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Lincoln an Example and Inspiration to High School

Abraham Lincoln, perhaps the greatest man America has ever produced, should be an example, an ideal to every High School boy and girl.

Advantages that we accept and hardly appreciate, Lincoln would have given anything to possess. We grumble and sometimes even plan and scheme to get out of reading books that Lincoln would walk miles to borrow. He would make strangers first acquaintances and then friends because he had heard of some good book they had that he wanted to read. We think of the classics that are required of us each year in High School as an unpleasant, probably unnecessary task. Feeling so we sometimes miss the best thing in a book trying to skim through, hit the high spots and finish it. We never think of reading more good books than we have to, when with no trouble at all we can get all we want. For every family now has at least a few good books, and almost all are willing to lend them to us. Then, while we have not a library of our own here in the High School, we still have access to the Graded School library, which only calls for a few minutes walk. Books helped develop in Lincoln one of his very best traits, his perfect understanding of human beings and of human nature. He sought to know men, and books helped him. Shakespeare, Bunyan, Burns, the Bible—all helped him to understand the people around him. They gave him a broader, kinder knowledge of men and life. But that is not all we may learn from Lincoln, follow and copy from him.

Another great quality was his honesty, which is certainly possible for all of us to have. Every one of course has heard the story of how Lincoln as a boy clerk walked seven miles to return to an old woman six cents too much he had taken from her by mistake. Many other similar

English Classes Striving To Get To Chapel Hill

The English Classes of L. H. S. have taken up the state debate in earnest. The regular class period for English is being devoted entirely to the study of the query. Everyone is required to study this and will be graded on it, as it is a part of school work in English. After the question has been well studied and understood, each pupil will be required to write his debate. After this there will be some system of elimination contests in which the two best speakers on both affirmative and negative will finally be chosen to represent the high school.

To make it more attractive and to further inspire the students in their work, Mrs. Harbison has offered anyone of her English pupils, who gets to be one of the four debaters, five extra points on their spring term average on English.

With two of the worthy debaters of last year's team still in our High School, with this liberal offer of our English teacher, and with class study of the debate, the Lexington High School ought to put out a winning team this year. Come on, fellow high school students, let's make it more than a dream or an ambition this year! On to Chapel Hill! And let's bring the Aycock Memorial cup home!

JOE CONRAD, '23.

stories we all know. His honesty played a large part in his election as president, and in the faith and trust the people had in him during the fearful years he was in office.

I can not take up each of Lincoln's qualities and tell how they may set examples for us. However, the reading of his life, on this, his birthday, will reveal to all of us those fine things about him—his simplicity, kindness, understanding, fairness and honesty.

LOIS HACKNEY, '23.

Do Your Duty---Subscribe For The Lexhipep

The "Lexhipep" should be in every home in Lexington—not only the homes that are represented in High School but every home, and especially in the homes of the Parent-Teacher Association.

We appreciate the hearty co-operation of all the merchants, firms and business houses who have made our paper possible by advertising in it. Yet we pity the few—we are thankful that there are only a few—who would not part with two dollars for the support of something that belongs to every citizen of Lexington.

The High School is now preparing for the State Debate. We hope to have good representatives, who will do credit to Lexington and make her proud of her High School. We appreciate the advantages our parents are giving us and we assure you we will do our best to return our thanks by becoming the very best citizens we know how to be.

The "B. B." teams appreciate the attendance of "the faithful few," and they hope to win the state's honors for Lexington.

Come on, students, let's make our High School worthy of the support of the citizens of Lexington.

ELLA RAPER, '23.

Beautiful Painting Presented to Class

The Latin section of the Sophomore Class was surprised by a visit from their grade mother, Mrs. Joe Thompson, several days ago. Mrs. Thompson was elected grade mother soon after the opening of school, and this was her first visit. She brought a beautiful picture, "The Age of Innocence," by Reynolds, which she presented to the class. This is the first picture that the class has had and it is to go with them from class to class until they graduate. The class enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Thompson, and hopes she will come again soon.

ELIZABETH KNIGHT, '25.