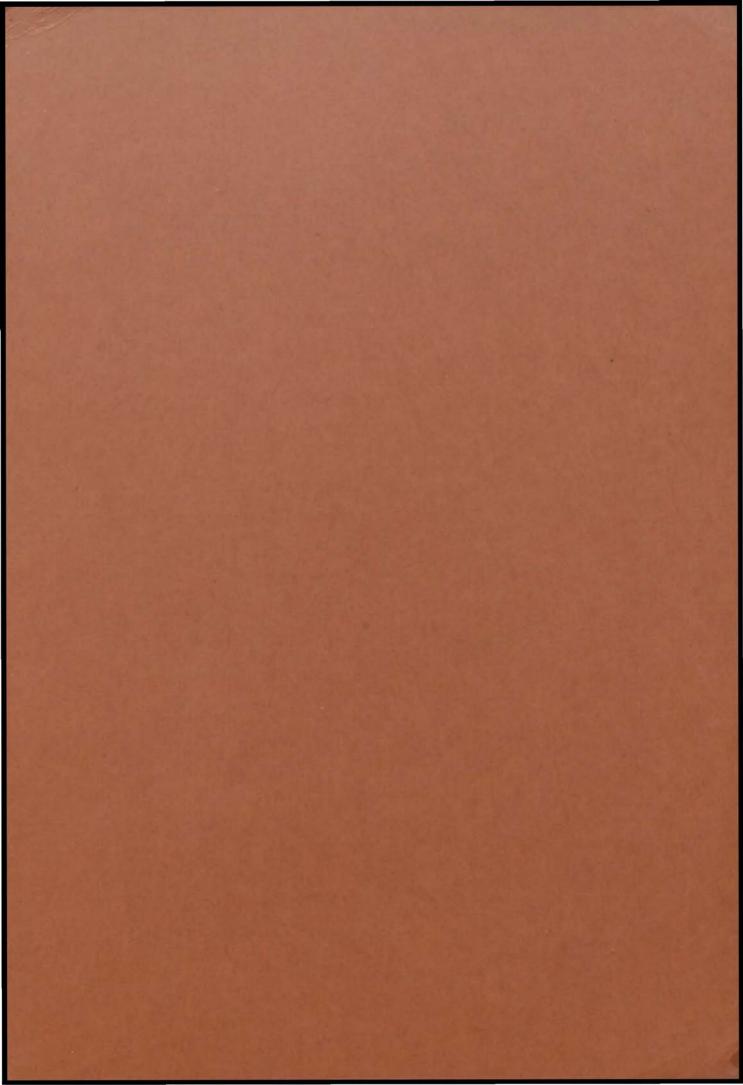
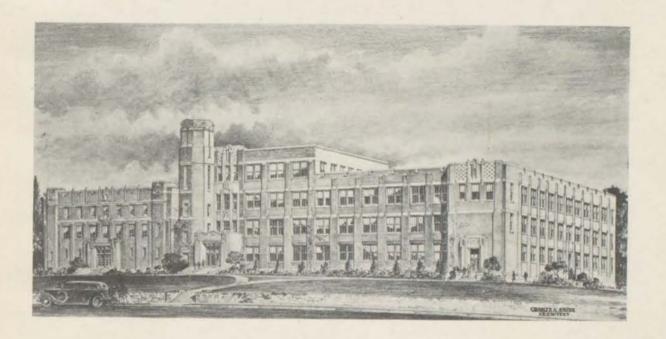
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The new Lincoln High School, located at Twenty-first stree's and Woodland avenue.

# The President's Message

The members of the graduating class of Lincoln High School, in the year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-six, bring to the world a message of triumph and determination. We have triumphed over the studies presented to us in the elementary and high schools, and now we are determined to triumph over higher educational fields and the hardships of life. We know that whatever success we may attain, or whatever heights we may climb, our obligations to society and cur duty to humanity will never be obliterated. We have found joy and comfort within these walls. We will the world be kind to us? What do we care for a bed of roses? We are filled with determination to do or die!

We cannot stop here, for to stop is to admit defeat; and for us no such word exists in the language of American youth. We will not wait to be led to the door of success but we will get there through undying effort and faith in humanity. And then—when some one has said that we have finished—we will say to him, with a smile, "Not finished—just begun!"

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GEORGE WHITE Parole Board '36 "He's well known among the ladies"

IRENE WHITLEY
Student Council '33, '34, '36
Chairman Recreation Committee
"She's always in a hurry"

CECIL WHITNEY
Senior Boys' Glee Club
Lieutenant R. O. T. C.
"He might be a dancer"

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Giftonian of the Senior
Class
"My eyes talk for me"

THOMAS WRIGHT Senior Boys' Glee Club "He always wears a smile"

SELLIE TRUITT
Chess Champion 3 Years
First Sergeant R.O.T.C.
"Here's dignity for you"



THEO. BEATRICE NIX Editor-in-Chief of Lincolnite '35, '36 Honor Roll '33, '36 "Romance and studies"

RUTH PATTERSON Boosters '33, '36 Girl Reserve '35 "Very Lady Like"

ARNELLA PETTIE Girl Reserve '34, '35 Spanish Club '35 "Silent means so much"

MARTINA PRICE Girl Reserve '32, '36 French Club '33, '34 ''A cross word never spoken''

VIRGINIA PRICE "Noisy little lady"

RICHARD PULLAM Mechanics Band "Love in bloom" LULA RAPHAEL Booster Club '36 Girl Reserve '32 "She speaks what she thinks"

HAROLD REYNOLDS Journalism Class Psychology Club "Don't play so much, Leon"

ERNESTINE RICHARDSON
"Baby talk seems to win the boys"

FAYRENE RICHARDSON Health Council '34 Campfire '34, '35 "Always on the go"

GEORGE ROBINSON R. O. T. C. '33, '35 Auto Mechanics '33, 34, '35 '36 "As mischievous as any, with wit a-plenty"

HAZEL LEE ROYAL Girl Reserve '33, '36 Student Council '33, '36 ''I respect those especially that don't respect me'' CHAUNCEY ROULETTE R. O. T. C. Sergeant '35, '36 Dramatics '35, '36 ''Act, you comedian''

FREIDA ROYE Campfire Girls '33, '34, '36 Representative of Athletics '33 "Small but dynamic"

NORVELLA RUCKER Girl Reserve '33, '34, '35, '36 ''I'm sure I'll make it on time the next four years''

NADINE SAMUELS Spanish Club '35 "I have almost finished my tasks"

BERNICE SAUNDERS Girl Reserve Cecretary of Senior Class "Modest little Miss"

THELMA SAUNDERS Psychology Club Girl Reserve '34 "Late but sure"



ALICE SCOTT Spanish Club '32, '34 Booster Club '35 ''I surrender''

RHODA SCOTT Girl Reserve '36, '36 Dramatic Club '35 "Gym and I'm satisfied"

JESSE SHELTON
Psychology Club
"You got the wrong man,
Mr. Howell"

EMMALENE SHEPARD Latin Club '35 Booster Club '32, '33 "Shy ways means everything"

WILLA MAE SILVERS thing to Emmalene" Glee Club '36 Girl Reserve '32, '36 "Hope to make singing my career"

CHRISTINE SIMMONS Lincolnite Staff '35 Treasure Boosters '33, '34 'Sweet and tempermenEDWARD SMITH Student Manager, '34, '35 Auto Mechanics Club 'If you want noise, here am I''

GENEVA SMITH
"She's always congenial"

GERALDINE SMITH Girl Reserves '35, '36 Boosters '35, '36 "We've never seen her frown"

LORETHA SMITH
Psychology Club '35, '36
Dramatics Club '35, '36
"She has high aspirations"

MARVIN SMITH
Spanish Club '36
Band 33, '34, '35, '36
'He'll make the trumpet talk
to you'

LYDA SPRAWLEY Chorus '34, '35, '36 National Honor Society '35 "Everyone respects and admires her" OCTAVIA STARNES
"Friendly ways makes
\* everyone happy"

