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Objectives

Objectives of the Lincoln Echo:

1. To supplement reading materials.
2. To encourage free expression.
3. To interpret the life of the school to the community.
4. To promote greater school spirit.

YOUR EDITOR SPEAKS

The Seniors of 1955 are marching from Lincoln High.

We often wished that graduation day would hurry and come. We often felt that time was passing too slowly. Now we realize that the four years passed rather fast.

We know that when we leave this stately hall of learning we shall run into many obstacles. We know that the day will be rough and difficult.

We bow in gratitude to those near and dear to us for without them we could not have made it this far. Our parents have made many sacrifices, given us gifts and pleasures for which they bore the pain and strain. Our moms and dads praised and guided us all the way. Our thanks we owe to our parents for peaks and heights and honors gained.

Teachers are often hated, talked about and scorned. Often they are the ones we should praise. We feel this way about them because they give us many assignments or make us behave. Now we realize those are the ones we really owe our thanks to. They have taught us to give all we have for honor and truth and never count the cost.

Most of the seniors anticipate going on as the faculty advises. Education is the only

hope that remains, the only golden rope by which sad men may climb out of the sloth.

The world belongs to us, but first we have to mould and shape our days. We have to learn to take knocks and blows. We need to help make our world one which holds more hope and less ignorance and fear.

Your Alumni Editor Speaks

The time has come again, when the Seniors are at the height of choosing their professions, and making plans for the future.

In that the Senior class will be marching down the isle to receive their diplomas, it is hoped that they will receive them with the thought and ambition to further their education.

We hope that the largest percentage of the members of the class of '55 will try to attend a college, business school, or trade school. It is very important that these students should prepare themselves for the future.

The "valedictorian" of the class of '55, Faye Atwater plans to attend North Carolina College at Durham. She is planning to major in Health Education.

The "salutatorian," Frances Hargraves plans to attend Hampton Institute at Hampton, Virginia. She plans to major in Science Education and Nursing.

We hope that you, the class of '55, will enjoy the summer and be well prepared for your upcoming "freshman" year in college, business school or some trade school. The remaining students wish to say to the graduating class, that we wish you a happy and prosperous future.

DELORES MASON

Class History

I hesitated when I was asked to prepare this history of the class of '55 for your inspection. I am only one person, of decidedly individual opinions, and could only look at my classmates through my eyes.

This, dear friends, is the class of 1955, as I see it today. We are thirty-nine members, twelve boys and twenty-seven girls. We range in age from Robert Snipes' sixteen years, three months and fourteen days, to Freddie Durham's twenty-two years, four months and fifteen days. We range in height from Katrina Baldwin's five feet one and a half inches, to William Mc

Cauley's six feet two and a half inches. We range in weight from Emily Durham's ninety-four pounds to Joe Parrish's one hundred eight-five pounds.

Our hands are certainly large enough to get a good firm grasp upon our own individual concerns. Our heads are of sufficient capacity to hold even the vast amount of knowledge we have been cramming into it for the past four years.

This is the class of 1955 in her big moments. Even this class history has to be taken on the installment plan.

Our class has many star students in various organizations. For four years this class of '55 has been tops in all of their activities. Let's take a look at the members of the class and the activities that they have been a great part of.

CHORUS MEMBERS

Alberta Jones—4; Effie Mann—1; William McCauley—1; James Guthrie—1; Lilbert Hargraves—2; Freddie Durham—1; Gloria Vickers—4; Katrina Baldwin—4; Vivian Farrington—2; Josephine Atwater—2; Delores Walker—4; Betty Hogan—3½; Carolyn Hogan—3½; Alicia Jones—3½; Frances Hargraves—4; Druscilla Clark—2½; Faye Atwater—4; Marjorie McClam—4; Betty Walker—4; Ada Edwards—4; Martha Norwood—4; Barbara Burnette—2; Arnold Harris—4; Gwendolyn Snipes—1.

BAND MEMBERS

Beatrice Robinson—6; Deborah Norwood—3½; Betty Hogan—2½; Betsy Ann Cordal—5; Martha Norwood—6; Barbara Burnette—5; Arnold Harris—5; Gwendolyn Snipes—3; Alberta Jones—3; William McCauley—1; James Guthrie—5; Lilbert Hargraves—5; Gloria Vickers—6; Katrina Baldwin—6.

CROWN AND SCEPTER CLUB

Gloria Vickers—2; Katrina Baldwin—2; Beatrice Robinson—2; Betsy Cordal—2; Alicia Jones—2; Frances Hargraves—2; Druscilla Clark—2; Faye Atwater—2; Bertha Headen—2; Gwendolyn Snipes—2; Barbara Burnette—2.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Bertha Headen—3; Frances Hargraves—1; Betsy Cordal—3; Beatrice Robinson—3; Barbara Burnette—1; Gwendolyn Snipes—1; Arnold Harris—4; Gloria Vickers—1; Joe Parrish—2; Robert Snipes—3.

SOFTBALL TEAM

Veora Hackney—4; Ada Edwards—4; Frances Hargraves—4; Alicia Jones—4; Carolyn Hogan—4; Betty Hogan—4; Beatrice Robinson—4; Gwendolyn

Snipes—4; Barbara Burnette—4; Meter Thompson—2; Gloria Vickers—2; Joe Parrish—4; Lilbert Hargraves—4; James Guthrie—1; Alfred Parrish—1; Alfred Parrish—4; William McCauley—1; Joe Farrington—4; Arnold Harris—4; DeLeon Bynum—4; Wescote Booth—4; William Guthrie—4.

BASKETBALL TEAM

Barbara Burnette—4; Beatrice Robinson—3; Betty Hogan—4; Frances Hargraves—4; Veora Hackney—4; Gwendolyn Snipes—4; Gloria Vickers—4; Alfred Parrish—3; Robert Snipes—1; Lilbert Hargraves—1; Arnold Harris—4.

BASEBALL TEAM

DeLeon Bynum—1; James Guthrie—1; Alfred Parrish—1.

FOOTBALL TEAM

James Guthrie—2; Lilbert Hargraves—1; William Guthrie—4; Joe Parrish—4; Joe Farrington—2; Arnold Harris—4; DeLeon Bynum—1.

VARSITY CLUB

Barbara Burnette—1; Betsy Cordal—1; Betty Hogan—1; Gwendolyn Snipes—1; Beatrice Robinson—1; Gloria Vickers—1; Veora Hackney—1; Frances Hargraves—1; Arnold Harris—1; Joe Farrington—1; Carolyn Hogan—1; DeLeon Bynum—1; Joe Parrish—1; Lilbert Hargraves—1; William Guthrie—1; James Guthrie—1; Robert Snipes—1; Alfred Parrish—1.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Alfred Parrish—3; Wescote Booth—1; Robert Snipes—1; Delores Walker—3; Emily Durham—1; Barbara Burnette—1; Martha Norwood—3; Ada Edwards—2; Betty Walder—2; Druscilla Clark—2; Alicia Jones—3.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Beatrice Robinson—1; Deborah Norwood—1; Betsy Cordal—2; Druscilla Clark—1; Faye Atwater—3; Ada Edwards—2; Bertha Headen—2; Alicia Jones—4; Gloria Vickers—2; Katrina Baldwin—2; Delores Walder—1; Martha Norwood—2; Barbara Burnette—3; Gwendolyn Snipes—1.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Alberta Jones—3; Gloria Vickers—3; Barbara Burnette—1.

MAJORETTE

Gwendolyn Snipes—6.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

All of the students that take typing or Business Arithmetic.

N. H. A.

All of the girls that are in homemaking.

N. F. A.

All of the boys in Agriculture.