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CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF '55!

Tallest Girl—Helen Lee

Tallest Boy—George Williams

Shortest Girl—Josephine Beverly

Shortest Boy—Duval Miller

Brainiest—Samuel Franklin,
Freddie Cunningham

Sharpest Girl—Nona Braxton

Coollest Boy—Francis Moorman

Most Attractive Girls—Jean
Reid, Gloria Scott

Most Handsome Boy—Henry
White

Cutest Boy—James Miller, Jr.

Cutest Girls—Shirley Gray, Ber-
nice McCain

Most Captivating—Jean Irvine

Most Unassuming—Grace Jener-
son

Best Shape—Elizabeth Stone,
Jean Colmore, Frieda Harris

Best Physique—Carroll Ander-
son, Waverly Taliferro, El-
more Dickey

Prettiest Complexion—Jean Reid

Most Popular Girl—Jean Reid

Most Popular Boy—Waddell
Thomas

Friendliest—Doris Edmonds

Best Personality—Grace Miller,
George Green

Prettiest Eyes—Naomi McDan-
iel, Jean Beverley, Ezra Morris

Most Chic—Alberta Cox, Caro-
lyn Jordan

Most Ostentatious—Harriet Fer-
guson

Most Serene—Betty Anderson

Biggest Jiver—Duval Miller

Best Dancers—Shirley Moss,
Dorothy Waller

Most Dependable—Waverly
Taliferro, Frieda Harris

The Two Musketeers—Harold
Douglas, William Shelton

Softest Talker—Stewart Brown

Most Likely to be Absent—Ray-
mond Fuller, Ernest Robey,
Evelyn Miller, Bernice McCain

Most Businesslike—Thomas
Mack, George Williams, John
Hamlet

Class Artists—Levi Morris, John
Hamlet, Jimmie Norman,
Francis Moorman, Jean Reid,
Jeanette Jackson

Most Candid—Delores Ferguson

Most Eccentric—Douglas Green

Class Twins—Arthur and Oscar
Booker

Class Knitter—Levonne Stamps

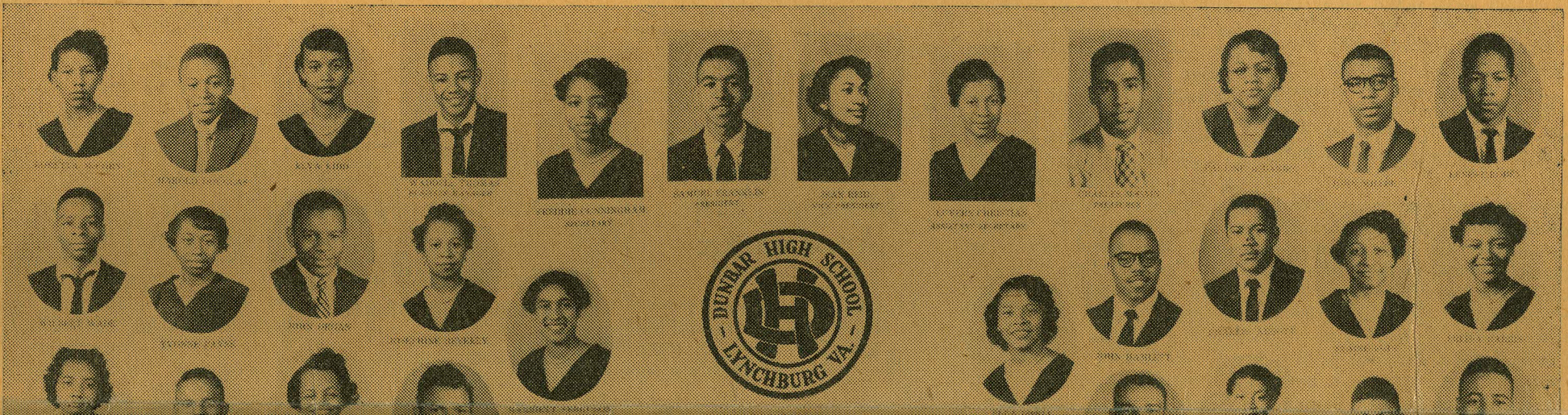
Prettiest Dimples—Robert Pres-
ton, Ella Isabel, Lacy Blair

Jolliest—Wyatt Wilson

Most Unassuming—Curtis
Washington, Garfield Rey-
nolds

Class Flirt—Shirley Carter

Neatest Girl—Gwendolyn Lee



Class of 1955



"Climb Though the Rocks Be Rugged"

