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If the son shall make you free

Ye shall be free indeed
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Published by the Senior Class of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.
Leaving this institution which has grown dear to us, we, the class of '53 are confident that we have spent here four worthy years, four of the best years of our lives.

We have moulded our lives and minds to fit the pattern laid down for us by the great educators of the past. Therefore in seeking other success, we expect to be definite assets to our communities and to our countries.

This yearbook mirrors true experience, puts into print what we have accomplished, and tells of our aspirations. With the help of the entire campus community, we of the Lion Staff have sought to produce a yearbook rich in the traditions of Lincoln University, a prologue to the future. We wish to thank all who have helped to make us what we are, and all who have contributed so graciously to this our 1953 Lion.
With great pleasure we, the members of the Senior Class, dedicate this 1953 LION to a dear and very wonderful friend, Mrs. Helen Walls, who is known to all of us more affectionately as "Miss Helen."

There is an old saying, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and although "Miss Helen" has spent the better part of her many years here assisting in feeding Lincoln men, we feel that she has won our hearts through her kindness, her light spirit and her utter devotion to us.

It is our desire that in this, our Dedication, we may in some small way express our deep appreciation and our full awareness of what she has come to mean to us. We also hope that down through the years she will remember us, as the Class of '53 will always remember her.
THE SCHOOL
Rendall Hall: Called the Gold Coast dormitory by all senior students. Here we lived, studied, and enjoyed all the chronics of college men.

Houston Hall: Known to all students as Mount Sinai, a dormitory and classroom building for theological students.

Mary Dodd Brown Chapel: Houses the chapel, Little Theatre and Music Studio; all religious and University assemblies held here.

While ordaining a young man at New London, Pa., for missionary work in Africa, on May 8, 1849, the Rev. John Miller Dickey, of Oxford, Pa., conceived the idea of a school for the training of young colored men to carry the light of the gospel to their race. In 1853 the plan for the establishment of the school was approved by the Presbyterian General Assembly, and in this same year Dr. Dickey purchased a farm of 30 acres near Hinsonville, Pa. as the site of Ashmun Institute, named for the Liberian pioneer Jehudi Ashmun.

The first charter for this school was signed in 1854 by Governor Bigler of the State of Pennsylvania. Thus, Ashmun Institute, the first institution of higher learning for Negroes, was born.

In 1857, Ashmun Institute opened its doors to four students—two in the preparatory school and two in the theological department. During its first few years most of the students were former slaves. The institution comprised only Ashmun Hall, which served as a
dormitory, a chapel, a recreation hall and a refectory. Its President, Dr. Carter, was also its sole faculty member.

After graduation, its first three students went to Africa as missionaries.

The Civil War found the school operating under great difficulties, financial and otherwise. In 1864, twenty-three students enrolled at the institution, while modest funds began to trickle in, bringing the institution through this period of experimentation into a field of broader usefulness.

In 1866 the name, Ashmun Institute, was changed to “The Lincoln University” in honor of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln University therefore represents the first institution to bear the name of “The Great Emancipator.”

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VAIL MEMORIAL LIBRARY: Contains reading rooms, collection of African Arts, exhibitions of recent painters, new wing in '53.

Science Hall: Here are the lecture rooms and laboratories for the Departments of physics, biology, and chemistry. Through these halls pass the doctors, dentists and scientists of tomorrow.
Lincoln University was proposed in 1853: the class of 1953 graduates one hundred years after the great idea was projected into a world that was generally hostile to the notion that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. In 1854, and in successive years, the idea took material form in the institution that is now your Alma Mater.

Great changes have taken place in the world during the past century; it is the glory of the idea that is Lincoln University, that its graduates have profoundly advanced the dissemination of the great idea, of the equal brotherhood of all men under God, everywhere in the world.

May you, the Class of 1953, as notably promulgate, practice, defend, and extend this greatest idea in the intellectual and spiritual life of Mankind.

HORACE MANN BOND . . . President of the University
HAROLD F. GRIM. . . . . . Dean of the University

To the Class of 1953:

It has been well said "nothing in this world is so good as usefulness. It binds your fellow-creatures to you and you to them; it tends to the improvement of your own character."

As a young man seeks his place in God's program his usefulness can grow in the following ways:

1. By increasing his knowledge. Enlarging one's knowledge is like placing a bright light in darkness; the brighter the light the greater the circumference of the circle of darkness.

2. By strengthening his courage. The exhibition of courage helps others to be courageous. Courage is the first of human qualities because it guarantees all others.

3. By living the highest ideals. Ideals are meant to be lived. By living ideals you will develop your thinking processes. I feel sure that your association with Lincoln University has given you opportunity to formulate lofty ideals. These may have germinated slowly in your heart but, nursed honestly, will be expressed by good and useful deeds in every day living.

ANDREW E. MURRAY . . . . Dean of the Seminary

During your years at Lincoln you have shared in the power of a great tradition. The tradition is simple, but fundamental—the affirmation that freedom is best expressed through an inclusive fellowship. More important than the facts you have learned, is the life you have lived in comradeship is one of the burning needs of our times for if men cannot live together then they will be condemned to die in lonely isolation. May your lives demonstrate to a cynical world the creative power that lies in an inclusive human fellowship.
JAMES B. MacRAE . . . . . . Dean of Men

The changes in your generation have probably been more rapid than at any other time in man's history. While this may seem to be a trite statement made by successive generations it is none the less true. It is to be hoped that you have acquired at Lincoln a readiness to adapt yourselves to desirable changes. However, there are knowledges, skills, values and virtues, which are abiding parts of the human heritage that you have acquired, also. One of the great and challenging tasks which confronts you is to be able to reconcile the sense of pattern and direction deriving from the racial heritage with the sense of experiment and innovation deriving from science.

James B. MacRae

PAUL KUEHNER . . . . . . Registrar

To the Class of 1953:

Present world conditions may not promise a bright and easy future; life may prove to be less carefree than you are expecting; yet we hope that you will go forth resolved to make good.

With keen interest we have observed your progress and development during your college days, and we will continue to be interested in you, wishing you success, health and happiness.

Paul Kuehner
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To the new academic graduate 'the world shows three faces: a face of challenge, a face of threat, and a face of hope. One must take care not to be overwhelmed by his contemplation of any single one of these visages lest he become either over-belligerent, or over-cautious, or over-optimistic. When each of these aspects under which the world presents itself is perceived in its proper perspective, and is understood, then the three faces fuse into the single benevolent countenance of Opportunity.
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DONALD R. UKKERD, Secretary
Abai Njoku Abai  Da Njo 
Amaekpu-Ohafia  Nigeria, West Africa 
Economics 
Philosophy Club 1,2,3,4; African Students Assoc. 1,2,3,4—Secretary 2,3—Treasurer 4; Social Science Club 2,3,4—Treasurer 3,4; Lincolonian 4—Business Manager 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4. 
Government Economist . . . a diligent student . . . always walking in a meditative mood, puffing his cigarette . . . quietly splits to Philly once in a while for a change of scenery . . . very seldom brings dates to campus.

Thomas Anugwejje Achonu  
Nigeria, West Africa 
Sociology 
Social Science Club 3,4; African Students Assoc. 3,4; Soccer Team 3,4. 
Sociologist . . . Made it the hard way . . . a dogged fighter who won a bet by inviting a young lady to the campus . . . known for his punctuality to the Refectory and his voracious appetite . . . one of the soccer team bulwarks . . . now doing grad work at Howard University.

Olufem A. Akinrele 
Ebute-Metta  Nigeria, West Africa 
Economics 
African Students Assoc. 3,4; Student Senate 3; Social Science Club 3,4. 
Economic Journalist . . . Frequently splits to Swarthmore . . . was the outcome a “nickel” or a “dime”? . . . economic theorist . . . interested in the development of his country . . . a real fighter, now matriculating at Columbia University . . . would rather hear a good jake than own a Cadillac.
Ora Bee Alston
1423 Montrose Street
Biology
Kappa Alpha Psi
Dormitory Proctor 3; President Dormitory Council 3; Student Senate 2,3; Pan Hellenic Council 4; Polemarch 4; Wrestling 1.
Medicine . . . Definitely in the know around here . . . seems lost without Brownie . . . quiet, very conscientious, and studies very hard . . . should become an excellent doctor.

