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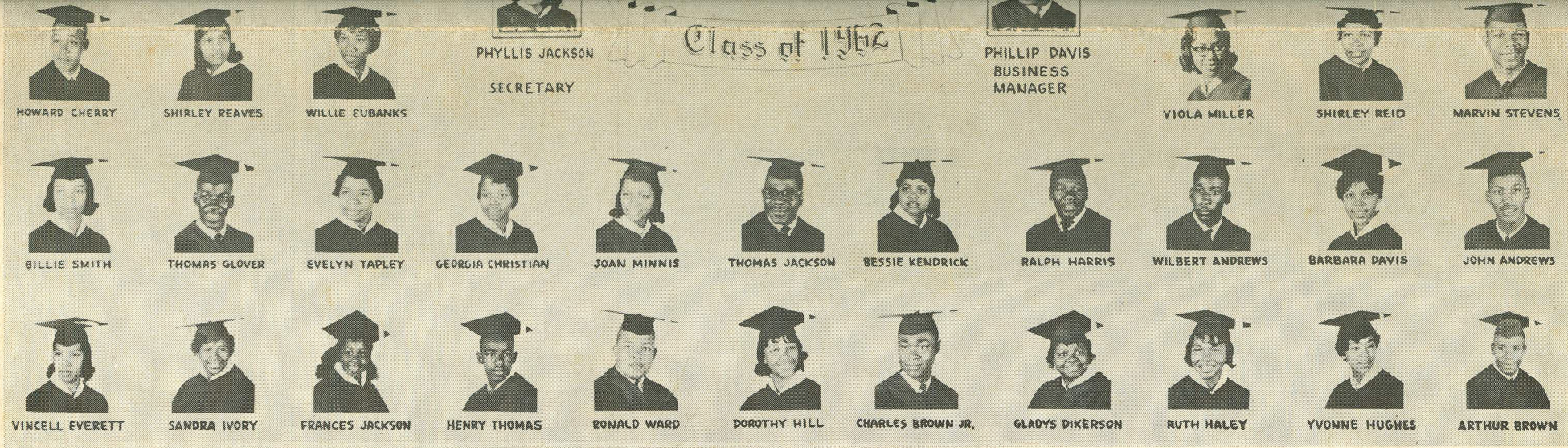
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FRANCES CLARK



MATTHEW MANSON



COLORS: POWDER BLUE AND PINK

FLOWER: PINK ROSE

Motto: *"It is a rough road that leads to the height of greatness."*

### Superlatives

|                              |                                   |                          |                                  |                            |                                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tallest Girl .....           | Willie Eubanks                    | Best Physique .....      | Percy Coles                      | Prettiest Hair .....       | Viola Miller,                    |
| Tallest Boy .....            | Barry Johnson                     | Best Dressed Boy .....   | James Scott                      | Most Dependable .....      | Delores Henley, Dorothy Hill     |
| Shortest Girl .....          | Gladys Dickerson                  | Best Dressed Girls ..... | Alberta Johnson,                 | Class Jivers .....         | Phyllis Wynn,                    |
| Shortest Boy .....           | Thomas Glover                     |                          | Jessie Marie Ford, Tamara Pinn   | Most Versatile .....       | Shirley Wright                   |
| Brainiest Boy .....          | Barry Johnson                     | Quietest .....           | Mary Anderson,                   | Most Business-like .....   | Phillip Davis, Robert Jackson    |
| Brainiest Girl .....         | Billie Smith                      |                          | Elaine Calloway, Howard Cherry,  | Best Actor .....           | Alberta Johnson                  |
| Most Likely to Succeed ..... | Shirley Fowler                    | Most Carefree .....      | Vincell Everett                  | Best Actress .....         | Harry Coleman                    |
| Most Lady-like .....         | Carolyn McDaniel                  |                          | Robert Saunders,                 | Best Singers .....         | Carl Hutcherson                  |
| Most Gentleman-like .....    | Harry Coleman                     | Most Mischievous .....   | Wayne Jefferies, Viola Miller    | Best Carpenter .....       | Phyllis Jordan                   |
|                              | Matthew Manson                    |                          | Ronald Ward,                     | Class Driver .....         | Phillip Davis,                   |
| Most Courteous Girl .....    | Shirley Wright                    | Most Popular Girls ..... | Phyllis Jackson                  | Class Athletes .....       | Carolyn McDaniel                 |
| Most Courteous Boy .....     | Thomas Glover                     |                          | Shirley Fowler,                  | Best Carpenter .....       | James Scott                      |
| Most Attractive Girls .....  | Dorothy Hill,                     | Most Popular Boys .....  | Evelyn Tapley                    | Class Driver .....         | Holcomb Thomas                   |
|                              | Elaine Calloway, Carolyn McDaniel |                          | Robert Saunders,                 | Class Athletes .....       | Alberta Johnson,                 |
| Most Handsome Boys .....     | James Scott,                      | Most Artistic .....      | Samuel Martin                    |                            | Robert Jackson, Phillip Davis,   |
|                              | Barry Johnson, Robert Jackson,    | Friendliest .....        | Shirley Saunders                 |                            | Marvin Stevens, Barry Johnson,   |
|                              | Samuel Martin                     |                          | Shirley Wright, Evelyn Tapley,   |                            | Robert Saunders, Ronald Ward,    |
| Cutest Girls .....           | Shirley Fowler,                   | Neatest Boys .....       | Felix McCain                     |                            | Carl Hutcherson, Harry Saunders, |
|                              | Jessie Marie Ford                 |                          | James Penn,                      |                            | Thomas Jackson, Ralph Harris,    |
| Cutest Boys .....            | Carl Hutcherson,                  | Neatest Girls .....      | Wayne Jeffries                   | Jolliest .....             | Percy Coles, Paul Haynes         |
|                              | Harry Saunders                    |                          | Carolyn McDaniel,                | Best Mechanic .....        | Georgia Christian                |
| Most Unassuming Boys .....   | Thomas McDaniel,                  | Most Sincere .....       | Barbara Davis                    | Best Individualistic ..... | Jerome Carter                    |
|                              | James Scott                       | Most Garrulous .....     | Billie Smith                     | Most Unpredictable .....   | Christine Johnson                |
| Most Unassuming Girls .....  | Edna Younger,                     | Best Seamstresses .....  | Phyllis Jackson,                 | Most Bashful .....         | Barbara Davis                    |
|                              | Phyllis Jordan                    |                          | Delores Henley, Dorothy Hill     | Most Studious .....        | Frances Jackson,                 |
| Best Shape .....             | Barbara Davis,                    |                          | Vincell Everette, Shirley Reaves |                            | Stanley Green                    |
|                              | Jessie Marie Ford                 |                          |                                  |                            | Billie Smith                     |



