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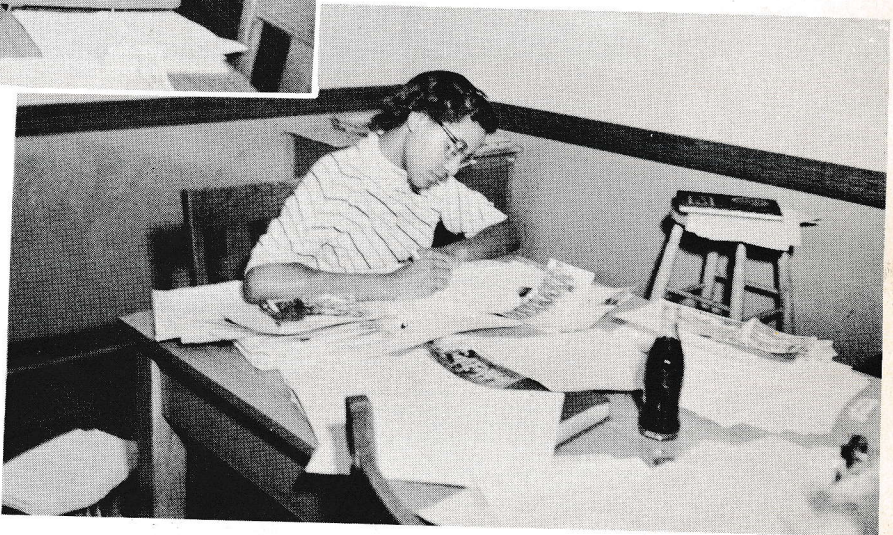
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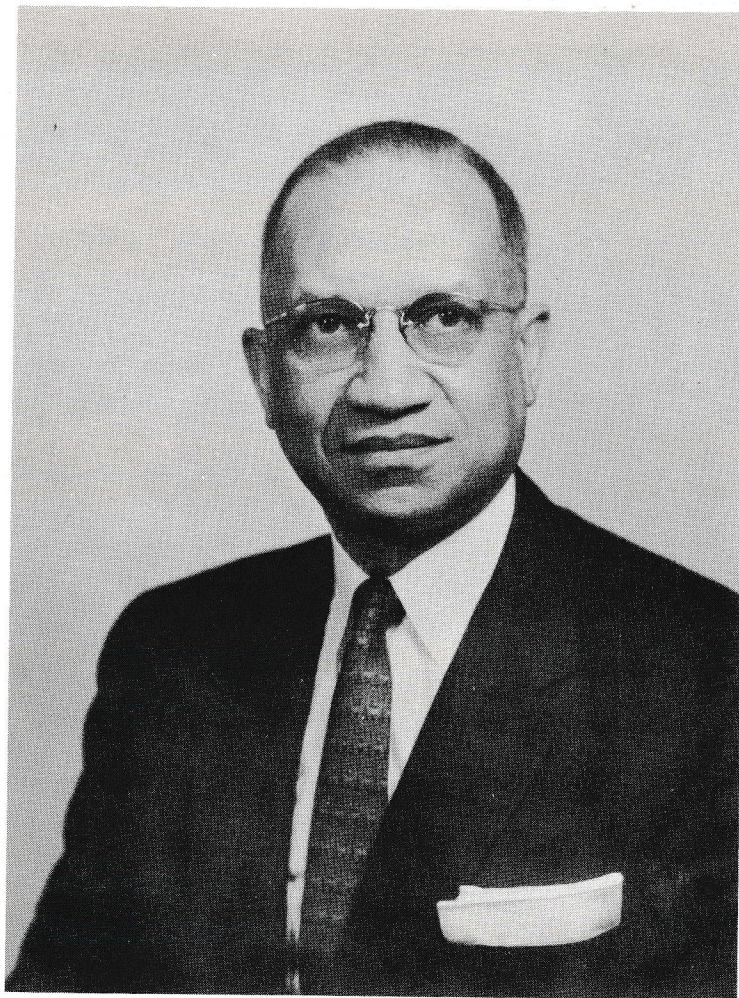


# ADMINISTRATION



# FACULTY





The Lincoln High School for 70 years has attempted, and successfully so, to provide guidance and educational advantages to the thousands of Kansas City youth who have passed through its portals. The taxpayers of the city have provided beautiful and adequate buildings. They have made possible the employment of a qualified and dedicated staff. And, as a result, graduates too numerous to mention have emerged and taken their places throughout the world as successful and respected citizens. This class will be no exception.