Theodore Fenwick Arrington
88 McDonough Street
Brooklyn 16, N. Y.
Biology
Student Senate 2; Cross Country 1; Track 1.
Masters Degree in Biology . . . Teddy . . . Mumbles . . . has read, revised, and is rereading Dale Carnegie's book on "How to Win Friends and Influence People" . . . a walking model for Lord and Taylor . . . he and Jenks have finally parted . . . mourned over A. Moore's most sudden departure.

John Graeme Bennett
94 South Street
Orange, N. J.
Physical Education
Omega Psi Phi
Football 1,2,3.
Coach . . . In our football forward line . . . represented Lincoln well at neighboring Campuses . . . known for his billiard ability and his passion for partying . . . had a magnetic force with long eyelashes in Philly . . . Joe's main man . . . wishes that Chris and Sid wouldn't have picked him up that day on their way back to school . . . sure bet to be a top notch football and track coach.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
John Gordon Blyth
361 Summit Road
Springfield, Pa.
History
Football 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1.
Ministry . . . transferred to Lincoln in his senior year
. . . Ursinus delegate to Lincoln . . . candidate for the
seminary . . . World War II ace . . . washed "Shaky"
Jones away . . . one of the best of the five-day scholars
. . . the guy with the brief case . . . a thin fellow with
a broad mind . . . best wishes for the best.

John Benjamin Boyd, Jr.
3009 15th Street N.E.
Washington, D.C.
Biology
Omega Psi Phi
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4—President 3,4; Lion Stall; Football
1,2,3,4; Vice Basileus Omega Psi Phi Fraternity 4;
Student Senate 2,3,4.
Dentistry . . . one of the main men on the football
team . . . a short voyage home to D.C. . . . each time
just to see N. T. . . . one third of the big three . . .
only bass to hit high C . . . his patients shortly will
be pleased.

Arthur Freeman Bradley, Jr.
Biology
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
Kappa Alpha Psi
Intramural Football 1,2,3,4—Basketball 1,2,3,4—Baseball
1,2,3,4.
That mad, mad cackle . . . those stovepipe trousers . . .
one of the few survivors of the "49" D.C. delegates
. . . no belle science prize . . . bought a valentine
card for Miss B. from D.C., for the last four year . . .
"Mr. Intramural."
Nathan Leonard Brown, Jr.  Nate
736 Bellefonte Street  Pittsburgh, Pa.
Psychology  Alpha Pi Alpha

Student Senate 4; Dormitory Council 1,2; Philosophy Club 3,4; Social Science Club 3,4; Lincoln Players 3,4—Vice-President 4—Assistant Technical Director 3,4; Pan-Hellenic Council 3; Basketball 1,2; Intramural Basketball—Football; Mason.

Law . . . one of the major ass't to Mr. Cecil B. DeHill . . . among the last four in the chow-line . . . operator of the Gold Coast Speak Easy . . . Mister and Mississippi . . . New Hampshire via Philadelphia.

Christopher Burey Conner  Chris
Political Science  Alpha Phi Alpha

Varsity Club 2,3,4; Mason; Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3.

Law . . . what really gave him the idea to take an extended year vacation in the southland? . . . was it the Mardi Gras? . . . one of the older brothers in Nu Chapter . . . cosmopolitan . . . self-styled commuter (twice weekly) . . . one of the few who braves the winter weather in an open convertible . . . “What is the assignment for today; lend me your book.”

LaVal Norman Cothran  Level
Biology  Kappa Alpha Psi

Science Club 3,4—President 4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Bop-tet 1; Lion Staff; Student Senate 3.

Dentistry . . . Philly’s gift to the women . . . caveman . . . Member of the National Collegiate Hurdling Championship Team . . . inherited some of Shakey’s heaviness . . . on weekends he was conspicuous by his absence.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
Samuel Richard Dismond, Jr.  
1215 Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Chemistry  
Omega Psi Phi  
Glee Club 1; Senior Class President; Science Club 3,4; 
Dormitory Proctor 4; Freshman Advisor 4; Who's Who; 
Pan-Hellenic Council; Student Senate—Vice-President 
3; Intramural Track 3; Basileus, Omega Psi Phi 3,4. 
Medicine . . . B.M.O.C. . . . disciple of Dr. Rudd . . . 
key keeper of Rendall Hall . . . deserted Harrisburg for 
Philly . . . a reliable "Laugh Meter" . . . perfect handwriting for prescriptions, and he will!

Bernard Duncan  
265 West 153rd Street  
New York, N.Y.  
Chemistry 
Y-Cabinet 1,2,3,4; N.A.A.C.P. 
Dentistry . . . spends most of his time flipping the pages 
. . . pride of "The City" . . . has yet to miss a Saturday 
evening campus movie . . . looks much younger than 
he actually is . . . Corky's cousin . . . that ready smile 
is sure to appear when he says to his patients, "now 
be calm, this won't hurt" . . . William Garnes protege 
. . . sulfuric acid plus sodium nitrate equals . . .

Edwin Ellis  
2410 North 19th Street  
Economics  
Phi Beta Sigma  
College Christian Fellowship Union 2,3; Social Science; 
Assistant Manager Co-Op 4; Lincoln Players 3,4; Pan- 
Hellenic Council 3,4; Phi Beta Sigma—President 4. 
Ministry . . . The academy award as the colonel in 
"The Hasty Heart" . . . griddle cakes coming . . . 
that Oxford accent . . . now on the road as the Prophet 
Paul . . . well respected by all . . . and under the 
watchful eye of Dean Murray.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
Sidney Harrison Estes  
999 Parsons Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Sociology  
Delta Rho Forensic Society 1; Social Science Club 3,4;  
Pan-Hellenic Council 3; Lincolnian; Dormitory Council 4;  
Art Club 3; Football 1,2,3; Intramural Football 2, Softball 3,4.  
Business . . . King of the rabble . . . holds the record for car pushing, along with Chris and Bujii . . . tops with the tenders . . . he finally ditched that jacket . . . the life of the D.C. parties . . . Mr. Speaker . . . the "E" of the "GE" combination, that lit up the 3rd floor, Rendall.

Kalu Ezera  
Amaekpu-Ohafia  
Nigeria, West Africa  
Political Science  
Student Senate President 4; Social Science Club Secretary 3,4; Lincolnian 2,3; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Who's Who; Dean's List 1,2,3,4; Debating 1,2,3.  
International Diplomat . . . the man behind the rostrum . . . academic bombshell . . . rubbed elbows with Clement R. Attlee and fender with another auto in Baltimore, Md. . . . represented Africa at Free World Dinner . . . good luck Kalu.

Francis Fields  
156 Fairview Avenue  
Yeadon, Pa.  
Sociology  
Beta Sigma Tau  
Cheering Squad 1,2; Social Science Club 3,4.  
Crime Doctor . . . Rainbow dresser . . . Yeadon's Prince Valiant . . . 2nd vice-president of the "Trailways Commuters Club" . . . slays the chicks with his spellbound "Buicks" . . . never lets his "Hair" down . . . 124 with negative infinity to spare.
Joseph E. Field
1242 S. Markoe Street

History
Cheerleader 1; Newman Club 1,2,3.
Earn a living honestly ... his heart belongs to Jackie ... Dormitory Commuter ... P.G.'s answer to "Where are the Cheerleaders" ... five feet foe and there ain't no moe ... rack 'em "House Man" and where's Chris ... working on his PhD in History.

Leonard Foster
707 Pine Street
Wilmington, Del.

Biology
Lincoln Players 1,2,3; Pan-Hellenic Council 3,4; Bop-tet 1,2,3.
Music ... Blues in the Night ... one of the musical twins ... all the time Wilmington bound ... Dean's List material but ... "Dig Mon, Got a gig down the road mon," hasn't made chow on time yet ... never left Lincoln Ashmun Dormitory.