WILLIAM STEVENSON School Orator R. O. T. C. Cadet Major '35, '36

EVELYN SUBLETT Girl Reserves 4 Years Booster "She can handle any situation"

HAROLD SURRAT Auto Mechanics "In a kind of daze, Kind o' funny that way"

GRACE TAYLOR
Psychology Club '36
Girl Reserves '36
'She's small, but she always manages to be seen"

HENRY TAYLOR Sentor Boys' Glee Club "He's a ladies' man"



RUBY HARRIS Girl Reserve Booster Club "A good future teacher for kiddies"

WILLIAM HARRIS Basketball team '35, '36 First Sgt. R.O.T.C. '36 "Just tango"

EDNA HAROLD Advanced Gym Advanced Social Science "Live and let live"

CLIFTON HOARD Auto Mechanic "Lefty Cliff"

CULLEN S. HODGE Judge Student Council '35, '36 Honor Roll '34, '35, '36 "Still water runs deep"

GEORGIA HOLLINS Honor Roll Honor Society "Just so at all times" TELESTER HOLLISTER Maid Service "Plenty Plump"

FRANCES HOOKS Musiic "Hurrah, I made it"

MARGARET HOPKINS Advanced Art Camp Fire Girl "Jovial little thing"

LOUISA HORN Spanish Club '34, '35 Dramatics '34, '35, '36 "I'm fat but I'll get along"

VIRGINIA HOWARD Student Council Court "Quiet as a Mouse"

LA VARIA HOWELL National Honor Society Trigonometry Club "Ow—ow—my tooth!" ROBERT ANN HUFF Honor Roll '24, '35, '36 Student Council '33, '34, '36 "A perpetual fun-lover"

MAZOLA HUMPHREY Dramatics Club '36 Student Court '35, '36 "She's charming in deed"

FLORENCE HUNTER
Psychology
"You hardly know I'm
around"

BEATRICE JOHNSON Campfire Girls Spanish Club "Oh, that face!"

LOUISE JOHNSON Camp Fire '35, '36 Student Court '35, '36 "Ask me, I can tell you"

MAUDELLA JOHNSON Girl Reserve '23, '34, '35 "She has both a pleasant smile and a pleasant voice"



INEZ DENTON Senior Glee Club '36 Chorus '35, '36 "Dimples"

LEON DIXON Mechanic Basketball team "I'll get you yet"

WINIFRED EDMONDS
"I'm in love all over again"

JAMES ROLAND EASON Trigonometry Club Hi-Y-Club "Courage everlasiting"

JEAN FARLEY Algebra '32, '33, '34 Girl Reserve '36 "Small and cute"

WILLA LEE FANNELL Girl Reserve '32, '33, '34 Booster Club '33, '34 "Trucking girl" JAMES ANDREW FIELDS Master Painter '33, '34, '35, '36 Boy Scouts '32, '36 ''Give him a balloon and he'll do the rest''

MARGARET FLOYD Girl Reserve '32, '33, '34 Booster Club '33, '34 "Happygo-lucky"

MARIAN FOOTE Dramatics '34, '35, '36 Spanish Club '33, '34, '35 "Isn't she sweet?"

MADALINE GAINES Girl Reserve '33

AMOS GIBBS Member Band '32, '33, '34, '35, '36 Chief Draftsman '36 ''Calm as the sea"

WENDELL GIVAN Orchestra '33, '34, '35, '36 Typing '34, '35, '36 "Mr. Howell's second" R. O. T. C.
"The school shelk

JOE GREER First Sgt. R. O. T. C. '35, '36 Track '36 ''Old faithful''

Chorus Senior Girls' Giee Club "I five my life"

JULIUS HAMBRIGHT Spanish Club '36 Boys' Glee Club '34 "Busy as a bee"

WILLIE B. HARMON Adv. Mgr. Lincolnite staff Feature Editor Lincolnite News "Call her Bill, for short"

JUANITA HARPER Dramatic Club "Footloose and fancy free"



MAE BETH CAHILL Boosters' Club '34, 35 Basketball Team '33, '34 "Let me always be a good sport"

LLOYD ROBERT CANTON R. O. T. C. Sergeant Student Council "Truly conspicuous"

EDWARD J. CAREY
"Ah. possessing great

WINONA CARLOCK Dramaties '35 Booster '35, '36 ''I do so want to be important; help me be so''

MARGARET CARLOCK Boosters' Club '35 Shorthand Club '35 'Next year I take Mr. Jackson's place'

CONSTANCE CHILDS Chorus '34, '35 "Clowning's a specialty" AVEREE CHUNN Girl Reserves '32, '33 Latin Club "My life's ambition is to be a teacher"

FRANCES CLARDY Boosters' Club Girl Reserves ''I ge for track men in a big way"

MARY FRANCES CLAY Chorus Girl Reserves '33, '36 "My future depends upon my vocal chords"

FYRNE COLEMAN Honor Roll Sec. Junior Class President Athletic Assn. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise"

VAUNCIL COLEMAN
Honor Roll '36
"All the world is but a stage. We are the actors."

DOROTHY COLLINS Dramatics Club '35, '36 Boosters '35 "Beauty is as beauty does" F. NATHANIEL COOLEY R. O. T. C. 1st Lieutenant Student Council Court "Can we ever forget that serviceable smile?"

GLADYS CRAIG Dramatics Club '35 "Blessed are the meek for they shall be comforted in heaven"

MOSE DAVENPORT
Dramatics Club
Psychology Club
"The acme of brilliancy"

HIAWATHA DAVIS Chorus '32, '33, '34, '35, '36 Junior Branch N.A.A.C.P. '36 "So modest"

MONTEAL DAVIS Senior Glee Club '36 Chorus '35, '36 "Giggling Tillie"

WALTER J. DAYTON Psychology Club Football Team "I know I'm right"



RUTH ADAMS French Club Physiology Club "I must have the last word"

WALTER R. AGINS R. O. T. C. 2nd Lieutenant Psychology Club "The pseudo-sophisticate of the Senior boys"

G. RICHARD ALEXANDER Hi-Y-Club Basketball Team "The unconcerned conservative"

MAE DELLA ALEXANDER Honor Roll 4 Years President Junior Class "I am what I am, that's all that I am"

ERNEST D. ANDERSON R. O. T. C. 1st Lieutenant Officers' Club "Slow and steady wins the race"

WILLIAM J. BARTLETT R. O. T. C. Sergeant Psychology Club "Sparkling sunshine personified" OPAL BATTLES
Girl Reserves
"Please help me increase
my vocabulary"

HILDA BEATTY Psychology Club Girl Reserves "Don't play me dumb, I'm too ignorant"

KATHRYN BENTON Boosters' Club Psychology Club '36 "Better late than never"

LEONTINE BLAKELY Deputy '35 Girl Reserves '34 "Trust is next to love; so trust me"

HARRIETTE BRISCOE Honor Roll '34, '35 School Editor "I talk, walk and sit dignified"

HARRIET BROWN Boosters' Club '36 "I'm a woman of few words" LESSIE MAE BROWN Spanish Club '35 "I'm slow but oh so sure"

RUBY MARIE BROWN Dramatics Club Psychology '36 "God's gift to dramatics"

SUDIE BROOKS Dramatics '35, '36 Girl Reserves "This is a grand old world"

WILMA BROOKS Shorthand Club '35 Girl Reserves '36 "Big things come in little packages"

ANNA MAE BRUCE Shortland Club '36 Dramatics Club "Nothing is more essential than sleep"

MILDRED BRUMMELL Honor Roll '36 National Honor Society '35 'Fools enter where angels dare not tread'



JOHN OLIVER JONES
President Psychology Club
'36
Trigonometry Club '35
''Lady's man''

MARGARET MAE JONES Spanish Club '34, '35 Dramatics Club '34, '35 "She's always smiling"

MATTIE KELLY Girl Reserve '35, '36 "Likes her nair curled"

