

SENIOR ANNUAL

LINCOLN HIGHLIGHTS



JUNE 1947

SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS



Miss Turner has been home room advisor of the senior class since 1945. In her determined and efficient manner, she has helped us to accomplish many things rapidly and correctly. In many trying situations her advice has helped the senior class to come to the right decision.



Marinus Van Ameyde has been our advisor since 1946. In a friendly manner he has helped to lead the senior class through their eventful year. Without his helpful ideas and suggestions, the senior class would not have come through with such great accomplishments.

TEACHERS' OPINIONS

The class of 1947 has shared many interesting and worthwhile experiences. Special interests, abilities, and spirit of cooperation have made it possible for you to be successful in such undertakings as class plays, junior-senior banquet, class trips, and the senior annual.

There is a tinge of sadness in saying farewell to high school seniors. Your days of being girls and boys are over, and now you must accept more responsibility if you wish to be happy, successful, and contributing citizens of your community.

It has been a privilege to serve as one of your sponsors and I hope to see you many times in the future.

Mabel E. Turner

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A few short months and your senior days will be history. They will become a page in the history of the Lincoln School. Everyone of us is doing some part in making this history of our school. The quality and quantity of the contributions vary greatly with the individuals. I'm sure the class of 1947 will have its share of the bright spots on its page. Many seniors have had their shoulder to the wheel and have helped in every way to carry out the good things their school has been doing. Those who have helped build this history will long take pride in their share of the bright spots on the 1947 page of Lincoln School's history.

Congratulations, class of 1947. May you go out into new fields and continue to add bright spots on other pages of history.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

B. H. VandenBelt

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A group in the Class of '47 have shown real power to work together happily and secure excellent results. Their cooperation in working on the senior plays was definitely superior.

Miss Brown

The Senior Class of 1947 has again reached the time of year when they are surprised to discover that they do not know all the answers.

They assumed that as they grew older that all things would become clearer, more settled and more definite in pattern.

How disconcerting to find all is confusion! That questions appear, that perplexities plague. Having scaled the hills they are now facing the mountains.

The time is here when they are taking an active part in commencement activities. To them it means much more than the happy gathering of friends and relatives, the procession of classmates, the right to receive diplomas at these exercises. Graduation means that they will soon commence to use the knowledge, training, skills and friendships that past years' experiences have given them, while meeting new experiences that the future will place before them.

Whether they go to college, seek a full time job, attend evening classes, or assume responsibilities of home and community life, there will always be many sided problems that they will have to face and solve. They will be called on many times to analyze their own capacities and interests in order that they may better fit themselves into each new situation that faces them in the future.

As sponsor of the class of '47 I bid them "God speed" and much success and happiness in their future.

M. Van Ameyde

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* Class Colors: Kelly Green and *
* White *
* Class Motto: "Not finished, *
* just begun" *
* Class Flower: White Carnation *
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PRESIDENT

Lorraine Eckinger has served the senior class well as its president. She is competent, efficient, and has had much experience as a leader. Lorraine's high ideals have helped to hold the senior class at a superior standard, which everyone has recognized.

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CLASS OFFICERS

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VICE-PRESIDENT

The vice-presidents are always indispensable in any organization as Doris Reeves has been to ours. When she called our meetings to order, in the absence of our president, in her soft voice, we all listened to her worthwhile suggestions, which also have led us to the top.



SECRETARY

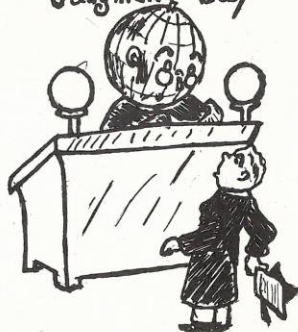
Without Jenny Czinski as the secretary of the senior class our minutes could not have been as neatly kept as they were. She has kept careful and efficient records of all the business meetings.



TREASURER

A class without a treasurer is like a "ship without a sail," and without Anna Helzerman as our treasurer we would have been that ship without a sail. She was honest, efficient and accurate in keeping all of her records. We have appreciated her very much as the treasurer of the senior class.

Judgment Day



CLASS OBITUARY

It is with regret that we announce the passing of the Senior class of Lincoln High School.

The class passed on June 12, 1947, after a rush of knowledge to the brain (previous to or following) final exams.

They will be mourned by the entire community and especially by the immediate survivors, the undergraduates.

The passing of this brilliant class, although not sudden, is still a shock to the entire faculty, who will miss the students' brilliant ideas and mourn pitifully that they cannot give the class their well-earned A's each marking period. They will mourn for a glimpse of their smiling faces around dear old Lincoln High.

The passing of the Senior class leaves a void in the intellectual circles of the school that will long be remembered.

The Senior class was loved and respected by all who knew it.

The Junior class will be appointed to the place left vacant by the deceased but can in no measure fill the position.

The funeral services were held in the high school gymnasium June 12, 1947.

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Our social committee has planned grand parties for the school. The two seniors representing the class were Neita Hogan and Bert Smith.

CLASS HISTORY

It was during the month of September, 1934, that Lincoln School opened its doors to nine new shining faces of Students who were to graduate in 1947. These were Evelyn Austin, Harry Breining, Jennie Czinski, Mae June Eichstadt, Rosa Morowski, Helen Nemeth, Bert Smith, George Throne, and Harold Wright.

