

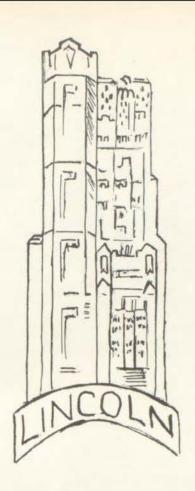
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FOREWORD

Herein is presented an account of the days we spent as carefree, happy youth. Only when we look back to these full days of living, working and playing together, will we realize their true value. It is to help you in your remembering that we give you this LINCOLNIAN of 1955.

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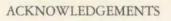
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THE QUEEN AND HER LADIES

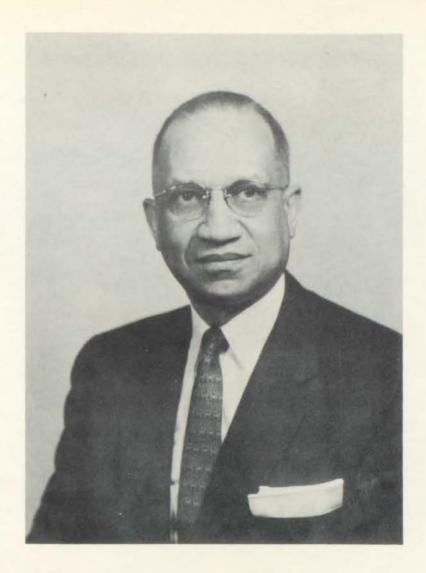
Left to Right: Ethel Ragland, Barbara Meekins, Carolyn Burgin, Queen Mary Mitchell, Berta Dupree, Shirley Bentley, Ann Allen, Marlene Gammons



ADMINISTRATION



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The Lincoln High School for 70 years has attempted, and successfully so, to provide guidance and educational advantages to the thousands of Kansas City youth who have passed through its portals. The taxpayers of the city have provided beautiful and adequate buildings. They have made possible the employment of a qualified and dedicated staff. And, as a result, graduates too numerous to mention have emerged and taken their places throughout the world as successful and respected citizens. This class will be no exception.

To the graduates of 1955 who have striven so hard to help Lincoln grow and develop, we heartily extend the best wishes of our staff for a happy, useful and successful life. They will enter years of greater opportunities than those experienced by our former graduates. It is our fervent hope that they make the best use of them.

EARL D. THOMAS
Principal



Ann Johnson, Counselor

Students seek help for their many problems in the Office of the Counselor where they are given individual attention. The counseling program is based on the policy of giving each student the attention he needs as an individual. All services are designed to help him grow in his own best way and make the most of his high school years.

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Girard T. Bryant Former Vice-Dean, On Leave



Charles B. West, Vice-Principal

Mr. West discusses with this student the importance of regular attendance. To create a consciousness of this factor on the part of the student is a primary goal of Lincoln High School.

- 1. Chester R. Anderson Industrial Arts
- 2. Theodore S. Burnett English
- Jeremiah Cameron English—Psychology

- 4. Percy M. Caruthers Biology
- Naomi R. Cherot Common Learnings
- Andrew W. Darton, Jr. Common Learnings

- 7. Eva L. Dixon Homemaking—Foods
- 8. William D. Dunlap Social Science
- 9. Betty M. Foreman Typing
- 10. Nancy R. Henry Physical Education
- Neal F. Herriford English
- SFC Vernon T. Holbert ROTC



Glee J. Hopkins Foods—Nutrition

Norman Q. Hubbard Mathematics

Ruby A. Hughes Secretary

Rosemary E. Hunt Attendance Clerk

Opaline Jackson Clerk

James A. Jeffress Mathematics

Hilda A. Kirkendoll Nurse

Perry R. Kirkpatrick Social Science Physical Education

Owen G. Lee Mathematics

James W. McCreary Science

Lenel Mason Physical Education

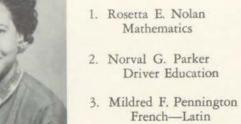
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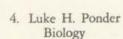












Mathematics

Driver Education

- 5. Captain William E. Porter ROTC
- 6. Leonard Pryor Art







- 7. Robert E. Randolph Social Science Common Learnings
- 8. Robert F. Short Coordinator
- 9. Ella V. Smith Physical Education







- 10. Eunice R. Strickland Common Learnings
- 11. Octavia W. Strong English
- 12. Grace T. Swinton English

- William R. Tillmon Social Studies
- Wade A. Vaughn Speech—Dramatics
- Calvin Whitmore, Jr. Instrumental—Vocal Music
- John S. Williams Vocal Music
- Eloise S, Wilson Spanish—French
- 6. Laurence P. Wilson Social Studies—Business













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Carl E. Hardiman Crafts

Ruth V. Haworth Common Learnings

Russell H. Jackson Commerce

Mable H. Lynk Clothing

William A. Lynk Science

Renetta M. Martin Homemaking—Clothing Antronette E. Neaves Newswriting—Speech

Edmund D. Washington Social Science







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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Left to Right: Almeta Kimber, Treasurer; Basil North, President; Joseph Cade, Vice-President; Stanley Benner, Secretary.

Seniors Bid Farewell to Lincoln

"Day after day youth wends its way—pausing awhile—yet not to stay"

In September, 1951 the now distinguished class of 1955 first entered the portals of Lincoln High School as wide-eyed freshmen; however, because of the friendly atmosphere and excellent counseling from the advisers, some members of this superior class soon became inspiring leaders.

Because of the hard work of members of this class, the English and Civics cup was awarded to two outstanding scholastic students at the end of the freshman year. Football, basketball and track were engaged in by "mighty" members of this class who were once considered to be "lowly" ninth graders. They now took their place beside the giants of the upper classes.

After completing the ever-to-be remembered freshman year and becoming "worldly wise" sophomores, the class advanced to make more news-making history within, as well as without, the walls of the "Castle on the Hill." Several members boasted varsity uniforms in each sport participated in by students of Lincoln High School. One of the highlights of the year was the election of the all-city high school mayor from this group. Yes, the class was on its way. Nothing could stop it now! It was destined to make history.

As juniors the class surpassed all expectations in achieving fame in football, basketball and track. Members of this class were the backbone of every worthwhile organization throughout the entire school. And, as usual, the candidate for mayor from Lincoln High School was a member of the Class of "55". The annual junior class play entitled "Bill's Night Out" was a howling success.

Father Time continued his journey and the already stellar class of 1955 made new advances in every field. In June, this class shall make its exit with mixed emotions of joy and sorrow—joy for being able to venture into new fields and sorrow for having to leave behind the carefree, happy days of youth.

We want our beloved faculty and administration to know that we appreciate their efforts in bringing out the very best qualities that lie within us. We shall always love and praise Lincoln High School, not in terms of structure architecturally, not in terms of increasing personnel, but rather as a monument to the personal helpfulness it has given each of us and which we are sure it will continue to do in the future.

We leave with the Class of "56" the responsibility of upholding the ideals and principles of Lincoln High School. We charge them to do their part well.

