of Trustees, the following statement was issued regarding conversations about merger with Sayre School. "The Board of Trustees of The Lexington School appreciates very much the interest of Sayre School in the merger of our two institutions. However, the Board has decided by a unanimous vote after considerable thought and discussion not to consider merger at this time."

Alma Mater Introduced

The Lexington School has an Alma Mater. Words and music for the Alma Mater were written by Dorothy J. Smith, music teacher. It was introduced at commencement exercises on June 2.

"Within these halls of learning
a proud tradition grows;
Where cherished friendships linger
and pleasant memories glow.

Her light into the future
will on our pathways cast,
And sound of loyal voices
will echo from the past.

Proud of her heritage
in wisdom and right,
Her loyal sons and daughters
will hold her standards high.

Hail to our Alma Mater!
Though near or far apart,
Through the years The Lexington School
will live in our hearts."

1978 Awards Day Notes Student Accomplishments

The 1978 Awards Day of The Lexington School was held May 19 at 8:30 A.M. Norton G. Pritchett, headmaster, presided at the special assembly recognizing students for contributions during the academic year.

Fifth graders who served as Library Assistants during the year were Susan Baumohl, Sarah Bennett, Eliana DeAngelis, Ellen Edelstein, Billie Jo Hall, Morgan Hodges, Brenda Hurley, Elizabeth Kinkead, Mike Lester, Chris Marshall, Elizabeth Patterson, Julie Rosenthal and Caroline Turnbull.

Spring Matinee performers included Ben Chuang and Scott Morgan, grade 2; Jennifer Miller and Wendy Parrish, grade 3; Katherine Blaydes, Web Cowden, Christina Eng, Chris Grieves, Leigh Harris, Annie Ingram, Kevin Nickell, Edwin Nighbert, Mary Park, Chris Smith, Paige Snyder, Sara Woodward and Megan Zent, grade 4; Richard Bondurant, Ellen Edelstein, Charlotte Gay, Michael Lester, Jonathan Miller, Van Meter Pettit and Caroline Turnbull, grade 5; and Sarah Ades, Edward Blumenthal, Lynn Knox, Sarah Kotchen, Donny Schaeffer and Paige Wilhite, grade 6.

Performing in the Winter Matinee were Catherine Brown, Mary Clay, Lee Ellen Marcum and Robin Wharton, grade 7; Suzanne Conti and Lisa Gormley, grade 8; and Roger Cazden, Julanie Collier, Sheila Plumlee, David Scott, Kathleen Wets and Sandy Pastrick, grade 9.

School Store Workers were Sarah Ades, Debbie Brown, Jennie Brown, Elizabeth Hughes, Lynn Knox, Sarah Kotchen, Jennifer Levy, Anne Lucas, Karan Whitehead, Kristan Wieland and Paige Wilhite.

Car Greeters during the year were Richard Bondurant, Tim Edwards, Pat Kenney, Charlie Murphy, Greg Nicholson, John Polk, Donny Schaeffer and Jeff Wells.

Middle School Council officers were Pat Kenney, president; Jonathan Miller, vice-president; Beckwith Archer, secretary; and Charlotte Gay, treasurer. Homeroom representatives were Leigh Harris and Karen Playforth, grade 4; Price Headley and Sajida Nasar, grade 5; and Edward Blumenthal and Jon Shepard, grade 6.

Officers of the Upper School Council were Julia Burnett, president; Lisa Pash, vice-president; Stuart Owen, secretary; and Sheila Owen, treasurer. Homeroom representatives were Burgess Carey and John Park, grade 7; Margaret Graves and Hale Pettit, grade 8; and Francie Jameson and Jon Wellinghurst, grade 9.

Representing The Lexington School in Math Bowls during the year were Jeff Darsie, Dominic Eardley, Geoff Garner, Elizabeth Gay, Clay Lucas, Whitney Page, James Park, John Park, Scott Plumlee, Stuart Plumlee and Kathleen Wets. Writers of the top science research papers, which were presented orally to a panel of judges on May 12, were Julia Burnett, Roger Cazden, Julie Ireland, Clay Lucas, Winnie Madden, James Park, Sandy Pastrick, Sarah Robinson, Gerald Ward and Kathleen Wets.