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|--|--|--|---|--|
| <i>Neatest Boy</i> —George Harris | <i>Most Versatile</i> —Jean Reid | <i>Quietest Boy</i> —Carl Miller | Loretta Jackson, Pauline McDaniel | <i>Most Congenial</i> —Elva Kidd |
| <i>Most Sincere</i> —Jean Jones | <i>Best Dressed Boys</i> —Mitchell Cunningham, Warwick Scott, Robert Davis, Charlie Ross | <i>Most Carefree</i> —Yvonne Payne | <i>Prettiest Hair</i> —Betty Anderson, Helen Lee | <i>Biggest Eater</i> —Waddell Thomas |
| <i>Most Garrulous</i> —Elaine Fore, Harold Douglas, Dorothy Waller | <i>Best Dressed Girl</i> —Ramona Johns | <i>Best Singer</i> —John Miller | <i>Most Striking Hair</i> —Jeanette Jackson | <i>Best Athletes (Boys)</i> —John Irvine, John Organ, George Harris |
| <i>Most Pessimistic</i> —LuVern Christian | <i>Quietest Girls</i> —Sarah Henry, Phyllis Clark | <i>Most Ladylike</i> —Ruth Nowlin | <i>Most Mischievous</i> —Donald Hubbard, Duval Miller | <i>Best Athletes (Girls)</i> —Shirley Tweedy, Dorothy Waller, Elizabeth Stone, Loretta McCoy |
| <i>Most Optimistic</i> —Shirley Johnson | | <i>Most Gentleman-like</i> —Bobby Hayden, Norman Clark | <i>Best Sport</i> —Charles Abbott | |
| | | <i>Most Likely to Succeed</i> —Doris Edmonds | | |
| | | <i>Most Bashful</i> —Evelyn Jones | | |

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The First Five Minutes

By Mr. O. M. Washington

If a poll were taken today of all Seniors about what period in the day they valued most, the answers would vary. Some would say the lunch period, others Physical Ed., some English, some Math, study hall, others in between, and not necessarily in that order.

Five or ten years from now, some of the Seniors, we hope, will probably say that the most important period in their school lives should have been the first five minutes in the school day: the devotional period. This is the period when Bible verses are recited, the Scriptures read, and everyone joins in the Lord's

MY FOUR YEARS AT DUNBAR

On a partly cloudy day in September, 1951, I was filled with an unexplainable joy as my classmates and I stealthily paced our way towards the portals of Dunbar High School to enjoy four of the best years of our lives and to study harder than before. For me it was the beginning of a new life. As I walked down the aisle to the reserved seats, chills played a strange game upon my back. I was well aware of the eyes of some of the members of the "Great Dunbar Family" upon me, and through the excitement I managed to give a smile to everyone I passed, for I heard that all newcomers were initiated, and I wanted to be in with all the Dunbarians. By the way, I

THEATER GUILD HEADS N. H. A. CLUB PLAY

By Elva Kidd

A large, pleased, and appreciative audience witnessed the Dunbar Theater Guild's Annual spring production on Thursday, May 19, 1955 in the school's auditorium. The play, "The Bishop's Mantle," by Marion L. Johnson, starred Haywood Robinson and Alpha Coles.

This three act drama concerned the hardships encountered by the new rector of St. Matthew's Church and his love for a lady who liked social life rather than the quiet life of a Bishop's wife. The rector's hardships were many, but his good faith in God carried him through for the best.

Others in the cast were Benjamin Carter, Evelyn Freeman, Harmon Glover, Jimmie Turner, James Allen, Clarence Irvine, Rose Jenerson, Rosetta Brown, Theresa Mosby, Madlyn White. Their excellent performance was very inspiring.

Many thanks to the director, Miss E. H. Jordan and the cast for a wonderful production and the Wood Shop Boys and Art Department for their splendid jobs.

The portrait of the bishop in the play was drawn by James Thornhill.

Negro History Students Visit Appomattox

By Jean Miller

Mr. Ferguson's Negro History Class made a trip to Appomattox, Virginia Friday, May 20, 1955. I went as a Dunbar Chronicle reporter.

Upon arrival we went directly



Elizabeth Hale

At a recent election of officers for the 1955-1956 school year, Elizabeth Hale was re-elected President of the N. H. A. Club. Others elected to office were: Claudette Blair, vice-president; Betty Cunningham, secretary; Patsy Gray, assistant secretary; Margaret Richardson, treasurer; and Elsie Wright, reporter.

During the past year, the club became an affiliate member of the Federation of Garden Clubs of Lynchburg. Corsages were entered in the Spring Flower Show held at the Y.W.C.A. May 8th. Elizabeth Hale won first prize and Bobbette Green won second prize.

Dunbar High School Science Club Meets

By Rose Jenerson

The members of the D. H. S. Science Club met at the home of Mrs. Sidney Harris, May 24, 1955. The following officers

Inquiring Reporter

By "Millie" Payne

"As Members of the Class of 1955, What Will You Miss Most When You Graduate?"

Gwendolyn A. Lee: "I'll miss Miss Irvine's fifth period French class."

Douglas Greene: "I will miss Mr. Mitchell's sixth period Sociology class and our extracurricular activities."

Robert Preston: "I will miss Mr. Mitchell's third period Economics class and my 'Sadie Baby' and E. G."

Waverly Taliferro: "I will miss Miss Chafin's sixth period Shorthand class and the Patrol Force."