Albert Homer Gaines
1500 Willow Avenue
La Mott 26, Pa.

Biology
Lincoln Players 2,3,4; Dormitory Council 1,2; Intramural Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4.
Dentistry ... one of original Skeeviators ... Nashville or bust ... a true rabbler ... uncanny ability to add his alto harmony to any musical arrangement ... S.H.E.'s "ole lady" ... it was cold that winter ... will remove the molars.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
Basil Pendleton Gordon, Jr.  
3724 9th Street N.W.  Washington 10, D.C.  
Biology  
Kappa Alpha Psi  
Wrestling 1; Glee Club 1; Intramural Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4—Baseball 1,2,3,4; Dormitory Council 1,2,3; Lion Staff—Business Manager 4; Keeper of Records Kappa Alpha Psi 4.  
Medicine . . . God’s gift to feminine pulchritude . . . come under The “Marshallian” influence in senior year . . . habitually intrigued . . . destined to be a splendid doctor because of his exposure to various social implications—it’s been one . . . see you around.

Wesley Ogden Graves  
128-01 172nd Street  Jamaica, N. Y.  
Psychology  
Philosophy Club 2,3,4; Social Science Club 3; Honorary Philosophical Society 4.  
Psychiatrist . . . Controversial figure of Cresson Hall . . . Was he the baddest . . . at home with the abstract . . . opponent of the inclement weather . . . founder of the Ohmar Organization . . . gave Joe Daniels gray hair . . . was he the Phantom? . . . made the Dean’s list his last year.

Peyton George Gray  
Economics  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
Cheerleader 1; Social Science Club 3; Debating 1,2; N.A.A.C.P. 1,2,3,4; Mason.  
Joseph Gordon Green, Jr.  
24 14th Street  
Physical Education  
Football 1,2,3; Assistant Director of Intramural Sports; Trainer for Athletic Teams 4; Assistant Track Coach 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3—Football 1,2,3.  
To Fight for Success . . . Lincoln’s Gift from the North Jersey Alumni . . . Guys like Joe keep sports on their high level . . . fun loving, humorous, conscientious and LARGE.

Robert Louis Gregg  
Recordville, Maryland  
Political Science  
Social Science Club 4; Freshman Advisor 4.  
Law . . . The “John Crosby” of L.U. . . . extremely capable of obtaining the omnipotent ace and yet being an authority on sports and T.V. . . . Intellectual giant in the political science field or any other he entered . . . Always willing to help when the subject is too difficult to understand . . . “Still water runs deep.”

Lloyd Symons Higgs  
212 North 52nd Street  
Politics  
Lincoln Players 1,2,3,4—President 3; Lincolnian 2,3—Editor-in-Chief; The Lion “53” Editor-in-Chief; Newman Club 2; N.A.A.C.P. 2, Student Senate 3.  
Library Research . . . writing . . . the great Barrymore . . . last of the old men . . . refugee from Vet’s Village . . . goes for rugged . . . off to West Chester and S. J. M. . . . a room-mate’s nightmare . . . yak, yak, yak . . . That big stick . . . shoots in the low 70s.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
Frank Joseph Hutchings, Jr.  
Colonel  
557 Monroe Street  
Macon, Georgia  
Sociology  

Social Science Club; N.A.A.C.P.; Y-Cabinet 2,3,4.  
Social Work . . . Still doesn't know that the South lost the war . . . one of the swellest "rebels" to sojourn to the North for higher learning . . . two brothers and a Pa Lincoln grad . . . Colonel is another consistent page flipper . . . should succeed in whatever vocation he may undertake . . . here's luck to Houston's most faithful tenant.

Bernard Clifford Jenkins  
Nose  
808 Walnut Street  
Wilmington, Del  
Chemistry  
Kappa Alpha Psi  

Junior Varsity Basketball 2,3; Student Senate—Treasurer 4; Newman Club 2; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities 4; Intramural Basketball 2,3—Football 3; Vice-Polemarch—Kappa Alpha Psi; Dean's List.  
Dentistry . . . Known for a witty joke at all times . . . if DuPont wants a good chemist, Nose is ready and willing . . . "Take him away before I kill him" . . . tried to join the weekenders in senior year—too late Nose . . . personality to spare . . . The Hambone Kid.

Karl Dietrich Jenkins  
Flip Flop  
415 4th Street S.E.  
Washington, D.C.  
Biology  
Kappa Alpha Psi  

Intramural Football 1,2,3,4—Baseball 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Y-Cabinet 4; N.A.A.C.P.  
Medicine . . . Has bought one "Trailway" . . . "The Wanderer" . . . known to flip in a minute . . . student instructor in German . . . can be very studious when he wants to be . . . meat dispenser in the Refectory . . . studied the 3R's with Basil since 1939.
Adolph William Johnson
2405 Montgall Avenue
Chemistry
Kansas City, Mo.
Kappa Alpha Psi
Science Club 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Pan-Hellenic Council;
Student Senate 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1; Intramural
Softball 1,2,3,4—Football 3.
Dentistry . . . constantly inquiring about the whereabouts of the opposite sex and the parties . . . Pres. of
the Dirty Hearts Club 1,2,3,4 . . . words flow from his
mouth like water over Boulder Dam—loud and incessantly . . . partying pace retarded by certain D.C. Miss
. . . prospective producer of the perfect partial plate.

Charles Reginald Johnson
Sonny
330 3rd Street
History
Avondale, Pa.
Alpha Phi Alpha
Varsity Club 2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Mason.
Law . . . if it has wheels he can drive it . . . at home on the soccer field . . . owns the only car on campus
with tweed windshields . . . would give his life if you should need it . . . local boy . . . donated his green
jacket to Lincoln.

George Adolpus Johnson
313 N. 11th Street
Chemistry
Camden, N. J.
Alpha Phi Alpha
Pan-Hellenic Council—President 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4;
Intramural Baseball 1,2,3,4—Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1.
Loves an argument . . . Ex-member of the "grunt and
groan brigade" . . . his own boss . . . her name is Ida
(no relation to Eddie Cantor) . . . super-saturated with
generosity . . . Pledge's nightmare . . . little giant . . .
last of the Jugglers.
Richard Andrew Johnson  Dick
2432 Vine Street  Kansas City, Mo.
Biology  Kappa Alpha Psi
Baseball 1,2,3; I.V. Basketball 2,3; Pan-Hellenic Council 3; Science Club 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Intramural Football—Baseball—Basketball.
One-third owner of “Rendall Restaurant” . . . Sunday Splitter . . . still trying to collect his World Series bets . . . Adolph’s cellmate for four years . . . silence is a scarcity when he’s around . . . gentlemen . . . my mans.

Charles Jones, Jr.  Moose
151 S. Charles Street  York, Pa.
Chemistry  Alpha Phi Alpha
Lion Staff—Business Manager 4; Intramural Baseball 1,2,3,4—Track 1,2,3,4—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Y-Cabinet 2,3,4; Alpha Pi Alpha—Treasurer 4.
Chemical Engineer . . . found occasionally at T.V. . . . bestows his dexterity as a juggler (to be used in moderation) to future alchemists . . . Silence when nothing need be said, is the eloquence of discretion.

Roland Vincent Jones  Rollo
English
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Lincoln Players; Lincolnian 3,4; Football 2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Football Statistician 3,4.
Harry Joyner
426 West 163rd Street New York, N. Y.
Biology Alpha Phi Alpha

Lincoln Players 2; Dormitory Council 3,4; Pan-Hellenic Council 4; Student Senate 4; Ring Committee; Lion Staff; Mason.

Anesthetist . . . two year servant of Morpheus . . . one time nomad of the Eastern Seaboard . . . only splash at the Student Senate picnic . . . old soldiers never die. . . traffic director of the refectory . . . will successfully rock them to sleep . . . mister fashion plate.