- 1 ETHEL ADRINE
- 2 ANN ALLEN
- 3 FRANCES ANDERSON

- 4 GEORGIE ANTHONY
- 5 JACK ARNOLD
- 6 BARBARA AUSBY

- 7 BEVERLY AVERY
- 8 JOYCE BACOT
- 9 SEARCY BARNES

- 10 VERLENE BASTON
- 11 VIRGINIA BEAVERS
- 12 SHIRLEY BENTLEY

- 13 JAMES BERRY
- 14 MATTIE BERRY
- 15 ALICE BILLINGSLEY



- 1 OLLIE BISHOP
- 2 MAMIE BOSTON
- 3 CLEOTIS BORNER

- 4 JOHN BRADLEY
- 5 CHARLES BROWN
- 6 CHRISTINE BROWN

- 7 EMMA LEE BROWN
- 8 ERMALENE BROWN
- 9 MYRTLE BROWN

- 10 RALPH BROWN
- 11 MAE BUCHANAN
- 12 IDELIA BURCH

- 13 IDA BELLE BURGETTE
- 14 CAROLYN BURGIN
- 15 DONNA CABLE



- 1 JOSEPH CADE
- 2 GILDA CALDWELL
- 3 ERMA CANADA
- 4 MAUDIENNE CARR
- 5 PATRICIA CARR
- 6 SHIRLEY CASON

- 7 ARTHUR CHILDRESS
- 8 BARBARA COLLINS
- 9 LAWRENCE COLLINS

- 10 ROSE COOKSEY
- 11 GAYLE CUNNINGHAM
- 12 BESSIE DANIELS

- 13 JACQUELINE DAVIS
- 14 RAEDELL DEAN
- 15 CLIFFORD DENNIS





- 1 ROMEO DOTY
- 2 BERTA DUPREE
- 3 KRISTINE ELLINGTON





- 4 ROSS EVANS
- 5 JANET FERGUSON
- 6 GILBERT FRAZIER





















- 7 MAXINE FRAZIER
- 8 BOBBIE GAINES
- 9 MARLENE GAMMONS

- 10 ALBERT GLOVER
- 11 FLORA GLOVER
- 12 VELTER GLOVER

- 13 ROBERT GRAY
- 14 JACQUELYN GREEN
- 15 JESSE GREER































- 1 JOSEPHINE GODFREY
- 2 VIVIAN GODLEY
- 3 DOROTHY GOODEN

- 4 DOROTHY GUNN
- 5 REANER GUNNELS
- 6 MARY LOU HALL

- 7 BARBARA HAMILTON
- 8 ROBERT HANKINS
- 9 ALICE HARRIS

- 10 EARNEST HARRIS
- 11 RALPH HARRIS
- 12 HERBERT HATCHER

- 13 EUGENE HAWTHORNE
- 14 GWENDOLYN HENDRICKS
- 15 PAULA HERRERA



- 1 EULISH HERRON
- 2 CLIFFORD HOPKINS
- 3 JACQUELYN HUNTER

- 4 WANDA HUNTER
- 5 BEVERLY HUTCHINSON
- 6 JOYCE HUTTON

- 7 ALICE IRVING
- 8 RUSSELL IRVING
- 9 EARNEST JACKSON
- 10 WILHELMINA JACOBS
- 11 EARNEST JOHNSON
- 12 EDITH JOHNSON

- 13 GWENDOLYN JOHNSON
- 14 JAMES JOHNSON
- 15 LINCOLN JOHNSON



- 1 MYRTLE JOHNSON
- 2 RAYMOND JOHNSON
- 3 BOBBIE JONES

- 4 ELEANOR JONES
- 5 GERTRUDE JONES
- 6 KANZETTA JONES
- 7 SHIRLEY JONES
- 8 THOMAS JORDAN
- 9 CHARLINE KEITH

- 10 ALVIN KELLY
- 11 YVONNE KIDD
- 12 MARVA KING

- 13 ALMETA KIMBER
- 14 DOVIE KIRBY
- 15 DOROTHY LACY

- 1 JOHN LAWSON
- 2 MINNIE LEE
- 3 DOROTHY LEWIS

- 4 RICHARD LITTLES
- 5 HOWARD LOVE
- 6 PAULINE LYONS

- 7 BARBARA MACK
- 8 LAURA MALONE
- 9 PATRICIA MATTHEWS

- 10 BERTHA MAPLES
- 11 PRINCELLA McCLAIN
- 12 BONNIE McGINNIS

- 13 MERRIL McLIN
- 14 BARBARA MEEKINS
- 15 ALMEDA MILLS



- 1 MARY MITCHELL
- 2 SAMUEL MONTGOMERY
- 3 LUCILLE MOORE

- 4 JACQUELYN MORRIS
- 5 JOHN MYLES
- 6 EDRA NEELY

- 7 CLYDE NEWMAN, JR.
- 8 JAMES NOLAN
- 9' BASIL NORTH

- 10 BETTY O'NEAL
- 11 JAMES OWENS
- 12 GEORGE PERRY

- 13 RAMONA PERRY
- 14 JESSE POSEY
- 15 ALICE PRYOR





- 1 ETHEL RAGLAND
- 2 ELIZABETH RANDOLPH
- 3 ROBERT RANDOLPH
- 4 SHIRLEY RAY
- 5 LELAND RECTOR
- 6 CLEMENT REED

- 7 WILLIAM RIGGS
- 8 DAISY RILEY
- 9 BARBARA ROBINSON

- 10 SHIRLEY ROBINSON
- 11 ELAYNE RODGERS
- 12 ROBERT RODGERS

- 13 THELMA ROGERS
- 14 BEVERLY RUCKER
- 15 LESLIE SAUNDERS



- 1 PATRICIA SAUNDERS
- 2 WILDEAN SHELBY
- 3 DORIS SHELTON

- 4 DAVYE SHOWS
- 5 ALENER SHUMATE
- 6 CHARLES SHUMATE

- 7 ODELIA SHUMATE
- 8 BETTY SLAUGHTER
- 9 ETHEL SMITH

- 10 ROBERT SMITH
- 11 WANDA SMITH
- 12 JERRIE STANFORD

- 13 MINNIE STARR
- 14 EULA TOLSON
- 15 FLOYD TILLMON



- 1 WILLIMAN TILLMON, JR.
- 2 CONNIE TIMMONS
- 3 SHIRLEY TOOMEY

- 4 CURTIS TOWNSELL
- 5 GRACE WALKER
- 6 MARY WALKER
- 7 FREDERICK WARD
- 8 FRANK WEAVER
- 9 ROBERT WEDGEWORTH

- 10 JACKIE WELLS
- 11 BARBARA WHITE
- 12 MERRIL WHITELAW

- 13 AUDREY WILLIAMS
- 14 PATRICIA WILLIAMS
- 15 VERNA WILKINSON

- 1 SANDRA WILSON
- 2 DORIS WOODS
- 3 RODNEY WOODS

- 4 MARSENA YOUNG
- 5 MELBA ZACHARY

Seniors not shown:

ARTHUR BOWIE

BILLIE BROOKS

CHARLES BROOKS

JACKIE BROWN

ROY BUTTS

JESSE CAMPBELL

GENTRY DANIELS

BARBARA HENDERSON

CELIUS JOHNSON

BEN MERCER

ALFRED MILLER

WILLIAM MILLER

LORENZO POWELL

SAMUEL SMITH

JAMES WILLIAMS

JAMES WOODS















SENIOR DIRECTORY

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Allen, Ann Yvette—Student Council, Science Club, Y-Teens, Social Science Club, 100 Girls Club of NAAUW, Honor Roll, Vice President of Junior Red Cross, Secretary of Del Sprites, Chaplain of Americana Co-Eds, Superintendent of Nurses on All-City High School Day, Secretary of Class of '55, Literary Editor of Lincolnian, Secretary of Talent Scouts, Achievement Award.

AMBITION: To become a Doctor or Medical Technologist.

Anthony, Georgie Lee—Science Club, Chorus. AMBITION: To be a nurse.

Avery, Beverly Jean—Chorus, Science Club, O.G.A. Junior Certificate.

AMBITION: To become a Home Economics teacher.

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Barnes, Searcy—Boosters, Chorus, Y-Teen, Callotype Staff, Social Science Club, Secretary of Home Room, Perfect Attendance '51-'54, Honor Roll '50-'51.

AMBITION: To become a Social Worker.

Baston, Verlene—RHO Club, Majorette '52-'54, Drum Majorette '54-'55, French Club, National Honor Guard '51, R.O.T.C. Queen '54-'55, Honor Roll '51-'53. AMBITION: To become a teacher of Mathematics.

- Berry, Earl James—Perfect Attendance '51-'52. AMBITION: Medical Doctor.
- Bently, Shirley—Science Club, RHO Club, Y-Teens, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance for 4 Years. AMBITION: To become a secretary.
- Berry, Mattie—Chorus '54-'55, Majorettes '54-'55, Y-Teens '51-'52, Student Council '52-'53, Co-Editor of Callotype '54-'55.

 AMBITION: Welfare social worker or seamstress.
- Billingsley, Alice—Y-Teens '50-'51, Science Club '52'54, Chorus '50-'51.

 AMBITION: Psychiatric Social Worker or occupational Therapist.
- Bishop, Ollie—Y-Teens '51-'55, Glee Club '51-'54, Science Club '54-'55, French Club, Girl's Athletics Award. AMBITION: Social Worker or Interior Decorator.

Borner, Cleotis, Jr.—Redael Club, Football Letterman, Junior Class Play.

AMBITION: To be an engineer.

Boston, Mamie—Secretary in the Y-Teen Council, Callotype Staff. AMBITION: To be a bookkeeper or social worker.

Bradley, John—Science Club, Student Council, Red Cross Representative, Football, Basketball, Co-Captain of '54-'55 Football Team. AMBITION: To be a professional football player or coach.

Brooks, Billie Jean—Y-Teens, Girl Scouts, Booster Club and Chorus. AMBITION: To be a teacher or social worker.

Brown, Christine—Chorus.

AMBITION: To be a Stenographer.

Brown, Emma Lee—Science Club '53-'54, Red Cross '54-'55.

AMBITION: To be a nurse or dancer.

Brown, Ermalene D.—Chorus, Perfect Attendance '52-'53.
AMBITION: Registered Nurse.

Brown, Jackie— AMBITION: Veterinarian.

Brown, Myrtle Lee—Y-Teen '50-'51, Booster '50-'51, Cheerleader '51-'53, Chorus '50-'55, President of the Boosters '54-'55, Cheerleading Certificate and letter.

AMBITION: To become a stenographer or clerk.

Buchanan, Mae—RHO Club '52-'55, Student Council '54-'55, Red Cross '52-'53.

AMBITION: To be an elementary school teacher.

Burch, Idelia—Member of Callotype Staff '54-'55, Y-Teens '51-'52, Camera Club '54-'55, Student Council Representative '51-'52. AMBITION: Fashion designer or Air Force Career.

Burgette, Ida Belle—Girl Scout, Y-Teen, Captain of First Hour Basketball Team, Sophomore Chorus. AMBITION: Girls Physical Education Teacher.

Burgin, Carolyn Estelle—Science Club member, Chorus Member '53-'55.

AMBITION: To be a stenographer.

- Cable, Donna—Chorus '50-52, Student Council '53-'54, Science Club '54-'55, Y-Teens '50-'51. AMBITION: Stenographer.
- Cade, Joseph Milton—Vice President Redael Club, Junior Play, French Club '52-'53, Vice President of Senior Class, Drill Platoon '53, R.O.T.C. '52-'53, Rifle Team '52, Football '52-'54. AMBITION: Concert Pianist and Director.
- Caldwell, Gilda L.—Akapal Club '52-'55, Majorette '52-'54, Y-Teens '51-'53, French Club '52-'54, National Honor Guard '51, R.O.T.C. Queen '53-'54, Honor Roll '51-'53.

 AMBITION: To be a model.
- Canada, Erma—Chorus '51-'54, Science Club '52-'55, O.G.A. Junior Certificate, O.G.A. Senior Certificate, Intermural Basketball Emblem. AMBITION: To become a secretary.
- Carr, Maudienne—Red Cross '51, Student Council, Boosters '51, Head Reporter of Callotype. AMBITION: Laboratory Technician.
- Childress, Arthur—President of the Camera Club.
 AMBITION: Photographer or Teacher.
- Cooksey, Rose Ann— AMBITION: To be a Nurse.
- Cunningham, Gayle La-Nelle—Y-Teens, Student Council, Chorus, Pep Club (Boosters), Camera Club. AMBITION: Dietician.

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- Daniels, Bessie—Chorus '51-'52, Senior O.G.A. Shorthand certificate '55. AMBITION: To become a secretary.
- Davis, Jacqueline—Akapals '51-'54, Majorettes '51'54, Student Council '51, Y-Teen President,
 Booster, Majorette Award, Dancing Award.
 AMBITION: Psychologist.
- Dean, Raedell—Asst. Secretary of RHO Club '52-'53, Chorus, 2nd attendant to Basketball Queen '53, Student Council Representative '52-'53, Del Magnas Queen '54, Honorary R.O.T.C. '52-'54, Callotype Staff,, 2nd Commander of Majorettes. AMBITION: Stenographer.

Dennis, Clifford-

Doty, Romeo Alfonzo—Student Council Member, Del Magnas Club, Red Cross, Youth Council on Human Relations, R.O.T.C. Drill Platoon, Science Club, Hi-Y, Rifle Team President of Junior Class and Del Magnas Club '54, Vice President of Student Council, Secretary of Del Magnas Club '55, Treasurer of Science Club and Youth Council, Representative to Boy's State.

- Dunn, Dorothy Rean—
 AMBITION: To be a Nurse, and join the Air
 Force.
- Dupree, Berta Luciel—Yearbook Staff, Yearbook Queen Contestant, Chorus '52-'53, 1st place cup in State Commercial Contest, 2nd place certificate for individual award, Spanish Play '53-'54, Intramurals '54-'55, Member of 1st hour Basketball Team, Member of the "T" Club, Red Cross. AMBITION: To be an elementary school teacher.

