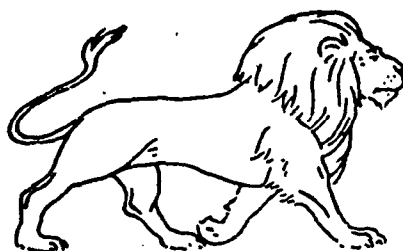




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Lincoln Confers Degrees Upon 195 Graduates

Hundreds Of Alumni Return for Commencement

Lincoln University conferred masters, bachelors, and associate degrees upon 195 students at its May 6, 1984 commencement ceremonies as hundreds of alumni returned with their families to the campus to participate in a weekend of festivities and reunite with classmates.

Seventy-one students received Master of Human Services degrees; 29 their Bachelor of Arts; 94 Bachelor of Science; and one student received an Associate of Arts degree during the University's 125th commencement.

Lincoln, which is celebrating its 130th anniversary, is a state-related, liberal arts, co-educational university in southeastern Chester County, Pa.

The Right Rev. Quintin E. Primo Jr., Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, served as the keynote speaker for the morning's Baccalaureate Service.

Later, Sylvester Murray, '63, city manager for Cincinnati, Ohio, spoke to about 3,200 persons during commencement exercises, which were held at Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

The Rt. Rev. Primo, a 1934 Lincoln alumnus, who also received a bachelor of sacred theology degree from the University's former Theological Seminary in 1937, was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago in 1972.

Six distinguished persons also received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees during commencement. They were: Sidney Alterescu, an official with the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA); Frank "Tick" Coleman, a 1935 Lincoln alumnus, and director of the

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'GOOD LUCK, DOC!'



PENNSYLVANIA STATE Rep. Gordon Linton, '70, reads a citation from the Pennsylvania Legislature to Dr. H. Alfred Farrell honoring Farrell at a retirement banquet. Over 250 persons attended the June 23 banquet at the Philadelphia Centre Hotel. Dr. Farrell's grandson, Justin, is at left.

Wilbert A. Tatum, '58, publisher of the Amsterdam News of New York, who served as master of ceremonies, is partly shown on the right.

Dr. H. Alfred Farrell Honored at Retirement Dinner

Over 250 persons - including relatives, friends, colleagues, fellow classmates and alumni - recently attended a \$25-a-plate banquet dinner in Philadelphia honoring Dr. H. Alfred Farrell, a professor of English, senior class advisor, and executive secretary of the General Alumni Association of Lincoln University.

The June 23 dinner at the Centre Hotel, featured testimonials, skits, and the retelling of numerous fond stories about Dr. Farrell, who has worked diligently and tirelessly for the past 32 years to benefit his alma mater, "Ole Lincoln U."

A member of Lincoln's Class of 1934, Dr. Farrell, who resides in Oxford, Pa., with his wife Mary (who was also honored at the banquet) was born in Chester, Pa.

He began his schooling in that city. Before he finished his elementary education, his family moved to Reading, Pa., where he completed his education prior to entering Lincoln in 1930. After graduating from Lincoln with honors, he taught at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Fla., for three years and left that school in 1938 to begin graduate work in English at Ohio State University. During his years in Columbus, Ohio, he taught at a junior high school for two years.

At the completion of his master's degree, he was invited to serve as a graduate assistant in the department of English and was later designated University Scholar in English. Subsequently he received a Rosenwald Fellowship to conduct a study of Black American novelists.

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PENNSYLVANIA



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT Dr. Herman R. Branson hands an honorary Doctor of Laws degree scroll to a beaming Frank "Tick" Coleman, a 1935 Lincoln alumnus, and director of the University's office for alumni relations. Waiting to drape an academic hood about Coleman's neck is Lincoln's professor of psychology Dr. Charles C. Duncan, who served as University marshal at the May 6 commencement exercises. Over 3,200 persons attended the ceremony.



