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## ALUMNI SUPPORT SOUGHT FOR BAND DRIVE

### Calling All Grads

By Franklin Reid

An appeal is being made to each Dunbar graduate to give his full support to the Band Uniform Drive, which began last October.

During January, February, and March a concerted effort is being made to contact personally all alumni from classes of 1905 through 1961.

Lists of graduates in each class have been given to the respective class chairmen to make the personal contacts. The class chairmen were chosen at an organizational meeting in December.

Since the whereabouts of all alumni are not known, some graduates will not be officially notified. It is hoped that each alumnus, whether officially notified or not, will feel that "ole Dunbar spirit" and rally to this worthy cause.

**Checks should be made payable to Dunbar High School, and a return address should be included.**

An alumni dance is scheduled for Friday, February 23, in the school cafeteria from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Tickets will be sold only to graduates and their adult



**ALUMNI COMMITTEE MEMBERS** record contributions from Class Chairmen and distribute tickets for alumni dance. Seated are Mesdames L. Thaxton, K. White, chairman, E. Watson, co-chairman, and M. Logan. Standing: C. W. Thomas, W. T. Lewis, Mrs. P. Harrison, G. Wilkerson, Mrs. A. Thomas, J. Morris, and Miss J. Carter.

## Parents Vie In Popularity Contest To Benefit Band Drive

By Wistar Withers

Thirteen charming ladies who are participating in a city-wide popularity contest to benefit the Dunbar Band Uniform drive will be presented at the Band and Chorus recital on Tuesday, April 17, at the E. C. Glass auditorium.

The parents, sponsors of the popularity contest, are determined to reach their goal of \$3,000 by an April 4 deadline.

## Student Council Plans Tour Of Washington

By Lillian Hale

On April 28-30, the Student Council, along with some members of the student body, will tour Washington, D. C. The tour will include the Capitol, Washington Monument, Smithsonian Institute, Washington Zoo, National Museum and Howard University. March 16 has been set as the deadline for registration.

Including fees for transportation, motel accommodations, food, and entertainment, the total cost is \$25.03. Deadline for all payments is April 6. Payments may be made on the installment plan

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## Story Of A Headline And A Contribution

Mr. Raymond A. Lemmon is head teacher at Downingtown Industrial School, a fine state secondary school at Downingtown, Pennsylvania. He is also a graduate of Ohio State University. A former classmate of his, Mr. O. M. Washington, sends Mr. Lemmon a Dunbar CHRONICLE regularly. A recent issue of the CHRONICLE headlined the Dunbar Band Drive.

## English Department To Sponsor Annual Oratorical Contest

By Melvina Pinn

As a part of its speech improvement and cultural enrichment programs, the English Department will present an oratorical contest on March 1 in the school auditorium.

Contestants, representing each grade level, were chosen through an elimination contest last month.

"Building a Better Democracy by Recognizing and Developing Basic Needs" is the general theme.

Speakers, their classification, and topic are: Alberta Johnson, senior, Patriotism; Yvonne Graves, sub-freshman, Individual Potentials; Doris Henry, junior, Spiritual Philosophy; Gladys Gilbert, freshman, Individual Pride; and Patricia Joplin, sophomore, Juvenile Decency.

Each speaker has a maximum of five minutes to deliver his oration.

Last year's winner, Lillian Roane, also participated in the Elk's district and state contests and placed first and second, respectively. She won a \$100 scholarship, payable when she graduates in 1963, in the state contest.

1:00 a.m. Tickets will be sold only to graduates and their adult guests. Mrs. Gloria Lewis is faculty ticket chairman.

Mrs. Katherine White is chairman of the Alumni Committee and Mrs. Elaine Watson is co-chairman.

## '62 "DUNBARIAN" COMPLETED

By Franklin Reid

If a stranger had walked into the publications room around eleven o'clock on Wednesday, January 31, he would have been quite perplexed. He wouldn't have known whether to laugh or call the school physician.

Two girls with trembling hands were assorting copy and layout sheets, a boy was ingeniously making a cardboard box, and the teacher, with bent-over shoulders, was typing furiously. Tension was high.

This was a long-awaited day for these battle-worn, but happy people. They were preparing to mail the final ten pages of the 1962 Dunbarian. When all was ready, the final blow struck. That neat, well-constructed box was too small!

Editor Evelyn Tapley and her staff can now breathe normally until around May 1 when the yearbooks are expected to arrive for distribution.

It is the staff's hope that the 1962 Dunbarian will rank with the three preceding issues. The '59, '60, and '61 annuals received an A rating from the National School Yearbook Association, a national rating service for yearbooks.

The parents, sponsors of the popularity contest, are determined to reach their goal of \$3,000 by an April 4 deadline. From all indications—bake sales, dances, chances, fashion shows, plays, etc.—they will not only reach their goal but top it by a wide margin.

## First Aid Classes Begin

By Wistar Withers

First aid classes will begin at Dunbar on February 6 for interested students and teachers. The class, which will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. each Tuesday for five weeks, is sponsored by the Dunbar Red Cross Chapter. An instructor secured by the local Red Cross Civil Defense Division will be in charge.

The chapter cautions persons signing for the course that they are expected to complete the course in order to receive a certificate.

For further information, contact Mrs. Anne Wesley, chapter sponsor.

## Sequel To A TV Program

A few days prior to the Christmas holidays the Dunbar Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Robert Winfree, appeared on the WLVA-TV Christmas Party.

