

## Commencement Program Scheduled For June 5

### Marshals, Ushers Announced For Commencement

It has been announced that Cletus Clark and Ernestine Powell have been selected to serve as marshals for the class of 1953. Mr. R. D. Smith is faculty marshal. The following students will serve as ushers at the various programs: Louise Carver, Catherine Faust, Marilyn Laurence, Gracie Nevilles, Roberta Morrow, Betty Sue Noell and Elaine Norwood.

All student marshals and ushers are members of the junior class.

### Senior Class Day Program

The Senior Class Day Program will be held on May, 29, 1953 at 2:00 P. M. in the school cafeteria. The highlight of the program will be a skit entitled "Memories." The characters are as follows: Grandmother, Ola Mae Farrington; Peggy, Dorothy Weaver; and Ann, Emma Harriston.

The remaining part of the program will be as follows: the welcome address, Deloris Farrington; class will, Ernestine King; class history, Walter Jackson; class toasts, Inez Alston, Nelson Riggsbee, Ruby Booth, and Bobby Hagood. The class Trio, Charlie Booth, Ruby Booth, and Inez Alston, will sing "Memories."

BERTHA HEADEN

### Classes Announce Honor Roll For Fifth Period

The following students made an average of "B" plus or above for the fifth six weeks period.

#### 9-A

Ida Battle and Carolyn Brewster.

#### 9-B

Shirley Blackwell and Malissa Farrington.

#### 10-A

Barbara Burnette, Betsy Ann Cordel, Beatrice Robinson.

#### 10-B

Faye Atwater, Frances Hargraves, Bertha Headen, Alberta Jones, Alicia Jones, Gwendolyn Snipes, and Robert Snipes.

#### 11th

Betty Briggs, Ernestine Cole, Alice Hargraves, Annie Mae Jones, Gracie Nevilles, Ernestine Powell, Ruthie Stroud, Jean Wright, James Cotton, and Robert Winston.

#### 12th

Wenzo Thompson, Ross Farrington, and Ola Farrington.

### Student Council Sponsors Annual Spring Ball

The Annual Spring Ball sponsored by the Student Council for the entire student body was one of the high spots on our social calendar for this school year.

The setting was a spring garden scene with seasonal flowers and shrubs being used for decoration. A green and white color scheme was carried out. Individual cakes with punch were served, along with nuts and candy.

The girls and fellows were rather elegantly and beautifully dressed.

One of the highlights of the Spring Ball was the period when the athletic boys and girls were honored for their contributions to the school life this year. Remarks were made by Robert Winston, Captain of the football squad for 1953-54 and co-captain Arnold Harris, Coach Bob Kornegay, and Mr. Smith.

Music was furnished by Howard Davis. The memories of the Spring Ball will live with us for a long time.

### Lincoln High School Band Receives Rating

The Lincoln High School Band received an A-1 (superior) rating at the Annual Band Festival held in Greensboro, N. C. on May 1.

Aria, a short classic by Teneaglia, was rendered as the competing entry.

### Robert Winston Next Student Council President

With an almost landslide vote Robert Winston, President of the Junior Class, won the position of the 1953-54 president of the Student Council on Election Day, May 15.

The other results of the election are as follow: Arnold Harris, vice-president; Betty Briggs, secretary; Carolyn Hogan, assistant secretary; and Roosevelt Colson, treasurer.

### Uniform Drive Project Ends

One of the projects carried out by the Band Uniform Committee came to an end on April 25, when Mr. Fred McCall, law instructor at the University, won a 1953 Ford car for a donation of \$1.00 to the Uniform Drive. Hundreds of persons were on hand to witness the climax of this project.

### Members Of The Class Of 1953



Shown above, they are, front row, left to right: Inez Alston, Ruby Booth, Dorothy Weaver, Betty Dooley, Julia Purefoy, Barbara Edwards. Second row, left to right: Charles Jackson, Emma Jean Hairston, Bernice Johnson, Ola Farrington, Florence Suitt, Ernestine King, Charlie Mae Booth. Third row, left to right: James Pendergraft, Walter Jackson, Edward Battle, Ross Farrington, Bobby Hagood, Wenzon Thompson, and Benjamin Jones.

### JUNIORS HONOR SENIORS IN ANNUAL RECEPTION MAY 8th

The annual reception to the Senior Class of Lincoln High School was a colorful affair this year, held in the school lunch room on Friday evening, May 8, from eight-thirty to twelve o'clock.