Stewart Brown: "I will miss Mr. Davis saying, 'Come on around Brown,' and most of all—my girls."

Nona Braxton: "I will miss my friends, teachers, and Mr. Mitchell's third period Economics class."

Naomi McDaniel: "I will miss the assembly programs."

Alberta Cox: "I will miss all my friends, but most of all the one I have grown very fond of—the person on the North Side."

Shirley Moss: "I will miss Mr. Williams saying, 'Go over your parts.' And most of all, I will miss H. B.'s smile."

Warwick Lee Scott: "I will miss everything around Dunbar especially Mrs. Moultrie's class and his saying, 'If you don't shut up, I am going to put you out of here because I can do better with your absence than I can with your presence!' And Miss Chafin's sixth period Shorthand IV class where she always loved to say, 'Warwick'."

Jean S. Beverly: "I will miss

acted, the Scriptures read, and everyone joins in the Lord's Prayer.

In addition to the problem of finding a job or going to college, each Senior faces the task of trying to liberate himself from the effects of excessive fears, anger, hate, prejudice, jealousy, and worry. For lack of a better word social scientists call this the search for emotional maturity. Dr. A. A. Brill, an eminent psychiatrist, says, "Anyone who is truly religious does not develop abnormal fears." Individuals from Jesus to Gandhi prove this. Faith in God, faith in the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe, is of the utmost value in achieving stability and maturity.

Seniors know, of course, that the Greeks advocated a knowledge of one's self; the Romans said control of one's self is all important; and the Hebrews preached denial of one's self. To be grown up emotionally, however, requires all three.

Let us, then, as Seniors, earnestly seek to develop even more our strength, our convictions, our standards of Truth, Right, Honesty, and our emotional maturity. And then, with those first five minutes as a beginning, we can believe with the poet that it is:

"Not what you get, but what you give;

Not what you say, but how you live;

Giving the world the love it needs,

Living a life of noble deeds.

Not whence you came, but whither bound

Not what you have, but whether found

Strong for the right, the good, the true,

These are the things worthwhile to you."

and planned to be in with the Dunbarians. By the way, I was eager to see many students whom I admired. Some of these students are: Grace White, Minnie Coles, Barbara Thurman, Pearl Sandifer, Waddell Thomas, Edith Ware, Amy Taylor, Laurence Johnson, William Miller and Herman Ford.

The assembly programs inspired me to great heights for I wished to be like some of the persons whom I saw, and seeing boys and girls standing together on the yard made me feel grown-up. The friendliness of the students helped me to become adjusted.

During my first year I wasn't so successful; nevertheless, I will tell you about some of the students who were successful. Samuel Franklin (the valedictorian of our class), Freddie Cunningham, Jean Irvine, Doris Edmonds, Elva Kidd, Gloria Scott, Harriet Ferguson, Freida Harris and Charles McCain made Honor Roll. Delores Ferguson was an attendant to Miss Dunbar. Shirley Johnson, Waddell Thomas, Delores Ferguson, John Miller, Charles Abbott, Clarence Irvine, Harold Douglas and I became members of the chorus. Gloria Scott and Freida Harris were attendants in the May Festival while Charles McCain was King. After this year, I was determined to settle down.

In my second year, as the result of my settling down, I began to make Honor Roll, became a member of the Band as future Drum Major, became a member of the N.A.A.C.P., Negro History Club and Chronicle Staff, and went to Virginia State College, Petersburg and to Salem with the Band and Chorus. I also attended the Junior-Senior Prom. I will never forget my Sophomore year!

In my third year I knew that I had become accustomed to my

porter. Upon arrival we went directly to Appomattox High School. We visited several classes which were in progress.

Next, we went to the monument grounds. In the monument office building we saw a map of the grounds, an excellent portrait of Lee's surrender to Grant and other interesting objects. We visited McLean House and the old county jail. We saw two old canons and the apple tree where Lee awaited Grant's call to surrender.

The trip was very interesting and educational.

Just For Laughs

By Evelyn S. Freeman

High School Teacher: "Who can tell me something about Nero?"

Bright Pupil: "Is he the one mentioned in 'Nero, My God to Thee'?"

surroundings. This year I began my first year of French, which—I had heard—would be fun and easy, and geometry, which would be hard. I found them both to be just that. During this year I attended more chorus performances, helped to plan for the prom, became a member of the Le Cercle Francais and the National Honor Society.

My Senior year was to be my best. The only thing I looked forward to was receiving my diploma. I began the year by appearing in our class play, "The Man On The Stairs." I went to Roanoke and Virginia State College with the chorus. How can I wait till June 14?

The thrills and excitement of football and basketball games, the pep meetings, the assemblies, the dances, the proms, the trips, the teachers, the students, and the knowledge will always be remembered and I can happily say, "My high school days were my best."

to say, "warwick". Mrs. Sidney Harrie, May 24, 1955. The following officers were elected for the year 1955-1956. They are president, Janet Hill; vice-president, Paul Robinson; secretary, Rose Jenerson; treasurer, Evelyn Freeman; business manager, Marie Shelton; assistant secretary, Marjorie Tapley.