Dr. H. Alfred Farrell

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ALUMNI NOTES

From the Desk of the Executive Secretary

At the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association on Saturday, May 5, the body:

- Listened to remarks on the state of the University from Lincoln's president Dr. Herman R. Branson;
- Approved the minutes of the 1983

annual meeting;

- Was given a summary of the meeting of the Council in the morning;
- Received the annual report of the President of the Association;
- Approved a grant of \$500 to Ms. Jill Hallagher to study abroad this summer;

and

- Nominated Dr. Kenneth Sadler for a full term on the Board of Trustees.

At the annual banquet held the same evening, alumni awards were presented to Earl O. Pree, '34; Raymond D. Butler, '49; and Dr. Timothy C. Meyers Jr., '59. ■

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University Board of Trustees Elect Officers

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The Board of Trustees for Lincoln University has elected four officers to direct the 30-member policy-making body during the 1984-85 academic year.

Those elected to one-year terms and their positions are: John H. Ware, 3rd, chairman, a business executive, and a former Pennsylvania senator and U.S. congressman; LeRoy Robinson, Jr., vice chairman, manager of public affairs, Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (Harrisburg); Dr. Donald L. Mullett, who was re-elected treasurer, and who also serves as the University's vice president for fiscal affairs; and Dr. William E. Gardner, secretary, the vice president of Lincoln's Office of Development.

As University officers, Drs. Mullett and Gardner aren't official members of the board.

Ware, of Oxford, Pa., who has been a member of the board since 1945, has been serving as acting chairman since the death of its former chairman, Andrew M. Bradley.

Mr. Bradley, 77, who died Dec. 17, 1983, had been chairman since April 1978.

Ware, who received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Pennsylvania, is president of the Penn Fuel Gas, Inc., and chairman of the North Penn Gas Co., and the American Water Works Co.

In addition to Lincoln, Ware is also a trustee for the University of Pennsylvania, Delaware Law School, Ursinus College, Widener University, and West Nottingham Academy.

Robinson, who has been a Lincoln

trustee since 1977, has been in management at Bell since 1968. A graduate of Millersville University of Pennsylvania, he is a member of various civic and social organizations, including national chairman of the board of the Family Service Association of America. Robinson is also a past-president of the Urban League of Metropolitan Harrisburg Inc. He's currently a member of the National Urban League's board of directors.

Dr. Mullett has served as the board's treasurer since 1969. A 1951 Lincoln graduate, Dr. Mullett obtained his master's degree in business administration from New York University, and his Ph.D. in Urban Affairs, with an emphasis in Urban Economics and Fiscal Policy from the

University of Delaware. He joined the Lincoln administration in 1963. Previously, he was a cost analyst with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. He also served as third vice president and assistant treasurer of United Mutual Life Insurance Company in New York.

Dr. Mullett is also a trustee at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala.

Dr. Gardner, who succeeds the retiring Dr. Earle D. Winderman as the board's secretary, is formerly chairman of the University's psychology department.

He has taught at Lincoln since 1973. He received his bachelor's degree from Morehouse College; a master's degree from New York University; and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. ■

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University's Office of Alumni Relations; Katherine Dunham, a world-renowned dancer, actress and writer; Murray; Herbert O. Reid Sr., a professor of law at Howard University School of Law; and Walter E. Washington, former mayor of Washington, D.C.

Sunday's baccalaureate service and commencement exercises highlighted a weekend of school year closing activities at Lincoln.

That Saturday, May 5, members of the Class of 1934 celebrated their 50th reunion with a brunch at the campus home of Lincoln's president Dr. Herman R. Branson.

Later, Eleanor Jean Hendley, host of KYW (Philadelphia) television's "City Lights," was the guest speaker at Lincoln's Ladies Auxiliary 51st Anniversary Luncheon on the lower-level of the Student Union Building.

During the afternoon, the Lincoln University Choral performed in concert at the Brown Memorial Chapel. Afterward, Lincoln's General Alumni Association held an awards banquet, also in the Student Union Building. ■



TWO MEMBERS OF LINCOLN'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES, the Rev. LeRoy A. Patrick, '39, and LeRoy Robinson, the board's vice chairman, chat with others in the procession waiting to march into Alumni Memorial Gymnasium for the May 6 commencement.