Alfred Judge Kase
1621 Webster Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Physics

Y-Cabinet; N.A.A.C.P. 1,2; Student Senate 1,2.

Research Physicist . . . Uncrowned light heavy chess champ . . . after 2,5000 years in the commuters club decided to join the Rendall social set . . . should try out for the "fluorescent red sox" . . . he fractured French . . . Real Cozy with Cozy . . . there is more to life than increasing it's velocity.

Martin Luther Kilson, Jr.
27 North Street Ambler, Pa.

Political Science

Social Science Club—President 3,4; Philosophy Club 3,4; N.A.A.C.P. 1,2,3,4; Debating Team 2,3; African Student Assoc. 3,4; Alpha Kappa Alpha Philosophical Society 3,4.

College Professor . . . Mr. Left Wing . . . well known for his edge of the road policies . . . has puzzled many of his teachers and colleagues alike, by his positive affection for his original Green corduroy jacket . . . master of the poison pen.
Julian Frederick King
Political Science             Kappa Alpha Psi
Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2,3; Freshman Advisor 4;
Dormitory Proctor 4; Lion Staff; Student Senate.
Law . . . sayings . . . "How are you Doctor" . . . "It has
been real" . . . "Say Lady, what's happening" . . .
"We would appreciate it greatly" . . . "The downest
ever" . . . "Say my mans."

Samuel Jonathan Lanchester
76 N. Hamilton Street       Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Biology
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; J.M.D. 1,2,3,4; Y-Cabinet 1,2,3,4—
Treasurer 4; Lincolnian 1,2,3,4—Feature Editor 3,4; Lion
Staff—Literary Editor 4; Freshman Oratorical Award;
Student Senate 2; Movie Projectionist 2,3,4; Wrestling 1.
Medicine . . . Strict monopoly on all campus jobs . . .
Mr. money bags . . . a wardrobe approved by Esquire . . .
his ultra modern room designed by Good House-
keeping . . . tomorrow's M.D. with the sign "By appoint-
ment only" . . . If the Shoe Fits.

William Lane Lee
627 Cherokee Street       Bethlehem, Pa.
Economics
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.
Accountant . . . The "Bethlehem Kid" . . . we're still
waiting for the ending of those jokes . . . the only
second tenor who lasted four years . . . has a hand-
writing that even Dr. Miller couldn't decipher . . .
"He's got keys that jingle, jangle, jingle" . . . left his
heart in Kennett Square . . . he and his Ike jacket are
Siamese twins (inseparable).
Gerald James Lewis
1251 N. 57th Street
Sociology
Jerry
Beta Sigma Tau
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Cabinet 1,2,3,4—President 3; Student Senate 2,3; N.A.A.C.P. 1,2,3,4; Quartet 2,3; John Miller Dickey Society 1,2,3; Pan-Hellenic Council 2,3; Social Science Club 3,4; Beta Sigma Tau—President 2—Treasurer 3; Cheerleader Advisor 2,3. Social Worker . . . Refectory boss . . . L.U.'s Glee Club owes its fame to his baritone voice . . . "O Dem Creakin' Slippers" . . . Flower boy for all concerts . . . bound come Easter . . . that new robe for T.V.

Issac Newton Lowry
6821 S. Perry Avenue
Psychology
Newt
Chicago, Ill.
Omega Psi Phi
N.A.A.C.P. 2,3,4. Psychiatric Social Worker . . . South Side's answer to "Chicago Confidential" . . . well known for his natural ability in the pool room . . . would be a spectacular basketball player if he had a left leg to match his right . . . Dresser "Extraordinair" . . . addicted to wine, women, and song . . . perhaps as a social worker he'll be more inclined to pick up the "tabs."

Richard Douglass Marshall
2811 Otis Street N.E.
Sociology
Governor
Washington, D.C.
Wrestling Team 1; Social Science Club 3,4; Sergeant of Arms of Senior Class; Mason. Sociologist . . . "My main Man" . . . "this intrigues me" . . . one of the original Dee Cee rabbler . . . personal friend of Drs. Foster and Grubb . . . hope he reaches astronomical heights in social work . . . ole lady pick up that tab.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
James Robert Moore
R.F.D. 2, Box 264
Lake City, S. C.
Biology
Alpha Phi Alpha
Glee Club 3,4; Lincoln Players 4; Student Senate 1,2—Treasurer; Intramural Track 2; Dormitory Council 2,3.
Medicine . . . A good Joe . . . very friendly . . . one of the rabble has been known to tell some tall tales about his experiences in the E.T.O. . . . those four wheels are always rolling . . . remember the short circuits that Cozy couldn’t find . . . to keep the blood pressure down he is to be around.

Jim

Jimmie Wayne Moore
647 Herron Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.
History
Football 1,2; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3.
Teacher . . . better known as laughing boy . . . definitely a clinomaniac . . . studies all night sleeps all day . . . big wheel in Pittsburgh Steel Mills . . . Griff has a little shadow—ain’t that “ducky” . . . does he shave?

Ducky

Howard Bruce Muldrow
212 Pershine Avenue
Newark, N. J.
History
Beta Sigma Tau
Track 1,2,3,4—Co-Captain 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Student Senate 4; Pledge Master of Beta Sigma Tau 3.
Library Science . . . Care of the rabble and king of the Comedians . . . could be found wandering aimlessly in the halls at any hour during the night . . . definitely, a case for the place . . . other half of the terrible two.
Edgar Johnston Murray
3433 Clay Street N.E. Washington 19, D.C.
Economics Alpha Phi Alpha
President Alpha Phi Alpha 4; President Dramatics Club 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 4; Secretary Social Science Club 3,4; John Miller Dickey 1,2; Dormitory Council 1; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3; Lincoln Players 3,4—Technical Director 3,4; Mason. Taxation Consultant . . . Successful immigrant from the South (except for the draw) . . . last of the Veis of W. W. II . . . Snow bound in N. H., for a weekend . . . Ben Hogen's Protege.

LeRoy Edward Nanton
283 Bertrand Avenue Perth Amboy, N. J.
Biology Alpha Phi Alpha
Science Club 1,2,3,4; N.A.A.C.P. 1,2,3,4; Y-Cabinet 2; Glee Club 2; Mason. Microbiologist . . . quiet . . . likeable . . . his hairline left him at an early age . . . one of Mrs. Renwick's main men . . . untouched by the world . . . remembers when Lincoln had a band . . . a personal friend of John Miller Dickey . . . spends his spare time yachting and playing rousing games of cricket.

Frederick Lawrence Nims
Psychology Omega Psi Phi
Cheerleader; Freshman Class President; Student Senate 3; Social Science Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 2; Lincoln Players 2; Intramural Basketball 1,2—Softball 3—Football 1,2. Prison Psychologist . . . One of the most conscientious members of the splitters club . . . Philly socialite . . . dresses well . . . rabbler and typical Lincoln Lover . . . an excellent student according to Dr. Foster.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
Anselm Anigbaosa Ofodile
No. 9 Newi Lane Ogui-Enugu, Nigeria
Biology

Philosophy Club 2,3,4; Lincoln Players 2; Lincolnian 3; Soccer 1,2,3,4; A.K.A. Honoray Fraternity in Philosophy 1,2; Philosophy Club—President 3; Student Senate 2; Samuel Robinson Award 2; Dean's List 2,3.

"I hope to serve" . . . Conscientious . . . bound to succeed . . . hibernates daily . . . can be only seen leaving Science Hall.

Chukuemeka Christian Okoye Chuka
Nigeria, West Africa
Mathematics Phi Beta Sigma

African Student Assoc. 3,4; Soccer Team 3,4; Phi Beta Sigma President; Pan-Hellenic Council 3.
Teaching . . . Upheld the scholarship of the African Students . . . very conscientious . . . how many wives has he? . . . Often mistaken for another senior on campus, J. . . . heaviest head to ever boot a soccer ball . . . Einstein's boy Friday.

