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**THE LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL**

**LINCOLN, VIRGINIA**

**May 25 - 30**

**1941**

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

# ***Sermon to the Graduates***

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**SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1941**

**Eight o'Clock**

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**PROCESSIONAL**

(Audience please rise as seniors enter and remain standing throughout Invocation.)

**INVOCATION**

**DOXOLOGY**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**HYMN, "Come Thou Almighty King" ..... Audience**

**MEDITATION**

**PRAYER**

**SERMON ..... Rev. A. Le B. Ribble**

**PRAYER**

**HYMN, "Now the Day is Over" ..... Audience**

**RECESSIONAL**

Mrs. N. B. Hawthorne, accompanist.

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## **NOW THE DAY IS OVER**

Now the day is over  
Night is drawing nigh,  
Shadows of the ev'ning  
Steal across the sky.

Jesus, Give the weary,  
Calm and sweet repose  
With Thy tend'rest blessing  
May our eyelids close.

When the morning wakens,  
Then may we arise  
Pure and fresh and sinless  
In Thy holy eyes.

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES (radio script by) ..	Guilford Welsh
GREETINGS .....	Mary Slack (Salutatorian)
QUIZZ PROGRAM .....	Mary Louise Simpson Jarvis Taylor Earl Livesay Alma Bradford Frances Anne Hough
PROPHECY .....	Esther Minor Lynn Cornwell
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT .....	George Thomas Popkins
GIFTS .....	June McDonough Bonnie Graham
VALEDICTORY .....	Anne Norman
SANTA LUCIA .....	Choral Club
PROCESSIONAL	
CLASS SONG .....	(written by).....Bonnie Graham
ADDRESS .....	Dr. W. W. Splawn (Member of Interstate Commerce Commision)
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS .....	A. O. Hutton (Principal of Lincoln High School)
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- MISS KATHARINE BRIDGES—History II, English II and III, Girls' Softball, Director of Senior Play, Junior Advisor.
- MISS JANE CRAWLEY—Mathematics, Tennis, Freshman Advisor, Chairman of Class Night, Assistant director of Senior Play.
- MISS LULA BRAY—Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping, Girls' Indoor Softball, P. T. A. Secretary.
- MISS MARGARET GROVE—Biology, English, Physics, Chemistry, General Science, Girls' Basketball, Senior Advisor, Chairman of Committee on Commencement Manual, S. C. A. Sponsor.
- MISS GERALDINE POTTS—Home Economics I and II, General Science, Volley Ball, Health, Chairman of Monogram.
- MRS. MARY V. KEPHART—History I, II, IV; Librarian, Softball, Sophomore Advisor, Director for P. T. A. Play.
- MR. ROSCOE BURTNER—Agriculture, Baseball, F. F. A. Advisor, Chairman School Improvement and Grounds Committee.
- MR. JOHN TERMINELLA—Industrial Arts, Football, Chairman of Stage Decorations and School Patrol, P. T. A. Treasurer.
- MR. KENDALL HARRISON—Band.
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### *Interesting Facts of 1940-'41*

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The greatest enrollment for the year of 1940-'41 was 207 pupils.

35 pupils participated in the annual Loudoun County Music Festival held in the Bush Meeting Auditorium, May 16. The number delivered by the group was, "By the Bend of the River."

We are very proud of our number of Five Point Certificates awarded this year. 100 pupils were eligible for this award.

Our S. C. A. has had a most active and successful year. We have participated in all County S. C. A. meetings and have also attended the District S. C. A. meeting in Arlington. Those representing our school and participating on the program were: Dorothy Kelley, Jarvis Taylor, and Miss Grove.

Officers for the S. C. A. this year were:

First Half	Second Half
President—George Thomas Popkins	President—Lee Warner
Vice President—David Crooker	Vice Pres.—Lynn Cornwell
Secretary—Dorothy Kelley	Secretary—Bonnie Graham
Treasurer—Anne Norman	Treasurer—Anne Norman
Auditor—Katharine Hammerly	Auditor—Betty Hatcher

Officers for the P. T. A. for 1941-'42 are: President—Mrs. J. Lynn Cornwell; Vice President—Mrs. Theodore Reid; Secretary—Miss Lula A. Bray.

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**Loudoun News**

LEESBURG, VA.

The retiring officers are Mrs. Howard Welsh, president; Mrs. George Phillips, vice president; and Mrs. Theodore Reid, treasurer.

The "Little Clodhopper" was given for the benefit of the P. T. A. Those taking part were as follows: Garnett Lloyd, Charles Hammerly, Sandy Speer, Kathryn Ann Hemmerly, Wanda Walton, Dorothy Kelley, Briscoe Demory, Paul Fleming, Noralee Shoemaker, Ruthmary Boring, Grayson Everhart, Bill Eynon and Joe Kearfott. The play was directed by Mrs. Kephart.

