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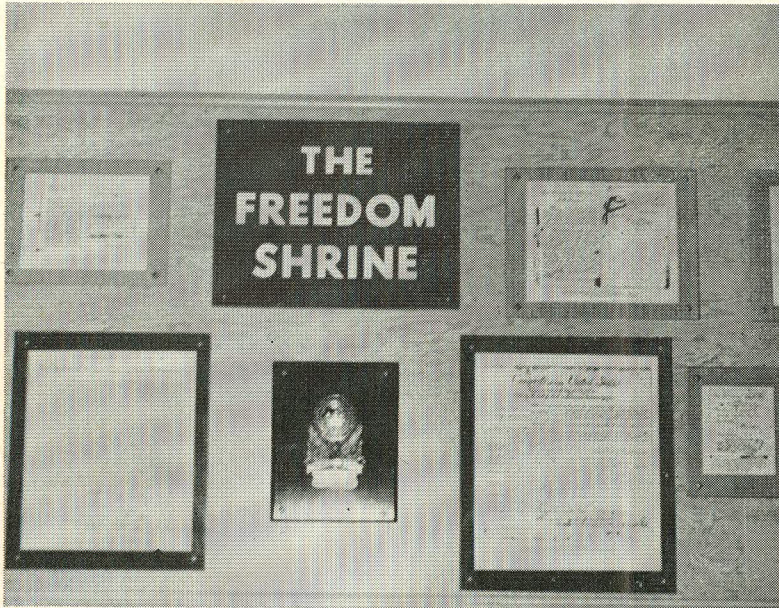
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"THE FREEDOM SHRINE" IS COMPLETED



By Ethel Reid

Students in the Wood-shop course under the direction of Mr. N. O. White have completed "The Freedom Shrine" bulletin board which was presented voluntarily by the Lynchburg Exchange Club.

The bulletin board, located in the East Building on the main floor, displays twenty-eight of the most important documents in American history, reproduced directly from the originals by

parent and unbreakable plastic surface.

Although a thing of beauty, the "Freedom Shrine" was provided mainly to bring to us the opportunity to see these priceless documents of freedom and to understand the ideals and precepts which constitute our most precious legacy.

Among the twenty-eight documents shown are the Bill of Rights, Jefferson's rough draft of the Declaration of Independence

Dunbar Participates In Photo Contest

By Yvonne Hughes

Students in grades 9-12 with photographic interests now have a chance for recognition by entering the photo contest sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Camera Company. This contest, Kodak High School Photo Awards, has been placed second on the Approved List of National Contests and Activities for 1960-61 by the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

The contest opened January 1, 1961 and closes March 31, 1961. Pictures made since April 1, 1960 are eligible. There is no infinity to subject matter; black-and-white prints, colored prints, and transparencies will be accepted. Pictures must be photographed by the entrants.

The awards will be in two groups: those given for black-and-white photos; and those given for colored prints and transparencies. In each group awards range from \$350-\$400 to honorable mention awards of \$15.

All interested persons should contact Mrs. E. C. Watson, who has additional information on the contest.

SENIORS PRESENT HILLBILLY COMEDY

By Shirley Jackson

"A-Feudin' Over Yonder," presented by the Senior Class on March 13, was a "howling"

STUDENT COUNCIL TO PRESENT WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAND

By Yvonne Hughes

Theater Guild Presents Easter Play

By Elsie Johnson

The Theater Guild will present a one-act play "The Magdalene" on March 30 at an afternoon Easter assembly. Centered around the personality of Mary Magdalene, the drama depicts the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Christ. The part of Mary Magdalene is portrayed by Joyce Banks and Justus is portrayed by Frederick Reynolds.

Other members of the cast are Phyllis Jackson, Wistar Withers, Junius Haskins, Elsie Johnson, Edgar Woody, McKinley Marshall, Jean Gilmore, Doris Jones, Quarthee Hunter, and James Harvey.

Appropriate Easter music will be rendered by the Chorus, directed by Mr. R. Winfrey.

Miss E. H. Jordan is directing the play.