To the graduates of 1955 who have striven so hard to help Lincoln grow and develop, we heartily extend the best wishes of our staff for a happy, useful and successful life. They will enter years of greater opportunities than those experienced by our former graduates. It is our fervent hope that they make the best use of them.

EARL D. THOMAS

Principal





## Biology

No. 1

These students are observing the Protozoa, a one-celled animal under the microscope.

## General Science

No. 2

Students in General Science are learning how to repair household electrical appliances.

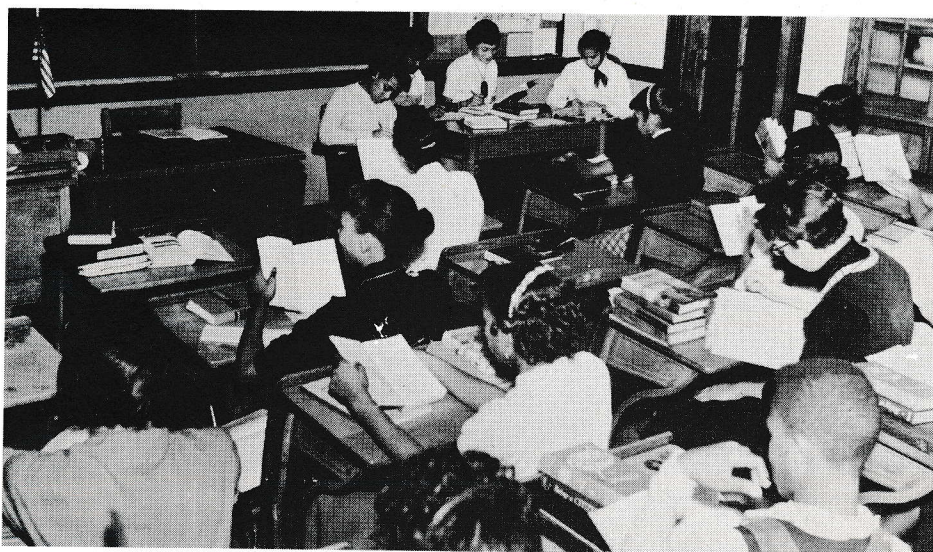
## Chemistry

No. 3

Experiments are performed by these students in studying the properties of carbon.



# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



## Common Learnings

Students in Common Learnings learn how to solve problems of personal and social development common to all youth in school. Through the medium of English and Civics emphasis is placed upon orientations, personal and social development, state and local government, recreational and vocational interests.

The above students are discussing some of the early problems of Missouri.



## Newswriting

Gathering news, writing, typing and editing it, proofreading, planning page layouts, and pasting copy are some of the activities which take place in the newswriting class where the school publication, THE LINCOLN CALLOTYPE, is published twice monthly throughout the school year.

Students also gain wide experiences in advertising solicitation. They learn to take orders from local businesses, discuss contracts, "draw up" the advertisement and perform other duties associated with the business end of getting out the news sheet.

Through the study of newswriting many persons are given the opportunity to interview outstanding persons who visit the community, attend local and state journalism workshops and be present at press conferences.

THE LINCOLN CALLOTYPE, one of the few high school papers distributed without charge to the students, teachers and administrators, goes into more than 1100 homes and is read enthusiastically by all who receive it.



## Boys Physical Education

These boys demonstrate skill in balance and coordination in this pyramid formation.