They were all much excited, as nothing like this had ever happened to them before. Ending the year was even more exciting, for now they received report cards, and next year they were to go on to a new room.

The year 1935 was very important. Now they had passed the beginners' class and were starting the first grade. This meant that they would learn the alphabet, vowels, reading, and writing.

This new year brought new faces to school including Elaine Bobicz, Anna Helzerman, Dorothy Henry, Dorothy Laing, Donna Lemke, Elsie Pernar, Phillip Petri, Oramel Rowe, and Virginia Walker.

Everyone was anxious to start the second grade and show he had not forgotten what he had learned in the previous year. Of course, now the class could feel quite grown-up and look down on the beginners and even first graders.

Two new members of the Senior Class of 1947 were added: Lorraine Eckinger, and Elizabeth Mesteller.

At the beginning of the new school year Ila Miller and Wilma Williams joined the group, who by now were well acquainted with everyone and everything.

Nothing special happened this year in our work. Nicknames were established to the liking or disliking of those receiving them.

The year 1938-1939 was spent reviewing old work and learning new. We all came back to school very gladly after our vacations. This was natural as we were too young to miss them yet.

We called ourselves fifth graders this year. The new name was shared by the new comers Ann Mets, Doris Reeves, Donna Belle Wright, and Mary Reeves. By now we knew that it felt strange to come to a new school for the first time, and so we did all we could to make them feel at home.

The main fact concerning our work was that we were really settling down to business. This pleased our teacher as well as parents and in turn pleased us.

Starting our last year as elementary pupils we were eager to prove our readiness for junior high. Those who entered Lincoln in time to start with us were Harriet Dieter, Florence Drexler, Neita Hogan, and Mary Murray.

Once upon a time we had formed an idea that school was all work and no play. This, of course, had left us long ago. Experience, they say, will tell the truth; and we had an experience this year that did just that. We took a train to Greenfield Village, and it is something we have never forgotten.

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Class History (continued from page 3)

We found as we entered junior high that we received much more than we expected. The seventh grade is, and always will be, a turning point in school life. It is a grade in which everyone has lockers on the main hall, a schedule to go by, and a different teacher for each class. What amazed us was that our school held many things we had not known before. One was that in Mr. Binns's library there is a vast number of books which we could check out to read.

Ilene Laflin and George Sherwood were our new comers. We looked forward to them, as we wanted our class to grow.

This year 1942-43 brought Margaret Foutch to us. Now our class was completed as far as receiving any more members was concerned.

Just as the seventh grade was special for being the first grade of Junior High, the eighth grade was special, as it marked our last year before senior high. Also something else happened to most of us this year. We were allowed to sit on the "big seats" of the school busses. This did not concern our work, but it was part of our school life and therefore of great importance.

We did not know, why but we were very happy as we entered school this year. It was as if we could feel all the wonderful things that were going to happen to us. There wasn't anything that could bind us closer to our school than to be the Freshmen of Lincoln High. Now we could have after-school parties and vote for the student council officers. A greater interest in school sports was developed.

Our year as sophomores was a most happy and successful one. At the Junior-Senior banquet we offered our services. When everyone else was dancing, we wanted very much to join them but knew that our turn would come.

The eleventh grade was, so far, our busiest. We chose our officers as quickly as possible so we could start our meetings. The initiation of the tenth graders fell on us. We did it with as much seriousness as could be mastered. Our class rings came, and we were so excited about them that we proved very disturbing to the teachers. Also we chose Kelly Green and White as our colors and a wolf as our mascot. It took a long time arguing with everyone, but finally our class sweaters were sent for and received. Because we were juniors we had the right to put on three junior plays. They were our hardest task, but it didn't look like it as they produced a sell-out. We also were very lucky in the way our plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet went. This year the Lincoln Highlights, our school paper, was organized and many of us took our places in the work.

Miss Turner and Mr. Leib sponsored a trip for us to Plymouth Park. Old clothes were worn and a picnic lunch eaten. This ended our year, but we had our job as the next Seniors of Lincoln School ahead of us.

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Seniors! The greatest event of our school life! Being very new to the things we had to do Miss Turner, and Mr. Van Amsyde were always pitching for us. We organized our graduation and trip committees, the two most important. Our senior plays were also a credit to us, and we knew that it was Miss Brown's guiding hand in both years that helped us do so well.

In all our years at school we know of one we wouldn't change. We do not need to lose Lincoln after graduation because its door are always open to us.

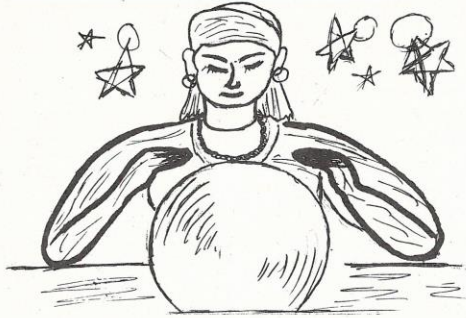
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One of our senior plays was "Live At Home and Like It." Presented by eight members of the senior class the cast included, George Sherwood, Jennie Czinski, Dorothy Laing, Evelyn Austin, Elaine Bobicz, Harold Wright, Lorraine Eckinger, and Margaret Foutch.