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## Farewell To Dunbar

By Evelyn Tapley

With mixed emotions I say farewell to Dunbar, but must I say farewell? For five years this has been my home where I have experienced the greatest joys of my life. I take with me many memories which are as alive as if they had just happened.

Farewell to my teachers? Those energetic, patient people who have taught and counseled me; who have led me to higher phases of learning. Is it easy to say farewell? However, a thank you seems too small, for they have given me years of service. I have grown, not only intellectually, but mentally and physically under their guidance.

My friends, farewell, for all of you have become a part of my life and I will never forget you.

### FAREWELL TO DUNBAR

Farewell, dear Dunbar, but is it really good-bye? For on all your fundamentals I'll always rely. You have taught me to be strong and true. To the wonderful faculty, I thank you. A thank you is so small that it could not start to pay for all

## THE FORUM

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENT BODY

**To: All Businesses, Clubs, Organizations, Friends of Dunbar High School and members of the "Dunbar Family" who contributed to the Band Drive.**

Last October an ambitious program was undertaken—a program to raise \$10,000 for the purpose of providing new uniforms for the Band and majorettes and new robes for members of the Chorus. Our community had not seen anything like this before. The Music Committee planned and organized each step of the campaign. They set up time-tables, quotas, committees, activities, etc. They provided for leadership, publicity, solicitation, accounting. They worked themselves and they inspired students, faculty, alumni, parents and friends to do the same.

The response was such that many of us will never forget it as long as we live. We received letters from all over the country and some foreign lands containing checks and money orders, commendation, new prospects, advice and encouragement. The campaign was an overwhelming success. The thing that we take particular pride in is that this success was achieved without interfering with our main purpose in being here—to educate our boys and girls for the changing world of today and tomorrow. We have on hand now \$12,264.34 with all major expenses paid. Uniforms and robes have been measured and ordered and delivery is promised for fall. We are now exploring the possibility of purchasing an organ for the auditorium with the extra money.

Dear Editor:

As the first step of my formal education ends, I can not help recall the five happy and prosperous years spent here. One thing in particular will always be foremost in my memories. Last year I was elected president of Dunbar's student body. Now since my administration has ended, I wish to thank publicly the entire Dunbar family for making this a most successful and prosperous year and recall some of those successes.

This year the Student Council experienced several "firsts," which included "Dress-Up Day" and a tour of Washington, D. C.

Beginning with its annual Orientation Program, which helps to introduce new students to the school and its rules and regulations, the Student Council began the 1961-62 year. The Scholarship Committee, headed by one of my energetic classmates, began working on programs and projects to boost scholarship here at Dunbar. This project proved to be informative and helpful to the entire Dunbar family.

The Morale and the Christmas Committees brought the family closer together by promoting two "Dress-Up Days" and a splendid Christmas party. The Cultural Program increased our interest in the Fine Arts by sponsoring a concert by music students of Norfolk Division, Virginia State College.