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- Ellington, Kristine—Americana Co-Eds '54-'55, Chorus, '52-'53, Science Club '52-'55, Red Cross Representative '53-'55, Y-Teens '51-'55, Photography Club, Sec. of Y-Teens '54-'55, Junior Play '53-'55.
 - AMBITION: To be a Journalist.
- Ellison, Janice Marie—Callotype Staff.

 AMBITION: To join the Air Force.
- Evans, Ross—Track '52-'55, Band '51-'55, Orchestra '51-'55, R.O.T.C. Drill Team '51-'52, Science Club '53-'55, Lincoln Hi-Y '51-'52, Basketball '51-'53, Honor Roll '51-'52, All State Champion Track '52-'53, All-State Champion Band '52-'55, Solo Clarinetist '52-'55, Concert Master of Band '53-'54.

 AMBITION: To run the 4-minute mile.

F

- Frazier, Gilbert—
 AMBITION: To go to the Navy.
- Frazier, Maxine—Chorus.

 AMBITION: To be a Registered Nurse.

-G-

- Gaines, Bobbie Jean—Y-Teen '51-'52, Chorus, RHO Club. AMBITION: To become an Elementary School Teacher.
- Gammons, Marlene—Chorus.

 AMBITION: To join the Air Force.
- Glover, Albert William—Student Council '53-'54, Hi-Y '54-'55; Callotype Staff '53-'54, Band '53-'55, Basketball '53-'54, Football '51, Orchestra '5-'55.

 AMBITION: To be a Humanitarian.

Glover, Flora—Chorus.

AMBITION: To be a nurse.

Glover, Velta L.—Majorette, Senior Y-Teen. AMBITION: Nurse or Typist.

Gray, Robert-Student Council.

Godley, Vivian—Dramatics Club, Callotype Staff, Y-Teens.
AMBITION: Medical laboratory technician.

Gooden, Dorothy—
AMBITION—To be a seamstress.

Gunnels, Reaner—Student Council, Y-Teen, Social Science Club, Gold Key Award (art) '53, Outstanding Achievement Award '53, Honor Roll '52-'55, Perfect Attendance '53-'54, Social Science Award '54, Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook. AMBITION: To be a Mathematician.

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Hamilton, Barbara Jean—Y-Teens, Chorus. AMBITION: To be a Designer.

Harris, Alice—
AMBITION: To be a Laboratory Technician.

Hawthorne, Eugene—Chorus, Hi-Y, Student Council Representative, All-State M.N.I.A.A. (Basket-ball) '53-'55.

Herrera, Paula—Science Club, Vice President of Del Sprites, President of Americana Co-Eds, President of Y-Teens, President of Inter-Club Council, Honor Roll, Honor Guard. AMBITION: To become an Elementary Teacher.

Herron, Eulish—Chorus '53-'54, Home Room President for 4 years, Football, 3 years varsity, Latin Award, Basketball 4 years (2 years varsity), Best Athlete of '53-'54, Track 3 years varsity, Social Science Award '53-'54, R.O.T.C., Hi-Y.

Hopkins, Clifford—Chorus '51-'54, Football '53-'55, Basketball '53-'55, R.O.T.C. '51-'54, Redael, Hi-Y, R.O.T.C. Drill Squad '51-'52.

Hunt, Helen—Y-Teens, Chorus.

AMBITION: To become a nurse.

Hunter, Jacquelyn—Y-Teens, Callotype Staff, Red Cross Representative '51, Student Council Representative '51, Pep Club Member. AMBITION: To become a lawyer or a stenographer. Hunter, Wanda Lee—Student Council '51-'52, Y-Teens '51-'55, Cheerleader '52-'53, Dramatics Club '53-'55, Red Cross Representative '51-'52, Editor of Callotype.

AMBITION: To be a Medical Technician.

Hutchinson, Beverly—Chorus 2 years. AMBITION: To be a Nurse.

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Jackson, Ernest—Orchestra, French Club, Boys' Glee Club, Redael Club, Perfect attendance for 3 years. AMBITION: To be a Veterinarian.

Jacobs, Wilhelmina—Y-Teens, Chorus.

AMBITION: To be a Nurse.

Johnson, Earnest—Del Magnas Club President, Student Council, Jr. Red Cross, Perfect attendance for 2 years, Science Award, Spanish Play. AMBITION: To be a Veterinarian.

Johnson, Edith—Science Club, Student Council, Y-Teens, Majorette, Cheerleaders, Chorus, Junior Class Play, Intramural award. AMBITION: To be a Nurse.

Johnson, Gwendolyn—Science Club, Boosters, Perfect attendance award. AMBITION: To be a Nurse.

Johnson, James—Del Magnas, Band, Orchestra, Co-Editor of Callotype, Student Council. AMBITION: To be an Engineer.

Johnson, Lincoln—Student Council, Jr. Red Cross, Del Magnas, Graphic Arts Club, School Publication, Boys' Chorus, First prize winner of Graphic Arts Contest, Honor Roll.

Johnson, Myrtle—Student Council, Y-Teens. AMBITION: Stenographer.

Johnson, Raymond—Football, Track, Callotype, Science Club, Hi-Y, Chorus, All State Chorus, All State Track, President of Senior Hi-Y.

Jones, Bobbie—Vice President of Del Magnas, Spanish Play, Jr. Class Play, Amer. Legion Oratorical Contest. AMBITION: Te become a Psychologist.

Jones, Eleanor—Chorus, Jr. Class Play, Shorthand award. AMBITION: Laboratory Technician and Housewife.

Jones, Gertrude—Science Club, Y-Teens, Booster Club, Honor Roll '50-'51. AMBITION: To be a Stenographer.

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- Jones, Kanzetta—Y-Teens '51-'55, Americana Co-Eds; Science Club '53-'55, Junior Play, Boosters, OGA Shorthand Certificate. AMBITION: Stenographer or Social Worker.
- Jones, Shirley—Senior Y-Teens, Callotype Staff '55, Senior Play '55, Lady-in-Waiting for '55 Football Queen. AMBITION: To be a Secretary or Seamstress.
- Jordan, Thomas—Lincoln Hi-Y '53-'54, Del-Magnas Club '52-'53, Chorus '52-'54. AMBITION: To own and operate a business.

-K-

- Keith, Charline—Chorus '49-'51, Booster '50-'51. AMBITION: To be a Stenographer.
- Kimber, Almeta—100 Girls Club, Del Sprites, Americana Co-Eds, Social Science Club, French Club, Y-Teens '51-'54, Science Club, National Honor Society, Student Council '51-'52, Queen of Hearts '52-'53, Treasurer of Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior Classes, Vice President of Junior Class and Science Club, Honor Roll '51-'55, Winners of English and Civics Cup in Freshman Year.
 AMBITION: To be an Electrical Engineer.
- Kirby, Dovie E.— AMBITION: To be a Nurse.

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- Lacy, Dorothy—Y-Teens, Booster Club. AMBITION: To be a Nurse.
- Lawson, John—Sr. Hi-Y, Student Council Representative, Chorus for 4 years, Science Club Reporter, Del Magnas, Photography Club, Callotype Staff, Red Cross Representative '52, R.O.T.C. '51-'52, President of Youth Council, Talent Scout, Junior Play, Perfect Attendance '54.

 AMBITION: To be a Physical Therapist.
- Lee, Minnie—RHO Club '52-'55, Y-Teens, Chorus, Boosters, Science Club, Student Council Representative, Callotype Staff, French Club. AMBITION: To be a Stenographer.
- Lewis, Dorothy—Majorette, Y-Teens. AMBITION: To be a Nurse.
- Love, Howard A.—Redael Club '54-'55, Hi-Y '51'53, Track '54-'55, Basketball '53-'54.
 AMBITION: To be a Doctor or Businessman.
- Lyons, Pauline—Y-Teens, Chorus, Science Club, Boosters, Junior Certificate in Shorthand '54-'55. AMBITION: To teach Home Economics.

- Mack, Barbara—Y-Teen, Student Council, Chorus, Camera Club, Boosters, Perfect Attendance, Callotype Staff. AMBITION: Join the Air Force.
- Maple, Bertha—
 AMBITION: Dental Technician.
- Matthews, Patricia—
 AMBITION: Air Force Nurse; To see the world.
- McClain, Princella—Secretary of Student Council, Secretary of Akapal Club, Secretary of Americana Co-Ed Club, Y-Teens, Chorus, Bi-Phy-Chem Club, Honor Roll, Councilman on High School Day. AMBITION: To be a Secondary School Teacher.
- McGinnis, Bonnie—Del Sprites Club, Americana Co-Eds, Y-Teens, Social Science Club, Chorus, Talent Scout, Honor Roll, President of Talent Scout, Honor Guard, Vice President of Public Speakers Club. AMBITION: To be a Fashion Designer.
- Meekins, Barbara—Social Science Club, Queen Contestant.

 AMBITION: To become a Secretary.
- Miller, Alfred-Football, Band.
- Miller, William—Orchestra, Band, R.O.T.C. Drill Squad. AMBITION—Musician or Electrical Engineer.
- Mitchell, Mary—RHO Club, Science Club, Y-Teens, Honor Guard. AMBITION—Pediatrician.
- Montgomery, Sam—Basketball, Football, Track, Science Club, Sports Editor of Callotype Staff, Band, Perfect Attendance, All State Basketball. AMBITION: To be a Coach.
- Moore, Bobby—Hi-Y, Camera Club, Chorus, Science Club. AMBITION—To be a Lawyer.
- Moore, Lucille—Student Council, Chorus, Y-Teens, Boosters Club. AMBITION: To be a Teacher.
- Morris, Jacquelyn-French Club, Chorus, Athletic Award, Business Education.
- Myles, John—Redael Club, Science Club, Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Chicago Tribune Award, All City Orchestra, Concert Master of Band.

 AMBITION: To Succeed as a Musician.

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Neely, Edra—Science Club '53-'55, Photography Club '54-'55, Y-Teens, Student Council Alternate, Social Science Award '53, Honor Guard, Honor Roll '53. AMBITION: To be a Pediatric Nurse.

Nolan, James—Redael Club, Perfect Attendance '51'52, Chorus '51-'52.
AMBITION: Dentist.

North, Basil Jr.—Student Council '51-'55; Class President '54-'55.
AMBITION: To succeed in the field of business.

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O'Neal, Betty-Y-Teens.

AMBITION: To be a WAC. Owens, James—Senior Hi-Y, Chorus. AMBITION: Civil Engineer.

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Perry, George—Senior Hi-Y, R.O.T.C., Band, Callotype Staff, Track.

AMBITION: To be a Dancer or Singer.

