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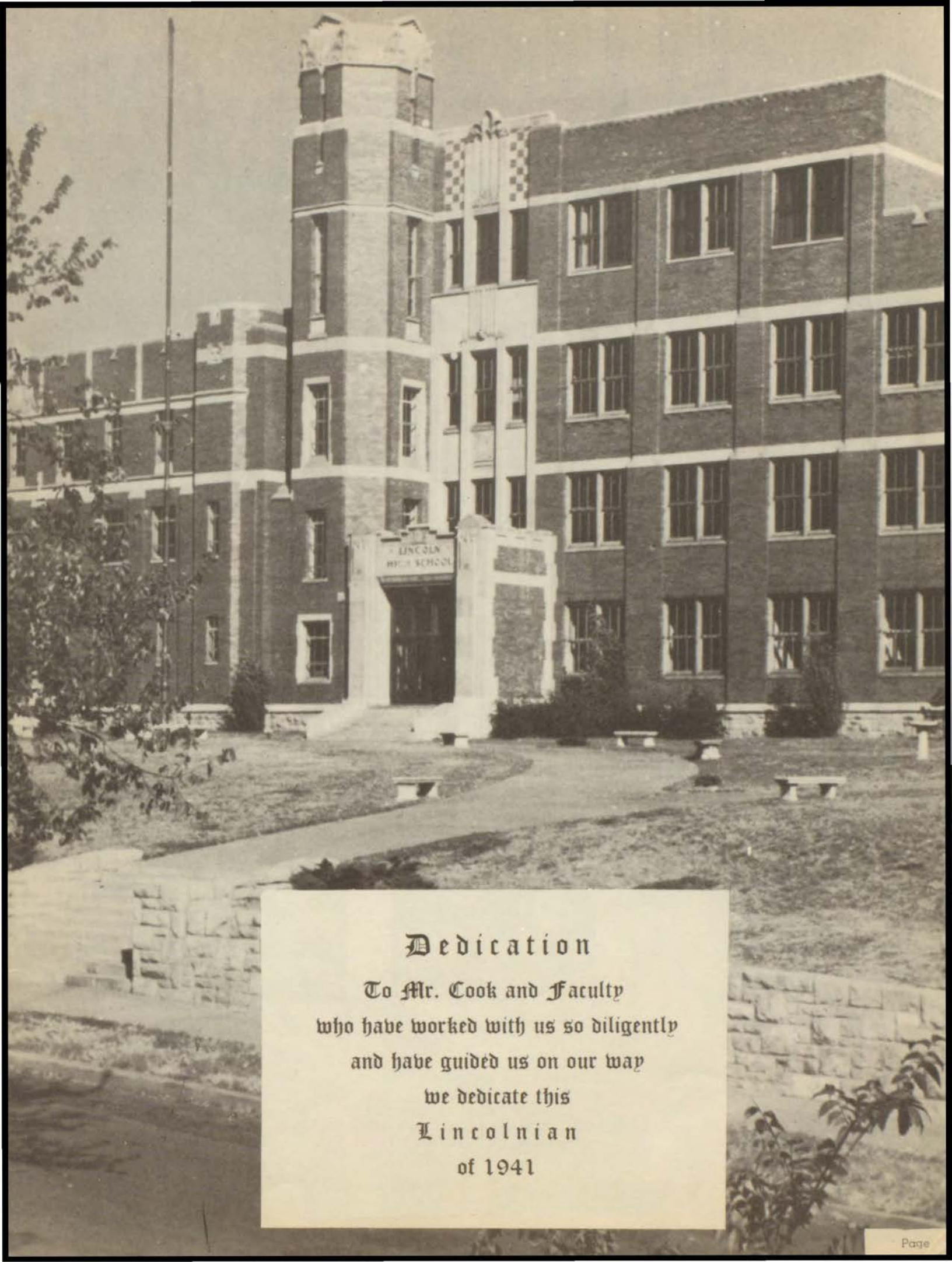
# LINCOLNIAN



1941

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## Dedication

To Mr. Cook and Faculty  
who have worked with us so diligently  
and have guided us on our way

we dedicate this  
Lincolnian  
of 1941



# Campus Strollers



**TOP:**

- 1. At the track meet, 2. School chums,
- 3. Just looking, 4. Broadcasting station.

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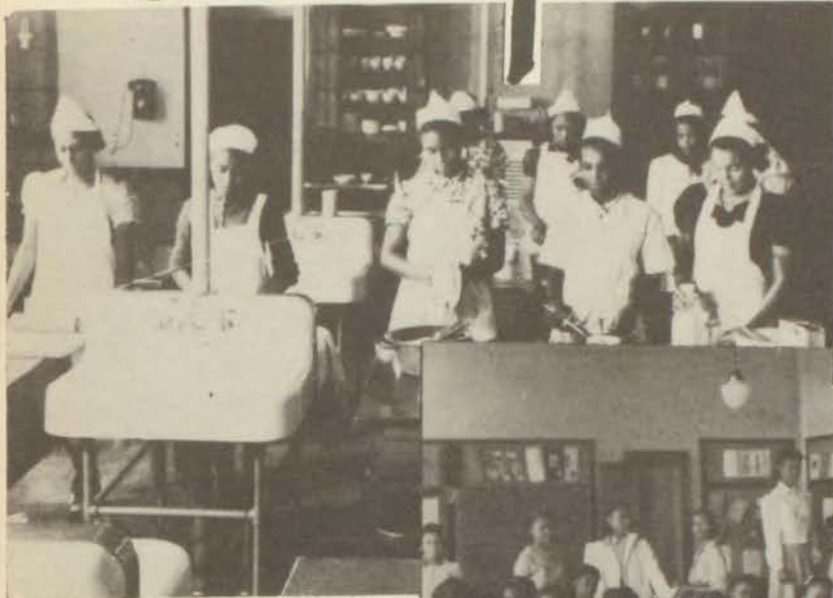
- 5. Glamor boy, 6. Sweethearts, 7. Three Musketeers, 8. Heart breaker, 9. A sweet girl, 10. Informal group, 11. Always together, 12. Having fun, 13. Here's that boy again, 14. Big executives.

**BOTTOM:**

- 15. Girls, girls, 16. Real campus strollers, 17. Our fine principal, 18. Coeds at the big game, 19. Enjoying school life. 20. Petite on-lookers.



# Glimpses Inside



- 1. Photography
- 2. Swimming
- 3. Home Economics



- 4. Ol' Lincoln Hi
- 5. Dressmaking

- 6. Typing
- 7. Art
- 8. Social Science

- 9. Staff





# Administration

The Graduation Class of Nineteen Forty-one has been inspired in its many achievements and endeavors through the support given by the Administration. The Administration has established signposts along the way as our class journeyed through Lincoln High. Through our leaders a realization of our ambitions and energies has been made. And now we travel into the unknown spaces of the future . . . Thanks, thanks for piloting us thus far along the way.