Receiving awards at graduation exercises were, front row, Julia Burnett, Faculty Award for Service; Kathy Tao, regional French certificate; second row, Alma Fallon, John Anthony Krogdahl Memorial Trophy and regional French certificate; Kathleen Wets, state French award; Sheila Plumlee, Fine Arts Awards in art and music; Frances Jameson, Faculty Award for Service and Fine Arts Award in drama; back row, Jeff Darsie, John Anthony Krogdahl Memorial Trophy; Sandra Pastrick, valedictorian, national and regional French awards, Faculty Award for Service and co-winner of the Science Project Award; James Park, salutatorian, national French plaque and regional French first place award, Science Project runner-up; and Clay Lucas, co-winner of Science Project Award.

Physical Fitness Awards

Many students received achievement award certificates and emblems as part of the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

Boys and girls attaining the 50th percentile on the AAHPER Youth Fitness Test for Elementary Level were Susan Baumohl, Sarah Bennett, Norman Brown, Matthew Bunch, Adam Collis, Eliana DeAngelis, Ellen Edelstein, Charlotte Gay, Billie Jo Hall, Lois Heizer, Morgan Hodges, Brenda Hurley, Elizabeth Kinkead, Lisa Morgan, Sajida Nasar, David Russell, Grant Spencer and Caroline Turnbull, grade 5; and Sarah Ades, Elizabeth Hughes, Pat Kenney, Daniel Kielar, Lynn Knox, Charles Murphy, Bill Patterson, John Polk, Chris Schindler and Paige Wilhite, grade 6.

Those attaining the 50th percentile on the Junior High Level were Catherine Calvert, Mark Cloys, Todd Collis, Nancy Dorsey, Luke Hodges, Kenneth Marshall, Kevan Morgan, Chris Nelli, Paula Nieto, John Park, Scott Plumlee, Stuart Plumlee, Paula Shoemaker and Steve Turnbull, grade 7; Kinney Bigelow, Mary Edith Collins, Suzanne Conti, Logan Foster, Elizabeth Gay, Bill Marshall, Brett Nickell, Hale Pettit, Woods Reeves, Elizabeth Ruggles, David Schindler and Gerald Ward, grade 8; and Hampton Adams, Julia Burnett, Kathleen Gentry, Kenny Herron, Cathy Lester, Nicho Nelson, Sheila Plumlee, Steve Schinder and Kathleen Wets, grade 9.

Students attaining the 85th percentile for the first year were Marty Charters and Holly Parrish, grade 5; Jenny Brown, Tim Edwards, Renie Ingram, Sarah Kotchen, Greg Nicholson, Julie Pash and Kristin Wieland, grade 6; Windy Browning, Jennifer Brandenburgh, Mary Clay, Preston Madden, Elizabeth Marshall, Whitney Page and Mary Ann Patrick, grade 7; Elizabeth Host, Jenny Turnbull, Lucy Winchester, grade 8; and David Scott and Cathy Tao, grade 9.

Reaching the 85th percentile for the second year were Beckwith Archer, Kim Arnold, Chad Burnett, James Hacker, Anne Lucas and Donny Schaeffer, grade 6; Burgess Carey, Kel Lange, Lee Ellen Marcum, Amy Rosenthal, Bobby Stephens and Chris Ward, grade 7; and Michelle Kingsley and Tom Martin, grade 8.

Receiving the honor for the third year were Catherine Brown, grade 7; Margaret Graves, grade 8; Alma Fallon and Julie Ireland, grade 9.

Fourth year recipients were Will Bennett, Juliet Brewer, Lisa Gormley, Pat Madden, Sheila Owen and Stuart Owen, grade 8; and Jeff Darsie, Gina DeAngelis, Winnie Madden, Lisa Pash and Sarah Robinson, grade 9.

Julanie Collier, Laura Murphy and Sandy Pastrick, grade 9, received the 85th percentile award for the fifth year.