MAYNARD KELTON
R. O. T. C. Lieutenant
'35, '36
''I may be sort o' funny
but as a friend I'm a
honey''

WELTON KING Spanish Club Psychology Club "Though they call me Buss I'm not such a bad cuss"

WILLIAM KYLE, JR.
Psychology Club
Defense Attorney, '36
"Where's my dictionary—
I want to learn a new
word"

ETHEL MAE LACKEY Spanish '35, '36 "Quiet as a mouse and serious as can be"

GLENNIE LESURE Spanish Club '34, '35, '36 Dramatics Club '35, '36 'Just let me show my teeth''

VENUS LEE French '35, '36 ''Little and Sweet''

EZEPHYR MAE LEWIS Special Cooking '34, '35 "Slow, but sure"

MARY JANE LEWIS Girl Reserve "Live wire"

TUTSIE LEE LEWIS
Blue Tiger Booster '35, '36
"She has all the qualities
one could desire in a
friend"

HOLLIE LINDER, JR. Orchestra '33, '34, '35 Chorus '34, '35, '36 'Me and my dad can do anything''

EDGAR LOVE R. O. T. C. Lt, '35,'36 Band '36 ''Let me tell you, Mr. Howell''

JOHN MADDOX Band '34, '35, '36 "Quiet as a little mousey"

THOMAS MARSHALL Honor Roll '34, '35 President Trigonometry Tribe "He's as mischievous as he is brainy"

MADOLIA MASSEY National Honor Society Spanish Club "Give me a curly-haired boy"

ELLA MATTHEWS
Honor Roll '33, '34, '35, '36
National Honor Society
'35, '36
"Her congeniality constitutes her wonderful personality"



MARGARET TAYLOR Girl Reserves '34, '35 "Still water runs deep"

NADINE THOMAS Art, 4 Years "She's a good kid"

DORIS THORNTON Athletic Numeral "Quiet and Reserved"

MARY L. TOWNSEND Girl Reserves '33, '34 Spanish Club '35, '36 "Everyone loves her"

VICTOR TRAVIS
Honor Roll '32, '33, '35 '36
Trigonometry Club
"He's still wet behind the
ears"

"He'll never grow up"

MARY ANN TYREES Campfire Girls '33, '34 Dramatics '35, '36 ''Sophistication — spelled with a capital S''

JESSIE VAN WINKLE Psychology Club '35, '36 Member N. A. A. C. P. "Just Walter to you"

FRED VINCENT Senior Boys' Glee Club Spanish Club "One excuse is as good as another"

FRANCIS WALKER French Club Recreation Department '35, '36 "Freckles"

HELEN WALLS Senior Girls' Glee Club President of "Charm School" "Lady, you're lovely"

HERBERT WASHINGTON President of Senior Class Student Council '32, '33, '35 "Chicken-hearted Herb" EUNICE WEAVER
President of Student
Council
Honor Roll
"Quiet, but effective"

JOHN WESSON Second Lieutenant of R. O. T. C. Track Captain '36 "He's a loveable chap"

JAMES WESTBROOK Lieutemant R. O. T. C. '35, '36 Orchestra '33, '34, 35, '36 "He always knows his place"

MELVIN WHEELER Senior Boys' Glee Club Sergeant R. O. T. C. "The man with the dreamy eyes"

DORA WHISONANT Trigonometry Club National Honor Society '35 "She's got what it takes"

BAILEY WHITAKER Lincolnite Staff '36 Spanish Club '36 'Here is a pleasing personality in a small dose'



BESSIE MATHIS Dramatics Club '36 Psychology Club "A natural born orator"

LAWRENCE MAYFIELD
Track '35, '36
First Lieutenant R. O. T. C. '35, '36
"If the world can't go on without me, I can surely go on without the world"
VERA McCOY
Spanish
Dramatics '35, '36
"A lover of verse"

EDWARD McDOWELL "Music makes him"

ELEANOR RUTH McGARY Courtesy Committee Spanish Club '35, '36 "Shy as a shrinking violet"

LASSIE McGEE Girl Reserve '32, '33 Trade Sewing '33, '34 "This lass is plum full o' fun"

HELEN McGAUGHY Psychology Club Girl Reserves "Unconcerned, but sweet"

Dramatics '35, '36 Chorus '33, '34, '35, '36 "Tall, dark and handsome"

MARIAN MEANS Booster Club '34 Lincolnite Staff '36 "Come, live in my heart and pay no rent"

DOVIE MILES
Health Council '34
Advanced Gym '35
"Her pleasant ways win
them all"

DOROTHY E. MILLER Camp Fire Girls '33, '34 "Charming and sophisti-

JAMES H. MILLER Captain R. O. T. C. '35, '36 Orchestra '33, '34, '35, '36 "I is me and me is I. We is everything"

ALFRED VICTOR MONROE Trigonometry Tribe Student Council "Dick Tracy"

DOROTHY BELL MONROE Chorus '33, '35, '36 Booster Club '33, '34 "Good things come in small packages"

ETHEL MULLEN Girl Reserve '33 Spanish Club '36 "Fat and friendly" PERCY MYERS Chorus '34 Auto Mechanics '35, '36 "He sings under autos"

CHARLES NEAVES
Football '33, '24, '25, '36
Heavyweight of Gateway
Boxing Fraternity
"Joe Louis can be the big
shot until I'm ready to
K. O. him"

GEORGE RAY NICHOLS Master Draftsman '35, '36 "A little man that does big things"

# Lincolnite Queen



Hail the Queen!

Again, we are indeed happy to present to the patrons and friends of Lincoln High School the queen of the class of '36—Miss Virginia Price. She worked most diligently in this contest, trivial though it may seem, and emerged victorious over a large number of competitors. We feel certain that she will continue to lead in every task that she undertakes even more easily than she emerged victorious in this contest,

There was no equal to Miss Price this year.

Miss Price is a member of Mr. Mayberry's advisory group. The class of '36 bows down in humble reverence to her majesty, the queen, for she has set a record for Lincoln High School.

# Lincolnite King



The royalty of Lincoln High School increases this year as we present to the reading public a king, in the person of Mr. Wendell Givan. This is the first time since 1930 that the boys have been interested enough in the selling of the Lincolnite to appear with the queen. Mr. Givan worked untiringly and in the end emerged victoriously over his tree other opponents, Victor Travis, John Wesson, and Cecil Whitney. Mr. Givan is a member of Mrs. Goss' advisory group.

Along with the queen, the class of '36 bows humbly to his majesty, the king.

Class History

The day was hot, oh so hot! A wave of warm hot air overswept two lazy caterpillars just crawling around the front door of Lincoln High School.

"Did you ever see such a day in your short life?" asked one solemnly.
"It's terrible, I do admit, but this shad-

ow from this splendid building is grand," rejoined the other.

"A friend of mine told me the doings of the class that is coming out of it this year; it's a school, you know," replied the first. "Shall I relate it to you as I heard it."

"Oh, well, it's so cozy here, I guess you'd just as well. If it's not interesting I'll go to sleep. If it is, it will keep me awake."

Freshmen, 1932-1933

"As freshmen, they came to the dear old edifice, 649 strong, in September, 1932. There never was a jollier and more frivolous group. Yet, I remember they were a shy group and regarded up-perclassmen with great caution. They held their standards, though, for when the upperclassmen tried to tack green on them for a class color they protested. They waved the banner of school spirit for the freshmen class high and kept it for the freshmen class high and kept it there. Among their honor roll residents for that year were: Theo Nix, Ella Mathews, Eunice Weaver, Mae Della Alexander and Fryne Coleman. That first year was kind o'hard for some of them and with such excuses as 'I must work,' 'I'm too dumb to learn,' 'My health won't stand it,' 'I'm tired of going to school,' and so forth, they dropped to 506 that first year." 506 that first year.'

Sophomores, 1933-1934

That second year they started with a bang! They knew more of the school customs now and tried harder to observe There were no more pranks played upon them by the fine upperclassmen. They were a wiser group by now. I saw the playful, frivolous little freshmen of yesteryear begin to attain special likes in that second year. Some were battling with mathematics, others liked English, science played a part and many decisions concerning trades began to arise.