MR. H. O. COOK, Principal

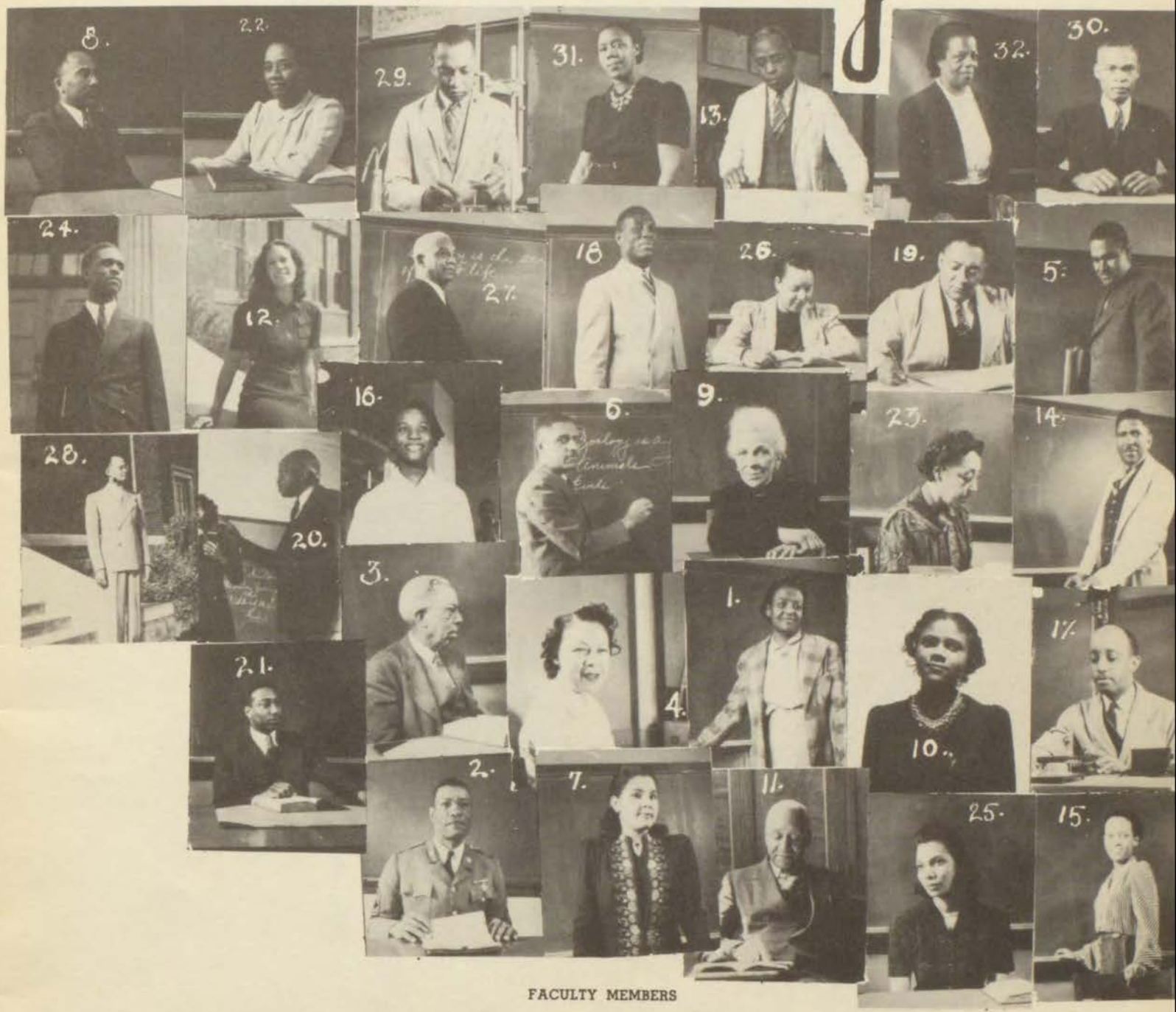
MR. GEORGE ELLISON, Vice-Principal

MISS CAROLYN BRYDIE, Counselor

MISS R. E. ARNOLD, Clerk



# and Faculty



## FACULTY MEMBERS

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|---|--|
| 1. Miss Florence Baker, Clothing.               | 17. Mr. William A. Lynk, Science.                  |
| 2. Sergeant William Banks, Military Service.    | 18. Mr. Lenel Mason, Physical Education.           |
| 3. Mr. J. H. Bluford, Science.                  | 19. Mr. Burt A. Mayberry, Social Science.          |
| 4. Miss Georgia E. Boswell, Nurse.              | 20. Mr. J. Oliver Morrison, English.               |
| 5. Mr. Girard T. Bryant, History.               | 21. Mr. Cordell Norman, Social Science.            |
| 6. Mr. Matthew E. Carroll, Science.             | 22. Miss Marguerite K. Rhodes, Physical Education. |
| 7. Miss Gladys D. Claggett, Art.                | 23. Miss Trussie Smothers, English.                |
| 8. Mr. William D. Dunlap, Social Science.       | 24. Mr. Richard P. Smith, Orchestra.               |
| 9. Mrs. Callie M. Edwards, Study Hall.          | 25. Miss Eloise M. Spurlock, Romance Languages.    |
| 10. Miss Derotha Fields, Physical Education.    | 26. Mrs. Theodora Stewart, English.                |
| 11. Mr. William E. Griffin, Psychology.         | 27. Mr. M. H. Tompkins, Science.                   |
| 12. Miss Guinivere Guy, Physical Education.     | 28. Mr. Edmund D. Washington, Social Science.      |
| 13. Mr. Joe E. Herriford, Jr., Industrial Arts. | 29. Mr. Charles B. West, Science.                  |
| 14. Mr. James A. Jeffress, Mathematics.         | 30. Mr. John S. Williams, Music.                   |
| 15. Miss Wilna Johnson, English.                | 31. Miss Glee Willoughby, Home Making.             |
| 16. Miss Trandailer Jones, Home Making.         | 32. Miss Octavia Wynbush, English.                 |



Her Majesty  
The Queen

Glenn H. Jones  
K.E.M.O.





MISS LAURICE HESTLE



MISS LILLIE BRYANT

True Queens are of Royal Blood. Miss Lincolnian and her attendants have shown their royal blood in their excellent sales record. Miss Mildred Robinson, the Queen, reigns stately over the Class of '41. We bow humbly before her.

Also in the royal limelight are Miss Lillie Bryant and Miss Laurice Hestle, second and third of the contestants. The total subscriptions of all three young ladies were exceedingly close. This year's race proved to be the most exciting for Queen in years.

Our salutations to all of the other contestants whose energetic efforts made possible the Lincolnian of 1941.



# Class Officers



worthy, and dependable. He has made an outstanding name for himself in the community as well as in school.

Ruth Brashears, a member of Mr. Bryant's Advisory, has fulfilled the position of treasurer admirably. She is an honor student and served as cashier on the Business Staff.

Ruth Merritt, a member of Miss Smother's group, has assisted Caroll Tolbert as secretary.

Jerry Evans, a captain in the R. O. T. C., is an honor student.

One of the most successful undertakings of the class was the establishment of Senior Hqurs. These were hours spent after school by Seniors in the hope of getting better acquainted with each other.

The inauguration of this entertainment was a very colorful affair. While the band played the Senior Class members walked by twos, under sabers held high by Senior R. O. T. C. Officers. President Pittman made his inaugural address, and other Seniors participated in the program. Among them were: Caroll Tolbert, master of ceremonies; Ruth

Brashears, piano player, and Dorothy Wilburn and Josie Silvers, dancers.

The Senior Class of '41 has thoroughly enjoyed itself. Much of our advancement was due to aid from

our Senior Advisors and we appreciate it deeply.

Lincoln High School corridors are still echoing the: "I proposed to set forth . . .", "If I am elected . . .", "Fellow students, now is the time . . .", and the many campaign platforms taken by the candidates running for offices of the class. The Senior Advisories, tense



and concentrated as each candidate marched in and delivered his speech, cast their ballots, and elected the following: President, Keith Pittman; Vice-President, Paul Gray; Secretary, Caroll Tolbert; Assistant Secretary, Ruth Merritt; Treasurer, Ruth Brashears, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jerry Evans.



Keith Pittman, a member of Miss Smothers' Advisory Group, is an honor student, Major in the R. O. T. C., and one-time President of the Student Council. He served as a Councilman during High School Day at the City Hall.

Paul Gray, Vice-President, is from Miss Rhodes' group. He is a student of many professed abilities. He has served as an enthusiastic team manager, played on football and basket ball teams, and he is a winning track star. He has the students' admiration and respect.

Caroll Tolbert—the Seniors' Juniors', Sophomores' and teachers' friend—is a member of Miss Wynbush's Advisory. The first year in high school marked him as loyal, trust-







*Seniors*





*Mildred Adams Opal Adams*

ADAMS  
Girl Reserves  
  
ADAMS  
Special Deputy  
Boosters

BELTON  
R.O.T.C. '39  
Choir '40

BLAIR  
Deputy '40  
Dramatics



*Ralph Alexander Irene Allen*

ALEXANDER  
Student Council  
  
ALLEN  
a Cappella Choir

BLAKELY  
Choir '38, '39  
Special Deputy

BLAKELY



*Frances Alnull Ruby Jean Anthony*

ALNUTT  
Dramatics  
Choir  
  
ANTHONY

BOYKINS  
Orchestra  
Choir '38

BRANCH  
Choir '40, '41  
Girl Reserves

APPLETON  
Choir '39, '40  
National Honor Society

BRASHEARS  
Honor Roll  
Choir '39, '40

BROOKINS  
Photography

BAILEY  
Basket Ball  
Track '40

BROWN  
Special Deputy  
Boosters

BAKER  
Student Council  
Deputy Committee

BROWN  
Special Deputy  
Girl Reserves



*Annora (Jr) Bates Donald Beard*

BATES  
Girl Reserves  
  
BASKERVILLE  
Dramatics  
Choir

BROWN  
Special Deputy  
Girl Reserves

BEARD

BRYANT  
National Honor Society  
R.O.T.C.



