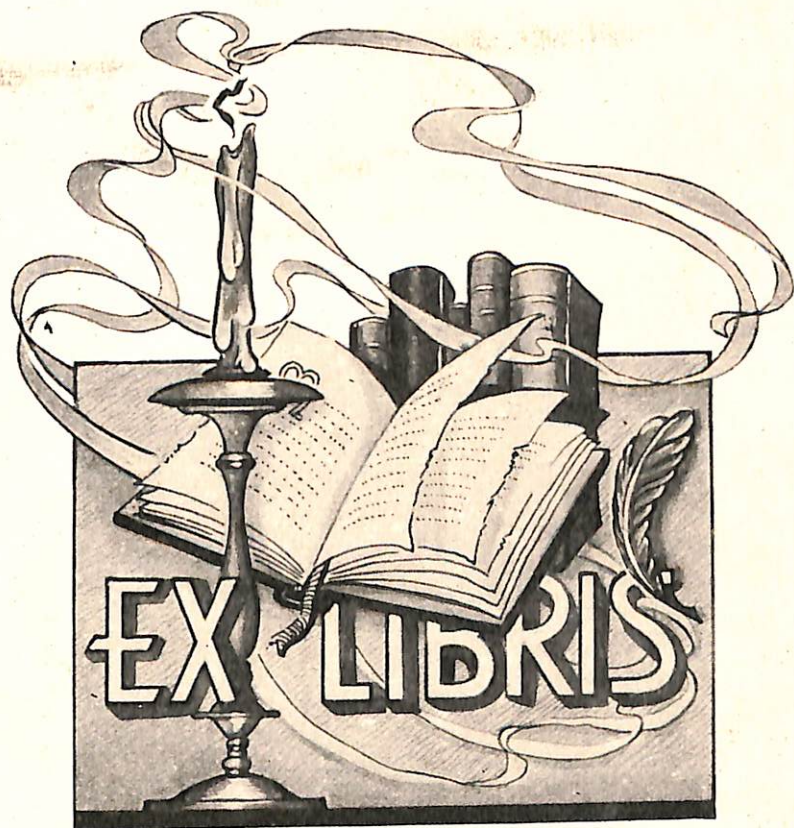




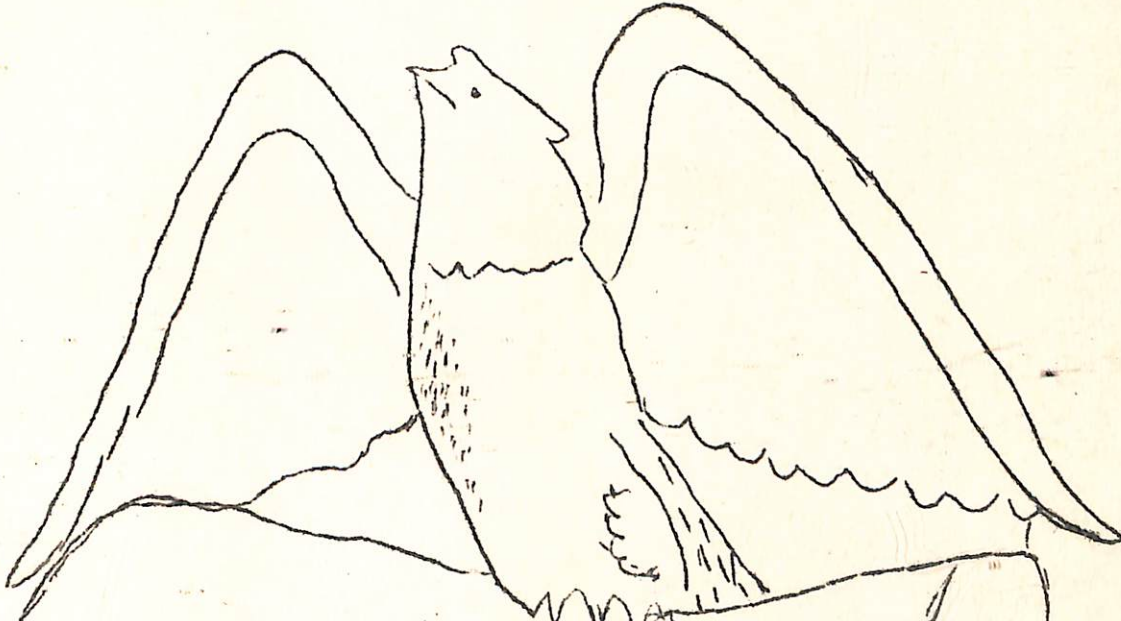
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The extra curricula, as well as the  
curricula activities of school life  
mean much in the development of the  
personalities of students. This 1948  
edition of our Year Book is a miniature  
panorama of these activities as they have  
been carried on this year. We are grateful  
to all who have helped to make it possible.  
May memories of this year and the class  
of 1948 never be crased from your  
hearts.

FOREWORD



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL QUEEN  
 "MISS LINCOLN" 1948.



Miss Barbara Alderson  
 '51.



THE CONTESTANTS IN THE QUEEN CONTEST AND THEIR ESCORTS

Left to right:- Dorothy Mae Timmons, 1947 Queen, partly visible;  
 Margaret Robinson, Junior; The Queen, Barbara Alderson; Kenneth Vaughn;  
 JoAnn Grant and Harold Alderson, Soph; Barbara Simms and Henry Vaughn, Srs.



1947

## THE LINCOLN CHRONICLE STAFF

1948



Seated, left to right:- Shirley Herald, Society Editor; Wanda Swyningan, Exchange and Society Editor; Barbara Simms, reporter; Betty Palmer, Reporter; Johnny Lampkins, Circulation Manager; J. C. Terry, Sports Editor.  
 Standing, left to right:- Mrs. Mary Ella Tymony, Adviser and Teacher of the Class in School Publications; Forrest Smith, Jr., and Hardy Foxx, Jr., Mimeograph Operators; Donald Smith, Editor-in-Chief; Thomas West, Jr., Managing Editor; Henry Vaughn, Associate Editor and Staff Artist; and Principal H. L. Drew, Adviser.



THE MODERN LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING  
 Moberly, Mo.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORK OF THE CHRONICLE STAFF

The work of the Chronicle Staff has been a success this year. We have been made to feel that we can truthfully make this statement since we have been complimented by our own Superintendent of Schools, members of the State Department of Education, the President and others at Lincoln University, a Professor at a white University, many other school people in and out of the state, our own schoolmates, some of our teachers, and by our parents. We are happy because we have been able to please our readers as we tried earnestly to carry out the aims of our school publications. These aims were stated in the first issue of the Chronicle in Principal Drew's "Foreword".

We shall mention here some of the accomplishments of the Staff this year. We have published the Lincoln Chronicle regularly each month. A copy of each issue has been sent to each home represented in the school, to the Pastor of each of the five Negro churches in the city, to the Superintendent of Schools, to each member of the Board of Education, to each teacher in our school, and to the schools on our "Exchange File". Each copy of the Chronicle this year averaged 12 pages with the proper percentage, as nearly as possible, of news, entertainment, sports, features, editorials, and other creative writings.

One of the outstanding features of the Lincoln Chronicle this year has been the column called "Student Opinion". In this column students have expressed themselves freely as to the needs of Lincoln School as they see it, and already, we have seen that the column has done something for the school. Some of the needs have been supplied and we have the promise of having all of them supplied as funds permit.

We present this Year Book as a summary of the Staff's work this year. We are deeply grateful to all the business men and women of Moberly and neighboring towns who have helped to make this book possible by giving us advertisements which you will read in this Annual.

We are grateful to the teachers and pupils who have so willingly supplied us with their room or department news.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Mary Ella Tymony, our adviser and teacher of the class in School Publications, for the lessons taught us which enabled us to go about our work with confidence, and for her untiring efforts in supervising the work of the Staff in every particular. You would be surprised to know how many long, hard hours beyond the call of duty she has spent in helping us to make the work of this department a success. The Staff has enjoyed a fine year because she has put in extra hours and extra effort which we greatly appreciate.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORK OF THE CHRONICLE STAFF (continued)

To Principal H.L. Drew, also an Adviser, we are grateful for everything because it was he who advanced the idea of having a school paper when he became the head of Lincoln High School. He is a priceless asset to the Staff. He cuts the stencils and supervises the final steps taken in his office in the production of the Chronicle. It is his words of praise and encouragement given to the teacher and to the Staff which have made us endeavor to make each publication better than the previous one.

While we, the Chronicle Staff, feel that our work has been a success this year in as much as we helped greatly in developing school and community spirit, there is room for improvement. So we hope that the Staff next year will make such improvement. They have our best wishes for a successful year of school publications.

A picture of the Staff appears on a page near the front of this Book.

### THE LINCOLN CHRONICLE STAFF 1947-48

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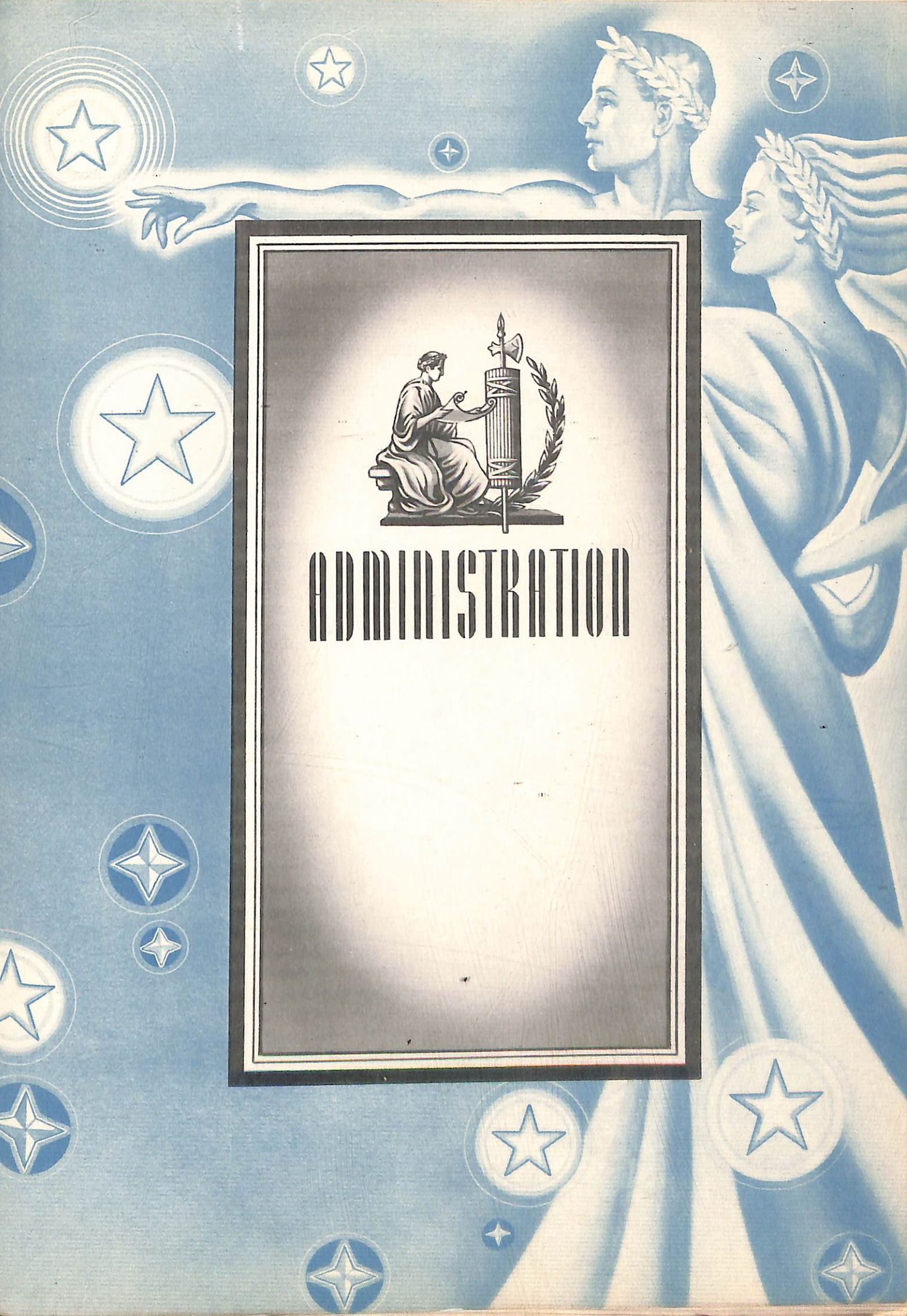
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# LINCOLN SCHOOL

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1947-48



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Three & Four



FREDDIE MAE MORRIS  
Vocational Home  
Economics  
Science



PRINCIPAL AND MRS. H. L. DREW  
Mr. Drew teaches  
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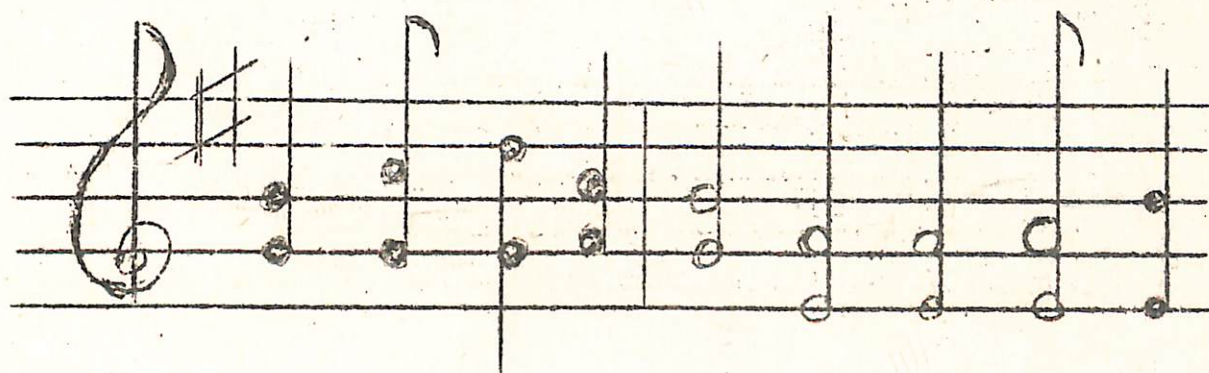
Good luck to the  
Seniors of  
1948.



