FOUR YEARS HENCE

The howl of freshmen days, has hardly stopped choing in our ears, and now we find ourselves quite mature and seniors. We came, we saw, and almost completely without reservation, we were conquered.

Lincoln, your open arch with roads of asphalt has captured us. Aging familiar red bricked structures have captured us, and have been home for these four years.

Your snow-covered expanses, noble halls of learning . . . they called and we have answered. We have walked your grassy carpets, and watched the sun glitter on your frame. Upon your walks we have heard the first tunes of spring, and felt the first cold winds of an ensuing winter. These impressions will linger as long as we have memories.

It was more than this, however, it was the humorous things; water streaming from a half open window upon an unsuspecting head is only one example. Then there were the tough times. The books that would not open unless you opened them. Those all night stands, the smell of coffee floating through the dormitories. All that learning that just would not seep in and your first nickle.

We remember especially the football seasons. It took precedence over all and the old grads always seemed to drop in and out of nowhere. They had came back to bring that “ole Lincoln Spirit.”

This is Lincoln with her great bountiful heart which she has opened to us. Our Alma Mater has conquered our hearts “and constant and true, we will live for thee anew, our dear old Orange and Blue.”
The year 1954 will long be remembered as one of tremendous import. The ruling of the Supreme Court against segregated education marked another milestone along the path to first class citizenship for millions of Americans.

This decision was due, in the main, to the hard work, legal giantism, and to the devotion to cause and duty of one Thurgood Marshall, whose judicial leadership has resulted in many similar grand victories in this great struggle for the Democratic Ideal.

It is to this man that the Senior Class dedicates the 1955 Lion.

THURGOOD MARSHALL
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Head

DEDICATION
"As an educated man, I must go my way each day, preaching the doctrine of brotherhood and goodwill, not for the Negro race alone, but for the human race. Then and only then will a working democracy be realized. Then and only then will we be able to state truthfully that here in America there is "peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

— FRAZIER S. TAYLOR

His own words printed above reveal the ideals which guided Frazier Taylor's life and stirred him to work so diligently in the interests of his school and his country. They stand as a concrete directive to us, his classmates, as we venture forth to take our several places as active citizens in our respective lands. Leaving Lincoln with cherished memories of experiences shared, we feel that Frazier goes always with us, even as God goes always with him.
Justice is the Virtue that innocence rejoiceth in.

Ben Johnson
Message by President Horace Mann Bond to the Class of 1955

As the Class of 1954 was the Centennial Class of Lincoln University, and had the distinction of ushering out a glorious Century while preparing the way for a New, the Class of 1955 enjoys the honour of being the first graduating class in the history of the institution, and of its New Century, to participate actively in the process of beginning and building a truly new institution along the lines of a New Program.

My gratitude goes to the Class of 1955, as worthy recipients of this grave obligation and its responsibilities. They have helped Lincoln University lay the foundations of an enduring structure better than they may now realize. As students have begun to assemble here from all parts of the world, the Class of 1955 has been foremost in adapting the climate of the institution to the great new demands made upon it, and its members.

Imperceptibly, but surely, our horizons have widened, our aims broadened, our conception of Man's obligations to the human race given new and heightened aspiration. This is the enduring contribution of the Class of 1955 to a great new idea in human history.

President

HORACE MANN BOND
George Eliot once said, "Growing thought makes growing revelation." As the class of 1955 leaves the walls of Lincoln University, may each member be fully aware that the world needs more revelation of truth, but that this can only be effected by continued study which is the basis of growing thought. May your class lead in the leavening that makes for human understanding.

Once again a graduating class steps onto the horizon and once again we are called upon to focus attention on departure from Alma Mater as well as upon entrance onto a new world of human endeavor. Nothing counts so much, perhaps, as the vision which you may hold. For the horizon is not always clear—not even always discernable. The vision, however, is yours and if it remains clear then the vicissitudes of life cannot prevail, cannot deter you from making some worthwhile contributions to human society.

Here at Lincoln we have the privilege of living in the world of tomorrow, now. Tomorrow's world will be one in which artificial barriers of race have been eliminated, a world in which men may live and work in free and open fellowship. Through our experience at Lincoln, where the barriers have been broken down, we are preparing to live in this new and exciting world where brotherhood is no longer a dream, but a reality.
JAMES BONNER MACRAE  
Dean of Students

Through the years the graduates of Lincoln, in large numbers, have chosen to enter the professions. The professions will continue to be the loadstone for many of them. However, government, industry and business are increasingly providing opportunities for our graduates. The Class of 1955 would be well-advised to explore the expanding openings in these areas. Satisfying vocations may await those who dare to try new fields.

PAUL KEUHNER  
Registrar

We are proud of our alumni who have contributed so notably to the advancement of their own group, and with it the betterment of human relations. Their names will be known to future generations as builders of good will, as champions in one of the most difficult fields of competition.

As you, the members of the Class of 1955, leave the institution, may your predecessors be a constant inspiration in your work, to spur you on to the peak of performance.