"Joint Owners in Spain", was superbly done by a cast of four senior girls: Harriet Dieter, Donna Lemke, Nieta Hogan, and Donna Belle Wright.



PROPHECIES

Report of the fortune teller:

ELAINE BOBICZ: Daring, but charming person who really likes to show her ability. You can usually see her trying on shoes; someone said she has twenty-five pairs. When the clerks in a shoe store see her coming, they all leave for lunch. Ten years from now she will have reached her fame as a radio comedian. Telling jokes and laughing at them always was her favorite pastime. Now it is her working pastime, but she enjoys it.

LORRAINE ECKINGER: Attractive, and alert person. One that everyone can enjoy having around. Can be seen enjoying a good book or two in a nice comfortable arm chair, while the rest of the world sleeps. Four or five years from now you will see her putting through a long distance call for one of her classmates. She will spend much of her time on the job as "The girl with a smile."

MARY REEVES: Domestic and capable, but with a slight inferiority complex. I think this may have happened when she lost a bread-baking contest. Ten years from now she will be the wife of a prominent business man, with the nicest home and the best meals in town. She will be able to tell us how to feed ten people seven days on twenty-four cents apiece!

NEITA HOGAN: Well, Neeta has me sort of upset. Even I, the best fortune teller in the United States, can't clearly see her future. Perhaps it is just as well, because most girls with her personality end happily married to some guy named George!

ANN META: Commonly known as "Ann Arbor the Great" by many of her classmates. Reasons for which only Ann can explain. She is most charming. By 1949, or sooner she will have her days filled with joy and contentment in a little white cottage on a hill - namely one of the Ann Arbor hills on Washtenaw.

ILA MAE MILLER: Everyone envies the halo she wears. She might well be known as the "perfect example." Ila has a great career of singing and playing for her friends about her. There is a man in her life, as with every young girl. He and Ila shall live modestly in their country home.

ORAMEL ROWE: Tall, broad shouldered fellow, with great ideas. He is always flying around. Not always in his airplane, however. He likes to do stunt flying also. Along with that he will lead an entirely different sort of life. Yes, the future looks as if he will be a preacher in a near-by church. He will attend his services quite regularly and become a wealthy man. By the time he is twenty, he will retire and live at the beach out in California and lazily admire the beauty of California women.

HAROLD WRIGHT: Clever, alert, and very prompt fellow who wastes little or no time; may be seen practicing baseball or other sports, also doing his farm work-milking and other general work. Studies in his spare time. His future looks fair, at least for a while. He will attend plumber school, then be a licensed plumber, fixing water pipes, leaking taps and banging away on objects, though even he won't know why. But that isn't all. He will inherit a large sum of money in his early life and just work for pleasure.

PHILIP PETRI: Sensible, active student. Can usually be found in the barber shop. You see he is a barber. But that's not his life's work. He will attend college and later law school. He will be a fine lawyer. He will never reach his life's ambition as the President of the United States, but he will run as a candidate for president in later life.

HARRY BREINING: Young athlete, very talented, spends a great deal of time combing his hair. Also goes out for sports. He will be one of the leading men in the world of tomorrow. Eight years from now he will be a professor at the University.

GEORGE SHERWOOD: Cheerful, content, never worried over anything at all. When we started looking in his future it looked rather hazy, kinda like girls all over, first one then another. They didn't seem to stay in one place very long. Two years from now he will be seen starting up the aisle with a brunette; then he will see a blonde. (Poor George)

DONNA LEMKE: Small, charming, skillful little Donna. Today you would see her enjoying every party that comes along. The crystal ball shows that she will have a long life. In a year from now you can see her knitting a sweater for her husband.

MAE JUNE EICHSTADT: May be identified as the girl with the shoulder length, brown, beautiful hair. She has a very pleasant personality, which accounts for her many friends. While looking in the crystal ball, I see that she will have an exciting future. She will travel west. Can't see exactly where but here she will undoubtedly marry. To whom, I can't quite see, but he has a resemblance to Gene Autry. He owns a small ranch with a number of horses, and now she is holding co-ownership.