Janet Walker Wins Bland Memorial Contest

By Frances Brown

Janet Walker, a senior and mezzo soprano, won first place in the annual James Bland Contest. Patricia Ferguson, a sophomore and lyric soprano, received second place. They will represent the Lions Club in the district contest

On April 18th the West Virginia State College Band, under the direction of Professor Leon Thompson, will be in concert at a special afternoon assembly. This program is fourth in a series of fine arts programs planned by the Student Council for cultural enrichment.

The concert is open to the public. Seventh graders in the elementary schools and the elementary band students have been invited.

The annual cultural programs had their beginning in 1958 with a modern dance group from Hampton Institute. In 1959, a film, lecture, and exhibit on Africa was the attraction. Last year, the program consisted of a piano and voice concert by students of Howard University.

Dunbar Host Science-Math Conference

By Joyce Banks

The Western District Group I Science and Math Conference will be held at Dunbar High School, Saturday, April 8.

Dunbar will be competing against Langston, Burley, Halifax, Addison, and West End for the top awards.

Quizzes will be held in science 8-9, biology, chemistry

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Dunbar Band and Chorus Win Top Awards

By Billie Smith

Dunbar's Band and Chorus participated in the annual Western Region Music Festival held March 25 at George Washington Carver High School, Fieldale, Virginia. Both the Band and the Chorus received "superior-plus," the highest rating. Also, Dunbar was the only school to get top rating.

Other schools participating were Lee M. Waid of Rocky Mount, Albert Harris of Martinsville, Irwin W. Taylor of Danville, Carver of Salem, Addison of Roanoke, Booker T. Washington of Roanoke, Buff City High, Southside of Blairs, and George Washington Carver of Fieldale. There were also a Mass Choir and a Mass Band.

Dunbar's Band and Chorus are directed by Mr. Joseph L. Russell and Mr. Robert Winfrey, respectively. Their next public appearance will be at their annual spring concert held on May 1 in the school auditorium.

Student Council Holds Open Meeting

By Alberta Johnson

On Thursday, March 23, the Student Council held an open meeting in the school auditorium.

After the meeting was called to order, devotions were led by Phyllis Jordan. The roll sheet was passed among the members.

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A-Feudin' Over Fonder, presented by the Senior Class on March 13, was a "howling" success. The costumes and scenery added hillbilly spice to the superb acting by the performers.

The dedication is scheduled to be held Wednesday, May 10, at which time Dr. Paul Munro will be guest speaker.

**Urge Your Parents
To Register
and Vote!!**

Science Students Visit Planetarium

By Patricia Harris

A group of ninth grade students in Mrs. Gloria Lewis' science classes visited the Morehead Planetarium, located on the campus of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The trip culminated a class unit on the solar system.

While at the planetarium the group attended a special program called "Stars and Galaxies." They also visited the Sundial Garden which contains a beautiful setting of the ancient astronomical instrument, the Sundial.

Also of special interest was the Genevieve B. Morehead Memorial Rotunda, which contains a permanent collection of great paintings. Included in the collection are the famous "Porthole Picture" of George and Martha Washington and Rembrandt's portrait of his sister, Liesbeth Van Rigin.

The Planet Room, another place visited by the students, is an impressive and instructive mechanism of the solar system.

Mrs. Lewis and Mr. W. E. Clark accompanied the thirty-nine students.

and lyric soprano, received second place. They will represent the Lions Club in the district contest in April. The winner in that contest will be eligible to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship in the state contest.

Other participants were Ann Cobbs, a coloratura soprano, who received an offer to take music lessons at Virginia Seminary and College; Albert Mallet, trumpeter, and Robert Peters, who gave a baritone solo.

Mr. Winfrey accompanied the contestants.

Judges were Mr. Caleb Cushing, Lynchburg College, Mr. C. W. Moore, Virginia Seminary and College, and Mr. Floyd Matthews, Campbell County High School.

The James Bland Memorial Contest is sponsored on the local, district, and state levels by the Virginia Lions Club. This year's contest was sponsored by the Fort Hill Lions Club and the Lynchburg Lions Club.

The purpose of this contest is to award high school students having some musical talent a scholarship.

See picture on page 4

Science students, standing on Sundial at Morehead Planetarium, discuss accuracy of Sundial.