*Betty Jean Baker Betty D. Baker Ouis Bellon Madeline Blakely George Boykins Ruth Brashears Helen Marie Brown Lucretia J. Brown*



*Helen K. Brookins Carrie Jean Beard Rosa L. Blair Mame M. Blakely Guy Branch Martin Brookins Leona Brown Bernard Bryant*





*Jessie Bryant Barbara M. Burton*

BRYANT  
Choir '39, '40  
Lincolnian Staff

BURTON  
Staff  
Choir



*Ernie Burwell Maurice Caldwell*

BURWELL  
Track '39

CALDWELL  
R.O.T.C. '38, '39  
Honor Roll

CAMPBELL  
Track '40

CARTER  
Choir  
Special Deputy



*James Cargill Russell Carter*

CROSBY  
Girl Reserves

DAVIS  
Girl Reserves  
Deputy '41



*Selma Crosby Frances Davis Lema Davis Coyette Davis*

DAVIS  
Girl Reserves

DEWEY  
Girl Reserves



*Wes Clark Arthur Collins*

CLARK  
Girl Reserves

COLLINS  
Honor Roll

COOPER  
Student Council  
Girl Reserves

COULTER  
A Capella Choir  
Special Chorus

COUNTEE  
Girls' Glee Club  
Deputy '41



*Margaret V. Cooper Charis Coulter*

CARUTH  
Dramatics  
Football



*Hubey Counts Edward Counts*

DIXON  
Typing

DIXON  
Capella Choir  
Special Chorus

DIXON  
Girl Reserves

DOTY  
Girl Reserves

DOLMAN  
Girl Reserves

DOWNS



*Juanita Dixon Mary Downs*



*Juanita Dixon Emily Doty*



*Lillian S. Dolman Dolores Downs*



*Warren Edmonds Frances Edmonds*

EDMONDS

EDWARDS  
Editorial Staff

EDWARDS  
A Capella Choir

ELLINGTON  
Student Council

EVANS  
R. O. F. C. Captain  
National Honor Society

FIELDS



*Juanita Edwards Wesley P. Ellington*



*Jerry Evans Warren Fields*



FRANKLIN  
Girl Reserves

HESTLE  
Lincolnian Staff  
Student Council

FRANKLIN  
Business Staff  
Dramatics

HOPKINS

GAINES

HERNDON  
Orchestra  
R. O. T. C.

GARDENER

HOOVER  
Hi-Y  
Basketball '41

GRAY  
National Honor Society  
Track

HINCH  
Dramatics

GREEN  
A Capella Choir

HOWARD  
Hi-Y

GUDGELL

HILL  
R. O. T. C.  
Typing

HARRIS  
A Capella Choir '40

HOWARD  
Lincolnian Staff  
Track '41

HAYDEN  
Vice President of  
Student Council  
Band

HILL  
Basketball

HENDERSON

HOWELL  
Student Council  
National Honor Society

HOLT  
Student Council

HOPKINS

HICKS  
Hi-Y  
R. O. T. C.

HUGHES

*Franklin Franklin* *Wahled Franklin*



*Pauline's House* *Bonnie Gardner*



*Paul Gray* *Bonnie Mae Green*



*Cornelius Gudgell* *Leslie Virginia Harris*



*Frank Hayden* *Katherine Henderson* *Louise D. Hottel* *James Herndon* *Smoky Mae Hill* *Clarence Hill* *Lloyd Hill* *Alton Hicks*



*William Nelson Hill* *Adeline Wren Hopkins* *Kabot Lee Hopkins* *John B. Howard* *Charles Howard* *George Howard* *Willard Howell* *Leota Hughes*





*Shirley Jackson* *James Lee Johnson*

JACKSON  
JOHNSON  
Lincolnares  
Special Singers



*Bertie Johnson* *Veratby Johnson*

JOHNSON  
Editorial Staff  
JOHNSON  
Editorial Staff  
Girl Reserves  
JOHNSON  
Hi-Y  
Basketball



*Marguerite Johnson* *Harold Johnson*

JORDAN  
Special Singers  
Dramatics '41

JULIUS  
National Honor Society  
Student Council



*Hortense Johnson* *Kathleen Helen Jones* *W. Rance Kidd* *Walter Killingsworth*

KIDD  
Hi-Y  
Editorial Staff

KILLINGSWORTH  
Girl Reserves



*Elyse Jones* *Berta Jones*

JONES  
Girl Reserves



*Juanita Jones* *Lawrence Jones*

JONES  
Student Council  
Lincolnian Staff

JONES  
JONES  
R. O. T. C.



*Napoleon Jones* *William W. Jones*

JONES  
JONES

KING  
Dramatics  
Business Staff



*M. Lucile King* *Betha Level*

LEVEL  
Art '39

LIVINGSTON

LOVINGOOD  
Business Staff  
Honor Roll



*Abbie Livingston* *James L. Lovingood*

MALLOTT

MARTIN  
Business Staff



*William Mallott* *Dora E. Martin*



*Margaret Mason* *Clifford Mayfield*

MASON

MAYFIELD  
R. O. T. C.



*Raymond Maychoe* *Essie M. McClellan*

MOECHOE  
Gym

McCLELLAN  
Hi-Y '39, '40  
Band

McCLERKIN

MEEK  
Honor Roll '38, '41  
National Honor Society



*Isabelle C. Meek*



MERRITT  
Honor Roll '38-'41  
National Honor Society

POTTS

RECTOR

MERRITT  
Honor Roll  
Lincolnite Staff

REID  
Dramatics  
Choir



MITCHELL  
Student Council  
Editorial Staff

RICHARDSON  
Art  
Editorial Staff

MOTIN  
Girl Reserves  
Editorial Staff

ROBINSON  
Honor Roll  
Editorial Staff

NELSON

ROBINSON  
Dramatics  
Choir

NELSON  
Business Staff  
Band



PAGE  
Deputy

ROGAN  
Dramatics

PARKER  
Hi-Y

ROWENS  
Boosters  
Student Council

PAYNE  
Honor Roll  
Special Choir

ROYAL  
Dramatics  
Honor Roll

PITTMAN  
President of Senior Class  
R. O. T. C. Major

RUCKER  
Honor Roll  
Editorial Staff

PIERCE  
Girl Reserves  
Business Staff

SCOTT  
Track  
Football

PORCHIA

TAYLOR



*Louise Jean Payne Robert Wilson*



*Alice E. Payne, Duell B. Pittman, Emma Jean Potts, Oliver Reid, Carmen M. Robinson, Neilson Ryan, Ruth M. Royal, Russell Scott*



*Bessie Lucas, Mason Porchia, Gladys Jane Potts, Dennis Richardson, Mildred Robinson, Antoinette Rowens, Margaret Rucker, Josephine Taylor*





*Lucy Scott* *Edgar Shobe*

SCOTT  
Track '39, '40  
Business Staff

SHOBE  
Lieutenant  
R. O. T. C.

SHARP  
Student Council

SILLS

SILVERS  
Majorettes  
Honor Roll

SLAUGHTER  
Orchestra



*Cassie Lee Sharp* *Mar Quill Silks*



*Jessie Lee Silvers* *Emmett Slaughter*



*Cassie Evelyn Smith* *George Smith*



*Shirley Smith* *Clara Lee Stapleton*



*Anna Jean Stewart* *Dorothy T. Stewart*

SMITH

SMITH  
R. O. T. C. '39, '40

SMITH  
Student Council  
Honor Roll

STAPLETON  
Boosters  
Dramatics

STEWART

STEWART  
Student Council  
Honor Roll

TELLIS  
Business Staff  
Majorettes

THOMAS  
Shorthand  
Honor Roll

TOLBERT  
Lincolnares  
Football

TOWNSEND  
Football  
Track

VAUGHAN  
Student Council  
Girl Reserves

VANNOY

STEVENSON  
Girl Reserves  
Honor Roll

STEVENSON  
Orchestra



*Opella Stevenson* *Leroy Stevenson* *William Stevenson* *Bill & Lynda J.*

STEVENSON  
Orchestra '37, '38  
R. O. T. C. '39, '40

SYLVESTER  
National Honor Society  
Choir

WALDER  
Business Staff

WAGNER

WALKER  
Basketball  
Track

WALKER  
Latin

WALKER  
R. O. T. C.

WALTON  
Girl Reserves  
Student Council



*Kenneth Teller* *Shirley Thomas*



*Paul Robin Tolbert* *George Townsend*



*Beulah Mae Vanoy* *Walter Vanoy*



*Marion Frances Walker* *Hazel Wagner*



*Melroy Walker* *Mary Walker*



*Paul Walker* *Carol Walton*



*Mabel Woods      Emma Winfield      Cleo Kithel High      Mary Wilson      Daisy Wilson      Evelyn Williams      Mary Williams      Juan Williams*



*James B. Wheeler      Clarence West      John Harold White      Leola Mae White      Barbara White      Vernon H. Watson      John Edgar West      Arthur F. Washington*



*George W. White      Celestine Herndon      Carol Martin      A. D. McCoy      Gladie V. Price      John Todd Price*

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**In Memoriam**

In memory of Dorothy Bates and Wynne Munroe, deceased Senior Class members, we who are to graduate, pause in reverence. We feel enriched in having known you. Your every deed when you were with us was an inspiration that we shall always cherish.

—Class of '41.



# Today and Tomorrow

DAY BEFORE

**A tender plea, O God, we make  
Surrounded by worldly flame.  
That our attempts at successfulness  
May pay homage to Lincoln's name.**

After four long and happy years, we stand on the threshold of Lincoln High's door for the last time ready to pick up our life-strings and assume places of worth that are creditable to those who have helped us step this far.

As we entered Lincoln High, we brought our share of honor students, leaders and athletic stars. Bright were our faces as we walked through the beautiful corridors and then into our various classrooms. This marked a new period in our youth, a period in which we were to grasp much knowledge.