# "LINCOLN, DEAR LINCOLN"

(OUR SCHOOL SONG)

(Tune- "KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING")



## Chorus:

Lincoln, Lincoln, Lincoln,  
Lincoln how we love thee-  
We, thy sons and daughters true,  
Love thee more and more each day.  
We can ne'er forget thee,  
No matter where we roam;  
We will always think of Lincoln  
As home, sweet home.

## Stanza 1.

We are Lincoln sons and daughters  
Who have started on our way;  
We know not where life may lead us,  
But this much we can truly say,  
Lincoln helped us get a foundation  
Upon which we may build our life;  
If we'r true to Lincoln's teachings  
We will all withstand the strife.

## Chorus

## Stanza 2.

As products of Dear Old Lincoln  
Let us all be loyal and true;  
And never bring her name reproach  
In anything that we may do.  
Let's be real sons and daughters  
Worthy of the Gold and Blue  
And as true and tried old Lincolnites  
Honor her in all we do.

## Chorus





# SENIORS



# SENIOR CLASS

1948

CLASS COLORS  
OLD GOLD AND NATIONAL BLUE

CLASS FLOWER  
WHITE CARNATION

MOTTO  
"TODAY WE FOLLOW, TOMORROW WE LEAD"

## CLASS ROLL

Valedictorian ..... Donald Smith

Salutatorian ..... Dorothea Nadine Rucker

Honorable Mention:

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Betty Palmer | Thomas West, Jr. |
|--------------|------------------|

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Barbara Simms | Henry Vaughn |
|---------------|--------------|

Aubrey Lee Smith

Forrest Smith, Jr.

Wanda Swyningan

Rondle Grant

Johnnie Lampkins

Hardy Foxx, Jr.

Shirley Herald

William Reynolds

Evelyn Arthur

Laurence B. Swisher, Sponsor



# SENIORS

1947-48



Thomas West, Jr.



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Henry S. Vaughn



Barbara Simms



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Dorothea Nadine  
Rucker



Forrest Smith, Jr.



Betty Palmer



William Reynolds



Wanda Swyningan



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Shirley Herald



Rondle Grant



Evelyn Arthur



AUTOGRAPHS

CLASS OF 1948

Dubrey Lee Smith

Laurel Smith, Jr.

Harry Vought

Manda Surpinjan

Thomas

William Lloyd Key Miller

Thomas E. West, Jr.

Ronald Roy Smith

Sally Jean Palmer

James Harney Hardy Fox, Junior

Franklin

Robert

Arthur

Barbara Simms



## WHO IS WHO IN LINCOLN SCHOOL?

Most popular student in high school ... Donald Smith  
Most popular high school girl ..... Dorothea Rucker  
Most popular high school boy ..... Donald Smith  
Most beautiful high school girl .. Wilma Garth  
Most handsome high school boy .... Harold Alderson  
Most studious high school student .. Kenneth L. Vaughn  
Most popular Senior ..... Donald Smith  
Most Thrifty high school student ... Hardy Foxx, Jr.  
Most versatile high school student ... Henry S. Vaughn  
The laziest high school student ... Roger Davis  
Most talented high school student ... Kenneth Vaughn  
The noisiest high school student ... Alverta Turner  
The most serious high school student ... Henry Vaughn  
The tallest high school student ..... Hardy Foxx, Jr.  
The shortest high school student ... David Robinson  
The oldest high school student ..... J. C. Terry  
The youngest high school student .. Mary Lou Reynolds  
The most likely to succeed ..... J. C. Terry  
The Most popular teacher ..... Mrs. Mary Ella Tymony

Who is Who in Lincoln School for 194-47 was determined by a vote of the high school students. Each high school student was given a ballot. The final tabulations showed the results given above.



# HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1948

The Senior Class of 1948 which has a membership of fifteen, entered Lincoln High School as Freshmen with an enrollment of twenty-three. In the fall of 1944 these pupils were our classmates:- Frances Alderson, Evelyn Arthur, Shirley Jean Cooper, Hardy Foxx, Jr., Viola Garth, Leroy Graves, Ruby Ginn, Sturgeon, Mo.; Benny Mae Harvey, Shirley Herald, James Moore, Clark; Clara Palmer and Franklin Palmer of Sturgeon, Mo.; Joseph Burton and Rice Burton of Madison, Mo.; Martin Robinson, William Reynolds, Donald Smith, Forrest Smith, Jr., Wanda Swynningan, Gertrude and Harold Taylor of Clark, Mo., Henry Vaughn and Thomas West, Jr.

At the beginning of the next school year when we were called the Sophomore class, our number had dropped to twelve(12). Our classmates who returned to school in 1945 were: Frances Alderson, Evelyn Arthur, Rice Burton, Joseph Burton, Hardy Foxx, Viola Garth, Leroy Graves, Shirley Herald, William Reynolds, Donald Smith, Forrest Smith, Jr., Wanda Swynningan, Henry Vaughn, and Thomas West, Jr. Raymond Benton, a Sea-Bee, who had returned from the Navy, joined our class this year.

While three of our classmates, Frances Alderson, Raymond Benton, and Marie Garth, failed to return to school our Junior year, we had non-resident students to increase our number, namely: Rondle Grant, Betty Palmer, Barbara Simms, and Johnny Lampkins from Macon; Dorothea Nadine Rucker, Aubrey Lee Smith, and Marion Wilson from Huntsville, Mo., and Sandy Smith from St. Louis, Mo.

It was in this our Junior year that we began to take an active part in all school activities. Donald Smith, our class president for three years, starred in all the plays presented by the Speech class, and Dorothea Rucker played leading roles. Both of them participated in the first Oratotical contest also. Dorothea Rucker was co-captain of the girls' basketball team and Wanda Swynningan was a member of the team. Hardy Foxx, Jr., was co-captain of the boys' basketball team and Donald Smith, Forrest Smith, Thomas West., Aubrey Lee Smith, Marion Wilson, Billy Reynolds, and Leroy Graves were members of the team.

Three of our members entered the District Golden Gloves Tournament which was held here in Moberly. They were Leroy Graves, who won the 147 pound Novice championship; Rice L. Burton and Ronald Grant.

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## HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1948 (continued)

Dorothea Rucker represented the class in the "Miss Lincoln" contest and came out with third place. The class repeated its assembly program play, "Dates Incorporated", at Macon, Mo., as a queen-contest benefit for our contestant.

One of our greatest social accomplishments during our Junior year was the sponsoring of the Junior-Senior Prom in the spring of 1947. We gave the first Prom that Lincoln has had.

At the beginning of this school year when we enrolled as the Senior Class of Lincoln High School, the sixteen names registered were these:- Evelyn Arthur, Hardy Foxx, Jr., Leroy Graves, William Reynolds, Henry Vaughn, Thomas West, Jr., Rondle Grant, Johnny Lampkins, Betty Palmer, Barbara Simms, Dorothea Rucker, Donald Smith, Forrest Smith, Jr., Wanda Swyningan, Shirley Herald, and Aubrey Lee Smith. At the end of the first semester, however, Leroy Graves' name was dropped.

The activities begun by us in previous years were continued in our senior year. Hardy Foxx, Jr., and Forrest Smith, Jr., became co-captains of the Lincoln basketball Tigers. Donald Smith, who was Sports Editor of our school newspaper, the "Lincoln Chronicle", became the Editor-in-Chief this year. He also continued his fine acting in the plays presented by the Dramatics class. Wanda Swyningan has been one of the school's best soloists during the past four years. Henry Vaughn and Forrest Smith's trumpet playing will be long remembered. Henry Vaughn's work as Staff Artist of the school newspaper has won for him and for his class state wide recognition.

Outstanding students in scholarship during our high school career have been:- Donald Smith, Henry Vaughn, Thomas West, Jr., Betty Palmer, Dorothea Rucker, Shirley Herald, Wanda Swyningan, and Barbara Simms. After May 21st, however, all the members of the class of 1948 will have their names transferred to the roll of the Lincoln High School Alumni.



## CLASS WILL

Lincoln High School,  
Moberly, Mo.,  
May 21, 1948.

We, the Class of 1948, being of sound mind, do declare this to be our last will and testament:

To the class of 1949 we leave all of the grand privileges that it has been ours to enjoy as seniors here at dear old Lincoln. We also leave you our material possessions which will no longer be of service to us.

To you, we relinquish our seats in the auditorium. In the future you may occupy the coveted seats which we occupied at the assemblies.

We pass on to you also the keys to the lockers on the first floor, with the wish that they may be as convenient for you as they have been for us.

To the boys on next year's basketball team Hardy Foxx, William Reynolds, Forrest Smith, Donald Smith, Thomas West, and Aubrey Lee Smith leave their uniforms which they have worn only one year.

To the girls who make the team next year, there is left two suits worn by Wanda Swynningan and Dorothea Rucker with the hope that you will do as much for your team as did the wearers this year.

To whoever can take his place, Henry Vaughn leaves his pencil which served him so well as he did his work as Staff Artist of the Lincoln Chronicle.

Rondle Grant bequeaths his boxing gloves to the boy in next year's senior class who has the desire to fight, as he will probably be too far away to return for the Golden Gloves Tourney again.

To the two girls whose appetites are the greatest, Shirley Herald and Evelyn Arthur will their special privilege of going to the store before school in the morning and at noon for their mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunches.

To the girl in the class whose purse in the class will back her, Betty Palmer gives the permission to be called the best dressed senior girl, since she is passing out of the picture here at Lincoln.

Johnny Lampkins leaves to the boy with the strongest arm his place on the baseball diamond in the pitcher's box.

To the president of the senior class next year, Barbara Simms leaves her gavel which she used in presiding at the meetings of one of the grandest classes that ever attended Lincoln High School.

Signed,

The Class of 1948.



# BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Sunday, May 16, 1948- 3 p.m., Lincoln  
Auditorium

## Processional

"God of Our Fathers" ..... (audience standing)

Hymn ... "Holy, Holy, Holy".. Audience

Invocation ..... Rev. C. S. Timmons,  
Pastor, Grant Chapel A.M.E.,  
Church, Moberly, Mo.

Hymn ... "Finlandia" ...  
(Humming Chorus)

Scripture Reading ... Rev. T.R. Sayles, Pastor,  
Second Baptist Church,  
Moberly, Mo.

Vocal solo .. "The Lord's Prayer" .. Malotte  
Dorothea Nadine Rucker

Baccalaureate Address..... Rev. W. W. Goff,  
Pastor, Gillum M.E.Church,  
Moberly, Mo.

Instrumental solo.. "Ava Maria" ....  
Henry Vaughn

Benediction ..... Rev. W. W. Goff

Recessional ..... (audience seated)



# CLASS NIGHT

May 18, 1948  
8 p.m.