It was real fun to see those little boys of a forgotten prankful day don their first R. O. T. C. uniforms; see the shy-ness leave them and watch them claim student council offices only to promote a growth of their dignity. They participated in everything worth while and everything they turned their hand to

Juniors, 1934-35-How Many?

A perfect junior class! They were just that. Now the positions they had longed for began to be a reality. They were very proud of Eunice Weaver and Fyrne Coleman as president and secretary of their student council. saw them at athletic activities, for there they often watched John Wesson and Andrew Ervin capture track honors, marveled at the spunk of Walter Day-ton and Charles Neaves on the football team and fairly gasped at the speed with which some of their classmates

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# Class Prophecy

A world renowned psychiartrist, Professor F. F. Future, came to town and opened a consulting room for the unfit and the unsound of mind. Some of our earnest students went to see him.

I am not implying that they were unfit, unsound or un anything. They all went to be examined. Of course, no one ever found out what the professor said to the others.

Last night I, too, had occasion to enter Professor Future's office. Not because of mental weakness; merely to get an examination. The professor wasn't in and to kill time I gazed silently into his crystal ball, on the table in a very dark corner of the room.

In a very large city I saw a very neatlooking modiste shoppe. The owner was Mr. Walter Agins and his chief models were: Marion Foote, Irene Whitley, Sudie Brooks, and Fayrene Richardson.

The scene grew strange. An orchestra was seated awaiting a signal from their leader, James Westbrook, to play. A switch was turned, and an announcement was made, and the orchestra began to play a merry tune. A saxophone solo was introduced into the midst of the selection by James Miller,

The scene shifted to the display room of a large gown establishment. The manikins marched about the platform. One of them was exceptionally graceful and wore her evening gown well. It was Bernice Saunders, chief manikin of the establishment.

Buzzings and ringings filled the air. I saw a long room around the sides of which were seated many girls. It was a telephone office and the head operator was Margaret Jones.

I saw the interior of a public building—the library. Seated at her desk was the reference librarian, but she was not doing research for anyone. She was reading the latest novel and letting those who searched for books, wait. She was our old friend, Theo Nix.

Walking down the streets in Miami,

Walking down the streets in Miami, Florida, I saw Thomas Wright, a noted philanthropist. With him walked his sec-

retary, Hiawatha Davis.

Frances Walker owned a very select shoppe in St. Louis, where she designed gowns for all the best dressed women in the country.

How strange! I saw a room in great disorder and a man down on all fours looking at the rug through a magnifying glass. He acted very peculiarly. It was John Maddox. He was a detective. This was the result of the mystery stories he was always reading.

The scene was dim but I saw a small shop or meeting house with a large sign, "Sedate Misses." It was owned by Roberta Ann Huff. The members were: Evelyn Sublett, Christine Simmons, Ruby Harris, Willa Fennell, Helen Walls, and Maudell Johnson.

In this same city I saw a lovely build-

In this same city I saw a lovely building. I was told it was an asylum. Maryann Tyrees was president; David Pierce, secretary, and Dora Whisonant, treasurer. The nurses were: Hilda Beaty, Mary Louis, Ethel Mullins, Georgia Holling, Georgia Mothic

lins and Bessie Mathis.

Now that your anxieties are all at rest, it is only fair to tell you that I learned the crystal ball was a large door knob with pictures of my classmates. Of course, that will not affect the accuracy of its prophecy at all but I thought you might like to know. So there!

They Also Ran





The queen has two lovely attendants, in the persons of Miss Dora Whisonant and Miss Georgia Hollins, who took first and second place, respectively. Hiss Whisonant is a member of Miss Smothers' advisory group while Miss Hollins is attached to Mr. Jeffress' group.

# Giftonian

Comes the time of parting! Gee, that gives me a kind o' funny feeling—as if I were laughing and crying simultaneously. Here are a few gifts I would like to distribute among my friends. I hope these tokens will be found useful to them and that they will accept them in the good spirit in which they are given. To Kathryn Benton and Sudie Brooks,

I give a bucket of lip-stick, although I

know it will last only a few days.

To A. V. Monroe, I give a badge to remind him of his helpfulness to the Stu-dent Council Court.

Something to make Venus Lee's and Dorothy Williams' soft voices audible? A loud-speaker is just the thing.

To Marion Foote, Vera McCoy and Mary Jane Lewis, I give a reducing machine for fat people only. Imagine! Here's a box of height reducing pills

for Robert Ann Huff and Evelyn Sub-

To Monteal Davis, I give Everett Williams for keeps along with a job, for she'll need it.

To Richard Pullum, I give the middle-

weight championship title.

To Dorothy Miller, I present a penthouse in Harlem so she can quit speaking of owning one.

To Willa Silvers, I give a hot-dog stand so she can stop "charming" the frankfurters at the school cafeteria.

For Mr. Howell, his second semester, American Government class has written a book using his favorite expression, You Will Stop This Braying, as the title.

To Louise Johnson and Ruth Adams. I give the right to argue whenever and wherever they please.

Here's a basketball for "Tango" Harris. Now he may practice to his heart's

content.

To William Harmon and Hariette Briscoe, I give a miniature library, so they may read all of the best sellers.

To Sidney Tullis, I give a Remington typewriter so folks won't have to strain

their eyes deciphering his hand writing.
To Irene Whitley, Edilene Grissom,
Frieda Roye, Nadine Thomas and Helen Walls, go the honor of being the popularity belles of '36.

To Harold Tyler, I give Fay Richardson wrapped up like a yuletide gift and

tied with silver strings.

To Rhoda Scott, Fryne Coleman, Thelma Wright, Madeline Gaines, Georgia Hollins, Margaret Floyd, Dora Whisonant and Hilda Beatty, I give a fully equipped gymnasium so they can indulge in baseball and basketball as much as they like.

Mr. Bluford's chemistry class presents to him a fountain pen because his has just about worn out from beating for order with it.

To Eunice Weaver, I give the honor of being the most studious girl of the Senior class.

To Miss Spurlock, I give this book, Sweetness, and I hope she will remain kind and sympathetic.

Joe Louis' place in the heivyweight division of the fistic world-this will I

give to Charles Neaves.

To Mary Ann, Tyrees, I present Bluffing My Way Thro' Government by Goffy.

To William Stevenson, Herbert Wash-

ington and Hollie Linder, I give the dramatic success of Leslie Howard, Paul Muni and Joe Fenner.

To Miss Smothers, I give a "Lit." class that knows something about English V

To the fifteen pupils of this year's journalism class, I give silver pins with the words LINCOLNITE STAFF printed upon them. In this way we might recapture happy memories of that model class.

Because of his melodious voice I give William Kyle a place in one of the na-

tion's leading choruses.

To Christine Simmons, Lida Sprawley and Octavia Starnes, I give a modiste shoppe. Then they can sew to their greatest pleasure.

In order that they may pursue their course in art, to Frederick Cooley, Margaret Hopkins and George White, I give a tuition to any art institute which they want to attend.

To Ruby Brown, I give the privilege of imitating Gracie Allen to earn her bread and butter.

Here are a pair of boxing gloves for Robert Nix. Now he may forever punch the speed bag in a fashion of his very own. Isn't there something in the left glove? Well, if it isn't Leotine Blakely!

Yes, you may, also, have her. To Lavaria Howell and Jaunita Harper, I give the dramatic ability of Myrna Loy

and Sylvia Sidney.

To Howard Street, I give a contract to

dance with Duke Ellington's orchestra.
To Mr. Cook, Mr. Ellison and Miss
Byrdie, I give the power to run Lincoln High School in their efficient manner for the next fifty years.

To Grady Alexander, I give the right of hamburgers to remind him of his nick-

name, "Wimpy."
To Wendell Givan's protege, Franklin Pierce, I give Givan's ability to make the trumpet "talk to you."