Perry, Ramona — Del-Sprite, Majorette, Chorus, French Club, Social Science Club, Student Council, National Honor Guard, Elks Oratorical Contest, Honor Roll, Secretary of Sophomore Class. AMBITION: To be a Nurse.

Pryor, Alice— AMBITION: To be a Doctor or Musician.

Ragland, Ethel—Y-Teen, Chorus, Red Cross, Perfect Attendance (2).

AMBITION: To be a Private Secretary.

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Randolph, Robert—President of French Club, Secretary of Del Magnas, Latin Award. AMBITION: To be a Novelist.

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Ray, Shirley—Orchestra, Booster, Cheerleader, Y-Teen, Future Nurses of America. AMBITION: To be a Nurse.

Rector, Leland—Chorus, Social Science Club, Perfect Attendance. AMBITION: To see the world.

Riggs, William—Redael Club, Orchestra, Band, Student Council, Red Cross, Science Club, Football, Basketball, Track, Hi-Y, Perfect Attendance.

AMBITION: To be a Musician or an Athlete. Riley, Daisy—Y-Teens, Booster, Cheerleader, Red Cross, Girls Athletic Award. AMBITION: To become a Nurse.

Robinson, Shirley— AMBITION: To be a Physical Therapist.

Rodgers, Elayne—Band, Social Science Club, Booster, Chorus, Orchestra. AMBITION: Musician or Physical Education Teacher.

Rogers, John—Football, Track, Chorus. AMBITION: To be a Vocalist.

Rogers, Thelma—Chorus.

AMBITION: Spanish Teacher, Social Worker.

Rucker, Beverly—Del Sprite, Americana Co-Eds, Student Council, Booster. AMBITION: To be an Elementary Teacher.

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Saunders, Leslie—Band, Student Council, Callotype, Senior Hi-Y. AMBITION: To be a Baseball Star.

Saunders, Patricia—Y-Teens, Band, Chorus, Red Cross. AMBITION: To be a Popular Singer; To be a Typist.

Shelby, Helen—Science Club, Y-Teens. AMBITION: To be a Nurse.

Shows, Davye—Y-Teen, Chorus, Red Cross, Perfect Attendance, Junior Class Play. AMBITION: To be an Elementary Teacher.

Shumate, Alener—Y-Teen, Science Club, Chorus, Boosters Club, Perfect Attendance. AMBITION: Stenographer or Nurse.

Shumate, Charles—Orchestra, Track.

AMBITION: To be a Pharmacist or Dentist.

Shumate, Odelia—Girls Auxiliary, Y-Teen, Perfect Attendance. AMBITION: To be a Stenographer.

Slaughter, Betty—Del Sprite Club '52-'55, Science Club '52-'55, Y-Teens '51-'53, French Club '52-'54; Student Council '53-'54, Honor Guard '51-'52, Citizenship Award '52-'53, Honor Roll '51-'53. AMBITION: To be a Civil Service Worker.

Smith, Ethel—Y-Teens '51-'53, Chorus '53-'55, Lincoln High School Football and Basketball Homecoming Queen '54-'55.
AMBITION: To be a Physical Education Teacher.

- Smith, Robert—Band, Orchestra, Band Awards. AMBITION: To be an Accountant.
- Smith, Samuel—American Legion Contest '53.

 AMBITION: To become a Pediatrician and Obstetrician.
- Starr, Minnie-Perfect Attendance '52-'53.

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- Tillon, Richard—Chorus '51-'53.

 AMBITION: Refrigeration Engineer.
- Timmons, Connie—Y-Teens, Science Club, Honor Roll '51-'52, Honor Guard, Social Science Award. AMBITION: To be a Doctor.
- Toomey, Shirley—Americana Co-ed Club, Red Cross, Chorus, President of Home Room, Vice President of Science Club, Secretary of RHO Club, Junior Play. AMBITION: To become a Concert Singer.
- Townsell, Curtis—Chorus, Redael Club, Hi-Y, Football, Basketball.

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- Walker, Grace—RHO Club Secretary, Y-Teen, Boosters, Chorus, Photography Club, Perfect Attendance, Red Cross Representative, Clothing Queen, Y-Teen. AMBITION: To be a Teacher.
- Walker, Mary—Chorus, Y-Teens, Booster Club. AMBITION: To be a Secretary.
- Ward, Frederick—Art Editor of Yearbook, Callotype, Chorus, Hi-Y, Student Council. AMBITION: To be a Commercial Artist.
- Weaver, Frank-R.O.T.C. Drill Squad.
- Wedgeworth, Robert—Band, Student Council Representative '51-'52, All-City Orchestra '53-'54, Honor Roll, Basketball '52-'55, M.N.I.A.A. All State '54, Hi-Y '51-'53.
- Wells, Jackie—RHO Club '55, Americana Co-Ed '55, Y-Teen '51-'53, Chorus '52, French Club '55, Homeroom Representative '55.

 AMBITION: To be a Stenographer.
- Whitelaw, Merrill—Band and Orchestra '52-'55.

 AMBITION: To be a Great Musician.
- Williams, Audrey—RHO Club '54-'55, Americana Co-Eds '54-'55, Chorus '53-'54, O.G.A. Certificate '55. AMBITION: To become a Social Worker.
- Williams, James—R.O.T.C. Rifle Team (Captain),
 Three-letter Man, All-City Third Team, Battalion Commander (rank of cadet major),
 Class Play.
 AMBITION: Army Pharmacist.

- Williams, Patricia—RHO Club, Americana Co-Ed, Y-Teens '52-'53.
- Wilkinson, Verna—President of Akapals '54-'55, Student Council '51-'54, Majorette '52-'55, French Club, Y-Teens '51-'52, Chorus '51-'52, Majorette Award '53. AMBITION: Medical Technologist.
- Wilson, Sandra Leah—Del Sprites, Science Club, Chorus '51-'53, Y-Teens '51-'54, O.G.A. Shorthand Certificate. AMBITIONS: History Teacher, Stenographer or Commercial Artist.
- Woods, Doris—RHO Club, Year Book Staff, Chorus, French Club '52-'53, Honor Guard '51; O.G.A. Shorthand Certificate, Honor Roll. AMBITION: To become a Secretary.
- Woods, Rodney—Hi-Y, Band, Student Council, Basketball Intramurals, Science Club, Social Science Award, Honor Roll, Band Award. AMBITION: Medical Doctor.

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- Zachary, Melba-National Honor Society, All-City Student Council, Chorus, Paseo-Lincoln Exchange News Program, Prom Reporter, Community Service Committee Chairman, President of Student Council, President of Sophomore Council, President of Sophomore Class, High School Day Personnel Manager, High School Day Mayor, School Oratorical Winner, District Oratorical Winner, City-Wide Legion Oratorical Winner, Outstanding Youth Award, Vice-President of Executive Board of Junior Red Cross, City Junior Red Cross Representative to the National Red Cross Convention, Leadership Training Center Representative, President of School Jr. Red Cross, President of Del Sprites, Vice President of Americana Co-Eds, President of 100 Girls' Club of N.A.A.U.W. AMBITION: To become a Foreign Minister.
- Harris, Ralph—President of Redael Club '53-'55, Football, Basketball, Chorus, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, Business Editor, Maquire Baseball Team (Captain for 3 years), American Legion All-Stars for 2 years, Letter Award for Football.

 AMBITION: To become a successful Business Man.
- McLin, Merrill—Band for 3 Years, Orchestra, Del Magnas, Hi-Y. AMBITION: To be a Saxophonist.



- 1. Garland Alexander
- 2. William Andrews
- 3. Victor Armstrong
- 4. Delores Ashford
- 5. Barbara Barkley
- 6. Beverly Barnes
- 7. Lavola Barton
- 8. Mildred Bennett
- 9. Betty J. Beverly
- 10. Authur Bowie
- 11. Delores Brockington
- 12. Authorlee Broner
- 13. Curtiss Brown
- 14. Gerald Brown
- 15. LaJanice Butler
- 16. Paula Cable
- 17. Betty Cameron
- 18. Retha Cameron
- 19. Homer Carlock
- 20. Mildred Carr
- 21. Donald Cheadle

- 1. Verna M. Childs
- 2. Delores Clark
- 3. Wanda Collier
- 4. Frederick Cooley
- 5. Warren Daniels
- 6. Eleanor Davis
- 7. Richard Defoe
- 8. Marceline Dixon
- 9. Robert Drew
- 10. Iris Edgenton
- 11. Betty Ford
- 12. Wilda Franks
- 13. John Gains
- 14. Ernest Gales
- 15. Ira Glass
- 16. Michael Graves
- 17. Annetta Gray
- 18. Ernest Grayer
- 19. Ronnie Green
- 20. John H. Gregg
- 21. Mary Gooden





- 1. Doris Hagens
- 2. Willa Hall
- 3. Melvin Harris
- 4. Barbara Hawkins
- 5. Esther Hayes
- 6. Gloria Hazley
- 7. Roy Henderson
- 8. Theodore Hightower
- 9. Robert Hobley
- 10. Rebecca Hoskins
- 11. Clarence House
- 12. Jimmy Hubbard
- 13. JoAnn Jamerson
- 14. Emma Johnson
- 15. Beatrice Johnson
- 16. John Jones
- 17. Mattie Kelley
- 18. Carolyn King
- 19. Charles King
- 20. Dorothy Lackey
- 21. Ann LaCour



- 1. Gayle LaCour
- 2. Edward Lane
- 3. Betty Lewis
- 4. Martin Lewis
- 5. Annetta Level
- 6. Edgar Lindsey
- 7. Shirley Lomax
- 8. Floyd "Joe" Looney
- 9. Barbara Love
- 10. Phyliss Mack
- 11. Helen Maddof
- 12. Katie Mann
- 13. Rose Mayfield
- 14. Arnetta McFall
- 15. Diane McTyre
- 16. Harold Moore
- 17. Delmar Morris
- 18. Eunice Mosby
- 19. Gwendolyn Neal
- 20. Beatrice Nelson
- 21. Helen Nelson



- 1. Camille Nixon
- 2. Carolyn Nolan
- 3. Betty North
- 4. Bill Parker
- 5. Barbara Powell
- 6. Autie Mae Pratt
- 7. Sherlene Pratt
- 8. Joan Price
- 9 Alice Randall
- 10. Douglas Raphael
- 11. Jacquelyn Reed
- 12. Jane Richardson
- 13. Anna Ross
- 14. Martha Russell
- 15. Carol Saunders
- 16. Barbara Sawyer
- 17. Lorene Shelton
- 18. Thurman Shelton
- 19. Patricia Spears
- 20. Mary Smith
- 21. Lois Starr