In the Sophomore year, those crossing the line with high scholastic rank were: Lavern Merritt, Yolande Meek, Willie B. Mitchell, Eula Mae Fisher and Jerry Evans. Laurice Hestle became the first Sophomore Vice-President of the Student Council.

Gene Burwell made his debut as a track star. Such boosters as Rosie Blair, Ruth Royal, Dora Ella Martin, Bernice Appleton, John Ware and Tracy Scott cheered the football and basket ball teams to victory.

In a few short months we were Juniors. We gave our Junior play, "Something Old, Something New," an entertaining musical comedy. During the year, the orchestra held such ardent musicians as: Kathleen Julius, Cozetta Dewey, Eddie McClelland, James Herndon, Odell Sylvester and Paul Gray. Members of A Cappella Choir were: Mary Dixon, Burnell Franklin, Fannie Lovingood, Charlene Coulter, Doris Green, Aaron Johnson and Clarence West. Honor Students were: Yolande Meek, Lavern Merritt, Carmen Robinson, Lois Payne, Wilbert Howell and Keith Pittman.

September, '41, we were Seniors. Our last happy year here, and we endeavored to make the most of it, and as a result: we took honored places in school drives; we gave Lincoln a charming Homecoming Queen in the person of Carmen Robinson. We gave our support to the establishment of the school newspaper, headed by Marguerite Johnson; we had some gallant officers in R. O. T. C., such as: Vincent Carter, Jerry Evans and Bernard Bryant, with Keith Pittman, Major; a dynamic basket ball team, captained by Mallory Walker; a Senior play with a two starred cast, consisting of alluring Ruth Royal and captivating Lillie Bryant, both as Karen Andre in "The Night of January 16th"; and a Senior Class consisting of 174 members, loyal, courageous and determined.

And at the close of a perfect four years of longing we prepare to leave Lincoln High, treasuring every moment until the end.

## TODAY

As we, the students of the good ol' class of '41, leave Lincoln to make our way in the world, we feel it our duty to tradition and to those honorable students we leave behind us, to bequeath our qualities, characteristics, and best wishes to them.

First, to Mr. Dunlap we leave some new tales, since the old ones are getting rather boring.

To Mr. West, we leave a book on "How to Win Friends and Keep Them," when they start taking Chemistry.

To Mrs. Edwards, we leave a pair of hip restorers so she'll not wear out her sides.

To the Boosters we leave the place of cheer to someone who will do as good a job as Rosie Blair.

To Merrill Charles, we leave some new jokes so that he may really amuse those who are bored with his stale cracks.

To Richard Dixon we leave the place Gene Burwell played (Many Girl Admirers).

Clarence Hill leaves his typing ability to Betty Lou Cespedes.

Cleo Wright leaves Yvonne Austin the place of runner-up in typing with first place now and then.

Mallory Walker leaves Jack Bush and Leonard Thurman a basket ball, so they may continue victorious for Lincoln.

To Marva Jean Tivine, Mirian Walder leaves the chance just to be in a play.

Frisky Mildred Franklin leaves her friskiness to Vivian Gaskin.

To Lois Arnold, Flora Baskerville leaves her poise (dramatics).

To Doris Younge, Lillie Bryant leaves her voice (dramatics).

To the oncoming Seniors, Ruth Brashears and Shirley Thomas leave their pads and pencils for shorthand.

Frances Anne Davis leaves her not-seriousness to Freida Longshaw. Serious may she never be.

Spanish speaking Kathleen Julius leaves Virginia Wilson the ability to continue speaking Spanish.

Vincent Carter leaves his genteelness to William Dancey to prove the days of Chivalry have not passed.

Edward Caruth leaves his dramatic ability to Monroe Gilmore.

To Zella Mae Moten, June Williams leaves her acrobatic ability.

Lois Payne leaves to Ann Watkins her modesty.

To Mr. George Ellison, the Senior class leaves a silver plated fog horn and a siren for a little extra.

To Roy Miller, Oliver Reid leaves the right halfback position for greater glory.

Marilyn Williams leaves her deputy pin to Virginia Wilson.

To Wanda Collins we leave a few points on "How to Keep Him," so she will not have to worry so much about that lucky Larnell.

## TOMORROW

(Turn to Page 31)

In the March, 1955, issue of **The Star**, I came across the names of several old classmates. First, I looked over an article about Yolande Meek who had entertained some of her former teachers with a luncheon. Miss Smothers, Miss Claggett and Mr. Jeffers were present at the luncheon. They talked over old times. The air of the conversation made a whirlpool around music. Miss Meek probably blew it that way.

Another article informed me Miss Frances Alnutt, surgical nurse, was working with Dr. Flora Baskerville on the serious case of an infant girl. I remarked to myself: "Two female heads together; it's bound to come out a success."

Ruth Brashears was scheduled to play a two night performance at Ciro's, a swanky place in California, tickling the ivories. Co-starring with her was June Williams, dancing.

Lillian Dolman had an "ad" in the paper. She has one of the swankiest dress shops in California. Miss Dolman does her own designing.

Close by, another "ad" read: "Brookins, the Photographer." Martin always loved photography. He probably had always dreamed of a large business like this.

I came across a very interesting letter written by Miss Margaret Johnson, editor of the **Nebraska Herald**, to the editor of the **Star**.

I laid the paper aside and prepared to attend the evening performance of the symphony concert. Vincent Carter's orchestra was starred, with Ruth Royal as soloist. And believe it or not, Kathleen Julius was on the front row playing the violin. I had to shake hands with Mr. Carter, and in the course of the conversation, I learned that Carroll Tolbert was a banker in Omaha, Maurice Caldwell, a postal clerk, and on the door of a nearby office was inscribed "Paul Gray, lawyer."

The next day I received, through the mail, an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fields (Marlan Walder), asking me to spend the week-end with them in their cottage in California. I accepted with pleasure, for close by was a cottage with an interior of my own design.

While there I visited one of the schools, and, to my surprise, Eula Mae Fisher was a teacher of History; James Campbell was principal. Miss Fisher informed me that Fannie Lovingood was a laboratory technician in Boston.

I returned home and visited dear ol' Lincoln High school. I just had to go visit Miss Boswell, but she wasn't there. In her place was Laurice Hestle.

I never dreamed I would come upon so many of my schoolmates but I was glad to see them doing many different things.

—Lillie Bryant, Class of '41.



# Champions

**Room 205**

Sold Most Seniors Play Tickets; 100% Winners in Activities. Lincolnite drives (Mr. Bryant).



**Room 211**

Runners-up, Activities and Charities Contest (Miss Smothers).

**Room 204**

Reported Most Senior Play Tickets Before Play; 100% Activities, Lincolnite drives (Mr. Mayberry).



**Room 305**

100% Activities, Charities, Lincolnite drives; Third Place Senior Play Tickets (Miss Rhodes).



**Room 201**

100% Charities Drive (Miss Wynbush).



**Room 110**

1st Place in Intra-Mural Track Meet (Mr. West).





# Organizations





#### BUSINESS STAFF

Under the capable supervision of Mr. Mayberry, the Business Staff had each of its members solicit Ads from various business concerns which made the contest for Business Manager highly competitive.

Advertisement has played an important role this year. The Business Staff secured the largest volume of advertising in the history of the Lincolnite. Other departments of the Business Staff functioned as smoothly.

Secretary, Bessie Pierce; Asst. Manager, Lucile King; Associates: Tracy Scott, Mildred Franklin; Circulation Department: Manager, Andrew Howard; Asst. Manager, Barbara Burton; Associates: Maxine Cooper, Wayne Nelson, Henrietta Tellis, Helen Brown, Eula Fisher; Asst. Cashier, Ruth Royal; Asst. Auditor, Fannie Lovingsood; Typists: Sarah Price, Marion Walder.

#### EDITORIAL STAFF

The Editor-in-Chief, Miss Marguerite Johnson, and the Sponsor, Mr. Bryant, ably assisted by the staff have put together each little piece to this giant "jig-saw" puzzle to make it a pictorial record of student life.

An unusual contest was held in April, and each student desiring to be on the Editorial Staff designed a dummy. Miss Johnson's dummy was judged the best. Miss Willa B. Mitchell, Photograph Editor, ranked second; Miss Laurice Hestie, Organizations Editor, third; Miss Bernice Richardson, Art Editor, fourth; Miss Carmen Robinson, Technical Editor, fifth; Miss Lillie Bryant, Literary Editor, sixth; and Miss Frances Edwards, Sports Editor, seventh. Technical workers and typists have contributed to this book to make it unique among Lincolnians.

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**GIRL RESERVES**

The club year 1940-41, saw many interesting, intellectual, and entertaining events for Girl Reserve members. As Junior workers of the Y. W. C. A., such projects as Candle lighting services, Christmas party, Palm Sunday breakfast, Birthday celebration, Pie and Cake walk, and Mother and Daughter reception were held.