It is with mixed sentiments that I end my administration. Having enjoyed these experiences, I shall always have pleasant memories of my first alma mater, the Student Council and the co-

## Inquiring Reporter

By Linda Hubbard

The following seniors were asked, "Will your Alma Mater be as dear to you years from now as it is now?" They gave these answers:

**Alberta Johnson:** "My Alma Mater will always be dear to me because of the friends I have made, the fun I had, the struggles that confronted me, the suspense at exam time, and football and basketball games. But best of all I like to think that I will always be a part of Dear Ole Dunbar High."

**Robert McCoy:** "I love my Alma Mater and will uphold it until I deacease from this earth. I tried my best to help bring her fame. In doing so, I became disappointed with myself for not trying hard enough."

**Phyllis Jordan:** "To me my Alma Mater means many hard enduring days with many happy memories. I will always remember her."

**Shirley Reaves:** "To me my Alma Mater will always hold 'moments to remember' of my school friends, confidence in our teams and the jams I have been in during my stay."

**Elaine Calloway:** "I love my Alma Mater and I hate to leave the rest of my Dunbar Family."

**Barbara Davis:** "I like my Alma Mater and I will never forget her. I will always be reminded of the many friends that I have made."

**Ruth Haley:** "I love my Alma Mater simply because it has become a part of me during

A thank you is so small that it cannot start to pay for all  
The help, the hope, the patience, the study, the diligence  
and the encouragement I have had.  
Ay, yes, 'tis sad but I must stand up and say—  
Farewell, Farewell.

## Why Look Back?

By Billie Smith

Whenever a person comes to the end of some phase in his life, whether pleasant or not, he looks back over that phase. There are many beneficial reasons for reviewing each phase.

It gives him the pleasure of reliving the enjoyable events, especially when he is in a despondent mood. Remembering his mistakes and the results of them helps prevent him from making the same mistakes again. His former successes give him inspiration for future endeavors. He knows that the knowledge he obtained can never be taken away from him. He experiences much satisfaction if he has taken advantage of every opportunity offered to him. He remembers with gratitude those who have helped him.

The Dunbar High School Senior Class of 1962 has come to such a period in their lives. For them, it is the end of public school education and the threshold of adulthood. They are now on their own. Whatever they do—go to college, get a job, get married—will be entirely new and different from their twelve years of public education.

Looking back over these twelve years, the graduate experiences a mixture of emotions. He feels pride that he has finally reached the goal that many of his previous classmates failed to reach. He feels joy that he can start out in the world and has the chance to make something of himself. He feels sorrow at leaving so many of his school friends behind and at separating from his classmates. He feels gratitude for all the teachers who willingly shared their knowledge with him so he might be better prepared for this competitive world. He feels fear that he will find it very hard to achieve his ambitions. He feels love for his Alma Mater, which has been his second home for five years.

Yes, if he is wise, he will take a backward look often, not to impede his progress, but to influence him to further advance. With a quickening of his heart he will remember:

"We love old Dunbar best of all  
The ideals for which she stands  
We are her sons and daughters true  
And we try to bring her fame."

And as each Dunbar graduate goes along in life he WILL be inspired to "bring her fame" by remembering what she and all those within her walls have taught him. With God's help he cannot fail.

auditorium with the extra money.  
How does an institution express its gratitude for this kind of loyalty and support? To merely say "thank you" seems so inadequate for such an outstanding job. To be perfectly frank—no words, however strong, can ever fully express appreciation deeply felt. We do say "thank you" but in addition we pledge to demonstrate in more tangible ways the higher horizon of better citizenship which we think Lynchburg so richly deserves. Thanks again.

Very sincerely yours,  
C. W. Seay, Principal

## Opportunities For Advancement

By Lillian B. Hale

Today there is much emphasis on achieving excellence in education and on opportunities of financial aid for furthering one's education. Because of the growing interest of the government in education, we have an advantage over all other generations. Therefore, it is expedient that we take advantage of those opportunities offered us.

First, while in high school we can attend summer institutes on college and preparatory school campuses for advanced study if we have maintained good grades.

Secondly, scholarship grants after graduation are available for those students who exhibit talent in any field. Good grades, character, and initiative are pertinent to receive such assistance.

With these thoughts in mind, we realize that good grades and good records are the foundations of our future. We must become more aware of their importance! Colleges and universities do not

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the Student Council and the cooperation of all my fellow students during my administration.

I sincerely hope that my experiences will encourage you to work harder to make your council continue to grow and become a symbol of YOU, YOUR IDEAS and DESIRES.

Best Wishes to you always.