- JENNIE CZINSKI:** Once known as the nails, later as the curls. In fact you need to know her quite well to keep up. Styles and fads are her down-fall. Six years from now, however, she will be a star dancer on Broadway. After her first show, if she doesn't fail, she will live the remainder of her life in Hollywood.
- VIRGINIA WALKER:** Rather small, but she packs a power punch. She can usually be heard saying, "Oh, no, he didn't" or "Oh, no, he won't." We wonder if she really means it all. Well, anyway, looking beyond, we can see great things for her. She married a wealthy machinist. No, that wasn't the end; he trusted her with his new car one day. Strange we haven't seen much of Virg or the car since. We hear, however, that the hospital has.
- EVELYN AUSTIN:** Cheerful, well-contented girl who enjoys life as it is. Spends much time playing her violin. Her real life's work is in a different field entirely. A short time from now she will be known as a great novelist, world wide. She will continue to write for her entire life.
- ROSA MORAWSKI:** This case is strictly off the record, but we sent to New York for it from one of her former psychiatrists, and here is his report: "Morawski girl on the beam, off the beam. Inclined to fret a little over matrimonial matters now and then, but is really born a man-hater. In 1972 she will operate a spit curler beauty shop."
- MARGARET FOUTCH:** Alert, well groomed, charming girl, who spends a lot of her time trying to figure out what her boy-friends have been doing. She also spends a lot of time with music. Eight years from now she will be a famous girl. Yes, you will see her pictures on billboards all over the state. See her talent as a champion swimmer, diver, and all-trick stunts.
- WILMA WILLIAMS:** Shorty, famous for her artistic ability. Rather on the quiet side until you get to know her. The future looks fair however. She will reach the peak of success as a singer, singing for concerts, weddings, stage plays and private affairs. This will not last long. Later she will reside in a small town to do the duties of a wife.
- DOROTHY LAING:** Clever, young actress always dramatizing an issue. Usually is studying for an exam or quiz. Can also be seen practicing her violin hour after hour. Her ambition was to be a great violinist but some-how that isn't what is in store for her. She will be a school teacher, very patiently conducting a physics class. Her entire life will be spent teaching pupils how to do interesting things. However she will find much enjoyment in her flower garden. Her carnations will win her a fortune in the world's flower show.
- FLORENCE DREXLER:** Happy, easily contented, always with a smile on her face. Usually has a little worried look in her eyes as to what that boy-friend is doing. Still ten or less years from now she will be a cheerful, contented little wife without that worried look.
- ELSIE PERNAR:** Widely known for her gift of speech. Yes, she might often be seen so excited, she just can't stand still. Six years from now she will be seen in the Skating Vanities of '53. Oh yes, Bill will also star with her. But years after, she will be a doctor who mends her own broken bones. Not every-one could be so fortunate.
- ELIZABETH MESTELLER:** I look far away across the sea and twenty years later I see a sight-seeing bus turning a corner on one wheel driven by George Throne, Miss Mesteller is by the driver, shrieking through a megaphone, so the open mouthed tourists in the back seats can hear. She is getting many of the points of interest confused, but her enthusiasm is remarkable! She will conduct many Non-stop, Look and Listen tours.
- ILENE LAFLIN:** Small but attractive young girl, whose hair is always neatly curled. Always writing some sort of letters. For all we know they are to those favorite horses of hers. Yes, two years from now she will be a cow-girl out in the west. Just a-ropin' and a-ridin'.
- DOROTHY HENNY:** Always on the beam, usually heard for miles around singing the words to one song and the tune to another, while she holds her balance on a tight rope. You see, tight rope walking has always been her ambition. Yet, when we look in the crystal ball that isn't what we see. No, Dot can be seen clerking in a department store, also taking in every good movie that comes along.
- BERT SMITH:** A very well-liked character in public and elsewhere. Quick on the trigger as far as girls are concerned. He can be seen with his little Ford. Sometimes he gets there on time but is usually late for school with the excuse "It stalled" or "Had a flat." But, believe it or not, eleven years from now Bert will have a '47 super----tricycle. His life's work will be very unusual. He will spend many years as a doctor. Not Bert! Why, a horse doctor, of course.
- DORIS REEVES:** Charming, alluring young girl who can be seen doing many things, studying when she finds it convenient and helpful. She does a few duties around her home. Nine years from now she will be operating a large real-estate business, spending much of her time with relatives and friends.
- GEORGE THRONE:** Clever young fellow with determined ideas. Likes to ride around in a green coupe in his spare time. Part-time farmer. His future looks fair. He will be a truck driver for an international truck line. He will spend little time at home with his family. After this he will spend several years as a gold miner, never actually getting rich from it, but always hoping to, some day.

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DONNA WRIGHT: A slow, unconcerned, happy-go-lucky type of girl. She is usually dreaming about a date of her sister's. Of course, you know, she is a natural-born manhater. But look what's in store for her five years from now. She is going to be a part-time housewife and part-time office girl. Her boss is her husband, you understand.

HELEN NEMETH: Joyful, skillful, and youthful. Awaiting all opportunities open to her. She spends a great deal of time on school work. She also is a lover of flowers, especially roses. Five years from now she will be enjoying herself, waiting on people, those who need a friendly smile or a work of kindness or even someone to write a letter for them. She will enjoy her work as a nurse.

ANN HELZERMAN: Very ambitious, willing to take responsibility, adjusts to almost any circumstance. Has her future very well planned. Five years from this very day she will be sewing a dress for some unfortunate person who lacks her talent. She will be making seams of every kind, for she always likes to sew.

HARRIET DIETER: Always smiling or kidding about something serious. She is the gal who really enjoys traveling. Yes, five years from now she will be a Powers Model. Travel is in her blood, I guess. She will take "Flash" with her.

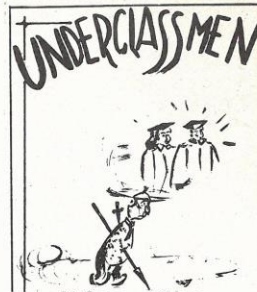
MARY MURRAY: Ambitious, well-liked by her classmates. She appears rather quiet, but when you get to know her you'd think she were Bob Hopes' sister. Five year's from now she'll be using those "gags" on that "somebody." She will be a very successful housewife and her avocation will be that of a fashion authority for some famous magazine.