AUSTIN H. SCOTT  
Business Manager

It has been my pleasure as well as privilege to talk with each member of your class at more or less regular intervals during the past four years. I have come to know you as young men of promise who have persevered thus far in your quest for education. I greet you at this point in your careers with hope that you will press forward toward further achievement, and with expectation that you will acquit yourselves well along the way.

Officers
Under the leadership of the instructors of Lincoln University the senior class has advanced considerably. We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks, appreciation and gratitude for the many consultations held outside of class hours, the encouragement given when we were in despair and the expert advice to guide us in our respective fields of endeavor.

Our instructors have the ability of implanting knowledge of the highest quality which is stimulating to us in our pursuits. We are proud to say that our instructors have made elegant impressions on our minds that will probably last forever. We feel, therefore, that our instructors have given us wholesome leadership and suggestions ... and above all they have not tried to dogmatize us.

Faculty

Elizabeth Beardsley  
*Philosophy*

David Carney  
*Mathematics*

Samuel Bradley  
*English*

William Cole  
*Physics*

Henry Cornwell  
*Psychology*

H. Alfred Farrell  
*English*

James Frankowsky  
*Mathematics*

Robert Gardner  
*Physical Education*

Armstead O. Grubb  
*Languages*

Peter Hall  
*Biology*
The teachings of our instructors have taught us that education, as such, does not consist in mastering any one thing alone, but is deeply rooted and founded in a moral philosophy and a moral training which extends far beyond any campus or schoolroom. It extends to the home, the church and the street and has also shown us that a meaner thing can be done than to fail in recitation or an examination.

The liberal education given at Lincoln by our instructors has helped tremendously in developing in us a sense of right, duty, and honor. Our instructors have pointed out to us that more and more in our modern world, large business and small business, professions and non-professions, church and state, rests on rectitude and honor as well as on good judgment and responsibility. Thanks to them we have been helped tremendously on the long road ahead.
In Memoriam
Professor Norman E. Gaskins was Teacher, Scholar and friend to all, served Lincoln University and its student body with a ready hand and a willing heart. His memory will always be held in the hearts of those who knew him.

Norman E. Gaskins
Trustees plan campus expansion: Austin H. Scott, Business Manager; Dr. George D. Cannon, Trustee; Senator C. Douglas Buck, Trustee; President Horace M. Bond; Attorney Lewis M. Stevens, Chairman of the Board; John Ware, Trustee.
SENIORS

We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal . . .

Thomas Jefferson
Congratulations, members of the class of 1955.

During your years at Lincoln you have learned much, you have matured and changed, you have worked for your degrees and earned them, and now you leave to meet new challenges.

This is a time of question and of hope not only for you, but for Lincoln University, and in fact for the entire world. You are about to carve out your careers; Lincoln is attempting to build a vital and useful new program; the world is endeavoring to learn to use its new atomic knowledge for peace rather than desolation. I hope you, Lincoln University, and mankind are all successful.

Class Adviser

SAYRE P. SCHATZ
Class Advisor

Class Officers

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Left to Right: Carlyle Mason, Ward Dade, Bob Phillips, Lances McKnight, Ray Lopes and John Cary.
GEORGE R. BALDWIN

3220 Franklin Ave. Brunswick, Georgia

Economics Alpha Phi Alpha

Robinson Catechism Contest 1; Elizabeth Train Oratorical Contest 2; Political Science Club (Secy.) 3, 4; Lincoln Players 3; Intramural Basketball, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lincolnian 1.

Came to Lincoln on the Trailways and left on a prayer ... Scott's main man ... Homecoming of '53—remember ... Great Economist in the making.

"Twixt optimist and pessimist the difference is droll."

ALONZO R. BENNETT, III

Furnace Branch and Lee Roads Glen Burnie, Md.

Chemistry Kappa Alpha Psi

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lincoln Players 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, Treas. 4; N.E. Provincial Recorder Kappa Alpha Psi; John Miller Dickey Society 1; Social Science Club 3; Philosophy Club 3.

Lincoln Players' number one prompter ... Young Abe Hill in the making ... The pride of Furnace Branch.

"Necessity knows no law"
LEVI M. BRISBANE

526 West 147 St. New York, N. Y.

Biology Alpha Phi Alpha

Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

He will always remember the “Alpha Boat Ride” in ’53 . . . Party goer . . . Smooth manner . . . He moves easily around the campus and his wide world of friends.

“Easy come, easy go”

PRINCE NIMNEH AHIOSEH BROWNE

J.R.O.

1197 Ashmun St. Monrovia, Liberia

Biology Phi Beta Sigma

Soccer 1, 2; Glee Club 1.

Possesses a pair of praiseworthy soccer shoes . . . Known to maintain an insight amid chaos . . . One good man nobody can keep down.

“Life is just a bowl of cherries”
S. EDWARD BUTTS
31-14 99 St. East Elmhurst, N. Y.
Political Science Phi Beta Sigma

Sigma Intramural Basketball team 4; President Phi Beta Sigma 3, 4; Treasurer Lincoln Players 3; Newman Club 2, 3, 4; Social Science Club; Freshman Advisor; Political Science Club 2, 3, 4; Student Senate, Health Comm.; Debating Team 3; Intramural Softball, Football teams 2, 3.


