





COLORS: YELLOW AND LAVENDER

FLOWER: YELLOW ROSE

**Motto:** *"Not at the top, but climbing;  
We're not afraid of tomorrow."*

**Superlatives**

- Tallest Girl ..... **Rowena McDaniel**
- Tallest Boy ..... **Warren Canada**
- Shortest Girl ..... **Sandra Robinson**
- Shortest Boy ..... **Laverne Jenkins**
- Brainiest Girl ..... **Lillian Hale**
- Brainiest Boy ..... **DuBois Miller**
- Most Likely to Succeed ..... **Shirley Jackson**
- Most Lady-like ..... **Ella Coleman**
- Most Gentleman-like ..... **Paul Davis**
- Most Courteous Girls ..... **Jacqueline Dean,  
Iris Woods**
- Most Courteous Boy ..... **William Linthicum**
- Most Attractive Girl ..... **Veronica Saunders**
- Most Handsome Boy ..... **Velton Gardner**
- Cutest Girl ..... **Shirley Scruggs**
- Cutest Boy ..... **Fletcher Sandifer**
- Most Unassuming Boy ..... **Gus Cardwell**
- Most Unassuming Girl ..... **Carolyn Watkins**
- Best Shape ..... **Ella Coleman,  
Gloria Williams**
- Best Physique ..... **Gus Cardwell,  
James Rucker**
- Best Dressed Boy ..... **Charles Evans**
- Best Dressed Girls ..... **Shelia Cherry,  
Doris Jones**

- Quietest ..... **Daniel Cardwell,  
Lillian Eubanks**
- Most Carefree ..... **Frank Betts, James Harvey,  
Elsie Johnson, Diane Johnson**
- Most Mischievous ..... **Louis Coles,  
Alice Franklin, Dorothy Swain**
- Most Popular ..... **Veronica Massie,  
Warren Canada**
- Most Artistic ..... **William Wells**
- Friendliest ..... **Doris Henry,  
Welford Wood**
- Neatest Boy ..... **James Myers**
- Neatest Girl ..... **Veronica Saunders**
- Most Sincere ..... **Paul Davis, Grace Haley**
- Most Garrulous ..... **Ernest Thaxton,  
Lula Wood**
- Best Seamstresses ..... **Marie Penn,  
Carolyn Watkins, Sandra Robinson**
- Most Dependable ..... **Jacqueline Dean,  
Norvell Ferguson**
- Most Versatile ..... **Lillian Hale,  
Shirley Jackson**
- Most Business-like ..... **James Rucker**
- Best Actor ..... **Charles Thomas**
- Best Actress ..... **Lillian Hale**
- Best Singers ..... **John Toler, Ernest Thaxton,  
Doris Henry, Patricia Ferguson**

- Best Carpenter ..... **Charles Evans**
- Class Athletes ..... **Warren Canada,  
Charles Thomas, John Daniels,  
Veronica Saunders, Rowena McDaniel,  
William Dean**
- Jolliest ..... **Delores Wilkes**
- Best Mechanic ..... **Wilfert Elliott**
- Most Individualistic ..... **Geraldine Scott**
- Most Bashful ..... **George Lee**
- Most Ambitious ..... **Lillian Hale,  
Charles Thomas**
- Best Dancers ..... **John Toler,  
James Myers, Shirley Scruggs**
- Contributed Most to School ..... **Lillian Hale**
- Best Orator ..... **Linda Hubbard**
- Class Poet ..... **Robert Baldwin**
- Class Musician ..... **Albert Mallett**
- Class Twins ..... **Jean and Ann Woods**
- Class Driver ..... **Sidney Harmon**
- Most Ostentatious ..... **Fletcher Sandifer**
- Prettiest Eyes ..... **Rowena McDaniel**
- Most Serene ..... **Thelma Banks**
- Most Optimistic ..... **Louis Coles**
- Most Pessimistic ..... **Richard Long**
- Most Industrious ..... **Lawrence Jackson**



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## Privileges And Responsibilities: A Dual Contract

by Lillian B. Hale

Today in our fast changing and challenging society we are constantly confronted with problems of adjustment. The key to adjustment can be found in social maturity—the ability of an individual to adapt to the complexities of society.

The maturity of an individual is tested daily. More and more each day teenagers, the future leaders of the world, are put on trial. We are "charged" with responsibilities that accompany the many opportunities and privileges available to us.

Mature individuals realize that no one owes them anything. When a privilege is extended there are always obligations and responsibilities attached to that privilege. For every right, there is a duty and that duty must be performed with the utmost of care. In order to enjoy any right without encroaching on the rights of others, there must be understanding of and respect for others.

Recently citizens of Lynchburg were notified of many vast changes in the policies of several prominent public facilities. We urge you to take advantage of and to enjoy these facilities. However, we must remember the assets of a mature person

## Education And Its Objectives

by Mr. W. T. Lewis

Changes in our civilization have brought new educational needs and demands. If one did not recognize this fact in this day and time, he would be like one who is lost in a desert without water. The age in which we live is a dynamic one, continually developing new ideas and rediscovering old ones. It is quite evident that there has been more advancement in science in the last five years than the preceding twenty-five years. Therefore, our society demands an educated people. When speaking in terms of an educated people, the writer is referring to general as well as special education.

When one deals with such an important issue as education, the first thing that comes to mind would be some pertinent questions pertaining to education. Namely, "What is education?" "Why do we have school?" "What is the objective of the school?" "What kind of students do we have?" "What are the aims of education?"

Education could be defined as a change in behavior based on experience. One who relates well with other people in his job, and has a simple purpose in life exhibits a basic characteristic of education.

## Friendship: A Most Valuable Asset

by Melvina Pinn

"O hearts of the nations, list, list to the call, and welcome the World-man, Great brother of all.

Where, where shall we seek him. My vision is true. O hearts of the millions. He liveth in You."

Second, we have school to learn, to orient people to the ideas of learning and to propagate national goals. The primary purpose for public schools is to educate the people in the mores or customs of our country.

Third, the school has objectives for people, namely, The Good Life, Specific Social Objectives, Teacher Objectives and Student Objectives. The school reflects the image or idea of the community.

In my opinion the school contains three kinds of students (1) those who rebel (2) those who conform (3) those who are involved in individual activity whether off beat or intellectual. In retrospect, which are you?

Education should endure certain values along with formal and informal knowledge. It should help us to differentiate between aesthetic, intrinsic and instrumental values. It is very easy to let someone else set the *norm*. But through learning and logical discernment, one finds a greater satisfaction in setting his own standard with respect to his environment.

If one does not believe this, he need but look at the lot of Germany during the 1930's and 1940's. One man, Hitler, changed the values of a whole nation and threw the world into a chaotic condition. If this has happened to you, then there must be a re-evaluation of values.

Let us now consider the aim of education, which is to educate or teach an individual formally or informally in order to prepare him to live or exist as an integral part of his society.

In considering education, it is well to be clear as to the sort of result which one wishes to achieve. To this end the teacher has basic

good (generally) will have a better effect upon the community than composed of people who are ignorant and bad. Thus the teacher must love his pupils as ends within themselves. Neither character nor intelligence will develop as well or as freely where the teacher or student is deficient in love.

In speaking of intelligence we would consider two kinds; namely, formal knowledge and informal knowledge. The more a man has learned, the easier it is for him to learn still more—assuming first that he has not been taught in a spirit of dogmatism. The word "intelligence" signifies an aptitude for acquiring knowledge rather than knowledge already acquired. Without intelligence our modern and complex world cannot progress nor exist. The cultivation of intelligence, therefore, is one of the major aims of education.

To the seniors I ask that you reflect upon the ideas that have been mentioned. Think about future objectives with respect to schools to attend, jobs to hold, and yourself as future students.

To those who remain, study the objectives. Plan and search for those characteristics of education that should benefit you in your quest for knowledge.

In closing, it is my sincere hope that each of you attains success in any and every endeavor upon which you embark.

## Inquiring Reporter

by Emma Davis

Now that the Class of '63' is about to depart from Dunbar, there is one question that we are sure they ask themselves: "What will I do after graduation?" Now the CHRONICLE asks them: "What are your plans after

Self-respect is a most important ingredient in the "mixture" of life. When self-respect holds a prominent place in one's life, respect for others will automatically follow. Loudness, obscenity in any form, or public brawls demonstrate a deficiency in anyone's character.

Dress also plays an important part in our society. Overalls are not the proper attire for dinner in a fashionable eating place. Likewise, a satin party dress would not be appropriate for coffee and doughnuts in a coffee house. Learn to dress with the occasion in mind.

Obnoxious habits are the trademark of uncouth people. Uncomplimentary remarks have often been made to that effect about today's youth. Profanity, physical abuse, curtness, and general disrespect are not a part of an intricate pattern which if woven would fashion a fruitful life. These make up the pattern of a degenerate. Therefore, we must continue to set high moral standards so that the ideas of discrimination will eventually be eradicated.

May we be ever mindful of our aspiration to be treated as American citizens. Let no one have cause to give immaturity, irresponsibility or disrespect as reasons for retracting these newly granted privileges. Let us, the youth, show that we are entitled to first class citizenship by exemplifying the behavior, dignity, integrity, and responsibility of a first class citizen.

## We Leave This With You!

by Lillian B. Hale

If one were able to turn back the hands of time, it would be interesting to relive the joyous moments of the past. The graduating class of 1963 has much to remember.

How well we recall the first day of high school in September, 1958. There were approximately 150 of us; insecurity and nervous tension filled the air around us. Why? The "fierce" upperclassmen had worked diligently over the summer months to fill our confused minds with the fears of initiation. However, within a few-weeks, we became adjusted and began high school careers which we hope will be rewarding.

From the beginning, the upperclassmen and faculty could not help noting that this was a class with potential. During our eighth grade year, the Junior Chorus was praised for its performance in the annual concert; also the superb performance of the Playmakers of 1958 was often lauded. Our classmates took part in the annual Science-Math Conferences (district and state) each year. In addition to the Prom, we will always remember the trip to Jamestown and Williamsburg made by Mrs. Obey's junior English classes.