Quizzes will be held in science 8-9, biology, chemistry and physics; also in mathematics 8-9, algebra 9-10, plane geometry and trigonometry.

The purpose of the conference is to eliminate participants for the state conference, which will be held at Virginia State College, Norfolk Division, Norfolk, Va., April 21-22. This conference is limited to district winners only.

Individual and group exhibits, concerning science and mathematics, will be placed in the library.

There will be approximately 206 students and 45 teachers participating. Of these participants, 58 will represent Dunbar.

The keynote speaker for the conference will be Dr. Ruskin Freer, head of Natural Science Division at Lynchburg College.

Judges will be from Virginia State College and Lynchburg College.

Mr. H. D. Hamlett is district chairman of the conference.

P.T.A. To Present Panel In April

The topic, "Facing Responsibilities As Citizens," will be discussed at the April 24th P. T. A. meeting. Panel members and their topics are Mr. Murrell Thornhill, Voting; Mr. George Martin, Our Morals; Mrs. Ralph Boulware, Education—the Key to Citizenship; and Mr. O. M. Washington, What Is Done at Dunbar to Prepare First Class Citizens.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting.

Last month the P. T. A. observed Founders' Day with the Reverend Virgil Wood, pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church, as guest speaker. Mrs. Helen Withers presided.



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Topics and pictures featured each month—just to name a few—are about latest scientific developments and discoveries, information on colleges and careers, reviews of new books, fashion and grooming, and high school activities.

Beginning with this issue of the Chronicle, SCHOLASTIC ROTO will be distributed with each future issue as a special service by N.S.P.A. Because the Chronicle was chosen from a selected list of school papers to circulate this magazine, the staff and the student body should feel proud and be inspired to work continually to improve the Chronicle.

It is our hope that each student will enjoy and utilize SCHOLASTIC ROTO to its fullest extent.

Let's Vote

By Lillian B. Hale

In this month, many important things have happened and will be happening. Among them is the annual election of the president and

The Significance Of Easter

By Shirley Fowler

What does Easter mean to you? Does it mean a new outfit to show off at church? A brief vacation from school? The coloring of Easter eggs? If these things are true, there is another side you must consider—the religious side.

As youth, we should make a special effort to become conscious of the religious significance of Easter. The first Easter for the Christians meant the "Lord is risen from the dead."

With the knowledge that Christ is our Redeemer and why He made this great sacrifice, we can prove to our elders that we are not the juvenile delinquents they say we are. In most churches, the youth constitute over one-third of the congregation. This in itself denotes that most young people are interested in religion and are trying to better themselves through the church and its activities.

Therefore, this Easter, go to church, not to look around at someone else's clothes or make comments about persons who are not dressed to your standards, but GO TO WORSHIP GOD.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

WE ARE PROUD

Whenever any honor comes to Dunbar and

Self-Realization

Submitted by: Wistar M. Withers
From: Student Life, January, 1961

Self-realization is often declared to be one of the primary goals of education, though frequently it is envisioned as "learning to think," and "learning to make decisions," and "learning to use one's total capabilities to the maximum." Such an all-encompassing purpose in no way minimizes the importance of acquiring knowledge or developing other skills, attitudes, and appreciations. Self-realization involves all these factors and even more.

In a sense, self-realization is a process which is never quite complete; its achievements are always to be desired. Such a goal as this is primarily individual and personal; for this reason, educational experiences, to be of greatest value, must somehow be planned in terms of the individual. Ultimately, this means that more and more pupil-teacher planning is desirable for maximum growth. The degree to which teacher and pupil purposes coincide determines in large measure the growth which can be expected from pupil as well as from teacher.

This approach to quality education suggests that guidance and testing will be increasingly oriented to improved learning for the individual. This approach also suggests that it may be necessary to experiment with new types of grouping, with emphasis on personal growth to the limit of one's ability. By implication this suggests the necessity for minimum standards for the individual rather than for the group. In the long run self-

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The time is drawing near when the president of our Student Council will be elected. The petition which has been signed has made me eligible for the candidacy.