"The will to do good always prevails"

JOSEPH CARTER
526 24 St., N.E. Washington, D. C.
Political Science

Lincolnian 1, 2, 3, News Editor 4; V. Pres. Political Science Club 4; Debating Team 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Humanities Club 4; Philosophy Club 3, 4; Social Science Club 2, 3, 4; N.A.A.C.P.


"Thou shalt not kill; but needst not strive officiously to keep alive."
JOHN W. CARY

Biology

Student Advisor 4; Class Treasurer 4; Associate Editor, Lion 4.

Biologist . . . Strict monopoly on route 1 to see his fiancee “C” . . . Constantly seen . . . Out only to collect dues . . . Pet expression: “Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust” . . . Thought we were seeing girls in 3-3-3D at Lincoln-Howard game in ’54.

“The best things in Life are free.”

WARD DADE
9 Wheeler St. Montclair, New Jersey

Biology Omega Psi Phi

Dentistry; Vice Pres. Social Science Club; Intramural softball 1, 2, 3; Dean’s List 1; Editor, Lion 4; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3, News Editor 3; Freshman Advisor 4; Dormitory Proctor 4; Student instructor 4; Vice Pres. Science Club 3; Dean Pledgees Omega Psi Phi 3; N.A.A.C.P. 1.


“In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word as —fail.”
LEWIS C. DOWNING  
Lew  
912 7 St., N.W.  Roanoke, Virginia  
Biology  Alpha Phi Alpha  
Pres. Alpha Phi Alpha; Pan-Hellenic Council; Student Senate; Lincolnian; Tennis Team 3, 4; Lion.  
He came, he saw, he conquered . . . Gravid Garrett resident . . . Commutes to Philly.  
"Personality is to man what perfume is to a flower"
John Ferguson
Kirkwood Pennsylvania
Religion
Lincoln Players 3.
Seldom seen ... The Phantom student.
"A good name is better than precious ointment"

Y. C. FERGUSON
1117 So. Lilly St. Blytheville, Ark.
Biology Omega Psi Phi
Dentist ... Lincoln Players 3; Philosophy Club 3.

These special shoes will knock off at least three strokes ... Just heard a good one ... Then he moved to K-B7 and died a horrible death.

"Farewell remorse: all good to me is lost. Evil, be thou my good"
CONRAD I. N. GASKINS
Skins
53 Gray Street  Glen Ridge, New Jersey
Sociology  Omega Psi Phi

Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Science Club 2, 3, 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; N.A.A.C.P.; Intramural Football, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Seminary Basketball 3; North Jersey Club (Vice Pres.) 1, 2; Vice Basilus, Omega Phi 4.

U. S. Government Agent . . . The pride of Glen Ridge . . . Misses his boy Sistrunk . . . A striking personality . . . Somebody has to be on top.

"God gives us relatives—thank God we can choose our friends."

SEABRON GRIFFIN
Griff
4912 Just St., N.E.  Washington, D. C.
Biology  Kappa Alpha Psi

Student Senate 2; Pan-Hellenic Council 3, 4.

DC's answer to pretty women . . . Pinochle whiz . . . Under the beard there's a heart of gold.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men"
WILLIAM HENSON, JR.  
Buzzy

2256 6th St., N.W.  Washington, D. C.

Biology  Kappa Alpha Psi

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Senate, Vice Pres. 4; Personnel Comm. 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 3, 4; Dormitory Council 1; Freshman Advisor 4; Varsity Club, Treasurer 3, 4.

The Friend everyone values; the man everyone admires.

"I never think of the future, it comes soon enough."

RICHARD HUFF  
Huff

RD No. 1, Lincoln University, Pa.

Chemistry

Soccer squad 1; Intramural sports, Football, 1; Track 2, Volley Ball 3; Lincoln Players, Treasurer 4; Lincolnian, Sports Writer 1; Associate Editor 2; Lion, Advertising Mgr. 4; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Dean's List 1, 3; Science Club, Secy. 3; Freshman Advisor.


"He conquers who conquers himself"
JESSE BYRON JENKINS

1711 You St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

Biology

Lincoln Players 4.

The campus "sneak photographer" . . . Watch those awkward situations . . . Studious, friendly . . . Keeps a clean pad. Art and Photo Editor of '55 Lion.

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it."

HENRY JOHNSON

Mohnton RD No. 1

Mohnton, Pa.

Biology

Phi Beta Sigma

Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate Representative 3, 4.

Neat . . . Pleasant and well-balanced . . . An intelligent boy, well liked by his friends.

"Against stupidity the very gods themselves contend in vain"
ALFONSO JONES
151 S. Charles St. York, Pa.
History Alpha Phi Alpha

Junior Class President; Vice President Soph.
Class; Executive Comm. Fresh. Class; Vice
Pres. Student Senate; Vice Pres. Alpha; His-
torian of Alpha; Vice Pres. Sphinx Club; Var-
sity Club; N.A.A.C.P.; Political Science Club;
Personnel Comm.; Freshman Advisor; Pan-
Hellenic Council; Social Science Club; Intra-
mural Football, Basketball, Softball.
Easy going, friendly . . . Always on the move.
"There are three kinds of lies; lies, damned lies
and statistics."