Finally 1963 arrived. Mrs. Watson complimented us for the demonstrations of school spirit which were initiated by the senior class. Everyone will remember the events for which we dressed and acted in unison.

do not bank upon what is to be gained by being a friend to someone but wish well for him without thinking of ourselves. The desire to share with him **not in vain** concretes a lasting foundation for friendship. For the Bible says "no greater love hath any man than to lay down his life for a friend."

To have the love, trust and loyalty of others and not to give these of ourselves is falsehood for this above all: "to thine ownself be true." For it is said "Everything on earth is praised by somebody, criticized by someone else, but loyalty and truthfulness are praised by all."

Our best friends advise us when we are apt to go astray or just in everyday decisions. When doubtfulness strikes our minds, consult a good friend. A friend is not one who calls himself our friend because he wants us only for his purposes such as for borrowing or causing unhappiness through deceit; a true friend is one upon whom we can rely. Such a person will not betray us but will be our other head and study our needs in order to help in times of trouble.

Plato and Seneca both said, "Before loving someone, test him, after testing him love him with all your heart." We must remember that a good man is corrupted by bad company, while a bad man becomes righteous in good company.

Although we have not been a perfect class and we have made mistakes, I feel that we have been an asset to the Dunbar family. We hope that those who will follow us will continue the good we've done and will profit from the mistakes we've made.

much as the student. The teacher must consider this question, "Should we regard our students as a means to an end or should we consider them as ends in themselves?" Of course from just looking at the statement, everyone would say that a person is more important as a means than as an end. What a man is as an end perishes when he dies and what he produces as a means continues to the end of time. We cannot disagree on this but we can disagree with the consequences deduced from this. A man's importance as a means may be for good or for evil. Broadly speaking, good men have good effects, and bad men have bad effects. For example, a bad man may murder Castro because he has committed crimes which Castro intends to punish; the effects of his act may be good, though he and his act are bad. Thus, I inject that a community of men and women who are

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On April 9, the election of class representatives and Student Council president for the school year 1963-64 was held. On that day, you the students of Dunbar, elected me as president of your Student Council.

With deepest sincerity, I thank you for electing me. I will, with God's help, do all that I possibly can to serve you effectively.

Please remember that the Student Council is of the students, by the students, and for the students. Without your aid the Student Council cannot function. I now solicit your support for next year.

In the coming year, let us make our Student Council better than it has ever been. We can do this only by working together.

Sincerely yours,  
Carol Wilson

**Charles Thomas:** "I plan to get a Civil Service job and wait for a certain girl to finish school."

**Grace Haley:** "After graduation, I am going to wait for a proposal."

**Raymond Johnson:** "I hope to attend college."

**Jacqueline Dean:** "I plan to get a Civil Service job or to further my education."

**Ernest Thaxton:** "I am going into the service."

**Ernestine Copeland:** "I plan to rest for a year, then join the service."

**Lawrence Jackson:** "I hope to attend Norfolk Division of Virginia State College, and become a tradesman."

**Lillian Hale:** "I plan to attend Lake Forest College in Illinois, to receive my degree in mathematics."

**John Toler:** "I am going into the United States Marines and excel in the field of aviation."

**Geraldine Scott:** "I plan to attend college and further my education."

**Sandra Robinson:** "I plan to become an airline hostess."

**James Myers:** "Upon graduation, I am heading for Washington."

**Dorothy Swain:** "I am going to West Virginia State College to major in Business Education."

**Warren Canada:** "I plan to go to Maryland State College."

**Marie Penn:** "I want to further my education in the field of sewing."

**Wilfred Elliot:** "I am going into the service."

**Thelma Bolding:** "I hope to get a job."

**Ralph Boulware:** "I wish to attend some college and further my education."

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## Commencement Activities Announced; Valedictorian And Salutatorian Named

It was announced at Dunbar High School today that there are ninety-two candidates for graduation in the Class of 1963. Eighty-five of these pupils expect to complete their work in June. Seven are looking forward to graduation in summer school. There are forty-eight boys and forty-four girls in this year's class. Lillian Beatrice Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale of 2123 Bedford Avenue, is the Valedictorian of the class with a four-year average of 93.94. The second highest honor was earned by Linda Christian Hubbard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Amos Hubbard of 1411 Jackson Street, whose average is 93.04. The class officers are: President, Rowena McDaniel; Vice-President, Paul Davis, Jr.; Secretary, Shirley Jackson; Assistant Secretary, Norris Elsie Johnson; Business Manager, James Rucker; Chaplain, Jacqueline Paige.

### Student Council Fine Arts Program Presented

by Melvina Pinn

Mrs. Frances B. Hill, organist from Morgan State College, was presented in the Student Council's Annual Fine Arts Program on April 26 in the school auditorium. Appearing with her was Mr. James N. Jones, a tenor, also from Morgan State College.

Mrs. Hill, a Dunbar graduate, received from Morgan State College her B.S. degree, from New York University her M.A. degree. She has done further study at Oberlin College in Ohio. Mrs. Hill, daughter of Mr. N. F. Berry and the late Mrs. Cora C. Berry, who was building principal at Robert S. Payne until her retirement, is married to Coach Talmadge L. Hill at Morgan State College. They are the parents of two children, Freddie and Talmadge, Jr.

Selections were given in the form of two groups consisting of seven selections each. One of the most impressive selections was "Toccato

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be held Sunday, June 9, at Court Street Baptist Church at 3 P. M. The Reverend Mr. Emmett Palmer, Pastor of Wingfield Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. The Dunbar High School Chorus will sing. Robert Winfrey of the Dunbar Faculty will play the organ music.

### Girls Take Top Honors In Class of '63

by Edwina Harris

For the last two years girls have walked away with top honors in the graduating class and this year is no exception.

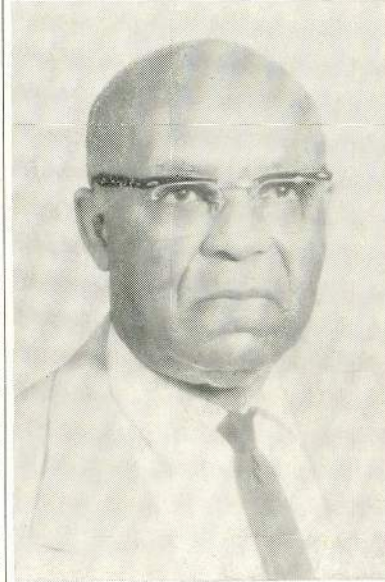
Lillian Hale, with an average of 93.94 was named valedictorian of the graduating class of '63.

An active member of the Dunbar student body, Lillian is editor-in-chief of the CHRONICLE, past president of the Jr. Red Cross, honorary member of Student Council, member of Latin Club, French Club, Chorus, Science-Math Club, Dunbarian staff, and the Na-

The Class Night Exercises will be held in the Dunbar High School Auditorium Monday, June 10, at 8 P. M. Prizes will be awarded at this time. The business firms of the city, the P.T.A., churches, clubs, Fraternities and Sororities have made these awards possible. Because of the limited seating capacity of the school auditorium, admission to the Class Night Exercises will be by ticket only. These tickets will be distributed through the graduates.

Commencement will be held Tuesday night, June 11, at E. C. Glass Auditorium, at 8 P. M. The theme chosen by the members of the class is "Horizons Unlimited." The program this year will be student conducted and will feature (Turn to page 7, col. 1)

## Mr. J. L. Mitchell Steps Down After 36 Years



Mr. J. L. Mitchell

Today marks the termination of a brilliant teaching career for Mr. John Langston Mitchell. Today he closes the annals on a marker reading thirty-six years of toil, sweat, patience, and perseverance—thirty-six years dedicated to preparing thousands of Dunbar students for life.

Mr. Mitchell will vacate three positions: instructor of American government and U. S. history, director of athletics, and chairman of the Social Science department.

Not only has he been a benefactor to Dunbar, but Mr. Mitchell has given many years of his life in service to Jackson Street Methodist Church as choir member and as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

### Senior English Classes Play "High School Bowl"

If a visitor had passed Miss Jordan's English classes at the third or sixth periods on May 10, he probably would have wondered if he actually heard "bells." The answer is "yes." Miss Jordan's senior English classes were participating in a high school bowl where they battled their brains on England's Romantic Period in literature.

"High School Bowl" was a class project in which members of the class divided into two teams with a panel of four persons to represent them in the quiz. Each team had to be quick to ring his bell first so as to get the first opportunity to answer. Thus, a visitor would have heard bells in passing room 307.

In the third period class the

No student who has passed through these halls will soon forget the pep rallies which Mr. Mitchell made possible for us, nor his concern and devotion for athletics. No one who has been a part of his class shall ever forget his conscientiousness and his wisdom.

The CHRONICLE joins the many students, faculty members, organizations, and friends who have expressed their gratitude to Mr. Mitchell for his long years of service. It is with sincere and deep regret that we bid you, Mr. Mitchell, adieu. May you retire from active duty with the knowledge that you have not labored in vain.

### Carol Wilson Elected President

in E Minor," during which Mrs. Hill not only showed skill with her hands but showed tremendous dexterity and swiftness with the pedals.

Among Mr. Jones' repertoire was "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child," which he dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Berry. Mrs. Hill accompanied him on the piano.

The honorees, faculty and guests were entertained at a reception given by the Student Council immediately after the program in the East Building lobby.

## News In Brief

by Frances Randolph

Dunbar's French teacher, Miss Jeanette Irvine has been admitted to L'Universite Saint-Joseph in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada for the summer of 1963. She is the first person to be enrolled from the United States.

Last month, Miss Irvine had the privilege of working on the Virginia State Visiting Committee which evaluated Christiansburg Institute in Cambria, Virginia.

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Mrs. F. S. Womack, Dunbar history teacher, was guest speaker at Virginia Seminary and College on April 25 for National Library Week. Her subject was "Why We As Americans Observe Library Week."

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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's regional conference was held May 17-19 in Lynchburg. Mrs. Delphia Slaughter of the Payne School faculty is the president of the Lynchburg Chapter. The theme of conference was "Preparing Youth for Leadership." Mrs. Cleo S. Higgins of Florida was one of the principal speakers on Fri-

day, and Miss Betty L. Wilberts was guest speaker on Sunday. Approximately 100 or more members attended the conference.