**SENIOR OFFICERS ARE:**

President _____	Marguerite Johnson	Social Chairman _____	Gaynella Stevenson
Program Chairman _____	Margaret Ann Motin	Publicity Chairman _____	Margaret Rucker
Treasurer _____	Helen Brown	Inter-Club-Council Representative _____	Willa B. Mitchell

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Student Council, the governing body of the school in 1940-41, gave to the students a Junior candidate for President.

This year the Council participated in the governing of our city for one day, namely High School Day, when some of our students were king for a day. Odell Sylvester was chosen candidate for mayor. Although he was not a winner, his enthusiasm is worthy of mention here. Keith Pittman was elected City Councilman for a day. This was quite an experience for these boys.

The Student Council has deputized the corridors, provided music for the cafeteria, furnished each room with a flag.

President _____	William Dancy	Assistant Secretary _____	Wilburta Howell
Vice-President _____	Roscoe Hayden	Sergeant-at-Arms _____	Eddie Saunders
Secretary _____	Jacqueline Green	Treasurer _____	Bobetta Sypes



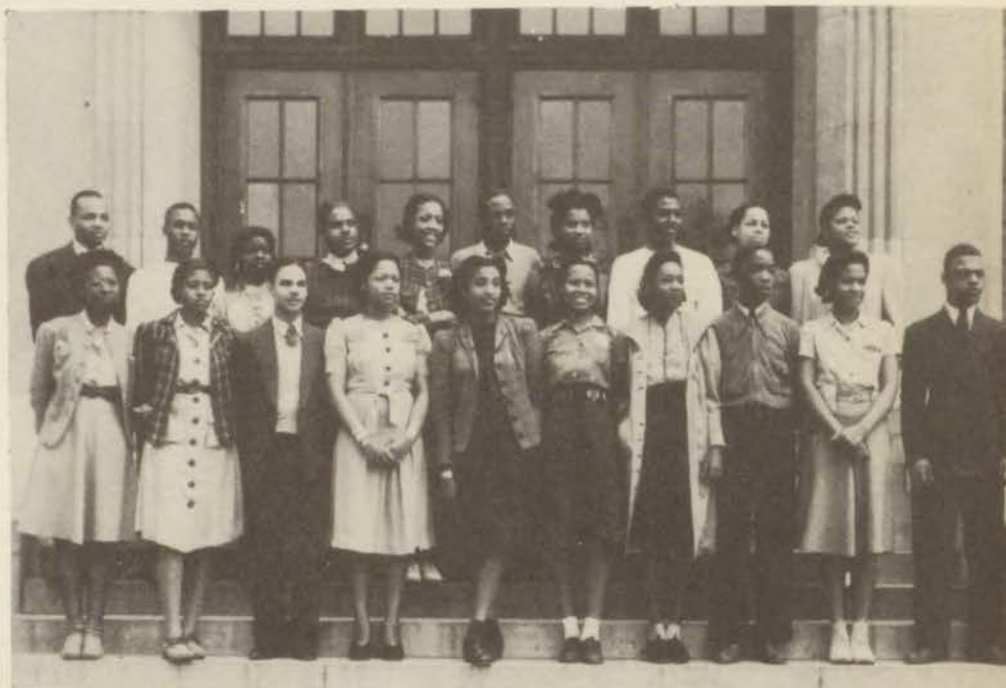




The new instructor in the music Department, Mr. Williams, found the students very adaptable to real music. The group has made appearance at assembly programs, and church programs.

This so very recently organized useful organization is what every city with youth needs. The Jr. N. A. C. P. has done more than any other organization for our own race. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, proves even the title is worthy of all interest.

The new president, Lillie Bryant, has made the success of this organization possible.



Mr. Morrison's SENIOR CLASS PLAY of 1941, put forth its dramatic ability so well this year that no other class has duplicated it in the past. The play, "The Night of January 16th," was highly dramatic. Two performances were given. The two leading ladies, Lillie Bryant and Ruth Royal, in the part of Karen Andre, ably assisted by the cast, proved good acting still exists.





The Majorettes were first organized by Mr. Cordell Norman and Miss Novella Jackson. In the first year, they made quite a reputation for themselves. At the end of the year Miss Jackson left Lincoln High to marry. 1941 brought a new sponsor, Miss Guinivere Guy, who has worked with Mr. Norman. In the future years Majorettes of Lincoln High will continue to be successful.

—By a Majorette, Carmen Robinson.



R. O. T. C. training offers many advantages to a boy of today. Sergeant Banks has taken advantage of this by training every R. O. T. C. private and officer to perfection. Keith Pittman, as major, has successfully mastered the military tactics so important when our country is at a crisis.

Lincoln High School's instrumental music began branching out with the organization of the band and the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Smith. The assembly programs were lifted to a higher standard with the music by the orchestra. A group of both boys and girls playing the various instruments, added a tremendous variety to the appearance as well as a new syncopation to their music. The Students have sincerely enjoyed Lincoln High School's Orchestra and Band.







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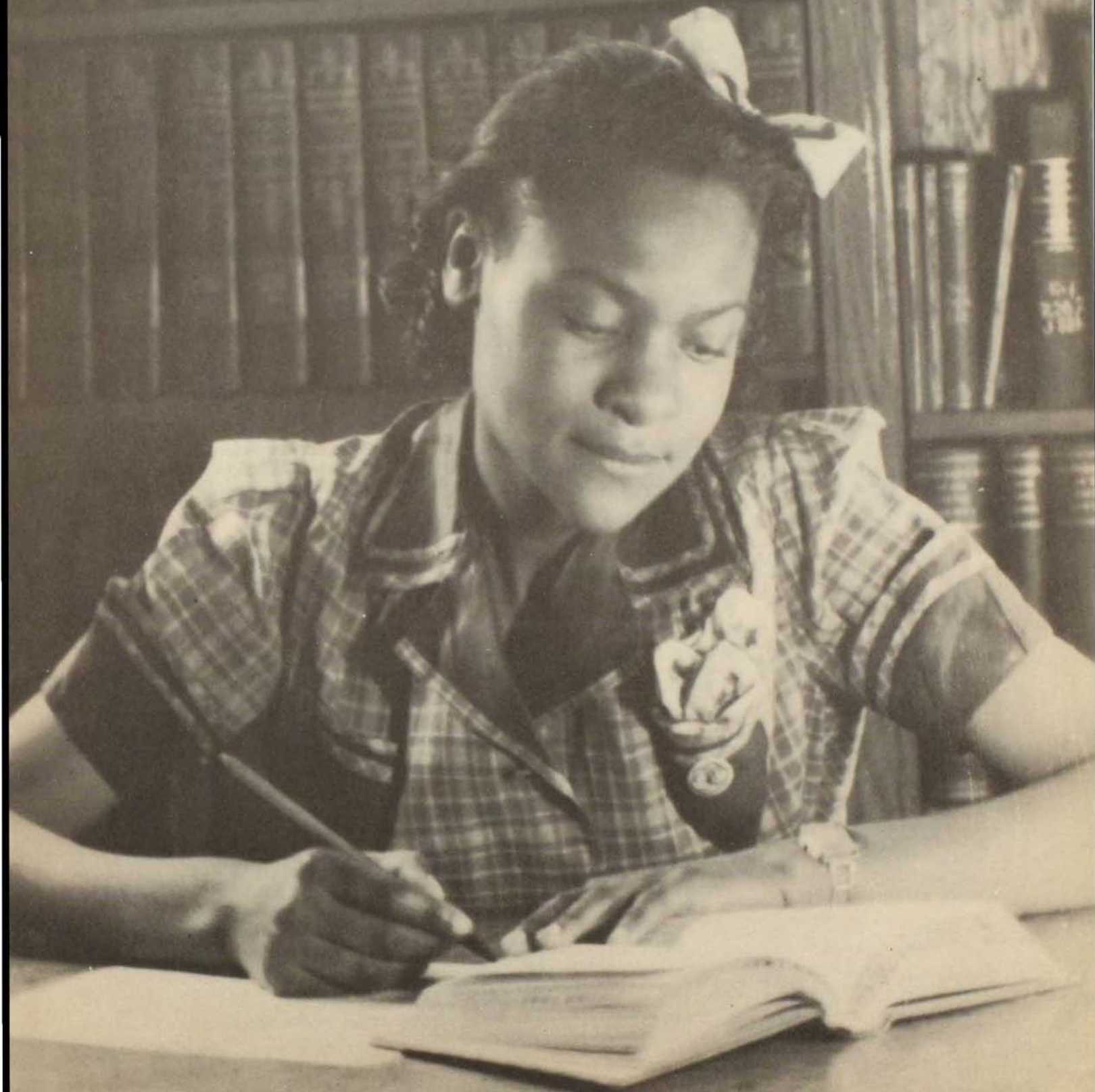
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# Treasure Chest



# A Page of Verse

## ODE TO LINCOLN HIGH

In short lament or dirge I say  
Four long years I have toiled for thee  
To approach the throng on promotion day  
A world of knowledge confronting me.