Reginald Gilbert Parris Pudding
141 Hillside Avenue White Plains, N. Y.
Biology Phi Beta Sigma

Y.M.C.A.; N.A.A.C.P.
Medicine . . . Easy going . . . hides in luxury . . . will someday invent an automatic back scratcher . . . tends house while his roommate works at mental hospital . . . well experienced at preparing hot plate dishes (thanks to Karpeh) . . . never worried about paying tuition or class dues . . . he's loaded . . . guaranteed to drive you from Lincoln to Oxford in three minutes.
Donald Lee Pierce
372 Magolia Street Salem, N. J.
Mathematics Beta Sigma Tau

Student Instructor in Mathematics 3; Physics Lab. Assistant 4; Lion Staff—Associate Editor; Mason.
Engineering . . . Keeps creases in his pants and a tie at his neck . . . courteous to the nth degree . . . has yet to see a Saturday movie . . . dabs in art occasionally . . . his weekend disappearing act is timed to the minute . . . stays on his material . . . Cozy’s boy.

James Albert Pinder
Biology Alpha Phi Alpha

Lincoln Players 3,4—House Manager 4; Lion Staff—Art and Photographic Editor; Lincolonian 4; Public Relations 1; Dormitory Council 2,3; Pan-Hellenic Council 4; Intramural Football 2,3; Baseball 3; Track 3.
Dentistry . . . Lincoln’s Leonardo DaVinci . . . Spends all day Tuesday in art studio . . . utmost respect for Morpheus . . . Fed half of Lincoln at his home at one time or another . . . those run over bucks . . . may fit glasses instead of plates.

Andrew Hardy Ransom
917 Walnut Street Wilmington, Del.

History
Freshman Advisor 4; Social Science Club; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Ministry . . . “Mr. Athlete” of class of ‘53 . . . little iron man of the football team . . . sleepy of Cresson Hall . . . Senior member of T.V. and Weekenders’ Assoc. . . . Studious, but did all of his studying on Route No. 1 . . . Gregg’s roomy . . . We’ll be hearing from “Deacon Andy.”
Leonidas R. Sellers, Jr.  
3810 N. 17th Street  

Biology  
Science Club 2,3,4—Treasurer 4; Lion Staff; Y-Cabinet 4; Intramural Football 1,2,3; Softball 1,2; Baseball 1.  
Medicine . . . Tolerant . . . known by the company he keeps . . . one of the original “knuckle” boys . . . Say, what is the color of that knitted headpiece he wore . . . Tilghman’s ace boy . . . “Dean” of Science Hall . . . the poet.

James McNeal Skerrett  
Lincoln University, Pa.  

Chemistry  
Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Y.M.C.A. 1,2,3,4.  
Medicine . . . Fourth son of Bill Skerrett to attend and graduate from Lincoln University . . . one of the few Lincoln men to stay at home and still go to college . . . an authority on Coatesville and Lower Chester County . . . other half of Johnson and Skerrett Co. . . . would take his picture in that peacoat if we would let him.

David Smith, Jr.  
647 Merchant Street  
Doatesville, Pa.  

Biology  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
Track 1; Wrestling 1; Cross-Country 1; Y.M.C.A. 1,2,3,4.  
Medicine . . . Mr. Atlas of the commuters . . . tough as Roxy . . . Coatesville’s gift to the sports world, and burden to the fairer sex . . . self-styled lover . . . commuted more from Philly than Coatesville . . . one of the better students . . . Studied in his spare time.
Ernest Howard Smith
1806 East 3rd Street
Biology
Cheering 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4—President 4; Science Club 2,3,4—Vice-President 3; J.M.D. Society 1,2,3,4—President 3; Y-Cabinet 1,2,3,4—Secretary 4; Lincolnian 3,4—Ass’t Features Editor 3,4; Lion Staff—Literary Co-Editor 4; Freshman Advisor 4; Dormitory Council 2; Student Senate 2,3,4—Corresponding Secretary Senior Class 4; Dean’s List 1,2.
Medicine . . . taught Sunday School in Del. . . wins all verbal duels with dignity and acrid comment . . . his notes must be good, everyone uses them . . . L.U.'s Rubenstein.

Robert Eugene Smith
352 Thompson Street
Jersey Shore, Pa.
English
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Coach Football 4; Student Instructor 4; Student Senate 3; Athletic Advisory Group 2,3; Canterbury Club 1,2,3; Dean’s List 1,2,3.
Journalist . . . A great all-around athlete . . . one of Lincoln’s most recent additions to the world of sports . . . Roscoe Brown’s protege . . . studious?—you bet . . . studied more on the open road than on campus . . . Cowles’ idol.

Nealander Spaulding
780 Coates Street
Coatesville, Pa.
Biology
Y.M.C.A. 1,2,3,4; N.A.A.C.P. 1,2,3,4.
Mortuary Science . . . “The Mayor of Coatesville” . . . man of many fabulous cars . . . Neal gets them, Dave wrecks them . . . taxi driver . . . will be remembered for his little green Ford with the big red wheels . . . Say, was he really a commuter? . . . will be the last one to let you down . . . has that sense of nearness.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
Donald Maceo Stocks
736 Bryn Mawr Road Pittsburgh, Pa.
Political Science Alpha Phi Alpha
Who's Who; Student Senate 2,3,4; Social Science Club 3,4; N.A.A.C.P. 1,2,3,4—President 4; Manager Basketball 2; Dean's List 1,2,3.

Karl Edwin Tilghman Tiger
5826 Haverford Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.
Psychology
Y-Cabinet 2; Science Club 2,3,4; Social Science Club 2,3,4; Lion Stall; Lincolnian 3,4; Lincoln Players 3,4; Art Club 3,4; Student Senate 3; N.A.A.C.P. 2,3,4.
Psychiatric Research . . . retired his three horse-power coupe to pasture . . . McArthur's Left-hand man . . . we couldn't have won without him . . . Sellers Twenty years from now . . . A creative mind which will keep him on top . . . to read the mind and advise the distressed, he is sure to succeed.

Donald Raymond Ukkerd
Political Science Kappa Alpha Phi
J.V. Basketball 1,2—Captain 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4—Secretary 3; Lincolnian 3,4—Sports Editor 4; Lion Stall—Production Manager 4; Social Science Club 3; Freshman Advisor 4; Intramural Football 2,4—Basketball 3.
Law . . . bus tickets and suitcase his standard equipment come Friday . . . crams all night on eve of exam . . . wears baseball cap on and off of the pitcher's mound . . . T.V.'s first nighter . . . destined for the "soap box" or court room.
James Arch Washington, Jr.          Wash
49 Dickerman Street           New Haven, Conn.
Biology          Alpha Phi Alpha

Dormitory Council 3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Medicine         Successor to "Link Owen" 1,2,3,4 .
"Dig Man"        one of the '52 Yuletide Bridegrooms
"Friday, time to go"... almost lost his left eye in
the chemistry laboratory... half of the grad. school
applications were typed on his typewriter... "Con-
necticut, the greatest little state in the world."

Theodore Roosevelt Whitney, Jr.        Whit
Chemistry          Alpha Phi Alpha

Student Senate 4; Freshman Advisor; Shorter Catechism
Award 2; Who's Who in American Colleges 4; Dean's List
1,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country Team 1; Varsity Club
3,4; Y-Cabinet.
Medicine          a future stork... lab. instructor in
chemistry... cheerfulness plus naivete yields heavy
"Whit"... med. school bound at an early date.

Thomas Williams          Mingo
334 N. Tennessee Ave., Apt. #6
Atlantic City, N. J.

Political Science          Mason

Glee Club 1,2; Lincoln Players 3; Social Science Club
2,3,4; Boxing 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4.
Law... T.V.'s greatest fan... sack master of the
G.R.E... an olympic pole-vaulter in the making...
Ass't Dean of Women at Cheyney State Teachers
College... put on the gloves and ruled the squared
circle in his prep year.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1953
September, 1949, was indeed a memorable date in the lives of many members of today's Senior Class. For many, it was first time away from home; for some, it was the first time that they would actually be on their very own. For in September of that year, the Seniors of today were then lowly, entering freshmen.