After a brief meeting, the members were shown two films, "Defense Against Invasion" and "Heart And Circulation." The members of the Science Club were served by our hostess, Mrs. Harris. The meeting was then adjourned. The sponsors, Mr. Hamlett and Mr. Clark were present.

President, Janet Hill
Secretary, Rose Jenerson

Curtain Call

By Evelyn S. Freeman

Dunbar Theater Guild presented its annual spring play on May 19, 1955 at 8:15 p.m. This year's production was "The Bishop's Mantle" by Marian L. Johnson. The play was directed by Miss Elizabeth H. Jordan and starred Mr. Haywood Robinson. Other members of the cast were Benjamin Carter, Harmon Glover, Clarence Irvine, James Allen, Alpha Coles, Rosetta Brown, Evelyn Freeman, Theresa Mosby, Rose Jenerson, Jimmie Turner, and Madlyn White. It was an excellent play and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Theater Guild would like to thank James Thornhill for his excellent portrait of the Bishop and the faculty and students for their support in the sale of tickets.

The Theater Guild looks forward to presenting more and better plays for you next year.

Dot: "Did you find the examination questions very hard?"

Ginny: "Oh, the questions were easy. It was the answers I had trouble with."

Jean S. Beverly: "I will miss Mr. Mitchell's class, my friends and most of all hearing Mr. Moultrie constantly bragging about Banks and Blair."

Ruth "Lannie" Nowlin: "I will miss my friends and most of all my fifth period French class."

Phyllis L. Clark: "I will miss all of my friends and most of all my fourth period Economics class."

Sarah V. Henry: "I will miss my fourth period Economics class most."

Jimmie "Devil" Norman: "I will miss Mr. Thornhill's and Mr. Mitchell's teaching."

Josephine Beverly: "I will miss Mr. Mitchell's sixth period Sociology class and my friends too, of course."

Norman "Nugget" Clark: "Most of all I'll miss many of my friends, such as B. A. M. and others."

Francis "Kitten" Moorman: "I will miss the 'Great M.F.' but most of all 'Kitten' will miss his 'Kat' and N. B. and A. C."

George "Valtino" Green: "I will miss 'The lovely Rosebud'."

Dorothy Waller: "I will miss my friends and most of all my French class."

"Do You Think the Boys Should Wear Sunglasses in School if There is Nothing Wrong with Their Eyes and They are Wearing Them for Style?"

Mary Thomas: "No, because the sun is outside and there are shades inside to keep out the sun from the classroom."

Hayes Banks: "No, because it does not show good sense."

Jimmie Turner: "It seems to me that the matter should be left entirely up to the persons involved. If they don't

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AROUND TOWN

By Ruth Nowlin

The Umbrella Circle of Jackson Street Methodist Church observed the fourth anniversary of its founding Sunday, April 24, 1955.

The Church Aid Club of Diamond Hill Baptist Church celebrated its anniversary service at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, 1955 in the church auditorium. Deacon Harry S. Ferguson was master of ceremonies. Guest speaker was Rev. Emmett Palmer, pastor of Wingfield Baptist Church.

The Virginia Seminary Club sponsored a musical May 1, at Bethune Center.

The Usher Union of Lynchburg and vicinity met at 5 p.m. May 15, at Wingfield Baptist Church for the annual memorial service. Professor J. R. Williams of Virginia Seminary and College spoke.

A Flower Show, sponsored by the Federation of Garden Clubs was held at Phyllis Wheatley Y.W.C.A. The winners of the tricolor awards were Mrs. Virginia Hughes (Garden Guild Club) and Mrs. Hazel Thompson (Progressive Garden Club).

The joint hosts for the monthly meeting of Gamma Omega chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity were Messrs. Harry Royal, W. A. Alexander, Samuel Hughes and L. W. Spencer. Highlight of the meeting was the monthly current topic "Job Opportunities for the Part-American Youth, who is Fast Becoming The Full-Fledged American." Mr. G. L. James, Appomattox farm agent, served as chairman. Mr. C. Russel Stewart, teacher in an integrated system in Washington, D. C., was guest. Presiding was Mr. C. F. Pinn.

The Robert S. Payne P.T.A.

It's Gabbing Time

Greetings fellow-Dunbarians, Well, it's the end of another school year and who is taking whom to the prom seems to be the topic of most conversation.

I am sure R. J. will show up in a gorgeous gown but her escort will be a mystery.

Everyone thinks B. C. will invite J. C.; but, will he?

J. S. and F. R. are busy making preparations for the gala event.

I wonder if C. E. will go with A. J. or a young Roanoke lass.

