

The Lincoln Echo

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Student Presents Original Composition

The student body of Lincoln High School sat spellbound as Georgia McCoy of the graduating class played one of her original piano compositions, *Moods*, in the high school assembly on May 18. Expressions of surprise and proudness were present on the faces of Georgia's classmates. Georgia composed *Moods* to meet a music theory requirement.

After graduation, Georgia is planning to continue her training in music at Howard University. —Margaret Battle

Letter To The Editor

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Dear Seniors,

The school year of 1950-1951 is now drawing to a close. You are perhaps busy preparing for your final exercises.

In all this rush and preparation, have you stopped for a moment and realized just what is happening to you? Have you realized what graduating from high school actually means? I think if you would ask yourself these questions and a few others, you will understand the situation better.

We as students have confused the word "commencement". We seem to define it as the end of a task when it is only the beginning. May I ask, "The Beginning of What"? What is in store for you? Have you decided what you plan to do after you leave this institution?

Whatever your goal, I hope it will possess all of the success possible.

Sincerely yours,
 Alice Gwendolyn Page

Importance Of Having High School Education

To be a better and more intelligent citizen you need at least a high school education. To get a job worthwhile a high school education is required. If you have a high school education you can qualify for such jobs.

Education means a lot in all walks of life. You can make more money. You will be more successful in whatever you strive. Also, you will be more informed about what is going on around you.

Stop and think of people who have a high school or college education and see how well they are doing.

Alberta Jones—8-A

Every boy and girl should secure a high school education in order to become a good citizen. We have the privilege to get a free high school education. We should take advantage of this opportunity and realize what it means to us.

With out knowledge we would be unable to secure the type of job we want.

During our high school days, we should decide something about our career. We should try to make plans for college. If we take advantage of our opportunity to secure an education we will prove to our parents that we are grateful to them for sending us to school.

Elnora Walker—8-A

Every boy and girl should strive to get a high school education because there comes a time in everyone's life when one needs learning. High school is the only public education which one can secure free, and it is best to get this education while we have the opportunity.

In order to become upright citizens and take our places in the world, we need this learning and a college education if possible. With this education we can get better jobs, make more money and have more opportunity.

—Deborah Norwood—8-A

Student Council Review

Under the leadership of Mathew Mason, student council president, this organization has advanced to the point where it holds the respect of both faculty and students.

The chief project of the council this year has been keeping the building clean.

Contributions have been made to the Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas party, waste paper drive, and other minor contributions.

As for social activities, the council sponsored the annual Christmas party, and a Valentine party which was a great success.

Council members have been chosen for the coming year. They are:

President Frank Robinson
 Vice-president ... Ross Farrington
 Secretary Ola Mae Farrington
 Treasurer Inez Alston
 These officers will be installed at assembly May 25.

Seniors Alphabetically Speaking

After careful consideration, argument, and study the reporters of 12-A and 12-B alphabetized the class of 1951 as follows. Any resemblance to our senior class is purely incidental.

Athletic—Georgia McCoy and Nello Atwater; Best-dressed—Willie Burnett and Rueben Williams; Critical—Johnnie Jones and Clyde Burnette; Dignified—Alice Page and Ernest Weaver; Friendly—Delores Hogan and Charlie Mitchell; Efficient—Vivian Swain and John Atwater; Grouchy—Beatrice Burnett and William Hargraves; Handsome—Alfred Barbee and Alfred Perry; Jolly—Hattie Farrington and Vernon Webb; Kiddish—Ruth Booth and Burness Atwater; Lazy—Lillie Johnson and Carlee Edwards; Musical

Georgia McCoy and Cameron Hargraves; Neat—Mary Stroud and James Edwards; Oratorical—Mary Norwood and Samuel Atwater; Prettiest—Johnnie Jones; Quiet—Erma Lloyd, Eva Pennix, and Earnest Weaver; Refined—Alice Page and Bruce Atwater; Studious—Margaret Battle and Ernest Weaver; Talented—Ramona Barbee and Richard Baker; Understanding—Johnnie Harrison and Bruce Atwater; Valuable—Mary Stroud and Mathew Mason; Witty—Mary Norwood and William Burnette; Xenial—Addie Winstead and Eddie Guthrie; Young—Doretha Bynum and William Hargraves; Zealous—Carrie Cotton, Roy Oldham, and McArthur Alston.