It was a brand new experience. We were beginning a new phase in our lives. We were college students. We heard Dr. Bond tell us about the undying flame that was spread before us. Our freshman advisors told us what was expected of us and what we should do in the case of "this or that." Then the upper classmen arrived!

With the return of the upper classmen, we found among our number acrobats, joke tellers, porters, and various other strange but interesting occupations. We witnessed our first Homecoming, after having seen our first impromptu blazing of a traditional woodpile. Most of us survived the first semester and patiently waited for the grass to grow green. And it did.

Now, as we entered upon our second year at Lincoln, we had an air of confidence and superiority about us. We were definitely the "wise-fools," to which the word Sophomore refers. We appointed ourselves as individual committees designed to endow the Freshman with the Lincoln spirit. Our football team was good that year, and though we lost the Homecoming game, we retaliated by upsetting Howard on Thanksgiving Day.

Our next triumph was soon to follow in the form of little gold pins which we so proudly wore over our hearts. Yes, we had triumphed over many forms of hardship and privation and were presently enjoying the spoils of a life in the various Greek-Letter organizations.

It was a year of many firsts: Lincoln had its greatest basketball team, its first Pan-Hellenic dance, its first Student Senate dance and it marked the arrival of T.V. on our campus. But, it was by no means a year of all play and no work, for, our sagacious professors, of whom we are justly proud, kept us ever busy, learning the various laws, theories, formulas, and techniques associated with our numerous subjects of study.

The commencement of our Junior year found us more stately with less violent reactions towards freshmen. We took particular note that our class had been increased somewhat by the addition of "leftovers" and transfer students. Our usefulness to our campus life could not be realized through the many places of responsibility and leadership that were revealing themselves to us. We began to feel the real Lincoln tradition of service above self rather than the Lincoln tradition of purely "rabble." Our homecoming activities were a little more conservative with a victory over Virginia Union. We again won at Philadelphia beating Howard University very decisively. Our basketball team was fair. We had then the nucleus of a champion wrestling team. Many of us were beginning to look, act, and speak like college men.

Yes, we could really feel our growth. We knew then that Lincoln was a University with a religious tradition, calling to each of us and challenging us to serve mankind.
The coming of February found us with another half year of life at Lincoln completed and with the final phase of our junior year to prepare for our all important year of college life.

Spring was rapidly approaching us, and as with all changes in nature, the latter is enhanced by the former; the class of '53 went along its natural course. Pausing a moment in retrospection, we saw our ranks reduced further through the effects of disagreements between nations—war; through the defeats on the battleground of the examination rooms; through the lack of initiative; and many through avoidable pitfalls and inevitable fatalities befalling us. Conjoined with the arrival of spring came the happier and light-hearted moments of the school year before reaching its onrushing climax. Frequent were the gala week-ends which supplanted our studies — Student Senate, African, Glee Club, and Pan-Hellenic — as well as tournaments, conferences, and athletic carnivals held in nearby cities.

The commencement of that year found our class president receiving from the graduating president the mantle, symbolizing scholarship, loyalty, leadership, and unity; no longer could we cater to our individual whims or wishes. With new found strength, we approached our predestined goal.

Our senior year finally arrived, and the grass was still growing green for many of us. As seniors it seemed even greener and more inspiring than ever before, as it grew there in all its glory. With the election of class officers, the "senior wheels" began to turn, and soon we were traveling over that vast area of the grass which we previously could only view from without; an area literally paved with responsibilities.

Heading the various organizations on campus came as a natural course of events, but the graduate examinations offered a true challenge. Our study habits were pretty well developed by now, and enabled us to cope with our classroom work, which was becoming increasingly more difficult. Socially we were a bombshell, as we gave one of the greatest dances of the evening following the annual turkey day football game with Howard U.

Then all eyes turned toward the future, with the class as a whole applying for admittance to various graduate and professional schools. Will we be accepted?—Only time will tell.

It is evident, at a glance over the past four years, that this period has been the most exciting and productive of our careers. Here on Lincoln's campus we have sown the seeds that on other grounds, in other years, shall blossom into the fruits of success. Upon our arrival at Lincoln, we chose a path bearing the roadmark, Knowledge and Virtue. We collectively ascended that path only to discover it was a road laden with trials and tribulations. Many times during our long strenuous journey we stumbled and often we fell, but, each time we got up again, a little older and a little wiser. Yes, it has been four years, four hard years, four trying years, four glorious, happy years, four lifetimes.
Who's Who

Mr. Lincoln:
(1.) Donald M. Stocks
Most Likely to Succeed:
(1.) Donald Stocks

Class Artist:
(1.) James A. Pinder

Class Writer:
(1.) Samuel J. Lanchester

Class Scientist:
(1.) Bernard C. Jenkins

Class Musician:
(1.) Ernest H. Smith

Class Athlete:
(1.) Andrew Ransom

Class Politician:
(1.) Richard D. Marshall

Class Actor:
(1.) Lloyd S. Higgs

Class Lover:
(1.) Harry Joyner

Best Personality:
(1.) Edwin Ellis

Class Orator:
(1.) Kalu Ezera

Class Weekenders:
Donald L. Pierce
(1. to r.) Donald R. Ukkerd
James A. Washington

Class Wits:
(1. to r.) Sidney H. Estes
Bernard Jinkens
Juniors:

Junior Class Officers:
ROBERT H. COBBINS, Treasurer
RICHARD A. HOLMES, President
EUGENE D. BROCKINGTON, Vice President
DAVID A. TULL, Secretary
Sophomores:

Sophomore Class Officers:
RAYMOND M. LOPES, Vice President
ROBERT B. PHILLIPS, President
ALFONSO E. JONES, Secretary

Freshmen:

Freshman Class Officers:
JOSEPH C. BOLTON, Vice President
LONNIE E. FULLER, President
PAUL L. CANNON, Secretary
ACTIVITIES
lion staff

The Lion staff justly deserved the praises accorded them by the University, the student body, and in particular, the senior class. Working under numerous handicaps and with funds at a minimum, the untiring group of men managed to produce a year book topping all its predecessors. A special vote of thanks should go to Mr. Pinder who acted as correlator for this book. It was his untiring efforts that made this book its present success.

Lloyd S. Higgs .................... Editor-in-Chief
Donald L. Pierce .................. Associate Editor
Donald R. Ukkerd ................. Managing Editor
James A. Pinder ................. Art and Photographic Editor
Basil P. Gordon ................ Business Manager
Charles Jones ................ Advertising Manager
LaVal N. Cathran ............. Rewrite Editor

Dr. H. Corwell, Advisor

STAFF

I suggest that . . .

The Lincolnian, often referred to as the "News Dissemination Bureau" concerning all campus activities, has always been an integral part among the students of Lincoln.

How many hours of work and disagreement that goes into this monthly publication no one can say. But late in the night its staff of twenty-four members can be seen, writing and rewriting, checking and typing to make its deadline. Our reward, a successful college paper. Yes we are proud and happy too, to know that we the staff have made another outstanding contribution to our dear old orange and blue "The Bee Hive."

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**lincolnian**

The Dramatic Club on Lincoln’s campus, undertakes a broad objective embracing basic and fundamental knowledge and experience in theater craft. Providing wholesome recreation, a form of therapy in personality development, and enriching the recreation of real life. In addition to the campus presentations, the Lincoln Players have made significant strides toward building good will by offering outside productions in many of the metropolitan centers and on other campuses.

The club is a member of both the Intercollegiate Dramatic Association and the American Educational Theater Association and has actively participated in both.

Our present and future plans are directed toward creating a dynamic Dramatic Workshop. This goal is exemplified, we believe, by affording the entire campus community an opportunity to both lend to and enjoy its intellectual, emotional and esthetic values.

lincoln players
Conscious of the fact that the prime concern of any society is the welfare of its individuals, the Student Senate of Lincoln University was democratically organized as a Student Government representing the interests and welfare of the entire student body. It has the prime concern of developing among students a spirit of World Citizenship—entailing a genuine sympathy for others and a participating interest in world issues, locally, nationally, and internationally. It also initiates Campus improvement and cultivates among students a spirit of civic pride and loyalty to our beloved school. While maintaining an independent status, it attempts to foster a cordial fraternal relationship between students and faculty. To the Class of 1953 the Student Senate extends its best wishes. May your motto be “Service to God and Humanity.”