Those entering the Latin Tournament held at Alexandria were Roberta Reid and Bill Eynon from second year and Mary Hindman and Virginia Sisk from the first year. Bill Eynon won honorable mention in the tournament last year for first year Latin.

The Junior Red Cross has been organized this year with 2 pupils representing each class. Our project work has centered chiefly on helping less fortunate families. Ruth Tillette and Ruthmary Boring represented our school at the National Red Cross Convention in Washington, D. C.

The Seniors who took part in their class play, "Foot-Loose," were: Sandy Speer, Lynn Cornwell, Garnet Lloyd, Jean McDaniel, Charles Hammerly, Guilford Welsh, Junior Emerick, George Thomas Popkins, Anna Ball, Alice Vincel, Dan Pancoast, Kathryn Hammerly, Virginia Tillette, and Bonnie Graham.

Miss Katharine Bridges and Miss Jane Crawley had charge of the direction of the play. The door receipts were \$57.05, our expenses were \$53.15, the balance cleared \$33.95.

Our band has made much progress this year under the able instruction of Mr. Kendall Harrison. The uniforms for the band were purchased this year.

The members of the Loudoun County Band from Lincoln are as follows: Ruth Shultz, Bob Grubb, Adrian Tavenner, Grayson Everhart, Wilbur Wortman, Edwin Potts, Francis Ainsworth, Ann Heston Hirst, Margie Amos, Dorothy Kelley, Kathryn Anne Mullen, Esqualeen Webb, Noralee Shoemaker, Alma Bradford, Junior Emerick, Helen Mae Keesling, Louise Carrico.

The band has had concerts at Ashburn, Purcellville, Foxcroft, Lincoln, Leesburg, Round Hill, Apple Blossom Festival, Loudoun County Music Festival.

The band also journeyed to Richmond for the State Band Concert and they remain in the C rank.

This is the first year that Lincoln has ever had a six-man football team. The team played hard to bring in a good name for the high school. They won two games, tied one, and lost two.

The boys who got football letters were Earl Cunningham, G. G. Titus, David Crooker, Lynn Cornwell, Lee Warner, Guilford Welsh, Dan Pancoast, and Stanton Todd.

We wish to thank Mr. Terminella for his fine coach work with our football team.

The boys and girls who were on the basketball team have really done some fine work and a lot of the credit goes to our basketball coaches, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Terminella and Miss Grove. Also to the captains, Bonnie Graham and Guilford Welsh.

The girls lost 3 games and won 7 games. The boys lost 3

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games and won 7. The girls getting letters were: Hazel Payne, Betty Hatcher, Margaret Alice Pancoast, Bonnie Graham, Esther Minor, and Anne Heston Hirst.

Lincoln High School was very proud to have Evelyn McCauley and Anne Heston Hirst, both varsity players, to represent Lincoln in the all Star Basketball game at Warrenton, Va. on March 21, 1941.

Two outstanding players were selected from each school in Northern Division A and B, Division B winning by a score of 38 to 24.

It was still a greater honor to have these two chosen from Lincoln as players on the Northern Virginia All-Star Basketball Team.

Lee Warner and Loel White represented the boys' varsity at the All-Star game.

The boys receiving letters were: Loel White, Lynn Cornwell, Lee Warner, Guilford Welsh, G. G. Titus, and Francis Ainsworth.

The ones who have played Tennis in the matches were Anne Heston Hirst, Margaret Alice Pancoast, Robert Johnson, and Walter Smith.

The players have played five matches. Out of the five matches they have lost one and won four. The schools they have played are Ashburn, Leesburg, Round Hill and Harpers Ferry, twice.

Those getting letters are Robert Johnson and Walter Smith. We wish to thank Miss Bray and Miss Crawley for their fine coach work.

The C. H. Janney award, of five dollars, is open to students and awarded to the pupil who in the opinion of the faculty has (1) made the most progress and (2) exerted the best influence during the current year. This award has previously been won as follows: 1932—Gordon Welsh; 1933—Mary Duncan; 1934—Edward Nichols; 1935—Jane Rogers; 1936—Helen Case; 1937—Pomp Pearson; 1938—June Neff; 1939—Paul Warner; 1940—Anne Norman.

The Balfour Award based on Echolarship, Loyalty, and Achievement, open to Seniors only, has been won as follows: 1928—F. M. Myers; 1929—T. Taylor; 1930—W. H. Brown; 1931—W. D. Sydnor; 1932—P. B. Grubb; 1933—L. J. Otley; 1934—G. Mossburg; 1935—S. Bowen; 1936—B. Merchant; 1937—S. Love; 1938—Gertie Ball; 1939—June Neff; 1940—Margurite Cornwell.

