

# The Lincoln Echo

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## OUR DREAMS WILL COME TRUE

Passage of the bond issue will at least give us the remote visions of our dreams coming true. For over a period of years, we have been dreaming of a beautiful new school with the physical plant and equipment similar to those we see in neighboring counties. With the passage of the bond issue, funds will be available and we are now in a position to acquire this building. Boy, are we glad!

The increase in numbers of students in both white and Negro schools has created a problem. The increases of white students is from 900 in 1936 to 1000 in 1949. Negro students increased from 250 in 1936 to 600 in 1949. It is the problem of providing proper classroom, library, and toilet facilities that needs immediate attention; and the passage of the bond issue will provide for all of these.

The amount of \$235,000 was allotted Lincoln High School for a new school.

We, the students of Lincoln High School wish to thank our parents, teachers, and friends for giving the support needed for the passage of the bond issue by such a large margin.

Vivian Swain

## DON'T WASTE TIME

Time is a very important factor in learning because it takes time to learn. Studying, reading, observing and listening are the best ways to utilize time. As we look around, we see students not using their time wisely. Some students may not know what to do when they have spare time. A suggestion to such students is to consult Mrs. R. A. Smith, the school librarian on information pertaining to "Wise use of Leisure Time". Up to date magazines and newspapers are available in the library at all times but we must not forget the time and place for same.

From observing individual students and classes in general, we find too few students actually studying class assignments. Fellow students don't wait until the last week of the six weeks period to study, start the first week.

If time is used advantageously, more students will be making the Social Science Club and the Honor Roll.

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Dear Mrs. Robinson,

The other day Effie wrote about her visit to the country and the experiences she had had with a cow. I would like to tell you about the country things I love most.

I love the spirit of independence which characterizes all the country people. This self-reliance is illustrated by a little white bird called the martin, a friend of the farmer who aids in keeping the hawks chased away from the barnyard. It is a thrilling sight to see one of these brave mites in pursuit of a hawk, annoying him as much as a stinging fly can annoy a horse; darting over, under, and around him, but always managing to out-manuever him and keep him always on the run. Such a battle is proof enough that it isn't size which brings victory, but spirit, that spirit of self-reliance which does not stop to count the odds stacked against one, but goes right in to win. It is an attribute indispensable to country things with a will to survive, a sturdy strengthening quality which builds strong moral character and firm unyielding faith which fosters the ability to stand on your own two feet and fend for the right.

When Effie visits the country again, I hope she won't get in touch with a cow.

Faithfully yours,  
Florence Suitt

## Put Your Etiquette Into Practice

Etiquette is something that should be practiced by everyone. Here are a few tips for lunch-room etiquette: When setting up your tray, select your silver and touch only the pieces that you expect to use. To fumble over all the silver makes it very unsanitary. Bread should be taken from the bread tray with the bread tongs. Never use your fork or fingers. When eating, food should be lifted to the mouth as needed. Never take food to the mouth to bite a portion and then return it to your plate. Soup should be dipped from you rather than toward you so that the last drop on the bottom of your spoon will fall back into your bowl. Regular soup spoons should be used. Remember to take small mouthfuls, eat slowly and keep the mouth closed while chewing. Sandwiches and bread should be broken when eating rather than taking a bite from the whole sandwich or slice of bread. When sitting at the table, sit erect with your feet on the floor. It is nice to eat with your friends, but if someone else sits next to you before your friend does, don't move but try to enjoy the company of that person.

During the meal, the conversation should be quite and dignified. You should refrain from boisterous laughing, and lounging on the table.

If food which is placed on your plate is unsatisfactory to you, don't tell everyone in the cafeteria your dislike of the food. Simply push it to one side on your plate.

After the meal is completed remove your tray, which should contain all empty dishes, and milk bottles to tray counter. Stack each item as required, being careful not to waste trash on floor or counter.

Georgia McCoy  
Alfred Perry

## THANKSGIVING THANKS

I'm thankful for my daily bread,  
And thankful too—each time I'm fed.

I'm thankful for my clothes and home

And thankful for the sun that has shone.

I'm thankful for the friends I've found,

And thankful for the people I'm around.

I'm thankful for my father and mother,

I'm thankful for my grandparents and brother.

I'm thankful for the flowers and trees,

And also for the birds and bees.

I'm thankful for my job and pay,  
I'm thankful I am alive this day.

I'm thankful for the happiness I find.

Alice Hargraves  
Grade 8B

## LOVE OF THE FISH

Once there was a swallowtail  
A-swimming in his way.

He met another fish passing

And to her he did say:

"My name is Sammy Swallowtail.

I like your colors gay.

I hope you like my swimming,

And call me up someday."

Gwendolyn Snipes

## A CHRISTMAS POEM

Christmas is a happy time.

That's when we get many a dime.

Christmas is a time of joys

Because Santa brings us toys.

Do you get any nuts?

If not, don't make a fuss.

On Christmas day Jesus was born.

Please remember that Christmas

morn.

Helen Jones, Grade 4B

## Toast to Seniors

There were seven seniors who wore the Orange and Black football togs for the last time, when the Tigers rolled over Bladenboro High 33 to 6 in the homecoming contest, Friday Nov. 18.

Captain George Jones, Willis Barbee, Thelbert Harris, Willie Brooks, Seabrew Ford, George Paylor, and Harold Robinson can go off to college now and, "they won their last high school football game".

Captain Jones was switched from his guard position to center in the last game and played a very good game. Willis Barbee, a back who led the Tigers in passes completed, with 31 out of 50 attempts. Thelbert Harris, a great back was held down by injury most of the season, got to see a little action against Washington High. Willie Brooks another back, who was also injured the early part of the season came back in the last game and tossed two touchdown passes. Seabrew Ford, George Paylor, and Harold Robin-

son all linemen played a lot of ball.

All of you will be missed by the students, friends and faculty of Lincoln High, especially Coach R. O. Kornegay. As you face life we hope you will carry the spirit of good sportsmanship exemplified while here.

Moses Davis

## P.T.A. Delegates Go To Convention

Mrs. Willis Barbee and Mrs. Sam Jones were delegates from our local P.T.A. to the N. C. Congress of the Colored P.T.A. Convention in Asheville, N. C. from November 25-26. An interview with one of the delegates gave us a few of the highlights of the meeting. Mrs. A. D. Jarnigan, executive secretary, led the first session in an introductory business meeting. There was a panel discussion on "Adopting the Parent Teacher Program to the Community". Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Barbee will make their full report to the Parent-Teachers' Association at the next business meeting.

Georgia McCoy

## Christmas Plans From 4C And 5A

Now that Christmas is almost here the 4C and 5A grades have made many plans. Our most exciting plan is learning how to make Christmas gifts. We have already formed committees to make various gifts. Some of the articles we plan to make are vases, bracelets, necklaces, doll clothes, pot holders, handkerchief boxes, table mats, and fruit baskets.

We wish all of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Warren Jones

## Fifth Grade B Activities

In health we have a project on meal planning. We have studied vitamins and learned how useful and important they are for our growth.

In meal planning we are trying to watch our meals to make sure we get the necessary vitamins as well as a well balanced diet. We are keeping a record of our lunch for two weeks, then we are going to check back to see if we have enough of the body builders, carbohydrates, proteins, calcium, phosphorus, and fats and oils.

We have made posters with suggested foods for each meal. Group chairmen are Rosa Saunders, John Worth, and Cleveland Atwater.

We are using some of our prize money from the contest to go to the Morehead Planetarium to see "Star of Bethlehem". We're excited about this trip because we have not been to the planetarium.

We wish you a Merry Christmas.