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Band Receives Loan

The amount of \$1,600.00 has been borrowed from the Quaker Fund by the Parent Teachers Association for the purpose of buying instruments for the band. The instruments for the band. The Quaker fund is set aside for educational purposes for our schools. Mr. J. Y. Bell is planning to buy four new instruments for the band.

Our band is growing continuously because of the interest in music shown by students in our school. The band plans to make many parade and concert trips in the near future.

—Bessyne Ward

P.T.A. Meeting

At Lincoln High

The January meeting of the Lincoln — Northside P.T.A. was held at the Lincoln High School on January 22, 1952.

Supt. C. W. Davis and other members of the Board of Education were present. Mr. Smith, a member of the board, made the statement that the gymnasium for Lincoln High will probably be built two years from the present time.

After the meeting open house was held. Parents and friends visited the various classrooms to see the work of students.

Refreshments were served by the Open House committee of the school. Some lovely flowers were given to the school for the occasion by Register's Florist.

Blind and Deaf School

Presents Program

A large audience was on hand to witness the program given by the students of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at the Northside School on Jan. 31. The program consisted of spiritual numbers, popular numbers, instrumental solos and dances.

This program was sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee of the Lincoln High School and the proceeds will be used for the purpose of buying equipment for the new school.

—Cynthia Booth

The Othellians of Lincoln Attend Drama Clinic

Sixteen members of the Othello Club, attended the "Fifth Annual Western District Drama Clinic", held at Dudley High School, in Greensboro, N. C. Saturday, January 19th.

The theme for the day was "Some Basic Problems of the High School Theater". The consultant for the day was Dr. F. S. Belcher of West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia.

The Drama Clinic opened with registration of students from several high schools of the Western District. Mr. C. L. Blake introduced the guest.

Consultant Dr. Belcher opened the session by discussing the theme. At this time the various high schools attending presented their problems. After listening to the different problems and offering suggestions for solutions to them, the "Drama Clinic" enjoyed a one-act play, presented by Highland High School, of Gastonia, N. C., directed by Mr. G. W. Miller.

This feature was followed by the "Critique" — evaluating the play selection, casting, scenery, and lighting.

The Othello Club now has two plays underway which are to be presented in the near future. They are "The Fury Within", a three act play by "Robert St. Clair", and "The Little Minister" by Roland Fernand".

Gloria Mason

Home Ec Department

One of the most interesting displays for open house was that in the home economics department. Beautiful dresses, suits, jumpers, kirts, blouses, aprons and dresser scarves made by the home economics girls were exhibited for the parents and friends who came to visit during open house night.

From time to time the home economics department places interesting exhibits in the display cases which are located in the hall.

—Alicia Jones

Our Principal Speaks



Our principal, Mr. C. A. McDougle, is a generous friend and gracious counselor. Mr. McDougle received the B.S. Degree from Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn. and the M.A. Degree from Columbia University, New York City.

MAKING EDUCATION WORK

This age calls for a truly great education—an education of character-building commensurate in conception and in practice with the dangers and the opportunities freedom and humanity equal in of these times, an education for power to the education of any existing or possible totalitarian system. Such an education cannot be derived from the concepts of efficiency, from the interest of children, or even from a study of "great books" of the Western World. It can come only from a bold confronting of the nature, the conditions, the values, and the potentialities of our civilization. An education can rise no higher than the conception of the society that pervades it, provides its substance, and gives it purpose and direction.

Our first responsibility therefore is to formulate on the foundation of fact a conception of American civilization in its historical setting and world setting. We must ask ourselves, in all soberness, what we are "up to" on this continent. Only when we have answered it magnificently and powerfully, will we be in

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Student Council

Represented at

Hillsboro Meeting

On Friday, Feb. 1, 1952, Lincoln High School was represented at Central High School at Hillsboro, by our student council president, Frank Robinson, Inez Alston, and Bessyne Ward.

Frank Robinson gave a report of the N.A.S.C. meeting that was held at High Point. Questions were concerning the topic "What Is The Student Council's Part In Developing Tomorrows Leaders."

—Bessyne Ward

Vocational Agriculture

The Vocational Agriculture Department has launched its Rural Progress Program by erecting bulletin boards at the Hickory Grove Baptist located in the Grove Baptist Church located in the Hickory Grove community.

The Rural Progress Program is being sponsored by the Agricultural agencies throughout the county with the following objectives: 1. To help farm families make a better living; 2. To help establish attractive, livable homes with modern equipment and 3. To improve communities.

The following has been set at the minimum goal for each farm family: (1) To increase farm family income by \$1,000.00 in 1952, (2) To make one improvement in every home: and (3) To successfully carry out one or more worthwhile community projects in each community.

Mr. Millard Whitley, a member of the Adult class in Agriculture has already erected his mail box stand, which makes him the first adult and Columbus Foushee and Raymond Foushee have completed theirs making them the first in the all-day classes.

These mail box stands are made of 4 x 4 cedar post. Persons interested in joining in this activity are asked to cut 2 cedar post 8 feet long and either have them sawed into 4 x 4's or contact the Agriculture department and they will be picked up by the Agriculture truck and taken to the

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