Sincerely,

Shirley Fowler  
President  
1961-62 Student Council

## HONOR ROLL

There are 38 students on the Dunbar Honor Roll for the second Six Weeks of the Second Semester. They are by Homerooms:

- 1—Laurence Jefferson
- 2—Olivia Thomas
- 5—Farnese Hicks,  
David Young
- 6—Matthew Thomas
- 8—Edna Ross
- 9—Barbara Brown,  
Betty Davis
- 10—Robert Wesley
- 12—Diane Lewis,  
Sherline McCoy,  
Melvina Pinn,  
Freida Thomas
- 14—James Johnson,  
Brenda Hughes
- 15—Alfred Elliott,  
Hyland Hubbard,  
Sylvia Spinner
- 103—Regena Lee
- 203—Frances Randolph,  
Linda Hubbard,  
Dianne Johnson
- 205—Shirley Jackson,  
Paul Davis
- 206—Elsie Johnson,  
Rowena McDaniel,  
Lillian Roane,  
Robert Baldwin
- 302—Willie Eubanks
- 303—Carolyn Snead
- 305—Alberta Johnson,  
Billie Smith,  
Evelyn Tapley

of me during my stay. I know that later on I will look back with pride and say, I went to Dear Ole Dunbar."

**Edna Younger:** "I shall remember my Alma Mater for the knowledge I've gained, the friends I've made while being here plus all the happy moments I've had during my stay."

**Shirley Fowler:** "I shall always have pleasant memories of my senior year and of my greatest honor—being president of the Student Council."

**Carolyn McDaniel:** "I shall cherish and remember my Alma Mater, for it has inspired me through my school years and will continue to do so."

**Marilyn Allen:** "I like my Alma Mater and I will always have it as a part of me. It will remind me of my happiness and of the sadness."

**Georgia Christian:** "My Alma Mater is very dear to me because it will always remind me of my years there and all of my friends."

**Robert Saunders:** "I shall always remember my Alma Mater because it will always make me reminisce my activities at Dunbar High."

**Charlene Cobbins:** "I shall remember my Alma Mater because it will be the basis for all my knowledge in the years to follow."

**Patricia Patrick:** "My Alma Mater is very dear to me. I will cherish it throughout life."

- 306—Lillian Hale,  
Dubois Miller
- 307—Isabel Burks,  
Valerie Minor,  
Dorothy Payne

## Billie Smith Heads Class of '62

By Lillian B. Hale

For two consecutive years, girls have headed the graduating classes of Dunbar. This year, top honors are held by Billie Smith, valedictorian, Evelyn Tapley, salutatorian, and Willie Eubanks, third. All are members of the National Honor Society.

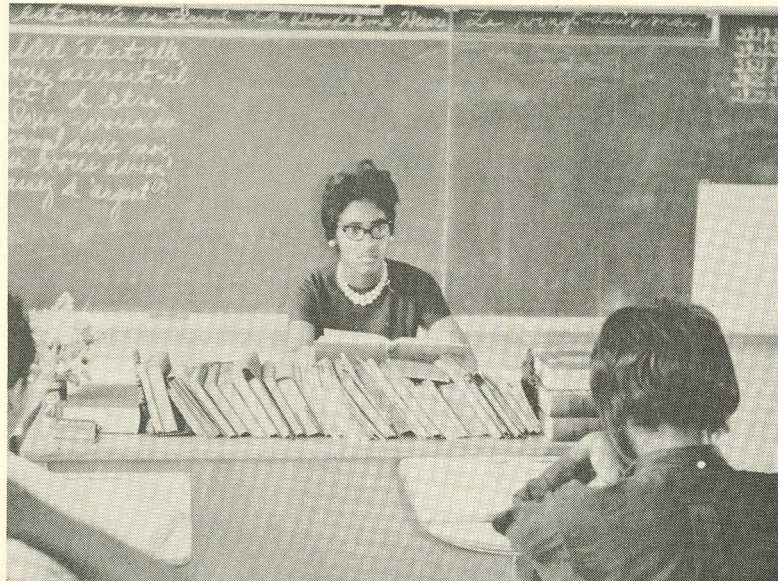
Throughout her four years at Dunbar, Billie, who has maintained an average of 92.87, has not confined all her interests to books. She has participated in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. For two years she has served as pianist for the chorus and as an associate editor of the CHRONICLE. As a participant in various Science-Math Conferences, she has won honors in general mathematics, biology, and chemistry. Billie was a member of the cast of "Undertow," which won first place at the State Dramatics Tournament at Virginia State College this winter. Billie will begin her studies at Howard University in the fall.

Evelyn Tapley, editor of the 1962 "Dunbarian," holds the second place in the class. Maintaining an average of 92.81, Evelyn also has participated in many Science-Math Conferences. She plans to become a registered nurse. Like Billie, Evelyn has served as associate editor of the CHRONICLE and was a member of the cast of "Undertow."