Scoring the highest on the test of all

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Green-Gray Soiree Held at Woodburn Farm



Mrs. E. David Marshall and Mrs. Robert M. Brewer enjoy the Green-Gray Soiree held at Woodburn Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, on April 7. Proceeds totaled $2,794.00, which will be used by the Mothers' Committee as part of the Christmas Bazaar projects.



Mrs. John T. Hobbs, Mrs. Eric P. Shaffer and Mrs. Gordon W. Moss were among the volunteers who helped co-ordinate the food at the Green-Gray Soiree. Lexington School families donated food for the annual event, which was attended by parents of children presently attending the school, parents of graduates, alumni and members of the Board of Trustees and faculty.

Spring Book Fair Helps Library

The spring book fair at The Lexington School on May 9, 10 and 11 featured paper back books for summer reading. The Owl and the Pussycat bookstore supplied the books for the book fair. Almost $280.00 of the proceeds was donated to the school for purchase of library books.

Co-chairmen were Mrs. Frances Ludlow and Mrs. Clara Wieland of the Library Services Committee. Helping with the set-up were Mrs. Hazel Whitehead and Mrs. Dianne Letson. Mrs. Marie DeAngelis made posters to publicize the event.

Other mothers who took part in the operation of the book fair were Mrs. Betty Zent, Mrs. Vaughn Carlile, Mrs. Judy Shepherd, Mrs. Margaret Dale, Mrs. Shirley Folz, Mrs. Jenny Davis, Mrs. Mary Kenney, Mrs. Elizabeth Farley, Mrs. Takeko Tamaddoni, Mrs. Hilde Marshall, Mrs. Dianne Dayton, Mrs. Dottie Brown, Mrs. Susan Anderson, Mrs. Rhoda Cobb, Mrs. Carolyn Kielar, Mrs. Myra Burrus, Mrs. Nancy Wolsk, Mrs. Marjorie Marcum, Mrs. Jenny Darsie, Mrs. Brenda Hughes, Mrs. Karen Diamond, Mrs. Sandra Grieves and Mrs. Sara Nasar.

New Books Added to TLS Library

The Lexington School Library added 615 volumes during the 1977-78 academic year. Added to funds in the school budget for book purchase were donations from the Mothers' Committee that were part of the proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar, the Birthday Book Club selections and profits from the book fairs.

New library books include selections for all ages in the school, from fiction for pre-schoolers to reference books for use in the Upper School. Among the new books are volumes one through four of the New Illustrated Medical and Health Encyclopedia and 20 volumes of the Encyclopedia International.

Divisions Spend Bazaar Funds

Decisions regarding use of Bazaar monies set aside for each division in the school have been made. A 3-M copier for use by all divisions has been purchased with contributions from each division.

The Lower School has authorized purchase of a large type electric typewriter, classroom globes and books for classroom use with the remainder of its $1,000.00.

Middle School funds will be used for five pull down screens for classrooms, a listening station with eight padded earphones for the reading laboratory, and a SRA kit and books for the new classroom.

Study carrols in the hall of the complex area will be the major expenditure for the Upper School. In addition, a large movie screen will be installed in the complex, and lounge area furnishings will be purchased.

Sale Aids Music Program

The Spring Plant and Bake Sale netted $1,083.27 for use in the instrumental music program of the school, according to Mrs. Eleanor Mazzoleni, chairman of the event.

Mrs. Eleanor Adams supervised the bake sale. Others who assisted with the plant and bake sale were Mrs. Judith Brandenburgh, Mrs. Brenda Hughes, Mrs. Helen Mack and Mrs. Paige Shaffer.

Math Teacher Honored

Eighth grade students honored Miss Elizabeth Ragland, retiring math teacher, at a luncheon at the school on May 31. The students presented her with a set of owl bookends, a cake and an inflatable owl, in honor of with old "Owlgrbra."

Alumni News Notes

by Claire Macfarlane
Alumni Director

Dana Edger '77 spent a delightful spring break traveling to Mexico City with the Lafayette High School Band.