Lincoln Raises Funds To Benefit United Way

Lincoln University students and employees have raised \$1,572 in cash and pledges to donate to the 1983 United Way, Oxford Community Chest and Red Cross fund-raising campaign.

The campus drive, which took place in November, was part of an overall Oxford area campaign to raise \$51,000.

Social agencies aided by the drive include the American Red Cross, Health and Welfare Council of Chester County, the Lincoln Community Association, Meals on Wheels, and the Neighborhood Services Center, Oxford, Pa.

"It is certainly a worthwhile effort, and we wanted to contribute our fair share," said Lincoln's president Dr. Herman R. Branson. "I'm very proud of the Lincoln family."

Dr. Branson turned over the money to Mrs. Helen E. McNeil, executive secretary for the Oxford drive.

"Lincoln is to be commended for its enthusiastic support," said Mrs. McNeil. "More people will continue to benefit by the University's efforts."

The areas served by the drive are Oxford, Upper and Lower Oxford, East and West Nottingham, and Elk Townships. ■

President of City College of New York Speaks At Lincoln

Dr. Bernard W. Harleston, president of City College of the City University of New York (CUNY), spoke recently at the Honors-Alumni Day Convocation in the Brown Memorial Chapel at Lincoln.

Over 150 students received awards from the University in recognition of their high scholastic and athletic achievements during the March 27 ceremony.

The first black president of City College, Dr. Harleston served briefly as interim president of Lincoln in 1970. From September 1968 to December 1969, he also served as the University's provost, while maintaining his duties as a professor of psychology.

Dr. Herman R. Branson has served as Lincoln's president since 1970.

A summa cum laude graduate of Howard University, Dr. Harleston received his doctorate in experimental psychology in 1955 from the University of Rochester where he began his teaching career.

He became president of City College in August 1961. ■

PEOPLE IN TRANSITION

Clarence Mitchell, Civil Rights Leader, Former NAACP Official

1932 Lincoln Alumnus

Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., who was a giant of the civil rights movement and who left monuments in the form of laws that made permanent recent gains in the struggle for freedom and equality, died March 18 at his home in Baltimore, Md. He was 73.

The 1932 Lincoln alumnus was director of the NAACP Washington Bureau from 1950 to 1978. He first joined the association's staff in 1946 as labor secretary to work with Walter White, then the executive secretary.

NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks expressed the association's great sense of loss by noting that Mr. Mitchell will long be remembered for his great deeds, his personal integrity and his own sense of humanity.

Mr. Hooks said that Mr. Mitchell was especially unique because of his role in the civil rights movement and his contributions. Mr. Mitchell doggedly sought and achieved passage of the most comprehensive series of civil rights laws in the nation's history. These were the 1957 Civil Rights Act, the 1960 Civil Rights Act, the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and the 1968 Fair Housing Act.

A foe of oppression against Black and other minorities, he led in the fight against segregation in the nation's capital and for an end to Jim Crow employment in federal agencies as well as in the Armed Services.

An attorney, Mr. Mitchell, believed strongly in the law as an instrument to be utilized as a means to obtain justice and equality. He often stated that "when you have a law, you have a law that will work for you permanently."

Because of his influence on Capitol Hill, he was popularly referred to as the "101st Senator."

Mr. Mitchell was born in Baltimore on March 8, 1911 to Clarence Maurice Mitchell and Elsie Davis Mitchell.

After attending Lincoln University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree, he went on to graduate from the University of Maryland Law School, while working as a lobbyist in

Washington. He earlier received his master's degree in social work at Atlanta University.

Mr. Mitchell joined the NAACP in 1946 as national labor secretary in Washington, following a series of leadership posts in several government agencies.

He retired from the NAACP in 1978 after serving as director of the Washington bureau since 1950. He continued to work with the NAACP as a consultant, while practicing law in Baltimore.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, Juanita, who is also an attorney, and their four sons, Dr. Kieffer Jackson Mitchell, Clarence III, George Davis, and Michael.