Several days later a Church Street businessman stopped a Dunbar instructor on the street to tell him how much he enjoyed the program, especially the featured soloist. The businessman concluded by saying that he wished to have the young lady who sang so beautifully stop by his downtown office to receive a token of his appreciation. She did.

The Token: A brand new five-dollar bill.

The Soloist: Patricia Ferguson.

The contestant receiving credit for raising the largest amount of money over \$300 will receive a prize and be crowned "Queen" during the Coronation Ceremony. Two additional prizes will be given to the second and third place winners. All the other contestants will receive tokens.

Contestants and their divisions are Mesdames Clara Merchant, Jackson Heights; Mae E. Swain, College Hill; Geneva Lee, Chambersville; Dorothy Hawkins, Daniel's Hill; Ethel Pugh, Camp Davis; Mrs. Esther Spinner, Diamond Hill.

Also Mesdames Willie Roberts, Garland Hill; Louise Leggs, Reservoir Hill; Ella Booker, White Rock Hill; Beatrice Terry, Fort Hill and Candler's Mountain; and Roberta Johnson, Rivermont.

Also Misses Ernestine Peerman, Seminary Hill; and Gloria Jones, Dearington.

## Students Participate In Blue Crutch Sale

By Shirley Fowler

As an annual project of the Student Council, members of the student body and the council participated in the annual Blue Crutch sale held on January 20 for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Because of inclement weather only \$184.76 was raised. Last year's total was \$300.00.

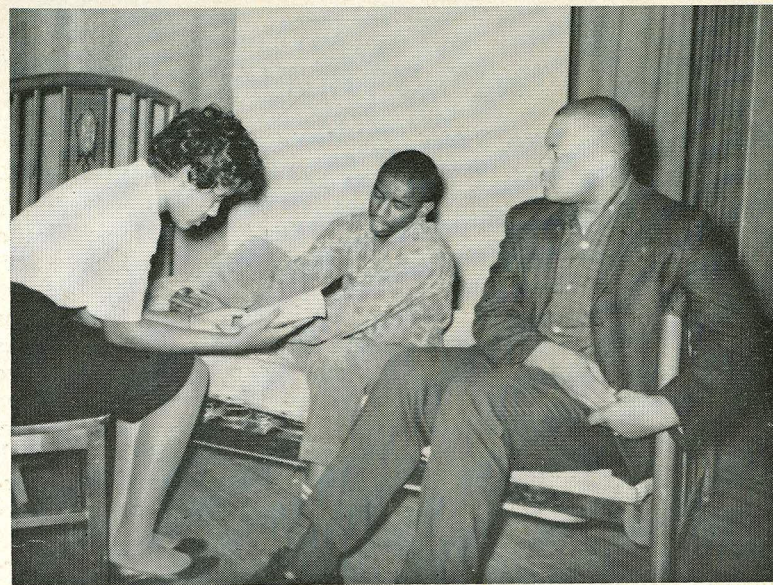
The Job's Daughters also participated in the sale.

Sherman McCoy and Evelyn Burnette raised the highest amount from Dunbar, which was \$29.17. They received a lovely gift as a reward.

headlined the Dunbar Band Drive.

The CHRONICLE gratefully acknowledges Mr. Lemmon's check for \$5.00 to be applied to the Band Drive.

The English Department's oratorical contest served as a booster for Lillian's subsequent oratorical success.



SENIOR PLAY—Phyllis Wynn goes over lines with patients Puckett (Holcomb Thomas) and Dodson (Ronald Ward) for "Take Your Medicine" which will be presented Feb. 12.

## Seniors To Present Comedy

By "Patsy" Joplin

Cast of the Senior play are working enthusiastically on the three-act comedy, "Take Your Medicine," to be held on February 12 at 8:15 P. M. in the auditorium.

There's not a dull moment, a single unnecessary line, or a serious scene in the entire play when "Uncle Henry," Ronald Ward, is misled to believe that Doctor Jackson, Thomas Paige, is a surgeon when he's really a Doctor of Philosophy. But can you blame him for not correcting a wrong impression when fifty-thousand dollars are at stake?

Everyone will "crack his sides" over Jonathan Puckett's, Holcomb Thomas, jokes.

Other members of the cast are Priscilla Brew, Phyllis Wynn, Elaine Calloway, Mary Anderson, Ruth Haley, Robert McCoy, Alberta Johnson, Shirley Wright, Joan Minnis, Paul Haynes, Wanda Wright, Billie Smith, John Andrews, Phyllis Jackson and Patricia Patrick.

Tickets may be secured from any senior.

Directors are Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mrs. M. G. Robinson.



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## Who Will Be Next President Of Student Council?

In the not too distant future, students at Dunbar will be considering prospective representatives and officers of the Student Council for the incoming 1962-1963 term.

Have you stopped to look around at the possibilities for a new president? The office of president is a full time job. It takes a person who has the time to give, who considers the best interests of his fellow students and school, who is sensitive to the needs of the student body and school, who can see all sides of an issue, and who possesses the characteristics of a good leader.

Considering the duties, responsibilities, and character of a Student Council president, one must be careful in making a selection. Decide on the best candidate in the school. Go to that person and encourage him to run for president of the Student Council. Then give him your full support during the campaign and election period.

Incidentally, remember to pay your poll tax (1 cent token tax) and register so that you will be eligible to vote in April.