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The Dunbar High School French Club worshipped together at the Rivermont Baptist Church on May 19 at 11:00 A. M. service. The Rev. Herman Ford is pastor of the church.

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Commencement exercises at Virginia Seminary and College were held at Humbles Hall on Monday, May 27, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. R. A. Laws of Brooklyn, New York was the guest speaker.

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Dr. R. Walter Johnson was granted approval by the Lynchburg General Hospital staff to practice obstetrics at the hospital.

Dr. Johnson is the first Negro to be granted approval.

in biology.

Active in the community, Linda is a member of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church.

Linda plans to further her education in physics at Virginia State College.

Shirley Jackson holds the third place in the class with an average of 93.

An associate editor of the CHRONICLE, Shirley also holds membership in the National Honor Society, Student Council, French Club and the Science-Math Club. She sings on the chorus and is a member of the cheering squad.

Shirley has been granted an \$800 scholarship to study physics at Virginia State College.

## LOCAL TEACHERS WITNESS PLAY

Members of Hill City Teachers Association witnessed a one act play, "Petal in the Dust," after a brief business meeting, May 13 in the Dunbar auditorium.

Mrs. Marian Evans of the Payne School Elementary School played the lead role of Grace Harrison, a successful novelist who returned home for a class reunion. However, her main reason for returning was to give vent to her bitterness and contempt for the townspeople. This was averted by a farm resident, Mrs. Webster, portrayed by Mrs. Erna Jordan, Yoder School teacher.

Mrs. Helen J. Lewis, who teaches seventh grade at Payne School, directed the play.

Other members of the cast were Mrs. Gladys Turner, Mr. Leslie Camm and Mr. Garnell Stamps, teachers at Hutcherson and Dunbar High Schools, respectively.

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winning team, with a score of 100 points, was composed of Lulu Wood, Ella Coleman, Elsie Johnson and Ralph Boulware, chairman. In the sixth period class, there was a tie, 250 points each, between Panel A—William Linthicum, Shirley Jackson, Linda Hubbard, and Lillian Hale, chairman, and Panel B—Louis Coles, Charles Thomas, DuBois Miller and Rowena McDaniel, chairman.

## English Department Selects Ocie L. Sydnor

Ocie L. Sydnor, a junior, has been nominated by the Dunbar English Department for the annual Achievement Awards program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

For the sixth year, the Council is conducting the Awards program throughout the nation to grant recognition to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English. The writing abilities and literary awareness of each nominee will be judged by local and state committees. NCTE will announce the finalists at its annual Thanksgiving convention, and will send their names to every U. S. college and university with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance.

Ocie, who is vice-president of the junior class, has participated in basketball, football, and track. In the annual district Science-Math competition, Ocie won first place in physics. He has also been awarded two trophies for excellence in scholarship.

From June 16-23, Ocie will represent Dunbar at Booker T. Washington State at Virginia Union University, Richmond.

Also representing Dunbar will be Perno Johnson and Marla Beverly.

## Of Student Council

by Patricia Joplin

After many weeks of fervent campaigning, Carol Wilson defeated Gloria Stone in the election for president of the Student Council. Carol was officially installed by the out-going president, Charles Thomas, in an impressive ceremony in the auditorium on May 15.

Principal C. W. Seay was the main speaker. In his talk, Mr. Seay gave two theories of education—the conventional, in which the "so-called frills" of education are omitted, and the modern, in which such "frills" as the band, chorus, school publications, student council, and others are used to enhance education.

Carol, a member of the Junior class, is an expert interpretive dancer, associate editor of the CHRONICLE, member of N.C.C.J., a permanent panelist on "Youth Speaks," and an active member of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

Carol installed the newly-elected homeroom representatives who are: Gladys Gilbert, Edwina Harris, Diane Scott, Carl Jones, Clyde Thomas, Jacqueline McCoy, Dorothy Hughes, Madaline Evans, Deborah Harris, Elizabeth Robin-

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## Trigonometry Class Does Surveying

Mr. Washington's trigonometry class "took to the yard" during the week of May 13 for instructions in surveying. Such objects as the cupola atop the East building, the Homemaking Cottage, the South Building, and the flagpole were measured.

The class was divided into several groups for this project.

This is an example of the practical application of mathematics taught at Dunbar.

# "Dunbar Chronicle" Salutes All Dunbar Alumni

## Classes of '40-'55 Featured

*Editor's Note: In the April issue of the CHRONICLE we promised to feature as many outstanding Dunbar alumni as possible in this issue. We never realized the difficulty of such an assignment. It was most difficult selecting alumni because there are so many outstanding ones. Secondly, our available information was limited. Therefore, we are making two requests of all our alumni: (1) please fill out the form on this page and return to the school; (2) please do not feel affronted if your name is omitted. We used out of town alumni only. However, we salute all our alumni! Under each year below the class president is listed.*

### 1940

#### Charles H. Thompson, Jr.

The 80 graduates of 1940, which was the largest class to graduate since Dunbar opened its doors in 1923, has established the following record:

Percy Bowman is teaching in Wyandanach, L. I., while Aresa F. Camm teaches in Baltimore, Md. Other teachers include Irene Davidson (N.Y.C.), Greta Jackson (Baltimore), Mamie Summy (Knoxville, Tenn.), Juanita Fisher (Texas), who earned her doctorate at Ohio State University, and Mary Coles (White Plains, N. Y.).

John Davies and John D. Edley chose government service (Washington, D. C.) as their careers.

Realizing that no one can avoid death, William Johnson (Washington, D. C.) and John Fisher (Danville, Va.) decided to become morticians.

There is no need to suffer from toothache, because Virginia Coles (Springfield, Mass.), and Carroll Jackson (Washington, D. C.), are dentists and quite capable of help-

### 1943

#### Willie Marie Shelton

Class of 1943 celebrates its twentieth reunion by naming some of its members who are in the following fields: Dorothy Brown, beautician, Petersburg; Clifton Jackson, dentist, Hampton; Joyce Edley, chemist, Philadelphia; Sidney Harris, electrical engineer, Pittsfield, Mass.; Aubrey Jackson, doctor, Keystone, W. Va.

In the teaching profession at all levels are Melvin Thompson, Detroit, Mich.; Willie Shelton, Baltimore, Md.; Jessie Wilson, Maryland; Roland Franklin, Washington, D. C.; Evelyn Reid, Alexandria; Albert Pettis, Richmond; Prescott Coleman, Washington, D. C.

### 1944

#### Fred L. Lander, III

1963 looms as an impressive year of achievement for the 62 graduates of the Class of 1944.

Fred Lander, lawyer, Washington, D. C.; Annie Bond, teacher (elementary), Robersonville, N. C.; Willis Davis, chemist, Bedford, Mass.;

### 1946

#### Samuel J. Howard

The postwar year of 1946 had an influx of World War II veterans among its 60 graduates.

Serving their community as teachers are Anthony Eubanks, Harrisburg, Pa.; Phyllis Heck, Washington, D. C.; Grace Wilson, New York; John Cardwell, Head of Math. Department, Coppin State College, Baltimore, Md.; Patrick Walker, school supervisor, Delaware.

In the medical field there are: David Harris, doctor, Washington, D. C. and Drucilla Ware, nurse, Washington, D. C.

Prominent in their fields also are Ersie Turner, government, Washington, D. C.; Calvin Hubbard, Lt., Police Department, Washington, D. C.; Haywood Robinson, Minister, Washington, Pa.

### 1947

#### Royal Smith, Jr.

From this class we discovered that Barbara Simpson, Phyllis White, and William Chafin are employed in government service in the nation's capital. Chafin is a government mail clerk.

Teaching profession lured Lillian Warwick, Ernest Jones, Louis Thurman and Melvin McCoy, who is R.O.T.C. instructor at Morgan State. According to our information, two dentists came from this class—Jasper Cabell, who finished Meharry Medical College this June, and Howard

Alvin White, band leader, Washington, D. C., Clarence Minor, Boys' Correction School leader, New York City; James A. Carter, government service, Washington, D. C.; Yvonne Trimiar, cancer research technician, NYC; Peter Britton, Administrative official (Johnson and Johnson), New Brunswick, N. J.; Lawrence West, minister, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### 1949

#### Willis E. York

The 82 graduates of 1949 exemplify many outstanding achievements: James Anthony is an insurance salesman in Chicago. Practicing medicine in California is Ronald Higginbotham. Willis York became a college instructor in Orangeburg, S. C.

Ida Abbott, who at one time was a nurse at Lynchburg General Hospital, is presently a captain in the Air Force's 814 Medical Group. She is charge nurse of the Maternity ward at Westover Air Force Base Hospital in Mass.

Mildred Saunders, who received her M.A. Degree from the University of Pittsburg, was a former teacher at Virginia Seminary and College. Gwendolyn Pullen, Marie Ross, and Geraldine White are teaching in Virginia.

### 1950

#### Calvin O. Davis

From our records, the only information available concerning the 62 graduates of 1950 is as follows: Robert Cobbins, college instructor, New Orleans, La.; Marvin Massie,

Working as a speech therapist in Mt. Holly, N. J. is Barbara Thurman.

As far away as California we find Charles Fisher, technician in the navy, and Sara Shearer, teacher of English at Fort Lewis, Washington.

In the teaching profession are Melvyn Jackson (Charlottesville, Va.), Minnie Coles (St. Albans, N. Y.), Lawrence Johnson, math teacher in Atlanta, Ga., and Roland Brown, who is an art instructor in Philadelphia.

The chemistry course offered here at Dunbar must have been helpful to Emma Banks because she is presently employed as a chemist in Harve de Grace, Md.

### 1953

#### Lawrence Price

It does not seem that ten years have passed since Anne Abbott, Carolyn Hughes, Theodore Phelps, Pearl Sandifer, and Ethel Walker were graduating high school seniors. But time marches on, for they are now instructing students of their own in various Virginia cities and Baltimore, Md.

Nursing claimed Emma Ross and Helen Shaw, while William Womack, son of our U. S. history teacher, Mrs. Fannie S. Womack, pursued medicine. After graduating from Medical College, University of Virginia, Billy Womack began his internship in Seattle, Washington.