"Mr. Mitchell's legacy to America is the deep strength of our belief in the ability of oppressed citizens to achieve freedom and equality within the realm of the Constitution," Mr. Hooks said. ■

CLASS NOTES

'51

DR. DONALD L. MULLETT has been elected a trustee of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama. He serves as Vice President for Fiscal Affairs and Treasurer at Lincoln University.

'82

SHIRLEY F. FRANCIS received a master of arts degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania on May 14.

CARLA MAXWELL RAY, and her husband, ROBERT A. RAY ('79) are proud parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 25, 1983. Her name is Marquia Diane. ■

Alumni Deaths In 1983-84 At A Glance

LU Grad Class	Name	Hometown City and State (if known)	Date of Death (if known)
'12	Atty. Marion R. Perry, Jr.	Pine Bluff, Arizona	
'19	William H. Green		Sept. 19, 1983
'21	Dr. Timothy C. Meyers, Sr.	Savannah, Georgia	March 1, 1984
'22	Samuel H. White, Sr.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	July 21, 1983
'23	Ira K. Wells, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	March, 1983
'23	Joseph A. Mebane	Baltimore, Maryland	Nov. 7, 1983
'24	Dr. Robert S. Jason	New York City, New York	April 5, 1984
'25	Rev. Pleasant L. Hailey	Danville, Virginia	
'28	Ulysses G. Bourne		May 14, 1983
'29	Dr. Howard M. Jason	Savannah, Georgia	May 15, 1984
'29	Rev. Stephen R. Mackey	Charleston, South Carolina	
'29	Rev. John B. Redmond, Jr.	Wilmington, Delaware	April 2, 1984
'32	Eugene M. Edwards	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Oct. 1983
'32	Atty. Clarence M. Mitchell	Washington, D.C.	March 18, 1984
'32	Dr. Thomas O. Moseley	New York, New York	April, 1984
'32	Melvin E. Ross	West Newton, Massachusetts	
'32	Oseola D. Moore	Cape May, New Jersey	Feb. 27, 1983
'35	James C. Day	East Elmhurst, New York	Sept. 8, 1983
'37	Dr. Donald M. Carey	San Diego, California	
'38	Dr. Charles "Pete" Baltimore	West Mifflin, Pennsylvania	April, 1984
'38	Albert D. Jackson	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Jan. 25, 1983
'38	Warren C. Taylor	Columbia, Pennsylvania	
'40	John E. Brown		Feb. 19, 1983
'42	Dr. Charles C. Bufford	Trenton, New Jersey	June 25, 1983
'48	Warren H. Tripp	Glen Mills, Pennsylvania	Jan. 24, 1984
'49	Frank T. Wilson, Jr.	Albany, New York	March 13, 1984
'56	Jesse "Bud" Taylor	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	August, 1983
'63	John C. Anderson, Esq.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	October 3, 1983
'67	William R. Hill	Cooper City, Florida	July, 1983
'67	Emanuel N. Bowser	Reading, Pennsylvania	Dec. 28, 1983
'71	Cyrus E. Harrison	Aiken, South Carolina	
'73	Carl W. Lamb	Oxon Hill, Maryland	July, 1983
'73	Julian L. Turner	Washington, DC	July, 1983
'74	Dennis A. Grant		August, 1983
'83	Kevin E. Whitney	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	March, 1984



Dr. Donald L. Mullett, '51

COMMENCEMENT '84

The Alumni Return to Greet Former Classmates, to Remember

'23

IRA K. WELLS, SR., who is now retired and living in Philadelphia, returned at Commencement to be with old friends and to enjoy the weekend activities.

Additional Commencement photographs Will Appear in the Summer Issue.



SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '34 pose for pictures on the front porch of President Herman R. Branson's house.

Shown are (1st row): George Porter; (2nd row): George Taylor; LeRoy Upperman; Roland Wilson; Robert Loving; Roscoe Wormley; and Aspinwall H. Redd; (3rd row): Clarence Holte; Earl Pree; Bernard Howard; and Idel Taylor; (4th row): Arthur Reed; The Right Rev. Quintin Primo; Dr. H. Alfred Farrell; and Ivory Manley; (5th row): Benjamin Amos, a University trustee; Ralph Purcell; Arnett Williams; Walter Bonner; Raymond Hatcher; and William Jones.

