

Congratulations Seniors

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Thought of the Month:
"Tonight we launch,
Where shall we anchor
"

"Success is nothing but
a good idea coupled
with hard work." —
Balzac

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Forty-Three Seniors Are Graduating



Ruby Alston Adel Atwater Alex. Atwater Eunice Atwater James Atwater Thelma Atwater Alovina Baker M. Baldwin



Betsy Battle Bobby Burnette Donald Bynum Joseph Bynum Roy Bynum Harold Corbett John Davis Sandra Doles



Callie Edwards Lucinda Edwards Jessie Farrar Lillian Farrington Richard Fikes Howard Hackney Thomas Hackney Wilson Hackney



Frank Hairston Janie Harris Annie Jones Samuel Jones George King Shirley Merritt Joel Minor Ben Morrow



Robert Norwood Frances Parrish Geneva Parrish W. Pendergraph Lillie Lee Perry Joseph Pettiford Sara Sanders Hugh Stroud

Exercises Held Last Night In Lincoln Gymnasium

Forty-three Seniors are to be graduated from Lincoln High School in the third commencement exercises to be held at the Lincoln Gymnasium on Thursday, May 29, at 8 p.m.

The following are to be graduated:

Ruby Alston, Adel Atwater, Alexzine Atwater, Eunice Atwater, James Atwater, Thelma Atwater, Juliette Baker, Markethia Baldwin, Betsy Battle, Bobby Burnette, Donald Bynum, Joseph Bynum, Roy Bynum, Harold Corbett, Sandra Doles, John Ray Davis;

Callie Edwards, Lucinda Edwards, Jessie Farrar, Lillian Farrington, Richard Fikes, Howard Hackney, Thomas Hackney, Wilson Hackney, Janie Harris, Jo-ueil Minor, Benjamin Morrow, Robert Norwood;

Shirley Merritt, Lillie Lee Perry, Geneva Parrish, Frances Mae Parrish, Willie Pendergraft, Joseph Pettiford, Hugh Stroud, Sara Sanders, Norris Trice, Frederick Weaver, and Gloria Williams.

The commencement program will consist of a pageant entitled "In This Our Time," music by the band, charge to the Seniors by the Superintendent and the presentation of Diplomas.

Richard Fikes, president of the Association, will deliver the Valedictorian address and Alexzine Atwater will deliver the Salutatorian Address.

-'58 CLASS HISTORY

The history of the class of 1958 is interwoven with the history of Lincoln High School between the years of 1954 and 1958. What we have accomplished as a class, and of the Lincoln family, are two aspects of our record at Lincoln; and each is incomplete without the other.

As a class, we have been stimulated to develop a sincere regard for performances of quality; and out of this regard has come whatever part we have played in the making of our school history. Certainly our contributions to the school are worthy of mention, but we also feel that in the like-wise our consideration.

To begin with, the class of 1958 came to Lincoln 54 strong. Several members of our class have won honors for outstanding achievements. Richard Fikes won the faculty award, Joseph Pettiford won the Senior Award, Alexzine Atwater won the Salutatorian award, and as a sophomore Richard Fikes won the Sophomore Scholarship award and was President of the Student Council. The highest Christian-character award went to James Atwater.

Representing the student body by being on the student council were Harold Corbett, Hugh Stroud, Joseph Pettiford, Samuel

Edna Guthrie To Lead Student Body, Defeats B. Headen, Major Geer.

As a result of general elections for S.C.A. officers which were held May 1, Edna Guthrie will lead the student body of Lincoln for the 1958-59 school year. She won out over Barbara Headen and Major Geer.

Other results of the elections are as follows: Vice-president, Sheriff Allen; William Barbar, Second Vice-president; Mary Ann Council, Secretary; Brenta Jones, Assistant Secretary; Sylvester Bynum, Treasurer and Braxton Foushee, Sergeant-At-Arms.

Music Dept. Presents Spring Band Concert

The Music Department of Lincoln High School presented their Seventh Annual Band Spring Concert Tuesday, May 20, 1958 in the Lincoln High School Gymnasium.

The Joymakers of Durham and Chapel Hill were guests performers for the affair.

Crown And Scepter Club Initiates New Members

By JOSEPH PETTIFORD

The Crown and Scepter Club concluded its active year for 1957 and 1958 with the initiation of new members. They were: Curtis Farrington, Sylvester Bynum, William Scott, Benjamin Morgan, Charles Baldwin and Edna Guthrie. On the eve of the concluding day of the concluding program, the group was feted with a social, at which time awards were made to the adviser and several of the present members.

I would like to take this time to say to the club that I have really enjoyed serving as president for the past year, and I will always treasure the memories of "The Lincoln High School Crown and Scepter Club."

This Issue Dedicated To Senior Class



F. Weaver Gloria Williams Mr. McDougle Mr. Christmas

Valedictorian Address

RICHARD FIKES

We are young Americans, 21,000,000 youth from every walk of life, looking toward the future with a steady eye, ready to meet life on its own terms, cheerful and unafraid. We want to choose the Highway in life and build a bridge of success. We want to hitch our wagons to a star, a star that stands for high ideals and goals, a purpose in living.

We can never go higher than our thoughts are high, or lower than our thoughts are low. The discovery that is in our power to change our lives by the thoughts we think is the first step toward spiritual mastery. Life takes on

grave responsibilities when we realize that our minds, like our bodies, grow by what they feed upon, and that it depends upon us to furnish the proper nourishment. Remember it's low aim in life, not failure, that's crime. The person who has no aim in life who drifts with the current, grasping at each passing pleasure, receiving more than he gives, soon ceases to have risen above the most terrible handicaps and attained a height that could otherwise never have been theirs. The list of those who have practiced what Herber Spencer called,

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