Mr. Henry P. Thomas, who graduated from here some twenty-five years ago, and who is now a prominent attorney in Alexandria, Virginia, is interested in contributing to the school an award of twenty-five dollars, to be given to the student outstanding in "cooperativeness" and "good work." Arlene Grow won this award last year.

The ones that received monograms this year for the first time were:

Retha Catlett	Frances Ann Hough
Phoebe Colbert	Nancy Presgraves
Lorraine Mock	Esther Hussey
Conway Thompson	Dell Bascue
Bonnie Graham	Harry Kemper

Those who have received Peabody Reading Certificates for



the first time are: Frances Ann McCray, Betty McGill Myers, Mary Ruth Langhorne, Doris Anne Hayton, Ruth Ann Tillette, Louise Hackley Carrico, Byrd Conway Thompson, Rosa Lee McDaniel, Thelma Lorraine Mock, Anne Elizabeth Trussell, Nina Margaret Livesay, Clarence Keith Payne, Thomas Francis Hussey, Mary Frances Roe, Anna Mae Riley, Lester Hanill Smallwood, Jr., Hazel Alene Pierson, Nancy Lee Presgraves, Mary Anna Lawson, Oleva Virginia Burton, and Earnestine O'Dell Bascue.

Those who have received this certificate for the second time are: Thomas Otto Kelly, Dorothy Ruth Shultz, Claudia Virginia Grubb, Ida Kathryn Able, Herbert Randolph Ashby, Mary Elaine Hindman, Stewart Gratton Mayse, Alice Mae Vincel, and Douglas Lee Simpson.

Those who have received this certificate for the third time are: Dorothy Louise Harrington, Retha Pearl Catlett, Eleanor Marie Presgraves, Mary Elizabeth Slack, Adrian Lee Tavenner, Lois Louise George.

Those who have received this certificate for the fourth time are: Oscar Leroy Emerick, Jr., Bertha Estelle Robey, Alma Morrow Bradford.

Special mention should be given to Alma Bradford who has received seven Peabody Reading Certificates in grade school

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and four in high school which makes eleven certificates altogether.

### **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

Many improvements have been made at our school this year. The improvement committee fixed a new flag pole on top of our school house to replace the old one which broke in the school year. Each morning the pupils assemble in front of the school to pledge allegiance to the flag and sing "God Bless America."

The Industrial Art boys built bleachers for the auditorium and lockers for both boys' and girls' basements.

A new Mimeograph machine was purchased by the endowment committee. We would like to express our appreciation for this gift.

Two new rooms are being built to our school. The library is to be turned into a cafeteria.

### **HOME EC. ACTIVITIES, 1940-'41**

1. Organized Home Ec. Club and held a candle light Installation service.
2. Bought new equipment for cottage. (Refrigerator, electric mixer, linoleum, etc.)
3. Knitted for the Red Cross.
4. Sponsored the annual H. Ec. exhibit for the County with 131 exhibits.
5. In cooperation with the F. F. A. boys we sponsored a club party, with 65 members present.
6. Raised money to help purchase the State F. F. A.-H. Ec. Camp at Morgat's Beach, Va. Nine girls represented our school last year and six plan to go this year.

### **SOME F. F. A. ACTIVITIES, 1940-'41**

1. Sponsored their Annual Grain, Egg and Potato Show for the County with 196 exhibits.
2. Sent our best exhibits to the State Seed Show and won the banner for the most good quality exhibits from any County in Virginia.
3. In cooperation with the Lovettsville Chapter we entertained our Dads at a Father and Son Party with sixty-eight present.
4. Conducted a rodent campaign and killed 28 Rats; 15 Hawks; 14 Skunks; 129 Mice; 42 Sparrows and Starlings; 10 Crows.
5. Sponsored a better pig contest among our members with suitable prizes awarded to the winners.
6. Paid our S. C. A. dues up 100% for the fourth successive year. This being the only room in school that paid up 100%.
7. Won championship in our Piedmont F. F. A. Federation in basketball and first in the Federation in Track and Degree Team Contests.
8. Will send a judging team composed of three boys to the State Rally Contest at Blacksburg in June.



