



Lincoln High School May Queen and her court. Seated left to right are: Georgia Edwards, Peggy Hogan, Peggy Lindsay, Peggy Sue Sanford, Jean Johnson, Eunice Atwater, and Laura Caldwell. Standing left to right are: Bertha Hargraves, Emma Jean Hairston, Barbara Burnette, Elsie Geer, Alice Bynum, Johnnie Mae Jones, May Queen, Georgia McCoy, Ernestine Powell, Dorothy Suitt, Shirley Reavis, Marion Galashaw and Gwendolyn Snipes.

Johnnie Mae Jones Featured 'May Queen'

May 5 marked the ending of "hustle and bustle" of the preparation for the annual May Day Festival here at Lincoln High School.

Miss Johnnie Mae Jones, a member of the 11-A class won the title of May Queen as a result of the May Day Contest in the high school department.

The May Day activities began at eleven o'clock with games, races and relays in the three departments of the school. The major May Day festival was held at one o'clock with the coronation of the May Queen.

Her attendants. The Queen was crowned by her Maid of Honor, Alice Bynum of the 11-A class. A beautiful compact was presented to the Queen by George Jones, president of the Student Council from the student body.

A variety of dances portraying the theme "May Day Around the World" were performed by students from grades 1 through 12.

The traditional May Pole dances were performed by girls from the grammar grades.

The day was ended with a softball game between Lincoln High School and Mill Grove.

A large number of parents and friends were present to witness the festival.

By Vivian Swain

Band Members And Majorettes To Receive Awards

Band members and majorettes were awarded "lyres" for participating in the band this. The awards will be given according to length of service rather than ability and excellence of performance. Those persons who will receive awards are as follows:

- Edwin Caldwell, Delores Hogan, Robert Winston, Georgia McCoy, Bessy Ward, John Clark, Cynthia Booth, Samuel Atwater, Mathew Mason, Alfred Perry, Vivian Swain, George Thomas Purefoy, Willis Veebe, Alfred Barbee, Nelson Osbee, Alice Barnett, William Cauley, Mary Norwood, Alice Page, Herbert Atwater, William Hargraves, Elizabeth Rogers, Velma Bell, Elsie Geer, Florine Williams, Faye Brooks and Hilda Pendergraft.

Mary Norwood will receive the chorus award for faithful and loyal service.

P. T. A. NEWS

The P.-T. A. feels very proud of its record for the year. The organization has done many things to promote the growth and success of the school.

The last meeting was highlighted by the installation of officers for 1950-51 and a party for the teachers.

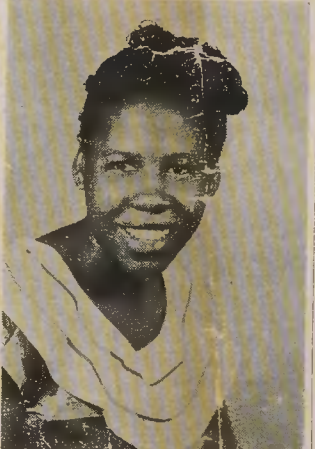
The officers for 1950-51 are as follows:

- 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
 - Treasurer—Hubert Robinson
- The annual P.-T. A. Award of \$20.00 will be given this year. This award will be divided into 20 individual awards of \$1.00

each to be given to the child or children in each homeroom excelling in qualities of Citizenship, Scholarship and Attendance. The following pupils won the P.-T. A. Awards for 1949-50: 1B—Peggy L. Hogan, 1A—Betty Bumphis, 2B—Clarence Merritt, Jr., 2A—Larry Lloyd, 3A—Faye Brooks, 3B and 4A—Lucille Sugs and Lillie Perry, 4B—Markeitha Baldwin, 5A and 5C—Shirley Foster, 5B—Mary Mason, 5E—Joseph Burnett, 6B—Ida Battle, 6A—Malissia Fearington, 6C and 7A—Gloria Vickers, 7B and 8A—Ernestine Cole and Barbara Burnett, 8A—Ernestine Powell, 9A—Ernestine King, 9B—Dorothy Weaver, 10th Grade—Gloria Mason, 11B—Willie Burnett, 11A—Johnnie Mae Jones, 12th Grade—Alice Barnett.



GEORGE JONES
Valedictorian and president of the Student Council



ALICE BARNETT
Salutatorian

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Forty little youngsters who will observe their sixth birthday by October 1, 1950, spent their first half-day in school April 25th.

The doctor, nurses, and first grade teachers welcomed these little folks and their mothers to the Pre-School Clinic.