O. B. and M. F. are a steady couple that will be attending the prom.

W. T. will probably go with R. W., much to the disappointment of his Rustburg interest.

W. S., which one of your admirers are you taking?

R. J. spends so much time with P. R. she will surely invite him to the prom.

H. G. and H. W. are attending the proms at Bedford and Rustburg.

C. S. and J. E. find each other's company very interesting.

J. C., I don't hear much about you and C. S. now. What's up?

S. J., how did you and David meet and build up such a warm friendship?

C. P. and S. M. are together one minute and apart the next.

A large sparkler on the third finger left hand, indicates that L. J. whispered the magic words to J. M.

E. M., are you still on good terms with B. G.?

I understand E. H. and F. M. have parted since last we communicated.

C. F. and L. I. seem to conflict over a certain party named R. Mc.

G. H. seems to like J. I. now. What happened G. B.?



Principal C. W. Seay and Assistant Principal Mrs. P. F. Weeden look over a copy of "This is Your Life" presented to Mrs. Jordan.

Honor Society Inducts

By Gwendolyn Green

Because they excell in scholarship, leadership, character, and service, eleven Juniors and Seniors were inducted into the Hill City Chapter of the National Honor Society at 2:00 p.m. on May 13, 1955 in the Dunbar

Mrs. Jordan Retires

After her brilliant teaching career, Mrs. A. P. Jordan plans to retire. "Can it really be true?" has been the question uttered by many Dunbarians. The answer is yes!

Mrs. Jordan came to teach at Dunbar from Virginia Theological Seminary and College, and her activities as a teacher have culminated here at our own Dunbar High School.

Mrs. Jordan has been a good

Mrs. Jordan Honored

By Margaret Douglas

A date to be long remembered by Mrs. Amy Jordan, who this year will retire from service as mathematics teacher at Dunbar High School, is May 4, 1955. On this day at 6:30 p.m., the Dunbar Family surprised Mrs. Jordan with a banquet in honor of her retirement.

In a program entitled "This Is Your Life" the history of Mrs. Jordan's life was presented on the screen with Miss Dorothy Lomax narrating. At intervals, relatives and friends of Mrs. Jordan made surprise entrances. This program was concluded with a quartet selection by Mr. Y. B. Williams, Mr. Hunter Hamlet, Mr. Odell Washington, and Mr. J. L. Mitchell.

After this program, the faculty and guests went to the Home Economics Cottage where the banquet was held. Welcoming those honoring Mrs. Jordan was Miss Jeanette Irvine. Mr. Washington was the toastmaster, and Mr. C. W. Seay paid tribute to the honoree. Mr. Williams sang a solo; Mrs. Pauline Weeden presented a gift certificate to Mrs. Jordan, after which Mrs. Jordan responded. The faculty then sang "Auld Lang Syne."

A social hour followed the banquet.

In addition to Mrs. Jordan's relatives from Washington, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams, Miss Ora Williams, Miss Rowena White and Miss Thelma Ward of Washington, D. C.

The Robert S. Payne P.T.A. held its monthly meeting on Monday observing "Fathers' Night" at 8 p.m. Mr. Hector Strong of the Juvenile Court was the speaker. Music was furnished by the Court Street Baptist Church choir and master of ceremonies was Mr. Carl Hutcherson.

The Deaconess Board of Diamond Hill Baptist Church observed its anniversary at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:00. The church choir furnished the music and soloist was Mrs. M. C. Allen.

A drive to raise \$3,000 in support of the United Negro Fund was launched among the citizens of Lynchburg. Chairman of the Negro solicitation group which was seeking to raise \$1,000 of the goal was Mrs. Dorothy Obey. Other workers are Mrs. L. M. Braswell, Mr. L. Carey, Miss Edna Holmes and Mr. Carl Hutcherson.

FRENCH NOTES

Le Cercle Francais

By Jean Colmore

Although rain prevented Le Cercle Francais from holding its picnic May 13, as planned, the weather man was most kind on Monday, May 16. At Jefferson Park, the members welcomed faculty members and relatives to an evening filled with food, fun, games and prizes. It was an evening enjoyed by everyone.

At its May 19 meeting, the following officers were chosen for the year 1955-56: president, Roger Reed; vice-president, Jean Miller; secretary, Bertha Payne; treasurer, John Thurman; business manager, Benjamin Carter; class reporter, Ruth Johnson.

French I Class Has Program

By Marie Shelton

On Thursday, May 18, the French I Class held a program at which awards were made for the

G. H. seems to me J. T. now. What happened G. B.?

J. P., do you like H. B. or R. H. now?

So long kids! See you next fall!

three most outstanding French scrapbooks.

The program was opened with the reading of the One Hundred Psalm in French by Joyce Price. Next the class sang "Le Coucou," a French song, this was followed by an explanation of the scrapbooks. This speech, made by Evelyn Freeman, compared the steps taken in the preparation of the books with those that are taken in preparing for life. After a poem "L'Envoir," by Rose Jenson and Jimmie Turner, "Frere Jacques" was sung by the Melodettes. Following this James Thornhill made the awards. First prize went to Joyce Price, second to Alpha Coles and third to Harold Graves. They received respectively one dollar, a pocket notebook, and fifty cents.