I have borne you through thick and thin;  
'Tis true I grew tired along the way,  
But knowing a reward was at the end  
I trod through the hours of each day.

To you I came for a solid base  
To place me for a future bright,  
And as I stand here face to face  
I'll swear you've done what's right.

I must go now and get my robe,  
My board, and it awaits for me.  
This poem to some is a Morse Code  
But to the wise, it's thanks to "Thee."  
—James Campbell.

## HATS OFF TO LINCOLN

Hats off to Lincoln,  
Is the song we have sung,  
And the memory of its melody  
Will last for years to come.

Hats off to Lincoln,  
We seniors must go;  
Don't think we want to leave,  
But we really must, you know.

Hats off to Lincoln,  
Seems the only thing to do,  
So take your opportunity now Juniors,  
For your time is coming, too.  
—Carmen Robinson.

## SO LONG L. H. S., SO LONG

So long L. H. S., so long,  
The time has come and we are gone,  
We've had our thrill upon this hill,  
But the time has come, so long.

So long, to those high school days,  
To those hours we have slaved  
To keep the stride to save our hide,  
So long L. H. S., so long.

You've made our life so gay,  
We've had some time to play,  
Each day we prayed for this great day,  
So we could say, so long.

So long to the ringing of bells,  
To the horrible Chemistry room smells;  
So long to the beautiful walls,  
To those long concrete halls.

We say so long, and not goodbye,  
For if we did, we'd almost die;  
We'll be lonesome when we're gone,  
But yet it's time to say so long.  
—Edward Carruth.

## GOODBYE

Through days of joy or years of pain,  
To serve thee e'er will be our aim;  
And when we say our last goodbye;  
We'll always love Dear Lincoln High.

—Floyd Hill.

## FAREWELL DEAR LINCOLN!!

Farewell, dear Lincoln, we are leaving you,  
It's due to your help that we so do,  
This class of '41 leaves you with a sigh  
But with memories of dear Lincoln High.

In Memory of Mr. Cook,  
Among the finest type of gents;  
When you need lunch money,  
He'll lend you fifteen cents.

In Memory of Mr. Ellison,  
A teacher very bright;  
Meant for what he stood for  
And stood for what is right.

In Memory of Miss Brydie,  
As cheerful as a bird,  
Whenever she would greet you,  
She'd say a cheerful word.

In Memory of all our teachers  
Who struggle with us through pain  
To help us win this victory  
To develop a higher name.

So Good Bye, dear old Lincoln  
Our eyes are full of tears,  
Our hearts are over burdened  
To have to part this year.

—Irene Martin.

## SONG OF A DREAMER

Oh, I love to lie in the shade of a tree  
With a rippling stream close by,  
And dream of the things I'm going to be  
And do before I die.

First a poem I'll write of nature sublime  
And in oils I'll paint this tree;  
Not today, of course, but in a short time  
When the urge will come to me.

There's a symphony, now running through my mind,  
And a plot for a novel that's new,  
I'll be hailed as the century's greatest find.  
Yes, I've plenty of work to do!

But day after day I'll come and lie  
In the shade of this old Willow Tree,  
And I'll dream and I'll plow the hours by,  
While the stream just laughs at me.

But years roll by, I'll be an old man,  
With none of my dreams come true,  
For it's so much nicer to lie and plan,  
Than to get up and go and do.

—Paul Gray.

## STUDENTS I WARN YOU:

Don't ditch school and be in fights;  
Don't participate in things that aren't right.  
Come to school and stay in sight,  
Learn to be a loyal Lincolnite.  
To go to school is a wonderful thing,  
For at promotion time you will have a class ring.  
And if you don't get a ring, it won't be a sin,  
For you will still have that old class pin.  
When you graduate, don't quit school,  
For you will only be some person's tool.  
Go to college and get further education,  
Then you will not be on the road of starvation.  
If you can't go to college,  
Then take up a trade;  
If you don't,  
Out of this world you will gradually fade.

—Josie Silvers, Class of '41.



# Literary Efforts

## MY-BEST EXPERIENCE DURING MY YEARS IN LINCOLN

It was in my Junior year when I had one of the greatest experiences of my four years in high school. I was invited to attend a conference at Westport High School. I thought I knew just what my life's ambition, Teaching, would be like. It was very shocking to find out that I knew but very little about it. But after going from one room and teacher to another, I had a pretty good idea what I would have to do to get to the top shelf of my "Life's Ambition."

I returned with a resolution to do all within the limits of my ability to prepare myself fully for my life's ambition—teaching.

—Willie B. Mitchell.

## FINDING A PLACE

Since school is almost out, temporarily for some, permanently for others, it is only fitting that we consider the future activities of those graduating.

Many students will be going off to school in September, but others won't be able to make it. Let us speak of these less fortunate ones who cannot continue their education in the manner in which they wish.

Many students leave school without the proper training for jobs calling for skill and an understanding of what they are attempting to do.

Now that the National Defense program has been put into action it will give many students a great chance to fulfill their dreams. By going to school and learning a skill and getting a job because of their ability and not discriminated against because of color, this end can be accomplished.

Color is one of the main hindrances at the present time, but it has been, and is being, gradually set aside. We are getting more chances than we had before.

It is my belief that all of the students in the future will have a much greater opportunity to get jobs and be able to live instead of just existing, as in the past.

—Wesley Ellington.

## MR. SENIOR'S HEAD

While visiting Dr. Monteau's laboratory the other day, I noticed a stack of papers and peculiar looking objects in bottles. I immediately became curious and went over to the table to investigate. Upon my discovery I found that Dr. Monteau had been experimenting on a Senior's head and the stack of papers were his results.

The first picture attracted my attention. It was the picture of the Senior. I asked Dr. Monteau to explain this experiment to me. He said that Senior's head consisted of the skull or cranium which contained the brain and the face. In the skull eight bones were connected together by sutures having tooth like serrated margins which fit into or overlap each other. The whole structure is marvelous for its lightness. At the very top of Senior's head, about three inches were vacant. I was surprised at this, but Dr. Monteau said that the space would be filled as it learned more.

Then Dr. Monteau opened a bottle which contained Senior's brains. It seemed all tangled up with little gray particles scattered here and there. There were million of little scars, all over the brain. Too much thinking had caused these scars. Dr. Monteau emphasized the fact that all Seniors had the same amount of brains only some were a little more scattered than others.

Being weak minded, I told Dr. Monteau that I didn't care to look any more at his experiments. We left the laboratory and went to his office. Laying on his desk were the conclusions of the same experiment. He read them to me. The gist of it all was—Senior had worked hard for eleven years in school. There had been much strain on his head in the freshman and sophomore years, but he sort of declined in his work in the junior and senior years. On the whole he had worked very hard and deserved all the credit that was due him.

I thanked Dr. Monteau for giving me his valuable time. I left the laboratory feeling very happy over what I had just learned about Senior's head.

—Lois E. Payne.

## CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-ONE

**N** is for the **Nice** things we have done.

**I** is for the **Ideals** we are leaving behind.

**N** is for our class **Number** one hundred.

**E** is for the **Eagerness** with which we have accepted our work.

**T** is how **True** we have been to dear Lincoln.

**E** is for indicating that we have been **Ever Ernest**.

**E** is for **Energetic** pursuit of our ideals.

**N** is for the **Neat** way we have kept our building.

**F** is for the **Fun** we have had.

**O** is for the **Obedience** we have tried to give our teachers.

**R** is for the **Respect** we have for the faculty.

**T** is for every **Thing** we have been taught.

**Y** is for the happy three **Years** we have spent at Lincoln.

**O** is for the **Onward** path to success which we hope to follow.

**N** is for the good **Nature** that every senior possesses.

**E** is for the dearest and most precious **Experience** we have had.

Put them all together and you are bound to get Nineteen Forty-one.

—Carmen Robinson, Class of '41.

## LINCOLN DEFINITIONS

"Hitch Your Wagon to a Star".....	Be a Senior
"It's a Blue World".....	Report Card Day
"I Didn't Know What Time It Was".....	Admits from the Office
"I Get Along Without You Very Well".....	7th Hour
"Thanks for the Memories".....	Week Ends
"My Isle of Golden Dreams".....	Lunch Counter
"Deep Purple".....	Lockers on a Winter Morning
"Where De We Go From Here".....	Sophomores
"Till We Meet Again".....	September 9th
"For All We Know".....	Cafeteria Just-rites
"The One You Saved for Me".....	"E" in Chemistry
"Broken Records".....	Track Team
"I've Got My Eyes on You".....	Miss Smothers
"The Little Man Who Wasn't There".....	Mayor Odell Sylvester
"When I Grow Up".....	Kathleen Julius

—Paul Gray, Class of '41.