Invocation ..... Rev. J. M. Hughes

Song ... "Serenade of the Bells" .. Stickles  
Senior Class

Salutation ..... Dorothea Nadine Rucker

Class History ... Shirley Herald

Vocal solo .. "Because" ..... D'Hardelot  
Donald Smith

Class Prophecy ..... Thomas West, Jr.

Instrumental solo.. "Beautiful Dreamer".. Foster  
Forrest Smith, Jr.

Class Will ..... Betty Palmer

Valediction ..... Donald Smith

Song .. "Now is the Hour" .....  
Senior Boys' Chorus

Presentation of the Class Gift.. Barbara Simms.

Remarks ..... Principal

Song .. "Just a Memory" ..... Howorth  
Senior Class

Benediction ..... Rev. J. M. Hughes



# COMMENCEMENT

May 21, 1948

8:15 p.m.

## PROGRAM

### Processional

Selection ..... "Recessional" .... DeKoven

Invocation ..... Rev. T. R. Sayles, Pastor,  
Second Baptist Church, Moberly

Vocal solo ... "Spring Song" ... Mendelssohn  
Wanda Swynigan

Address ..... Mr. C. C. Damel,  
Secretary of Public Relations,  
Lincoln University,  
Jefferson City, Mo.

Instrumental solo ... "Memories" ... Van Alstyne  
Forrest Smith, Jr.

Presentation of Awards and Scholarships  
Superintendent Carl Henderson

Presentation of Certificates and Diplomas  
Mr. Ben L. Mohny, President,  
Board of Education, Moberly, Mo.

Music ... "Lincoln, Dear Lincoln".. (Our School Song)

Benediction ..... Rev. C. S. Timmons, Pastor,  
Grant Chapel A.M.E., Church,  
Moberly, Mo.

Recessional ..... (audience seated)

H. L. Drew, Principal.



# HONORS - AWARDS

1947-48

Valedictorian, Senior Class .... Donald Smith

Salutatorian, Senior Class ..... Dorothea Nadine Rucker

Honorable Mention:

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Betty Palmer     | 2. Barbara Simms |
| 3. Thomas West, Jr. | 4. Henry Vaughn  |

Scholarships:

Lincoln University Curators ... Donald Smith

Moberly Business Man ..... (To be selected  
by the Board of Education)

Lincoln Alumni Association.. \$50 to Dorothea Rucker  
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Girl ... Betty Palmer

Boy ..... Thomas West, Jr.

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**JUNIORS**



## HISTORY OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

The members of the Junior Class have had an exciting time this year taking part in the many school activities. Margaret Jean Robinson who participated in the "Miss Lincoln" contest won second place. This was an honor for the Junior class of which she is a member. Several members of the class play on the basketball team, are in the chorus, and five are members of the Dramatics Class.

The Junior class girls presented a play at one of the assemblies this year. The play, "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon", featured Oletha Jackson in the leading role. This play gave the girls a chance to demonstrate their ability to work together. They believe they have learned more about the team-work which is needed to put a program over successfully.

### CLASS OFFICERS

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| President.....            | Frances Alderson     |
| Vice president .....      | Margaret J. Robinson |
| Secretary .....           | Dorothy Mae Timmons  |
| Assistant Secretary ..... | David L. Robinson    |
| Treasurer .....           | Mildred Linn         |

### Other Members

Donald Arthur  
Minnie Blake  
Wilma Garth  
Alverta Turner  
Mary Ella Lee

Oletha Jackson  
Jo Ann Reynolds  
Joseph C. Terry  
Thomas Dameron  
Ada Ruth Taylor

Miss Freddie Mae Morris,

Class Sponsor



## FRESHMEN

Mrs.  
Mary  
Ella  
Tymony,

Sponsor.



## SOPHOMORES

Mrs.  
Paralee  
V.  
Williams,

Sponsor



## JUNIORS

Miss  
Freddie  
Mae  
Morris,

Sponsor.







# SOPHOMORES





## SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL

Harold Alderson  
John Austin  
Luevenia Austin  
Awanda Brown  
Earl Carter  
Madeline Carter  
Roger Davis  
Ruthie Dameron  
Joann Grant  
Olga Grant  
Shirley Grant  
Harry Houston  
Marjorie Johnson  
Carl Kipper  
Leroy Owens  
Anna Scott  
Mason Smith .  
Donald Troy

Mrs. Paralee V. Williams, Sponsor





FRESHMEN



## FRESHMAN CLASS

We, the Freshmen of Lincoln High, have been asked to write a short sketch about our first year in high school. Well, that is a task! Not because we have nothing to tell, but on the contrary, because we feel that we have participated in so many activities this year that we need pages and pages for our story. Who are these "Freshies"? Well, let us introduce ourselves.

Class officers:- Katherine McKinsey, president; Kenneth Vaughn, vice president; Barbara Alderson, secretary; Velma Cook, asst. secretary; Mary Lou Reynolds, treasurer. Other members: Carrie Arthur; Delma Cook, James Garth, Pearlle Graves, Vonceil Herald, George Jackson, Frances Terrill, Edward Wright, Jacqueline Paige, and Pauline Lee.

"Miss Lincoln", the Queen of Lincoln High School, is a member of the Freshman Class, Barbara Jean Alderson, who won with 18,160 votes, about 7000 more than her nearest opponent received.

Our Assembly program play, "The Three Dying Swans", was repeated in Salisbury and in Dalton. Everybody said that we were really good! You see, our sponsor is the Dramatics teacher, so we didn't worry too much when we learned that only Juniors and Seniors belong to the Dramatics Class.

Eight of our fifteen members played on the basketball teams; all but two on the "A" teams.

We are represented 100% in the chorus; Kenneth Vaughn plays the only saxophone in the Band, and by the way, he is a violinist too; and Velma Mae and Delma Mae Cook, the "twins", (no other class has any) play the piano well and sing beautifully together. Mary Lou Reynolds plays the piano also.

Three members of our class, Kenneth Vaughn, Mary Lou Reynolds, and Barbara Alderson have been on the Honor Roll all this year. Velma and Delma Cook, and James Garth boast of perfect attendance records.

The class enjoyed a real Christmas party in our home room, the sponsor's treat to the class; and we presented Principal and Mrs. Drew and our Sponsor gifts.

We have begun furnishing a stage lounge for the benefit of the whole school. Thus far, we have three overstuffed sofas and three easy chairs. Watch the project succeed.

In keeping with the teaching of our sponsor who has taught us to appreciate those about us who render service, we presented Prin. H.L. Drew a cake on his birthday. He expressed his thanks and appreciation to the class.

With the guidance given us by our excellent sponsor, we expect to enter the Sophomore class next year with far more dignity than we exhibited at the beginning of this year.





# ATHLETICS



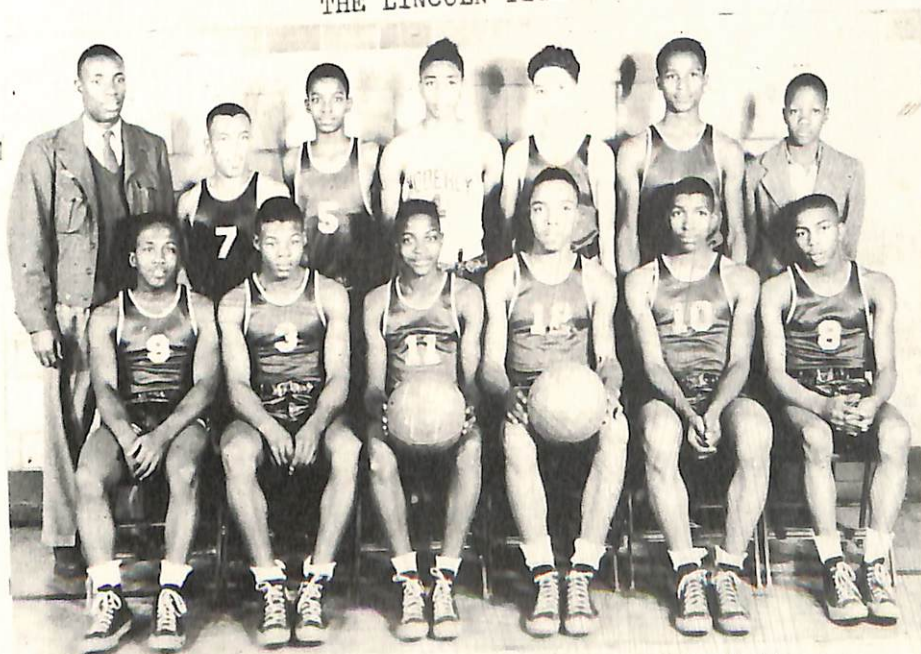
# BASKETBALL

## THE LINCOLN TIGERETTES



Standing, left to right:- Coach L.B. Swisher, Ada Ruth Taylor, Wilma Garth, Minnie Blake, Jo Ann Reynolds, Frances Alderson, scorer. Seated, left to right:- Wanda Swynigan, Carrie Arthur, Dorothea Nadine Rucker, Barbara Alderson, and Dorothy Mae Timmons.

## THE LINCOLN TIGERS



Standing, left to right:- Coach Swisher, David Robinson, Harry Houston, Aubrey Lee Smith, Thomas West., Jr., Harold Alderson, Ralph Laster, Mascot; Seated, left to right: Donald Smith, Thomas Dameron, Forrest Smith, Jr., Hardy Foxx, Jr., William Reynolds, and Donald Arthur.





# ACTIVITIES



## AN EXPLANATION

Since reports from some classes and departments are not included in this Year Book, we feel that an explanation is necessary. It was the intention of the Staff that every department and every class should have its work represented. Requests for reports were sent out to the teachers and department heads more than three months ago. Repeated requests have been made, but some have not responded. We want the members of these classes to know that we tried to get a report on their work. It is no fault of the staff that a report is not published. In some cases there will be pictures but no report.

We wish also to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and pupils who did cooperate with us in getting a report on your work. The Year Book gives a summary of your year's work that you can keep indefinitely. We sincerely hope that when another year rolls around and work is begun on another Year Book, there will be the fullest cooperation on the part of everybody. The Year Book cannot be what it ought to be without that full cooperation.

Most of us on the Staff this year are Seniors. We have enjoyed working on the staff and we shall never forget our experiences with you. We sincerely hope the Juniors and others to follow shall work earnestly to surpass our achievements and do even greater things than we have done. We want to see the Chronicle continue to grow and perform its much needed service in the school. We look forward to a bigger and better Year Book next year. It can be if you will help make it so.

The Staff.



# DRAMATICS

The Dramatics class was presented in three coral readings on the Variety Program in September. Later, six plays, two skits, and a number of readings, humorous and serious were learned.

The Dramatics Class had added greatly to the school's Activity Fund this year by the programs presented here and at the schools at Dalton, Huntsville, Boonville, and Macon, Mo.

Plays presented by the Dramatics Class this year and the casts were:

## "THE SHOCK OF HIS LIFE"

Cast:

|                    |                   |                  |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Donald Smith       | David L. Robinson | Wanda Swyningan  |
| Dorothea N. Rucker | Thomas West, Jr.  | Frances Alderson |

## "MURDER AT THE CLASS REUNION"

Cast:

|                  |                  |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| J. C. Terry      | William Reynolds | Hardy Foxx, Jr. |
| Aubrey Lee Smith | Henry S. Vaughn  | Donald Smith    |

## "A NEW DEAL FOR MARY"

Cast:

|                |                  |                    |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Shirley Herald | Barbara Simms    | Forrest Smith, Jr. |
| Wilma Garth    | Wanda Swyningan  | Thomas West, Jr.   |
| Betty Palmer   | Aubrey Lee Smith | Johnny Lampkins    |
| Minnie Blake   | Donald Smith     |                    |

## "THE TRUE IN HEART"

Cast:

|              |                  |                    |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| J. C. Terry  | Barbara Simms    | Forrest Smith, Jr. |
| Henry Vaughn | Evelyn Arthur    | William Reynolds   |
|              | Thomas West, Jr. |                    |

## "UNCLE TOM'S CRABBIN'"

Cast:

|                    |                   |                  |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Donald Smith       | David L. Robinson | Wanda Swyningan  |
| Dorothea N. Rucker | Thomas West, Jr.  | Frances Alderson |
| Aubrey Lee Smith   | Johnny Lampkins   | Shirley Herald   |

There were twenty students in the Dramatics Class, five Juniors and fifteen Seniors. All have had the opportunity to appear before the public this year.

Mrs. Mary Ella Tymony, Teacher



## VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

It has become increasingly important to teach pupils that genuine homemaking is much more than housekeeping, so the arrangement of units demanded close attention.

The classes are based chiefly on four phases:

1. Food
2. Shelter
3. Clothing
4. Personal development

Units have been arranged so as to develop standards of living and appreciation of the value of personal and social development in the high school girl.