Several poems from the pen of *David Cazden '73* have been chosen for publication. The fall '77 issue of *Cumberlands* (Pikeville College Press of the Appalachian Studies Center) contained a poem and *Wind* magazine has accepted another, "Instructions for a Young Preacher." David was the recipient of the 1976 Norma Eckdahl Creative Writing Award at Henry Clay High School. He attended Reed College in Oregon and now is at U.K.

In April *Sy Campbell '70* stayed in London with *Sandy Macfarlane '69* for a few days. A recent postcard from Morocco finds him on the way to Algeria.

It was very exciting to learn of the selection of *Laura Ann Freeman '72* as one of three nominees of Duke University for a Fulbright Scholarship. We congratulate her on this outstanding achievement and wish her success as she meets the competition.

Kudos go also to former faculty member *Terrie Hancock Mangat* (art 1971-73). She was commissioned by the United States Government to do a quilted fabric collage which now hangs in Oklahoma City. The theme combines the significant features of the state and centers around a large sun. She also created two of the ten quilts chosen as finalists from Oklahoma in the recent Good Housekeeping Magazine Quilt Contest of the Fifty States.

"Feelings", an original drama written by *Bekki Jo Schneider,* former drama teacher, was very well received when it was performed in Lexington at the Civic Center in April at the Southeastern Theater Association Conference. She continues to direct Louisville Children's Theater plays and work with Metroversity there. A young son, Jeremy, born November 27, 1977, makes her busy schedule even busier.

On May 6th *Courtenay Ellis '77* was awarded the gold medal at the All American Invitational Swimming Meet at the University of Texas. She swam representing Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

We have a very complete address file of graduates (even found the Urbanski girls) so if you want any information please get in touch. In the fall we are sure to need many address changes so please do help us keep the file current. The class of 1975 will enter colleges far and wide. We'll report on that and we'll also advise you of the diverse directions taken by the graduates of 1978.

The Green-Gray Spiree was a lovely party and I enjoyed talking to several of you there. It's been delightful to renew acquaintances and learn of interesting developments since graduation. Come see how "the same" and changed The Lexington School is.



Gerald Ward as Sky Masterson and Sandy Pastrick as Sarah Brown get acquainted as characters in "Guys and Dolls", The Lexington School's spring musical production. Looking on are Cuban dancers Lisa Gormley and George Wallace.

"Guys and Dolls" was performed on May 4 and 5, with a special dress rehearsal given by understudies for the Lower School children and their parents on May 3.

Guitarist Performs

Juan Serrano, internationally renowned flamenco guitarist, performed for the Upper School on Friday, April 14, while he was in Lexington for an appearance in the Opera House of "The Burgundy Rose". Mr. Serrano explained differences in the flamenco and classical guitars and gave a short concert.

TLS Students Go to Math Bowl

A team from The Lexington School participated in the Fayette County Math Bowl which started on May 22. They won the first round against Winburn Junior High and were defeated in the second round.

Members of The Lexington School team were, Arithmetic, Geoff Garner, Elizabeth Gay, Whitney Page, John Park, Scott Plumlee and Stuart Plumlee; Algebra, Dominic Eardley, Jeff Darsie, James Park, Kathleen Wets and Clay Lucas.

New Addition to open in Fall

With construction well underway on the new addition to The Lexington School, the Board of Trustees announced that the building will be finished in time for the school opening in September.

The Board is moving through the final phases of the fund-raising drive for the building project. Approximately half of the funds needed have been pledged.

Pettit Speaks to Upper School Students

H. Foster Pettit, the first mayor of Lexington under the merged city-county government, spoke to Upper School students about his experiences with the Metro government at an assembly on April 28. Mr. Pettit left office in January after serving the first term under the merged system, and the last term in the old city government.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith was musical director and Ginger Dyson Marshall was dramatic coach. Mrs. Martha Anderson was accompanist.

Awards Day

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those students tested were Pat Madden and Laura Murphy.

As part of the Awards Day, Mr. Pritchett recognized the many students who had participated on the soccer, track, softball, tennis, wrestling and basketball teams. He also acknowledged the participants in the Gray-Y Program and the cheerleaders.