Willie Eubanks, who has maintained an average of 91.88, has been an active participant in academic as well as extra-curricular activities. As president of the Future Teachers of America, Willie aided the newly formed organization in receiving its

## Commencement Activities Calendar

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6                                  | 8 P. M.-12                  |
| <b>Jr.-Senior Prom</b>                             | Dunbar Cafeteria            |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 10                                    | 3 P. M.                     |
| <b>Baccalaureate Sermon</b>                        | Court Street Baptist Church |
| Guest Speaker: Rev. R. Earl Bartley                |                             |
| MONDAY, JUNE 11                                    | 8 P. M.                     |
| <b>Class Night</b>                                 | Dunbar Auditorium           |
| Theme: "The Parting of the Braves"                 |                             |
| TUESDAY, JUNE 12                                   | 8 P. M.                     |
| <b>Commencement Program</b>                        | E. C. Glass Auditorium      |
| Theme: "Meeting the Challenge of Tomorrow"         |                             |
| Barry Johnson, Class President, Presiding          |                             |
| Speakers:  |                             |
| Evelyn Tapley—The Challenge of Economic Competence |                             |
| Billie Smith—The Challenge of Social Maturity      |                             |



Shirley Fowler listens attentively to a student recite in French class which she taught on Senior Day.

## Seniors Run School For Day

By Frances Brown

Most of the teachers vacated their desks to retire to a back seat in the room on Friday, May 25. Even the administrative staff took

## Dunbar P. T. A. School's Chief Supporter

By Ella Coleman

*(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles on community agencies that aid needy and deserving students at Dunbar. Although some agencies were not specifically named, everyone at Dunbar is aware of their help and deeply appreciates their many services to the school.)*

The Dunbar Parent-Teachers Association is a chief supporter of Dunbar High School. In any school effort or project the P. T. A. gives Dunbar 100% backing. This fine organization, composed of interested parents and the faculty, has never hesitated to render its service to the school. Because there are innumerable ways in which the P. T. A. has given its support, it is impossible to list its services.

However, two activities should be mentioned because of their timeliness. First, the tremendous success of the recent P. T. A.-School sponsored \$10,000 band uniform drive point out how well the P. T. A. supports Dunbar. Because of the P. T. A. members' enthusiasm, patience, and fortitude Dunbar's music groups—band and chorus—will have new outfits this fall. Secondly, the P. T. A. gives financial help for the Commencement activities.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

By Lillian Roane

Dr. William Womack has re-

## Poets Speak

### TO THE GRADUATES

By Robert Baldwin  
Eleventh Grade

I

Arriving at that time of your expectation:  
That long sought for moment of graduation,  
We find some of you glad to end Formal education while others extend  
This phase of life in varied ways  
Such as military school and college days.

II

But all of you regardless where  
You happen to be, will find education there.  
Maybe not in books or classes,  
But you'll find it in the daily masses  
Of people with whom you come in touch  
And learn to love so very much.

III

To you, dear colleagues, who intend to progress  
In formal education I wish much success  
In whatever you do, wherever you may go  
And remember, it's your best that you always should show.

IV

In parting, to some and to the others returning  
In September to increase their knowledge and learning,  
I would like to leave with you this thought if I might.

It's an excerpt from an essay which Emerson did write:  
It states: "Any job worth doing is worth doing well."  
And I do hope these words with you always will dwell.

V

But for those not graduating nor returning:

Willie aided the newly formed organization in receiving its charter. As a participant in Science-Math Conferences, Willie has won honors in general mathematics, algebra, and trigonometry. Willie was also on the "Dunbarian" staff. She plans to become a teacher.

### Let's Read Awhile

Submitted by Charlene Cobbins

#### IN THE ARMS OF THE MOUNTAIN

by Elizabeth Seemans  
Crown—NF—\$4.00

The Seemans, both New Yorkers, decided to make their home way beyond the pavement's end in the heart of the Great Smokies. They had no experience, little know-how, and scant funds for taking up mountain living—but great enthusiasm. There is beauty, tenderness, and sadness in this saga of their fortitude and failure. Also, marvelous word-pictures of mountains and their creatures; the simple, suspicious, and yet generous mountain people. A fine and inspiring piece of writing.

#### THE MAN WHO ROBBED BRINKS

by Bob Considine

Random House—NF—\$3.95

Even as "The Great Train Robbery" remains the all time classic of early movie thrillers, so the \$1,000,000 Brinks Robbery in Boston promises to become the master crime of its kind. The book is based on a series of interviews with "Specs" O'Keefe, one of the ring leaders, as well as FBI, state and local records. It is an amazing story full of eye witness flavor and told with speed and punch of a star reporter writing copy for a stop-press extra.

in the room on Friday, May 25. Even the administrative staff took a side seat (except in cases that required professional attention). It was Senior Day at Dunbar.

The day started very lively with an abundance of talent exhibited during an assembly program. The '62 Review, very ably emceed by Robert McCoy, featured pantomimes, vocal groups, interpretive and modern dance groups, vocal and instrumental solos, a ballerina, a comedian, and humorous commercials.

When classes began, the seniors assumed a serious attitude, for they were now elevated to the status of teachers. Each senior who taught a class had previously received his assignment from the teacher of the class. This gave him an opportunity to prepare his lesson for the class he was to teach. Students had been asked for their cooperation by their teachers and by the Senior class president, Barry Johnson.