They know that in addition to keeping house, homemaking requires provision for the cultural, intellectual, and spiritual well-being of the household. They have learned that it is a business, a science, and an art.

The scope of the units have included:

1. Economy and Thrift
2. Family Relationships and Leisure
3. Clothing
4. Foods, Nutrition, and Basic Recipes
5. Personal Development

The girls have had various occasions to use their skill through preparation and serving meals for visiting basketball teams. The clothing skills were used in the construction and renovation of garments, and through the construction of drapes for the department.

The main objective has been to present the various phases as a unified whole and not as separate and isolated units of work.

Miss Freddie Mae Morris,

Teacher.



# SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS CLASS

The general objectives for the course in School Publications are:

1. To provide practical applications of the principles of grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
2. To develop skill in collecting, condensing, and organizing material in an interesting way.
3. To provide an incentive for creative writing.
4. To develop confidence and poise in selling advertising and gathering news.
5. To develop qualities of accuracy, initiative, dependability, thoroughness, and honesty in newspaper work.
6. To offer an opportunity to perform a needed service for the school.
7. To give pupils experience in assuming responsibility- financial and editorial- for a newspaper that meets the needs of the school.
8. To give a broad view of newspapers and magazines- the ethics, history, and technicalities of their production.
9. To help pupils to become discriminating and appreciative readers of modern periodicals.
10. To provide students with an opportunity to explore the vocational possibilities of the field of journalism.
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These objectives have been kept in mind by the teacher in presenting the units on news writing, copyreading, feature stories and columns, editorial writing, advertising, study of periodicals, and the general survey unit.

Besides the regular lessons in theory and practice, the class in School Publications has published the school newspaper, THE LINCOLN CHRONICLE, each school month of this year; furnished an article for the local newspapers about each school activity during the year; sent an article to the Kandas City Hall, our Negro newspaper which so many read, each week; and has had the responsibility of editing this Year Book under the supervision of the Staff Advisers.

The members of this class are also the Lincoln Chronicle Staff members, whose pictures and names appear on a preceding page in this book.

Since all Junior and Senior students were required to take English III this year, only twelve of that number were permitted to enroll in the class in School Publications.

Mrs. Mary Ella Tymony, Teacher.



## Lincoln Principal Tells PTA How Parents Can Help

"Why should every parent and every adult citizen of the community be a member of the P. T. A.?" and "What can the parents do to help?" were questions asked and answered by H. L. Drew, principal of Lincoln School, in a talk to the school's P. T. A. Monday night.

Three points made in answering the first question were: "You should belong to the P. T. A. because it is an organization that has child welfare as its chief aim; because of its philosophy; and because of its objects."

In answering the second question, Principal Drew stated that the raising of money is not the chief concern of the P. T. A., but it has more important concerns, such as helping the school to get every child of school age enrolled and then helping him to keep in regular daily attendance; supporting the school program of education; giving the child the right pre-school training in order that he will have the right attitude for the school training; by being interested in all that affects the child, his home life, his church life and his community relationships; and by finding out what the school needs and then seeing to it that those needs are supplied.

Mr. Drew stated that "if teachers were asked specifically what they would like most for parents to do to help them in their work, the answers probably would be: Take more interest in the health of the child and the general care he gives his body; do not measure the school of today by the standards of a quarter of a century ago; and give more attention to the general behavior of the child."

## Lincoln High Cagers Divide Twin Bill; 'Queen' Is Crowned

Moberly Lincoln school basketballers split a doubleheader here last night, the Tigers polishing off the Garfield High Wildcats of Mexico, 48 to 32, and the Tigerettes, girls team, dropping a 43 to 21 decision to Lincoln Junior High of Huntsville. Barbara Jean Alderson, freshman, was crowned "Miss Lincoln" between games.

The Tigers led by just three points, (16 to 13), at the half and withstood a strong Wildcat challenge in the third period. But a final quarter offensive flurry iced the verdict for Moberly. Don Arthur with 11 points and Hardy Fox with 17 paced scoring for the L. B. Swisher five.

Huntsville Lincoln led the girls game all the way and the outcome was never in doubt. Dorothy Timmons with three field goals and four free shots led Moberly scoring. Huntsville's Betty Dameron led the winners with 18 points.

## Lincoln Boys and Girl Cage Teams Defeat Alumni

Lincoln School cagers capture

## Phy. Ed. Experts Address Moberly Cage Clinic and Officials' School

MOBERLY, Mo. — Five outstanding men in the field of physical education, and about 35 members of the sponsoring Central Missouri Athletic conference participated in the C. M. A. C. basketball clinic and school for coaches and officials held here at Lincoln high school Tuesday, Nov. 25.

The five experts in the field of physical education were: Raymond H. Kemp, head of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Lincoln university; William Exum, varsity basketball coach, Lincoln university; Maurice H. John, Moberly junior college coach—a certified state official—and Marvin C. Gutekunst, certified official of the High School Athletic association.

## Lincoln Assembly Enjoys Program on Negro Composers

"An Hour with Negro Composers" was presented by the pupils of the 7th and 8th grades at the assembly at Lincoln School Thursday morning under the direction of their teacher, Miss Wilma Hurley.

The one-act play presented was "Lawd, Does You Understand" which was written by Ann Seymour, a Negro woman of the South. The cast included Aunt Doady, played by Lola Fay Burton; Jim, her grandson, Ralph Lester; Fruit Cake, Donald Paige; Epsie Lee, Zella Ruth Vaughn; Lucy, Louella Collins; Miles Chambers and Tom More, two white men, Leroy Davis and Ira E. Ewing; a man, Oscar Williams; John Hicks, Don Carl Jackson; Reely Watson, Jerry Williams; others, Odessa Erickson and Frances Robinson.

In the first part of the program a dramatic choro ode, "The True Criteria" was presented by these pupils: Ily K. Alderson, Shirley Erickson, Donald Paige, Laura Ann Terrill, Oscar Williams, Mary Cropp, Don Carl Jackson, Juanita Oliver, Marjorie Herald, Dorothy M. Kihney and Aileen Turner.

Musical numbers on the program were: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and "Shortnin' Bread" by the girls in the two classes; solo and chorus, "Old Man River" and "Going Home", solo part by Odessa Mae Erickson.

Fredrica Thorpe served as chairman of the program, and Fredia Oliver announced the characters in the play.

The cabin on the stage, which was used in the play, was built by boys in the industrial arts department.

## Columbia Wins Girls Tourney Here Saturday

## Moberly Lincoln Takes Second Place, Huntsville Third In Annual Meet

Taking a forfeit from Western Seminary of Kansas City and storming past both Boonville and Moberly, Douglass High of Columbia captured the championship of the Third Annual

## Barbara Alderson Crowned Queen At Lincoln School

Barbara Alderson was crowned "Miss Lincoln", Queen of Lincoln High Thursday night before a large crowd at the high school auditorium.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alderson, is a member of the freshman class at Lincoln High School which is sponsored by Mrs. H. D. Tymony. She received 18,168 votes.

The other contestants, their sponsors and the number of votes received: Margaret Jean Robinson, junior class, sponsored by Miss Freddie Mae Morris, 11,454 votes; Jo Ann Grant, sophomore class, sponsored by Mrs. Paralee V. Williams, 2,650 votes, and Barbara Simms, senior class, sponsored by L. B. Swisher, 1830 votes.

A total of \$341.02 was made in the contest, which is a larger amount than raised at any other queen contest.

Dorothy Mae Timmons, retiring queen, led the coronation procession and placed the crown on Miss Alderson's head. The queen was escorted by Kenneth Vaughn; Miss Robinson was escorted by Donald Arthur; Miss Grant was escorted by Harold Alderson and Miss Simms was escorted by Henry Vaughn.

## Large Crowd at Lincoln School's Minstrel Show

A large crowd attended the "Newsboys" and "Bootblacks" Minstrel and a side show, featured at a pre-Halloween carnival Thursday night at Lincoln School. The carnival was sponsored by grade school teachers; the side show was prepared by Miss Yutha Hughes and Miss Lillian Harston; and the minstrel was directed by Mrs. Lotus Harris, general chairman, Miss Wilma Hurley and Mrs. Myrtle Graves.

Interlocutor for the minstrel was Billy K. Alderson and endmen were Donald Paige, Don Carl Jackson, George T. Price, Ronald Finney, Ralph Lester, Thomas Jackson, Foster Cravens, Robert Austin, Leroy Davis, Jr., Jerry Williams, Chester Fugate and Ira E. Ewing. Foster Cravens and Robert Austin were soloists.

Side show attractions included: Snake charmers, Brenad Logan and Frances Bartlett; midgits, Lillius Shobe, Doris Thorpe, Wayne Jackson and Johnny Oliver, Jr., Dutch girls, Norva Jean Terrill and Norma Brisco; hula dancers, Gloria Jean Childs, Dianne Payne and Dolores Herald; Spanish dancers, Annabelle Cravens, Sandra Jean Finney and Gwendolyn Erickson; boxers, Tommy Robinson and Samuel Maupin; witch, Pearl Jean Simpson; ghost, Richard Pittigrew; stunt girl, Wilma Sue Robinson; and Indians and clowns, a large number of pupils.

Carl Smith was side show announcer. Pupils of the fifth to eighth grades participated in the minstrel.

## H. L. Drew Re-Elected Head of Central Negro Teachers Association

H. L. Drew, principal of Lincoln School, Moberly, was re-elected president of the Central Missouri Association of Negro Teachers when the association met Friday in Lincoln School in Fayette. All other officers also were re-elected. They are:

First vice president, T. G. Washington, principal of the Huntsville Lincoln Junior High School; second vice president, Miss Fannie M. Tolson, Sumner High School, Boonville; secretary, Mrs. Mary Ella Tymony, Lincoln School, Moberly; assistant secretary, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Blackwater; treasurer, Mrs. Eula Nelson, Boonville; statistician, C. M. Connor, principal of Sumner High School, Boonville; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Lone Elm School, Boonville; program committee chairman, Miss Yutha Hughes, Lincoln School, Moberly; membership committee chairman, Mrs. Viola M. Bartlett, Lincoln School, Huntsville; balloting committee chairman, Mrs. Lela Allen, Palestine School, Speed.

The sessions Friday were attended by the largest group in the history of the association. The membership of the association has increased 50 per cent and the amount of money in the treasury has increased 150 per cent since the tenure of office of Mr. Drew, it was announced.

Appearing on the program from Moberly's Lincoln School was Dorothy Timmons, high school pupil, who sang "Indian Dawn," accompanied by the music teacher of Lincoln School, Mrs. P. V. Williams.

## Girls Tournament Starts Saturday At Lincoln School

The Third Annual Girls Basketball Tournament at Moberly Lincoln School starts at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with three games on the opening session program.

Entered in the one-day event are Douglass High of Columbia, Sumner High of Boonville, Western Seminary of Kansas City, Washington High of Monroe City, Lincoln Junior High of Huntsville, Garrison High of Liberty, Dalton Vocational High of Dalton and the host Lincoln High of Moberly.

Nine games are slated in the single elimination bracketings the tournament reaching a climax tomorrow night with an 8 o'clock battle for third place and the championship match following at 9 o'clock.

Launching the evening session will be a Centralia Missouri Conference boys game bringing together Coach L. B. Swisher's Lincoln High Boys of Moberly and the Dalton Vocational quint.

The first round pairings:

9 a. m.—Boonville vs. Monroe City.

## New Cage Attire For Lincoln High

Ten new basketball uniforms, jerseys, trunks and warm-up jackets have arrived for the Lincoln School cagers, it is announced.



## 48 Lincoln School Students Made 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Forty-eight pupils of Lincoln School made the honor roll for the third quarter and 85 pupils have perfect attendance records for the quarter. A student must have an average grade of 80 to be eligible for the honor roll.

The 16 students in the high school on the honor roll include: Seniors: Shirley Herald, Betty Palmer, Dorothea Rucker, Donald Smith, Henry Vaughn, and Thomas West Jr.

Juniors: Frances Alderson, Mildred Linn, Dorothy Timmons, and J. C. Terry.

Sophomores: Marjorie Johnson, Shirley Herald, Jo Ann Grant, and Olga Grant.

Freshmen: Mary Lou Reynolds and Kenneth Vaughn.

The 32 in elementary school are:

Grade 8: Leroy Davis, Laura Ann Terrill, Fredrick Thorpe, and Zella Ruth Vaughn.

Grade 7: Shirley Erickson and Marjorie Herald.

Grade 6: Gloria Briggs, Jo Frances Beckham, and Foster Cravens.