Fifth Period Honor Roll Announced

The following students made an average of "B" or above in their school work for the fifth six weeks period.

1-A: Earl Geer, Penny Edwards, Virginia Edwards, Faye Jones, Jean Suitt, Helen Weaver, Sandra Weaver.

1-B: Charles Edwards, Wilbert Farrar, Donald Mason, Kannis Minor, Joe Rogers, Donnie Thompson, Eugene Lyons, Charles Burnett, Mary Atwater, Ventie Edwards, Terry Cobb, Anne Cotton, Mary A. Harris, Rosalind McCauley, Charlene McDougle, Fanny Perry, Christine Purefoy, Cinderella Riggsbee, Leeverne Stevenson, Frances Tuck, Jeanette Wilson, and Shirley Purefoy.

2-A: Parthenia Sellars, Peggy Hogan, Virginia Clark, Mildred Milligan, and Collene Riggsbee.

2-B: Sadie Benton, Betty Bumphus, Hattie Edwards, Shirley Clark, Marlou Foushee, Rena Headen, Brenta Jones, Edith Mason, Hilda McKissick, Peggy Norwood, George Atkinson, John Farrington, Thomas Norwood, and Garrett Weaver.

2-C: Christelina Worth, Emma Minor, Jean Johnson.

3-A: Addie Cotton, Carolene Leake, Amelia Mason, Johnnie Snipes, Virginia Walker, Clarence Merritt, and John R. Jones.

3-B: Janice Bynum, Elizabeth Gattis, Lonita Ferrel, Mary Council, Saphronia Jones, Charles Brooks, Herman Edwards, William Cureton, Harold Foster, Peggy Sanford, and William Scott.

4-A: Carlotta Farrington, Geraldine Booth, Faye Brooks, Barbara Worth, Major Geer, and Barbara Worth.

4-B: Charlie Mae Foster, William Perry, Joseph Foushee, Johnny Purefoy, Lucille Suggs.

5-A: James Atwater, Marcella Baldwin, Shirley Merritt, Gloria Williams, Lillian Farrington,

ton, Helen Jones, Annie O'Neil, Betsy Battle, Thomas Hackney, Priscilla Farrar, Jessie Farrar, and Joseph Bynum.

5-B: Ethel Atwater, Janie Ann Harris, Joyce Lee Minor, Lillie Lee Perry, Sarah Sanders, Nettie Williams, Samuel Jones, Bobbie Norwood, and Frederick Weaver.

6-A: Preston Smith, Roosevelt Sanford, Joseph Burnette, Roland Harris, Delores Edwards, Nathaniel Jones, and Annie Trice. Helen Walker, Carolyn Burnette, Napoleon Nevilles, Rosco Richerson, Esphere Foster, and Hilda Pendergraft.

6-B: Annie Burnette, Lula Jones, Mary Mason, Napoleon Jones.

7-A: Carolyn Brewer, Ida Battle, Shirley Reavis, Delores Mason, Katrina Barbee.

7-B: Thomas Booth, Herman Burchette, Floyd Hogan, Morris Mason, Malissa Farrington, Doretha Merritt, Barbara Pendergraft.

8-A: Arnold Harris, Alfred Parrish, Barbara J. Burnette, Drucilla Clark, Bertha Haeden, Alberta Jones, Deborah Norwood, and Martha Norwood.

8-B: Faye Atwater, Gloria Vickers, Frances Hargraves, Betty Hogan, Alicia Jones.

9-B: Joe Morgan, Robert Winston, Alice Hargraves, Margaret Ward, Ruth Stroud, Jean Wright, Ernestine Powell.

10-A: Ross Farrington, Delores Hargraves, Emma Jean Hariston, Wenzo Thompson.