Dates to remember:

Deadline for poll taxes ..... February 28  
Deadline for registering ..... March 13  
Homeroom nominations ..... March 13

## "Project Scholarship"

The major emphasis of the Student Council this year is geared toward improving scholarship. President Shirley Fowler has launched a dynamic program known as "Project Scholarship," of which Willie Eubanks is chairman. Members of her committee are Lynda Hubbard, Wistar Withers, Carol Wilson, Rowena McDaniel, Evelyn Tapley, Patricia Joplin, Dorothy Swain and Cynthia Daniels.

The main purpose of "Project Scholarship" is to make good study habits and good grades popular at Dunbar. It is the hope that over a period of time an atmosphere of study and the love of knowledge will prevail over our campus.

On February 16, an all school assembly which will feature a panel composed of a college student, a "drop out student" and a representative from industry is scheduled. They will discuss the necessity of a student's taking complete advantage of every opportunity offered in high school and achieving to his fullest potential. The rapidly changing picture of employment and how it affects the non graduate will also be discussed by

## Improving Study Habits

By Frances Brown

Now that the second semester has begun, many of us realize the necessity for settling down to some serious studying. All of us need to improve or better the grades we

the panel. Student participation will be encouraged at the end of the program through a question and answer period.

Special recognition will be given later in the term to students who make Honor Roll and achieve outstandingly in scholarship.

### Letter to Student Council

8 January 1962

Miss Shirley Fowler  
President, Student Council  
Dunbar High School  
12th and Polk Streets  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Dear Miss Fowler:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our most sincere appreciation to you and your fellow students at Dunbar for your support of the recent Toys for Tots Campaign.

As you may know, this year's drive was the most successful one ever conducted in Lynchburg, with 7,687 toys having been delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy families of this community. This measure of success could not have been achieved without the assistance rendered by you and your organization.

Please extend our gratitude to Mr. Charles T. Paige, your committee chairman, and all students who participated.

With every wish for a Happy and Rewarding Year, we remain,

Sincerely yours,  
Wallace C. Gilbert  
Captain USMC  
Commanding Officer

### Eliminating Faults

## INQUIRING REPORTER

By Linda Hubbard

With the many popular tunes circulating, Linda decided to ask some students about their favorites. When asked, "What is your favorite record and why?" these students replied:

*Robert Saunders:* My favorite is "Letter Full of Tears" because I admire the orotundity of Gladys Knight's voice immensely.

*Shirley Reaves:* I like "There's No Other" because it tells me there is no other like P. H.

*Phyllis Jordan:* Mine is "Lost Someone" although I don't want J. S. to get lost.

*Priscilla Pinn:* "It's Going to Work Out Fine" is my favorite because H. C. said just that.

*Diane Johnson:* Since I have been through a lot, I like "After All We've Been Through."

*Robert McCoy:* "I Have Been Good To You" is my favorite, for I have really been true to "her."

*Phyllis Ferguson:* Because M. F. is a dreamer, I like "Dreamer."

*Lillian Hale:* My favorite is "Human" because it reminds me of something a certain fellow once told me.

*Doris Watson:* "Duke of Earl" is my favorite because "he" is really my Duke.

*Louis Coles:* "There's No Other Like My Baby" because there is no other like Jean G.

*Carolyn Cunningham:* "I Kinda Think He Does" because I kinda think J. F. still cares.

## HONOR ROLL

There are 51 students on the Dunbar Honor Roll for the

Deadline for registering ..... March 13  
 Homeroom nominations ..... March 13  
 Election day ..... April 3

The April 3rd date was deliberately scheduled to coincide with the local councilmanic primary in our city of Lynchburg. At that time our parents will also be going to the polls to help elect four city councilmen.

## INTERLINGUA

By Shirley Jackson

If you have studied Latin or French, you will perhaps reason out what Interlingua means. Literally, Interlingua means "interlanguage." At first sight it may look like a language which you studied in high school, but you have forgotten.

Actually, Interlingua is a linguistic short cut that spans the gap between languages by using their roots. The scientists who formulated this artificial language realized that there is more than coincidence in the similarity of such words as "fresh" in English, "fresco" in Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, "frais" in French, "frisch" in German, and "frisk" in Swedish or Danish. It is through the use of such stems that Interlingua has become an auxiliary language which can be understood with little effort.

Until the 17th century men had used Latin as the international language, but the people gradually forgot it. Then men began to seek an easier way to communicate with each other. The result was a series of artificial languages.

Finally, Clark E. Stillman and his associate, Dr. Alexander Goode, decided to combine the languages instead of making an entirely new one. They extracted words with common ancestry from the various Western languages and combined them. For example, they compared the English "peace" with its equivalent "paix" in French, "pace" in Italian, and "paz" in Spanish, as well as the original Latin "pax." "Pace" was their choice. When the words were not similar, they used those closest to the original Latin.

The language that Clark E. Stillman and Dr. Alexander Goode produced was a type of Latin related to Spanish, Italian, French, and English. They added only as much grammar as was needed to keep the language together. After they had compiled 27,000 words, an Interlingua dictionary was published.

Interlingua has been presented, not as a new language, but, as the expansion of one's own language to the point where he can be understood by everyone. Interlingua may prove very useful in the solving of many world problems.

Test your language skill on the following sample of Interlingua:

Interlingua es le resultado del lange cerca pro un methodo de passar le barriera del lingua. Interlingua es fundate sur le linguas occidental—le francese, le espaniol, le italiano, e le anglese.

study. All of us need to improve or better the grades we received several days ago. And there is not too much time left.

