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Homecoming At L.H.S. Was A Gala Occasion

November 3 was a busy day at Lincoln High School. The students were busy preparing for the Homecoming parade which was scheduled for five-thirty. The parade was a big success. Many wonderful floats were displayed. The parade was made even more gala by music of Henderson's band and high stepping majorettes. The band displayed more of its talents, along with the Lincoln High School band during the half-time festivities.

Miss Iola Baldwin of the Junior class was crowned "Miss Homecoming" during the half-time by the captain of the football team, William Burnette. Her attendants were Miss Johnnie Mae Hariston of 12-A and Miss Emma Jean Hariston of 10-A.

To add more joy and gladness, Lincoln High won the game by a score of 24-0. For students of "dear old" Lincoln it was a day of rejoicing.



Reading from left to right: Miss Emma Jean Hariston, attendant from sophomore class; Miss Iola Baldwin, L.H.S. "Miss Homecoming," and Miss Johnnie M. Hariston, attendant from senior class.

Rev. Boyd Makes Interesting Speech At Primary Assembly

Rev. T. C. Boyd compared the beautiful butterfly with the ugly creature it once was, and how only God could have done such.

He told the boys and girls how the caterpillar changes its dress about four times a year. He explained that it is a wonderful creature and is usually marked with bright colors. His only interest is that of eating and eating some more. The reason for this is that it grows so fast, which is also the reason why growing girls and boys are always hungry.

The biggest change the caterpillar makes is when it is full grown. It covers itself with a silk blanket, then it stops eating and takes a long nap. While he is sleeping, God gradually turns the ugly caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly—so beautiful it looks like a beautiful flower with wings.

"All this," says Rev. Boyd, "reminds me that as God changed the ugly caterpillar into a lovely butterfly, so is God ready to change boys and girls into people with hearts that are kind, pure, and loving."

"Y" Teens Organize For Grades 8-12

There is a new organization at L.H.S. among the girls. This organization is the "Y" Teens which is made up of girls from grades 8 through 12. The elected officers are as follows: president, Vivian Swain; vice-president, Barbara Jones; secretary, Delores Hargraves; assistant secretary, Gloria Vickers; treasurer, Jean Wright; chairman of membership committee, Gloria Mason; adult advisors, Miss Pope and Mrs. Korney.

The club gave its first entertainment on November 28. All boys from grade 8 through 12 were invited. Square dancing was enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served by one representative from each class.

Gloria Vickers

High School Assembly Review

On October 24, United Nations Day, some members of the Social Science Club gave a very informative program concerning the work of the various organs of the United Nations. The high light of the program, however, was the presentation of a U. N. Flag to our school by Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Warren of the Chapel Hill Community Club.

On October 27 we were very fortunate to hear a wonderful talk by Mr. J. Watson who is a native of New Zealand. Mr. Watson explained very clearly the work of the United Nations. He told us about the life in New Zealand.

On November 10, the Library Club presented a program in celebration of American Education Week and Children's Book Week.

The Eleventh Grade presented a Quiz Show on December 1. This was a lot of fun for all.

Carol Singing was featured in our assembly program on December 8. Each class prepared two of its favorite carols for rendition in this program.

Activities of Student Council

At Thanksgiving the L.H.S. Student Council sent out more than 17 baskets of food to the unfortunate people of our community. We are looking forward to the same type of cooperation from the student body for our Christmas baskets.

The Student Council is helping to encourage contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund.

The Student Council is conducting the Christmas Post Office again this year to encourage all students to buy Christmas Seals.

We wish for all our students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bruce Atwater

Murder Trial Scheduled For Jan. 26 at LHS

Did Karen Andre commit murder or not? is the question that must be answered by the jury at Lincoln High School on January 26, 1951. The question will be answered at about 10:30 in the evening after the attorneys have presented their arguments and the witnesses have testified.

The famous murder trial **Night of January 16th** by Ayn Rand is now in rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. M. D. Turner, teacher of English and French and director of dramatics. The students who are studying the various roles are as follows: Karen Andre, the cold and indifferent young woman, suspected of murder of her employer, whose notorious career she shared, is being studied by Gloria Mason and Mary Norwood; Prosecuting Attorney Flint, inclined to swagger and to enjoy scoring a point over his opponent, is under study by Samuel Atwater and Cameron Hargraves; Attorney for Defense Stevens, well-mannered but ready to fight where the rights of his client are concerned, is being studied by John Clark and Alfred Perry; Judge Heath, sympathetic but firm, will be interpreted by William Hargraves.

Others studying roles in this famous trial play are Leonard Cole, bailiff; Ernest Cordal, Dr. Kirkland who examined the body of the murdered man; Mary Stroud and Delores Hargraves, Nancy Faulkner, widow of the murdered Bjorn Faulkner; Bessie Ward, Mrs. Hutchins, a key witness; Richard Baker, Homer Van Fleet; Eddie Guthrie, Elmer Sweeney; William Burnette, father-in-law of Bjorn Faulkner; Mathew Mason and Robert Winston, Sigurd Jungquist; Edward Geer and James Hester, Larry Regan, in love with Faulkner's secretary, Karen Andre; Marian Galashaw, Magda Svenson; Cynthia Booth, Jane Chandler, handwriting expert; Ruth Booth and Muriel Atwater; Roberta Van Renssalaer; Alice Page and Ruby Booth, secretaries; Alfred Barbee, police officer.