# Athletics





# Boys Sports



1. Broad jumping

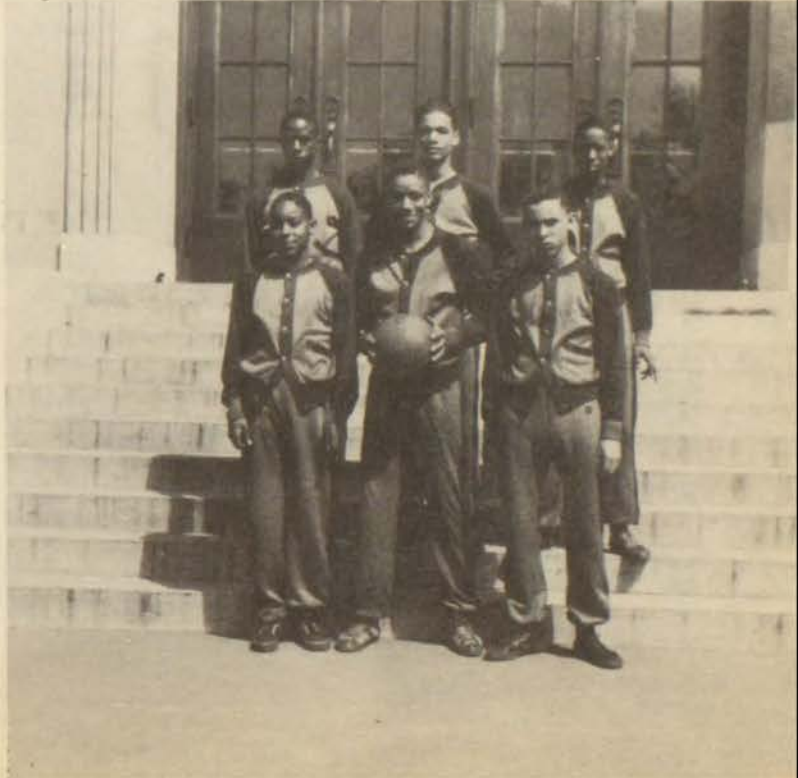
2. 440 relays

3. 100 yard dash

4. Tumblers

5. The pole vault

6. '41 basket ball squad





## FOOTBALL

The 1941 school year saw some pretty good football. Due to financial difficulties, the football team was unable to take any trip, but the games that were played on the old gridiron were exciting. Our first game was Lincoln versus the Alumni. We lost this game but the loss only built up a stronger morale within the team. The next game against Lexington was a Blue Tiger victory. The next two games, with Columbia and Sumner, brought the following scores: Columbia 9—Lincoln 7; Sumner 6—Lincoln 0.

### FOOTBALL ROLL CALL

Murray Robinson ..... Right End	Lewis Wheeler..... Left Tackle	Israel Stevenson..... Tackle
Edward Caruth..... Right Tackle	Charles Martin..... Left Guard	Eddie McClellan..... Guard
Walter Parker..... Right Guard	John Welch..... Center	Dale Cain..... Guard
Amos Dickerson..... Center	Walter King..... Right Guard	Carson Whitmore..... Center
Carroll Tolbert..... Left Guard	Odell Sylvester..... Right Tackle	Edgar Shobe..... End
Jack Bush..... Left Tackle	Arthur Alferd..... Right End	James Glover..... Halfback
Mallory Walker..... Left End	Wallace Kidd..... Left End	Bennie Wheeler..... Halfback
Leonard Thurman..... Quarterback	William Crawford..... Quarterback	Melvin Miller..... Guard
Roy Miller..... Left Halfback	William Ross..... Fullback	Irving Ward..... Guard
Oliver Reid..... Right Halfback	Herschell Scott..... Left Halfback	Alonzo Townsend..... Right Halfback
Leslie Hoover..... Left End	Lucius Franklin..... Guard	

### BASKET BALL

The Lincoln High School basket ball squads started off with a "bang" this year, losing only 4 out of 17 games. The players were:

<b>Floyd Hill</b>	<b>J. C. Garrett</b>
Leonard Thurman	Charles Martin
Mallory Walker	Leslie Hoover
Herbert Johnson	Tracy Scott
Jack Bush	Paul Gray
Donald Bailey	

Using a zone defense and a tricky offense, Lincoln developed a strong team this year and it showed an impressive record by not losing a game at home all season.

	Lincoln	Visitors
Liberty, Jan. 8.....	34	19
Alumni, Jan. 10.....	23	19
Sedalia, Jan. 17.....	25	9
St. Joseph, Jan. 22.....	47	27
K. V. S., Topeka, Jan. 24.....	32	24
Sumner, Jan. 31.....	31	30
K. V. S., Feb. 7.....	32	30
St. Joseph, Feb. 12.....	24	9
Sedalia, Feb. 14.....	24	17
Jefferson City, Feb. 15.....	25	26
Liberty, Feb. 19.....	26	11
Sumner, Kansas City, Kans., Feb. 21.....	13	24
Jefferson City, Feb. 28.....	28	20
Vashon, March 7.....	27	21
Hannibal, March 8.....	25	17
Jefferson City, March 7.....	19	17
Columbia, March 8.....	30	36

### TRACK

After losing several of our good track stars from last year, 1941 brought forth a surprising number of ambitious trackmen. These are the places which they filled.

Relays 880 Hershel Scott Murray Robinson Robert Winesberry Walter King Mile Arthur Hicks Jerry Evans 220 Robert Winesberry Hershel Scott Medley Relays Walter King, 220 Paul Gray, ½ Mile Mallory Walker, 440 Leonard Thurman Odess Harville Leonard Thurman Jack Bush	440 Relay Hershel Scott Murray Robinson Robert Winesberry Gene Burwell ½ Mile Burt Smith Carson Whitmore Paul Gray Broad Jump Hershel Scott Murray Robinson Gene Burwell High Jump Tracy Scott Gene Burwell Odell Sylvester
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### TUMBLING

One of the most interesting gym activities at Lincoln High School this year was the tumblers. They were quite popular with the student body.

#### Our Chief Tumblers Were:

Richard Ewell	Robert Marshall
Roscoe Hayden	Andrew Wise
Mallory Walker	Albert Hayes
Edward Luther	James Miller



# GIRLS SPORTS

## SWIMMING

One thing that the gym teachers are impressing upon the girls this year is to learn to swim. Miss Guy and her assistants (a few of the good swimmers of the different classes) are teaching the girls to swim.

A few of her students that are learning to swim are Dorothy Gardner, Mable Killingsworth, Clytee Jones, and Norma Rand. They are making progress.

Miss Guy also has trained life savers who act in case of an emergency. They are Geraldine Ham-bright, from the Junior College, and Helen Baxter, from the Junior Class.

## QUIET GAMES

The girls of Miss Rhodes' gym classes have enjoyed a great number of quiet and active games while she was out of school. If the girls don't play an active game, they can enjoy Chinese checkers, plain checkers, bingo, dominoes, jack letters, and sticks.

Some of the active games that they play are ping pong or table tennis, paddle tennis, bottle ball,

table shuffle board, indoor horse shoes, aerial darts, hand ball, and a game composed by the class, which they call hockey golf.

When the weather is favorable they play soft ball out of doors.

## DANCING

Miss Guy is teaching the Majorettes to dance as well as march. These girls enjoy their dancing and cooperate with her very well. They have advanced a great deal in their dancing and were asked to appear at the fashion show on May 28. The Senior Class wishes to encourage more girls to get in the dancing classes. Sorry Miss Guy was reluctant to give an interview about her favorite avocation.

## SOFT BALL GAMES

The girls have played soft ball in the gym classes throughout the year. The fourth hour class played against the third hour, leaving the score a tie. Some of the outstanding ball players of the fourth hour were Mildred Walker, Phillis Hicks and Juanita Anderson.

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Mr. Jeffress: If John had four pies and gave two away, son, how many would he have left?

Son: He wouldn't have any left!

Mr. Jeffress: Oh, but he would have two left.

Son: Not if he was hungry!

Seniors practicing on graduation song in assembly:

Mr. Williams: All sopranos sit in rear, altos sit in middle section and bass sit in front row.

Buddy: Mr. Williams, where do the ones sit that sing out of tune?

A new teacher came into a small town one day and was inquiring as to the location of the school. Being a new arrival in this place, he was mixed in his direction. He saw a little boy sitting on the curb and said to him:

Little boy, how far am I from the school?

Boy: I do not know.

Teacher: What street is this?

Boy: I do not know.

Teacher (disgusted): Do you know where you are?

Boy: No, but I'm not lost.

Teacher: Little boy, if you show me the way to the post office, I'll show you the way to Heaven.

Little Boy: If you don't know the way to the post office, you don't know the way to heaven.

Mr. Jeffress: "Why don't you study your Geometry, Carol? You know the test is tomorrow."

Carol: "I should worry!"

Mr. Jeffress: "I know—but you never do!"

## TODAY (Cont.)

To Beulah Vaughan we leave a big room with a board full of shorthand so she may yell out every word she knows.

To Mr. Bryant we leave more board space so he may demonstrate with his drawings, his work.