Mary Woodland, who has always had such a pleasant voice

Washington, D. C. is very fortunate to have Gloria Franklin as a laboratory technician.

David Mullen is a contractor in Newport News, Va. and Edward Thompson is a salesman in a supervisory capacity in Richmond, Va.

Working as a chemist in Dayton, Ohio, is Emmett Reid.

**1941**

**Richard A. Banks, Jr.**

The various areas into which the 61 graduates of 1941 ventured include:

Education: Richard Banks, school principal, Washington, D. C.; Lois Davidson, teacher, Annapolis, Md.; Ulysses Martin, Art instructor, Dover, Delaware; Thomas Turpin, instructor of Brick Masonry, at Virginia State College, Petersburg; Costella Jones, teacher, Washington, D. C.

Other members and their fields of endeavors are Manson Brown, Jr., Probation Officer, Washington, D. C.; Everett Jones, pharmacist, Norfolk; William Brown, along with Holmes Johnson, Jr., government service, Washington, D. C.; and Minnie Ford, who is a nurse in Washington, D. C.

**1942**

**Thomas J. Miller**

Consisting of 60 graduates, some of them exhibited the following accomplishments:

Thelma Davis, Nurse, Washington, D. C.; Richard Hilton, Postal Clerk, Washington, D. C.; Nathaniel York, T-Sgt., Air Force, Glendale, Arizona; Pearl Reed, teacher, Richmond, Va.; Lois Reed, teacher, Denver, Colo.; and Marcellus Coleman, Jr., Draftsman for Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

New York; Edith Jones, art teacher, Detroit, Mich.; Charlene McDaniel, nurse, Japan; Bertha Morgan, nursing supervisor, Petersburg; Marion White, teacher (elementary), Richmond.

Virginia Harris and Norvell White, Jr. Norvell, the son of Dunbar's wood shop instructor, Mr. Norvell White and Mrs. White, is also a laboratory technician in Oakland, California.



**CLASS OF 1944**—Students, class sponsors Mrs. Amy Jordan (1st row, left), who retired in 1956, Mr. O. M. Washington (1st row, right), Mrs. P. F. Weeden (2nd row, left) and Principal Seay (1st row, center) pose on front steps of the present North Building. Can you find two students in group who are on the faculty now?

**1945**

**Christopher Edley**

Two lawyers came from the 1945 class—Christopher Edley (Philadelphia, Pa.) and Robert Harris (Washington, D. C.).

Cleopatra Roberts became a chemist, Bedford, Mass.; while Josephine Shepherd (Richmond, Va.) and Irma Ferguson (Cleveland, Ohio) chose a teaching career.

Government service in Washington, D. C. welcomed Dorothy Elliott and Reginald Bondurant.

**1948**

**Clarence L. Minor**

To many of the 102 graduates of 1948, the teaching profession was appealing. Some of them are Lillian Branch, Philadelphia, Pa. Marie Hill, Baltimore, Maryland; Elsie Moultrie, Phyllis Thompson, and Willie Clayton, North Carolina; Constance Penn, Washington, D. C.

The military attracted James Graves, Captain, USA Air Force; Roland Noel, Captain USA Air Force.

ice, Washington, D. C.

**1951**

**Matthew J. Bolding**

In 1951, the year of the Korean Conflict, 36 graduates went out into the world. Available information of their whereabouts includes Edward Brown, Fort Campbell, Ky., army laboratory technician; Marion Beverly, teacher, Washington, D. C.; Malcolm Monroe, postal service, Washington, D. C.; and Roosevelt Goode, 1st Lt., USA army.

**1952**

**Lawrence Johnson**

Various occupations and various parts of the country beckoned to many of the graduates of this class.

Greensboro, N. C. is fortunate to have Carrington W. Thomas as a Y.M.C.A. athletic director.

In our nation's capital, Rosamond Anderson is employed as a supervisor of nurses and Jimmie Trimiar is a 3rd year dental student at Howard University, School of Denistry.

Washington, D. C. Who knows, she might assist you one day with a communications problem?

**1954**

**Beverly Sorrell**

In 1954 the doors of the world were opened to 99 graduates.

Alumni who took their places in classrooms are Shirley Claxton, English teacher at Hampton Institute, George Cobbins, Norfolk, Va., Carolyn Lewis, Richmond, Va., and Doris Carter, business subjects, St. Albans, N. Y.

If you are ever in La Grange, Illinois, be sure to stop at Joyce McCain's salon for a beauty treatment.

James E. Miller is an instructor of army weapons in Sandia Base, New Mexico. The army has also claimed Roscoe Pullen as a chemist in Brentwood, L. I.

Stop in Richmond some day and have your temperature checked by Nurse Jean Hubbard.

**Please use form below or a facsimile and return to Dunbar High School.**

**DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI CARD**

(Information requested below will be filed in the current alumni records in the Principal's office.)

Name .....

Present Address .....

City and State .....

Date of graduation from Dunbar .....

Other schools attended .....

Degree and/or year(s) attended .....

Career since leaving school .....

Military record .....

Are you married? .....

Husband's name in full .....



1955

**Samuel Franklin**

The army beckoned to Lacy Blair, who is currently a laboratory technician at Fort Jackson, S. C.; also to John H. White and William Shelton, both lieutenants at Fort Lee, Va. and Fort Riley, Texas, respectively.

Walk softly when you go to Chicago, Ill. because Police woman Delores Ferguson will tolerate no foolishness, even if you are from good old D. H. S.

Ruth Nowlin is a nurse in Richmond, while John Hamlett is a male nurse (a field which is attracting more men) in New York City.

The business course paid off for Doris Edmonds. She is a secretary at Y.M.C.A. in Philadelphia.

Teachers include Jean Irvine, Freddie Cunningham and George Williams.

**Presenting the Grads Of the Langhorne Clan**

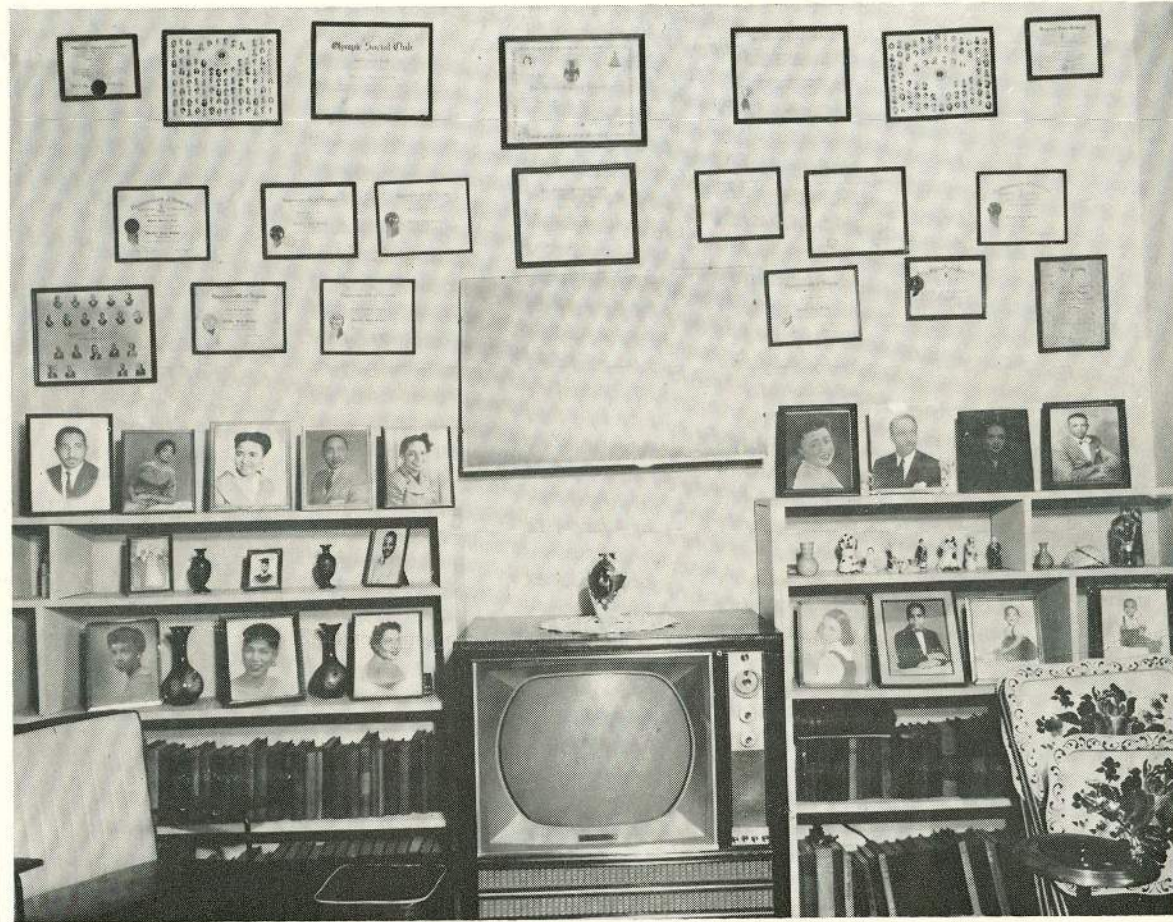
by Shirley Jackson

The Thomas Langhorne family further increases the scholarly qualities of the families of Rivermont. Here's proof of their abilities:

Marion Langhorne Reaves, class of '56, attended Virginia State College and majored in elementary education. Since graduation (1960), she taught for two years at Armstrong Elementary School here, and presently is teaching in Surry County, Va.

Thomas Langhorne, a '57 graduate of Dunbar, furthered his education at Virginia State College. He graduated in 1961

**Rivermont's "Ford Family of Dunbar Graduates"**



**PROUD DISPLAY**—Diplomas, awards, certificates and family pictures adorn wall in Mrs. Samuel Ford's den. Top row pictures (left to right) include seven sons and daughters who are Dunbar alumni. Bottom row includes daughters-in-law and grand daughter, who are Dunbar grads.

by Lillian Hale

Recently I visited the home of Mrs. Samuel Ford, Sr. to ask about the whereabouts of her sons and daughters. Upon my arrival, Mrs. Ford's oldest daughter (Mrs. Gladys Goode) ushered me into their den. Immediately, the den wall, (pictured above), filled with diplomas, certificates and pictures

course at the D. C. Evening School, is a registered practical nurse at D. C. General Hospital. Mrs. Cobbs matriculated at Va. State College.