The youngsters experienced a routine health check. Parents were given pamphlets concerning child care and childhood diseases. Each parent was given

an opportunity to discuss her child's physical condition and the needed correction.

The children spent a few hours in the first grade classes. The tenth grade Home Economics class served lunch for them. Color books and balloons were given for souvenirs.

Indications show that there will be about 75 first graders in the coming school next term.

By Mary Louise Str...

Seniors Make Final Plans For Graduation On June 6

Plans Include Sight-Seeing Tour To Washington, D. C. And Gift To The School

By Polly Anna Purefoy, '50

"The Hill Between" Presented By Senior Class

On April 28, 1950, the Senior Class presented a very stirring drama, "The Hill Between." Under the direction of Mrs. M. D. Turner, the play proved to be a great success.

A very striking moral was brought out in the play.

Brent Saunders, born in the mountains, leaves his mountain home while a young man and goes to New York, where he studies medicine and makes a success as a doctor through the aid of the father of Anna, whom he marries and brings back to the mountains to visit. He and Anna visit in the home in which he and his sister Ellen had been reared after their parents died—the home of Julie who had loved him through the years, yet is strong enough to let him go out and study to be a doctor, so he can come back and settle and be "towering" above the people of the mountains. In love of the mountains and all that goes with them so over-power Brent that he remains there to "tend" the sick, letting Anna return to New York alone.

The list of characters were as follows:

- Julie Robbins—Maurice Cole
 - Anna Sanders—Rosalie Register
 - Ellen Saunders—Elsie Geer
 - Brent Saunders—James Atwater (guest performer)
 - Larz Higgins—Harold Robinson
 - Paw Robbins—Thomas Purefoy
 - Hank Allen—Joe Hargraves
- By Rosalie Register

Final plans for the graduation of the class of 1950 are now being made by the Seniors under the supervision of Mrs. M. D. Turner, home-room teacher.

The plan includes a sight-seeing tour to Washington, D. C., for which they will leave on Sunday, May 28 about one o'clock to return on the evening of May 30.

The tour will make possible such sights as the campus of Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, and in Washington, the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the Folger Shakespeare Library, Lincoln Memorial, the National Museum, the Pentagon Building, the Supreme Court, the Treasury Department, Washington Monument, and the White House. In returning the route will be by the way of Monticello and the Blue Sky-line of Virginia.

Friday, June 2, at 2:30 p. m., the Senior Class Day will be held. This program will feature the Valedictory by George Jones and the Salutatory address by...

Samuel Barbee will present the key to the Juniors, which will be received by Samuel Atwater, president of the class. The giftatory address will be made by Seabrew Ford, president of the Senior Class.

The annual Senior Vesper will be held Sunday, June 4, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, with the Reverend Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, preaching the sermon to the graduates.

"The Challenge to Negro Youth" is the subject of the Commencement program to be presented by the graduating class on June 6, 1950 at 8:15 o'clock.

Senior Outlook

This question was posed to some Seniors recently after they had had a year's course in occupational guidance: What is your plan for life after graduation from high school? Summaries of their replies follow:

- Goldie Atwater plans to become a registered nurse.
- Ruby Atwaters' greatest ambition is to become a famous singer.
- Willis Barbee wants to study music at North Carolina College.
- Alice Barnett plans to attend Paine's Business School in Raleigh, N. C.
- Maurice Cole would like to become a nurse.
- Moses Davis wants to take up a trade.
- Leslie and Jessie Dorsett are planning to be social workers.
- Doretha Edwards desires to become a teacher.
- Hazel Foushee plans to enter Eastern Commercial College in Asheville, N. C.
- Elsie Geer desires to be a dress-maker.
- Laura Hackney plans to become a registered nurse.

Marie Gattis' ambition is to help her mother.

Joe Hargraves is going to college.

George Jones hopes for outstanding achievements.

Samuel Jones wants to go into business after completing college.

Frank Merritt is going into farming.

Nancy Minor is going to start up a sewing shop.

Marvin Norwood plans to be a plasterer.

George Paylor wants to go into social work.

Leonard Powell wants to attend a trade school.

Polly Ann Purefoy's ambition is to go to a secretarial school.

Thomas Purefoy will be found in the U. S. Air Force if his dream comes true.

Rosalie Register will go far in the field of science.

Harold Robinson's outlook is to study cabinet making and interior decorating.

Lattice Vickers wants to help people who are in need.

Seabrew Ford plans to go to college.