The books were judged on the basis of content and neatness with Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Thornhill as judges. Annie Anderson served as mistress of ceremonies.

Honor Society at 2:00 p.m. on May 13, 1955 in the Dunbar Auditorium. In charge of the induction ceremony were three members, Freddie Cunningham, Jean Irvine, and Lacy Blair, who were inducted last year. Our principal, Mr. C. W. Seay, placed pins on the following new members: James Allen, Hayes Banks, Harold Douglas, Samuel Franklin, Raymond Holmes, William Shelton, Freida Harris, Delores Johnson, Elva Kidd, Gwendolyn Lee, Jean Miller, Theresa Mosby, and Helen Williams.

Mr. Seay then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. E. Frederic Morrow, a member of President Eisenhower's official family. Mr. Morrow made an interesting speech on how to be successful in life.

During the program, the Dunbar Chorus sang three songs: "The Lord's Prayer," "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

have culminated here at our own Dunbar High School. Mrs. Jordan has been a good citizen in the community and an outstanding civic leader. With her other many duties, Mrs. Jordan has worked faithfully in the Y.W.C.A., and she has been untiring in her efforts in the classroom and the school.

It hardly seems true that she is retiring from her many school and classroom activities. When asked what her plans were after retirement, Mrs. Jordan answered that she plans to sit on the front porch and rock.

The future will surely see Mrs. Jordan's life reflected in its citizens because she has influenced many with whom she came in contact.

So the Dunbar Family will truly miss Mrs. Jordan in the classroom, in the handling of the Senior Classes, and in her many other duties, but above all the Dunbar Family extends to Mrs. Jordan their thanks and hopes for her further success reflected in the personality of the good person she has proved to be.

An Ideal Senior

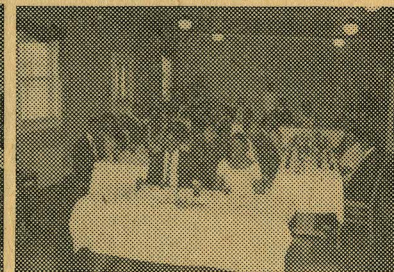
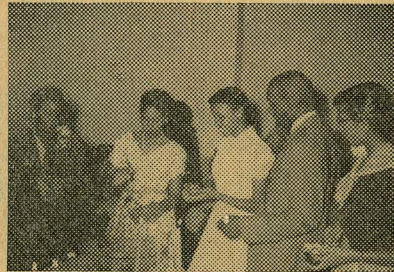
By Ruth Nowlin, Shirley Grey and Lacy Blair

If we, the class of 1955, could leave one boy and one girl behind to represent the physical qualities of our class; on the whole they would possess the following qualifications:

- (The boy)
 - He would dress like Robert Davis.
 - Have the physique of Waverly Taliferro.
 - Hair like Henry White.
 - Cuteness like Duval Miller.
 - Dancing ability of Warwick Scott.
 - Singing ability of John Miller.
 - Popularity of Waddell Thomas.
 - Athletic ability of John Irvine.
 - Neatness of Levonne Stamps.
 - The dignified manner of Bobby Hayden.
 - Friendliness of Mitchell Cunningham.
 - Leadership of Samuel Franklin.
 - Cheerfulness of Wyatt Wilson.
 - Artistic ability of Francis Moorman.
 - Liveliness of John Organ.
 - Frankness of Harold Douglas.
 - Expressiveness of John Hamlett.
 - Height of Lacy Blair.
 - (The girl)
 - She would dress like Ramona Johns.
 - Have the shape of Gloria Scott.
 - Have the hair of Shirley Gray.
 - The cuteness of Bernice McCain.
 - The dancing ability of Shirley Gray.
 - The singing ability of Shirley Johnson.
 - The popularity of Jean Reid.
 - The athletic ability of Loretta McCory.
 - The neatness of Gwendolyn Lee.

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Scenes from Honor Induction



Spin The Platter

By Lacy Blair

Dedications by the Seniors
Loretta McCory to Lindsey Daniel—"True Love."

Jean Colmore to Ward Burnette—"Lonely Nights."

Naomi McDaniel to Bobby Hayden—"Love Will Make Your Mind Go Wild."

Josephine Beverly to John

Noble—"What You Going To Do?"

Carolyn Jordan to Robert Smith—"So Long Baby."

Shirley Moss to Hayes Banks—"That's My Desire."

Sports Highlights

Dunbar Tennis Team In State and National Tournaments

By Theresa Mosby

The Net Team journeyed to Roanoke, Va. April 30, 1955. The schools participating were Norcum High of Portsmouth, Addison of Roanoke, Phoenix High of Hampton, and Dunbar High.

Students participating from Dunbar were Horace Cunningham, Edwin Hull, Constance Anderson, Cora Organ, and Theresa Mosby.