This letter is sent to seriously request the support of the student body in the coming election. I humbly ask for the full cooperation of everyone in helping me to win the election. I feel that I have the sincere interest of the council and the student body at heart, and that I can make a contribution toward the growth of our school.

If I am elected president, I will work untiringly for the progress and success of this great organization. I will do my utmost to merit your confidence in me. Therefore, I solicit the votes of everyone.

I stand for Justice, Fraternity, and Equality.

Thank you,

Shirley Fowler,
Candidate for President,
Dunbar Student Council.

Inquiring Reporter

By Joyce Banks

Question: Now that the spring season is here, what does it mean to you?

Mary Hubbard: To me spring is the time of the year when mother nature is at her best.

Eddie Claiborne: To me spring means no more basketball practices.

Jacqueline Smith: It is a time to put on the latest spring fashions.

Sallie Pannell: To me spring means that June graduation

In this month, many important things have happened and will be happening. Among them is the annual election of the president and officers of the Student Council, as well as the homeroom representatives to the council.

This year the elections are of utmost importance, and have a two-fold purpose. Not only are we electing persons to lead us in the coming year, but we are also executing our right to vote, a right which is not used enough today.

As in regular political elections, we, at Dunbar, must pay a poll tax in order to vote. Next we must register. After completing these two prerequisites, we vote for whom we desire and feel will act for the good of the entire student body.

One unique phase of our voting this year is the usage of replicas of the registration blanks used in Lynchburg. Learning to register properly is a step toward good citizenship training. The school and those persons directly connected with the Student Council elections are to be commended for the realism put into our school elections.

Secondly, urge your parents, relatives, next door neighbors, and older friends to vote in the Virginia State Elections for governor. Impress upon them that a good citizen does not shirk his responsibilities—he faces them. Urge them to pay their poll taxes, register, and vote as you are doing at Dunbar.

“He That Cannot Think . . .”

By Handy Withers

As in all facets of endeavor, a foundation is essential—a starting point—a basis on which to build and progress. This is apparent in education, for what one learns during his school career is a carry-over in life.

The preparation students receive in high school will definitely determine their success in college or in whatever they may do. Too often in high school we place too much emphasis on memorizing facts and information verbatim. We need to spend more time learning how to think. There are numerous opportunities for thinking in our classrooms, but we fail to utilize them. For example, when a laboratory experiment reacts adversely, we say, “Something went wrong,” and proceed to begin the experiment again, never stopping to question the cause of its failure. We learn this in certain situations which may deviate from a normal reaction. In the future, someone will suffer for this negligence. Some seniors are experiencing it now.

A wealth of information is good to have, but without the ability to associate these facts, they have little value. The underclassmen have a golden opportunity to develop themselves into ideal students. The seniors, who will be leaving soon, do not. Many will be entering colleges and universities where there is keen competition; and they will be caught in the vise that could annihilate any academic record they might have established because they lack the key to education—the ability to think.

“He that cannot think, is a fool,
He that will not, is a bigot
He that dares not, is a slave.”

Whenever any honor comes to Dunbar, each person connected with the school shares that honor. We received such an honor a few weeks ago when the Dunbar Poets brought home the Western District Basketball Championship trophies.

Not only are we happy to add the prized trophies to our collection, we are proud of the team work and sportsmanship of our team.

The band and chorus, likewise, met our expectations with their performance at the Western District Music Festival by winning superior ratings.

Our joy goes without saying, but we are sure we express the sentiments of everyone connected with our school when we say to these great organizations, “Congratulations!!”

How Do You Rate?

By Lillian B. Hale

Today, let's look at ourselves as others see us. Let's evaluate ourselves on moral, social, and cultural levels.

First, on how many good books can you elaborate? Do you prefer *Modern Romance* to *Macbeth*, the *Iliad*, or the best seller, *The Ugly American*? Can you truthfully say that you enjoyed reading *Hamlet* even though it was a class assignment? If not, then you should learn to appreciate the better reading materials and read them.