#### AFRICAN ENCOUNTER

by Robert Collis  
Scribners—NF—\$4.50

As a medico in African hospitals, Dr. Collis saw more than temperature charts and felt more than pulse beats. A baby specialist, he has some interesting opinions on the expanding population in Africa as well as the attitude of the whites toward the natives. Dr. Collis has the rare gift of communicating his thoughts without rising in the pulpit or leaning on a lectern.

#### FOR THE PROSECUTION: MISS DEPUTY D. A.

by Terry T. Olender  
Chilton—NF—\$4.00

The author writes about her years of service in the Los Angeles courts as Assistant District Attorney; the first member of her sex appears for the prosecution in all parts of criminal cases.



Arthur Brown gets a quick response from students in Negro history class.

Everyone's cooperation was especially needed this year, for Senior Day was actually on probation. Two years ago Senior Day was discontinued because some seniors had abused their privileges and the trust placed in them. This year's class asked the faculty to reinstate Senior Day, which was granted on a tentative probationary basis.

The faculty set up a code of standards for Senior Day. Each senior signed an individual pledge to uphold and abide by these standards. A master schedule of each senior's activities for each period of the day was given each faculty member. The class president and vice-president visited each room where a senior was teaching to see if the youthful teacher was present and carrying out his duties. Seniors who didn't teach classes had to report to their regular assigned ones.

#### TEACHER ATTENDS MEETING

Miss Jeannette Irvine attended the meeting of the Committee on Cultural Behavior and Juvenile Decency of the Virginia Teachers Association held on May 26 in Richmond. The purpose of the committee is to institute a state program which will make students and teachers aware of the

Dr. William Womack has returned to Washington State University in Seattle after spending a two week vacation with his family. Dr. Womack will complete his internship June 30. He will begin his residency in that city July 1. Dr. Womack, a '53 honor alumnus, is the son of Mrs. Fannie Womack, a social science teacher at Dunbar.

Maxine Reynolds, a '57 Dunbar graduate, will receive her B.S. degree in elementary education from Virginia State College this month.

For outstanding work in the field of business, Mary Hatwood, a '58 alumna, recently received a special award at Virginia State College, from which she will graduate this month.

Robert McCoy will receive his B.S. degree in Physical Education from Shaw University. In the fall Robert will teach physical education in the Norfolk School system. He is a '58 Dunbar graduate.

On leave from the U. S. Air Force was airman Raymond Swain. A member of the class of '60, Raymond will spend two years in Morocco.

Richard M. Brown, '58 honor graduate of Dunbar, will graduate from the University of San Francisco June 10. The political science major will receive his B.A. degree. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

Isaiah Henry, an alumnus of '61, has been placed in a special technical program of the Air Force at Fort Lackland Air Base in Texas. Isaiah was chosen because of his interest and ability.

need of improving cultural behavior and juvenile decency. The committee is in the process of preparing a handbook to be distributed to teenagers.

Miss Irvine represents the Sixth District on the committee.

But for those not graduating nor returning:

There are mostly hard days and hours of yearning  
For those books which were cast aside  
To venture into that world outside.

#### TO DO MY BEST

By Gloria Stone

Tenth Grade

What does it mean to do my best?  
To do my best means to have a will;  
To be free from distraction and thoughts of ill.

What will I accomplish by doing my best?  
To do my best is to reach my goal;  
To be a success while my future unfolds.

What type of job will I get through my course?  
To do my best I may have a choice:  
To be a leader, to make my stand that  
I may through life be a help to man.

#### OPPORTUNITIES

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cater to students who do not exhibit the desire to progress. Organizations which give scholarships will not risk funds on below average or undeserving students.

Therefore, we must strive for better grades. We must leave our records unblotted by disciplinary reports. These are our formative years; the initiative and perseverance we exhibit now can very well determine our future. Opportunity knocks but once! Let all Dunbar students be ready and willing to grasp all advantages she offers.

## Charles Thomas To Head '62-'63 Student Council

By Jacqueline Paige

Charles Thomas, who won the Student Council presidency in the annual election held on April 3, was officially installed by retiring president Shirley Fowler during the Student Council assembly program on May 17.

Charles, an Honor Roll student, is a member of the track team, president of the Junior Class, president of the Future Business Leaders of America, and a typist on the CHRONICLE staff. Charles won over his opponent Rowena McDaniel, who is also a member of the Junior Class.

Other officers, who were formally installed, are Elsie Johnson, vice-president; Gloria Stone, secretary; and Carolyn Jackson, assistant secretary. The newly elected homeroom representatives were also installed and given the traditional Student Council button.

## Future Teachers Club Receives Charter

Dunbar's newly formed chapter of the Future Teachers of America received its charter at the club's initial installation program on April 24. Miss Juanita Dickey, a representative of the Virginia Seminary and College chapter of the Student National Education Association, presented the charter. Willie Eubanks, retiring president of the Dunbar F. T. A., accepted the charter, after which she installed the 1962-63 officers. Mrs. R. H. Boulware, sponsor

## Dunbar Honor Graduate Delivers Address

### FOR HONOR SOCIETY

Christopher F. Edley, a 1945 Dunbar honor graduate who is now the regional counsel for the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency, was the guest speaker at the induction service for the National Honor Society in the school auditorium on May 11.