OUR MOST CHERISHED WISH



- Evelyn Austin...To have Albert write to her.
- Elaine Bobicz...To be vice president of U.S.
- Harry Breining...To be a policeman who issues tickets.
- Jennie Czinski...To model for Chen Yu.
- Harriet Dieter...To own a '47 black convertible Buick.
- Florence Drexler...To have a beauty parlor.
- Lorraine Eckinger...To own Krogers.
- Mae June Eichstadt...To buy some horses.
- Margaret Foutch...To marry a handsome blonde with money.
- Anna Helzerman...To be Mrs.-You know who.
- Dorothy Henry...To walk a tight rope.
- Neita Hogan...To have a date with George.
- Ilene Laflin...To own a ranch in Arizona.
- Dorothy Laing...To own a horse.
- Donna Lemke...To become President of U.S.
- Elizabeth Mesteller...To be a Powers model.
- Ann Meta...To run U. of M. Hospital.
- Ila Mae Miller...To become an angel.
- Rosa Morawski...To get another diamond.
- Mary Murry...To live in New York City.
- Helen Nemeth...To get a man with a Cadillac.
- Elsie Fernar...To own a doctor's office.
- Philip Petri...To unite the Western Hemisphere into one nation.



CLASS WILL

- To Juniors:**
 - To the Junior Class as a whole we leave our pencils and pads. Our erasers are worn, as we had to erase some of our little errors; and our pads have been scribbled on, but we believe they will serve your purpose sufficiently. We also leave you our worn-out books in which we have drawn pictures while we were bored in classes. We leave you our ability to keep out of trouble (and when trouble occurs—that "oh-so-innocent look.")
 - We leave you our worn out gum, which you may find of some use, under almost any desk. We regret that we have not had time to label the wads as to their flavor, so you will just have to experiment.
 - As the future seniors we leave you all our unfinished business, and also our debts, which we hope you will pay.
 - We leave to the future president of the council our steel nerves and patience, which are so important. (Just ask Harry.)
 - Last but not least, we leave you our teachers whom we all love so dearly. You may always turn to them no matter how difficult a problem you have to solve or how deep you are in trouble. You can be sure they will always straighten you out.
 - To Sophomores:**
 - We know it seems hopeless, but it won't be long now, so we leave you our patience and fortitude.
 - To Freshmen:**
 - We leave you a chart on which the different class rooms are found to prevent you from getting lost and from being late to classes. We will also throw in a book on "How To Get Along With Teachers". In this book you will find valuable information on how to become teacher's pet and how to throw the teachers off the subject. This is especially important when you do not have your studies.
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- Doris Reeves...To be an Einstein.
 - Mary Reeves...To have enough shrimps.
 - Cramel Rowe...To fly an airplane at night.
 - George Throne...To own a car that runs.
 - Bert Smith...To own a gum factory.
 - George Sherwood...To be the second Atlas.
 - Virginia Walker...To own her sister's wardrobe.
 - Wilma Williams...To find a handsome man.
 - Donna Wright...To become a Chemist.
 - Harold Wright...To be a successful farmer.
 - Mabel Turner...To discover a new theorem.
 - Marinus Van Ameyde...To find a new continent.

HIT PARADE OF '47

Evelyn Austin--"All I Need is Love"
 Elaine Bobicz--"Love is So Terrific"
 Harry Breining--"I'm Just a Shy Guy"
 Jennie Czinski--"Personality"
 Harriet Dieter--"How Are Things in Glocca
 Mora?"
 Florence Drexler--"Candlelight and Roses"
 Mae June Eichstadt--"Home, Home on the
 Range"
 Lorraine Eckinger--"Sweet Lorraine"
 Margaret Foutch--"Margie"
 Anna Helzerman--"Longing"
 Dorothy Henry--"Red Silk Stockings and
 Green Perfume"
 Neita Hogan--"Heartaches"
 Ilene Laflin--"Snooty Little Cutie"
 Dorothy Laing--"What do You Want to Make
 Those Eyes at Me for?"
 Donna Lemke--"Melancholy Baby"
 Elizabeth Mesteller--"I'll Walk Alone"
 Ann Metz--"Love on a Greyhound Bus"
 Ila Mae Miller--"To Each His Own"
 Rosa Morawski--"I'm Through With Love"
 Mary Murray--"There'll Come a Day"
 Helen Nemeth--"Roses in The Rain"
 Elsie Pernar--"My Bill"
 Phillip Petri--"It Won't be Long Now"
 Doris Reeves--"I'd Rather be Me"
 Mary Reeves--"Humoresque Boogie"
 Oramel Rowe--"Blue Skies"
 George Sherwood--"Guilty"
 Bert Smith--"Don't You Remember Me?"
 George Throne--"You Broke the Only Heart
 That Ever Loved You"
 Virginia Walker--"Temptation"
 Wilma Williams--"There Must be a Way"
 Donna Belle Wright--"In Love in Vain"
 Harold Wright--"Try a Little Tenderness"
 Miss Turner--"I'll Never Forget"
 Mr. VanAmejde--"After You've Gone"

SENIOR CRUISE

Here it was--the great event, the senior trip. All the seniors were dressed in their very best. Everyone was excited; it was the first boat trip for most of them.