“The Big Three” pose: Hopkins, Ezera and King.
The Lincoln University Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded on our campus for the overcoming of the evils of segregation that exist within the sphere of our surroundings. During the past year, although we have not completed our task, we have striven nearer our goal. The decision of the court pertaining to the Oxford Case will either end one of our long struggles, or it will intensify our fight against the evils of discrimination that prevail.

We, the members of the Lincoln University Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have pledged ourselves to continue our fight, and to support the fight of others for downfall of all discrimination.
The Glee Club is the most active, most widely known, and the most traveled group on our campus. It has graced the stages of many cities along the East from Washington, D. C. to Boston, Mass. It has traveled as far West as Detroit and as far South as North Carolina.

This year the Glee Club, under the direction of Orrin C. Southern, II, opened its busy year with a program at the dedication services of Mercy-Douglas Hospital. The annual Christmas Vesper Service was given this year with the assistance of the Mercy-Douglas group. Also, a bass quartette was featured. During the month of February numerous concerts were given in Philadelphia, Newark, and Trenton. New York City, West Chester Co., Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Connecticut, and Bethlehem, Pa., were also along the tour route.

glee club
The Y-Cabinet endeavored in its program to develop and maintain the high spiritual flame which has contributed to the success of Lincoln men in every phase of life. True Christian Fellowship was integrated in a program which provided for social recreation, culture development and sports activities in efforts to help students to realize the effect which Christ may produce in their lives.


Conscious of the lack of factual knowledge of our American colleagues of Africa, the African students founded an association in order to provide a platform on which to seek mutual understanding and comradeship of our American friends, and to inform them of the real issues about Africa. In addition, grave problems in Africa today demanded that the Association be organized to impress upon every student at Lincoln the need for effective participation in enhancing the progress of Africa.

The Lincoln University Science Club is one of the youngest formal organizations on campus. However, in its few years of existence, it has grown more rapidly than any other club of its kind, and its membership has nearly doubled in number.

The purpose and aims of the Science Club are to give to the natural and physical science students of Lincoln University a more practical knowledge in science by discussions, lectures, and field trips. To incorporate scientific thoughts with everyday living; to familiarize the students with a more general knowledge of their prospective fields.

The Lincoln University Philosophy Club is sponsored by Professor Walter Fales and the Lincoln University Theta Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Honorary Philosophical Society. During the past year it has conducted an interesting series of meetings on topics ranging from "Problems of Experimental Design" to "Academic Freedom."

Among the notable speakers were Dr. Thomas Jones, Dr. Cornwell, Messrs. A. N. Abai, W. Cohn, and A. A. Ofodile. As a parting thought, we of the Philosophy Club extend to the class of '53 our wishes for their continued success and happiness.
social science club . . . . . . varsity club . .

Inspired by a zeal to assuage the thirst for intellectual pursuits and to keep abreast with contemporary socio-economic and political affairs, the Social Science Club of Lincoln was born.

Believing in our cherished right of freedom of academic discussion, the club has sponsored several Panel Discussions and Lecture Groups. It has attempted to spotlight Lincoln University on the international scene.

The Varsity Club, an honorary organization of athletes who have won their varsity letters in some sport, has, with the aid of the Homecoming Committee, established itself as a definite part of the campus community. This organization has had since its inception the responsibility of arranging the annual Homecoming celebration, and the selection of Miss Homecoming.

There have been plans made to enlarge the activities of the Varsity Club so as to build a better campus life for all.

University Lodge #141 under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania received its charter in 1948. During its existence the University Lodge has initiated approximately one hundred student and faculty candidates. The University Lodge seeks to inspire in its membership a high ideal of social usefulness, humanitarianism and brotherhood.

The freshman class is divided into advisory groups composed of approximately twelve students to each group. Through the Faculty and the Senior Counselors, these students are assisted in their orientation to University life and in the progressively successful performance of their college responsibilities.

The freshman advisors of the class of '53 wish the freshmen well and will be watching their progress as they write themselves into the pages of our great Lincoln University history.
Selected by the faculty and students, these six seniors represent those who, in their stay at Lincoln, have shown those qualities which make them the choice for one of the highest honors here at Lincoln University.

Service, scholarship, and future usefulness to society are among those standards used to determine the choice of these gentlemen. We have seen these men exhibit these qualities here at Lincoln, and thus we have no doubt that they will continue to do so after they leave. We bow to the Lincoln men who are really WHO'S WHO.

Sitting, left to right: Donald Stocks, Kalu Ezeru, Bernard Jenkins. Standing: Martin Kilson, Theodore Whitney, Samuel Dismond.

The Pan-Hellenic Council of Lincoln University takes pride in the true Pan-Hellenic spirit which has been shown at Lincoln, both in the past and the present. The Pan-Hellenic Council has effectively sponsored an annual Pan-Hellenic Ball for the past two years in order to bring to the campus a top social affair marked with color, dignity, and spirit. Realizing the brotherhood of all men is the only foundation for peace, the Pan-Hellenic Council dedicates itself to exemplifying the true meaning of brotherhood.
FRATERNITIES
KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Kappa Alpha Psi, a college fraternity now comprised of 201 functioning undergraduate and alumni chapters on major campuses and cities throughout the country, and boasting a membership of over 15,000, is the crystallization of a dream. It is the beautiful realization, beyond the realm of all imagination, of a vision shared commonly by its founders.

Kappa was founded in January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, to sow among America’s college men the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is available to, and now everywhere enjoyed by college youth — regardless of their color, religion or national extraction.

SCROLLERS CLUB

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Founded nationally at Cornell University in 1906, Nu Chapter received its charter at Lincoln University in 1912. Since that year and throughout the subsequent years, the fraternity has made significant contributions to undergraduate life at Lincoln University.

Top scholarship, and the promotion of better understanding, and cooperation between student and the citizen are its highest goals. It has been said, that "United we stand, divided we fall," in respect to the stability and longevity of nations. Historically this is a demonstratable truth, and this adage may very well express the precepts of our fraternity on Lincoln's campus.

SPHINX CLUB

Beta Sigma Tau is the latest fraternity to be added to the campus of Lincoln University. The fraternity was founded May 24, 1948, and received its charter here at Lincoln April 7, 1949.

The purpose of Beta Sigma Tau is to achieve a well integrated collegiate life without discrimination of any sort. The brothers of the fraternity encourage scholastic endeavor, strive for the achievement of purposeful living, and a well-rounded student life which affects all who come into contact with them. The ideals and beliefs of Beta men spread to the four corners of the globe.

BETA SIGMA TAU

BETA PLEDGE CLUB

Front, left to right: Richard Huff, Edward Williams, Alvin Graham. Back: Howard Muldrow (Dean), Gerald Lewis (Assistant Dean).
Phi Beta Sigma was first chartered at Howard University, Washington, D.C., in 1914, the Mu Chapter was founded on this Campus in May 1922.

In keeping with its motto, "Culture for Service and Service to Humanity," the fraternity promotes many programs of cultural and educational value. Phi Beta Sigma can rightly take pride in having initiated a program of cooperation between the Greek Letter organizations known today as the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. We raise our voices, and shall continue to sing in chorus with our founders of old—"Our cause speeds on its way."

CRESCENT CLUB
Left to right: Reginald Parris, Jonas Cowles, Miller Bishop.
OMEGA PSI PHI

In turning back the pages of history, we are filled with a strange feeling as we recall our Chapter's humble birth in the Lincoln University community on Feb. 6, 1914, and trace the progress and influence of Beta Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on this campus to the present time.