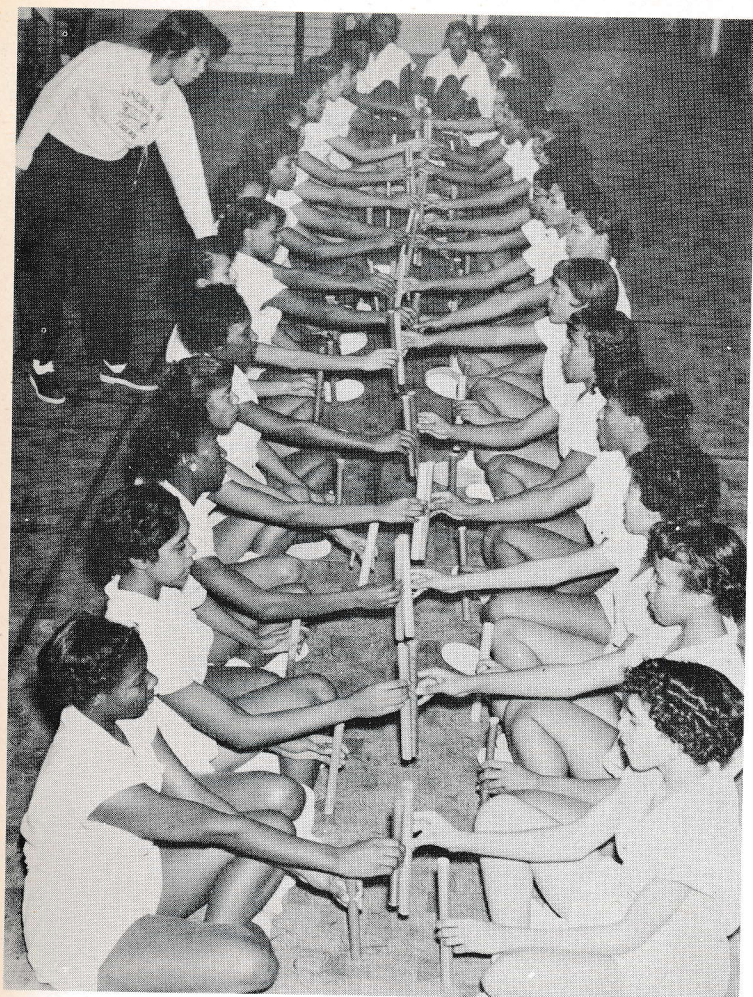


## Driver Education Stresses Safe Driving

Students learn to understand the responsible job of a driver and the importance of building sound traffic habits. The importance of observing traffic laws and a step-by-step procedure for driving a car are also taught in detail. Emphasis is placed upon the individual as a driver and as a pedestrian in order to show how the "human element" affects driving and walking.







## Girls Physical Education

Rhythm and co-ordination are developed by this game played with 2 twelve inch sticks. The girls maintain rhythmic techniques while a chant is being sung. The game might have been originated by the American Indian or some primitive group.

## Girls Swimming Class

These girls in the advanced swimming class pose for a picture beside the pool after demonstrating their aquatic ability.