George Washington, a member of the Class of 1944, attended and is a graduate of Hampton Institute. George is employed by Schewel's Furniture Company and maintains

training for her present profession—concert harpist.

Rosa F. Taylor (alumna 1949) is a graduate of Va. State; she received her M.A. degree from Columbia. Princess Anne, Maryland is fortunate to have her as an instructor in the public schools.

There is one member of the family who is probably more

**Dunbar Graduates Six Members of Green Family**

by Lillian Hale

Rivermont is enhanced by several families of Dunbar graduates. Prominent among them is the Green family. Not only are the children of Mrs. Blanche E. Green of Bedford Ave. Dunbarians but Mrs. Green, herself, was an ardent member of the class of 1922. After graduation she attended Virginia State College for Teacher's Training. For twelve years she taught in the Rockbridge County (Buena Vista, Va.) schools. Perhaps the best thing that happened to Mrs. Green in Buena Vista was her meeting the late Mr. Robert J. Green. Shortly afterwards they were married. She never returned to teaching because her chief concern was to raise her children, five of whom are graduates of Dunbar.

Helen G. Hancock, class of 1946, is also a graduate of the Brooklyn Business College of New York City. She is presently employed as a secretary by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York.

A graduate of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Selena ('54) is presently teaching in Jersey City, New Jersey. Recently she was honored for an essay which she wrote.

Bobbette ('56) is a promising seamstress, living and working at home.

Mildred Green ('58), is a 1962 graduate of William Penn Business School in Philadelphia. She is doing clerical work for the United Negro College Fund.

Foreman of maintenance at a Brooklyn Post Office, Milton ('59) also attends night school at Brooklyn College.

with a B. S. in accounting. At present, he is serving in the army as a first lieutenant in Germany.

Since graduating from Dunbar, Lucy Langhorne Hicks ('58) is now preparing for her graduation from Virginia State College this year ('63).

Howard Langhorne, who is a junior at Dunbar, hopes to add his name to the list of Dunbar graduates next year.

Little brother Charles Langhorne, now attending Armstrong Elementary School, receives advice from all sides including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langhorne, both who attended Dunbar High School.

### **The Dickey's Make Their Mark In Life**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey of 1612 15th Street are the proud parents of Kathyne Dickey Harris, '40, who attended West Virginia State College and Howard University and who is now a playground director in Lynchburg; Audrey Dickey Robinson, '43, Virginia Seminary and College, Shaw University (B.A.), New York University (M.A.) and presently working on her doctorate in sociology at Columbia University and teaching in Warwick, New York;

Frank Dickey, Jr., '49, Va. Seminary and College, United States Army, former non-commissioned teacher of cadets at the United States Military Academy, and now a policeman in New York;

Elmore Dickey, '52, Va. Seminary and College, a former Lynchburg policeman (one of the first of his race), currently a state trooper in New York;

Gladys Dickey, '52, now living in Red Bank, N. J.; and Juanita Dickey of the class of '60 and a junior at Va. Seminary and College.

After admiring the wall, Mrs. Goode and I began to talk. When I asked her what her sisters and brothers had accomplished since their graduation, the year of their graduation, and where they are now, she replied: "Well, I can read it to you better than I can tell you . . ." and she began to talk.

There were three members of the Ford family in the class of 1941. They were Samuel, Jr., Lorraine (Cobbs), and Evelyn (Snowden). Presently Samuel is employed in the custodial electrical department of the Post Office, and Mrs. Snowden, who attended the nursing

### **Banks Family Sees Six March**

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Banks (he is the head custodian at Dunbar), who live on Halifax Street in Lynchburg, have seen six of their children march in commencement exercises at Dunbar. They are: Alberta '49, a California housewife; Emmett '48, a bricklayer here in Lynchburg; Alvin '56; Roger '57; Emma '52, attended Bluefield State College and received B.S. degree. She is now a research chemist in Aberdeen, Maryland; David '41, who has his B.S. degree from Bluefield State College and his M.S. degree from Morgantown College. He is now a Biology instructor at Bluefield State College, West Virginia.

### **Carol Wilson**

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son, Diane Dillard, Sharon Hunting, Leonard Brown, Patricia Kinney, Betty Davis, Grace Miller, Charlene Mays, Brenda Jackson, Gail Fowler, Cheryl Ferguson, Davis Jones, and Lawrence Jefferson.

his own upholstery shop. The class of 1946 was enhanced by Viola's (Conner) musical ability. After graduating from D. H. S., she attended the Modern School of Music, where she received

### **Seven Coles Earned Dunbar Diplomas**

When Alpha Coles (Blackburn) received her diploma from Dunbar High School in 1957, she ended an illustrious era for her family. She was the seventh and last child of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Coles of 1019 Polk Street to graduate from Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Coles have the right to be proud of their children, not only of their accomplishment at Dunbar but of the heights to which they rose since leaving here.

This June the senior Coles will travel to Washington, D. C. to see their first born Mabel (Evans) receive her bachelor's degree from Howard University. Mrs. Evans graduated from Dunbar in 1935.

In the class of '40, three Coles—Alphonso, Mary and Virginia—received diplomas. Since that time, Alphonso attended Delaware State College and Temple University. He is presently employed in the post office in Philadelphia.

Both Mary (Futrell) and Virginia (Gladden-Jones) graduated from Clark College in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Futrell, who teaches home economics in the Bronx, N. Y., earned her M.S. degree from Columbia University, where she is currently pursuing studies toward a doctorate degree.

Dr. Gladden-Jones is a dentist (incidentally she's married to a dentist) in Springfield, Mass. She received her medical degree from Howard University. Selected on

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widely known than any of the others. Rev. Herman Ford (alumnus 1952), is a graduate of Hampton Institute and Virginia Union University, School of Theology. He is now pastor of the Rivermont Baptist Church.

There are two other members of the family who were not graduates of Dunbar. They are Jesse Ford and Mrs. Gladys Goode. Both are graduates of Bedford County schools.

The Ford family's image is still present around Dunbar, for their children are now students here. Last year, Jessie Marie Ford (Davis) was a member of the graduating class. Roscoe Goode is now completing his junior year.

One cannot help but think of the hard work and sacrifices that the Ford parents must have endured when we look at the accomplishments of the children. We salute Mrs. Ford and the late Samuel Ford, Sr. for their endurance and their faith in education.

### **THE PRICES EXCEL**

Mr. and Mrs. James Price of 2150 Garfield Avenue are proud to say that they are the parents of Lawrence Price, '53, who attended Virginia State College and received his B.A. degree. He is now working on his M.A. degree at Pennsylvania State University.

Carolyn Price, '58, is a nurse at Freedman's Hospital in Washington, D. C. She is a graduate of Howard University, School of Nursing. She is also working on her B.S. degree at Howard University.

Gerald Price graduated in 1960. He is now a Junior at Hampton Institute.

Albert is completing his junior year at Dunbar, while Patricia Proffitt, Mrs. Green's granddaughter, is completing her sub-freshman year here.

Even though the day is fast approaching when her last child will have graduated, Mrs. Green continues to be extremely active in such areas as church, community, and school activities. She had this remark to make in closing our interview, "As for me, the qualifications of the faculty are superior to any—in the state of Virginia or the United States. Dunbar is a school to be proud of—it's tops with me!"

### **ALUMNUS OF '54 ACCEPTS AFRICAN ASSIGNMENT**

by Lillian Hale

One of the most widely traveled ex-Dunbarians is John S. Scott, alumnus of 1954. John, who is the son of Mrs. Edna Scott of 2122 Bedford Avenue, left Dunbar to further his education in the field of law. However, after attending Bradley University for several semesters, he decided to change his major and his surroundings. He settled at Ricker College, Holton, Maine, where he received his degree with the class of 1960.

The "call of the wild" attracted John's attention in the form of the Peace Corps', "Operation Crossroads." John answered the call and during the summer of 1960 served as an adviser to the natives of Nigeria, Africa. The supervision of the construction of modern facilities, such as recreation centers, was a part of his experience there.

After returning to the United States, John taught at the Wiltwuck School for Boys, Esopus, N. Y., for two years. He also traveled extensively to lecture on his experiences in Africa (he re-

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## District Career Conference Held At Dunbar

### Termed Big Success

On May 11, the Sixth District Career Conference with the theme "The Challenging Sixties" was held at Dunbar from 9:30 A. M. until 5 P. M. The purpose of the conference was to give students a better insight on the careers in which they are interested.

The career categories were technical, business, trade and industrial, and college and professional careers. Well informed consultants spoke on one career exclusively. The consultants and their topics included: Mr. B. W. Whitaker and Mr. Ray Wilhoit, "Technical Careers," Mrs. E. J. Johnson, "Business Education and Business Opportunities," Mr. S. H. Brown and Mr. W. R. Strassner, "College and Professional Careers," Dr. Mildred N. Jordon and Miss Sadie Lawson, "Trade and Industrial Careers for Girls," Mr. Isaac Ridley and Mr. Frank Green discussed "Trade and Industrial Careers for Boys."

After the usual registration, an opening assembly was held in the auditorium. The guest speaker was Dr. Huey Battle, Professor of Economics at Vir-

### Dunbar Students Attend State F.T.A. Conference

by Melvinia Pinn

On May 11, six members of the Dunbar Chapter of Future Teachers of America attended the annual state F.T.A. conference at Jackson P. Burley High School in Charlottesville, Virginia.

The main speaker for the conference was the Reverend Stacey

ginia State College. During the assembly the audience was entertained by the Dunbar Chorus. Following the assembly were the discussion periods, divided into two sessions. A recreational period was held from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. for the students while an evaluation committee met in the auditorium.

In the closing assembly Mrs. Weeden, head of the Dunbar Guidance department, stated



**CAREER CONFERENCE**—Hyland Hubbard welcomes guest speaker Dr. Huey Battle of Va. State College (far right), Evelyn Davis, (left) Susie Gibson High, and Jacqueline Anderson of Campbell County High to Sixth District Career conference held May 11.