Good study habits is the key to knowledge, better understanding, and good grades. But many students proclaim, "I study but it doesn't seem to help me improve." Perhaps those persons are not studying wisely. Let's consider a few important points which will help improve study habits at school and at home.

### At School

1. Listen carefully to instructions.
2. Pay attention to what is being explained or discussed.
3. Keep good notes.
4. Write down assignments.
5. Ask intelligent questions about things that you do not understand.
6. Use activity and study periods constructively. These are not rest periods but opportunities for research work, completing assignments, or review.

### At Home

1. Set up a study corner away from the radio, television, telephone and members of your family.
2. Keep all necessary learning tools in the study corner.
3. Set up a time schedule, allowing sufficient time for each subject. Stick To The Schedule!
4. Concentrate on what you are studying.
5. Take a ten minute break after an unusually hard assignment to ease nervous tension.

After trying these suggestions for a few weeks, you will discover that you can produce more efficient work in less time. Also when June comes there will be no need to cram for an exam.

## Eliminating Faults

Submitted by Evelyn Tapley

We usually look with magnifying glasses at the failings of others. Every time we consciously think of another's shortcomings, or every time we speak of them, we make them greater, not in our own consciousness, but in their outer seeming.

The most certain way of eliminating apparent faults in others is to cleanse our own thinking of recognition of faults. Our only ability to discern faults in others lies in our susceptibility to similar faults. When we can purify our minds of faulty thinking, we never again can be troubled by fault seeing.

Honest self-analysis also is a great fault eliminator so far as our judgment of others is concerned. By busying ourselves with our own failings, those in others dwindle and fade away.

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## Polio Survey Conducted

By Wistar Withers

During the month of December the Dunbar High School Red Cross Chapter conducted a survey to find how many polio shots had been taken by each member of the family of every student at Dunbar.

Homeroom representatives interviewed each student and filled out a card with the name of each member of the student's family, the number of shots taken, the date each shot was administered and other necessary information.

At its next meeting, the chapter will compile the data and set up files, which will be used by the City Health Department.

Patricia Tracy is the chairman of the survey, and Gloria Stone is president of the chapter.

There are 51 students on the Dunbar Honor Roll for the final Six Weeks of the First Semester. They are by Homerooms:

### Room No.

1. Lawrence Jefferson.
2. Olivia Thomas.
4. Frederic Doswell.
5. Farnese Hicks, David Young.
6. Matthew Thomas.
8. Edna Ross, Ersie Silas.
9. Barbara Brown, Betty Davis.
10. Robert Wesley.
11. Owen Cardwell, Sherman McCoy.
12. Dianne Lewis, Sherline McCoy, Melvina Pinn, Freida Thomas.
14. James Johnson, Brenda Hughes, Carolyn Jackson, Eddie Mosley, Nancy Patrick.
15. Alfred Elliott, Hylan Hubbard, Sylvia Spinner.
103. Regina Lee.
203. Linda Hubbard, Frances Randolph.
205. Charles Thomas, Grace Haley, Shirley Jackson, Paul Davis.
206. Rowena McDaniel, Lillian Roane.
301. Harry Coleman, Wanda Wright.
302. James Scott, Willie Eubanks.
303. Patricia Joplin, Carolyn Snead, Wistar Withers.
305. Barry Johnson, Alberta Johnson, Evelyn Tapley.
306. Ella Coleman, Lillian Hale.
307. Lawrence Haynes, Walter Lewis, Valerie Minor, Dorothy Payne, Diane Scott.

## Alumni Notes

### Dunbar Alumna Receives Promotion

By Patsy Joplin and Lillian Roane

Mrs. Helen Johns Migues, a former Dunbar graduate, recently was made supervisor of the Policy Control Department of Supreme Life Insurance Company of America in Chicago, Illinois.

In appointing Mrs. Migues to her new position, the company president said, "I know of no other person on our staff better prepared to step into the position in question than our capable Mrs. Helen Migues."

Mrs. Migues received a B. S. degree in Business Administration from Hampton Institute and a Master's degree from Northwestern University.

Mrs. Migues, no doubt, received much encouragement from her father, H. A. M. Johns, Sr., who was an executive in the Lynchburg branch of Virginia Mutual for many years until his recent retirement.

Archie C. Callaham, a 1959 graduate, was recently cited by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for establishing a history-making record as a representative of the company.

Mr. Callaham, a district agent in Newark, N. J., sold \$1,013,250 worth of insurance for the company. He shared honors with a co-worker who also had sales over the million mark.

Mr. Callaham has received other honors with N. C. Mutual since his appointment in Jan. 1960. He was transferred to the firm's Los Angeles district on Jan. 1, 1962.

He is married to the former Rosetta Brown, alumna of 1956.

William Johnson, an alumnus of '60, is now enrolled at the University of Lynchburg School

## Lion's Club Gives Eye Glasses

By Ella Coleman

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of six articles on community agencies that aid needy and deserving students at Dunbar.)

The Lion's Club of Lynchburg donates eye glasses annually to Dunbar students who need glasses but cannot afford to buy them.

An international organization, the Lion's Club is composed of a group of men contributing to charity work. The objectives of the club are civic improvement, service to the community, and service to the nation.

The main project is sight saving. Eye glasses are given to thousands of children all over the world and hundreds of children in Lynchburg. This organization has also paid for eye operations in some places for children and some adults.