Secondly, did you view *Macbeth* on your television screens last fall? Or did you pass it up for *Maverick*, the great gambler of the West? Do you watch the *Dupont Show of the Month* or *Our American Heritage*? These

individual standards for the minimum rather than for the group. In the long run, self-realization is impossible when pupils are expected to do more than they can do, or when they are permitted to do less than that of which they are capable. As Charles Bisch has said so poignantly: “There is nothing so unequal as the equal treatments of unequals.”

Self-realization on the part of pupils involves frequent practice, under guidance, in making decisions, in thinking logically, and in giving one's total self to whatever project or goal has been accepted as worthy of achievement. As pupils are increasingly respected in terms of their differences, and as efforts are made to release the best that lies within them, much in the areas of administration, teaching techniques, evaluation and teacher preparation will need to be altered.

Self-realization is possible only when pupils are permitted, encouraged, and expected to move forward with dignity toward the achievement of goals which they themselves have accepted.

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programs are educational and placed on the television for cultural viewing.

Third, are you guilty of indulging in alcoholic beverages even though you are still a teenager? You must realize that alcoholic beverages are a good health block as well as taboo to the general public. You can have fun without indulging in alcoholic beverages. All you have to do is try.

Take these things into consideration and remember that we are being judged on these three counts. Can you pass the test?

ions.
Sallie Pannell: To me spring means that June graduation is a step closer.

Clyde Clark: Spring is the time of the year when you get the “fever.”

Jean Gilmore: To me spring is the time of year when the school is in an uproar because of the many activities taking place.

Charles Merchant: It is the season of love.

Joyce Jordan: Spring means that it will soon be time for our Easter vacation.

William McDaniel: Spring means that the track season is here.

Isaiah Henry: Spring means the weather will be warmer, therefore my car won't be stalling in the mornings.

Regena Lee: To me spring means the beginning of majorette practices.

Warren Canada: Spring means going from basketball season into track.

Shirley Scruggs: Spring is the time of year when the flowers start to bloom, and the songs of birds fill the air.

Patricia Tracy: Spring means that we have only a short time left to cram in order to pass in June.

Junious Haskins: Spring means it is time for Easter egg hunts.

Sandra Rucker: Spring means it is time to take off the woolens and put on the cottons.

Calvin Hull: With spring here, I shall have more time to talk to my girl friend.

Florence White: Spring means there will be no more cheering practices.

Jerry Ford: To me spring means that most of my friends will soon be home from college, and I can start cooling it without a big coat, hat, etc.

Mr. Mitchell: Spring means the budding of new life.

Student Of The Month

By Peggy J. Joplin

This month the CHRONICLE has the privilege of honoring Frederick Reynolds as student of the month.

Frederick is quite an active and well known member of our Dunbar family. He is president of the F. B. L. A., treasurer of the Student Council, and business manager of the Senior Class. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Theater Guild.

Last year he represented Dunbar at the F. B. L. A. State Convention held at Virginia State College in Petersburg.

Besides being a good student academically, Frederick is also quite an athlete. He has been a member of the football team for three years and has played Varsity basketball for two years. This year he was one of the ten who made the tournament team which won the Western District Basketball Championship.

His hobbies include sports, dancing, and music. After graduation Frederick plans to attend Hampton Institute and major in accounting.

Teacher of the Month

By Mary Hubbard

The audience sits tensely. The curtains open and we behold another captivating play directed by Miss Elizabeth H. Jordan. The CHRONICLE is pleased to honor Miss Jordan, chairman of the English Department and the Dunbar Theater Guild, as Teacher of the Month.

Miss Jordan earned her A.B.

Let's Read Awhile

By Mary Steptoe
THE ROBE

By LLOYD DOUGLAS

THE ROBE is particularly good reading for Easter although it is a perennial favorite. For many years the Robe, which Christ wore at His crucifixion and for which the soldiers gambled at the foot of His cross, wrought wonders in the lives of those who possessed it.

THE QUEEN'S NECKLACE

By FRANCES MOSSIKER

One of the 18th century's greatest puzzles is told in this story. The puzzle is the still unsolved theft of Marie Antoinette's 2,800 carat diamond necklace.

TRUMPETS FROM THE STEEP

By DIANE COOPER

This book is Lady Diana's autobiography which shows her delightful ability to make real people sound like Waugh characters.