JEFFERSON JONES
Biology Alpha Phi Alpha

Lincoln Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Intramural Basketball, Softball, Football
1, 2, 3.
Friendly, helpful . . . The Refectory's main man.
"Studies serve for delight, for ornament and
for ability."
WILLIAM B. JONES

36 Avenue "A" Rahway, N. J.

Biology Alpha Phi Alpha

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intra-mural Football 1, 2; Intra-mural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Lincoln Players 4.

Serious, a good student . . . Pretty good sack man.
"Unconditional and immediate surrender."

JOSEPH B. KENNEY

22 S. 20th St. East Orange, N. J.

Economics Phi Beta Sigma

Business Law . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Baseball Captain 3, 4; Lincoln Players 4.

Loves his big Ukulele . . . Can't stand little ones . . . "You can't bribe me" . . .

"The jokes were an old family too."
BRISTOL SHELTON LEAKE  
217 N. Day St.  Orange, N. J.
Economics  Beta Sigma Tau
Glee Club 1; Lincoln Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 3, 4; Philosophy Club 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Y-Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4; President Beta Sigma Tau 2, 3; New Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1; Debating Team 1, 2; Social Science Club 2, 3, 4.
A veteran of two wars . . . has interest in the Barnes Foundation . . . lost without a car . . . sudden overnight trips to Philadelphia . . .
Best friend of the Yankee dollar.

RAYMOND M. LOPES
251 Dixwell Ave.  New Haven, Conn.
Political Science  Alpha Phi Alpha
Law . . . Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of '55 Lion; Newman Club; Football 1; Lincolnian; Treas., Alpha; Political Science Club 3, 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 3, 4; Intramural Baseball; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 3, 4.
The Greatest Lover ever . . . the longest commuter . . . Conn. the greatest state in the Union.
RALPH J. LOWRY

7328 Hermitage St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

History Beta Sigma Tau

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass't Pianist 2, 3, 4; Y-Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4 - Pres. 2, 3, 4; Philosophy 3, 4; Political Science Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Senate 2, 3, 4; Ass't, Organist of the University.

Came to Lincoln to study music . . . How's the weather up there . . . Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight.

"Something attempted, something done."

WILLIAM H. MANGRUM Bill

207 E. Juniper St. Wake Forest, N. C.

Biology Omega Psi Phi

Glee Club 1; Y-Cabinet 2; Philosophy Club 1. Quiet, friendly . . . Leaves his cigarettes in his pad.

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

"Something attempted, something done."

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."
CARLYLE WILLIAM MASON, II Colonel
606 Walnut St. Wilmington, N. C.

Philosophy

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lincoln Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Lincolnian 1, 2, 3, 4 - Sports’ Editor 4; Varsity Club Pres. 4.

Easy going ... Immigrant from the South ...
“When you have an elephant by the hind leg and he wants to go, it’s best to let him go.”

“I do not wish to die ashamed of the life I have lived.”

HENRY MORTON MASON Little Rock
South Media, Penna.

Physical Education Alpha Phi Alpha
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4:
Wears a “mean” hat ... Good sack man.

“The better part of valor is discretion.”
KENNETH CRAIG McFADDEN  Mac

437 Washington Ave. Montclair, N. J.

Sociology

Y-Cabinet 1; Intra-mural Softball, Basketball, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Lion Staff 4.
Better late than never . . . That three year English Lit. Course . . . "Oh how I hate to get up . . ."

"To love oneself is the beginning of a life-long romance."

LANCESS T. McKNIGHT  Mac


Psychology  Kappa Alpha Psi

Lincoln Flayers 2, 3, 4; Pan-Hellenic Council; Pres. Senior Class (Executive Council) 4; Pres. Lincoln Players 4; Student Senate 4; Intra-mural Basketball Team.
Amiable . . . lots of fun . . . Good Actor . . . Disappears occasionally . . . probably to Barbara's . . . a word to the wise is sufficient.

"One catches more flies with a spoonful of honey than with twenty casks of vinegar."
THOMAS W. MOORE             Jack O'Petty
1901 H St., N. E.            Washington, D.C.
Chemistry                   Kappa Alpha Psi

DC's smoothie ... The almighty dollar, that great object of universal devotion.

"To be or not to be, that is the question."

JAMES HARRISON PATTERSON    Pat
308 E. 9th St.              Winston-Salem, N. C.
Biology                     Omega Psi Phi

Doctor ... Varsity Club 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 3; Manager 1; Baseball Manager 2, 3.

Trust thee not women, a constant source of worry ... Life on campus is dominated by Science Hall.

"You can't get something for nothing."
ROBERT BURRELL PHILLIPS  

Bob

5214 Broad St.  Pittsburgh, Penna

History  Omega Psi Phi

Pres. Fresh. and Soph. Class; Y-Cabinet; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3, 4; Philosophy Club; Exec. Comm. Senior Class; Social Science Club; Student Senate 2, 3.