Other projects carried out by the Lion's Club are scholarship funds, support of the Y. W. C. A. and Boy Scouts. They have even constructed buildings for the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and Boy Scouts.

Mr. L. G. Dougan is chairman of the Sight Conservation Administration Program for Glasses in Lynchburg. Other officers of the Lynchburg Chapter of Lion's are: President, Mr. W. A. Carrington; First Vice-President, Mr. Ralph Burnett; Second Vice-President, Mr. Elmo Hicks; Third Vice-President, Mr. L. G. Dougan; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. Lawson Driscoll.

Dunbar is very appreciative of this service rendered by the Lion's Club.

## Coming Up In "Spring" Fashions

By Wanda Wright

A very hip "Hip! Hooray!" There are marvelous fashions for '62. They are beautifully simple and wonderfully flattering. You can dress them up and down to suit every occasion. Start '62 with a fresh view of fashion.

It's a 1962 look with the stole tied in the back of the coat. You can let one end hang straight in front; toss the other over your shoulder. The coat in radiant yellow has got everything with points of interest all the way: cartwheel buttons, patch pockets and a low lying belt.

Other experiments in fashion

of fashion, try the bolero dress which makes everything of your figure. The mock bolero has the bodice of a lightly flared dress of textured rayon, acetate and cotton. The colors are all of spring: melon, aqua, mint, and beige.

I hope the message is loud and clear. "Meet spring the light-hearted way by trying these fashion favorites." That's the best advice I have to give.

## THE TWIST:

Latest Dance Craze

By Lillian Roane

Since the beginning of time, man has moved in rhythmic mo-

## THE POETS SPEAK

JULIUS CAESAR

By Brenda Anderson  
Tenth Grade

*Julius Caesar was a tyrannical man.*

*He had all of Rome in his hand. He through many wars had come;*

*And each of them had victoriously won.*

*Onward and upward he marched in the land;*

*Until his power got too great for the senate to stand.*

*They didn't want him to become king;*

*But by that time it was too late to do anything.*

*Mark Antony, loyal and true,*

*Would do anything Caesar wanted him to.*

*But unfortunately with a smirk; The conspirators were diligently at work.*

*Caius Cassius, leader of the lot, Wanted Brutus to add dignity to their plot.*

*He told Brutus, "You're as good as any man;*

*Why should you fall below Caesar's hand?"*

*Brutus was an "idealist" from head to toe;*

*Thinking only of the good of Rome.*

*Brutus wanted peace for Rome and that was why;*

*Caesar on that March day had to die.*

*He thought, but didn't a decision make;*

*Until early one morning near daybreak.*

*The conspirators visited him, their cloaks drawn around;*

*To prevent their identity from*

MY GREATEST AMBITION

By Gloria Williams  
Eleventh Grade

*My greatest ambition, Is to become a mortician. The occupation most people dread Is any contact with the dead.*

*When I tell associates this, They say, "You as a friend I'll miss."*

*My mother says, "It's bad for health."*

*My father says, "It's good for wealth."*

*I don't like death, but it must come;*

*And there must be a Funeral Home.*

*I'll do my best for those who rest, So they'll be dressed at God's Great Desk.*

*My friends will be few, my customers many;*

*For deaths of today are surely plenty.*

*I'll enjoy my work with the many belated;*

*With deep satisfaction of being appreciated.*

*Yes, that's my ambition;*

*To become a mortician.*

*Friends who may abuse me,*

*May one day have to use me.*

MY FOUR SISTERS

By James Rucker  
Eleventh Grade

*O, my four sisters, how I love you so,*

*I shall always remember the things we do as we grow;*

*Our best day is in December.*

*This is the time we show our love for each other.*

William Johnson, an alumnus of '60, is now enrolled at the Howard University Law School. While at Dunbar, William was editor of the CHRONICLE.

Melvin Simms, an alumnus of '61, has completed basic training at Fort Lackland Air Base and is now stationed in Omaha, Nebraska.

## Carol's Corner

By Carol Wilson

### PREDICTIONS

#### Hopes and Fears for the Year 1987

In the beginning of this year 1962, many important persons in the public eye stated their hopes and fears for the year 1987, which is twenty-five years from now. Here are three predictions:

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, (leader of the Southern integration movement): "I hope that world peace will have become secure, not because a balance of terror will have paralyzed mankind, but because most of the world's people will have realized that nonviolence in the nuclear age was life's last chance. I hope that militism and mass ignorance will have become ugly relics of a vain quasi-civilization. I would expect the world to blush with shame to recall that, three decades earlier, a human being was graded by the color of his skin and graded if that color was not white. I would expect the Christian era to begin."

**Billy Graham** (evangelist): "I cannot accurately predict what the world will be like, but this I confidently know: Whatever grief we may be called upon to endure, God is working out his purpose. Neither communism nor

capitalism, patch pockets, and a low lying belt. Other experiments in fashion this spring are the "nifty" suits. The suits with the buttonless jackets held together by a large pin and the free flaring skirts.

If you are in love with the feel

American materialism will write the last chapter. God will put the final period on human history."

**Mike Nichols & Elaine May** (comedy team): "By 1987 the world will be at peace. Those forces that have been so expensively and successfully developed for destructive purposes will have been converted toward peaceful and constructive ends. There will be no more disease, no more tyranny, no more graft, no more suspicion, no more poverty, no more war—and we are the Andrew Sisters."

You have read predictions of some famous personalities. Do you agree or disagree?

What are your predictions for the year 1987, twenty-five years from now?