Mr. Joe Graves presented jackets for members of the seventh and eighth grade girls basketball team, the first team in the school's history to have an undefeated season. Members of that team were Lee Ellen Marcum and Mary Ann Patrick, grade 7; and Lisa Gormley, Margaret Graves, Elizabeth Host, Michelle Kingsley, Sheila Owen, Elizabeth Ruggles and Jenny Turnbull, grade 8. Mr. Graves and Mr. James Gormley had made arrangements for the jackets.

Also recognized at the Awards Assembly were those students who received honors through Le Grand Concours, a national written competition sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of French, and through regional and state Foreign Language Festivals.



Laura Murphy receives a cheerleading bar from Mrs. Roberta Owen at the annual basketball cookout held this spring. With Mrs. Owen is Coach Vernon Hatton and members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams.



The Lexington School has its own Guignol Theater! Wilbert A. Whitehead, father of sixth grader Karan Whitehead, built the puppet theater which was then decorated by Mrs. Hazel Whitehead. Helping with the decorations are Elizabeth Hughes, Paige Wilhite and Karen Whitehead, who put some French puppets on the stage before the paint was dry. The theater will be used in French conversation classes, as well as other classes in the Lower and Middle Schools.

TLS represented on trip

Students, graduates and teachers of The Lexington School will be among those taking part in the "Bluegrass '78" American Institute of Foreign Study trip to Europe. Mrs. Ethyl (Terry) Bailey, Head of the Middle School and Middle School English teacher, is principal and dean for the trip and Mrs. Mary Lee Nichols, head of the English department and Upper School English teacher, is a counselor.

The group of 100 leave Cincinnati on July 17 for Madrid, Spain, Leysin, Switzerland and Mainz, Germany. From Mainz they take a Rhine River Cruise to Koblenz. They then visit Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Oslo and Bergen, Norway, where they board ship for a 20 hour crossing of the North Sea to England. London is the final city on the tour.

Students who participate in the AIFS League study programs have 30 hours of classes with foreign teachers in each country they visit. They receive one half credit in English or social studies upon completion of the course.

Former students of The Lexington School taking the summer trip are Duncan Macfarlane '75, Tim Arvin x75, Bill Cox '76, Betsy Scrivner '76 and Robert DeAngelis '77.

Students presently enrolled in the school who will participate are Hampton Adams, Gina DeAngelis, Bill Kingsley, Stuart Macfarlane, Laura Murphy, Chris Nelli, Sarah Robinson, David Schindler, Steve Schindler, George Wallace, Charles Walsh and Jon Wellinghurst.

Science Winners Named

Clay Lucas and Sandy Pastrick were co-winners of the 1978 Science Project Report at The Lexington School and James Park was runner-up. The reports were given before a panel of judges on May 10 at the school.

"The Effect of Temperature Change on the Growth of Escherichio Coli Bacteria" was the topic of Clay's report, Sandy researched and reported on "Planaria — A Study of One Celled Organisms" and James on "Soil — Our Greatest Natural Resource."

Clay and Sandy received cups at the graduation exercises, and James received a certificate.

The Junior Academy of Science of The Lexington School conducts the annual science project. Judges this year were Dr. Max Frick, Mrs. Saul Blumenthal, Dr. Alberto Mazzoleni, Mr. Paul Preston, Mr. Tom Brown and Mr. Tom Billups.

French Students Receive Honors

James Park and Sandy Pastrick have been cited by the American Association of Teachers of French for qualifying among the ten best French students in their category in the United States. James, who was sixth in the nation, received a plaque at graduation exercises for his achievement in the area for students who have had an early introduction to spoken French as well as two or three years of a grammatical approach. Sandy received a certificate for tenth place in the nation in the same category.

Four Lexington School ninth graders were among the top ten in the East Central Regional Level, which includes chapters of the National Association of Teachers of French in Detroit, Indiana, Kentucky, Northwest Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Toronto and West Virginia. James Park received a book and certificate for placing first, Sandy Pastrick a certificate for her second place, Cathy Tao a certificate for fifth and Alma Fallon a certificate for seventh place. Mrs. Nicole Charron, French teacher, also was awarded certificates on both the national and regional levels for the level of achievement of her students.