They reached the dock where they were to board the boat, and students from many other schools were there also. First all went to their staterooms. After they changed into more suitable clothes, everyone walked around the decks and tried to find a familiar face.

Then it happened. They were pulling out farther and farther into the clear blue water. Some leaned on the rails, others were busy talking, but everything was right as far as the seniors were concerned.

The day passed, and they finally reached Colborne. They were all thrilled when they got on busses and left for Niagara Falls.

There were many oh's and ah's as they got off the busses and could see the great falls. Everyone stood in wonder as the water poured over the falls. We stayed there for four hours. Many bought small presents to take home to save for remembrance.

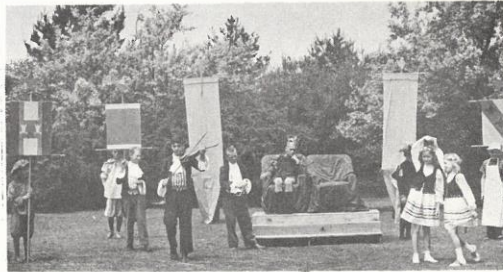
They got on the boat again and were a little sad to be leaving but glad to be going home.

TO EACH OF OUR BELOVED JUNIORS WE LEAVE:

Richard Atherton--Oramel Rowe's ability to get into sports.
 Betty Austin--Ann Metz's job at the U. of M. Hospital.
 Barbara Breight--Mary Murray's gentle and quiet manner.
 Mary Alice Breining--Anna Helzerman's charm.
 Jenny Bunton--Ila Miller's halo.
 Dorothy Button--Mae June Eichstadt's technique of handling men.
 Donald Colby--George Sherwood's smooth way about women.
 Maria Day--A chance to win the Pepsi Cola Scholarship.
 Raymond Sampier--Doris Reeves' brains.
 David Dejanovich--Bert Smith's smile.
 Walter Elliott--Marinus Van Amede's continents.
 David Flower--Wilma Williams' artistic ability.
 Thelma Howell--Evelyn Austin's violin with instructions.
 Leona Hudge--Mary Reeves' cheerful pleasantness.
 Sarah Huntley--Virginia Walker's nylons.
 Edna Lowe--Donna Lemke's independence.
 Mary McNulty--Mable Turner's theormes.
 Dale Miller--Harold Wright's tenderness.
 Shirley Miller--Dorothy Laing's long red hair.
 Eleanor Morrell--Dorothy Henry's personality.
 Helen Polzin--Neita Hogan's irresistible fascination for men.
 DeEtte Potter--Florence Drexler's diamond.
 Louis Prieskorn--Elizabeth Mesteller's waves.
 Joan Purcell--Phillip Petri's barber shop.
 Glenn Rowe--George Throne's steady, likeable mood.
 Dimitri Safoutin--Harry Breining's athletic ability.
 Raymond Schrock--Helen Nemeth's loud shirts.
 Eva Staplin--Margaret Foutch's male visitors.
 Connie Stiving--Lorraine Eckinger's ability to lead the class.
 Katherine Van Hoy--Donna Belle Wright's voice.
 Carmen Wanty--Jennie Czinski's athletic interests.
 Beverly Williams--Harriet Dieter's height.
 Jenny Williams--Elaine Bobicz's giggle.
 Rosemary Yelinek--Elsie Pernar's ability to argue.



Gone Are The Days



Another big event of the sixth grade was when several members of our class participated in the presentation of the play "Rumpelstiltskin". Remember Oramel Rowe as the king? But, gone are those days!



This is the class of '47 when they were in the seventh grade. Do you recognize all of them?



Here you see some of the famous Senior girls when they were in the 11th grade. It was quite cold out, and they were all shivering before Lorraine got the camera adjusted. Perhaps if you will look closely you will see the bits of ice collecting on their smiling faces, because it was in the middle of the winter.



We felt pretty important when we reached the sixth grade. We also had the real Christmas spirit that year. Above, Lorraine Eckinger, Dorothy Laing, Anna Helzerman, Elsie Fernar, and Elizabeth Mesteller were making lapel pins for their mothers.

SOPHOMORES

Life became rather exciting at Lincoln High when the present sophomores entered the junior high back in September, 1946. We, the sophomores, waited nervously the first few weeks of school for our day of doom, which we had heard so much about. The present juniors had to admit that they didn't possess the intelligence to initiate us. Since they realized our grief, they promised to try again when we would be in the tenth grade.

As our class started up the ladder to reach the twelfth grade, we had a very good representation on the honor rolls in both seventh and eighth grades. In the ninth grade we had more students on honors than all of the other classes combined.

In the ninth grade, we were finally allowed a night party. The success of this party encouraged us to want many more.

On September 17, 1946, we entered the tenth grade and again waited for the long postponed initiation. This time the Juniors, who amazingly had gained knowledge over the past three years, were merciless. How pretty the boys were with their girl friends' make-up on! Any one visiting school that day would have been surprised to see so many girls in this age without their make-up; but as the boys needed the make-up, we girls weren't allowed to wear any. That was only in the day time; that night they really imposed the tasks on us. Although all of us received more than our just punishment, we returned home convinced that it had been worth the three years' wait. Then we pitied the next year's sophomores.