In the first round of the boy's singles Washington (Norcum) defeated Jones (Addison) 6-2, 6-1, Stroud (Phoenix) defeated Cunningham (Dunbar) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Livas (Phoenix) defeated Hull (Dunbar) 6-1, 6-2; Thornhill (Addison) defeated Stith (Norcum) 6-0, 6-1. In the semi-finals Stroud defeated Washington 8-6, 6-4; and Livas defeated Thornhill 6-1, 6-1. In the finals Livas became the State Champion by defeating Stroud 6-3, 6-2.

In the boys' doubles, Nelson-Livas, Washington-Stith got by to the semi-finals. In the quarter finals Hull-Cunningham defeated Bond-Nance 6-1, 6-2, and Predew-Walker defeated Perdue-Miller 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. In the finals Nelson-Livas became State Champions by defeating Hull-Cunningham 6-2, 1-6, 6-0.

In the girl's singles Organ (Dunbar) Beverly (Norcum) and Mosby (Dunbar) got by to the semi-finals. Anderson (Dunbar) defeated Joyner (Norcum) 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 in the quarter finals. In the semi-finals Organ defeated Anderson 6-0, 6-1 and Mosby de-

Swimming

By Edith Coleman

Swimming is increasing in popularity every season because of the advantages it provides. It is an activity which involves the whole body. To develop big muscles of the trunk and limbs, swimming is highly recommended.

The lung capacity, the power of the heart and digestion is increased. It develops form. It helps in group activities and character which helps individuals get along with others. There is an opportunity to test your skill and courage, for instance, in a beautiful swan dive; without a lot of courage and skill what a mess up!

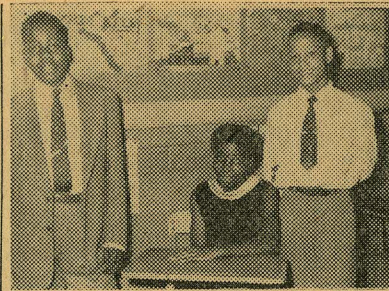
Swimming provides an opportunity for individuals to participate in enjoyable and sociable activities. Being in the water and sunshine for a length of time, an added amount of Vitamin D that is necessary for a healthy human body is received. Moreover, what could be more beautiful than to see a person gliding through the water with grace and part of the skill of a fish?

COUNCIL PLANS WORKSHOP

Under the leadership of a faculty and student committee headed by Mrs. Yvonne Ferguson, plans are being made by the Student Council to hold a leadership workshop at Dunbar from September 26th through the 30th.

At least 100 selected students will attend the workshop which will be composed of officers of all organizations and classes at Dunbar.

Present plans include the use of faculty members and community experts (resource per-



Winners

Left to right: Ronald Tinsley,
Betty Chappelle, Carey West.

Virginia Seminary Chorus In Recital

By Chanie Cabell

"Songs of Hope and Inspiration," rendered by the Virginia Theological Seminary and College on May 23, 1955 in the auditorium, provided for the student body a delightful and inspiring assembly. Our principal, Mr. Seay, opened the program by introducing to the student body and faculty the Dean of the college, M. E. D. Cecil. He then introduced the chorus and the chorus instructor, Mr. Robert Davis. They began their selections by singing first, "We Shall Walk Through The Valley In Peace," led by Miss Jean Hubbard, a former student of Dunbar. Their second selection was entitled "Old Religion Is a Fortune," led by Miss Lucille Long. Christian Davenport, a former student of Dunbar, led their third selection entitled "Now Ain't Dem Hard Tribulations." Other leaders in this hymn were Graham Marshall, Lucille Long, Lois Leftwitch, and Edward Lee Jackson, also a former student of Dunbar High School. Their fourth selection was entitled "Let Us Break Bread Together," led once more by Miss Jean Hubbard and Edward

Eighth Graders Are Winners In Contest

By Shirley Gray

Under the supervision of Mrs. E. R. Goodwyn, art supervisor and teacher, the Federation of Garden Clubs sponsored a poster contest for Eighth Grade pupils. Carrying out the theme, "Spring In Its Glory" the posters were exhibited at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y.W.C.A. on Sunday, May 8, 1955.

Participants were Isaac Hughes, Gloria Hughes, Ronald Tinsley, Carey West, Jesse Reaves, Betty Chappelle and Robert Williams. Ronald Tinsley won the first prize of five dollars; Carey West won the second prize of three dollars; Betty Chappelle won the third prize of two dollars.

An Ideal Senior

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The friendliness of Jean Cdmore.

The leadership of Freddie Cunningham.

The cheerfulness of Elaire Fore.

The liveliness of Naomi McDaniel.

The frankness of Jean Beverly.

The expressiveness of Delores Ferguson.

The eyes of Jean Beverly.

The legs of Alberta Cox.

The dimples of Ella Isbell.

Wouldn't you like to meet these persons?

Student Council Installation

By Rosetta Brown

The Dunbar Student Council held installation services for its newly-elected officers on May 24. The program opened with a procession of the officers and members of the council and de-

Classified Column

Final Ceremonies Performed:

The final ceremonies of the Class of 1955 will be held in E. C. Glass High School Auditorium on Tuesday, June 14, 1955 at 8:15 p.m., Miss Jean Reid officiating.