Reserved and sincere . . . Dependable and self-reliant . . . Convincing manner of speaking that demands attention and respect.

"A living dog is better than a dead lion."

THADDEUS H. PHILLIPS, JR.  

Flip

Box 56,  

Bricks, N. C.

Biology  

Alpha Phi Alpha

Dentistry . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Advisor 4; Intra-mural Basketball 3, 4; Lincolni-ian 1, 2; News Editor; Student Senate 2, 3; Pan-Hellenic Council 2, 3.

Moved from the city of "pawn shops to Bricks" . . . Turned "rebel" and gave up "Yankee" Privileges.

"Advice to those about to marry—Don't."
JAMES A. PRENTICE

2465 Waring St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Political Science Alpha Phi Alpha

N.A.A.C.P. 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Philosophy Club 3, 4; Pres. Political Science Club 3, 4; Pres. Student Senate 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Debating Team 3, 4.

"I find no sweeter fat than sticks to my bones."

"Some for the glories of this world" ... Let's party ... Orator and leader.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

ALVIN W. REVELL


Political Science Kappa Alpha Psi

Political Science Club 2; Philosophy Club 2; Social Science Club 3; Y-Cabinet, Publicity Head; Keeper of Records, Kappa; Lincolinian; Circulation Manager; Lion, Advertising.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fall."
ROBERT RIVERS

Bobby

Psychology

Alpha Phi Alpha

Philosophy Club, V. Pres. 3, 4; Lincolnian, Editor 4; Personnel Committee 4; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

A great guy with great determination.

"Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability."

DAVID W. ROBINSON

Little Caesar

Chemistry

Kappa Alpha Psi

Debating team 1; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Lincoln Players 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 3, 4; Science Club, Secy.; N.A.A.C.P. 1, 2; Freshman Advisor 4; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges; Kappa Oratorical Contest; English Award, Class 1910.

The little man who was there ... Howard-Lincoln game of '54 ... The taste is the thing ... Often seen on the highway headed South.

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players"
CHARLES STIMPSON, Jr.  Chicago Bill
4629 Wabash  Chicago, Ill.

Physical Education  Alpha Phi Alpha

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Intramural Football, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dormitory Council 1.

Good sackman . . Snookums . . Uses his elbows to advantage on the court . . Those runs to Westchester . . Peaches . . That laugh, and those sneezes

"He had occasional flashes of silence, that made his conversation perfectly delightful."

BERNARD E. TYSON  How

Mathematics  Omega Psi Phi

Lincolnian 1; Track 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Lion 4.

Has yet to see a week-end on campus . . .
"Let's go Navy."

"Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves."
EDWARD E. WILLIAMS  Sack-Master

2101 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Philosophy  Beta Sigma Tau
Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Soccer 1; Y.M.C.A.
Pan-Hellenic Council; Student Senate; Lincoln
Players 4; Gospel Team; Philosophy Club; Semin-
ary Basketball Team; Pres., Beta 4; Eliz. Train
Oratorical contest.

A man with a famous name .... Friendly
smile topped off with a wave . . . You may
not hear him, but he is there.

G. HENRY WILLIAMS


History

"Grow up as soon as you can, it pays . . . .
The only time you really live fully is from
thirty to sixty."
NATHAN WILLIAMS

22 Oregon Ave.  Trenton, N. J.

Kappa Alpha Psi

Glee Club 2, 3.

Quiet, serious . . . Good dresser.

"The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none."

RUSSELL CARTER WILLIS  Russ

2102 Fifth Ave.  Altoona, Pa.

Biology  Omega Psi Phi

Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 4; Lincoln Players 3; Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Philosophy Club 4.

Altoona's gift to women . . . easy going.

"There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight."
GLADYS D. WINFIELD  
834 Chestnut St.  Coatesville, Pa.  
Economics

Effervescent and friendly . . . A keen scholar . . . Miss always has a smile and a hello . . . Seventeen and never been kissed, constantly seen with "the Squire" . . . Lost best friend to a member of the ranks . . . Very outstanding.

DONALD GIBBS
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
Political Science  Alpha Phi Alpha

Political Science Club 3, 4; Philosophy Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 4 (Health Comm.); Free Sons Party, N.A.A.C.P.

Man, it's cold outside . . . A New Yorker from his heart . . . Are you hungry? "Action speaks louder than words."

ANDREW O. SMITH
3621 South Parkway Blvd.  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; John Miller Dickey Society; Football Team (1949-1950).
Who's Who

Ward Dude
Class Scientist

Bob Phillip
Mr. Lincoln

Al Jones
Most radical

Carlyle Mason
Class Wit

James Prentice
Class Orator and Class Politician

Russ Willis
Class Lover

Joe Kenney
Class Athlete

Lewis Downing
Best Personality and Class Artist

Joe Carter
Class Writer

David Robinson
Most Popular and Class Actor

N. Williams
Best Dressed

Ralph Lowry
Class Musician and Most Studious

William Henson
Most likely to succeed
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Milton Corsey, President
Allen Shropshire, Secretary

THE JUNIOR CLASS
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

G. K. Henry, President
Richard Young, Vice-President
Ernest Palmer, Historian

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Back row: Robert Lewis, Secretary; Robert McKay, Treasurer; William Gaskill, Historian; Robert Bowen, Cabinet Chairman; Front row: Chul Yung Cha, Vice-President; Charles Collins, President; H. Alfred Farrell, Class Advisor; Charles C. D. Lundy, Chaplain.
ACTIVITIES

Equity in Law, is the same that the spirit is in religion, what everyone pleases to make it.