The Brothers of Beta salute the class of '53 and invite them as future leaders to join in the major task of all Omega men in moulding a better America, a better world, where a man is a man, where merit and not race is the standard, in a world sustained by truth, love, and permanent peace.

LAMPADOS CLUB

Left to right: Leroy Jenkins, James Patterson, Ward Dade, Roland Salmon, James Galloway.
SPORTS
The football season for the Lincoln Lions started this year on the first of September under the guidance of Coach Bob Gardner and his two able assistants “Wild” Bill Hunter and Willie “T” Taylor.

The Lions played their first game at Ft. Meade winning the game 25-12. The next game for the Lions was with Upsula at Lincoln: Lions winning 25-13. The third game for the Lions was with Morgan at Morgan, the Lions losing 35-6. Union was next to defeat Lincoln by a score of 19-6. The next game was Homecoming, with Lincoln playing host to Hampton. Hampton won the game by a score of 20-0. The seventh game of the season was a runaway win for the Lions over St. Paul 74-6. The best game the Lions played all season was with Scranton Univ. at Scranton, Pa. The Lions were successful in this game winning 33-25. The last game of the season for the Lincoln Lions was with Howard in Griffith’s Stadium in Washington, D.C. To the amazement of the crowd Lincoln took an early lead and kept it until the fourth quarter when Howard put on a scoring spree and tied the score. The game ended in a 19-19 deadlock.
Singing the alma mater during half time . . . Lincoln-Howard game '51.


"Mighty Lions" drive eight yards for first down . . . Score: Lincoln 33—Scranton 25.

Honoring Homecoming Queen and Attendants . . . left to right: Miss Dolores Lee, Miss Jean Myers (Queen), Miss Jeri Rosemond and President Bond.
Boasting of only two returning men, a spirited but neophyte team has fought its way into the hearts of the campus community. Foul shooting has been its speciality. The team attempted 135 fouls, and made an awesome 49 in the seven games played.

A dependable scorer of last year's five and present captain, Jonas Cowles, leads the team with a 15 point average. Runner up to Cowles and rebound leader is the Freshman, A. J. Johnson, with 12 points. This 6'1" center has great potentialities. Although these great athletes lead the team the loss of two seniors is lamentable. Giving up basketball for studies are Adolph Johnson and Andy Ransom.

SOCCER

In spite of difficulties, lack of adequate players, and equipment, the Lincoln Lions held their own on the soccer field during this past season. Though nothing much can be said with respect to glorious victories over our opponents, it is worth mentioning that the two outstanding soccer referees of the Eastern region of the United States wrote Dr. Bond commenting on the elegant sportsmanship, agile maneuvering, and team work of the soccer team, when they officiated the Howard-Lincoln game on our campus. Of this we are proud.


WRESTLING

The wrestling team coached by Mr. Robert Gardner, had but one defeat in the 1952-'53 schedule of C.I.A.A. Conference. Their first match against Howard proved disastrous. They won in a triangular meet held at Virginia State and also beat Hampton Institute by a comfortable margin. As holder of the C.I.A.A. Championship, we are now counting upon the team to hold on to the title.

(BASEBALL)

Coached by Manuel Rivero, the Lions have had winning seasons for four straight years, twice being runner up in the conference. Dropping out of the conference in '52, the diamond Lions took on Howard, Delaware and service teams, ending the season with a 7-4 record.

Senior squad members are pitchers Bob Smith and Don Ukkerd, infielder Andy Ransom and outfielder Dick Johnson.
LETTERMEN

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COACHES

Left: Manuel Rivero—football and basketball. Under his able direction, the “Lions” of the gridiron in ’51 finished the season with a record of six wins and two losses. Center: William Hunter—basketball and track, football ass’t. Returned this year to his alma mater. We expect to read about his coaching ability in the next few years. Right: Robert Gardner—wrestling and football. This coaching genius has lead the matmen to three consecutive championships.
INTRAMURALS

Intramural sports include, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Golf and Baseball. To encourage interest, sportsmanship, and sincere participation, there are numerous trophies and awards to be won each year.

The Kappas, one of the three fraternities entered in the league, have been the standout, having won the baseball, basketball, and football titles. Also in the league are the Alphas, Omegas, Freshmen, and a few independent teams such as the Raiders, Seminarians, and Pacesetters.

The Track and Golf Tournaments each spring are run on individual basis, with the winners receiving awards.
HAYRIDES  
DANCES  
PICNICS  

In the social spotlight was the Pan-Hellenic Weekend which, living up to its title, was presented and attended by the members of the five major fraternities on campus and special guest. The invitations scheduled a formal on Friday, hayride and picnic Saturday, and church and general socializing on Sunday. The crystal tones of the band, the gowns that changed colors as they passed through multicolored lights, and the decorations which adorned and surrounded the dance floor, combined to make the formal 'the star feature of the entire weekend.

High on the list of social events were the Medallion Ball, Glee Club prom, Barn dances, and hayrides; the Kappa Sweethearts Ball, Beta Ball, Student Senate affairs, and the annual Sigma Day program.

These are indubitably the most memorable "pages" of our college careers.
SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Natalie Hinderas — Born in Oberlin, Ohio; educated at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Miss Hinderas first appeared publicly at the age of five at the B. F. Keith Palace Theatre with Mickey Rooney, and the late Ted Healy.

Roberta Basnett — A native of Philadelphia, Pa.; received a Master's degree in education from Temple University. Critics, the public and the press agree that the artist has a soprano voice of "unusual quality and range."

Julia Ivey — Born in Lynchburg, Va.; obtained her Bachelor's degree from the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. Miss Ivey has studied under such noted musicians as Olga Samaroff, Edward Steuerman, and Miss Agi Jambor.

Dorothy Maynor — A native of Norfolk, Va.; educated at Hampton Institute. Miss Maynor was chosen in 1940 by the Library of Congress to open its festival commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, and in 1953 to sing the Star Spangled Banner at the inauguration of the nation's president.
Yes, college days swiftly pass, but we cannot say that those Lincoln days were totally encompassed with intellectual pursuits. Occasionally, we stopped flipping the pages and turned our eyes toward the lighter side of college life.
Between Scenes

Four heads are...

Heard that one before.

Clean-up Week.

The page flippers.

Homecoming hilarity.

The hitch-hiker.

The good ole days.
Laughter after chow. Brave blood donors. The party’s ended.

Who’s got a nickle? Pretty form—but . . . The gang’s all here.

“Doc” (anybody?) Renwick Monday morning tales. After lunch stroll.
Dear Lincoln:

This is the end, commencement in the grove; as we leave, we take with us a small part of you to call our very own. We have spent the best days of our young lives on your premises, and this we'll never forget. Without you, we never would have experienced some of the many joys and hardships which go into the making of the human soul.

We will always remember—our first trip to your arch, to the administration building, and then to ole Lincoln-Ashmun—unpacking, relaxing, and meeting our future classmates and lifetime friends. The football and basketball games—and those Lincoln cheers which were an absolute MUST at all our athletic tournaments. The twilight picnics and bonfires—and a wreck of a farm as a result. Crossing streams on tables, fellows with girls in arm—and of course one had to fall. Dialogue strictly for Lincoln men, which was far above our girlfriends' heads. Such fun it was to watch them try to read between the lines, to get the significance of each word and phrase.

Your "Alma Mater" sung in what sometimes seemed to be sixty different tones, is far to beautiful to forget.

Your placid green hills, the bleak foggy mornings, the bright lush snows, and the eight o'clock classes—the noisy refectory, the rush for the mailbox, sleeping in classes, and the dull excitement of lab. work—the trips to Oxford, "splitting" on weekends, the spring frolics, and the pan-hellenic spirit—the malstrom of dorm. life, the constant blast of T.V., the rabble, and all that might have been, have imbued, irked, and fascinated as only you, our Lincoln, can. 'Tis almost a novel, but tales which would take a lifetime to tell are left out.

So this is our parting letter to you, dear Lincoln. Don't think of it as a treatise of loaded words and melodious phrases, but as our honest tribute to a truly wonderful Alma Mater.

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