### SENIORS TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The U. S. Treasury Department representative administered Civil Service tests to 12 senior business students on May 11 here at the school. The tests were for Clerk Typ-

that the conference was a real success.

The participating schools from the Sixth District were Campbell County, Carter G. Woodson, Central High, Dunbar, Lylburn Downing, Susie Gibson, and Watson High. Approximately 300 students accompanied by faculty advisors attended.

Carol Wilson was student chairman of the conference.

### HI-Y, TRI-HI-Y NOTES

by Edwina E. Harris

#### Tri-Hi-Y Presents Skit

The Dunbar chapter Tri-Hi-Y recently presented an assembly program in the auditorium.

Devotions were led by Frances Bolding, chaplain. Crystabel Harris, president of the group, gave the history and remarks concerning the Dunbar chapter.

Introduction to the skit, "What is This World Coming To?" was given by Bessie Hamlett, reporter.

The skit was concerned with the old-fashioned mannerisms of an old maid aunt played by Dorothy Hughes, treasurer, and a typical twentieth century teen-ager portrayed by Brenda Green, secretary. A short, delightful comedy, the skit produced laughter and praise from the audience.

Mr. Langston A. Walker, Youth Director at Hunton Branch Y.M.C.A., presented Tri-Hi-Y pins to the members after a few brief remarks.

Members of the club are Vivian Braxton, Brenda Green, Crystabel Harris, Frances Bolding, Dorothy Hughes, Bessie Hamlett, Delores Cardwell, Kaye Thorpe, and Frances Beasley.

Also Rebecca Poindexter, Evanda Jefferson, Shelia Harris, Eunice Jones, Cynthia Daniels, Ann Turner, Barbara Moore, Diane Johnson, Emma Davis, Marie Penn, Ernestine Copeland, and Barbara Morris.

Sponsor of the group is Miss Louise Williams.

#### Members Attend Conference

Members of the Dunbar Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y attended their annual district conference held

cently. The theme of the conference was "Youth: Peace Ambassadors in a Chaotic World."

During the business session election of regional vice-president, secretary, and chaplain was held. The president of the Dunbar Tri-Hi-Y, Crystabel Harris, was elected vice-president of the state Tri-Hi-Y.

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### Prizes Awarded French Scrapbook Winners

The French Department awarded prizes to first year French students for their cultural scrapbooks.

The scrapbooks covered history, geography, outstanding people, art, saints, cathedrals, landmarks, musicians, the French Revolution, trade, industry, provinces, and the products of France.

Winners in the second period class were Glodelia Ferguson, first place; Gail Fowler, second place; and Yvonne Graves, third.

Winning first, second and third place prizes, respectively, in the fourth period class were Rebecca Poindexter, Raymond Jones, and Veronica Sherrill.

Olivia Thomas received the one prize which was awarded in the sixth period class.

In contrast with the first year units, the second year scrapbooks covered all of the different subjects.

Winners in the third period class were Sandra Robey, first; Margot Beverly, second; and Marla Beverly, third.

Fifth period winners were Sylvia Spinner, Freida Thomas, and Sidney Crumwell, first, second and third places, respectively.

Miss J. Irvine, the instructor, awarded the prizes.

HONOR ROLL

—F.T.A. and president of Richmond Teachers Association. He spoke on the subject "Are You a Somebody or a Nobody?" Last year's president also gave a message to the group.

The overall theme was "A Glance Backward for a Step Ahead."

Wistar Withers, a Dunbar junior, was elected vice-president of the state organization.

Members of Dunbar's F.T.A. attending the conference were Freida Thomas, Sherline McCoy, Melvina Pinn, Joyce Patrick, Viola Lynch, and Wistar Withers.

Mr. H. S. Ferguson accompanied the group. Miss Annie Chambers, who was unable to attend, is the sponsor.

## FRESHMAN RECEIVES ORATORICAL HONORS

by Mildred Jackson

Darlene Elliott, a freshman, won first place in the fourth annual Oratorical Contest presented by the English Department on April 14. Sandra Tweedy introduced the theme, "Our Needs for the Sixties," to the audience.

Darlene's topic was "Preparing for One World Competition." Other participants were Rosetta Freeman, sophomore, "Improving Our Cultural Background"; Linda Hubbard, senior, "Acquiring a Sound Philosophy of Life"; Emma Davis, junior, "Giving Greater Service to Society"; and Wiley Harris, sub-freshman, "Learning New Values."

Mrs. Anice Wilson, Mrs. Dolores Waters, and Mr. H. S. Ferguson, were judges.

Miss E. H. Jordan, chairman of the English Department, presented the prizes.

The Junior Chorus provided musical selections for the program.

ists and Clerk Stenographers. Beginning at 8:30, the 3-part test on general intelligence, typewriting, and shorthand ended at 11:45 a. m.

Students taking the examination were Frank Betts, Herbert Carter, Sidney Harmon, Irven Higginbotham, Norvell Jones, James Rucker and Charles Thomas.

Also Thelma Bolding, Sheila Cherry, Jacqueline Dean, Doris Henry, and Dorothy Swain.

Those who qualify for the Clerk - Stenographer position, GS-3, are eligible for positions in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., with a starting salary of \$3,820 a year. Clerk Typist, GS-2, carries a beginning salary of \$70 a week.

**Stenographers and typists seeking Federal employment will face higher job-entry requirements after next January 1. To qualify for typist GS-3 and stenographer GS-4, applicants will need one year of post high school training—such as in a business school, junior college or college, or appropriate experience.**

In addition to the increase in educational or training requirements, the Civil Service Commission will expand its written test measuring verbal and clerical skills of applicants.

Applicants who do not qualify on the examination may be retested at the Civil Service Office in the Post Office Building or in Washington, D. C.

## Business Department Presents Program

The F.B.L.A. of Dunbar High School presented its induction services on May 2. The theme of the



**HONOR SOCIETY**—Newly inducted members of Hill City Chapter, National Honor Society pose with Dr. Huey Battle, principal speaker, after initiation ceremonies held May 10 in auditorium. Left to right are: Dr. Battle, Frances Randolph, Dorothy Payne, Carolyn Snead, Valerie Minor, Lawrence Haynes and Dubois Miller.

## Students Tapped For Honor Society

A senior and five juniors were inducted into the Hill City Chapter of the National Honor Society, May 10 in an afternoon assembly. Initiation ceremonies, which were composed of instructions in retaining the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service in our daily lives, were conducted by the three graduating members of the N.H.S., Shirley Jackson, Rowena McDaniel, and Lillian Hale.

Dr. Huey Battle, Professor of Economics at Virginia State College, was guest speaker. He impressed upon the honorees and student body the importance of recognizing and taking into consideration the opportunities and principles involved in living in our society.

Newly inducted members are

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Miller, 89 Jackson Street; Valerie Minor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Minor, 309 Patrick Street, and Dorothy Payne, daughter of Mr. Otte Payne, 1420 Wise Street.

Also, Carolyn Snead, granddaughter of Mrs. Addie Carter, 817 Madison Street; Frances Randolph, daughter of Mrs. Mary Seay, 701 Winston Ridge Road, and Laurence Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haynes, 425 Patrick Street.

Appropriate selections were sung by the chorus.

A reception in the East Building lobby followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Weeden is faculty sponsor for the N.H.S. Mrs. D. Obey and Miss J. Irvine served as co-chairmen for the program.

There are 43 students on the Dunbar Honor Roll for the second six weeks of the Second Semester.

Room No.

1. Charles McCoy.
2. Linda Johnson.
3. Sarah Scott, Hubert Jackson.
4. Leonard Brown, Robert Ramage, Elaine Beach.
6. Barbara Brown, Vivian Cardwell, Betty Davis, Cornelia Harvey.
8. Grace Miller, Jo Ann Pugh, Eunice Jones.
9. Eula Woodson, Percy Younger.
10. Faye Burnett, Brenda Jackson.
12. Olivia Thomas.
13. Wiley Harris, Viola Lynch.
14. Evanda Jefferson.
15. Diane Powell.
103. Alfred Elliott, Sherman McCoy, Joan Bell.
102. James Johnson, Ersie Silas.
203. Valerie Minor, Edward Giles, Brenda Anderson, Laurence Haynes, Dorothy Payne.
206. Melvina Pinn, Sherline McCoy, Fredia Thomas.
301. Rowena McDaniel.
302. Shirley Jackson.
303. Marian Jackson.
305. Lillian Hale.
306. Patricia Joplin, Rufus Oglesby, Carolyn Snead.
307. Phillip Carter, Dianne Johnson, Frances Randolph, Ocie Lee Sydnor, Maxine Ferguson.

## Carol's Corner

### "Work, Faith, Prayer — Keys to Success"

by Carol Wilson

Many youth wonder about their future. They feel that the outcome of their future will be determined by how successful they will be in their future endeavors. Youth are sometimes plagued by the fear of being unsuccessful in life. As a result of this fear, they want to become successful.

I suppose there are many keys to success. However, I feel that work, faith, and prayer are three keys that will open any door to success.

In order to succeed in anything one attempts to do, an individual must be willing to work. Only by hard work and perseverance can one succeed. Often people are not willing to work for success. Soon they find that many golden opportunities have passed them by.

Faith is also a key.

"Without faith in one's self, in God, or in one's aim, the person who hopes for success hopes in vain."

Prayer is the most important key. By asking God to give His aid in all things one undertakes, a person can never fail. If more people would realize that Christ is the truth, the way, and the light, their success would be more easily obtained.

Work, Faith and Prayer are the keys that will open the door to success. These three keys will open the door for anyone.

## Let's Read Awhile

by Barbara Ware  
**DESTINY OF FIRE**

By Zoe Oldenbourg — \$4.95

"Destiny of Fire" describes the fate and misfortunes of the noble Seigneur of Montgeil and his family, who, as vassals of the Count of Foulouse and as devout adherents of the Albigenian heresy, were victims of the fantastically cruel "Fourth Crusades" at the beginning of the thirteenth century. In a mixture of religion and greed comparable to the great crusades, the country of the count of Toulouse is overrun by an army of French crusaders. The pitiless war of reciprocal annihilation that follows is at last ended with the recapture of Toulouse and

## Hi-Y Notes

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Topics discussed were "Alcohol and the I. Q.," "Home is More Than Four Walls," "Youth and Steady Dating," and "Youth and Their Religion."