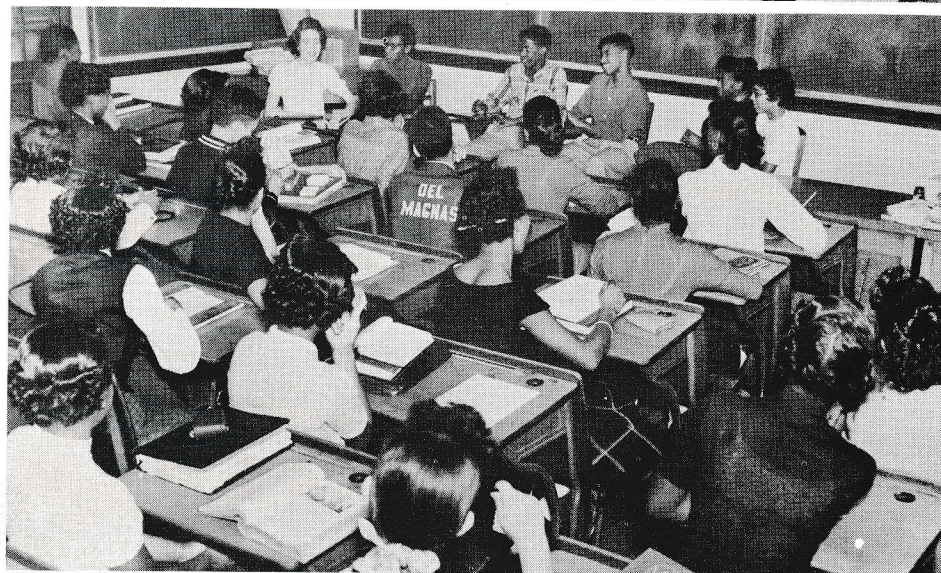




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## Spanish I

Spanish I students open each class period with the recitation of the Pledge to the Flag.



## Advanced Art English In Action

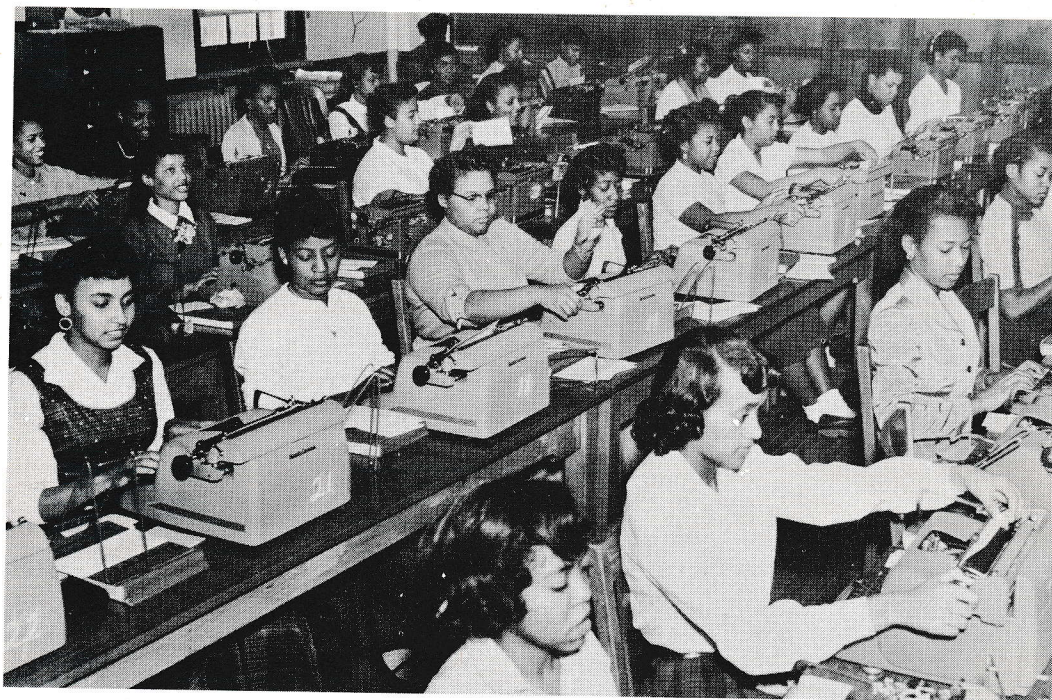
These students are preparing for the Scholastic Art Contest. Several of them are recipients of Gold Keys and Merit Awards.

This picture illustrates a sophomore English class engaged in a panel discussion. This activity emphasizes the principles of Listening and Speaking as incorporated in the English program.



## Typing

Advanced typing students strive for accuracy and speed.