## **Class Roll**

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### **Girls**

Allder, Mary Louise  
Ball, Anna  
Bradford, Alma  
Fleming, Mary Belle  
Florance, Frances  
Graham, Bonnie  
Hammerly, Kathryn  
Hayton, Doris  
Hough, Frances Anne  
Jones, Wyrene  
Longerbeam, Evelyn  
Lloyd, Garnett  
McCauley, Evelyn  
McDaniel, Jean  
McDonough, June  
Minor, Esther  
Norman, Anne  
Phillips, Alvah Jane  
Robey, Bertha  
Simpson, Mary Louise  
Slack, Mary  
Tillette, Virginia  
Vincel, Alice  
Walton, Wanda  
Whirley, Helen

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### **Boys**

Ashby, Herbert  
Cornwell, Lynn  
Compher, Nathan  
Emerick, Oscar  
Hammerly, Charles  
Johnson, Robert  
Leith, Tommy  
Livesay, Earl  
Pancoast, Dan  
Payne, Franklin  
Pearson, Junior  
Poston, James  
Popkins, George Thomas  
Smith, Walter  
Speer, Alexander  
Taylor, Jarvis  
Welsh, Guilford  
Wright, George

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## ***Class Officers for 1941***

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ANNA BALL .....	Vice President
KATHRYN HAMMERLY .....	Secretary
ANNE NORMAN .....	Treasurer

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### ***Class Motto***

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### ***Class Flower***

RED ROSE

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### ***Class Colors***

BLUE AND WHITE

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### ***Committee for Printing Manuals***

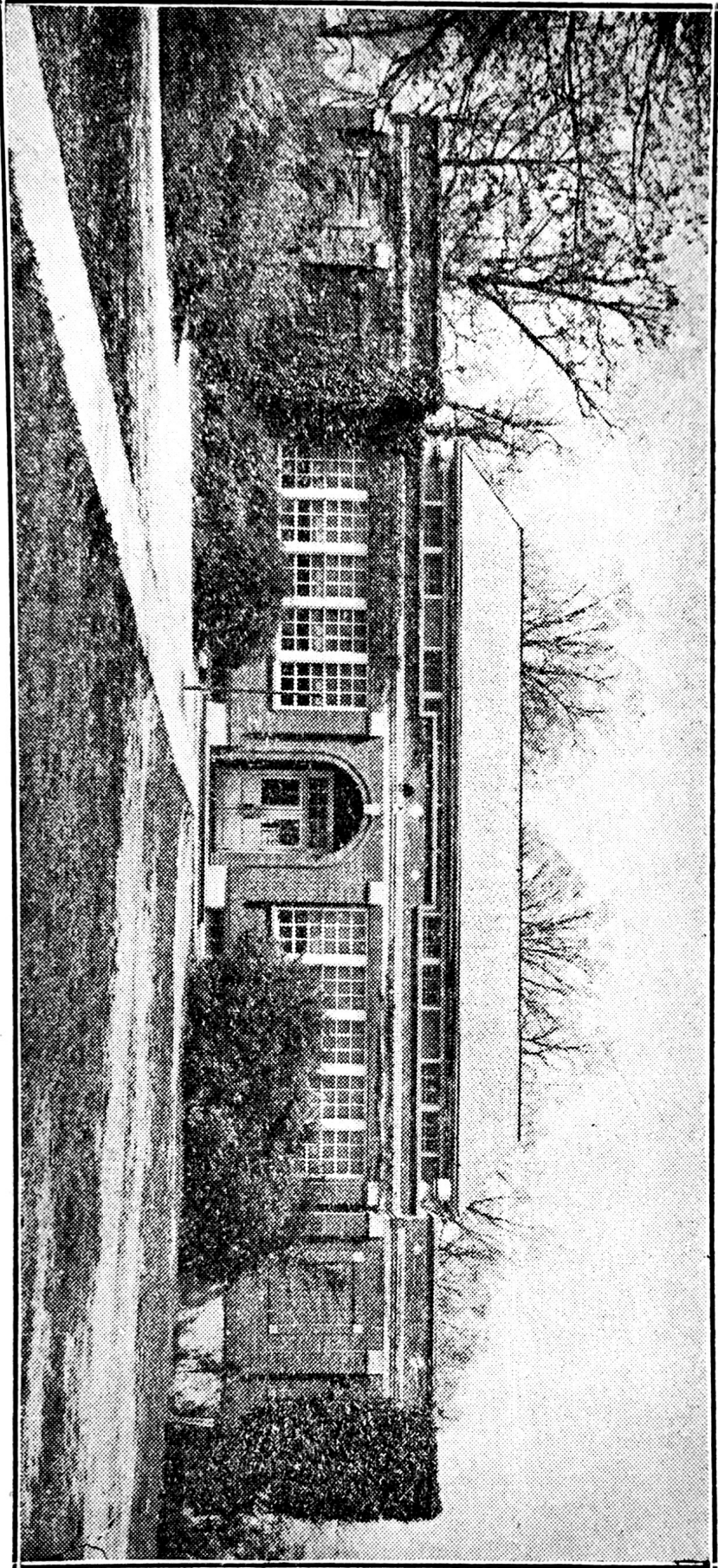
Esther Minor, Evelyn Longerbeam, Bertha Robey, Frances Anne Hough, Doris Hayton, Jean McDaniel, Frances Florance, Mary Slack, Alvah Jane Phillips, Anna Ball, Walter Smith, Evelyn McCauley and Miss Grove.

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