- 1. June Staton
- 2. Gailya Stevens
- 3. Carrie Stewart
- 4. Waver L. Sterart
- 5. Christine Swindell
- 6. Lester Thomas
- 7. Blanche Thompson
- 8. Hattie Towsend
- 9. Barbara Turner
- 10. Jacqueline Turner
- 11. Lorenzo Tutt
- 12. Rosalie Valentine
- 13. Garfield Vertreese
- 14. Elaine Ward
- 15. Rodj-Ricka Ward
- 16. Clara Watts
- 17. Bobbie White
- 18. Jo-Ann White
- 19. Jane Williams
- 20. Karen Wilson
- 21. Shirley Wilson



1. Maxine Wray

2. Carol Young

3. Mamie Young

4. Patsy Hall











M. Gough

B. Hardiman

R. Henry

M. Hopkins

A. Jackson

E. Gunn

A. Harris

J. Herron

T. House

C. Jackson

W. Guthrie

L. Hawkins

P. Hervey

J. Hughes

B. Jacobs

L. Hackner

J. Hawthorne

L. Hill

B. Hunter

H. Jacobs

T. Hagens

V. Hayes

J. Holman

J. Hunter

W. Johns

G. Hall

A. Henson

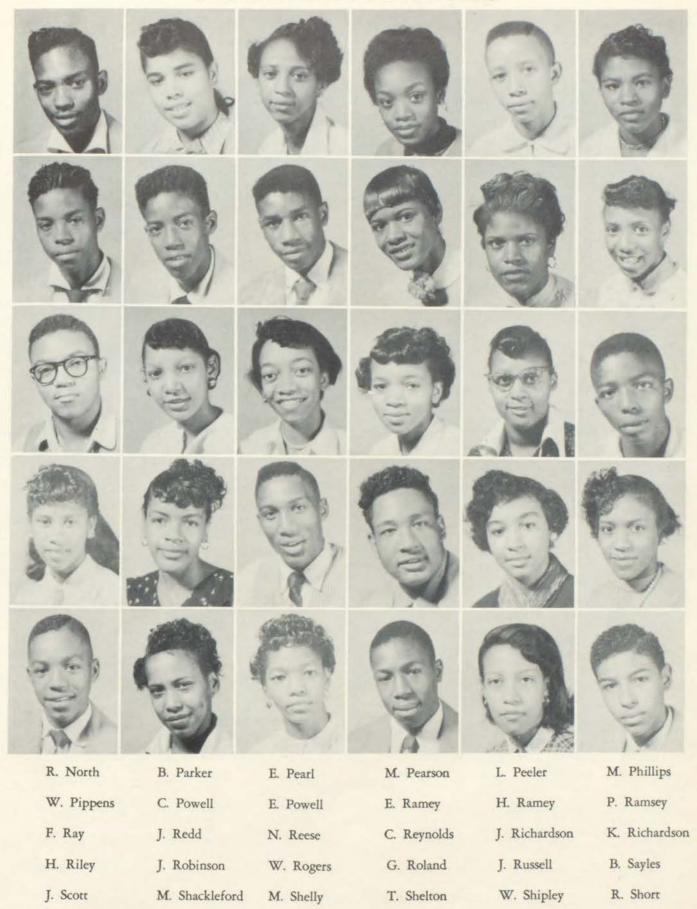
J. Hopkins

M. Irving

D. Johnson





















G. Woodson

A. Wright

H. Wyatt

P. Yancey

J. Young

Sophomore Officers Pose for a Picture



Left to right — Melba Green, Chairman of social Committee; Josie Russell, President; Ronald Tillmon, Vice President; Doris Johnson, Representative to the Student Council.

The class of '57 is proud of its accomplishments as Freshmen in both curricula and extra curricula activities Bobby Graves, Sylvia Brown, Josie Russell and Rose McKay received awards for high scholastic achievements. Julia Ann Richardson won honors in a National Art contest. Several boys are outstanding in basketball, football and track. The class hopes to improve its record this year.



A. Arnold J. Bartlett C. Belton

B. Asberry E. Baston J. Ben

H. Asberry L. Baston

J. Berry

H. Ausbie

R. Bausby

B. Biggs

W. Awbrey

C. Beasley

W. Bolden

J. Banks G. Beechum

W. Boone



















S. Stewart

L. Terry

B. Stiles

T. Terry

A. Story

B. Tidwell

J. Swindell

V. Tindall

S. Tabron

G. Thomas

D. Tation

E. Thomas





C. Wilson M. Woods

S. Wilson N. Woods

L. Winfrey P. Wyatt

E. Wright K. Yancey

B. WoodleyP. Yarbrough

C. Woods S. Young



B. Woods

Freshman Officers Make Plans for the Coming Year



The class of '58 entertains fond hopes of being the finest class Lincoln has ever produced. For the year 1954-55 the class hopes with concerted effort to produce three short playlets for its assembly program, to have a picnic and to aid in every way in making Lincoln High School one of the best schools in the nation.

Left to right — Elaine Carter, Assistant Secretary; Sally Wattley, Sergeant at Arms; Mary Roffle, President; Sonja Watkins, Secretary Douglass Lacy, Reporter; Vesta Allen, Treasurer.



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Lincoln High School offers a varied Students who plan to go to college take

curriculum designed to meet the indi-vidual needs and interests of the student. courses which prepare them for college entrance. Others take courses designed to prepare them for gainful employment after high school.



HOMEMAKING

Recognizing that every girl is a potential homemaker, and that all boys will, as adults, be concerned with home life, the Homemaking department practices the philosophy that young people should be prepared for this phase of their careers.

The art of cookery, and the skills of clothing construction are supplemented by principles of management, planning, and buying. Basic information on home decoration, child care, and family relationships is included in the program. All of the work of the department is centered toward contributing to the stability and happiness of the American home.













"Waiting for "Santa", created by students from the Homemaking department, won second prize in the novel division of the annual table setting contest sponsored by the Glass and China House in November.

Members of the table setting contest team were Marva King, Margaret Walker, Delores Caesar, Leola Anderson and Trendle Shellner.

A set of Franciscan pottery, service for four, was presented to Lincoln.







Biology

No. 1

These students are observing the Protozoa, a one-celled animal under the microscope.

General Science

No. 2

Students in General Science are learning how to repair household electrical appliances.

Chemistry

No. 3

Experiments are performed by these students in studying the properties of carbon.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



Common Learnings

Students in Common Learnings learn how to solve problems of personal and social development common to all youth in school. Through the medium of English and Civics emphasis is placed upon orientations, personal and social development, state and local government, recreational and vocational interests.

The above students are discussing some of the early problems of Missouri.



Newswriting

Gathering news, writing, typing and editing it, proofreading, planning page layouts, and pasting copy are some of the activities which take place in the newswriting class where the school publication, THE LINCOLN CALLOTYPE, is published twice monthly throughout the school year.

Students also gain wide experiences in advertising solicitation. They learn to take orders from local businesses, discuss contracts, "draw up" the advertisement and perform

other duties associated with the business end of getting out the news sheet.

Through the study of newswriting many persons are given the opportunity to interview outstanding persons who visit the community, attend local and state journalism workshops and be present at press conferences.

THE LINCOLN CALLOTYPE, one of the few high school papers distributed without charge to the students, teachers and administrators, goes into more than 1100 homes and is read enthusiastically by all who receive it.

Boys Physical Education

These boys demonstrate skill in balance and coordination in this pyramid formation.



Driver Education Stresses Safe Driving

Students learn to understand the responsible job of a driver and the importance of building sound traffic habits. The importance of observing traffic laws and a step-by-step procedure for driving a car are also taught in detail. Emphasis is placed upon the individual as a driver and as a pedestrian in order to show how the "human element" affects driving and walking.





Girls Physical Education

Rhythm and co-ordination are developed by this game played with 2 twelve inch sticks. The girls maintain rhythmic techniques while a chant is being sung. The game might have been originated by the American Indian or some primitive group.

Girls Swimming Class

These girls in the advanced swimming class pose for a picture beside the pool after demonstrating their aquatic ability.





CLASSROOM **ACTIVITIES**

Spanish I

Spanish I students open each class period with the recitation of the Pledge to the Flag.





Advanced Art English In Action recipients of Gold Keys and Merit Awards.

This picture illustrates a conhamater.

These students are preparing for the Scholastic Art Contest. Several of them are

This picture illustrates a sophomore English class engaged in a panel discussion. This activity emphasizes the principles of Listening and Speaking as incorporated in the English program.

Typing

Advanced typing students strive for accuracy and speed.



Woodwork

Students in woodwork learn skills which prepare them for avocations as well as vocations.





The 74 Voice Chorus

MEMBERS OF THE CHORUS-

First Row: Corine Anderson, Charlene Woods, Panthenia Hervey, Margaret Weaver, Alice Randall, Marnette Hicks, Edith Newton, Della Newton, Barbara Sayles, Doris Jackson, Gertrude Sayles, Arvanna RoWe. Second Row: Thelma Rogers, Jacquelyn Green, Joyce Hawthorne, Rebecca Raskins, Wilhelmenia Jacobs, Ida Clark, Jacquelyn Whitelock, Marlyn McLin, Donna Drye, Yvonne Kidd, Mattie Berry, Melba Zachary, Marlene Gammons, Beverly Allen, Beverly Davis, Alberta Wiggins, Juanita Townsend, Rose McKay, Shirley Toomey. Third Row: Princella McClain, Jean Latimore, Ida Burgett, Myrtle Brown, Betty North, Beldora Linebar, Mary Murrell, Ardra Glover, Gailya Stevens, Delores Tatum, Pauline Lyons, Lucille Moore, Mattie Kelley, Johnnye Hughes, Eleanor Jones, Mary Walker, Lawanna Hackner, Georgia Anthony, Shirley Mackey, Katie Mann, Barbara Loren.

The Music department presents three outstanding programs during the school year—the Thanksgiving assembly, Christmas assembly and the Music Festival in the spring. For the Thanksgiving assembly the students play host to the ministers of the various churches in the city. An outstanding minister is chosen as guest speaker.

The annual Candlelight Services at Christmas is incomparably beautiful and impressive. A special invitation is extended to alumni, parents and patrons.

The Band and the Orchestra join with the Chorus for the Music Festival in the spring.

Also the Chorus performs for various civics organizations throughout the year.

