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Career Week Is Observed At Lincoln High

On Monday, April 4, 1955, a series of Career Week activities began at Lincoln High. These activities were continued through April 7. The purpose of these activities was to aid Juniors and Seniors in choosing a vocation that he or she is best suited for and to furnish additional information on the vocation. Career week was opened only to Juniors and Seniors.

Contributors to Monday's discussion were Mr. E. F. Corbett, Director of Public Relations at A. and T. College. The courses offered at A. and T. College were explained very well by Mr. Corbett. Much attention was given to the ROTC program. A. and T. College is located in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Lanthe Harris, assistant professor in the School of Nursing, A. and T. College, pointed out the numerous opportunities for those who go into professional nursing both women and men.

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, Chairman of the Department of Education, of North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina stressed the importance of preparing one's self for the coming generation through education.

Speakers for Tuesday were Mr. E. W. Hill, Durham Business School, Durham, North Carolina. Mr. Hill pointed out that the chances of employment for those who attend business school are just as good as those who attend college for business.

Dr. Ray Thompson, Counselor Trainer, North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina, explained the importance of one knowing himself before choosing any vocation.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Jr., North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina, explained the mechanisms of insurance and pointed out the opportunities for advancement in the insurance business.

The Wednesday discussions were opened by Mr. E. W. Phillips, Professor of Commerce at North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina. He ex-

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R. E. L. Bogue Is Guest Speaker At Assembly Program

By LILLIE PERRY

Mr. R. E. Bogue, a worker under the United Nations for the World Health Organization in Egypt and ten other countries, was guest speaker at the Lincoln High assembly program on Friday, March 11. In his very interesting and informative speech, he stated that people can talk about health when they fail in all other subjects. He further stated that he enjoys his work for several reasons, of which getting to know people—their likes—and dislikes is the most important. There is no difference in people except for color of skin stated Mr. Bogue.

Another phase of the Assembly program was the speeches given by four of our students on "World Peace." Bertha Headen was chosen by the decision of four competent judges. Ida Battle received honorable mention. The two other speakers were Doretha Merritt and Milissa Farrington. Each of the speeches was quite interesting.

How Is Your School Spirit?

To have good school spirit one does not have to be a cheerleader, or be in the band, but one must be co-operative and create some school projects that will make school life more enjoyable.

To know whether or not you have any school spirit ask yourself the following questions:

Do I stay in line in the cafeteria without breaking or pushing?

Do I direct the visitors, or lost students around the school?

Am I courteous to visitors?

Do I offer to help clean up after school parties?

Do I lend a helping hand?

Do I participate in at least one extra curricular activity?

Do I belong to at least one committee to help clean up around the school building?

Do I behave myself well at all school programs?

An affirmative answer to the question will help acquire the right school spirit.

Frances Hargraves Wins Oratorical Elimination

On April 17, 1955 the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World sponsored its annual elimination Oratorical Contest at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Frances Hargraves was the winner.

The Elks sponsor these contest annually. Under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Milteer, four seniors participated. They were: Gloria Vickers speaking on the subject, "The Constitution and Citizenship;" Alberta Jones, "The Constitution, Our Way of Life;" Barbara Burnette, "The Negro and the Constitution," and Frances Hargraves, "Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution."

As a result of winning this contest, Frances Hargraves will compete on Sunday, April 27 at the Community Center for the district winner.

Each student is to be commended for the fine speeches. Alberta Jones stood second place.

Spring Brings Many Activities

By LILLIE LEE PERRY

A baseball team has been organized by Mr. W. D. Peerman. They have eight games scheduled already, the first one was played April 5, in Reidsville.

The Freshmen held a joint meeting and selected yellow and green as permanent class colors. They're also choosing a permanent motto in the very near future.

All the students of the Driver Education Class successfully passed the test to get learner's permits.

I have observed that for the month of March, our Student Council President has seen fit to select representatives to the Student Council from all four classes to serve as patrolmen in the lunchroom.

Our juniors and seniors are getting themselves ready for the fabulous Junior-Senior Prom that's coming up very soon.

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Bertha Headen Wins Trip To New York City

Speaking on the subject, "The Role of the United Nations in the Building of World Peace," Bertha Headen, a senior, was winner of the world peace speaking contest sponsored by the University of North Carolina.

Under the direction of Mrs. M. D. Turner, four students participated in the contest, they were: Ida Battle, who won honorable mention, Malissa Farrington, Doretha Merritt, and Bertha Headen.

As a result of having won the contest, the teacher advisor, and student winner were given a trip to New York. Some of the highlights of this trip were: A visit to the U. N. Headquarters. There, they were given a tour of the building, they visited the general assembly room, conference room, and many other interesting parts. They visited also the Statute of Liberty, the Bowery, Chinatown, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, Radio City, St. John's Cathedral, and Greenwich Village. In Washington, D. C., the winners visited the Capital, the White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, and

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7B Class Visits Planetarium

In our class we have been studying the Solar System. We learned that a person who studies the stars in an Astronomer. We enjoyed the study of the Solar System so much until on Thursday, March 17, we decided to go to the Planetarium.

The show was about the Solar System. Our trip to the Planetarium was very, very interesting because it helped us to better understand what we had been studying. After the show we toured the building to see all of the exhibits on display. The one most interesting to us was on rocks because we have studied and collected some rocks.

We were not able to get back to school in time for lunch, therefore we ate lunch at one of the local restaurants.

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