GOODBYE TO A RIVER

By JOHN GRAVES

The Brazos River in Texas was to be ruined by power dams, and the author, who writes of the Region's Wildlife and wild living, tells of a three-week solo canoe trip he made as a farewell gesture.

THE LAST OF THE JUST

By ANDRE SCHWARZ-BART

A sprawling novel that follows, often with eloquence, the travails of Europe's Jews from the medieval pogroms to Hitler's crematories.

News Beat!!

It's spring and along with beautiful flowers, many new loves are budding. Take note!!

P. W., we see you and Hawk splited for a few weeks. What happened? Did he find out about M. F.'s attention while he was in

Swinging Sounds Around Town

By Euphazine Reid

Say, fellow record-lovers, "The Pony Train" is swinging around the track, so wake up because it's "Pony Time". The first passenger to hit the scene is "Sugar Daddy" and right behind is James Brown's "Bewildered Mother-in-Law" (by Ernie Kee-do).

Well, now that the train has arrived, let's take the passengers into Freddie King's "Hide-away" and let them enjoy our favorite hits. Now if you feel like kicking your heels, get with Ike and Tina's "Jealousy" and try that new dance step called "Majestic Life". But look, over in the corner there's a group of girls. Wonder what they're gossiping about? Guess . . . yeah, that's it: "Boys" as sung by the Shirelles. Now "Let's Go Again" and see what "Some People Think" (Capris). Well, Jerry Butler thinks "You'd Better Find Yourself Another Girl" and Marvelous Mary Johnson says "That's It I Quit, I'm Moving On." But "Donna" would give "Anything To Say You're Mine." This must have been "Created" because "Once Upon A Time" he thought you were "Some Kind of Wonderful." Ah! you'd better "Think Twice."

Now, friends, get the smoke from the stack off your chest and get groovy with Chuck Berry's "Little Star" along with "The One I Love" by the Miracles.

To send you up with the smoke again, listen . . . I hear our favorite, "Dedicated to the One I Love." So come down again 'cause Big Fats says "Oh What A Price" he had to pay to hear Etta James sing "Trust In

Pink Dominates Easter Fashions

By Wanda Wright

With the Easter holiday only a few days away, let's take a last minute check of what to expect in the Easter parade.

Pink, appearing from day time coats and skirts to dresses, is the color of the season. Also important are tones of green, yellow and coral. Finally, the black - and - white colors show up in strong designs.

Spring coats with wide collars that stand high or lie flat away from the throat swing wide to the tent-like look. The freshest look belongs to the coat dress.

These accessories present a beautiful array — beads and stones, big and bright, in irregular shapes. Shoes, reptiles and silks, have been dyed in different colors and used in different combinations. Hats have brims of many sizes: Some have large ones that swoop, others plant, and smaller styles shadow to the brow. And, of course, there are the longer gloves to meet shorter sleeves.

All of these lovely fashions will make the Easter scene one of the brightest and smartest ever.

STUDENT COUNCIL

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Reports from the Morale, Tutoring, Fire Safety, Culture Program, and Elections Committees were heard, received, and adopted. These reports were given by Shirley Fowler, Rowena McDaniel, Melvin Hawkins, Handy Withers, and Doris Henry, respectively. Kate Graves gave a report

Poets Speak

SPRING I THANK THEE

By Mary Hubbard

Spring, I thank thee,
For what thou hast brought me,
Not only for the tulips and daffodils,
Or the brooks, bubbling over the hills,
The robins in the trees
Or the pacifying breeze,
But for another gem,
To me more dear than gold it seems.

It isn't a diamond or a pearl,
Nor a trip around the world,
Or a smile from a passerby
Nor the stars in the midnight sky.
No, it is the gleam in your eye,
And the words, "I'll love you 'til I die."

DOES TIME RETRACE ITS STEPS?

By Mary Hubbard

Does history repeat itself?
Will the sword of Beowulf again be felt?
Or the perfume worn by Cleopatra smelled?
Will time retrace its steps?

Will Newton sit below a tree,
And make a law for you and me?
Or Marie Curie discover element 103?
Will this ever again be?