Earlier the students had been cited in Kentucky for their results on the "Grand Concours", a national written competition which stresses comprehension and grammar. James Park made the highest score of all the students who participated in the contest in the state. About 900 students took French tests in six categories in Kentucky. Sandy Pastrick placed second in the state, Cathy Tao was third and Alma Fallon was fourth.

Kathleen Wets placed first in a special category for students of French speaking parents at the state level.

Language Festivals

Lexington School French students also had outstanding achievements in the Kentucky Language Festival at the University of Kentucky on April 22 and at the regional contest that preceeded the state competition at Eastern Kentucky University.

At both the state and regional contests, Sandy Pastrick was first in Poetry III, and Level III-IV Oral Proficiency, Elizabeth Gay was first in Poetry II, and Dominic Eardley in Level II Oral Proficiency. Lynn Knox was second at Poetry I on the state level. In the regional contest Lynn was first place in Poetry I and Sarah Ades was second. Juliet Brewer was second in Poetry II at the regional level, and Hale Pettit was second in Level II Oral Proficiency.

In non-academic categories, Sheila Plumlee was first in Dolls at the regional contest and placed second at the state. Tim Edwards was second for his Poster and Bumper Sticker entry at the regional level, and Kristin Wieland and Paige Wilhite were third in cooking.

Kathelln Wets, who entered the state contest in a special category for children of French speaking parents, placed first in Poetry and second in Prose Reading and Oral Proficiency.

Mrs. Charron coached all the students who entered the contests.

The Lexington School participants at the Regional Contest were awarded a Sweepstakes Trophy because they had the highest percentage of winners among those who were entered from an individual school. Students from junior and senior high schools in the Central Kentucky area took part in the regional contest.

STUDENTS GO ON FIELD TRIPS

A variety of field trips were part of The Lexington School activities this spring. Montessori students in Barbara Brogan's room visited the Yeiser Chicken Farm in Winchester on May 4. The kindergarten made a trip to the Post Office on Nandino Boulevard on May 10 and another to the Phelps Jackson Farm on Bowmans Mill Road on May 18.

The sixth grade went to Natural Bridge at Slade, Kentucky for a science field trip on May 18.



Lower School and Pre-School classes participated in their first spring picnic this May. Following lunch on the school grounds, the Lower School classes held relay races and played games.

Spring Sports Notes

Green-Gray Field Day

Due to weather conditions only the Upper School was able to participate in the Green-Gray field day. Gray won 7-5. Included in the events were a water balloon toss, balloon relay, softball pass relay, 220 race and tug of war.

Track

The Lexington School hosted its first track meet with Sayre at the University of Kentucky facility. The TLS boys' 5 and 6 team won the field events and tied the running events, as did the 5 and 6 girls' team. The 7, 8, and 9 boys' team won both field and running events, and the girls' team won the field events and tied the running events. The Lexington School won the meet.

Participating were Sarah Bennett, Martin Charters, Charlotte Gay and Holly Parrish, grade 5; Debbie Brown, Jenny Brown, Tim Edwards, Jim Hacker, Sarah Kotchen, Anne Lucas, Donny Schaeffer and Chris Schindler, grade 6; Burgess Carey, Mary Clay and Chris Ward, grade 7; Will Bennett, Chris Baumohl, Lisa Gormley, Margaret Graves, Pat Madden, Sheila Owen and George Wallace, grade 8; Hampton Adams, Julanie Collier, Gina DeAngelis, Bill Kingsley, Cathy Lester, Jeff Darsie, Wyn Morris, Laura Murphy, Nicho Nelson, Sandy Pastrick, Steve Schindler and Jon Wellinghurst, grade 9.

Tennis

The fifth and sixth grade team won all their matches against Sayre. Eight of the nine matches were love matches. Participating were Scott Levy, Jonathan Miller and Holly Parrish, grade 5; Beckwith Archer, Kim Arnold, Julia Pash, Jennifer Levy, Lynn Knox and Jenny Brown, grade 6.