The intermission program featured the following persons in cheerful toasts: Robert Winston, class president, and Joe Morgan, to the seniors; Ernestine Powell, to the principal; Roberta Morrow, to the teachers; Alice Hargraves to the alumni; Ruthie Stroud, in French to the class adviser, Mrs. M. D. Turner; Ralph Bynum, to the team and the coaches, Mrs. M. D. Fulford and "Coach" Kornegay; to all the guests by Annie Mae Jones. The grand march and class songs also were part of the intermission program.

Heading the receiving line was the junior class adviser, Mrs. M. D. Turner, who presented the guests to the principal and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDougle. Others in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mason; and Mrs. Charlotte Bur-

nette, grandmother of the president of the junior class, Robert Winston; and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson, Sr.

Serving in various capacities were members of the sophomore class, dressed in the junior class colors of white and pea green. The beauty of the affair called forth many favorable comments by the guests.

The Bull City Night Hawks Orchestra was at its best with the music, featuring as soloists, Albert Regester, Jr. and Miss Helen Thurber.

Miss Ruth Pope, the teacher of vocational home economics, and a group of sophomores—Carolyn Hogan, Veora Hackney, Betty Hogan, Gloria Vickers, and Robert Snipes planned and served very attractively a delicious menu.

The corridors were beautiful with furniture in white and green—love seats, gliders, and springing chairs from Ogburn Furniture Company, Johnson-Stroud-Ward Furniture Company, and Riggsbee-Hinson Furniture Company.

### VALEDICTORY

DELIVERED BY WENZO THOMPSON  
"IN TODAY ALREADY WALKS TOMORROW"

Plato declares that the purpose of education is "to give to the body and soul all the perfection of which they are capable." Learning among us had come to be regarded too much as a means of improving one's material comforts. We have put too much emphasis on the "practical" in education. But will not a study of the beautiful in life do much toward fitting the citizen for his place in the modern world? Ex-President Elliot of Yale University said: "It is undeniable that the American democracy has

thus far failed to take proper account of the sense of beauty as a means of happiness and to provide for the training of that sense."

Popular culture is a sign of the times. People do want money and are willing to work and to speculate in order to acquire wealth. They crave entertainment and throng moving picture shows and jazz palaces in the feverish pursuit of such ideal pleasure. But beneath these hectic tendencies of the age more determined movements in

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### TWENTY-FOUR TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The final program of the Commencement Exercises is scheduled for Friday night, June 5 at the Northside Elementary School Auditorium.

Mr. E. D. Lowery, class adviser, and members of the class are busily preparing a program for presentation. The theme of the program is music and the program is entitled "With A Song In My Heart." All members of the graduating class will participate. The high school band and chorus will be featured as a major part of the program.

The salutatory and valedictory addresses will be delivered by Ross Farrington and Wenzon Thompson respectively.

Members of the graduation class are as follows: Dillie Inez Alston, Charlie Mae Booth, Ruby Elaine Booth, Betty Louise Dooley, Barbara Jean Edwards, Delores Farrington, Ola Mar Farrington, Emma Jean Hairston, Bernice Carolyn Johnson, Ernestine Algeania King, Rebecca Partin, Julia Belle Purefoy, Florence Marie Suitt, Dorothy Marie Weaver, Ross Farrington, Johnnie Goins, Jr., Charles Jackson, Walter W. Jackson, Benjamin Jones, Edward Lee Riggsbee, Wenzon Thompson, and Bobby O. Hagood.

### Rev. E. T. Browne To Speak At Vespers May 31

Reverend Emmett Taliaferro Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina will be speaker for the Senior Vespers program May 31, 1953 at 5:00 o'clock p. m. Music will be rendered by the school chorus.

### Jean Wright To Lead Echo Staff Next Year

As a result of the school elections which were held on May 15, Jean Wright will lead the Echo Staff next year.

Other results are as follows:

Assistant Editor, Gloria Vickers; Staff Reporter, Faye Atwater; Assistant Staff Reporter, Leo Leake, Business Manager, Allen Mason; Assistant Business Manager, Anne Mae Jones; Sports Editor, Betsy Ann Cordal; Assistant Sports Editor, Elaine Hairston; Secretary, Katrina Baldwin; Assistant Secretary, Alicia Jones.

Other positions on the staff will be filled by the new staff members and the advisory committee at the first September meeting.

# CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!