I predict that the world will be almost completely different. Man will travel differently from the way he travels now. One may go to the moon, or Mars for a summer vacation. Everything will happen so much faster.

There will be fewer working hours because of automation. Homes will look different from today's modern homes. People will have found different forms of amusement. Everything and everyone will have advanced.

All this will happen by 1987, if the world is here. With the constant threat of war who knows what will happen? Nevertheless, the great question remains—what of tomorrow?

Since the beginning of time, man has moved in rhythmic motions to music. In the early part of our present twentieth century, the Big Apple, Charleston, and Black Bottom were sweeping the country. Then came the Fox Trot, the Jitterbug and the Camel Walk. During the latter 1950's teenagers danced the Pony, Wat-asi, the Chicken, and the Slop. However, today if you turn your T.V. sets on between four and five or walk casually past the Peppermint Lounge on 45th Street in New York, you will behold a new American dance craze. These series of hip-tossing, pelvis-thrusting, and arm-swinging gyrations go by the name of "The Twist."

The person responsible for this energetic new dance is a young Philadelphian named Chubby Checker. To add fuel to the fire Joey Dee and The Starlites, who play at the Peppermint Lounge, created "The Peppermint Twist." Even Charles Dickens' immortal Oliver is doing the Twist.

The dancers scarcely ever touch each other or move their feet. Everything else, however, moves. The upper body sways forward and backward and the hips and shoulders twirl erotically, while the arms thrust in and out, up and down with the piston-like motions of a baffled bird keeper fighting off a flock of bluejays.

"The Twist" has really turned the country upside down. Even the swanky Stork Club, one of New York's brightest night spots, is in stiff competition with the Peppermint Lounge, which plays host to everyone from the Beatniks to the Duke and Duchess of Bedford.

It is uncertain, as with any new fad, how long a life the Twist will have. However, as long as this hip-tossing, pelvis-thrusting dance is in existence, not a single vertebra is safe.

The conspirators, their cloaks drawn around them, To prevent their identity from being found.

So Brutus joined Cassius and the rest;

And they swore on a handshake to do their best.

The next morn their plan went into action;

The first worked with great satisfaction.

Once Caesar had made his debut; Everything else would be easy to do.

And so the conspirators began to gather about;

And with his last breath, Caesar did shout,

"Et tu Brute!" He grabbed his head;

Then on the ground he lay, fallen, cold, bloody, and dead.

This is how we show our love for each other.

Sharing gifts with one another.

Though our youth is for only a short time

Your happy laughter will always be on my mind;

There are so many wonderful times I can recall,

Mostly when we are together one and all;

In any kind of weather, we have so much fun together.

There will come a time when we will have to part.

I know this separation will be awfully hard.

Life is short with so few hours, It only shows we have so few powers.

I will groan, my sisters, in remorseful pain,

Then I will die an unhappy man.

## Classified Column

By Lillian Roane

**LOST:** One 1961 class ring with smoked pearl set. If found, please return to Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.

**LOST:** One gold eye-glass chain. If found, please return to Shirley Fowler, Homeroom 302.

**WANTED:** Transportation to and from school. Please contact Wanda Wright if available.

**LOST:** Black Papermate pen with silver trim. If found, please return to Mrs. D. Obey, Room 306. Liberal reward.

**WANTED:** Transportation to and from Tinbridge Hill. Contact Shirley Scruggs.

**LOST:** One heart and boyfriend. If found, please Dial VI 6-3025.

**WANTED:** More Honor Roll students by end of 4th six weeks period. Very high pay. Future rewards—college admission, good references, good jobs, prestige. Contact Student Council.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

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by making necessary arrangements in the office.

Entertainment highlights of the tour will include the National Symphony Orchestra's "Music for Young America" and an evening at the famed Howard Theater.

The Council's principal objective in sponsoring the tour is to enrich the cultural experiences of students at Dunbar.

## Dunbar Poets To Play Addison February 9

Diane Johnson

"Who's going to win . . . ? Dunbar's going to beat the socks off Addison."

This is a familiar chant around the school concerning the Dunbar versus Addison game to be played here Friday, February 9, at 8:00 P. M. This chant has been extra loud since the Addison Bulldogs defeated the Poets in Roanoke 48-44 on January 5.

By glancing over the Poets' previous games and 3-2 district record, perhaps a more definite opinion of the Poets' chances against Addison can be formed.

In the Dunbar vs. Burley contest in Charlottesville, Dunbar lost 86-74. Warren Canada was high point man with 29 points while Burley's Dooms and Carter each scored 30 points.

Dunbar whipped Langston of Danville 84-57 on the home court on December 15. Robert Saunders and Philip Davis took honors with 21 and 19 points, respectively. Langston's top scorer was Thompson with 18 points.

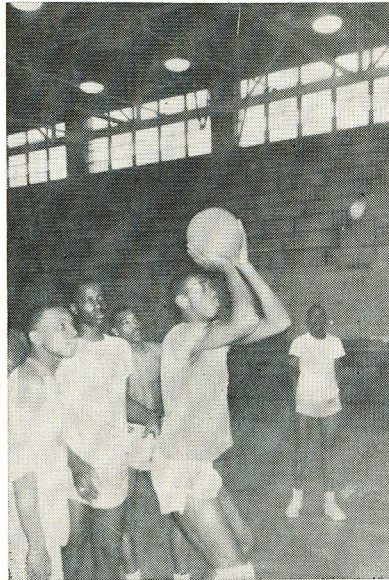
The Poets humbled Halifax 90-57 there on Jan. 12, Campbell County 70-44 on Jan. 13, and Central High 101-37 on Jan. 20.