Inducted into the society were Lillian Hale, Rowena McDaniel, Shirley Jackson, and Lillian Roane, all members of the Junior Class. The chorus sang "Inflammatus" (when thou comest) and "I'll Never Turn Back No More." Mr. Seay introduced the speaker.

Mr. Edley received the B.A. degree in 1949 Magna Cum Laude from Howard University in Washington, D. C. He graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1953. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1953 and to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1954, where he placed 13th among 215 examinees.

He has served as assistant district attorney in Philadelphia and later chief of the appellate division. He resigned in 1956 to join a private law firm, from



**NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS** Rowena McDaniel (left to right), Lillian Hale, Lillian Roane and Shirley Jackson converse with Attorney C. F. Edley prior to a reception given in their honor.

which he is on leave of absence.

Serving as regional counsel for the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency with headquarters in Philadelphia, Mr. Edley and his staff are responsible for all the legal work connected with the Urban Renewal Administration and the Community

Facilities Administration. His region includes Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Edley is married to the former Zaida Coles, also a Dunbar graduate and former music teacher at Dunbar.

## HONOR DAY CLIMAXES STUDENT COUNCIL CALENDAR

The Student Council climaxed its activities for the year at its annual installation program on May 17 in the auditorium. At the same time the council fulfilled a year's old dream—to give recognition to Dunbar's scholars. Certificates and long-due recognition were given to twenty-one stu-

Science Department, made the awards.

Throughout the year, the Student Council has had scholarship as one of its main areas of emphasis. Other special areas of emphasis were citizenship and culture. The council stressed

## Dunbar Netters Met Competition at Tourney

By John Daniels

Dunbar's six player tennis team entered the competition among high schools of the state at Hampton Institute recently.

Eight players were seeded in the boys' singles event. Seeded as No. 1 player in the event was John Lewis of Armstrong High (Richmond), while John Daniels of Dunbar was seeded No. 5. Four players were seeded in the girls' singles. Norcum's Carolyn Williams, who is the National women's Singles Champ, was seeded No. 1. Christine Richardson of Dunbar was seeded No. 2.

In the singles play the Dunbar netters dropped out in the early rounds of the tourney. Later in the doubles competition, George Lee and John Daniels upset the top-rated Tidewater teams to reach the semi-finals. They were defeated by the No. 1 seeded, Lewis and Brownlee. Christine Richardson and Veronica Saunders were able to reach the finals in the girls' doubles. They were defeated in the finals by the top seeded girls' team.

The State Tournament ended the season for the Dunbar tennis team. The whole team will return next year with hopes of winning the State Championship and going on for honors in the Nationals.

In addition to John Daniels, Veronica Saunders, Christine Richardson and George Lee the other two players to participate in the state tourney were Sherline McCoy and Carolyn Jackson. Tennis Coach C. F. Pinn accompanied them.

## Curtain Call

By Jacqueline A. Paige

The Theater Guild held its last meeting of the year on May 8, with the purpose of electing officers for the year 1962-1963. Those elected were Patricia Joplin, president; Veronica Massie, vice-president; Marie Penn, secretary; Grace Haley, assistant secretary; Wistar Withers, treas-

she installed the 1962-63 officers. Mrs. R. H. Boulware, sponsor of the S.N.E.A. at Virginia Seminary, was the guest speaker. Speaking on "Images of Excellence," Mrs. Boulware said, ". . . Regardless what our aims are it is imperative to begin now. An inquiring mind is characteristic of a great man.

". . . To do your best, to strive for excellence is something that can be done today."

Evelyn Tapley introduced Mrs. Boulware.

Others on the program were Edwina Harris and Carolyn Jackson, who conducted the devotions and gave the history of the F. T. A., respectively.

The Junior Chorus provided the music.

Officers installed were Nancy Patrick, president; Freida Thomas, vice-president; W a r n e t t a Vaughan, secretary; Janice Smith, assistant secretary; Joyce Patrick, treasurer; and Wistar Withers, reporter.

The newly organized club attended the annual Virginia Teachers Association Conference in Franklin, Virginia at Hayden High School in April. The theme was "Quest for Quality in Character, Scholarship, Culture and Service."

Members attending the conference with Miss A. B. Chambers, who is the faculty sponsor, were Willie Eubanks, Cynthia Daniels, Nancy Patrick, Carolyn Jackson, and Evelyn Tapley.

### J. R. C. SEES FILM

The Junior Red Cross recently put the finishing cap on its First Aid course by viewing a film on first aid. The film, "Discovery," showed how first aid has developed since the time of Red Cross crusader, Clara Barton. The point that "Red Cross members are members because they care" was especially stressed in the film.

recognition to Dunbar's scholars. Certificates and long-due recognition were given twenty-one students who had received scholastic recognition in competition with other high schools and/or remained on Honor Roll for five consecutive six weeks.