Orchestra

First Row: Albert Glover, Susie Ray, Robert Love, Willie Pippen, Carrol Walker, Ross Evans, Alfred Thomas, Gilbert Rolland, Johnnie Gaines, Harry Davidson. Second Row: Warren Daniels, Carolyn Wilson, Ernest Jackson, Marcia Dillard, Alvin Kelley, Barbara Love, Robert Hankins, Merrill McLin, Robert Smith, Robert Drew, Daniel Lewis, Grover Parker, Allen McClellan. Third Row: Thurman Shelton, Merrill Whitelaw, Franklin Wheeler, Francis Lewis, Martha Keyes, Viola Anderson, William Miller, James Johnson, William Riggs, William Lynk, Arthur Beechum, Charles Shumate, Robert Rodgers.









THE ROTC

The Junior Officers Training Corps program develops good leadership, good citizenship, and a respect for constituted authority. Eleven basic subjects are taught. Boys with outstanding ability in leadership, drill and marksmanship become members of the "crack" Drill team and Rifle team. The annual ROTC circus while designed to augment the unit's funds permits the public to view some good novel acts and to see the decorum displayed by the cadets. At the close of school the cadets spend two weeks "in the field" in summer camp at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

ROTC QUEEN

Verlene Baston, a senior, reigns as the 1954-55 Queen of the Junior Officers Training Corps. Verlene, an honor student, is a member of RHO club, Secretary of the French club, Secretary of her homeroom and drum majorette of the band.





Rifle Team

The Rifle Team is made up of cadets outstanding in leadership and marksmanship. Members of the team are James Woods, Gerald Brown, James Williams, Frederick Cooley. Not shown Romeo Doty

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MAJORETTES

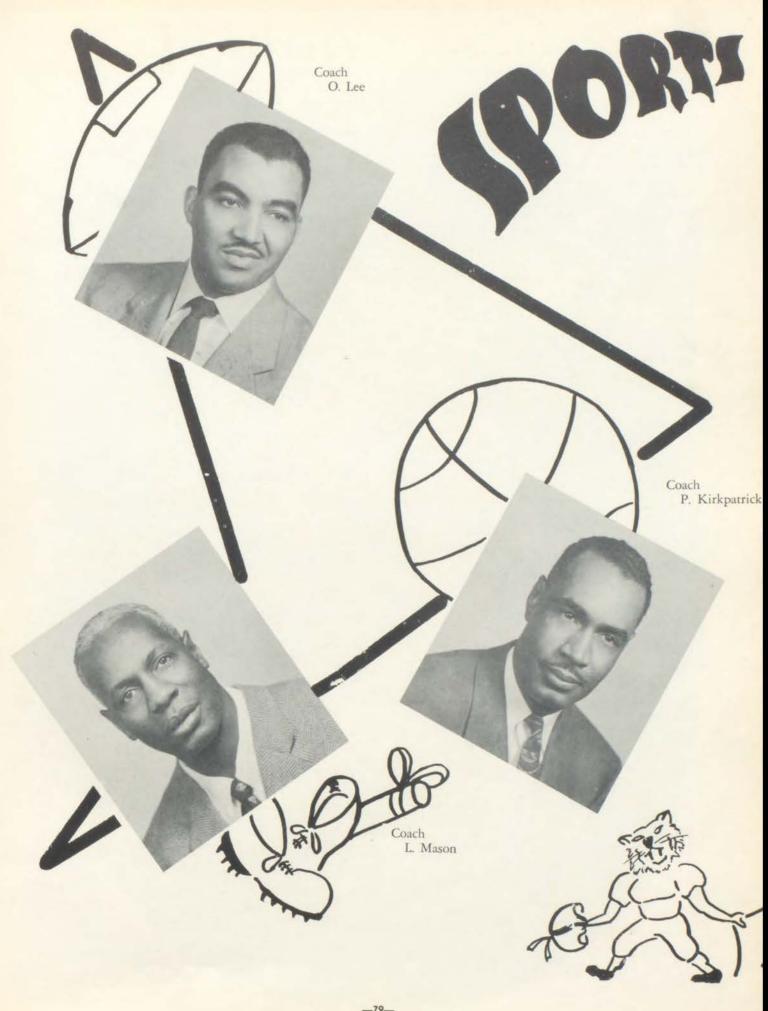
FIRST ROW: Mr. Whitmore, Band Master; JoAnn White; Elaine Rodgers; Kenneth Cameron; William Miller; Franklin Wheeler; Robert Hankins; Samuel McClain; Alfred Lomax. SECOND ROW: Lawrence Clay, Merrill McLin; Harry Davidson; Patricia Saunders; Martha Keys; Franklin Lloyd; Allen McClellan, Rodney Woods; William Guthrie; Melvin Williams. THIRD ROW: Frankie Ray; Lonnie Brooks; Eugene Webb; Daniel Lewis; Freddie Sims; Harvey Walker, John Myles. FOURTH ROW: Douglass Jordan; Carlton Molette; Frederick Lewis; Robert Smith; Ross Evans; Alvin Kelly; Frederick Woodard; Robert Rogers; William Riggs. FIFTH ROW: Robert Drew, Willie Pippin; Teddy Bowler; Alfred Miller; Grover Parker; Gilbert Roland; Kenneth Richardson; Robert Wedgeworth. SIXTH ROW: Alfred Glover; Merrill Whitelaw; George Perry; Johnnie Gaines; Michael Gray; Donald Gaines; James Johnson





These high-stepping majorettes under the leadership of First Commander Gilda Caldwell add spice and gayety to all athletic activities. The girls perform intricate maneuvers with perfect precision and rhythm.

Left to Right: Dorothy Lewis, Mattie Berry, Lester Thomas, Josie Russell, Evelyn Moss, Dorothy Lackey, Jacqueline Miller, Edith Johnson, Bobbie Graves, Rose Mayfield, Raedell Dean, Gilda Caldwell, Lorraine Williams, Ramona Perry, Verna Wilkinson, Velter Glover, Lawanna Hackner, Marian Love, Marva King, Carolyn Nolan, Joann Walker, Delores Clark



QUEEN OF ATHLETICS

Ethel Smith, a comely senior, was crowned Queen of Athletics for 1954-55. She will reign over all athletic activities.



CHEERLEADERS

Retha Cameron; Barbara Sayles; Betty North; Billie Woods; Beldora Linebar; Yvoncil Byrd



PEP SQUAD

Acrobatic Cheerleaders and an animated Pep Squad cheer the Tigers to victory after victory. Their loyal and enthusiastic support means a great deal to the boys.

First Row: Arthurlee Browner; Myrtle Brown; Marsha Dillard; Jean Davis. Second Row: Barbara Foster; Beverly Sims; Juanita Edgeton; Barbara Biggs; Shirley Wardlow; Gwendolyn Johnson. Third Row: Elaine Carter; Marva King; Lucille Foster; Gertrude L. Foster; Barbara Powell. Fourth Row: Emma Johnson; Joyce Williams; Elaine McClellan; Shirley Lomax



CHEERLEADERS

Iris Edginton; Marceline Dixon; Gale LaCour; Carol Ann Saunders; JoAnn White; Phyllis Mack

COACH LEE AND HIS ASSISTANTS

End coach, Wilson; line coach, McCreary; head coach Lee



GRIDIRON TIGERS HAVE THE BEST

SEASON IN MANY A YEAR

When the members of the Lincoln High School Tigers hung up their cleats, they left behind one of the best records in the history of the school.

Coach Lee's versatile and highly synchronized grid machine ranked well with some of the former standout elevens developed in Lincoln's gridiron history.

Lincoln's eight victories included a brace of wins over Joplin and Sumner, one each over East St. Louis, Columbia, Oklahoma, and Webster Groves. Only to the Vashon Wolverines of St. Louis did they bow as two costly miscues benefited the invaders.

In nine games Lincoln piled up a total of 216 points as compared to only 68 for the opponents. Only one school scored more than one touchdown against the Tigers.

The Tiger attack was triggered by perhaps one of the greatest quarterbacks ever to wear the blue and gold—Eulish Herron. Herron was aided by a fine array of speedsters headed by Clyde Newman, Kenneth Cameron, John Bradley, Ben Mercer, Raymond Johnson, An-

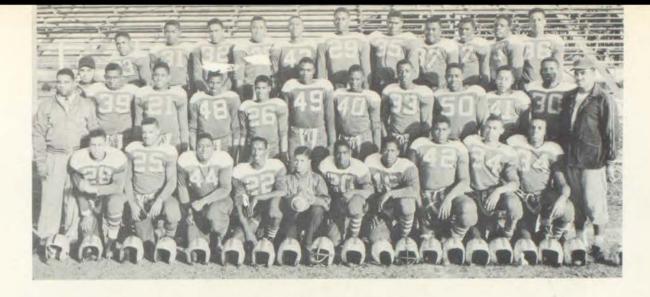
drew Jones and DeMorris Smith. These backs combined speed with deception and presented one of the most devastating ground games ever seen in local gridiron circles. Herron, the magician, threw ten touchdown passes to four exceptional ends — Sam Montgomery, Curtis Townsell, Richard Littles and Clifford Hopkins.

The great forward wall coached by line-coach James McCreary and end coach Laurence Wilson was led by Pete Ricketts, Theodore Hightower, James Smith, Phaon Swopes, Gerald Brown and Garfield Vetresse. This forward wall became so vicious against Webster Groves that the St. Louis team ended the game with a —8 yards rushing.

The highlight of the season was the Tiger's two victories over their cross town rival—the Sumner Spartans.

Lincoln's scoring was led by left-half Ken Cameron, 42; fullback John Bradley, 34; end Clifford Hopkins, 28; full-back Ben Mercer, 24; end Richard Littles, 16; and right-half Clyde Newman, 12.