All scheduled tennis matches of the Upper School and Sayre were rained out. Members of the Upper School tennis team were Steve Schindler, Bill Kingsley, Barry Stilz, Nicho Nelson, Cathy Tao, Frances Short and Lisa Pash, grade 9; Todd Geddes, Stuart Owen, George Wallace, Logan Foster, Sheila Owen, Lisa Gormley, Michelle Kingsley, and Elizabeth Gay, grade 8; Burgess Carey, Bobby Stephens, Kel Lange, Stuart Plumlee, Scott Plumlee, Kevan Morgan, Steve Turnbull, Joe Clay, Jennifer Brandenburgh, Catherine Brown and Sarah Henderson, grade 7.

Softball

The fifth and sixth grade boys' softball team split 1-1 games with St. Paul. Due to the weather they were unable to play a scheduled game with Sayre. Boys participating were Olin Gentry, David Host, Robert Kotchen, Jonathan Miller, Grant Spencer, grade 5; Edward Blumenthal, Chad Burnett, Eugene Cazden, Tim Edwards, Charles Foster, James Hacker, Pat Kenney, Danny Kielar, Will Montague, Charlie Murphy, Greg Nicholson, Bill Patterson, John Polk, Donny Schaeffer, Chris Schindler, Jon Shepard and Ray Stablein, grade 6.

The Upper School boys compiled a 2-1 record in softball. Boys participating were Burgess Carey, Joe Clay, Todd Collis, Steve Hatton, Kel Lange, Chris Nelli, Scott Plumlee, Stuart Plumlee, Bobby Stephens and Steve Turnbull, grade 7; Chris Baumohl, Will Bennett, Logan Foster, Geoff Garner, Todd Geddes, Pat Madden, Brett Nichell, Stuart Owen and George Wallace, grade 8; and Nicho Nelson, grade 9.

The girls' fifth and sixth grade softball team played only one game this spring, due to the weather. This was against St. Paul and they lost. Girls participating were Charlotte Gay, Lois Heizer, Lisa Morgan and Sajida Nasar, grade 5; Sarah Ades, Jenny Brown, Kim Arnold, Elizabeth Hughes, Rene Ingram, Sarah Kotchen, Lynn Knox and Anne Lucas, grade 6.

The Upper School Girls compiled a 2-1 record this spring, playing St. Paul and Sayre. Participating were Catherine Brown, Wendy Browning, Catherine Calvert, Amy Rosenthal and Paula Shoemaker, grade 7; Kinny Bigelow, Mary Edith Collins, Suzanne Conti, Lisa Gormley, Margaret Graves, Michelle Kingsley, Sheila Owen, Elizabeth Ruggles, and Jenny Turnbull, grade 8, Julanie Collier, Alma Fallon and Cathy Lster, grade 9.



Eighth and ninth graders of The Lexington School, accompanied by teachers and several parents, visited Frankfort during the spring. They met with Speaker of the House William Kenton while they were attending sessions of the House and Senate in the Capitol.

"Opportunities" Start With Fall Term

Fine arts and athletics will be emphasized in a program of "after school opportunities" at The Lexington School next year. Students in grades five and six will be able, on a volunteer basis, to participate in team sports two afternoons a week, and Upper School students on two alternate afternoons.

Classes in art, instrumental music, photography and drama will be incorporated into "after school opportunities". It is the intent of the program to give students with special talents and interests a structural setting to expand skills in a number of non-academic areas.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1978-1979

August 30	First day of classes for grades 1-9 (Noon Dismissal)
September 4	Labor Day-NO CLASSES
September 5	First day of classes for preschool
November 23-26	Thanksgiving recess
December 15-January 2	Christmas Vacation
April 14-22	Spring holiday
May 28	Memorial Day-NO CLASSES
June 8	Final Exercises

Honor Roll of Giving Will be Published

An Honor Roll of all those who have supported the 1977-1978 Annual Giving Campaign of The Lexington School will be published in late summer. The Honor Roll will list all who have made contributions before the end of June.

By the end of May 39 percent of the present parents had contributed $20,600 to Annual Giving. Norton G. Pritchett, Jr., headmaster, is optimistic that the percentage of present parents will increase and that the level of giving will be higher than in any previous year. He encourages additional contributions before the end of June.

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