Students attending the conference from Dunbar were Dorothy Hughes, Crystabel Harris, Brenda Green, Delores Cardwell, Wilfred Elliott, Veldon Gardner, Frank Betts, and Paul Davis.

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## Fashion Flashes

by Brenda Anderson

Hello again, gay young fashion moderns. What's new at "Beverly Hills Boutiques?" The shift of course. There are so many styles and colors to choose from. Some come in plain, solid, stripe, or madras plaids. If you really want to be "tres chic," try a reversible shift. One side can be a gay summery stripe, while the other is all done in madras. The styles are really wonderful because they take you from street to beach. They may be purchased to come above or at the knee line, and with or without button closures.

Hat's off to the inventor of those dainty triangular caps. They go with almost everything in your wardrobe. Because they're so inexpensive, your wardrobe may have several, one for each outfit. Of course, we couldn't leave out shoes and bags. Those Italian imports are back again for another fashion fling. Bags and shoes come in everything from bamboo to leather. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$15.00 depending of course on the quality, style, and material. Running neck and neck with bamboo are cotton and denim accessories. For instance, blue denim tennis and bags stitched in contrasting red trim. They come in all sizes and colors, so take your pick.

Here's to you and your summer wardrobe.

**FASHION HINT:** Wear clothes designed to flatter your individual figure and you'll stand out even in a crowd.

## Congratulations

(Dedicated to the Seniors)

by James Metcalf

Submitted by Peggy Smith

Sincere congratulations and Good luck to you today; May your diploma help you gain

Sincerity in every way. May progress mark your everystep

Along your rise to fame, And may your deeds endow you with

A good and noble name. May you fulfill your high ideals

Without a doubt or guess And may your friendship multiply

Your daily happiness.

Keep up the courage you have shown

And never shirk or quit.

You know, you'll only get from life

What you put into it.

You will deserve the honor that

The school has given you, And so congratulations and May all your dreams come true.

## Dunbar High

by Gladys Tweedy  
'54 Alumna

D—is for duty I am told,

U—is for unity of young and old.

N—is for neighborly friends we know,

B—is for boldness to others show.

A—is for ability that's all we need,

R—is for rightness, power, and speed.

H—is for honors that can be won, I—is for integrity; our work is done.

G—is for goodness our creed doth sav.

## The Poets Speak

### Dedicated To Mr. J. L. Mitchell

by L. G. Stamps,  
former student and fellow  
faculty member

The gods are sad tonight—well might they be,  
An era ends; a great man sails the sea;  
And from the peaks of lofty Helicon  
The lots are drawn to usher in the Dawn.

And even now, while they perform their tasks,  
Melpomene adorns her tragic mask;  
For it is she who rolls the years away  
And writes in blood what happened yesterday.

All things must pass—as time tonight confirms,  
For Destiny and men must come to terms.  
And so it is through Life's unfolding girth  
A net is strewn across this bitter earth.

The laws of time say every road must bend,  
That every winding path *must* reach an end.  
No wonder, sir, the deathless gods construe  
The twelfth of June shall be your rendezvous.

Your great concern has been for all mankind  
And you have made your life a living shrine.  
Your source of strength? The God we all adore—  
The light behind the dark . . . for

the death of the hotel usurper, Simon de Montfort. But the agony of the heretics is not over: whoever belongs to the sect is excommunicated and condemned to the stakes.

### THE NEXT FINE DAY

By Elizabeth Yates — \$3.75

Maidey Conner closed and locked the door of her past the day after her son's fourth birthday, the day her husband was killed. He had been an American airman; but she wanted to forget him, and when people asked her now who Kent's father had been she would reply, "Nobody in particular." The boy picked up the phrase, and when he started to school still called himself "Mr. Nobody." Mother and son lived without memories or roots—until Kent met the artist, John Rivven. Rivven was painting the herons that tradition said had returned to the village of Chilham of the Kentish Douns every St. Valentine Day for a thousand years, boding well for the coming year.

Under Rivven's gentle prodding Kent and then Maidey began to probe life's continuity as embodied in the ageless earth and trees of Chilham.

### Commencement

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ture speeches by members of the class. Rowena McDaniel will preside and deliver the speech of welcome; Linda Hubbard, Salutatorian, will speak on "Educational and Economic Horizons," and Lillian Hale, Valedictorian, will speak on "Social and Spiritual Horizons." Music will be furnished by the High School Band and Chorus. The public is invited.

Each is pleasant, efficient supervisor. Must be filled by Sept. Need rent for college tuition. For details, call former class president, Rowena McDaniel.

### Wanted:

Boys to fill vacancies left by seniors on track, football, tennis, and basketball teams. Also, students to fill all vacated positions in organizations.

### Attention Collectors:

Old notebooks — English, government, chemistry, and trigonometry. If interested, please visit Lillian's Curiosity Shop at 2123 Bedford Ave. Cut rates, reasonable offers.

### Wanted:

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

### Wanted:

Diplomas for 92 graduating seniors. Must be authentic and signed by all authorities. Most opportune date: June 11.

### Alumnus Accepts

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turned to Dunbar for such a lecture in '62).

John's experiences were so enlightening to him, he again took advantage of the Peace Corps' offer to travel in the summer of 1962. In preparation for his second trip, John attended Georgetown University for an eight-weeks training period. He is now in Adi Caieh, Erteria, Ethiopia serving as a volunteer teacher with the Peace Corps. His assignment is that of instructor of classes in English grammar, history, and physical education at Adi Caieh Middle School (classified as eighth grade in U. S.).

John will return to the United States in August, 1964. He plans to return to school to work toward his masters' degree.

### With Ronnie

by Veronica E. Saunders

This is the last issue in which the Senior Class of 1963 will have an opportunity to "spin the platter," to dedicate songs to their classmates, loved ones and friends.

Since the Class of '63 is so immense, it is impossible to permit everyone to dedicate a song. So here are a few dedications on their last spin of the platter.

Dorothy Swain dedicates "Think," to all her friends, about the good old days.

"A Million to One" is dedicated to the class of '65 from the mighty class of '63.

Wilfert Elliott dedicates to Ella Coleman, "Since I Won't Have You," next year, how can I make it?

Ella Coleman dedicates to Wilfert Elliot, "If You Need Me."

To Shirley Scruggs from Veronica Massie, "I Don't Want to Cry," we've been together too long.

Linda Hubbard dedicates to John Toler "Good-by to Love."

Shirley Jackson dedicates to Ralph Lewis S. C. "Hello Stranger." He will be here for commencement exercises.

Joseph Jennings and Raymond

is for happiness in every way. evenmore.  
Now paste the letters together.  
What do they mean?  
Dunbar High: Good! Strong!  
Clean!

Johnson dedicate to George Gunn and David Cox "Packing Up."

Grace Haley dedicates to Ronnie Dean (vice-versa) "After All We've Been Through," "I Still Love You."

Albert Mallet dedicates to Barbara Morris "Prisoner of Love," because that's what I am.

Fletcher Sandifer dedicates to McGustavus Miller, "Well, We've Gotten Over at Last."

To Christopher Saunders from Marie Pinn, "For Your Precious Love."

From Velton Gardner to Jacqueline Miller, "Don't Make Me a Prisoner of Love."

Carolyn Watkins dedicates to David Cox, "These Arms of Mine."

"Those Oldies but Goodies," from all of us to you will remind us of you, Dunbar High. For we've received "Letters Full of Tears," experienced "How Heartaches Are Made," but, Dunbar, you'll always be in our hearts, "Forever."

## Commencement Activities Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 8 P. M.-12

**Jr.-Senior Prom** Dunbar Cafeteria

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 3 P. M.

**Baccalaureate Sermon** Court Street Baptist Church

Guest Speaker: Rev. Emmett Palmer

MONDAY, JUNE 10 8 P. M.

**Class Night** Dunbar Auditorium

Theme: "A Feather of Gold"

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 8 P. M.

**Commencement Program** E. C. Glass Auditorium

Theme: "Horizons Unlimited"

Rowena McDaniel, Class President, Presiding

Speakers:

Linda Hubbard—"Educational and Economic Horizons"

Lillian Hale—"Social and Spiritual Horizons"

It moves us, now; it brings the instant tear  
To know next Fall you won't be teaching here;  
And when they ask for you one Autumn morn,  
We'll tell them, sir, "The grand old man is gone."

And we shall say; "He made his life a song  
Whose lilting notes we march to all day long . . .  
His song is Love—from deep within his heart  
His song is Hope—that we may never part."

His song is Truth—whose blaze shall set us free.  
His song is Peace—the child of Liberty  
His song is Faith—to which our hearts still cling;  
His song is Pride—which only great men sing.

Somewhere out there, above the brimming straits  
Another one prepares to take your place;  
But hold to this, wherever you may go:  
*We Love You, Sir . . . More Than You'll Ever Know.*

### Local Teachers

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Prior to the play the club paid tribute to two retiring co-workers, Miss Hermione Smith, Armstrong Elementary School, and Mr. J. L. Mitchell, Dunbar. Mrs. Thelma Hughes, of the Payne School faculty, read a poem she had written to the honorees.

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."  
—Franklin

## Letters Awarded To Fifty-Two Athletes

by Lemuel Lewis

The annual Awards Day program was held in the auditorium on April 18, at 2 p.m. The guest speaker for the day was Mr. Edward Fears, head football coach at Norfolk Division, Virginia State College. Tall, handsome, and broad shouldered, Coach Fears made a big hit with the students. He said among other things: "The greatest danger that faces the young American, and more specifically the young athlete, is that of misplacing one's values . . . The individual should put his values in the place where they will do the greatest good . . . Whatever you do, by all means, be the best."

The highlight of the afternoon's activities came with the special awards to members of the championship Western-District V.I.A. squad. Coach Harry Waters made the presentations.

Warren Canada, senior, received two special awards for basketball—the coveted C. W. Seay award for making All Western District Team, and The Most Valuable Player award.