Grade 5: Jacqueline Carr, Georgetta Edwards, Ronald Finney, George Price, and Regina Vaughn.

Grade 4: Phyllis Bassett, Eujetta Cravens, Brenda Logan, Alene Oliver, Ethel Oliver, and Pearl Simpson.

Grade 3: Barbara Carr, Carl Smith, and Charlene Strother.

Grade 2: Barbara Collins, Janice Marie Carter, Ann Ellen Cravens, Sandra Finney, and Mable Hayes.

Grade 1: Delores Herald, Susanne Herndon and Vivien Dianne Payne.

Perfect attendance in High School: Seniors: Hardy Fox, Shirley Herald, Betty Palmer.

Earl Oliver, Paul Reynolds, Carl Smith, Charlene Strather, Robert Briggs.

Delbert Alexander, Phyllis Bassett, Eujetta Cravens, Brenda Logan, Olene Oliver, Ethel Oliver.

Georgette Edwards, Chester Fugate, Jacqueline Carr, George Price, Jo Frances Beckham, Thomas Jackson, Ronald Finney, Gloria Briggs, Foster Cravens, Virginia Paige, Sylvia Jackson, Odell Jackson, Ellen Erickson, Clay Timmons, Jennie Gorham, Barbara Graves, Regina Vaughn, Alfred Pettigrew, Leroy Hicks, Chauncey Reynolds, Johnny Oliver, Janice Marie Carter, Sandra Jean Finney.

Vivien Dianne Payne, Gloria Childs, and Tommy Robinson.



Mrs. Claud Estill

who prepares the meals for the school's hot-lunch program

## Negro Gifts Exceed Red Cross Quota

Moberly Negro citizens have exceeded their 1948 Red Cross roll call goal and turned in total gifts of \$85.32, announces C. L. Poe, county roll call chairman. Their quota had been set at \$75. Included are \$10 given by the Oliver Harvey Post of American Legion and \$5 by its Auxiliary.

H. L. Drew, chairman, and his four workers asked Mr. Poe to express their appreciation for the fine cooperation given them.

**TOURNAMENT HIGH SCORER.**—Harold Alderson, Lincoln high school, Moberly, Mo., scored 73 points in four games to become the top dunking Class "B" star of the Missouri State high school Basketball tournament played at Lincoln university, Jefferson City, March 12-13. Alderson pitched in 20 points against Western Baptist seminary, 20 points versus Cape Girardeau, 20 points versus St. Charles, and 13 points against Boonville. THE CALL Photo by Howell.

## Lincoln Defeats Boonville; Places 3rd in State Meet

Moberly Lincoln School's Tigers downed Boonville 64 to 55 for third place in Class C of the State Negro High School court tournament at Jefferson City Saturday, brought home the third place trophy and landed two players on the all-tourney second team.

Hardy Fox, free scoring guard, and Harold Alderson, star forward, were the members of Coach L. B. Swisher's quint honored by the tourney committee.

A 50 to 34 loss to Franklin High of St. Charles, last year's champions, knocked the Moberlyans out of the title picture after the Lincoln aggregation had stopped Western Seminary, 58 to 39, in the first round, and trounced Cape Girardeau 53 to 39 in the quarter-finals.

Alderson netted 73 points and Fox 67 in the four tourney games.

## School Levy Endorsed by Lincoln PTA

The proposed increase in the school levy was endorsed unanimously last night by members at a regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln School P. T. A. Principal H. L. Drew introduced the subject of the school levy and explained why it was necessary for the Board of Education to ask for an increase this year.

The response to Mr. Drew's appeal to "wholeheartedly get behind the increased school levy" was enthusiastic, and some volunteered their services as workers who would put forth every effort to get the people in their section of the city out to vote for the levy. The Rev. W. W. Goff, pastor of the Gillum Memorial Church, stated the levy would be spoken of in the church. Others who will be workers for the levy were Mrs. Elma Smith president of the P. T. A., Mrs. Ella Mae Pitts, Mrs. Quinlock Shobe, Mrs. C. H. Bartlett and Mrs. H. D. Tymony.

**\$56.45 for Playground**  
Mrs. Ella Mae Pitts reported she had collected \$42.65 for the playground equipment fund and Mrs. Elma Smith reported she had collected \$13.80, a total of \$56.45. At the last meeting \$7 was donated which makes a total of \$63.45. The goal is \$100. Persons who have contributed thus far are:

\$2—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tymony, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ball and Mrs. Cecia Reed.

\$1.25—The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Goff.

\$1—Mrs. Elma Smith, Mr. C. H. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pitts, Mrs. Caskey Nelson, Mrs. Myrtle Graves, Miss Wilma Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Mrs. Welcom Jackson, Mr. Ollie Burgess, Mrs. Mary Alice Washington, Mrs. L. E. Paey, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Rosa B. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mr. Berlie Payne, Mrs. Naomi McElroy, Mrs. Maria Oliver, Miss Yutha Hughes, Mrs. Alberta Newby, Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacques, Mrs. Mary Graves, Mr. L. B. Swynigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Mattie Roberts, Mrs. Fannie Collins, Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Green, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cravens, the Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Sayles, Miss Madrew Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Orer Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Orer Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Orer Erickson.

## Marjorie Johnson, Macon, Is Lincoln School's 'Citizen'

Marjorie Ann Johnson of Macon is the sophomore "citizen" of Lincoln High School chosen to represent the school in the annual pilgrimage to Jefferson City sponsored by the Federated Women's Clubs.

The student body selected five students from the sophomore class and the faculty chose one out of the five. The five students were: Olga Grant, Shirley Grant, Jo Ann Grant, Harold Alderson and Miss Johnson.

A tie developed between Harold Alderson and Miss Johnson with the first vote taken by the faculty. Miss Johnson was selected on the second vote. All four of the girls selected had been on the honor roll all year.

Mrs. Leslie Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harris, Mrs. Quinlock Shobe, Mrs. Louise Payne, Miss Oletha Wayland, Mrs. Katie Agee, Mrs. Frances De Hart, Miss Alene Stephens, Mrs. Julia Collins, Mrs. Mildred Barnes, and Mrs. Robert Carr.

Others who contributed less than a dollar are: Eloise Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burch, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Miss Willa Mae Robinson, Dan Lee, Mrs. Ruth Ganaway, Rush Kitchen, Mrs. Gertrude Price, Mrs. Sadie Tolson, Miss Lillian Harston, Mrs. Leona Burton, Mrs. Pearl White, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. Nora Cooper, Mrs. Georgia Buckner, Mrs. George Watts, Robert Bryant, Eugene Price and Miss Eleanor Gorham.

Plan Summer Round Up

## Negro Gifts to Recreation Fund \$119.16

Contributions from Negro churches and organizations totaling \$119.16 brought the fund for operation of the Community Recreation program to \$1,789.16. The budget is set at \$2,500, leaving a balance of \$710.84 to be subscribed.

The additional contributions: \$30—Second Baptist Church. \$25—Oliver Harvey American Legion Post (including contributions from Forney Furniture, \$5, Ralph Danti, Sidney Elliott and Everett Kinchelow, \$1 each, made through the Oliver Harvey Post).

\$25—Lincoln High school Alumni Association.

\$11—Lincoln School P. T. A.

\$10—Gillum M. E. Church, Women's Auxiliary to Oliver Harvey Post.

\$5.16—Church of God in Christ.

\$3—Grant Chapel A. M. E. Church.

## It's Brains That Count, Pastor Tells Lincoln Students

"Don't worry about your color; it's your brain that counts," the Rev. C. W. Timmons, pastor of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, advised Lincoln School pupils in an address at their weekly assembly yesterday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Timmons had referred to the "many handicaps the Negro has had in the past, especially the lack of equality of opportunity." He urged the students to prepare themselves for the fields that are beginning to open to them.

He advised greater encouragement in the home since it is his belief that a great deal of juvenile delinquency "can be traced to a lack of training and encouragement in the home."

He concluded with another plea, "Drive on until you learn the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

Twenty-six visitors attended the assembly.

Miss Yutha Hughes, first grade teacher, sponsored the program and her pupils chanted the Lord's Prayer and sang a group of gospel songs, "Does Jesus Care?", "A Little Talk with Jesus" and the chorus of "Yield Not to Temptation," which was led by Lillius Shobe.

First graders are Doris Thorpe, Gloria Jean Childs, Carol Sue Alderson, Duanne Payne, Sus-



# More '47-'48 Headlines

## 'Three Dying Swans' Play at Lincoln School

Twenty visitors, the faculty and students of Lincoln School saw a one-act play, "The Three Dying Swans," given by the freshman class under the direction of the sponsor, Mrs. H. D. Tymony, on a school assembly yesterday.

The three "swans" were Velma Mae Cook, Vonceil Herald and Mary Lou Reynolds. Their costumes of pink, green and yellow with gold trim were made by Miss Yutha Hughes.

Other members of the cast were Barbara Alderson, Kenneth Vaughn, Carrie Arthur, Delma Mae Cook, Edward Wright and James Garth.

## Lincoln PTA Has Program, Seeks Playground Fund

Thirty-five members present at the Lincoln P.T.A. meeting Monday night were entertained by a musical program prepared by Mrs. Paralee V. Williams, Lincoln School's music teacher, who is also a member of the P. T. A. program committee. Participants in the program were 20 children in Grades 1 to 4 inclusive. They sang in groups, Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grades 3 and 4. Each group sang several songs which they had learned in the music classes this year.

The unit voted to raise funds to pay for the merry-go-round for the playground by requesting each family represented in the school to pay \$1. Parents in other towns whose children attend Lincoln School here are

## Two Teachers of Lincoln High School In Moberly, To Missouri State Association Officers

Moberly, Mo.—Lincoln high school, H. L. Drew principal: Two members of the Lincoln high faculty were elected officers in the sectional meetings of the State Teachers' association which convened at Stowe Teachers' college in St. Louis last week. Principal Drew was elected co-chairman of the division of administration and Mrs. H. D. Tymony was elected chairman of the division of social science. Mr. Drew is also a member of the house of delegates, the executive board, and a regional director of the state association. Mrs. Tymony is one of the associate editors of the "Journal of Education", the official organ of the association.

Other members of the Lincoln staff who attended the association last week were: Miss Yutha Hughes, Mrs. Lotus Harris, Miss Lillian Harston, Mrs. Paralee V. Williams, L. B. Swisher, and Mrs. H. L. Drew.

## Two One-Act Plays and Musical Numbers Presented by Lincoln High School, Moberly

Moberly, Mo. — Two one-act plays and musical numbers were presented by high school students at the Dalton Vocational high school Tuesday night. Dec. 2. The dramatics class presented "The Shock of His Life" and the freshman class presented "The Three Dying Swans" to a capacity audience. Beverly Foster is principal of the school at Dalton. The plays were directed by Mrs. H. D. Tymony, teacher of the class in dramatics and sponsor of the freshman class.

Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Paralee V. Williams, Lincoln's music teacher. The numbers were a Christmas carol sung by Wanda Swynningan, Dorothea Rucker, and Donald Smith; a solo, "White Christmas," by Wanda Swynningan; and a vocal duet by Velma and Delma Cook. Mrs. Williams played for the first play and accompanied all musical numbers.

Students in the dramatics class play were: David Louis Robinson, Dorothea Rucker, Donald Smith, Frances Alderson, Wanda Swynningan, and Thomas West Jr. Characters in the freshman class play were: Velma Mae Cook, Mary Lou Reynolds, Delma Mae Cook, Carrie Arthur, Barbara Alderson, Edward Wright, Jimmy Garth, Vonceil Herald, and Kenneth Vaughn. Kathrine McKinsey announced the characters.

## Lincoln High School Alumni Association Holds Its First Meeting In Moberly, Mo.

Moberly, Mo.—Lincoln high school, H. L. Drew, principal: The Lincoln high school alumni association held its first meeting of the present school year Tuesday night, Oct. 14 and made plans for another year's work for the advancement of the school. There were 18 members present who gave again this year to all students who make the Honor Roll and have perfect attendance records each quarter.

In addition to treats each quarter, the alumni will give awards to the pupil in each room who has the highest average for the year. These pupils must have no grades below "S". These awards are for grade school pupils only.

The scholarships will be given again this year to high school students. One will be \$50 and the other \$25, to be given to the highest and the second highest ranking seniors, based on the averages of the Junior and Senior years' work. Miss Yutha Hughes, the president, presided at the meeting Tuesday night.

The members of the city fire department came to Lincoln school Thursday of last week and helped the school's Safety Committee conduct another fire drill. The building was cleared.