John Selden
To the members of the Lion Staff, we give our hearts and congratulations. The University student body, and particularly the senior class feel greatly indebted to them for such a magnificent job, well done. To Mr. Dade, editor-in-chief, goes a special vote of thanks for his tireless efforts and perpetual drive, which contributed in numerous ways to the success of this book of the Century.

STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate of Lincoln University is today a living organization, taking care of the difficulties and immaturities of our campus society. Utmost discretion is employed for each detail put before the Council in order to better the development among the students and the campus.

This also initiates and cultivates social and loyal pride to our college, community and nation. This establishes cordial relationships between the students and the faculty, as well as better understandings both nationally and internationally. The prime concern of any society is the welfare of its individuals. The Student Senate was democratically organized with this sole reason in mind and is still maintaining this high standard of ideals.

LINCOLNIAN

The Lincolnian, has always been a pertinent factor among students at Lincoln. How many know of the work and disagreement that goes into this monthly publication, no one can say. But late in the night the mid-night oil is burning as the staff of 24 members can be seen, writing and rewriting, typing and checking 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.”
Guest player Bertha Jackson poses prettily.


LINCOLN PLAYERS

The dramatic club on Lincoln's campus, under the direction of Abram Hill, assures us of fundamental knowledge and experience in theatre. The club has traveled along the eastern seaboard presenting productions and building goodwill for the University.

The Lincoln Players is a member of both the Intercollegiate Dramatic Association and the American Educational Theatre Association.

The club extends to every member of the campus the opportunity to take advantage of his natural acting talents.

Players Lawson, Collins, Jones, Mason and Smith in action from "The Front Page."
COMMUNITY CHOIR
The Community Choir rendering Christmas Carols at Lincoln University. The ladies come from Oxford, Kennet Square, Philadelphia.

THE GLEE CLUB
The Lincoln University Glee Club has come a long way in its 27 years of existance. The Glee Club has become very well known in the northeastern part of our country through our extensive travels throughout this area, and frequent programs on radio and television.

One of the highlights of this year was our Christmas program, which was presented with women of the community of Lincoln. Our Glee Club has been under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II since 1950. Thirty-five male voices compose this organization, of which we are justly proud.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

Feeling the need for representation on campus the Political Science majors under the guidance of Dr. Moses Lukaczer, organized in 1954, the Political Science Club.

The club has been quite successful with the spark provided by Mr. James Prentice. Featuring numerous speakers, the Political Science Club has been by far the most active on campus since it was organized.

Political Science Club

AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Conscious of the important role former members of the Association are today playing in the over all political, economic and social development in various parts of Africa, the Association exists not only as a source of inspiration to African Students and center of reflection on what duties they owe to “Mother Africa,” but also to embrace Lincoln University’s new program of “not existing to serve the Negro population alone but to provide a living laboratory of International cooperation and mutual understanding through Education and Brotherhood.

African Students Association
Front Row, Left to Right: Karuki Njiiri, Johnson Akang, George Kimani, Edward Butts, Dave Robinson and Erich Getzen.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Social Science Club is devoted to the objective of furthering understanding of contemporary social problems and affairs and their relationships to everyday life. Using to full advantage the right to freedom of academic discussions, the Club has sponsored a number of panel discussions and lecture groups in addition to attending such discussions and lectures at other institutions. This year the group has visited such places as Swarthmore College and the United Nations.

Social Science Club
THE Y-CABINET

The Y-Cabinet of Lincoln University is an affiliated branch of the National Council of Young Men’s Christian Associations of the United States. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character, to foster and promote cultural activities of the student body of the University, and to encourage athletic and recreational activities of the University.

**Y-Cabinet**


THE PHILOSOPHY CLUB

During the past year, the Philosophy Club has endeavored to bring before the students of Lincoln University, a well balanced program of guest speakers and panel groups. This was done in an attempt to stimulate further interest in philosophy and also to serve as an outlet for creative thought.

The Philosophy Club has also planned to co-sponsor a conference similar to the one held last year, in which Dr. Emile Caillet of Princeton and Dr. Boas of Johns Hopkins were among the distinguished participants.

**Philosophy Club**

*Front Row, Left to Right:* Ralph Lowry, Carlyle Mason, Dr. Elizabeth Beardsley, Robert Phillips, Al Jones, Paul Waters, Alvin Revell, Kariuki Njiiri, James Prentice, Edward Butts, George Baldwin, Joseph Carter, Jeff Jones, and Edward Williams.