To Muriel Ellis we leave the studiousness of Yolande Meek. Laurice Hestle leaves a cafeteria to the one that enjoys eating more often and more than she does.

Frances Alnutt leaves her position, as secretary to Mr. Griffin, to the one that likes to take time off.

To Mr. Jackson, the shorthand and typing IV classes leave a book on "Your Kindness Has Been Appreciated."

Bernice Richardson leaves her fine arts to Dollie Smith.

To Eddie Saunders we leave just the memory of Odell Sylvester.

To those who fell and failed to graduate we leave the book entitled "How to Get a Diploma."

Fannie Lovingood, representing the Chemistry class, leaves the Chemistry Laboratory to the next Chemistry class.

Wilberta Howell leaves Grace Julius her book on "How I Got a Bit Taller."

To the girls of the oncoming classes, Dorothy Stewart leaves her pleasing personality and lovely smile.

To Muriel Chapman, Maxine Cooper leaves her dignity and poise hoping she will use it.

To Geraldine Haynes, Carmen Robinson leaves her drilling ability, and hopes she will learn to "twirl" better than any Majorette in Greater Kansas City.

To all students we leave the opportunity to appreciate and grasp all they can for their own good.

—Lillie Bryant, Class of '41.

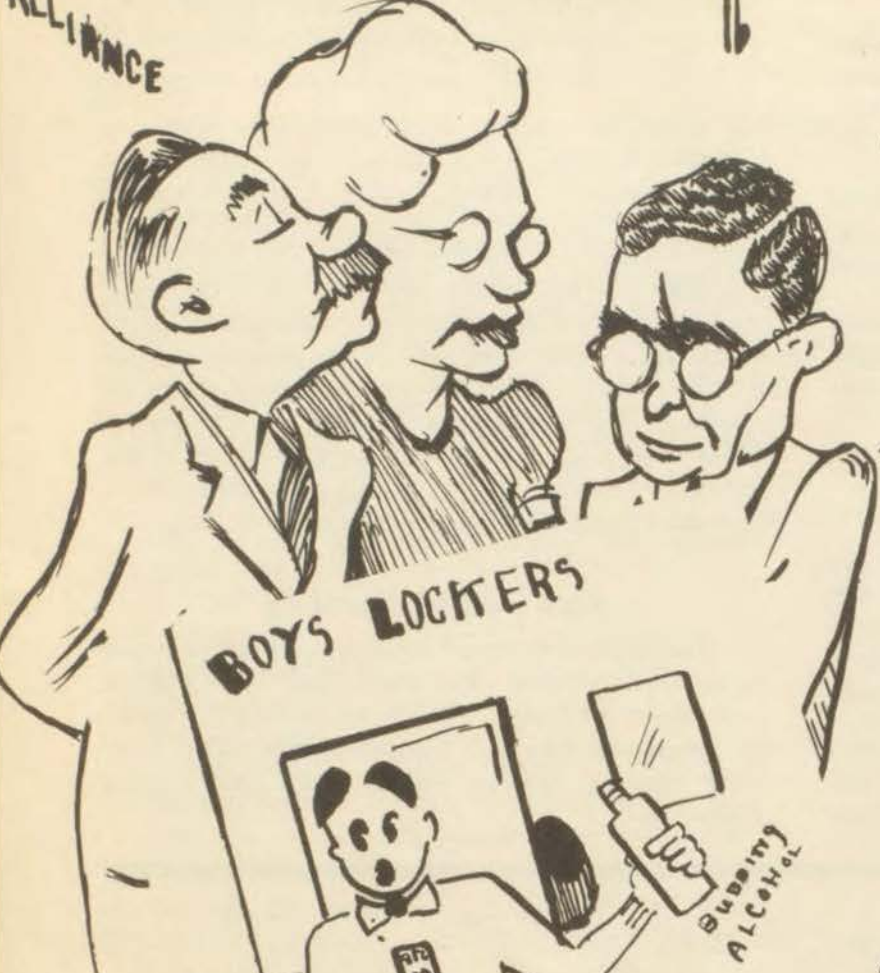


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Out One Ear  
the Other

The school just must have some different kind of rubbing alcohol. "Why! this stuff tastes awful!!"

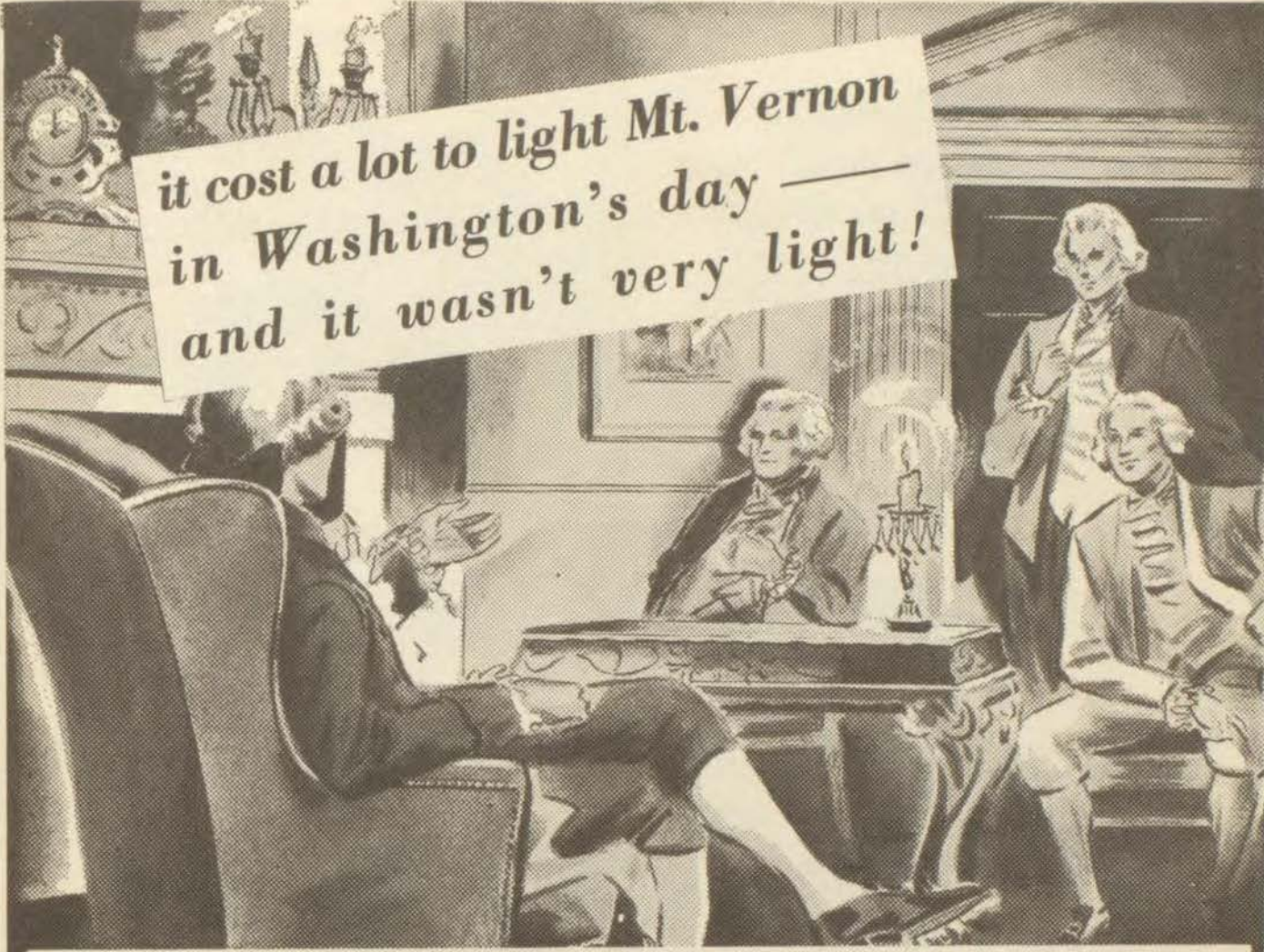


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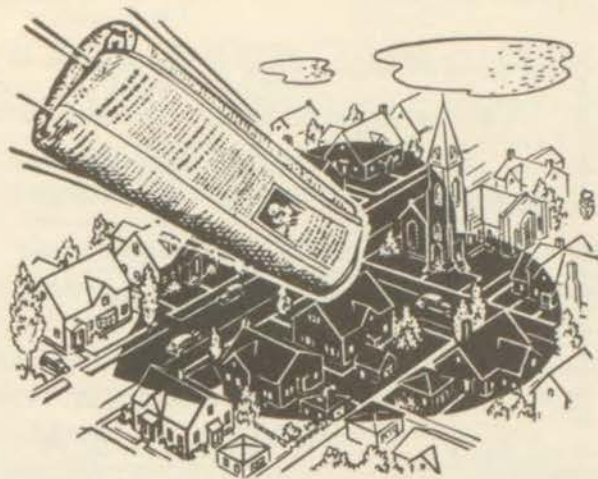
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