At Thanksgiving time we all thought it would be nice to have a potluck supper. We attended the opening basketball game as a class. Although we lost, many of our boys showed remarkable skill in the game, Eldon Lamkin being our star player.

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Here are those Senior girls again, but with coats on. We can't remember who's hiding in the back row (probably those bashful gals, Margie Futch and Dot Henry). But just get a load of the pose on the left side of the front row. Yup, it's Harriet Dieter.

Last year the high school elected Marvel Sweet to serve as secretary of the student council during this year. She has been an excellent class representative.

Now as our tenth school year is drawing to a close, we look forward to our junior and senior years, hoping for as great a success in those grades as we have had so far. One of our students will not roam the halls of Lincoln with us next year, since Vera Drexler is moving to Clayton. We wish her all the success at the new school that she has had here at Lincoln.

JUNIOR HISTORY

In September 1946 the present juniors entered junior high school. Since then we have made a record which many will never forget. For instance, remember the two bond drives we won in the eighth and ninth grades? And do you remember the grand dance we gave when we were sophomores? Also we put on an initiation that many present sophomores will never forget!

We juniors gave a remarkable performance in our three one-act plays this year. We chose as our class leaders this year Raymond Schrock, president; Raymond Sampier, vice president; Eleanor Morrell, secretary; Betty Austin and Richard Ather-ton, treasurers. We also have two representatives in the student council: vice-president, Glen Rowe; and treasurer, Mary McNulty.

The juniors are looking forward with great anticipation to being next year's seniors.

Scholastic Award

One of our most outstanding students is Doris Reeves. She is receiving the Readers' Digest next year for having the highest scholastic average in our class. We are very proud and happy to have Doris in our class.



This picture, taken in the fourth grade, brings back pleasant memories of bygone days. Miss Feuerstein was supervisor.

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Front row, left to right: D. Burras, H. Pfeiffer, G. Kirschbaum, M. Turner, Mr. Butler, President Munson, Superintendent B. VandenBelt, M. Martin, I. Brink, H. E. Laing, J. Turnbull.
 Middle row: High School Principal M. Van Ameyde, E. Gilday, E. O'Connor, B. Breining, B. McLellan, J. Sveda, R. Brown, E. Hammond, A. Ferrine, C. Freeman, R. Binns, E. Lamkin, L. Dunning.
 Third row: R. Bruce, A. Beal, C. Ruggles, G. Mink, H. Becker, A. Roscoe, L. Laing, S. Tow, E. Kusterer, F. Kiddoo, E. Studt.

High School Faculty

Mr. Van Ameyde	High School Principal
Mr. Pfeiffer	Social Science
Miss Brown	English
Miss Roscoe	Latin
Miss Turner	Mathematics
Mr. Laing	Agriculture
Miss Kiddoo	Home Economics
Mr. Turnbull	Industrial Arts
Mr. Binns	Library
Mr. Dunning	Athletics
Miss Beal	Physical Education
Mr. Bruce	Fine Arts
Miss McLellan	Vocal Music
Mr. Fitch	Instrumental Music
Mr. Gilday	Physical Education
Mr. Burras	Commercial
Miss Rahm	Journalism
Mr. Lamkin	Science

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To School:

We leave the spirit of our smiling faces and all the joy and sorrow which we shared there.

We leave the absence of our muddy shoes, paper wads, dixie cups, potato chip bags, and gum wrappers which were found in the halls. P.S. We mustn't forget our love notes.

To Faculty:

We free you from our horrible sense of humor, although some of it was absolutely necessary, for without it we would have found school a painful life indeed.

We leave with you the memories of our arguments against final exams and for longer holidays. To our teachers we also give our most humble thanks, our kindest regards, and our most sincere gratitude for their everlasting kindness and aid. Thank you.



Sports, school spirit, and studies are the three things which have made our school as successful as it is today. When these items are detached, they are not of much value.

Our school has all three of them. School spirit builds the morale which plays a vital role in our lives, from school citizenship to building a future for ourselves. A pupil can help build this morale. It is up to our students to build the "I will" spirit in our school and keep the three S's at Lincoln!



SENIOR CLASS



Evelyn Austin
Majors-English, Science,
Commercial
Minor-Mathematics
 Participated in Glee
 Club, Orchestra, junior
 and senior plays.
 Bus officer



Harriet Dieter
Majors-English, Home
Economics
Minors-Art, History
 Bus officer
 Participated in junior
 and senior plays.



Elaine Bobicz
Majors-English, Mathe-
matics, Science
Minors-History, Latin
 Participated in Glee
 Club, Band, junior and
 senior plays.
 Bus officer



Florence Drexler
Majors-English, Home
Economics
Minors-Commercial,
Latin, Science, Mathe-
matics
 Bus officer



Harry Breining
Majors-English, Mathe-
matics, Agriculture,
Science
Minor-Shop
 Class president in junior
 year
 Student Council President
 Bus officer
 Participated in junior
 plays.
 Sports-Varsity basket-
 ball, track, and base-
 ball



Lorraine Ekingier
Majors-English, History,
Mathematics
Minors-Commercial,
Science
 Class president in senior
 year
 Participated in senior
 plays.