To Norvella Rucker, Ernestine Richardson and Thelma Saunders, I give a motor car so they will not be late in the future as they have been in the past.

To Mr. Carroll, I give a brand new voice, since his original one has about worn out from shouting at pupils.

To Mildred Brummell and Ernest An-

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# Senior Girl Reserves



In spite of financial depression, suffered by every one, the Senior Girl Reserves have had a very profitable year. The most outstanding activities included the Inter-racial work at the Main branch of the Y. M. C. A., the annual Mother-Daughter reception, the work of the Girl Reserve Glee Club, under the careful supervision of Mrs. Dollie Brown Cave, and the Farewell Tea party at which the Senior Girl Reserves were the hostesses to all of the girls of the Junior Class.

The members of the Glee Club: Ruby Harris, Hazel Royal, Dora Whisonant, LaVaria Howell, Dorothy Williams, Thelma Wright, Geraldine Smith, Willa Silvers, Mary Lewis, Rhoda Scott, Bernice Sanders and Mae Della Alexander.

nice Sanders and Mae Della Alexander.
The form of the Girl Reserve meetings has changed, considerably, from the regular form. The Juniors have their meetings with the Seniors once each month. The next two weeks are spent in interest groups with the Freshmen and Sophomores. The last week, all of the Girl Reserves meet together and discuss the accomplishments of their particular clubs. Evelyn Sublett is president of the entire group of Girl Reserves.

The officers of the Senior Group are: Dora Whisonant, chairman; Mae Della Alexanger, vice-chairman; LaVaria Howell, secretary; Ruby Harris, treasurer.

#### GIFTONIAN-Continued

derson, I give some laughing tablets. No longer shall their comely foreheads be puckered with frowns.

For Charles Edwards and Eddie Lee Haney, I purchase this book, Devoted as You Want Them by Love,

For Fred Harris, I buy a fully equipped masonry shop.

An ultra modern kitchen is opened to Martina Price Willa Fennell, Ethel Mullens and Mae Della Alexander that they may flaunt their domesticity.

A penthouse in the sky is quite the thing for Sidonia Jones and James Westbrook. Happy lovers!

To John Wesson and James Miller, go the honors for dancing most gracefully on the ballroom floor. To Beatrice Johnson, I give the right to fall in love seven times a week.

Here's a lease for a farm ten miles from nowhere with apple orchards and a vegetable garden. Just the thing for Mr. Bryant, whose ideal home is a farm! A model T Ford goes with the gift.

To Mazola Humphrey, I give Hillis Buckman along with a copy of the song. "You're All I Need."

To Mr. Griffin, I give the world's championship chess title.

Having given away all my treasures, I wish each and every person a long life filled to the brim with fun, joy and happiness.

THEO BEATRICE NIX, Class Giftonian, '36.

# Class Will

Now is the time for the Seniors to give their possessions to the other members of this great organization. I dare say that everyone will be gratified with his gift.

To the Juniors, I bequeath the privilege and the six rows of choicest seats in the assembly.

I will to the Sophomore class the abil ity to be the Juniors' everyday rivals as they were to me.

To the Freshmen, I will the courageeousness to continue until they reach Se-

I will to Jeremiah Cameron, the abil-ity to be as good a judge as Cullen S. Hodge.

To Ernestine Brown and LaVada Smalls, the singing ability of Katie Mc-

I bequeath to John Smith, the presidency of Herbert Washington.

To Dorothy Blair I will the ability of tapping that Fryne Coleman, possesses.

I will to Bernice Knox, the cheer leadership of Ruby Harris.

To Mr. Bluford, I bequeath a studio couch so that he may not have to sleep while standing.

I will Theo Nix's journalistic ability to Mary Louise Starling.

To Leonard Huff, I will the left hand violin playing of James Westbrook. To Mr. Jeffress, I will a "Trig" class

as good as this year's.

I will to Marshall Love, the pull with

the faculty that John Jones has.

To Anna Barton, Norma Brown, Gleason Simms, Joe Gayles, and Franklin Pierce, I bequeath the ability to be as intelligent in English Literature as Harriette Briscoe, Edgar Love, Thomas Marshall, Mae Della Alexander and Margaret Hopkins.

To Miss Spurlock, I will other students as good as Madolia Massey, A. B. McKirey and Alma Evans.

I will to Thomas Miller the right to be

To Dorothy Minor, I will the serious-

ness of Eunice Weaver.

I bequeath to Eugene Agins and Bertram Bartlett the intelligence to be in the next journalism class so they may

have some press cards.

To George Kimball, Fred Banks, John Dearing, and Harry Howard, I will Ernest Anderson's, John Wesson's, Walter Agins' and Harold Mezel's place in R. O. T. C. I will to Leroy Huff, William Steven-

son's place as prosecuting attorney.

To Miss Boswell, I will another student

as helpful as Maudell Johnson.

To Nelson Nix, I will the drum majorship of Cecil Whitney.

I bequeath to Ola Marie Myatt and

Mary Jane Greene, the piano playing talent of Ruby Brown.

To Edith Edwards, I will the right to have a new boy friend every day as Beatrice Johnson has.

I will to Harold Bright, the place on the basketball team that William Harris had.

To Miss Mason, I will Elaine Smith to

take the place of Ella Mathews.

I bequeath Eddie Lee Haney, Joe Greer's track ability.

I will to Mr. Ellison, another faithful helper as Chauncy Roulette and David

Pierce. To Rozelle Jones, I will the clerk of court, the cherished position of many as-

pirants and which I held. I will to Tommie Sasser and Evelyn Wright, Margaret Floyd's and Madaline Gaines' ability to play basketball. To Mr. Bryant, I bequeath another suc-

cessful journalism class. I will to whomever it may concern,

Ezepher Lewis' willingness.
To Alfreda Banion, I bequeath the

sweet disposition of Mazola Humphrey. To Mr. Mayberry, I will neat two column chart so he may state and explain why he gives his pupils an extraordinary amount of home work.

I will to Gloria Smith, the popularity

that Dora Whisonant had.

I bequeath Mr. Jackson other students as good in typing as these: Bailey Whitaker, Margaret Carlock, Winona Carlock and Geneva Smith.

To Genevieve Gunn, I will the short-

hand championship.
I will to Norma Brashers the solemnities of Midred Brummell.

To Lawrence Berry, I will the playfulness of James Fields and Julius Ham-

I will A. V. Monroe's office duty to Orville Allison.

To Clarence White and Deloris Yates,

I bequeath the champoinship of Hiawa-tha Davis and Thomas Wright. Alexander Moore, Frances Walker, Gladys Craig, Frances Clardy, Virginia Price, and Percy Myers as Mr. Howell to give the Seniors of next year's Negro History class the privilege which they took-talking-continously without per-

mission. The Senior class wills Mr. Daugherty all the Freshmen for we know there is no better teacher of discipline.

To Deora Pittman, I will the cinder path speed of William Kyle, Jr.

To everyone, I will health, happiness and loyalty. May they follow you through the best of your days. I hope you like your gift read from the will.

ROBERTANN HUFF, Class Will, '36.

# Psychology Club



The Psychology Club was the former psychology class. Its purpose is to observe and discuss psychological facts and happenings about the school. The most outstanding activity during the year was the psychological experiment conducted by the club on the pupils of Lincoln High School. The results were tabulated and discussed by the members of the club and then presented to the teacher's study club for their approval by Mr. John Jones and LaVaria Howell. The officers of the club include: John Jones, president; Bessie Mathis,

vice-president; Winona Carlock, secretary; Thelma Sanders, assistant secretary; Harold Mezile, treasurer; Amos Gibbs, critic; Eunice Weaver, chairman of program committee.

Other members are: Dora Whisonant, La-Varia Howell, Harold Reynolds, Jessie Shelton, Jessie Mae Van Winkle, Willa Fennell, William Kyle, Jr., Walter Dayton, Fauncil Coleman, Leon Dixon, Walter Agins, Loreatha Smith, James Westbrook, Hilda Beatty, Virginia Price, Theo Nix, and Helen McGaughey. Mr. Griffin is the adviser.