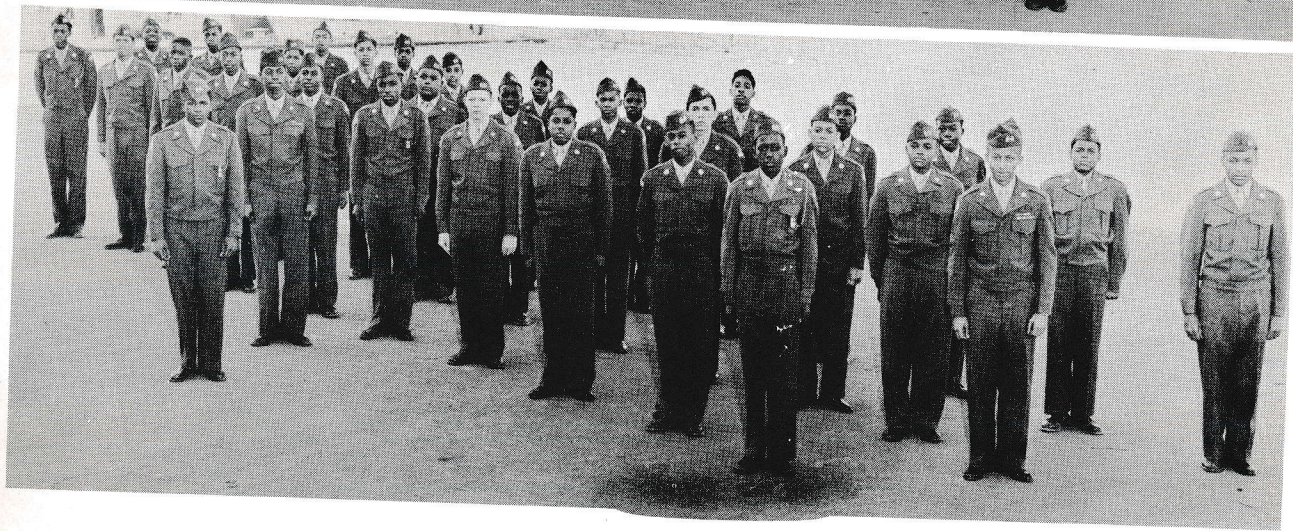


## Woodwork

Students in woodwork learn skills which prepare them for avocations as well as vocations.







## THE ROTC

The Junior Officers Training Corps program develops good leadership, good citizenship, and a respect for constituted authority. Eleven basic subjects are taught. Boys with outstanding ability in leadership, drill and marksmanship become members of the "crack" Drill team and Rifle team. The annual ROTC circus while designed to augment the unit's funds permits the public to view some good novel acts and to see the decorum displayed by the cadets. At the close of school the cadets spend two weeks "in the field" in summer camp at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Whitmore, Band Master; JoAnn White; Elaine Rodgers; Kenneth Cameron; William Miller; Franklin Wheeler; Robert Hankins; Samuel McClain; Alfred Lomax. SECOND ROW: Lawrence Clay, Merrill McLin; Harry Davidson; Patricia Saunders; Martha Keys; Franklin Lloyd; Allen McClellan; Rodney Woods; William Guthrie; Melvin Williams. THIRD ROW: Frankie Ray; Lonnie Brooks; Eugene Webb; Daniel Lewis; Freddie Sims; Harvey Walker; John Myles. FOURTH ROW: Douglass Jordan; Carlton Mulette; Frederick Lewis; Robert Smith; Ross Evans; Alvin Kelly; Frederick Woodard; Robert Rogers; William Riggs. FIFTH ROW: Robert Drew; Willie Pippin; Teddy Bowler; Alfred Miller; Grover Parker; Gilbert Roland; Kenneth Richardson; Robert Wedgeworth. SIXTH ROW: Alfred Glover; Merrill Whitlaw; George Perry; Johnnie Gaines; Michael Gray; Donald Gaines; James Johnson

# B A N D



# M A J O R E T T E S

These high-stepping majorettes under the leadership of First Commander Gilda Caldwell add spice and gayety to all athletic activities. The girls perform intricate maneuvers with perfect precision and rhythm.

Left to Right: Dorothy Lewis, Mattie Berry, Lester Thomas, Josie Russell, Evelyn Moss, Dorothy Lackey, Jacqueline Miller, Edith Johnson, Bobbie Graves, Rose Mayfield, Raedell Dean, Gilda Caldwell, Lorraine Williams, Ramona Perry, Verna Wilkinson, Velter Glover, Lawanna Hackner, Marian Love, Marva King, Carolyn Nolan, Joann Walker, Delores Clark