Revengeing their previous loss, the Poets trampled Burley High 86-64 when the Bears met the Poets on the home hardwood Jan. 26. Canada, Saunders, Jackson, Johnson, and Tanner scored with double figures.

## Dunbar Redsoxs Down Junior Celtics

By Rowena McDaniel

The Dunbar Redsox with a 1-1



**TO IMPROVE SHOOTING ACCURACY, Dunbar Poets practice at the foul line in preparation for the big game with Addison High of Roanoke.**

Leading in the first quarter 15-14, Dunbar fell back at half-time 27-24 in the Jan. 27 Peabody tilt in Petersburg. In the last 40 seconds of the game, Peabody turned 4 free throws to win the game 53-48.

In the Addison game in Roanoke, Dunbar led until the middle of the fourth quarter. Then the Bulldogs edged the lead and won by a slim 4 point margin.

The Dunbar-Addison game should be a real hot one because Dunbar's definitely out to win. The chant is getting louder and louder . . . "Who's going to win? . . . Dunbar's going to beat the socks off Addison."

**WESTERN DISTRICT BASKETBALL**

## Jayvees Pile Up Wins

By Lynda Woodruff

The Junior Varsity is off to another successful start this season. With only four players back from last year's squad the "jayvees" have compiled a record of 4-1. The loss was a 25-23 thriller to Langston of Danville. However, the baby Poets revengeed this loss by defeating Addison 20-17 in Roanoke on January 5. They also defeated Burley (46-27) and Campbell County twice.

The squad is composed of 8th, 9th, and 10th graders with no previous varsity experience. Some of the jayvees will replace varsity members who will graduate this year. The Junior Varsity elected James White captain and James Anderson co-captain. High scorers to date are Wheeler Hughes and Ronnie York.

Coach C. W. Thomas says, "The squad has worked very hard and the outlook is getting brighter and brighter for a successful season. However, the team cannot continue to make the mistakes they have been making and keep winning."

## Track Team Joins A. A. U.

By Charles Brown

Track which is usually thought of as progressing only in spring and summer is now in progress at Dunbar. Four members of the team have been practicing since late October. They are Winfrey Smith, Bernard Thomas, Charles Thomas, and Daniel Cardwell, who compose the indoor mile relay team.

Smith runs the 60 yd. dash, Cardwell, the 100 yd. run, B. Thomas, the mile and C. Thomas

## CLASS NEWS

### Freshmen Discuss Department

By Dorothy Payne

Monthly class meetings were held on January 8. All classes, except the sophomores, met.

#### Sub-Freshmen

The sub-Freshmen discussed three of the school's curricula. Courses discussed were Academic A, Academic B, and Commercial Clothing. Also, they planned their money-making project which will be a sports dance in the spring.

#### Freshmen

Topic for discussion among the freshmen was department. One of the class sponsors, Mr. C. W. Thomas, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. C. C. Moore, Executive-Secretary of the Hunton Branch Y. M. C. A. His topic was "Adolescent Community Behavior." A short question and answer period followed.

## CLUB NOTES

### French Club To Hold Installation

By Frances Brown

Thirty-five French students will be inducted into the French Club, LeCercle Francais, on February 15 in the auditorium. Alberta Johnson, the president, will present and install the inductees, who are all ninth graders. Lillian Hale will be the mistress of ceremony.

After the installation, the old members of the club will entertain the student body with folk dances, piano selections, birthday

#### Juniors

The Juniors had a business workshop. Several committees met in various rooms to discuss and make plans for the Junior Senior Prom. Appointed committees are for decoration, invitations, hospitality, refreshments, music and budget. Each committee chairman will make a report at the February meeting.

#### Seniors

The seniors discussed the ticket sale for their annual play. Also a film discussing New York University's curriculum was shown.

## Curtain Call

By Jacqueline A. Paige

The Dunbar Theater Guild presented three one-act plays: "Undertow" by Anne Weatherly, "Joan the Maid" by Herman Ould and "Stolen Identity" by Charles Emery on December 11 in the school auditorium.

During intermission Jacqueline Dean, a sophomore and very faithful member of the Guild, was crowned "Miss Theater Guild." She raised the largest amount of money by selling tickets to the presentation. There were fifteen attendants from the Guild and one from the Playmakers, a junior dramatic group.

On February 9, the Dunbar Theater Guild will participate in the Western District Dramatic Tournament at Langston High School in Danville, Virginia. At this time the Guild

The Dunbar Redsox with a 1-1 record downed the Junior Celtics (2-0 record) in the Payne School gymnasium on Jan. 18. The records show that the Dunbar Redsoxs struggled to a decisive win.

In the first quarter the Celtics racked up six straight points, for a decisive lead. The Redsoxs, not to be outdone, came back to tie the score. The scoring saw-sawed back and forth, but at the end of three quarters of playing the Celtics led with a one point margin. Phyllis Thomas, Dorothy Hughes, and Geraldine Wilkes' accuracy was the reason.

The roof fell in for the Celtics, when Rowena McDaniel fouled out of the game. With no substitutes, the Celtics were doomed. The powerful Dunbar team stepped in to pick up the pieces. The Redsoxs gained a four point lead just before Veronica Saunders fouled out of the game with 1 min. 30 sec. left to play. Discouraged and mentally beaten, the Celtics forfeited the game—a victory for the ever-ready Dunbar Redsoxs.