11 Iola Baldwin, Alease Carver, Gloria Mason, Florine, Edwin Caldwell, and Robert Hester.

12-A: Samuel Atwater, William Burnette, William Hargraves, Johnnie Mae Jones, and Alice Page.

12-B: Margaret Battle, Georgia McCoy, Mary Norwood, Vivian Swain, and Ernest Weaver.

The Editor Speaks . . .

Be Ready For Opportunity

Let's talk about that little big word, *opportunity*. I like to think of opportunity as a door—a door that is accessible and a door that can be opened.

Some say that there is no opportunity. Perhaps the door that they want to enter is not accessible at the time. That is because they are not prepared.

Everyone has a certain opportunity in youth. It is the opportunity to learn. I believe that every little thing which is learned will be of some use at some-time.

Sometimes opportunity can hurt. The worst thing that can happen to a person is to have the door of opportunity swing open and then not be ready to step through. Of course this can be profitable too. That poor person should go back and make himself ready for opportunity with plenty of hard work. He can then say, "I Shall Be Ready For My Opportunity".

CLASS POEMS

We started as freshmen, very anxious to work
 When we became sophomores we began to shirk.

When we were juniors we loafed when we couldn't,
 And when we were seniors we skipped when we shouldn't.

There are plenty of memories that we shouldn't forget

Of our schoolmates and teachers whose lives we upset,

Lingering memories of holidays, parties, reports,

And of music, dramatics or play acting and sports.

Now let us awake and come out of our coma

And learn we can't live on just a diploma

For the year ahead of us will depend more or less,

On what we have learned at L.H.S.

—Bruce Atwater '51

VACATION TIME

Our school days are almost over,
 Leaves are green and also clover.
 Birds are here to sing of spring,
 So we'll hear no school bell ring.

—Janie Ann Harris—5-B

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SAFETY AT PLAY

Boys and girls like to play,
 Being safe will always pay.

Watch your step when out for fun,
 Better to be safe than have none.

—Ethel Atwater—5-B

'Smilin' Ed's' Wit

Sittin' and wishin'
 Won't improve our fate;
 The Lord provides the fish
 But we gotta dig the bait.

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Mrs. Fulford: "Yes Edward, what is it?"

Edward Foushee: "I don't want to frighten you, Mrs. Fulford, but my dad says if I don't get better grades, somebody is due for a licking."

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Mrs. Robinson: "How many sexes are there, Frank?"

Frank: "Three."

Mrs. Robinson: "Three? What are they?"

Frank: "The male sex, the female sex, and the insects."

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The students in an English class were asked to write a composition on "What I Would Do If I Had \$50,000." One student passed in a blank paper.

"Why have you written nothing?" asked the teacher.

"Because," replied the student, "that is what I would do if I had \$50,000."

Teacher: "Who were the Phone-cians?"

Nelson Riggsbee: "The people who invented the venetian blind."

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You can tell a freshman
 By his silly eager look.
 You can tell a sophomore
 'Cause he carries one less book.
 You can tell a junior
 By his dashing air and such.
 You can tell a senior,
 But, boy, you can't tell him much!

—Edwin Caldwell

P T A Briefs

In a recent meeting the Lincoln High School Parent Teachers Association voted to name the Elementary school Northside Elementary School since the new school will take the name Lincoln High School.

The officers of 1950-51 have been re-elected for another term. They are as follows: President, Mr. Morris Mason; Vice-President, Mrs. Hattie Foster; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Sara Caldwell; Secretary, Mrs. T. K. Burthey; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary Hargraves; and Treasurer, Mr. Hubert Robinson.

In a recent meeting Mr. Arthur Caldwell presented James Atwater, Jr. ('49 graduate of Lincoln) two Scout honor badges and literature from the Valley Forge Jamboree. Jimmy Atwater is a Life Scout and has only a few more requirements to complete before becoming an Eagle Scout.

The P.T.A. made a contribution of over \$6.50 to the Chapel Hill Jaycees to aid in the street marker campaign.

—Ruby Booth