## Moberly Board to Hear Reports by School Officials

Members of the school board will hear informal reports from Gerald W. Munday, dean of the Junior College, James R. Chevalier, Junior High principal, H. L. Drew, Lincoln School principal, and Wilber Finley, secondary education supervisor, at a meeting at the Junior High School at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

## Social Hour to Follow Lincoln PTA Meet

The Lincoln P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting Monday night at the school. A special program will be presented and a social hour will follow.

The special committee in charge of the meeting met Thursday night and planned a luncheon to be served to all present Monday night. Mrs. Elma Smith, president, requests that all parents put forth a special effort to attend this meeting of the unit.

## Lincoln Cagers Split Double Bill With Boonville

Coach L. B. Swisher's Lincoln Tigers upset the Sumner boys 36 to 28 and the Lincoln Tigerettes dropped a thrilling 23 to 22 de-

## Lola Fay Burton Queen for a Day at Lincoln School

Lola Fay Burton was crowned Queen of the Lincoln Elementary School last night when it was announced that she won first place in the Queen-for-a-Day contest which began about six weeks ago. She is a member of the eighth grade, which is taught by Miss Wilma Hurley. She lives with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Burton, in Madison. The queen's escort was Leroy Davis, Jr.

Other contestants and their escorts were: Patricia Alderson, second place, room 4, and Clay Timmons; Barbara Collins, third place, room 2, and Charles DeHart; and Brenda Logan, fourth place, room 3, and Donald Reynolds. The crown and flowers for the queen were carried in the procession before the coro-

## Lincoln Tigers Win Opener at State Tourney

Dr. F. D. Martinez Makes Official Visit To Lincoln School in Moberly, Mo.

## Lincoln Elementary Students Present Christmas Program

The elementary pupils of Lincoln School presented a Christmas program at an assembly at the school auditorium Thursday morning.

Zella Ruth Vaughn, an eighth grade pupil, announced the following program:

"The Lord's Prayer," led by Fredia Oliver.

Group singing of Christmas carols, led by Principal H. L. Drew.

Reading, "Christmas," Billy K. Alderson.

Reading, "The Joy of Christmas," Laura Ann Terrill.

Reading, "Why The Angels Sing," Dorothy Kinney.

Reading, "Worshipping the King," Frederica Thorpe.

"Playlet, "The Nativity Scene."

and songs, "Away in a Manger" and "Jingle Bells," by Grade one.

Poem, "Christmas" and song, "We Had a Letter From Santa Claus," by grade two.

Vocal solo, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," Wayne Jackson.

Playlet, "The Little Shepherd Boy," grades three and four, including songs, "Ring All the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Happy Christmas Day" and a vocal solo by Phyllis Ann Bassett.

Song, "Silent Night," grades five and six.

Playlet, "Christmas Books," and song, "White Christmas," grades five and six.

The elementary teachers in charge of the program were: Miss Wilma Hurley, Mrs. Myrtle Graves, Miss Lillian Harston, Mrs. Lotus Harris and Miss Yutha Hughes, who is chairman of the assembly committee.

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## State PTA Accepts Lincoln Invitation to Meet Here Next Year

Mrs. Elma Smith, Lincoln P. T. A. president, and Mrs. Eunice Finney, secretary, gave reports of the State P.T.A. meeting held October 3 in St. Joseph, when the Lincoln P.T.A. met Monday night at the school.

The State P.T.A. will meet in Moberly next year at the invitation of the Lincoln P.T.A.

## Moberly Lincoln Fourth in Sedalia Cage Tournament

Winning on default from Garfield of Mexico and losing to Sedalia and Jefferson City the Moberly Lincoln School Tigers finished fourth in a field of seven at the Central Missouri Conference Court tournament at Sedalia Saturday. Hannibal won the meet with a 36 to 35 victory over Sedalia.

Hardy Foxx, stellar Tiger performer, was named to the all-tourney team by officials.

## Lincoln High Is Fourth at Track Meet

Seven New Marks Set For Central Missouri Athletic Conference

Seven conference records were broken and one was tied when the Lincoln University Laboratory High School boys of Jefferson City came through in the final event, the high jump, to win the Central Missouri track championship Saturday in Jefferson City.

## State Teacher Offices For Two Instructors At Lincoln High School

Two members of the Lincoln High School faculty were elected to offices in the Missouri State Association of Negro Teachers, holding sectional meetings last week at Stowe Teachers College in St. Louis. They are Principal H. L. Drew, co-chairman of the Division of Administration, and Mrs. H. D. Tymony, chairman of the Division of Social Science.

## Coaches, Officials Hold Cage Clinic At Lincoln School

About 35 members of the Central Missouri Athletic conference attended a basketball clinic and school for coaches and officials at Lincoln School here last night. The clinic was sponsored by the Central Missouri conference.

On the program were five men outstanding in the field of physical education in the state—Raymond H. Kemp, department of health and physical education at Lincoln University of Jefferson City; William Exum, Lincoln varsity cage coach; James R. Chevalier, Moberly Junior High principal; Maurice John, Moberly



We have endeavored to organize our Industrial Arts work on the general shop plan, giving a variety of experiences to our students. Among the objectives we seek to achieve are the following:

1. To develop an active interest in industrial life.
2. To develop the appreciation of good workmanship and design.
3. To develop in each pupil an attitude of pride and interest in his ability to do useful things.
4. To develop the habit of an orderly method of procedure in any task.
5. To develop the habit of self discipline which requires one to do a thing when it should be done, whether it is a pleasant task or not.
6. To develop an attitude of readiness to assist others when they need help and join in group undertakings.
7. To develop desirable habits with respect to health and safety.
8. To develop elementary skills in the use of the more common tools and a knowledge of the procedures in tasks frequently encountered by the average person.

At the beginning of the course some attention is given to general shop drawing, reading working drawings, etc. A major portion of the time was given to woodworking. Some work in cement was done. We was intended to do some work in metal, electricity, etc, but lack of equipment makes such courses impractical.

Several woodworking projects have been completed. Among them were footstools, end tables, book ends, coffee tables, book cases, etc.

The Senior girls took Industrial Arts this year and completed some very creditable projects, of which they are justly proud. The experiences they gained will be helpful to them when they become house wives.

H. L. Drew, Instructor.



# HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

The fact that this is a presidential election year has motivated a comparative study of some of the former candidates for the presidency, administrations, etc, by the 15 members of the American History class. The Marshall Plan and other popular topics in current events have been the topic of much discussion also.

In all the social studies classes special days and weeks have been observed. Special attention was given this year to Negro History Week and to Carver Week. Whenever the least mention was made about the Negro in the textbooks, the teacher has elaborated the subject and had students make reports on many persons who have achieved greatness in the Negro race. A part of the class recitations has been devoted to the study of state and national constitutions with particular attention being given to the articles and amendments pertaining to the Negro. The history of the State of Missouri has been studied also in the American History class.

A class of 16 Sophomores has studied Sociology this year with apparent interest. The central theme of the phase of Sociology studied by them, "Social Life and Personality", is the effect of social life on personality. The seven phases of social life studied by the class were:- family life, community life, play life, education, work, art, and religion. These units were followed by discussions of case studies which were supplied by the author of the text, the teacher, and the students. An attempt has been made to lead the students to become aware of the fact that they are members of society; that they have a share in making society better; and that they have the responsibility of helping society solve its problems intelligently.

The Sophomore class studied American Government the second semester. Students have been taught that if the people take an interest in government, make a study of it and work at it, democracy will be preserved and perfected. A reasonable amount of each period has been devoted to the study of political news.

The class in Citizenship Building had a membership of 35 freshmen and sophomores. With the realization that citizenship training is one of the seven cardinal principles of education and one of the reasons why we have high schools, an effort has been made to make a lasting impression upon the minds of the pupils with the lessons taught in Citizenship of the values of the information. They have been encouraged to think intelligently, to set up high ideals, and to practice these ideals in everyday life.

Mrs. Mary Ella Tymony, Teacher



# THE MIXED CHORUS



To the right:- Mrs. Paralee V. Williams, Music Instructor

# THE BOYS' CHORUS



# LINCOLN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



Left to right:- Mrs. Leon Newby, Mr. Foster Cravens, Mrs. Lotus M. Harris; Miss Yutha G. Hughes, President; Mrs. Eunice Finney, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Margaret Barton, Mrs. Otis Pitts, and Mrs. Myrtle V. Graves, Treasurer.



## LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The aim of this organization is to promote high scholastic standing, good fellowship, and social life of high type. We hope to receive new members each year and keep this society among the leaders at Lincoln. May the Alumni exist forever!

A \$75 scholarship is being planned again this year which will be awarded to the two senior students who have the first and second places in their class for scholastic records for the four years. Special awards will also be given at the commencement exercises.

Among the activities participated in by the Alumni were basketball games for both men and women. Plans are being made for plays to be presented by the Alumni and for a Fashion Parade.

The Alumni Association also treats, every quarter, pupils who have a scholastic average of "S" or better and those who have perfect attendance records for the quarter.

The officers of the Lincoln Alumni Association are:

Miss Yutha G. Hughes, President

Mrs. Thelma Washington, 1st vice president

Miss Jewell Harvey, 2nd vice president

Mr. Odra Bradley, 3rd vice president

Mrs. Eunice Finney, Secretary

Mrs. Myrtle Graves, Treasurer

(A picture of the Alumni officers appears on a preceding page)



# LINCOLN PLAYGROUND

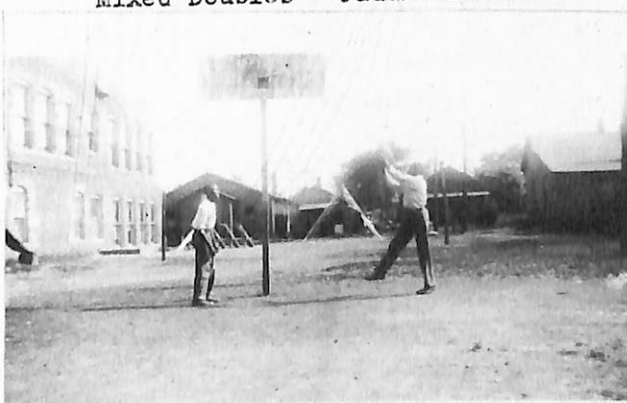
1947 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM



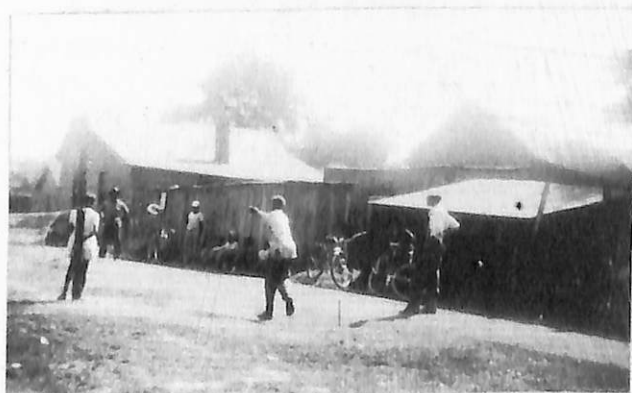
Standing, Delores Herald; left to right, Carla Herald, Norva J. Terrell, Samuel Maupin, Barbara Collins, Diana Payne, Mabel Hayes, "Pee-Wee" and Car Eugene Payne, enjoying the Sand Box.



Mixed Doubles- Paddle Tennis



OUTDOOR BASKETBALL



HORSESHOES- A popular Activity

To the right, Mrs. H.L. Drew. She donated her services without pay and helped make the summer enjoyable for the little tots.



Concentrating on A CHINESE CHECKER GAME



A Pause during a VOLLEY BALL GAME



# SUMMER RECREATION

## LINCOLN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

In 1947 for the first time in recent years a Summer Recreation program was in operation on the Lincoln School grounds for our girls and boys. The Lincoln playground was under the supervision of Mr. H. L. Drew, assisted by his wife who served without pay.

The playground was open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week for a period of eight weeks. Morning sessions from 9 to 11:30 were for grade school children. Afternoon sessions from 1:30 to 4 p.m., were for high school students.

The games played depended on the interest of the various age groups. Sandboxes were constructed for the smaller children. Outdoor basketball, softball, dodge ball, touch football, paddle tennis, horseshoes, table tennis, aerial datts, chinese checkers, and various group games were sponsored.

The community Recreation program was brought to a climax with Field Day activities at the school on the last day of the program. Prizes of candy bars, chewing gum, peanuts, etc were given the winners in each of the events. These prizes were bought and paid for by Mr. and Mrs. Drew out of their personal funds. The Recreation Committee treated all present to Ice Cream bars.