'25

FRANZ A. BYRD of Wilmington, Del., joined his friends and classmates on Commencement weekend.

'27

DR. FRED S. JOHNSON participated in the Commencement activities with his friends. He is a retired Y.M.C.A. director from Philadelphia.

'29

ANDREW H. JENKINS, HARMON H. PERRY, and EDGAR V. WIMBERLY returned to Lincoln for the May 6 Commencement, and to celebrate their 55th class reunion.



CLASS OF 1924: Members attending the May 5-6 Commencement weekend activities were (1st row): Henry B. Sweet, and Donald L. Young, Esq.; (2nd): Stanley M. Skinker; James B. MacRae; James P. Archer, and Hildrus A. Poindexter; and (rear row): George D. Cannon, and Robert A. Griffin Jr.

'30

JOHN P. FREEMAN returned to Lincoln to join his classmates and friends at Commencement. He is retired and living in New York.

JACQUES ISLER, a lawyer from New York, was at Commencement to see classmates and other alumni.

'31

SHIRLEY J. BASKERVILLE, a retired schoolteacher from Philadelphia, returned to the Lincoln campus for the alumni activities at Commencement.

'32

CHARLES L. SIMMS was at Lincoln's campus for Commencement. He is retired and lives in Wilmington, Del.

DR. HOWARD E. WRIGHT, SR., a retired college president travelled from Atlanta to be with friends and classmates during the May 5-6 Commencement weekend.

'33

SAMUEL R. OVERTON visited the campus on Commencement weekend. He is retired and lives in West Chester, Pa.

'34

During the May 5-6 Commencement weekend, the following alumni celebrated their 50th class reunion: BENJAMIN AMOS, WALTER BONNER, WENDELL BROWN, H. ALFRED FARRELL, RAYMOND O. HATCHER, CLARENCE L. HOLTE, WILLIAM B. HOWARD, WILLIAM B. JONES, ROBERT H. LOVING, I. LANGSTON MANLEY, GEORGE PORTER, EARL O. PREE, QUINTIN E. PRIMO, RALPH PURCELL, ASPINWALL H. REDD, ARTHUR W. REED, GEORGE H. TAYLOR, IDEL W. TAYLOR, LEROY W. UPPERRMAN, ARNETT F. WILLIAMS, ROLAND B. WILSON, and ROSCOE C. WORMLEY.

'35

THE REV. JOHN R. CURTIS, JR., a preacher and schoolteacher from Philadelphia, attended the May 5-6 Commencement weekend activities.

'37

WILLIAM M. JORDAN, JR. traveled from Charlotte, N.C. to be with friends and classmates at Commencement. He is a retired college professor of urban studies.

'38

LLOYD M. WRIGHT greeted friends during Commencement activities. He is retired and lives in Philadelphia.

'39

These alumni celebrated their 45th class reunion during the May 5-6 Commencement weekend: CHARLES M. BLAKE, WILLIE H. BOARK, CHARLES D. BONNER, CHARLES H. BRISCOE, PERRY L. COOK, WILLIAM B. CUFF, FRANK R. GORDON, ELLSWORTH B. JACKSON, THEOPHILUS A. LOGAN, WILLIAM E. MADDOX, LEROY PATRICK, JOHN W. ROBERTSON, ELBERT C. ROBINSON, WILLIAM D. SKERRETT, JR., MELVIN L. TALIAFERRO, MARTIN V. WATERS.

'41

DR. FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS returned to Lincoln for Commencement festivities. He is president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and resides in New York City.

'42

DR. REGINALD E. BENN, a physician, traveled from Newton, Mass., to join his friends and classmates during Commencement weekend.

DR. G. HAROLD KOPCHYNSKI returned to his Alma Mater to participate in Commencement activities with his classmates and friends. He is a physician from Amityville, N.Y.