### Dunbar Netters Rank Third In State

by John Daniels

The high interest in tennis, which has been on the upgrade for two years at Dunbar, has molded a strong team. Evidences of the team's competence were shown at the Virginia State tourney in Hampton recently. A total of 23 points was tallied for matches won in the tourney.

Dunbar netters, John Daniels, captain, Elmer Reid, Christine Richardson, and Veronica Saunders, made prominent advances for the netters. Daniels, seeded No.

Other recipients and their awards were:

William Dean, the J. L. Mitchell Award for best foul shooting and the most outstanding player award; Charles Thomas, the O. M. Washington award for scholastic average; Alphonso Scott, team conscious; Robert Tanner, sportsmanship; Ocie Sydnor, scholarship; Perno Johnson, most improved player.

Coach John Organ presented letters to the following players for their accomplishments in football:

Ralph Boulware (Co-captain), Warren Canada (Captain), McGustavus Cardwell, John Daniels, William Dean (Co-captain), George Lee, Ernest Thaxton, Welford Wood, Sidney Harmon, Norvell Ferguson and Richard Long.

Also James Banks, Howard Bennett, David Cox, Daniel Cardwell, James Johnson, Donald Jackson, Lenwood Jones, Howard Langhorne, French Poole, Preston Thomas and Lyndell Walker.

Trainers receiving awards were: Perno Johnson, Rueben Parrish, Winifred Smith and Hubert Quarles.

Letter winners in basketball were Warren Canada (Captain), William Dean, Gus Miller, Roscoe Goode, William Harvey, Wheeler Hughes, Perno Johnson, Robert Tanner, Alphonso Scott (Co-captain) and Ronnie York.

### Charles Thomas Rated Mr. Versatile

by Alfred Elliott

Among the true and great Dunbarians there is surely a worthwhile place for our "Mr. Versatile." He has shown his loyalty by his constant participation in government, athletics, and dramatics. He is eleventh in his class and consistently makes Honorable Mention. "Mr. Versatile" is a member of the Student Council—past president; F. B. L. A.—past president; Track team—captain; CHRONICLE—head typist;

For their contributions to track at Dunbar, Coach Waters presented letters to Warren Canada, Daniel Cardwell (co-captain), James Franklin, Herman Jones, Winfred Smith (Co-captain), Bernard Thomas and Charles Thomas, (Captain).

Coach Carl Pinn presented letters to tennis athletes Rufus Oglesby, Veronica Saunders, Christine Richardson, Carolyn Jackson, Sandra Jackson, Elmer Reid, Melvin Pinn, Aretha Walker, and Sherlene McCoy.

### Former Dunbarian Wins At WVIAC Meet

Frank Lee, a former Dunbarian, who was a member of the graduating class of '59, has been a track star at Bluefield State College for the past four years.

Recently he won two events at the WVIAC track meet which was held at Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia. Lee won the 120 high hurdles in 15.5. This feat made him the high hurdle champion (3rd year in a row). Lee also won the 220 yard low hurdles in 25.8. This feat made him the runner-up in the low hurdles.

He tallied a total of 11 points for Bluefield State.

Frank will graduate from Bluefield State College this month. His ambition is to become an art teacher.



**BASKETBALL CO-CAPTAINS**—William Dean and Warren Canada present Western District Championship and tournament championship trophies to Principal Seay.

### Poets Place Second At Penn Relays

by Alfred Elliott

Dunbar's track team showed their prowess by placing second in the mile relay on April 28, at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, Pa. Their running time was 3:28, which is a new record for Dunbar. Phelps High of Washington, D. C. edged Dunbar with a 3:26 time record.

The speedsters for Dunbar were Winfred Smith, James Franklin, Herman Jones and Charles Thomas.

Smith ran the first leg of the relay in 52.3. He was followed by Herman Jones with a 52.0. Franklin scattered the third leg in 51.0, and Charles Thomas anchored the relay with a 51.3.

Elwood Hartman attended the relays as a reserve.

On Saturday, May 18, the track

### Football Candidates Answer President's Call For Physical Fitness

Responding to recent criticisms made by President Kennedy and astronaut John Glenn, Coach John Organ led close to 70 boys through a six weeks physical fitness program. From all indications the program was successful. Leading the march on the accusation that this is "a nation going soft" were veterans Linwood Jones, Alphonso Scott, James Johnson, Preston Thomas, Bobby Thomas, Donald Jackson, French Poole, Lyndell Walker, Donald Culpepper, John Minnis, and Howard Langhorne.

On rainy or inclement days films were shown to the boys, dealing with fundamental line and backfield play; pass protection, pass receiving, punting, tackling, pass defense, punt and kick off returns, etc.

singles. Daniels and Reid—seeded No. 3—bowed to Phoenix in their semi-finals doubles match. In the girls' doubles, Saunders and Richardson also tasted defeat in the semi-finals.

Other members of the tennis team who added points to the team score were George Lee, Rufus Oglesby, Sherline McCoy, Carolyn Jackson, Sandra Jackson, Aretha Walker, Melvin Pinn, and Kenneth Oglesby.

Armstrong High of Richmond copped the championship for 1963 by tallying a total of 29 points.

Two players, John Daniels and Elmer Reid, from the Dunbar tennis team, played in the National Interscholastic Tournament on May 8-10 in Greensboro, N. C. John Daniels, captain for the past two seasons, went to the semi-finals in the boys' singles after defeating Reid in the second round.

Mr. C. F. Pinn is coach of the Dunbar tennis team.

Theater Guild, Varsity Club, and Intramural Basketball—co-captain.

In track he is unbeatable, having taken the 440 yd. dash for three consecutive years in the Western District Track Meet. He holds the school record for this event, an astounding 50.5 seconds. This year at the



Charles Thomas

Western District Track meet, he stole the show placing first in the 440 yd. dash, tying for first in the mile; second in the high jump; first in the Medley Relay, and first in the Mile Relay for a total of 15 points.

"Mr. Versatile" also has approximately twenty medals and two letters—one varsity and a senior letter. He has attended the Penn Relays held in Philadelphia each of the three years he has participated on the team.

As an actor he portrayed the role of Lord Essex, a leading role in the "Queen's Choice," which received a "Distinguished" rating in district and state competition. He also participated in the Christmas play.

"Mr. Versatile" was honored in a special assembly given by the Business Department for achievement in government and athletics.

These are only a few of his accomplishments; therefore, I proudly present to you "Our Mr. Versatile," Charles Thomas.

### Polynesian Club Visits Foreign Language Department

Nineteen French and Latin students of Central High School, Amherst, Virginia visited the Foreign Language Department of Dunbar recently.

After participating in the French and Latin classes, the group was shown a film entitled "Ma Normandie."

receiving one point for a fourth place in the medley relay. Charles Thomas, with a bad leg, was clocked in 51.2, Ocie Sydnor, running the 220 yd. first leg, was clocked in 23.6, and Herman Jones ran the second 220 in 24.5. James Franklin anchored with a 2:04.6 half-mile.

This meet marked graduating senior Charles Thomas' last race for Dunbar.

### Physical Education Department Sponsors Annual "Gymboree"

On the evening of May 20 at 8 o'clock, the Physical Education Department, before a surprisingly large audience, presented its annual Physical Skills Night Exercises.

Participants were all volunteers who prepared themselves for the extravaganza by practicing after school hours and during night sessions. Judging by the applause of those present, the top performer was definitely John "Soup" Daniels, who displayed almost flawless form on the parallel bars, tumbling mats, and spring board.

Graceful Doris Henry was also warmly received by the spectators for her superb baton twirling and precision marching to the recorded martial music of John Phillip Sousa. Rosa Burford's "devil-may-care" maneuvers on the mats and Maxine Pinn's adeptness on the ropes brought special acclaim to them. Brenda Mallet, Winfred Smith, Phillip Carter, Roger Pannell, and Alfred Dean also performed noticeably.

For the mild individuals in attendance, Jacqueline Dean, Carolyn Watkins, Frankie Christian did an interpretive dance that was not so mild after all. It was a gala night, and our hats are off to Mr. Pinn, Mr. Organ, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Morris.

### Seven Coles

(Continued from page 5, col. 3) the basis of outstanding scholarship at Howard, Dr. Gladden-Jones practiced for one year at Washington's Freedman Hospital.

Zaida (Edley), '44, who formerly taught at Dunbar, is a speech therapist in Philadelphia. Her B.A. came from Howard University, and her M.A. from Temple University.

At the present, Minnie (Jenkins) '52, has a full time job at her home in St. Albans, N. Y. (She is the mother of four children—one's an infant.) Mrs. Jenkins is a product of Morgan State College (B.A.) and Columbia University (M.A.)

The baby of the Coles family, Alpha (Blackburn) teaches art in Washington, D. C. After graduating from Howard University, Alpha attended a fine arts school in Boston on a scholarship.

Holden, who is not a product of Dunbar, is in the restaurant business in Long Island, N. Y.

We salute the Coles Family—they deserve a standing ovation.

### Inquiring Reporter

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**Veronica Saunders:** "I hope to attend college and excel to the best of my ability."

**Louis Coles:** "I wish to enter college."

**Herbert Carter:** "I plan to make my life-long dream come true—join the service."

## 1963 Summer Sports Clinic

Mr. Carl F. Pinn, director of sports for the city recreation department, has released the following schedule for the summer sports clinic.

Adult Volleyball	June 12-28	5:30 p.m.	Dunbar
Adult Horseshoe	June 12-28	6:30 p.m.	Dunbar
Basketball			
Boys	June 2-19		
10-14		9-10 a.m.	Payne School
15-17		10-11 a.m.	
Girls		11-12 noon	
Tennis			
Boys and Girls	July 22-August 8		Dunbar Courts
10-14		9-10:30 a.m.	
15-18		10:30-12 noon	
Football			
Boys	August 12-23		
10-13 yrs., 6 mos.			
Weights—95 lbs. to 125 lbs.			
Softball			
Adult	June 12-August 2		Dunbar
Little League Baseball	May 20-Aug. 2		
Sports Day	May 27-Aug. 2		
Babe Ruth Baseball	June 12-Aug. 9		
Girls Softball	August 2		Jefferson Park