Jennie Czinski
Majors-History, English,
Commercial
Minors-Science, Mathe-
matics
 Bus officer
 Class secretary in senior
 year
 Student Council Secretary
 Cheerleader
 Participated in senior
 plays.



Mae June Eichstadt
Majors-English, Commer-
cial, Science, Home
Economics
Minor-History
 Class president in sopho-
 more year
 Bus officer
 Participated in senior
 plays.



Margaret Foutch
 Majors-English, Science
 Minors-Latin, History,
 Home Economics
 Associate editor of
Lincoln Highlights, and
 Senior Annual.
 Bus officer
 Participated in Glee
 Club, Band, junior and
 senior plays.



Dorothy Laing
 Majors-English, Science,
 History
 Minors-Latin, Mathematics
 Treasurer in freshman
 year.
 Participated in junior
 and senior plays, Glee
 Club, Band and Orches-
 tra
 D.A.R. Girl



Anna Helzerman
 Majors-English, Com-
 mercial, Home Econ-
 omics
 Minors-Mathematics,
 Latin
 Class secretary in
 freshman year
 Class treasurer in
 senior year
 Bus officer



Donna Lemke
 Majors-Science, Mathe-
 matics, English
 Minors-Latin, History
 Participated in junior
 and senior plays, Glee
 Club, Band, and Orches-
 tra.



Dorothy Henry
 Majors-Home Economics,
 English, Commercial
 Minor-Science
 Bus Officer
 Participated in junior
 plays.
 Class secretary in
 freshman year



Elizabeth Mestler
 Majors-English, History,
 Commercial
 Minors-Mathematics,
 Science
 Vice-President in
 junior year.
 Bus officer.
 Participated in junior
 and senior plays, Glee
 Club, and Orchestra.



Neita Hogan
 Majors-History, English
 Minors-Commercial, Home
 Economics, Science
 Participated in junior
 and senior plays.
 Social Committee rep-
 resentative in senior
 year.



Ann Meta
 Majors-Home Economics,
 English, Science
 Minors-History, Com-
 mercial
 Participated in the
 senior plays.
 Library work.



Ilene Laflin
 Majors-Home Economics,
 English
 Minors-Science, History,
 Art
 Participated in junior
 plays.



Ila Mae Miller
 Majors-Commercial,
 History, English
 Minors-Home Economics,
 Science
 Participated in junior
 plays and Glee Club.



Rosa Morawski
Majors-English, Home Economics
Minors-Science, Commercial, History
 Bus officer
 Library work
 Assistant manager of senior plays



Doris Reeves
Majors-English, Science, Commercial
Minors-Latin, Mathematics
 Business manager for senior plays
 Class vice-president in senior year



Mary Murray
Majors-English, Home Economics
Minors-History, Science, Commercial
 Bus officer



Mary Reeves
Majors-English, History, Science, Home Economics
Minors-Commercial, Mathematics
 Editor of Senior Annual
 Participated in senior plays
 Circulation staff of Lincoln Highlights



Helen Nemeth
Majors-Commercial, English
Minors-Mathematics, History, Art
 Bus officer



Orael Rowe
Majors-English, Agriculture, Shop
Minors-Science, Art
 Participated in senior plays
 Student Council Vice-president
Sports-Reserve varsity basketball
 Varsity track



Elsie Pernar
Majors-English, Science, Commercial, History
Minor -Mathematics
 Bus officer
 Participated in Glee Club.



George Sherwood
Majors-English, Mathematics, History, Science
Minor -Latin.
 Bus officer
 Participated in junior and senior plays.



Phillip Petri
Majors-English, Mathematics, History, Science
 Bus officer
 Participated in junior plays
Sports-Varsity track



Bert Smith
Majors-English, Mathematics
Minors-History, Shop, Agriculture
 Bus officer
 Participated in junior plays.
Sports-Varsity basketball and baseball



George Throne
Majors-English, Agriculture
Minors-History, Science
 Bus officer and driver
 Participated in junior and senior plays.
Sports-Track and basketball.



Wilma Williams
Majors-English, History, Science
Minors-Latin, Mathematics
 Participated in junior plays
 Library work 3 years.



Virginia Walker
Majors-English, History, Commercial
Minors-Art, Science
 Bus officer
 Class treasurer in junior year.
 Participated in junior plays.



Donna Wright
Majors-English, Home Economics, Commercial
Minors-Mathematics, History
 Participated in junior and senior plays.
 Glee Club
 Library work 1 year.



Harold Wright
Majors-Science, English, Shop, Agriculture, Mathematics
 Bus officer
 Participated in junior and senior plays.
Sports-Varsity track



Class Song

MEMORIES

Memories, memories, of dear old Lincoln High-
 We are sad to think our days at school are soon to die;
 Friends so dear, teachers too, soon we will not see and all of our days at Lincoln High,
 Will be but a memory.

Memories, memories, we hold in our heart.
 All the things we leave behind, our lives anew to start.
 We are sad, oh, so sad, to think that we must leave,
 Yet we will smile and say it's worthwhile to have but these memories!