# Trigonometry Club



The "Trig Tribe" was the former Trigonometry class under the direction of Mr. J. A. Jeffress. In order to continue the study of higher mathematics throughout the remaining half of the year the class formed a club known as the "Trig Tribe."

The most outstanding activities of the year include the farewell party given by the class and the gigantic mathematical exhibition depicting the development and significance of higher mathematics.

In order to make the club more interesting all the "members of the Tribe" have trigono-

metrical names, which are: Harriette Briscoe, Interpolation; Georgia Hollins, Mantissa; LaVaria Howell, Sexigesimal; Victor Travis, Formula; James Sason, "Pl"; Fryne Coleman, Infinity; Eunice Weaver, Constant; Cuilen Hodge, Contazent; John Jones, Sine; Ella Matthews, Quadrant; Dora Whisonant, Characteristic, and Thomas Marshall, Radian.

The officers of the Tribe are: Thomas Marshall, president; Mac Della Alexander, vice-president; Ella Matthews, secretary; LaVaria Hollins, treasurer, and Dora Whisonant, chairman of the program committee.

# R. O. T. C.



The R. O. T. C. Department Is Instrumental in Building Sterling Character

The R. O. T. C. unit of Lincoln High School consists of one hundred and eighty-nine cadets and thirteen cadet officers. The first of the year the battalion paraded to the dedication of the new Lincoln High School. The cadets also took a part in the Armistice Day parade. A firing squad fired salutes Memorial Day, in honor of the unknown soldier. The service was sponsored by the V. F. W. The cadet officers participated in

the first annual fashion show presented in the new Municipal Auditorium. The battalion was inspected by the R. O. T. C. inspector on Thursday, May 7. The appointments made by Sergeant William Banks follows: The honor of

The appointments made by Sergeant William Banks follows: The honor of cadet major was bestowed upon Cadet Captain William Stevenson; Cadet Adjutant, William Palmer; Cadet Captains, Cullen Hodge, Howard Wilkins, and James Miller; David Pierce, Lawrence Mayfield, Maynard Kelton, Walter Agins, Edgar Love and Ernest Anderson.

# Trade Club



These boys have done outstanding vocational work in three of the departments in Lincoln High School. Those who completed work in the gas engine department were Edward Avery, Bernard McGary, Albert Giles, Clifton Hoard, Leroy Jakes. John Owsley was interested in carpentry; consequently, he finished in carpentry, while Richard Allen completed his work in masonry.

# Student Council



#### EUNICE WEAVER President

In the annual election of the president of the Student Council. Ozella Grissom, the junior candidate, emerged victorious over Eunice Weaver, the senior candidate. Miss Weaver moved in as permanent president because of a serious illness contracted by Miss Grissom. This illness prevented Miss Grissom's returning to school. The council consists of one member from each freshman and sophomore advisory and two members each from the junior and senior groups.

The activities of the council are conducted by departments, each department having a chairman chosen from the personnel of the council and a faculty adviser. The department of recreation has as its chairman, Irene Whitley and Mr. Jeffress as faculty adviser. In the department of justice, Cullen Hodge is

chairman and Mr. Griffin adviser; department of research, Ella Mathews, chairman, Mr. Mayberry, adviser; department of foreign relations, Bernice Sanders, chairman, Mr. Dunlap, adviser; department of awards, John Smith, chairman, Miss Nolan, adviser; and department of safety, William Stevenson, chairman, and Mr. Carroll, adviser.

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Two noteworthy accomplishments of this year are a revision of the old constitution printed in 1928, and the writing of a booklet, "The Ideal President," by Eunice Weaver.

OFFICERS
President EUNICE WEAVER
Secretary DOROTHY MINOR
Treasurer JO ANNA YOUNG
Sergeant-at-Arms C ULLEN HODGE

CLASS SONG OF '36
'Tis Oh, so hard to part when friends we've made grow dear
But now the time has come when we from Lincoln part.
So we loyal Lincolnites must clear and cheer and cheer.

CHORUS

May we forever fix in memory
Thoughts of dear old Lincoln high.
Who taught us as a mother would her child.
We avow our thanks to you
For showing us the value of far set goals.
Now with vain attempts to smile

This class of '36 bids you adieu.
Words: MAE D. ALEXANDER,
Music: FREDERICK COOLEY.

# Editorial

#### DON'T STOP, KEEP GOING

We, the class of "36," are being graduated from high school. But was this our goal? Was this our only ambition? No! We must go forward and combat the trials of life. Graduation was ONE of our ambitions, but it is just another milestone that we have to overcome on our upward climb to the top of the ladder of success. We must strive more than ever now for the higher assets of life, for those character builders that make us trong in every respect. Our work has just begun. Remember, Loyal Lincolnites, "Honor and shame from no condition rise. Act well your part, there all the honor lies" Forward! March! Class of '36.

Four years of minor disappointments, but balanced with four years of overwhelming joys. This sums up the four years that we seniors have spent at Lincoln High School.

We started out as freshmen. Lincoln High School was one of our goals. It has been reached. But after we reached Lincoln High School, we were a little uncertain and nervous in our strange surroundings.

During the sophomore year our uncertainty began to leave us, we began to feel as if we were at home and to know what loyalty was, and to develop courage. We also made friends that were to be with us during our junior and senior years.

Then came the junior year, the year when we began to think that the lower classmen should have a better opinion of us. Our studies became harder and there were more social activities which

we could attend.

After three years of trying to reach the goal we finally made the senior class. Of course, there were a few of our friends that had dropped from the class, and then as the time came near for graduating there was not so much joy because we would miss the building after we left and the many teachers who had helped us on our way. But what a thrill at graduation!

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Lincolnite Staff of 1936 is truly grateful for the assistance of our principal

and faculty and for the support of our readers and friends.

We appreciate the fatherly guidance of our beloved principal, Mr. H. O. Cook. To the faculty, for their untiring efforts to broaden our knowledge, we could never give thanks enough; and to the readers and friends who gave us support when we needed it most, we do express our deep gratitude for your encouragement.

MAE DELLA ALEXANDER, Editor-in-Chief.

# Reflections

If with one message I may impart
Fresh hope to some fast fainting heart
It would be this—O classmate, O friend,
This day of rejoicing is not the end,
We may be twisted by the cruel hand of
fate—

But no matter what happens, be strong and wait.

Clouds may hang darkly over your head, And your feet once light become heavy as lead.

But presently those clouds will disappear

Sweet music ring heavenly in your ear A sunbeam will point the way to go— How will I know?

For I have stood beneath a threatening

cloud,
Looming dismally as from a shroud,
And always a ray has broken through,
And shown me the urgent thing to do.
And so success like a golden cup
Awaits the person who keeps his chin up.
EUNICE WEAVER.

#### VICTORY

We were tried and found true; we stood the test;

'Neath whirlwinds of doubt when all the

Crouched down and submitted, we fought best.

There are wounds on our breasts that can never be healed,

There are gashes that bleed and may not be sealed,

But, wounded and gashed, we won the field.

And others may dream in their easy chairs,

And point their soft hands to the scares we bear:

But the laurels are ours-not theirs!

JAMES HARVEY WESTBROOK.