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VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW (left to right): Roy Henderson; Kenneth Cameron; Pete Ricketts; Eulish Herron; Roy Bausby; Andrew Jones; Roy Butts; Famous McElwee; DeMorris Smith; Gerald Brown; Owen G. Lee, Head Coach. SECOND ROW: James McCreary, Line Coach; Phaon Swopes; Frank Billberry; John Holman; Clyde Newman; Theodore Hightower; Mike Mabon; Curtis Townsell; Arvil Campbell; Ernest Gales; Ben Mercer. THIRD ROW: Lawrence Wilson, End Coach; James Smith; Edward Anderson; John Bradley; Theodore Bowler; Billy Parker; Garfield Vertreese; Sam Montgomery; Raymond Johnson; Clifford Hopkins; Richard Littles; Celius Johnson

"B" TEAM

FIRST ROW: Carlton Mollette; Sidney McFarland; John Stewart; Roy Bausby; Joseph Scott; Roy Henderson. SECOND ROW: Donald Gaines; Sidney McFarland; Ollie Hubbard; Ralph Draffen; Wilson Marshall; Samuel Watson



FOOTBALL



SCOREBOARD

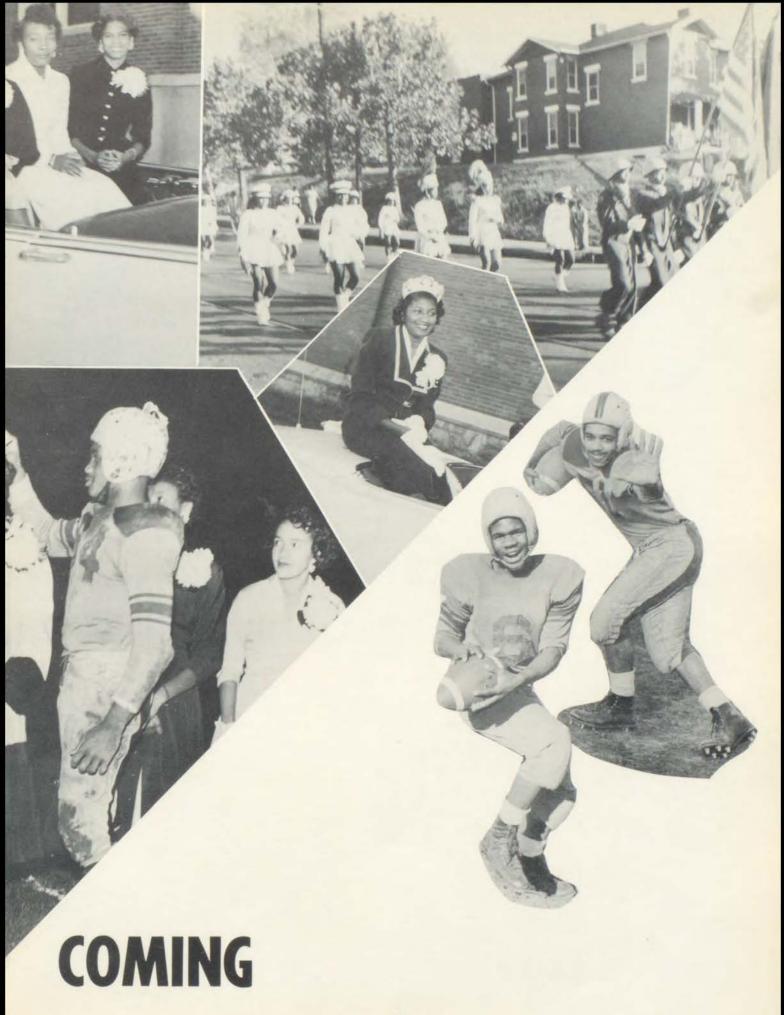
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33	Joplin	6
27	East St. Louis	14
7	Vashon	21
13	Choctaw, Okla.	7
19	Sumner	6
27	Columbia	6
13	Sumner	0
49	Joplin	0
26	Webster Groves	6

OUTSTANDING GRIDIRON LETTERMEN



1. John Bradley and 2. Clyde Newman, Co-captains; 3. Theodore Hightower; 4. Eulish Herron; 5. DeMorris Smith; 6. Arthur Smith; 7. Roy Henderson; 8. Clifford Hopkins; 9. Curtis Townsell; 10. Kenneth Cameron; 11. Richard Littles; 12. Raymond Johnson; 13. Garfield Vetresse; 14. Pete Ricketts; 15. Theodore Bowler; 16. Sam Montgomery; 17. Ben Mercer





1954-55 Lincoln Cagers

With a nucleus of four starters from last year's M.N.I.A.A. state championship squad, including three all-state selectees, the 1954-55 Lincoln Tiger basketeers moved at a fast pace throughout this season. They compiled a 14 game winning streak, and to date have only I loss. Contributing factors to this marvelous record have been the Big Blue devastating fast break attack, team poise and balance, a hustling defense, rugged rebounding, the skillful execution of fundamentals and precision-like play patterns, a good "bench", and excellent overall team morale. While holding the opposition to a total of 749 points for a game average of 49 points, the Tigers compiled a total of 1200 points for an 80 point a game average. Scoring over one-third of these was phenomenal Sam Montgomery with 430 points to date. This gives him an average of 28 points a game, the highest in Lincoln history. Other scoring threats were pivot-post man Eugene Hawthorner and flashy Robert Wedgeworth. Dependable William Riggs usually initiated the play pat-

WE	TEAM	THEY
66	Western Baptist	28
101	Lincoln High, Joplin, Mo.	49
65	North Kansas City	45
74	Douglass High, Columbia	59
72	Christian Brothers, St. Joseph	37
120	Lincoln High, Springfield	38
93	Douglass High, Columbia	51
85	Maur Hill, Atchison, Kansas	63
59	Lincoln Laboratory, Jefferson City	56
89	Glennon High	44
83	Sumner High, Kansas City, Kansas	68
66	Maur Hill	49
91	Lincoln, Joplin	59
84	Lincoln, Springfield	46
52	Christian Brothers	57

The Tigers also set a new game scoring record with 120 points. After this game the opposing coach was heard to comment, concerning the Lincoln team, "They have everything". And that just about tells the story. Coach Kirkpatrick and his squad worked hard to develop a team which would reflect credit, in all respects, to a great school. Seniors who will not return next year, in addition to those mentioned above, include Eulish Herron, Clyde Newman, Curtis Townsell, and Clifford Hopkins. Returning for next year will be De-Morris Smith, William Andrews, John Gaines, Ronnie Green, Edward Glynn, and Frank Bilberry.

The Tiger "B" squad under the tutelage of Coach Hardiman also has an impressive record with 8 wins against 2 losses.



VARSITY TEAM

STANDING (left to right): Arthur Smith, student manager; John Bradley; William Andrews; Sam Montgomery; Eugene Hawthorne; Frank Bilberry; John Gaines; Robert Wedgeworth; Curtis Townsell; Perry R. Kirkpatrick, Coach. KNEELING (left to right): Clyde Newman; Eulish Herron; Edward Glynn; DeMorris Smith; Ronnie Green; Clifford Hopkins; Andrew Jones; William Riggs

"B" TEAM

STANDING: Franklin Wheeler, William McCreary, John Holman, Delmar Morris, John Gregg, Michael Graves, Jackie Gilbert, James Ward, Robert North, Jesse Brown, Stanley Daigle, Floyd Looney, Charles McNair. KNEELING: Donald Brown, Charles Elliott, Kenton Keith, Albert Walton, Homer Hutchinson, Robert Anderson, Sidney Woods, Joseph Scott, Roy Carter, Billy Tomms. SEATED: William Rogers, Samuel Watson, Noel Cunningham, Mike Mabon, Clarence House, Freddie Sims, David Shows, Larry Peeley, Roy Bausby (student manager)





Sam Montgomery



Robert Wedgeworth



John Bradley



Eulish Herron



Curtis Townsell

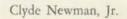


Eugene Hawthorne



OUTSTANDING COURT LETTERMEN





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OUTSTANDING SPRINTERS

Picture No. 1

FRONT ROW (left to right): Delmar Morris, Clyde Newman, Eulish Herron, Arthur Bowie, DeMorris Smith, Conrad Robinson. STANDING: Ronnie Green, Garland Vetresse, Ross Evans, Richard Littles, Lawrence Collins, Howard Love, Fredrick Woodard, William Parker, Ben Mercer, Lenel Mason, coach

Picture No. 2

Ross Evans, Clyde Newman, Ronnie Green, DeMorris Smith, Arthur Bowie

Picture No. 3

Delmar Morris, Ben Mercer, Eulish Herron, Richard Littles, Lawrence Collins











ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

A well-rounded school program provides for the social development of the student. The social graces, character, leadership and scholarship are stressed in the various social and service organizations sponsored by individual faculty members or by the school. Students are urged to become members of at least one such organization.





AKAPALS

Members of Akapal look forward to numerous social and charitable activities. Their annual scholarship of \$50.00 is given to a deserving senior member of the club.

FIRST ROW: Ethel Adrine, Verna Wilkinson, Princella McClain. SECOND ROW: Rose Dancy, Sylvia Brown, Gilda Caldwell, Betty Parker, Leola Anderson. THIRD ROW: Willa Andrews, Wanda Shipley, Christina Swindell, Mary Walker, Martha Key, Rose Mayfield, Bobbie Graves, Joan Redd





DEL MAGNAS

These young men learn to be worthwhile citizens of Lincoln High School and of the community. They give a \$50.00 and a \$25.00 scholarship to two outstanding members of the senior class.

SEATED: Kenton Keith, Frank Ray, William Rhinehart, Lincoln Johnson, Ronald Gordon, Arthur Bowie. STANDING: Johnny Brown, Bobbie Jones, James Johnson, Ralph Draffen

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RHO

Members of RHO look forward to their Annual Tea, participation in the Delta Sigma Theta "Jabberwock" and initiation of new members in the spring. Each year a \$100.00 scholarship is given to an outstanding member of the senior class.

ROW 1: Jane Williams, Lester Thomas, Grace Walker, Raedell Dean, Phyllis Mack, Minnie Lee. ROW 2: Jackie Wells, Annetta Level, Shirley Bentley, Doris Woods, Mary Carroll, Patricia Williams, Barbara Collins, Ann Woodard. ROW 3: Delores Clark, Melba Green, Joan Jamerson, Evelyn Moss, Verlene Baston, Mary Mitchell, Maxine Wray, Bobbie Gaines





DEL SPRITES

Members of the Del Sprites look forward to the annual Mother and Daughter Tea in May. An outstanding senior Del Sprite is given a \$25 scholarship for scholastic achievement and service to the school,

FIRST ROW: Betty Beverly, Diane McTyer, Carol Saunders, Melba Zachery, Retha Cameron, Ann Allen, Bonnie McGinnis, Almeta Kimber. SECOND ROW: Betty Slaughter, Sandra Wilson, Iris Edgenton, Gayle LaCour, Jean Latimore, Rosalie Valentine, Delores Caesar, JoAnn White. THIRD ROW: Beverly Rucker, Marceline Dixon, Carolyn Nolan, Paula Herrera, Carol Young, JoAnn Walker, Dorothy Lackey, Jacqueline Miller

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American Co-Eds

This club is composed of fifteen girls from the Senior Class. The girls are chosen on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship and service to the school.

FIRST ROW: Melba Zachery, Beverly Rucker, Kristine Ellington, Princella McClain, Yvonne Kidd. SECOND ROW: Almeta Kimber, Paula Herrera, Ann Allen, Shirley Toomery, Patricia Williams, Barbara White, Kanzetta Jones, Bonnie McGinnis

REDAELS

Spell Radael backward and you have "leader" which is the keyword of the club. Sociability, civic knowledge, financial knowledge and vocational knowledge are emphasized also. The club contributes annually to various civic and charity organizations in Greater Kansas City. The boys look forward to their annual spring formal at which time a Sweetheart is crowned in pomp and splendor.