Will Grant win another war?
Or the harp be played in Tara's hall?
Or the city of Rome again fall?
Will this be possible at all?

Don't wait, for you will never see,
Beowulf, Newton or Marie Curie,
For this will never, never again be
Destiny now awaits both you and me!

THE FREE MAN'S LAND

By Edna Younger

As I stand and gaze at the fields,
I think of what I see
My America, the Beautiful, the land of the free.

'Twas toil and sweat that built this land of freedom and beauty I know.
Being a free man I'm determined that I shall help to keep it so.

I will follow the true and unbiased

the Month.
Miss Jordan earned her A.B. degree in English at Howard University in Washington, D. C. and her M.A. degree at Columbia University in New York City.

Before coming to Dunbar our honoree taught at St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, now St. Paul's College. While at St. Paul's she founded the Randolph Edmunds' Players Guild and co-authored a pageant tracing the fifty-year development of the college.

Miss Jordan is a charter member of the Gamma Iota Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, chairman of the English Department of the Virginia Teachers Association, chairman of the Western District Drama Group. She is also a member of the Glossilla Art Club and the Church of the Good Shepherd.

When Miss Jordan sees her students becoming successful citizens, she feels compensated. She also feels well paid when she feels that she has played a small part in the development of their lives.

TRAITS TO ACQUIRE

There are certain traits that we admire in others. If possible, we should try to be as:
Intelligent as Lillian Hale or Roscoe Goode.
Studious as Peggy Joplin or Robert Peters.
Versatile as Ethel Reid or Handy Withers.
Neat as Jessie Ford or Raymond Chambers.
Amicable as Patricia Harris or William McDaniel.
Sophisticated as Melvin Hawkins or Barbara Davis.
Quiet as Elaine Calloway or

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spent in a few weeks. What happened? Did he find out about M. F.'s attention while he was in Hampton, or was it P. S.'s frequent visits?

J. M. F., we see you finally 'saw the light' and retired. I know you're glad, right "Grass?"

With the basketball team winning the district championship, many gold basketballs have been floating around. Many were surprised and many disappointed, right B. S.?

E. "Big Letter" R., Hawk's and your escapade didn't pay off, did it? Better luck to both of you and N. G. next time.

May is drawing nigh and "Rico," the ladies' man, will be making his grand appearance soon. What you gonna do, G. W.?

The yellow and white Mercury has been seen carrying a new occupant, namely D. S. What's happening, J. J., can't you watch W. J.?

J. B., do you know about B. J. and L. H.? You'd better watch them!!

L. W., how does it feel to wear "Easy Ed's gold basketball and class ring? You know, you've still got four years to go.

Girls, homeroom 306 has a newcomer. Would anyone be interested?

Since underclassmen will not be permitted to the prom, what will you do, R. C., F. R., W. W., and C. H.?

J. G., consult Emily Post about your situation.

P. T., how long will you and D. Mc. be engaged this time?

M. S., it's about time for you to "find yourself another guy" because both E. C. and C. L. are currently occupied.

B. J., you and G. M. believe in keeping it in the family, don't you? Or was it that you just couldn't help it? If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Well, that's about it for now,

"What A Price" he had to pay to hear Etta James sing "Trust In Me."

Oh, we must not forget our old favorites that still ring a bell, "Gee Whiz" and "All In My Mind." Also Jerry Butler's "When Trouble Calls."

Some fast records that are pretty snazzy are Bobby Bland's "I Pity the Fool", Dee Clark's "Your Friend", "I Cross My Heart" and "Ain't It Baby."

Well, it's time once again to gather the passengers back on the "Pony Train." Maybe we'll make it to the "Noke" or D. C. where the Marcelles will swing out with "Blue Moon." Until later, Mary Wells says for me "Bye, Bye Baby."

ALUMNI NOTES

By Patricia Harris
Dunbar Grad to Take African Work

John S. Scott, a '54 graduate of Dunbar, has been elected to participate in the African summer program sponsored by Operations-Crossroads Africa, Inc. in New York City. He is presently attending Ricker College in Maine as a post graduate student.

While at Dunbar, John was active in the band, annual staff, and Theater Guild.