Marian Galashaw

Calendar Of Events For Holiday Season Lists Many Items

Junior Class Sponsors Talent Program

The Junior Class section of the N.F.A. sponsored a talent show on November 28. The purpose of the program was to build up the N.F.A. treasury.

Persons who took part in the talent show were Robert Hester, Edwin Caldwell, Etta Davis, Gloria Vickers, Prince Taylor, McArthur Alston, Samuel Atwater, Mathew Mason, Cameron Hargraves, and Richard Baker.

The winners were the trio, Samuel Atwater, Mathew Mason, Cameron Hargraves and Richard Baker, first place; Robert Hester, second place; and Prince Taylor, third place.

Earnest Cordal

PTA Drive Successful; Grade Mother Named

Mrs. Frances Hargraves, chairman of the Membership Drive of the Lincoln High School Parent-Teachers Association, has announced that the membership drive this year was very successful. The total amount raised was \$455.53.

Mrs. Alice Jones, grade mother for grade 12-A, became "Grade Mother of the Year" when she reported the highest number of memberships. She was crowned at the November meeting by Mr. Hubert Robinson. Mrs. Frances Snipes, grade mother for grade 6-A, won second prize.

Winning classes were as follows: High School—1st place, 12-B, Mrs. Robinson, teacher; 2nd place, 9-A, Mrs. Turner, teacher; Grammar Grades—1st place, 7-A, Mrs. Scales, teacher; 2nd place, 7-B and 8-A, Mrs. Burtney, teacher; Primary Grades—1st place, 2-B, Mrs. Lampley, teacher; 2nd place, 3-B, Miss Perry, teacher.

The attention of the public is called to the pre-Christmas activities of the Lincoln High School. The activities are planned for the entertainment of the public and for promoting the true Christmas spirit in the school, home and community.

On Tuesday, December 12th, the Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring its Annual Christmas Party in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Elementary Music Department will provide both laughs and tears when they present "Christmas High Jinks," a one act operetta, on Thursday night, December 14.

The Band and Chorus will present their Annual Musical Program on Sunday afternoon, December 17th, at 5 p.m.

In the meantime, to help the less fortunate, the members of the local chapter of the New Farmers of America are collecting, repairing and repainting toys to be distributed to needy children; the Junior and Senior Student Council are collecting foodstuff to supply baskets for needy families. To help in the Seal Sale drive, the school Post Office has been set up through which children will buy and use Christmas seals to send greetings to their classmates and friends within the school. The Junior Service League, a local organization, has placed an Empty Stocking in each classroom, into which children will make a financial contribution to help those that may not be reached directly by our school groups.

To wind up the activities, free movies are planned for the Primary Department and all classes are planning special Yuletide programs or parties for the last week.

The public is invited to all programs. Anyone wishing to make a donation toward any project for the less fortunate may do so by contacting the school.

Agricultural Achievement Day Held

The second annual Achievement Day Exercise, sponsored by the Agriculture and Home Economics Departments which includes all day, part-time, veterans and home economics students was held November 17, 1950, at the Lincoln High School.

A large assortment of farm and home products including swine, poultry, eggs, canned foods, hand-icraft, corn, tobacco, sweet potatoes, white potatoes and shop projects were on display.

The program was opened with selections by the Lincoln High School Band and followed by welcome remarks by Mr. C. A. McDougle, Principal. Melvin Harris, a member of the Veterans class, discussed briefly his accomplishments since being in the Veterans Program and what the program meant to him. Mr. A. B. Soloman,

Field Worker, Farm Bureau was guest speaker for the occasion. He urged all farmers to join hands with an organization that was working for the benefit of the farmers throughout the country. He told the audience that individuals believed that the farmers were getting rich, but he pointed out several cases whereby farmers were only contributing most of the raw material for the manufacture of goods but were receiving only a very small part of the money realized from the sale of that article.

Mr. J. D. Lennon, Vice-President, North Carolina Negro Vocational Teachers Association and Agriculture teacher, Merritt Moore School, Durham, N. C., presented 22 veterans certificates for successful completion of at least one year in the Veterans Program.

Mr. H. M. McNeill and Mr. E. O. Bovian, Veterans Teachers, Lincoln High School, awarded the prizes. The most outstanding prizes awarded were the ones in the Orange County Corn growing contest. Glades Burnett won first place with 144 bushel per acre and was awarded a \$50 war bond, John A. Burnett won third place with 98 bushels per acre and was awarded a purebred Spotted Poland China Boar. These prizes were given by Farm Bureau in Orange County. Other prizes for the Achievement Day were contributed by: Morgan's Esso, Andrews-Riggsbee Tractor Company, Rev. J. R. Manley, Mr. Charlie Maddox, Veterans Association, Lincoln High School, Durham Office Supply Company, Lyons & Sons, Inc., and Knight-Campbell Hardware.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year