WHO’S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

These outstanding students were chosen by a campus nominating committee for their scholarship, cooperation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities.

The service and citizenship of these gentlemen have been outstanding in our student community. From their past performance, we feel that they will be the leaders of the future. They will be honored nationally by inclusion in the annual volume “Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities.

**Who’s Who**

FRESHMEN ADVISORS
The Freshmen Advisors under the direction of Dean McRae and ably led by John Cary, concerned themselves with the task of assisting members of the freshmen class in their orientation to University life and in successfully carrying out their college responsibilities.

The work of this committee is of prime importance in the development of high understanding and consequent leadership capacities.

Freshmen Advisors

VARSITY CLUB
The Varsity Club boasts the largest membership of all campus organizations. It is always remembered for its annual sponsorship of the Homecoming dance. The Club's current program includes a necktie sale project initiated to raise funds for all weather tennis courts.

Varsity Club

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL
The Pan-Hellenic Council functions are a correlatory body, between the five fraternities and the Administration. The Council does not govern or regulate Fraternities but rather suggests and advises the ethics by which the Chapters conduct themselves together as Greeks or apart as separate organizations.

The present Council has unified Hell and Rush Weeks, a volunteer Student Tutors Association and a Pan-Hellenic dance.

Pan-Hellenic Council
Front Row, Left to Right: Edward Williams, Raymond Lopes, Joseph Kenney, St. Elmo Taylor, Lancee McKnight, Conrad Gaskins, Lewis Downing, David Mays, William Henson, Albert Johnson, Seabron Griffin, and David Bridgeford.
FRATERNITIES

What people have always sought is equality of rights before the law. For rights that were not open to all alike would be no rights.

Cicero
Under the vigorous leadership of its Polemark, William Henson and Vice-Polemark, Ira Wells—the Brothers of the august Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi this year as in the past thirty-nine years of existence on Lincoln’s campus continued to contribute more than its share to the wholesome development of campus life while exemplifying its basic aim—Achievement.
In 1914, at Howard University, Washington, D.C., through the initiative of Taylor, Brown and Mosé, who were then students, Phi Beta Sigma was founded and charted.

Mu chapter of Lincoln University was charted in May 1922 . . . with its motto, “Culture for Service and service to humanity.” The fraternity has labored assiduously to promote countless programs of cultural and educational value. A medium of cooperation among the Greek letter organizations known as the Pan-Hellenic council can be proudly attributed to her initiative.

In lieu of the above achievements and of numerous others yet to be attained, we raise our voices in the true tradition of Sigma singing. “Our cause speeds on its way.”
When one speaks of Fraternity and Brotherhood today it is impossible to do so without speaking of Beta Sigma Tau.

Founded on May 24, 1946, Beta became the first interracial, intercultural, social National Fraternity to invade American shores. The Beta way is to American Fraternity life what the new world was to the first colonial settlers.

Since its coming to Lincoln University April 7, 1949, it has greatly affected the attitude and standards of fraternity life as a whole. Its purpose is to achieve a well integrated collegiate life without discrimination of any sort.
Founded at Cornell University in 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha has the distinction of being the oldest college fraternity originally founded for Negroes. The motto "First of All, Foremost of All, We will transcend All" expresses the steadfastness with which the ideals of manly deeds, brotherhood, and love for all mankind are pursued.

Nu chapter was founded and chartered in 1912. Throughout the years the men of Nu have continued as leaders in all respects, upholding the high standards of Alpha. The bond of Alpha Phi Alpha is the force that holds each brother steadfastly to Alpha's lofty precepts.
Some forty-four years have passed since the night when the initial meeting of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was held. It was only a small group consisting of four men who met that night in Washington but the light which they ignited is still burning as bright or even more so than it did on that first night.

Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was the second in existence and never has she failed to uphold the four cardinal principles of scholarship, manhood, perseverance and uplift. With graduation at hand Beta again feels the pain of losing several brothers. We sincerely hope, however, that our loss will be the world's gain.
SPORTS

What rights are his that dare not strike for them.

Tennyson
Quarterback Carlyle Mason (32) scores for Lions against Shaw. Fakes by Mumford and McCoy and key block by Al Johnson help make play a success. Lions won 25-6.

FOOTBALL


Joe Kenney and Carlyle Mason collaborate to bring down Shaw ball carrier.

Jim Enty throws a block for Jordy Ewell (22) who makes long gain against Shaw.
Last September coaches Gardner and Hunter found themselves faced with a dismal situation. The football squad consisted of only 25 men, and most of these were inexperienced. Lady Luck dimmed the Lions' hope further when two first-stringers, Cooke and Bridgeford, were forced to remain out of action for part of the season because of injuries.

Despite these handicaps, the team compiled a commendable record, losing only 3 games. The Lions finished the season in the black by edging Howard 6-0 on Thanksgiving Day. The courage and determination displayed by these men and their coaches was most deserving of the happy ending.