# Sense and Nonsense

# WHO'S WHO IN FUNNY PAPER LAND

Toar Ch. Wimpy Winifr Sea Hag Jus	rgaret Floyd arles Neaves red Edmunds inita Harper Alice Scott
Toar Ch. Wimpy Winifr Sea Hag Jus	arles Neaves red Edmunds unita Harper Alice Scott
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Sea Hag Jua	Alice Scott
Goon	col col la con-
Moon Mullins Je	essie Shelton
Tilda	Willa Silvers
	nce Mayfield
	assie McGee
Rosie Hiav	vatha Davis
Rosie's Beau Tho	mas Wright Vera McCoy
Little Orphan Annie	Vera McCoy
Ben WebsterAl	fred Monroe
Tillie the Toiler	Sudie Brooks
George Bungle	Robert Nix
	tine Blakely
Winnie Winkle Oct	avia Starnes
	lictor Travis
	gh Williams
	y Townsend
	nces Clardy
	a Whisonant
	lifton Hoard
	rd McDowell
	ander Moore
Jeff	James Field
	David Pierce
Junior Tracy Mos	e Davenport
Little Annie Rooney	Dovie Miles
	Hollie Linder
	ward Lesure
Uncle Walt E	dward Smith
	Willa Fennel
Skeezix	E. J. Carey
Fritz Ritz Mad	aline Gaines

# WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE

As quiet as Freida Roye
As beautiful as Katherine Benton
As jolly as Ethel Mullen
As intelligent as Eunice Weaver
As well dressed as Freddie Goodloe
As unconcerned as Christine Simmons
As witty as Monteal Davis
As sweet as Bernice Sanders
As pleasant as Dovie Miles
As peppy as Dorothy Collins
As innocent as Mildred Brummel
A wise cracker like Virginia Price
As fat as Willa Fennel
As ambitious as Cullen Hodge
As friendly as Marian Means
As polite as Herbert Washington
As neat as Sudie Brooks
As earnest as Edliene Grisson
As dignified as Norvella Rucker
As handsome as George White
As sure of yourself as Mae Alexander
As dramatic as Hiawatha Davis
As much in love as Helen Walls
As much pretense as Alice Scott
As important as Ella Mathews
As carefree as Frances Walker
As practical as Nadine Thomas
As interesting as Thomas Wright
As demure as Georgia Hollins
As cultured as Alfred Monroe
As conventional as Margaret Carlock
As clever as Irene Whitley
As adverse as Ernestine Richardson
As immobile as Charles Neaves
As particular as Dorothy Miller.
C. SIMMONS.

#### SENIOR DICTIONARY

American Government-A class in loafology. Mr. Marsden — A perpetual wise-

cracker.

Miss Spurlock—The students' pal.

"Two colorful" charts—Mr. Mayberry's byword.

An admit—An unnecessary evil.
Assembly—A celebration.
Mr. Cook—The best person.
Deputies—Egotistical stooges.
Mr. Howell—The peanut king.
Mr. Bluford—Known as the absent-

minded professor.

THEO NIX.

SAYING Mr. Cook is our beloved principal; We shall not want another, Mr. Mayberry maketh us to draw two column charts,
Miss Smothers leadeth us into the dangers of English Literature
And Restoreth our F's with ease.
Ye, though, we walk through the corridors of Lincoln High School daily, We cannot tell when Mr. Ellison is near us. Mr. Howell's history shall follow us all the days of our life And Mr. Griffin shall dwell in Lincoln High School forever. WILLIE HARMON.

# Sense and Nonsense

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR

Mr. Mayberry to stay angry

Theo Nix to lose her faithfulness? Thelma Saunders to be present?

Mary Ann Tyrees to lose her sweet disposition?

Anna Mae Bruce to be seen while not

eating?

Martina Price to be noisy?

Freddie Cooley to be high tempered? Octavia Starnes to really look studi-

Mary Townsend to sit dignified? Lassie McGee to grow taller?

William Stevenson to be serious? Any one to be as instructive as Har-

riet Briscoe'

Georgia Hollins to act natural? Anyone to be friendlier than Ruby

Marshall to overcome his Thomas

bashfulness!

Louise Johnson to have a sweet disposition?

Geraldine Smith not to smile? Doris Thornton to laugh often?

Margaret Carlock to be unable to write?

Willie Harmon not to be a tom boy? Robert Ann Huff and Margaret Car-

lock not to win typing contests? Mazola Humphrey not to be talking

playfully Cecil Whitney to stop bluffing

Edgar Love to stop saying "ah." Harriette Briscoe to refrain from using so many parenthetical expressions?

Hilda Beatty to stop going up in the

Fyrne Coleman to be serious? Opal Battles to be bragging? Mose Davenport to be dignified? Earnest Anderson to smile often? Mary Clay to try to be seclusive? Lessie Brown to make herself known? Wilma Brooks to stop acting babyish"

#### WHEN

Will Fred Vincent stop acting funny? Will William Kyle Jr. stop trying to

use big words?
Will Victor Travis stop laughing?

Will Nadine Thomas get to school on

Will Francis Walker stop talking about her boy friend in Jefferson City?

Will Harriette Briscoe stop looking dignified?

Will Virginia Price stop being nervy? Fill Sidonia Jones marry James Westbrook?

Will Sellie Truitt stop "framing" his classmates?

And when will Willa Silvers stop "eye-ing" the hamburgers and conies in the school cafeterias?

BAILEY WHITAKER.

Jean Farley to stop falling in love so often?

Virginia Price to refrain from trying to be funny

Dora Whisonant to stop trying to play Miss Important?

David Pierce to act as a human should?

Chauncey Roulette to stop hounding Herbert?

Willa Fennel to stop playing? Cullen Hodge to lose his strut?

James Miller to stop murdering the English language?

ictor Travis to gain 15 pounds? Theo Nix to walk natural?

LaVaria Howell to stop talking with her eyes?

Sidney Tullis to stop imitating a

chicken? Sellie Truitt to take off his solemn mask?

Alfred Monroe to shed his shoulders of other people's responsibilities

HAVE YOU EVER OBSERVED: That Miss Smothers has a pleasing disposition after all?

That Mr. Mason gives admits like a machine

That Mr. Bluford can be stern? That Miss Edwards has bobbed hair? That Mr. Jeffress has an Eastern ac-

That Mr. Jackson is always immaculate !

That Mr. Dunlap has great ambitions? That Mr. Logan does well in the place of Miss Morrison?

That Miss Baird still has her smile of smiles '

That Mr. Morrison still has the best of lungs?

And, last but not least, that we have the best faculty ever.

LA VARIA HOWELL.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

To Miss Mason when Ella Mathews is gone?

To Miss Claggett when George White, Frederick Cooly and Margaret Hopkins are no more?

To Mr. Jeffress when Eunice Weaver leaves

To Miss Cherot when Mae Della Alexander leaves?

To Mr. Morrison when Herbert Washington departs?

And-to Lincoln when Mr. Cook re-

Miss Dora Whisonant took place in the Lincolnian contest. Therefore, she should be honorably mentioned. Although Miss Price did take an overwhelming victory, Miss Whisonant made a splendid showing. Miss Whisonant is a member of Miss Smothers' advisory group.

# Sense and Nonsense

#### WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Prettiest Girl Thinks She Is Handsomest Boy	Katherine Benton
Thinks She Is	Helen Walls
Handsomest Boy	George White
Thinks He Is	James Miller
Best Girl Athlete	Fryne Coleman
Best Boy Athlete	Charles Neaves
Most Popular Boy	Thomas Wright
Most Popular Girl	Bernice Saunders
Dantiest Girl	Sudie Brooks
Would Like to Be	Ruby Harris
Smartest Girl	Eunice Weaver
Smartest Boy	Cullen Hodge
Most Capable Girl	Mae D. Alexander
Best Natured Girl	Ella Matthews
Most Love Sick Girl	Theo Nix
Sheik	Harold Reynolds
Thinks He Is	Alfred Monroe
Flapper	Hilda Beatty
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Post Civi Songeton	Puby Reaven
Best Girl Songster  Most Bashful Girl  Most Bashful Boy	Danathy Williams
Most Bashful Giri	Thomas Marshall
Doot Astrono	Hierotha Davie
Best Actress	Indiana Davis
Best Actor	Element Washington
Man Hater	William Varles
Best Boy Songster	William Kyles
Most Baby-laced Girl	Winona Carlock
Woman Hater	Dalant Ann Haff
Champion Typist	Robert Ann Hull
Tallest Girl	Evelyn Subject
Most Bashful Boy Best Actress Best Actor F Man Hater Best Boy Songster Most Baby-faced Girl Woman Hater Champion Typist Tallest Girl Tallest Boy Most Sonhisticated G	Henry Bronson
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Wants to Be	Lydia Sprawley
Smallest Girl	Venue Lee
Smallest Boy	James Fields
Best Dressed Girl	Mildred Brummel
Best Dressed Boy	Freddie Goodloe
Friendliest Boy	Walter Agins
Best Natured Boy	Albert McKirey
Quietest Girl Quietest Boy	Frieda Roye
Quietest Boy	Ernest Anderson
Most Studious Girl	Harriet Briscoe
Most Studious Roy	Edgar Love
Most Playful Girl Most Playful Boy	Mary Jane Lewis
Most Playful Boy	Julius Hambright
Nerviest Girl	Virginia Price
Laziest Girl	Margaret Joness
Slowest Girl	
Secret Constitution of the secret Constitution o	Harriet Brown
Biggest Loafer	- Harriet Brown Cecil Whitney
Biggest Loafer Most Sophisticated B	Harriet Brown Cecil Whitney oy Bailey Whitaker