Receiving certificates were Olivia Thomas, Matthew Thomas, Barbara Brown, Betty Davis, Robert Wesley, Freida Thomas, James Johnson, Alfred Elliot, Linda Hubbard and Shirley Jackson.

Also Lillian Roane, Willie Eubanks, Carolyn Snead, Alberta Johnson, Evelyn Tapley, Lillian Hale, Dorothy Payne, Frances Randolph, Hylan Hubbard, Sherman McCoy, and Robert Baldwin.

Mr. W. E. Clark, head of the

### Student Council Tours Nation's Capital

By Jacqueline Paige

Thirty-one students from Dunbar boarded a bus for a weekend tour of Washington on April 28. Sponsored by the Student Council, the tour was planned to aid the cultural enrichment of the students.

Among the many places visited were the Capitol, the Smithsonian Institute and the Washington Monument. On Sunday evening, the group was entertained by the Symphony for Young Americans with Harvard Mitchell directing. Before returning home, the students toured Howard University, where a faculty member gave a summary of qualifications for entering the University.

Mrs. Y. Ferguson, Mr. A. Thornhill, and Mrs. E. Wilson, Student Council sponsors, accompanied the students. Other chaperones were Mrs. Anne Wesley and Mrs. Clarice Banks.

emphasis were citizenship and culture. The council stressed scholarship to create initiative among the student body to earn better grades and increase the number achieving Honor Roll.

Emphasis on scholarship has been given impact through: a panel discussion concerning drop-outs, employment requirements and college admissions. The necessity for attaining and maintaining good grades and regular school attendance was repeatedly stressed. Bulletin boards were arranged; banners for attendance and stars for Honor Roll were distributed at the end of each six weeks to the winning homerooms.

It is the belief of the Student Council that minds must be trained to put forth the best they have to offer, for scholarship has rich benefits.

### P. T. A.

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Many organizations and business firms donate prizes and awards to deserving students during these activities. Often the school does not receive enough donations for prizes for all the deserving seniors. So that each such person will be recognized, the P. T. A. readily contributes the necessary funds. This group also pays for the decorations for the graduation exercises.

The main objective of the P. T. A. is to foster good relations between the school and the community. The program for the year is set up to meet the needs of the students, the parents and the faculty. Ample opportunity is provided parents to become acquainted with the teachers and the school program.

Mr. H. A. M. Johns has served as president ever since the organization was formed. Other officers for 1961-1962

### Platter Time

A LOVE LETTER

By Veronica Saunders

Dearest "Soldier Boy,"

After receiving your "Love Letters," I felt as though I could "Shout." But thinking before acting, I thought I'd better "Slow Twist" instead.

I know we will be together, "Any Day Now." "That's My Desire." But the "Moments" we had together still linger on.

"I Sold My Heart to the Junkman" once and I don't intend to ever sell it again. Because when "I Found You," "I Found A Love." I don't have to say "Don't Play It Again," for "Tra-La-La" will always be our song.

"Twisting Matilda" had a party Saturday night and it was really swinging. We "Mashed Potatoes," "Danced the Strand," and "Twisted the Night Away." A guy named "Popeye" asked for a date, but I told him "He Better Move On" because "Something's Got a Hold On Me," and it wasn't him.

Well darling, there's no more to say than these "Three Precious Words," I love you. Until we're together again, remember "The One Who Really Loves You."

With all my love,

"Jamie"

are Mrs. Edna Scott, vice-president; Mrs. Corrie Dickerson, secretary; Mrs. Nannie Winston, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Brown, financial secretary; and Mrs. Helen Withers, program chairman. Mrs. Fannie Womack is the faculty coordinator.

### Classified Column

#### WANTED:

Boys to fill vacancies left by seniors on track, football, and basketball teams.

#### FOR RENT:

(With option to buy): Three vacant senior homerooms: 305, 302, 301. Nice furniture. Plenty windows. Each has pleasant, efficient supervisor. Must be filled by Sept. Need the rent money for college tuition. For details, call former class president, B. Johnson.

#### LOST:

One friend and boyfriend. If any information on their whereabouts, please call VI 5-9109.

#### ATTENTION ANTIQUÉ DEALERS:

Old notebooks — English, government, and chemistry. If interested, please visit Evelyn's Antique Shop, corner 8th and Polk Sts.

#### WANTED:

One airman by June 4th. Last seen in North Dakota. Write Box 304, c/o paper.

#### WANTED:

A class ring with a ruby set. If you have one, please dial VI 5-6744.

#### WANTED:

Plenty of glue to mend the broken hearts left by the departing senior boys.

#### WANTED:

One young man to fill the place of Romeo, left by Grasshopper. Please call my office for an appointment. Dial VI 8-0000.

#### WANTED:

Plane fare to New Hampshire, approximately \$96. Any donation will be appreciated. Must have by June 23. Please contact Lillian Hale, VI 6-1836.