1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Bob McCoy smashes into host of Shaw tacklers to pick up first down.
BASKETBALL

Coach Bill Hunter’s charges got off to a shaky start but showed improvement as the season moved along. Two recent contests resulted in victory for the Lion Five—one over Bloomfield College of New Jersey, the other a close 79-78 decision over Hampton Institute.

With five games remaining and the Lions seemingly hitting their stride, a few upsets may be forthcoming. It certainly would be good to make that tournament in North Carolina.

SOCCER

The soccer team turned in a praiseworthy performance while completing a six game schedule.

The Lions stopped Kings College twice in decisive wins and also notched a victory over Philadelphia Textile. Two losses to a brilliant Howard team and a close reversal by Trenton State were turned into exciting games by the Lions' game play. Next year's squad will miss the services of the class of '55's members, Chuka Okoye and co-captain Prince Brown.

TRACK

Lincoln ended last track season by taking second place in the annual CIAA championship meet held at Morgan State.

The Lion cindermen could not keep up with Morgan's nationally known speedsters in the flat races but showed up well in the field events. Outstanding performances by Cooke, Mumford and Adams, in the discus throw, high jump and pole vault, were responsible for Lincoln's high placement at the meet.

With these men and several other veterans on hand, Lincoln's Orange and Blue should wave among the top colors in track competition.
WRESTLING

Although the wrestling team lost five CIAA champions in last year’s graduating class, they should still enjoy a successful season in conference competition.

Thus far in the current season, the Lion mat men have lost to two very good teams from West Chester State and Lock Haven but gained a tie against Morgan in a CIAA match.

Several freshmen squad members, who promised to improve with experience, should insure Lincoln a bright future in the grunt and groan game.

The class of 1955 is especially proud of Hank Mason, a member of this class and captain of the present wrestling team.

BASEBALL

Lady Luck did not go to bat for the Lions this past season, for they played a complete schedule without coming out on top once. Despite the dismal record, many Lincolmites showed fight and skill on the field and furnished stiff competition for several first rate teams.

The 1956 squad will miss the services of captain Joe Kenney, a member of the Class of ’55.
Wherever there is a human being, I see Godgiven rights inherent in that being, whatever may be the sex or complexion.

William Lloyd Garrison
JUSTICE

JUSTICE IS INDIVISIBLE

Unabridged justice in all human relationships is essential for maintaining the stability of social institutions and for enhancing the fullest development of individuals. Deep in the nature of man is the spirit of resistance to any forces that might restrict his creative activity or limit his right to full cultivation of his abilities and constructive utilization of his skills for the common good.

The idea of justice involves proper respect for the dignity of man. It stimulates enlightened concern for the inner quality of a free society. It extends from the local precinct to the ends of the earth. It demands that all persons exercise their gifts and explore their interests within a context which provides equality of opportunity and unimpeded access to all privileges, obligations, and resources integral to a responsibly humane existence.

The spirit of justice is spurred by the operation of a quickened public conscience; it is outraged by all violations of fundamental human rights. It is supported by the testimony of truth; it is supplanted by the encroachments of falsehoods and deception. It is nurtured by genuine concern for one’s neighbor; it is negated by blind disregard for the well-being of one’s fellowmen.

The ways of justice are fashioned in the hearts and minds of men. None of these can be denied to any segment of any population without generating fears, arousing resentments, and ultimately destroying the real foundations of real community.

The structure of justice may be embodied in the ideals and sentiments of common men, in the rule of law and in the functions of democratic government, will be the final assurance that we may live and work and carve out a noble destiny beyond the reach of those who would dare to be the killers of our dream. The sinews of a nation are strengthened, and all of its people enriched, by receiving from the hands of all its children the full fruits of their intellectual, artistic, and technological resourcefulness.

What high privilege for individuals and institutions to be dedicated to the awakening of this spirit in the minds of men, and the building of the this structure in the affairs of men!

Frank T. Wilson
Dean, School of Religion
Howard University
Lincoln Alumnus
Bristol Leake, '55, receives the 1954 Drama Award from stage and screen star Hilda Simms. Miss Simms was a guest of the Lincoln Players for their presentation of "The Last Mile."

David Bridgeford, Beta Chapter Basileus, presents Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Award for meritorious service to Julius Thomas. Mr. Thomas works in industrial relations for the Urban League.

Mr. Raymond Overton receives thanks from Student President James Prentice for three television sets presented to the student body by the General Alumni Association.

The Honorable William B. S. Tubman, President of Liberia pays a visit to Lincoln. Dr. Bond and President Tubman are in the center.

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HAPPY MEMORIES

A whole bunch of Queens.

Swarthmore's Charming Visitor.
Mr. Photog and the future?

The workmen.

Cheer from Delaware State.

You're taking her, eh?

Who's what now?

The morale squad.

You're wrong mon!
Miss Homecoming and attendants.

Chowhounds.

Get off your material, Buzzy.

Just bored with it all.

Cheering for our opponents.

Cheering for us—no wonder we lose.

Girls, girls, girls!!

Mrs. Simons was out so...
The Group.

Sing it!

I can take that one.

Anybody?

What's cooking?

The rabble.

Njiri greets Dr. Azikive, Prime Minister of Nigeria.

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