At the season's beginning the powerful Redsoxs took on the high-flying Dearington six. The Redsoxs bowed to Dearington, who was led by the accuracy and speed of Patricia Mosely. But Dunbar regained the spotlight by pacing a win over the Jackson Heights team with Phyllis Thomas and Geraldine Wilkes leading in scoring and Evelyn Tapley and Janice Thomas as vigilant guards.

The Junior Celtics' aims were set for a win over Jackson Heights also and they too accomplished their goal. But the game with Dearington proved to be a much faster and harder-fought battle. Again Pat Mosely was there to rack up her points but the Celtics came up with a secret strategy, and came out the con-

**WESTERN DISTRICT  
BASKETBALL  
TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 3  
DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL  
GYM**

Elimination Games	9 A. M.
Semi-Finals	2 P. M.
Consolation	7 P. M.
Finals	8 P. M.

## P. E. — Hard Work But Enjoyable

By Sandra Powell

When you walk by the girl's gym and hear all the noise, you wonder what's going on. For those who are curious, the girls usually have a good basketball game or basketball relay going.

In the basketball game the girls are in a contest to see which team is the best. Just as in a real game there is excitement and noise. The girls play as hard or even harder than the boys because each team is out to win.

Even though the girls play as hard as the boys, the rules differ a great deal. The girls can only dribble three times and only the forwards are permitted to shoot.

The purpose of the basketball games and relays is to sharpen the girls' shooting. Who knows we may have a professional girls' basketball team from Dunbar!

querors. Players to watch on this team are Shirley Reeves, forward, Veronica Saunders, Alice Franklin, guards. You'll be hearing a lot from them.

Girl teams in the vicinity are (Dunbar Redsox and Dunbar), Dearington, Jackson Heights, Jr. Celtics. Their purpose is to improve girls' physical participation and ability, good sportsmanship, and cooperation with other girls.

To join a team, contact the players on the several teams or Mr. Carl Pinn, organizer and sponsor.

Cardwell, the 100 yd. run, B. Thomas, the mile and C. Thomas the 600 yd. dash.

The team is making plans to participate in many meets along the Eastern Seaboard. Some meets they plan to attend are the All Eastern Invitational Indoor Games in Baltimore and the National Invitational Indoors Track Meet in New York.

Initiated with the 1962 track season is Dunbar's memberships in the A. A. U. Track and Field Club. As a member in A. A. U., the team will be able to participate in indoor and outdoor A. A. U. track and field meets. They will also be able to compete for team awards.

Track, even though basketball is a close second, has been Dunbar's most consistently winning sport in recent years. Up until last year the mile relay team had won five consecutive plaques at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia. This is an outstanding record for Dunbar. Perhaps this year will begin another string of track victories.

## NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST OPENS

By Phyllis Jordan

For students in grades 9 through 12 there are great opportunities to win up to \$400 in the annual 1962 Kodak High School Photo Award contest. Entries are being accepted now through March 31, 1962. There are available 293 awards, totaling \$12,000 for those participating.

Expensive cameras, attachments, or professional techniques are not needed. You may enter any black and white prints, color prints and/or color transparencies that have been taken since April 1, 1961.

Classifications are School Activities, People All Ages,

the student body with folk dances, piano selections, birthday presentations, songs, and everyday French conversational demonstrations.

During the assembly the Blue Horse Week prize will be presented to the teacher and homeroom that reported the largest number of blue horse bands.

## Art Club Formed

By Jacqueline A. Paige

"Young people derive a great pleasure and satisfaction in following the urge to create something beautiful, whether they do so through painting, drawing, modeling, designing or constructing," said Mr. Battle, art instructor.

Through the desire of many students with artistic ability, Mr. C. Battle felt that it was his responsibility to organize a special club to help these individuals. Thus, the new Art Club was formed in January.

This organization is designed to help young people develop their own creative abilities and, at the same time, understand those factors in our culture which add beauty and richness to living.

The aim of the Art Club is to encourage and develop those students whose capabilities or talents are so marked that further art training will be beneficial to them.

All members of the Dunbar Art Club will meet on Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the art room.

Animals and Pets, and Pictorials. Anything that interests you and which you think will interest others may make a winning photo.

Additional information and entry blanks may be secured from Mrs. E. C. Watson, Room 305.

## COMING EVENTS

(Editor's Note: In an attempt to publicize activities which are being given to support the school band uniform drive, the CHRONICLE will list all projects or events which are given to any CHRONICLE staff member. Each person is urged to support these events.)

### Twist with "The Twisters"

Friday, February 9, 10-2  
Elks Rest — Admission \$1.00

### Mr. Band and Miss Chorus Contest

Dearington Elementary School  
February 23 — 8 p. m.  
Added Attraction:  
Dunbar Band and Chorus

### Tournament Twist

Dunbar Study Hall  
Between semi-finals and finals  
March 3 — Admission 50c  
Music: The Twisters

### Fashion Show

Dearington Elementary School  
March 15—7:30 p. m.  
Adults 65c — Students 35c

### Dance at Elks Rest

Friday, March 23  
10 p. m.

### Variety Show

Dunbar Auditorium  
March 23 — 8:00 P. M.  
50c Admission

All Occasion, Sympathy, Birthday,  
and Get Well Cards are on sale in  
Dunbar High School Office  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 a box