Various organizations and groups were very loyal in supporting the program by contributing to the Community Recreation Fund. Contributions were:

|                                                                            |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Second Baptist Church, Moberly .....                                       | \$ 30.00 |
| Oliver-Harvey American Legion, No. 292.                                    | 25.00    |
| Lincoln High School Alumni Association                                     | 25.00    |
| Gillum M. E. Church, Moberly .....                                         | 10.00    |
| Lincoln School P.T.A., Moberly .....                                       | 11.00    |
| Women's Auxiliary to the Oliver-Harvey<br>American Legion Post, No. 292... | 10.00    |
| Church of God in Christ, Moberly ....                                      | 5.16     |
| Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Moberly ..                                     | 3.00     |

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Total contributions ..... \$ 119.16

Plans are under way for a continuation of the Recreation program during the summer of 1948. Organizations are again being asked to contribute to its support.



## LINCOLN P. T. A. 1947-48.

The State Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet in Moberly, Mo., next October with the Lincoln P.T.A., as host. The invitation was extended to this state organization when the president and secretary of the local unit attended the sessions last October in St. Joseph, Mo. The Lincoln P.T.A., officers and members consider the honor of being permitted to entertain the State P.T.A., something of which to be proud, because it will be a source of information and inspiration to all of the workers.

Principal and Mrs. H. L. Drew are past president and corresponding secretary respectively, of this organization. Mr. Drew served the maximum number of years permitted by the constitution of the State Congress, as State President.

The Lincoln P.T.A., has worked under the leadership of a new president this year. Mrs. Elma Smith was elected president at the last meeting of last school year. Mrs. Naomi McElroy did not choose to be reelected since she had served as president for a number of years. Mrs. Rpsetta Smith is the vice president, Mrs. Eunice Finney the secretary, and Mr. Chas. H. Bartlett is treasurer this year.

The two outstanding accomplishments of the P.T.A., this year are the assistance given in the health clinics at the school and the continuation of the playground equipment project. The unit paid the doctors for their services at the clinic and thereby relieved the parents of the obligation of paying for their children's immunizations and vaccinations. Members of the Unit also assisted the nurses at the clinic. A Merry-Go-Round was bought for the children at an approximate cost of \$100.00-

Regular monthly meetings have been held the third Monday. Much of the time in the October and November meetings was spent planning ways of getting more parents to attend the P.T.A. A special program and membership drive was the feature of the December meeting. Principal H. L. Drew was the speaker on the program. He discussed, "The Objectives of the P.T.A. and How Parents Can Help the School". At the social hour which followed, a plate lunch was served to all.

Mrs. Mary Ella Tynony, Chairman,

Lincoln P.T.A., Publicity Committee.



# THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

We are pleased to report that our school lunch program has continued to function throughout this school year. The reduced rates in effect this year, plus the rapid rise in the cost of food, supplies, etc, have caused many schools to discontinue their hot lunch projects, but we have operated regularly since the second week of the school year. Of course, the program has not been self supporting, but we have financed it with funds raised in other school activities.

When the program was inaugurated in October 1945, the opening statement sent to parents read as follows: "We are making plans to begin a school hot-lunch program. We realize how important a complete school lunch is to the health of children. The right kind of food well prepared and enough of it make for stronger, finer bodies. As a school we are interested in the whole child. The school lunch program is not just a feeding program. It is a part of an over-all program to help children grow better in mind, body, and spirit. It is a vital part of school living and from it children and all who work in it will learn many things."

After three years of operation we are more convinced that the school lunch program is important and should be continued.

We serve a Type A lunch which always contains the following minimum requirements:

1. One-half pint of whole milk as a beverage.
2. Two ounces of lean meat, poultry, fish, or cheese, or one egg, or one half cup of dry beans, peas, or four tablespoons of peanut butter.
3. Three-fourths cup of vegetables or fruit or both.
4. One or more portions of bread or muffins or other hot bread made of whole-grain or enriched flour or cereal.
5. Two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine.

Our lunches always meet these minimum requirements and usually we furnish more than is required. For meats we serve chicken, fish, turkey, beef, pork, etc. Different vegetables and fruits are served each day.

Mrs. H. L. Drew has had the general supervision of the lunch program and Mrs. Claud Estill has prepared the meals this year. (Her picture appears on another page).



## DEDICATED TO THE CLASS OF 1947

The Class of 1947 has its history recorded in the Year Book of that year which was as complete as it could be at the time the book was published. This class did some things, however, after the date of publication while they were still students in Lincoln High School, which we think are worthy of being recorded here as a continuation of the History of the class of 1947 as it appears in the Annual of last year.

At the busiest time of the year when activities were the most numerous and when many in the school said that the expense attached was too great for the program to be a success financially, the Class of 1947 presented the Lincoln University Band, Jefferson City, Mo., in a concert here on May 13th of last year. Although the tickets sold for a so-called high price, the auditorium was filled and the school received \$108.24 profit from the program after the \$102.00 transportation cost had been paid. There was no contest on at the time, so the program and parade by the Band through the city was for the appreciation of the culture and inspiration which the students and the community at large might get from the appearance.

The Class of 1947 did something else which showed their love for the school and the man who stands at the head of it. In one of these, no doubt, they set the example which other classes may follow. If they do, it is hoped that the giving will be prompted by the same motive and not from a sense of duty. At their Class Day exercises the Class of 1947 presented the school a large banner done in the school colors, blue and gold, on a standard which is about eight feet from the base. It has these words on it, "LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, MOBERLY, MO.". They also presented the school a metal money box which can be used by the doorkeepers at concerts, basketball games, etc. It has divided compartments so that change can be made easily. Then too, the Class of 1947 presented Mr. Drew, the Principal, a swivel desk chair as his own personal property. The class also remembered the Principal on his birthday and at Christmas with nice gifts, because their sponsor had emphasized the value of showing appreciation to persons who are worthy of it, even in a tangible way.



CLASS OF 1947  
(continued)

Some one has said that a good test of the worth of a high school is the number of its graduates who attend college. If this be true, then the Class of 1947 has done much to raise the standard of Lincoln High School. Seven of the nineteen members of the class are attending school again this year; four at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., two at Tucker Business College, St. Louis, Mo., and one at the School of Beauty Culture, St. Joseph, Mo.

Two members of the class are married and have begun their duties as house wives. All of the other members of the class are working either part time or regularly.

It is to the memory of this illustrious class that we dedicate this space in the Year Book of 1948.

Mrs. Mary Ella Tynony,

Sponsor of the Class of 1947.

These were the members of that 1947 Class:

Harriet Imogene Grant  
Mary Jane Palmer  
Evelyn J. Holliday  
Cecil Eugene Buckner  
Cora Erylene Kipper  
Rose Mary Miller  
David Thurman Davis  
Darlene Arthur  
Deloice Emyard  
Annette Elizabeth Toles

Mary Adlene Graves  
Gwendolyn Jackson  
Hazel Houston  
Arlon C. Vaughn  
Marthella Smith  
Nora Ella Harvey  
Mayme Lee Evans  
Kathryn Lorraine Dudley  
Clarence H. Dameron



# LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Carl Henderson, Superintendent

Mr. Wilbur H. Finley, Supervising Principal,  
Elementary Schools

Mr. H. L. Drew, Principal.



# QUEEN-FOR-A-DAY



LOLA FAYE BURTON  
Lincoln Elementary School Queen-for-a Day



THE QUEEN AND HER ATTENDANTS

Left to right:- Clay Timmons and Patricia Alderson, Room 4; Samuel Maupin and Diane Payne; Leroy Davis, Jr., and the Queen, Lola Faye Burton, Room 5; Donald Reynolds and Brenda Hogan, Room 3; Charles DeHart and Barbara Collins, Room 2.



# THE EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS OF 1948

## MOTTO

"DO WELL THE DUTY THAT LIES BEFORE YOU".

## FLOWER

RED ROSE

## COLORS

OLD GOLD, NATIONAL BLUE

## CLASS ROLL

Valedictorian ... Zella Ruth Vaughn

Salutatorian .... Laura Ann Terrill

### Honorable Mention:

1. Lola Faye Burton
2. Fredrica Thorpe
3. Lou Ella Collins

Mary Jaunita Oliver, President  
Ralph Edward Laster, Vice president  
Aileen Conetis Turner, Secretary  
Billy Keith Alderson, Treasurer

Fredia Oliver  
William Riley Graves  
Leroy Davis, Jr.  
Erschel Oliver  
Ira Eugene Ewing

Jo Ann Cropp  
John Edward Paige  
Don Carl Jackson  
Jerry Williams



## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

The seventh and eighth grade pupils have worked hard to make this year one long to be remembered. Each pupil has striven to make sure that at the end of each quarter his or her report card would show improvement in each class.

Much specialized work has been done by groups formed from both grades in order to get a better foundation in arithmetic. In reading, comprehension has been our goal.

Special projects for this year have been a minstrel, presented in October in which pupils in the seventh and eighth grades had major roles; and "An Hour with Negro Composers" presented at our regular assembly and repeated for the Ways and Means committee of the P.T.A.;

A dramatic choric ode was presented for the Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist Church (white) as a number on a Race Relations program.

These grades also sponsored a special Christmas Assembly program.

Both boys and girls have had physical education classes this year and they have enjoyed being permitted to engage in inter-school basketball. The boys have played the teams from Huntsville, Monroe City, Jefferson City, and Dalton. The boys won from Dalton and Monroe City. The girls played Monroe City and Dalton. They won both games.

At the game sponsored by the elementary school teachers as part of their spring project, Lola Faye Burton, member of the eighth grade was crowned Queen-for-a-Day in the Elementary school.

The names of pupils in grade eight appear on another page. Pupils in grade seven are:

Shirley Erickson  
Betty Arthur  
Marjorie S. Herald  
Genevia Oliver  
Donald Paige

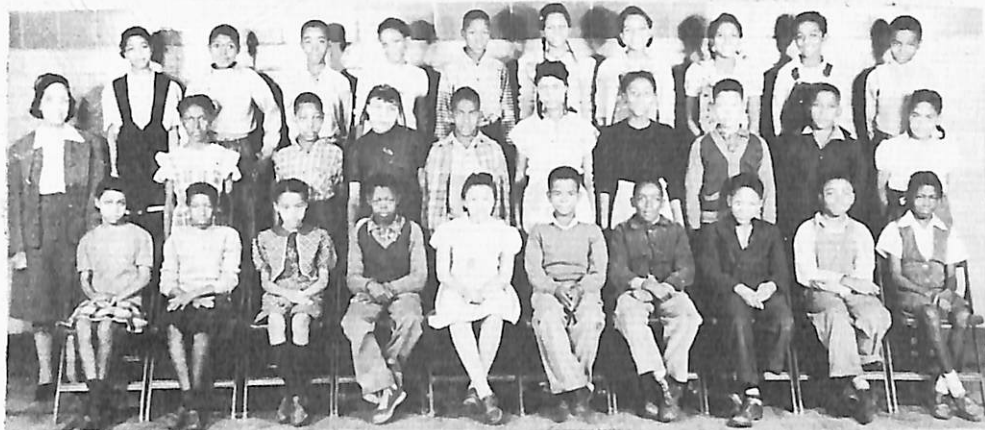
Mary Ruth Cropp  
Odessa Erickson  
Marian Oliver  
Dorothy Kinney  
Oscar Williams

Miss Wilma E. Hurley, Teacher.



# FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Mrs.  
Myrtle  
Graves,  
Teacher



# SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Miss  
Wilma E.  
Hurley,  
Teacher



# LINCOLN P.T.A., OFFICERS



Left to right:- Miss Lillian Harston, Asst. Sec.; Mrs. Elma Smith, President; Miss Yutha C. Hughes, Chairman, Membership Committee; Mrs. Eunice Finney, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Ella Tymony, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Orville Smith, Vice President.



## FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

The pupils of the fifth and sixth graded are looking forward to a well-earned vacation.

These pupils received new textbooks this year which were much needed. From the very beginning of school their interest never lagged. Progress has been made in all their studies. They are achieving group unity through varied activities.

In their social studies, they produce maps, write reports, draw pictures, create dramas, and conduct interesting class discussions.

Pupils in the fifth and sixth grades played an important part in the minstrel which was one of the most unique affairs of the year.

Some of the boys in these grades help constitute the School Boy Patrol. The girls contribute their services to the hot lunch program.

An assembly program for the fifth and sixth grade pupils was presented on the 13th of May.