Card of Thanks: The Class of 1955 wishes to express their most sincere and deepest appreciation to Mr. C. W. Seay and to the faculty for their most encouraging and wholesome guidance during the past five years.

To Our Most Beloved Mother:

For her sympathy, her guidance, her friendliness, her indispensable hand in the Senior Class meetings, we extend our thanks and a desire for further success to Mrs. A. P. Jordan.

For Rent: Three well-kept rooms complete with blackboards and desks, located on the Northside of Dunbar. Pleasant surroundings. Close to bus line. Rental fees \$1.00 each semester. Renters must meet qualifications of Seniors and must keep the rooms well. Apply to Mr. Seay's office or to the home-room teachers. Only students with 12 or above units need apply.

Help Wanted (Female)

WANTED: Office assistants and library helpers. Must be dependable and efficient. See Miss Brown and Miss Fain during your vacant period.

WANTED: Girls for major-ette positions. Vacancies left by Ramona Johns and Shirley Moss.

Help Wanted (Male)

WANTED: Alert, energetic boys needed to fill the vacancies left on the football

In the semi-finals Organ defeated Anderson 6-0, 6-1 and Mosby defeated Beverly 6-1, 8-6. Organ became State Champ of the girls by defeating Mosby 6-2, 6-2.

Hull, Cunningham and Organ went to Durham, North Carolina May 6, 1955 for the National Tennis Tournament.

In the boys' doubles Hull and Cunningham defeated Lee and Sowell 6-3, 6-4 in the semi-finals. In the finals Livas and Neilson defeated Hull and Cunningham 6-0, 6-3.

In the singles Hull defeated Sowell 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 and Cunningham defeated Hull 9-7, 7-5.

Dunbar Wins Feature Race At The V. S. A.

The Dunbar Poets splashed through rain and mud to win the Feature Mile Relay at the V.S.A. meet in Petersburg, Virginia, Saturday, May 21.

Huntington High of Norfolk placed first in the meet, Norcum of Portsmouth second, Dunbar third, and Phoenix of Norfolk County finished fourth.

The following are the races in which the Poets participated. The Mile Run: First place, Twerlinger of Huntington; Second place, Thomas Cardwell of Dunbar; Third place, J. Davis, of Dunbar; Fourth place, Norcum. The time (a new record) was 4:40.1. The Pole Vault: First place, Norcum; Second place, Dawson Smith, Dunbar, who tied with Norcum; Third place, Huntington. The Medley Relay: First place, Norcum; Second place, Huntington; Third place, Dunbar; Fourth place, Phoenix. The time (a new record) was 3:42.2. The Mile Relay: First place, Dunbar, William Spencer, Thomas Mack, Thomas Cardwell, and Fred Scott; Second place, Norcum; and third place, Huntington. The time was 3.39.

Present plans include the use of faculty members and community experts (resource persons) to hold laboratory practices and discussions on such topics as parliamentary procedures, improvement of leadership, voting and election practices, duties of sponsors, democratic procedures in organizations, etc.

Demonstrations, movies, skits, use of mimeographed materials, and a closing banquet are also under discussion.

The workshop is an outgrowth of Dunbar's becoming a member of the Citizenship Education Project.

The program opened with a procession of the officers and members of the council and devotions by Starling Merritt. Helen Williams very ceremoniously installed the following: Raymond Holmes, who was re-elected as president; Alpha Coles, the new vice-president; and Alma Langhorne, Edna Featherston, and Leslie Camm as secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer, respectively. Rose Jenerson was installed as reporter.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Attorney Fred Lander, who was introduced by Mr. John Cardwell.



THE NEW STUDENT COUNCIL

boys needed to fill the vacancies left on the football, basketball and track teams. Must abide by the rules and regulations. If interested see Mr. Waters for details.

WANTED: Students to fill the vacancies left on the band, chorus, Theater Guild, **Chronicle** Staff, Dunbarian Staff, and several beats on the Patrol Force. Persons applying must be willing to work. Co-operation, dependability and efficiency are essential.

WANTED: An editor-in-chief of the **Chronicle**. Vacancy left by Samuel Franklin. Must be able to meet the deadline.

WANTED: An editor-in-chief to occupy the vacancy left on the Dunbarian staff by Jean Reid.

Inquiring Reporter

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mind ruining their eyes and looking stupid, let them."

Barbara Reynolds: "No, unless they are made especially for them and they have bad eyes."

Lucille Withers: "No, because it is a very foolish style."

Juanita Shelton: "Definitely not. The boys should be forbidden to wear sunglasses in the building."

James Webster: "I think they shouldn't wear them because they will make their eyes bad."

Loretta Preston: "I think it should be left up to the boys. Let them wear what they want to."

Margaret Richeson: "I think the boys look all right in them especially Arthur Lee Booker."

Mildred Jenerson: "I think it's 'real cool'!"

Frances Brown: "Boys will be boys!"