#### NOTED FOR (NO REFLECTIONS):

Mr. Dunlap—Author of famous history entitled, "Reconstruction of Civilization."

willa Silvers-Crooning like Kate Smith.

Mae Della Alexander-Frankness and dependability.

Sudie Brooks-Extravagance. LaVaria Howell—Criticizing. Theo Nix—Putting on.

Fyrne Coleman-Dancing and pranc-

ing.
Cullen Hodge—Ideal judge.
Solitude. Eunice Weaver-Solitude. Miss Byrdie—Assisting others.
LA VARIA HOWELL.

"I'll bet you five dollars you Vera.

can't answer five questions wrong."
Dovie: "All right. Try me."
Vera: "Who is the president of the
United States?"

Dovie: "Mr. Bluford."
Vera: "Who is the principal of Lincoln High School?"
Dovie: "Mr. Ellison."
Vera: "Where is the location of the

vera: "Where is the location of the new school?"

Dovie: "Some where on 12 street."

Vera: "How many questions is that?" Dovie: "Four." Vera: "Well, that's the fifth one."

Marian: "Dorothy, what is that funny looking thing on your neck?"
Dorothy: "I don't know; what is it?"
Marian: Your face."

Mr. Howell: "John Jones, will you

take a seat up front?"

John Jones: "Is there an extra seat up there?"

Mr. Howell: "It isn't anything extra, but I guess it'll do for you."

Mr. Howell: "Willie Robinson, will you tell us what Biblical personage married an Ethiopan?"

Theo Nix (whispering to Willie): "Moses."

Willie Robinson (misunderstanding): "Roses."

Mr. Bluford: "Children, that was Duke Ellington, the famous orchestra leader."

Student: "Mr. Bluford, have you ever danced to Duke Ellington's music?"
Another Student: "No, he hasn't danced to anyone's music."

Mr. Bluford. "All the children who are absent today raise their hands."

F. Cooley (in Negro History): "Gee, but these chairs are hard to sleep in.

Miss Smothers (just before giving exam.): "I will answer no questions."
C. Whitney (looking at exam. written on board): "Neither will I."

C. Hodge: "There is enough iron in your head to make a kettle."
V. Travis: "And there is enough sap

in your head to fill it."

Mr. Bluford: "What do you know about nitrates?"

W. Agins: "They are cheaper than day rates."

# Our Farewell

AN ODE TO LINCOLN

Dear Old Lincoln High, we hate to leave

But to your memory we'll ever be true Altho from your portals we now depart Many good lessons are stamped on each heart.

We hope our dear teachers have no cause to regret

That the good advice they have given us, we chance to forget,

For we are now just beginning our lives to live

And we hope to the world our best to to give.

Many times our teachers have been fretted and vexed

And over many problems we have been perplexed.

But our days spent in Lincoln Have been a source of much pleasure And they will remain in our memory as

a valued treasure. RUTH E. PATTERSON. FAREWELL LINCOLN

Dear Old Lincoln High Is the school young people adore; We hate to leave it Because we love it more and more.

When we were freshmen And on up through the years, We decided to stop at Lincoln Until we grew beards.

We love the teachers and the principal, Mr. Hugh Ollie Cook; Whose picture is always seen In the front of this book.

And now it is time for us To say good bye, to Our friends, who have been So loyal and true.

But in the end We all shall meet In the gorgeous heavens Where angels are fresh and sweet ROBERTANN HUFF.

GOODBYE, LINCOLN HIGH We, the class of '36, for the last four years

Have surmounted many milestones with bitter tears:

Our leaving fills us with deep sorrow But, we smile again when we look tos ward tomorrow.

In every condition we've stuck together Through sunshine and through cloudy weather:

We saw in the distance a far set goal And worked in earnest, heart, mind, body and soul.

We thank you kind Principal and teachears, too,

For advice and theories we've learned

through you, May rrovidence forever keep you up high.

Now, the class of '36, bids you goodbye, dear Lincoln High. MAE D. ALEXANDER.

# In Memoriam

The very walls of your school-yes, even the substance of the atmosphere in that school-seems to be proclaiming over and over the words you have spoken there, whether you are present or not.

DECEASED

Ella Lee Jones James Shupee

# Class History

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played basketball. It was even more interesting to see their R. O. T. C. boys rise from positions of privates to com-

missioned official positions.

The honor, that year, was bestowed upon Cullen Hodge, Ella Matthews, Victor Travis, Eunice Weaver, Mae Della Alexander, Henriette Briscoe, and Millred Brummel. I never saw so much pride exhibited as when Mae Della Alexander. Fryne Coleman, Eunice Weaver, Ella Matthews, and Mildred Brummel entered the National Honor Society.

They were a dutiful class. That year they gave a marvelous reception. The class officers were: Mae Della Alexander, president; Herbert Washington, vice-president, and Bernice Saunders, secretary, they worked very diligently to put the grand event over. It was the grandest event of the whole year.

In 1935 there was given an exhibition of Lincoln High School at its best. Miss Rhodes and Miss Smith trained their junior girls who showed their best. Those R. O. T. C. privates of other days were now putting forth their best appearance as officers in a drill that surprised the whole audience. There was no complaint; that junior class did its part.

The dramatic department was a wonler! They put forth a junior play that was well worth its production. Hiawatha Davis, Herbert Washington, Sudie Brooks, Madolia Massey and William Stevenson played excellent parts. Hollie Linder and Ruby Brown had most effi-

cient leads.

Seniors, 1035-1936

That last and most glorious year at last arrived. Now I see them as seniors. Cullen Hodge ,as a most ably proficient classmate, was judge of the student council court while David Pierce and Frederick Cooley were sheriff and assistant sheriff, respectively. They looked with honor at such students as Theo Nix, Harriette Briscoe, Mose Davenport, Cullen Hodge, Eunice Weaver, Ella Matthews, Mae Della Alexander and Mildred Brummell, for they were honor students.

The R. O. T. C. was a prominent feature. The boys had finally attained their hopes with William Stevenson as Cadet Major, William Palmer as Lieutenant Adjutant and the three captains as follows. Cullen Hodge, James Miller, and Howard Wilkins.

The monthly Lincolnite staff boasted Mae Della Alexander as its editor-inchief and Margaret Hopkins as assistant editor. They worked rather hard to put forth a monthly edition and suc-

ceeded.

Those likes and dislikes formed in the sophomore year now began to manifest themselves. A special class in journalism was organized. They eventually took the monthly issue of the Lincolnite on their hands. A trigonometry class was organized and resulted in a trigonometry club.

metry club.

The promise of a new junior college has turned most of their hopes for a college education there. A project to secure information for a commencement program was a duty for all of them. Their dignity and pride was increased when they were told that their graduating exercises would be held in the new municipal auditorium.

"Say, are you asleep?" he asked.
"How in this world did you expect me
to go to sleep? I never heard anything
so interesting in all my life. It was
something to be proud of, indeed!"
HARRIETTE J. BRISCOE.

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