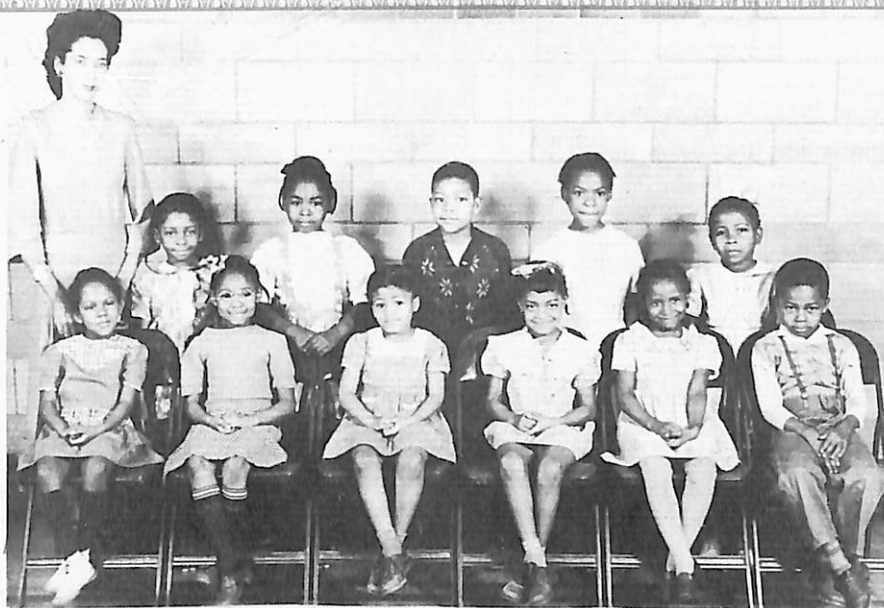
There are some promising artists in this group of pupils.

Mrs. Myrtle Graves,

Teacher.



Miss  
Yutha G.  
Hughes,  
Teacher.



THE FIRST GRADE

Mrs.  
Lotus M.  
Harris,  
Teacher.



THE SECOND GRADE

Miss  
Lillian  
Harston,  
Teacher.



THE THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Much stress has been placed on reading this year since it is the basic tool to higher learning. Plans were worked out to cope with each individual's problems. There have been special reading classes for the benefit of the "slow reader" who is probably a year or even two years behind his grade level. Phonetic study, correlation of other subject matter, and other outside reading have been very beneficial.

Seventeen of the pupils in grades 3 and 4 took part in the Halloween Carnival which was given in October. In December a playlet, "The Shepherd Boy", was presented on the elementary school Assembly program. In February Brenda Logan was selected to be a candidate in the "Queen-for-a-Day" contest and she won fourth place in the contest.

The third and fourth grade pupils presented their Assembly program, "St. Patrick's Day", in March.

There has been an average of nine pupils on the Honor Roll each quarter from the third and fourth grades. An average of eleven were served each quarter by the Alumni for perfect attendance. We express our appreciation to this organization for their encouragement. There has been an average of nine pupils from these grades who have taken advantage of the hot lunches served at school. We wish to encourage this effort and hope more will participate next year.

The out of town pupils who enrolled this year were Pearlle Jean Simpson, Seattle, Wash.; Charlene Strother, Hannibal, Mo.; Robert Briggs, Huntsville, Mo.; and Delbert Alexander, who attended school in Paulsburg, New Jersey, last year.

Exhibits for Open House Day were on display which consisted of class work and original drawings.

We wish to thank the faculty, parents, and all concerned who helped the third and fourth grades in every effort they put forth, especially in the extra-curricular activities, which made this year a success.



### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

A picture of the third and fourth grades appears on a preceding page. Some pupils were absent when the group picture was taken. Pupils in these grades are:

#### Third Grade Pupils

Frances Bartlett  
Roy Brown  
Barbara Carr  
Marvin Erickson  
Earl Oliver  
Carl Smith  
Ida Mae Turner

Susie Brown  
Robert Briggs  
Charles DeHart  
Leslie Garth  
Paul Reynolds  
Norva Jean Terrill  
Charlene Strother

#### Fourth Grade Pupils

Carson Alderson  
Phyllis Bassett  
Eujetta Cravens  
Alene Oliver  
Richard Pettigrew  
Wilma Sue Robinson  
Pearlie Jean Simpson

Delbert Alexander  
Lila Barnes  
Brenda Logan  
Ethel Oliver  
Donald Reynolds  
Catherine Roper

Miss Lillian Harston, Teacher

## SECOND GRADE

The majority of the pupils of the second grade have made noticeable progress this year in their work.

Special emphasis has been placed upon reading.

Most of the pupils responded favorably to the Achievement Test given January 25th and also to the Reading Test given February 10th.

The Second grade participated in the Variety Program given in September and the Halloween Carnival given in October.

Barbara Jean Collins, a contestant in the Queen-for-a-Day contest won third place.

The pupils in the Second Grade are:

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ann Ellen Cravens    | Barbara Jean Collins          |
| Janice Marie Collins | Nellie Frances Denny          |
| Bernice Dysart       | Gwendolyn Frances<br>Erickson |
| Sandra Jean Finney   |                               |
| Leroy Hicks          | Hurley Wayne Jackson          |
| Mble Lou Hayes       | Joetta Oliver                 |
| Johnny Oliver        | Alfred Pettigrew              |
| Chauncey Reynolds    | Ernest Roper                  |
| William Thorpe       | George Wilson                 |

Mrs. Lotus M. Harris, Teacher.



## GRADE ONE

Sixteen First Grade pupils entered Lincoln School in the autumn of 1947. The first few days were spent in getting acquainted with each other and with the upper class pupils who were to be their associates during their sojourn at Lincoln in search of knowledge.

The pupils are showing rapid progress. Many units have been worked out by them.

During the spare moments, each child is allowed to follow the hobby of his choice.

The First Grade pupils have participated in these activities this year: the Variety Program, the Assembly, The P.T.A.'s Program, and Vivienne Dianne Payne and Samuel Maupin in the QUEEN-FOR-A-Day program which was sponsored by the Elementary school teachers.

Pupils with perfect attendance records and those with an average of "S" were given gold stars.

Pupils in the First Grade are:

Billy Ray Garth  
Vivienne Dianne Payne  
Joyce Marie Richardson  
Gloria Jean Childs  
Delores Donnell Herald  
Lillus Antionette Shobe  
William Thomas Robinson  
Richard Lee Christian

Carol Sue Alderson  
Sammy Brown  
Ada Frances Pettigrew  
Emma Jean Brown  
Susanne Herndon  
Doris Lazella Thorpe  
Samuel Homer Maupin  
Claude Edward Roper

Miss Yutha G. Hughes, Teacher.



LINCOLN

SCHOOL

CUSTODIAN



CHARLES H. BARTLETT

TWENTY YEARS

OF

FAITHFUL SERVICE

Charles H. Bartlett, Custodian of Lincoln School, began his duties here in September 1927, twenty years ago. During this long period of service he has proved himself to be a real asset to the school. He is a competent worker, faithful in the performance of his duties, a christian gentleman, and is filled with the school spirit. His place in the school is important, and he has dignified the position by the masterful way in which he performs his duties and with his exemplary attitude and character and his pleasing personality.

Mr. Bartlett recalls that at the time he began his work at Lincoln the building had only eight rooms, two corridors, and there was no playground on the north side of the building as at present.

The building program at Lincoln has expanded during the past twenty years until at this time Mr. Bartlett, who is still without an assistant, attempts to care for a school building which has ten classrooms; a large library-study hall; a gymnasium-auditorium; two lavatories; a kitchen, where hot lunches are prepared; two shower rooms; four long corridors; north and south stairways; and a principal's office. There is playground space on all sides of the building which has some equipment which requires some of his time. There are sidewalks on the sides of the school grounds facing Franklin and Horner streets which mean more work for him, especially in the winter after a snow. But he goes about all these duties with never a word of complaint, even though it is apparent that he needs help. Though the school has a very full activity program with frequent activities at night, he responds whenever called upon willingly and cheerfully.

Besides being almost indispensable at Lincoln School, Mr. Bartlett is a Deacon in the Second Baptist Church, Treasurer of the Church, and has been Superintendent of the Sunday School for more than 20 years. He is treasurer of the Lincoln P.T.A., and holds other offices which attest to his honesty and integrity.

Mr. Bartlett was born about three miles east of Moberly, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bartlett, now deceased. His mother, the former Miss Betty Lang, was a school teacher. He has a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Marian O. Morrison, Des Moines, Iowa. The daughter began her work at Lincoln the year her father began his work as custodian. She graduated from Lincoln High with highest honors in 1932, then received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1936 from the School of Music, and became a teacher at her alma mater, Lincoln School, in the fall of the same year. This position she held until her marriage in 1944.

During Mr. Bartlett's 20 years of service at Lincoln school he has been absent only 14 days. Ten of those days he was sick, one day he attended his step-daughter's funeral, and he was absent three days this year when his brother passed. That is a remarkable record.

Mr. Bartlett owns his home, a 5 room modern cottage at 713 S. 6th St.

Naturally, Lincoln has great admiration for him and for his faithful and untiring service. We believe he deserves this entire page that is being dedicated to him.

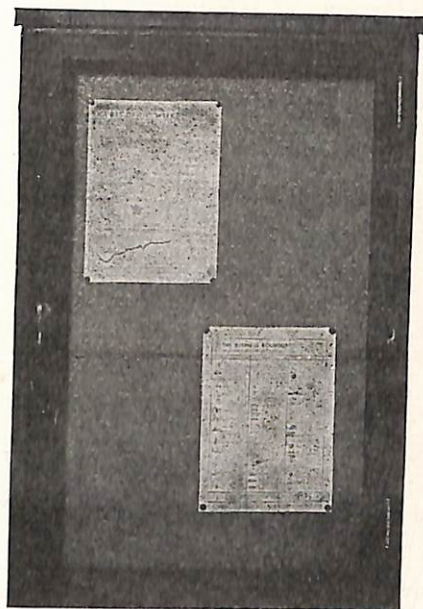




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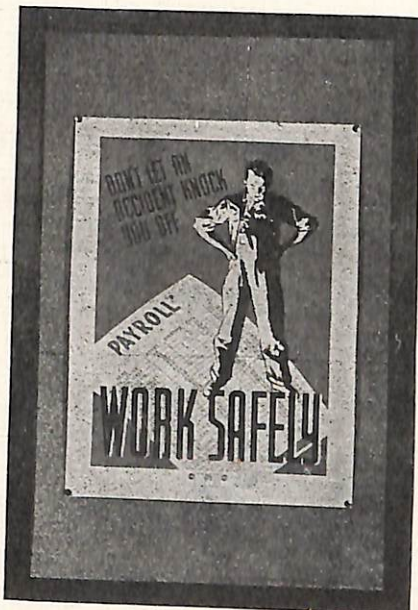
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The above illustration shows the 24" x 36" size DAV-SON Cork Back Bulletin Board with single set in glass door, lock and key. See price list.

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## PRICE LIST

DAV-SON Cork Back Bulletin Boards are constructed with light walnut finish frames. Posting surface consists of 1/4" cork mounted on 1/4" 3-ply veneer. These Bulletins are made to last, as only the finest materials are used. Furnished in the following sizes and styles. Order by Style and Size.

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| 12" x 18" | \$ 4.15 |
| 18" x 24" | 5.75    |
| 24" x 36" | 9.20    |
| 36" x 48" | 14.65   |
| 36" x 60" | 17.50   |

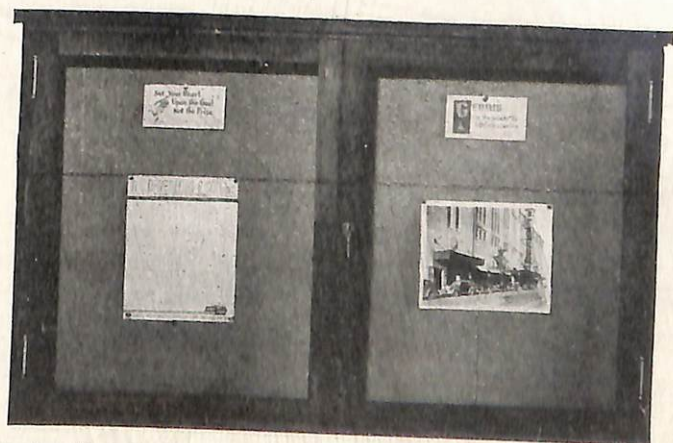
### STYLE: SINGLE SET IN GLASS DOOR

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| 18" x 24" | \$14.50 |
| 24" x 30" | 17.50   |
| 24" x 36" | 20.00   |

### STYLE: TWO SET IN GLASS DOORS

|           |         |
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| 30" x 48" | \$30.00 |
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