SEATED: Earnest Jackson, Cleotis Borner, Douglass Raphael, Earnest Harris, Edward Carson, Alfred Thomas, William Andrews, Howard Love. STANDING: John Myles, Joseph Cade, William Riggs, Curtis Townsell, Ralph Harris, Clifford Hopkins, Gerald Brown, James Nolan



DEMOCRACY IN ACTION



THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council is a governing body which gives the students an opportunity to voice their opinions on various issues at Lincoln High School. The council is composed of one representative and an alternate from each homeroom who serve the entire school year. The council promotes community projects, participates in All City High School Day and sponsors good citizenship and scholarship campaigns.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students are inducted into the National Honor Society on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Members of the Lincoln High School Chapter are Almeta Kimber and Melba Zachary.



The French Club

To members of the French Club the study of French is more fun than work. The club provides opportunity for many enjoyable features of language study. The students learn songs and games in French. They also present skits and supplement the textbooks with slides and films. The student body looks forward eagerly to the annual assembly sponsored by the French club.



Science Club

All Students interested in science may become members of the Science Club by submitting an application for approval by a majority vote. Members of the club enter projects in the Annual Science Fair. Each year the club visits the campus of a nearby University to observe the Science Department.

CAFETERIA EMPLOYEES

Legt to Right: Mary Louise Hinton, Manager; Martha Miniefee, Eunice Ross, Marguerite Brown, Stella Wilkins, Ruth Holmes, Helen Ragsdale, Anna Nelson, Lillian Young, Bessie Green, Augusta Turner, Gertrude Day, Juanita Ricketts



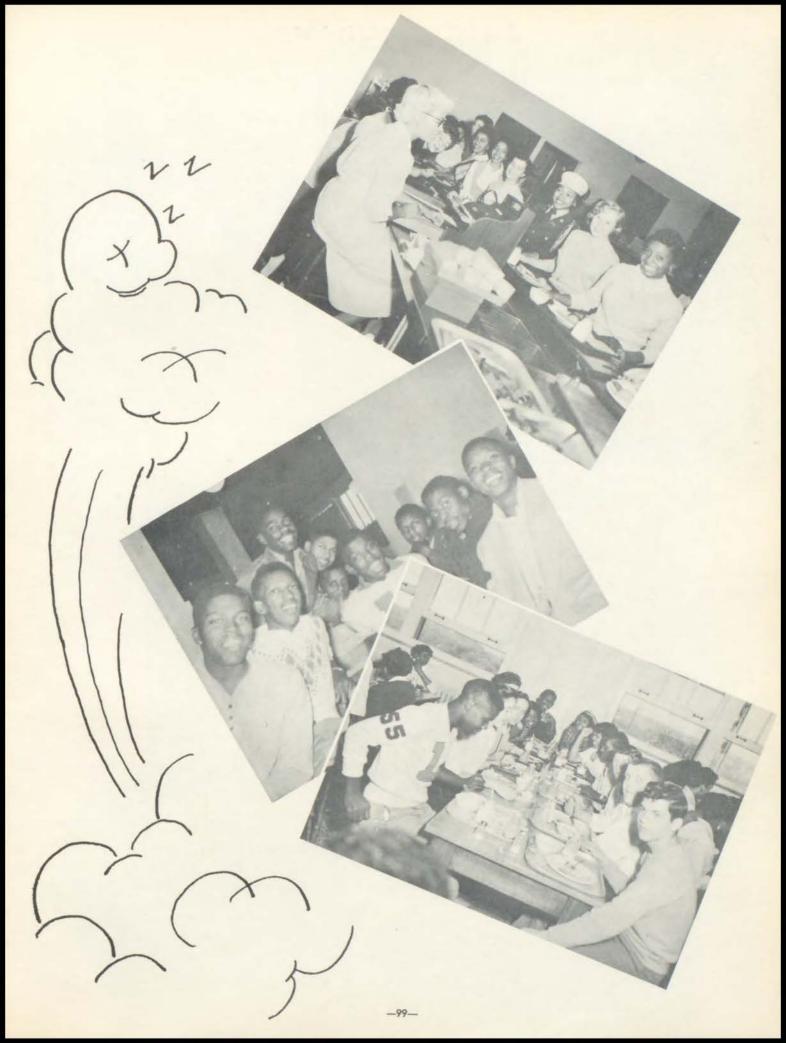


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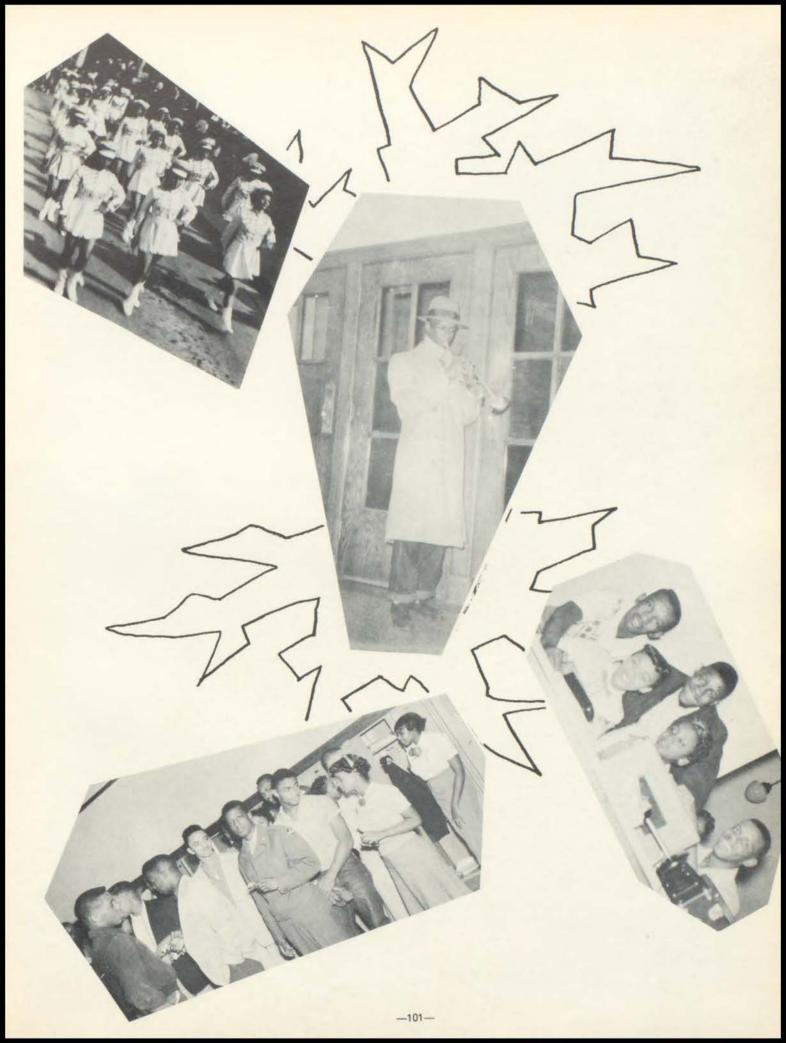
INCOLN BRANCH LIBRARY

Students at Lincoln are fortunate in having a branch of the public library housed in the south wing of the building. The Lincoln Branch has a collection of approximately 15,000 books and 200 bound periodicals, a seating capacity of 48 and a conference room.

In addition to the regular collection of books for reference and collateral reading there are two special collections, one of about 800 volumes for young people and one of some 700 volumes by and about Negroes.









OPEN HOUSE

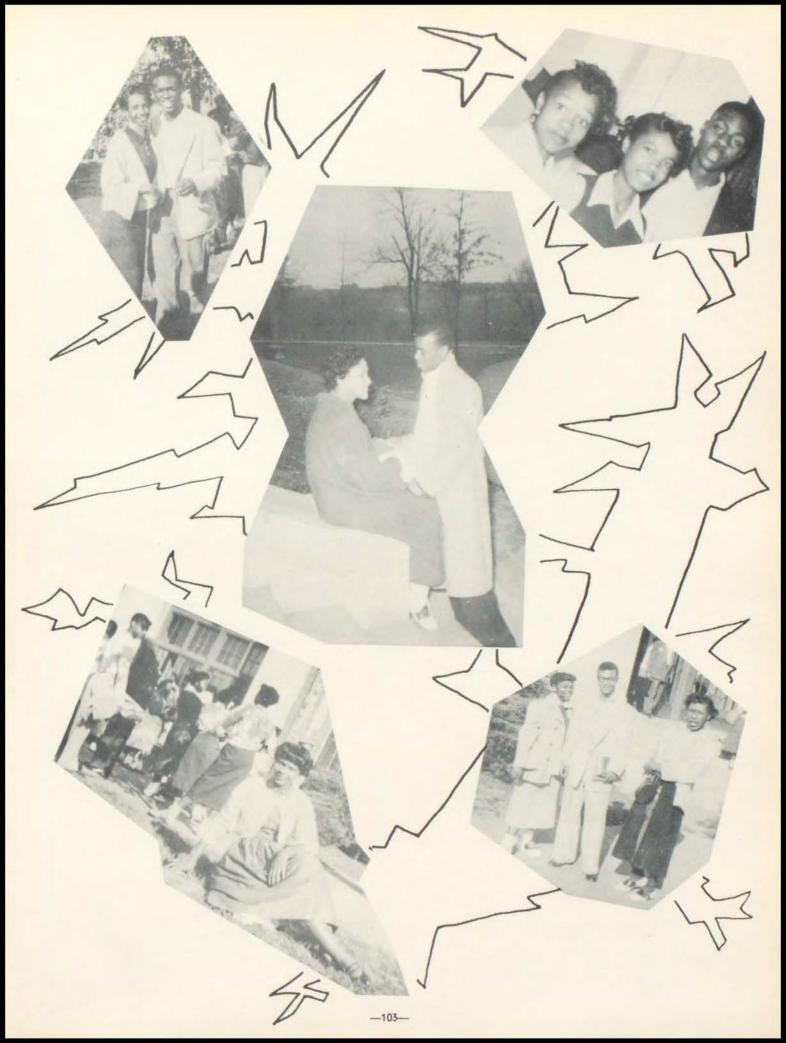
At Open House parents are given an opportunity to see their children in action. Samples of actual classroom work from all departments of the school are displayed at this time. Students enjoy demonstrating their knowledge and skills for their parents and friends. Parents and teachers have an opportunity to meet with each other in a less formal atmosphere.











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