DR. JAMES A. PARKER, a dentist, was at Lincoln for the May 5-6 Commencement weekend festivities to renew old friendships with classmates and other alumni. He resides in Red Bank, N.J.

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'43

MAJ. PRICE F. HARRIS returned to campus for Commencement activities. He is a retired Army officer, and an American Red Cross official living in Washington, D.C.

DR. WALTER W. HAYNES returned for the May 5-6 Commencement weekend. He is a dentist living in Hempstead, N.Y.

'44

JAMES H. AVERY, JR., HILLARD G. BERRY, ADDISON M. MCLEON, EARL A. SMITH, and GEORGE F. WOODLAND returned to Lincoln for commencement and to celebrate their 40th class reunion.

'47

DR. PHILIP V. SKERRETT, Physician from Philadelphia, returned to Lincoln for the commencement festivities and to greet alumni/ae.

'48

DR. JAMES H. BLACK greeted friends and classmates during the commencement activities. He is a dentist and resides in Edison, NJ.

ROBERT H. CAMPBELL, SR., returned to Lincoln for commencement activities. He is a retired New York state parole officer and lives in Massapequa, N.Y.

'49

RAYMOND D. BUTLER was on campus for the commencement weekend activities and to celebrate his 35th class reunion.

'51

JOHN D. POLK returned to campus at commencement to meet with friends and classmates. He is a retired chief of operations for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and resides in Swarthmore, Pa.

DR. RICHARD A. RHODEN, a health scientist from Rockville, Md., came to Lincoln for commencement festivities and to renew old friendships.

WILLIAM SCOTT, JR., a technical sales representative for the Rohm and Haas Co., returned to Lincoln to greet friends and classmates during commencement activities. He works and lives in Wittingboro, N.J.

'53

DR. OTHELLO H. CURRY traveled from Wichita, Kan., to be present for the commencement festivities. He is a retired veterinarian.

'54

ADDISON R. HAIRSTON, SR., and DONALD R. UKKERD celebrated their 30th class reunion during the commencement weekend.

'55

ALFONSO E. JONES returned to Lincoln's campus for the commencement festivities. He resides in Coatsville, Pa.

'56

DR. HAROLD F. WHITE returned to campus to greet friends and other alumni/ae during Commencement weekend. He is a physician and lives in Lancaster, Pa.

'57

DR. THOMAS MILLS, a physician, journeyed all the way from Bennington, Vt., to be with friends and fellow alumni/ae during the activities at commencement.

'59

GEORGE E. GAITHER, JR., and TIMOTHY C. MEYERS, JR. celebrated their 25th class reunion during the commencement weekend.

'64

LOUIS HAROLD AIKENS, JR., JAMES W. ALEXANDER, JOHN W. DOUGLASS, MACEO N. FELTON, HERBERT M. ST. CLAIR II, and KENNETH B. WILLIAMS met at Lincoln for commencement and to celebrate their 20th class reunion.

'69

EDWIN L. BELLE, and CECIL A. IVORY celebrated their 15th class reunion during the commencement weekend.

'73

FRANK BOWERS was on campus for commencement activities and to greet friends and classmates. He is a salesman and lives in Lincoln University, Pa.

CHARLES S. FARRELL returned to Lincoln to be with classmates and other alumni/ae during commencement weekend. A son of Dr. H. Alfred Farrell, Charles is an assistant newspaper editor and lives in Washington, D.C.

LEROY KEMP, an assistant librarian from Philadelphia, Pa., returned to Lincoln for commencement and to greet friends and classmates.

'75

ESTELLE HENDERSON, an accountant from Washington, D.C., returned to campus for the commencement festivities and to see friends and classmates.

GLORIA KEATON came to enjoy the activities at commencement and to be with friends and classmates. She is a schoolteacher and lives in Washington, D.C.

IDANE E. CLARK-SHORTER reunited with classmates and other alumni at commencement. She is a social worker and lives in Hillcrest Heights, Md.

ROSEANNA BOWERS, GEORGE BROOKS, YVETTE R. CARNEY, KATHY M. EVANS, JOAN M. FOSTER, CYNTHIA R. HUGHES, ANDRISTINE ROBINSON, BENNIE L. TURNER III, EDWARD L. VAUGHN, SR., and MILTON D. WATKINS, Lincoln alumni/ae, celebrated their 10th class reunion during the commencement weekend.

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Dr. Farrell Retires

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His doctoral work was interrupted by a tour of duty in the armed forces. He served for three and a half years in the 92nd Infantry Division. While in the armed forces, he married the former Mary Van Blake on Jan. 1, 1944.

After World War II, he returned to Ohio State to complete his doctoral work. He received his Ph.D. in English in 1948 and immediately accepted a position in the department of English at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. He stayed there for four years and then accepted president Horace Mann Bond's invitation to return to Lincoln University as his assistant. His primary duty was to prepare for Lincoln's Centennial celebration in 1954.

During Dr. Farrell's 32 years at Lincoln, he has served in a number of capacities: director of public relations, director of alumni relations, professor of English, chairman of the department of English, director of the Thirteen College Curriculum Development Program, and director of Freshman Studies. He has received numerous honors and awards during his academic career.

Wife Mary Van Blake Farrell was born in Plainfield, N.J., and educated in the Plainfield public school system. She began her collegiate studies at Trenton State and later transferred to West Virginia State College, from which she received the bachelor of science degree in education. After she met her future husband, she continued to work in various secretarial capacities until her husband received his Ph.D.

They have three children, Terence, Charles, and Carolyn. When the children were no longer dependent upon her, she returned to school to work on a master's degree in English at the University of Delaware, receiving her degree in 1965. She taught there for a number of years before accepting a joint appointment in the department of English and the Reading and Writing Laboratory at Lincoln University. ■



A PROUD DR. H. Alfred Farrell, and his wife Mary, listen as Dr. Joseph J. Rodgers, chairman of Lincoln's Department of Languages and Linguistics, reads from a plaque honoring Dr. Farrell on his retirement after 32 years at the University. The ceremony took place during a recent Honors and Alumni Convocation at Brown Memorial Chapel at the campus.

Returning Alumni '84

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'79

JUDITH A. DILL, LAWRENCE M. HAMM, SR., KATE F. JETER, RAY A. JETER, FRANCES E. PAUL, and ROBERT SMITH, Lincoln alumni/ae, met at the University for commencement and to celebrate their 5th class reunion.

'81

ROBERT F. HARRIS greeted friends and other alumni/ae at commencement. He is a microfilm technician with the Pepsi Cola Company, Inc. and resides in New Rochelle, N.Y.



SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '74 (L-R) are: Chris Bowen; Kathy Evans; Yvette Carney; Cynthia Bullard Hughes; Joe Brown; and Lincoln's Associate Dean of Students Andristine Moore Robinson.

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**Additional photo-
graphs from
Dr. Farrell's banquet
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Lincoln's Century-Plus Club: General Alumni Fund Sets Goals

The Alumni Relations Office and the General Alumni Association appeal to all alumni to join the CENTURY-PLUS CLUB. The Century-Plus Club is the planned giving program of Lincoln University Alumni — alumni committed to giving annually \$100.00-PLUS (restricted and unrestricted) to their alma mater.

1983 Alumni Giving was \$102,000 by 750 Alumni

Our 1984 goal is to have at least 2,000 out of a total alumni body of more than 6,000 to join the Century-Plus Club. The target date is: OCTOBER 27, 1984 -- ALUMNI HOMECOMING DAY

You can literally double the dollar value of your gift to Lincoln if you work for one of the firms with a MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM.

To make your match, simply obtain a form from your Matching Gift Coordinator (Personnel or Community Relations Department) and send it along with your gift to Lincoln.

Let's support the Alumni Relations Office and the General Alumni Association collective efforts and make the annual fund-raiser a success.

Dr. Frank "Tick" Coleman, '35
Director of Alumni Relations

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ALUMNI ANNUAL GIVING

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