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Wedding Bells rang recently for two Dunbar alumni, Blanche Smith, class of '54, and Lloyd Lee, class of '57.

While at Dunbar, Blanche was affiliated with the CHRONICLE staff, annual staff, and N. H. A. Lloyd was a member of the chorus, Jr. Red Cross, French Club, band, Hi-Y, and Student Council.

kids. Dig the happenings again in the next issue.

Jonathan Daily,
Your commentator

Hawkins, Handy Withers, and Doris Henry, respectively. Kate Graves gave a report from the Touring Committee, concerning the tour of Washington, D. C.

This meeting was to give the student body a better insight on parliamentary procedure, and the functions and purposes of the Student Council.

Ethel Reid, the president, presided.

Many alumni have been seen in the city for the Easter vacation. Among the many are:

- (1) James Allen, class of '56, a senior at Morgan State College.
- (2) John Hughes, III, class of '58, student at Virginia Union University.
- (3) Ann McCoy and Patricia Cox, class of '60, both freshmen at St. Paul's College.
- (4) Paul Robinson, class of '57, a senior at Ohio State University.
- (5) Robert Pollard, class of '60, a member of the U. S. Air Force, who is stationed in Washington, D. C.
- (6) James Giles, class of '60, student at Amherst College.
- (7) Vivian Pinn, class of '58, a junior at Wellesley College.
- (8) Lucille Withers and Roslyn Cheagle, classes of '59 and '58 respectively, both students at Bennett College.

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Robert Betts, a sophomore and honor student at Ohio State University, recently visited our campus. He illustrated to Mr. Washington's fourth period trig. class how his high school trigonometry has helped him in college calculus.

that I shall help to keep it so. I will follow the true and unbiased leaders, wherever they may lead, I'm confident that each one will plant a larger freedom seed.

And after time has passed on, there'll come the last act of my play
Then my heart will swell with pride if I should hear Americans say:

'Twas toil and sweat that built this land of freedom and beauty we know,
Being free men, we're determined that we shall help to keep it so.

Honor Roll

There are 30 students on the Dunbar High School Honor Roll for the second six weeks of the Second Semester. They are by homerooms:

Room No.

1. Edwina Harris
4. Farnese Hicks
8. Cynthia Daniels
9. Brenda Hughes, Carolyn Jackson, James Johnson
10. Owen Cardwell
11. Diane Johnson
12. Joan Bell
13. Sherline McCoy, Melvina Pinn
14. Linda Hubbard
15. Walter Lewis, Dorothy Payne
- D. Shirley Jackson
103. Lillian Hale
203. Phyllis Jackson, Alberta Johnson, Barry Johnson, Billie Smith, Evelyn Tapley
205. Yvonne Hughes
206. Willie Eubanks
302. Kate Graves, Ethel Reid, Mary Steptoe, Peggy Joplin, Patricia Thaxton, Robert Peters
305. Louise Powell

Congratulations!

The CHRONICLE Staff joins the Dunbar Family in extending congratulations to Mr. J. L. Russell, who recently married Miss Edwina Gordan, Dunbar alumna.

POETS CAPTURE DISTRICT CROWN

By Junious Haskins

The "Mighty Poets" brought home that big piece of bacon referred to at the last pep session. The "bacon" was the Western District championship trophy, which the Poets earned at the tournament in Roanoke.

Their first opponent, Burley High of Charlottesville, was rather stubborn in the first quarter; but Hull and Canada broke the ice by cleaning both backboards to thrust the Poets ahead. The Burley Bears put up a hard fight only to be beaten 74-64.

Resting and cooling off for the rest of the day, the Poets prepared for the final game of the tournament with Langston High of Danville. Langston had beaten Addison of Roanoke in the semi-finals to gain a crack at the district crown.

At 8:15 p.m. the Addison gym was filled to capacity with people standing on the court boundaries. This was the game that every sports enthusiast wanted to see. It was a real thriller! The Poets controlled the boards; but if it had not been for their charity line accuracy, there might have been an upset. Dunbar finally downed the Lions by a slim margin of 70-65.

In the closing ceremony, Warren Canada was presented the "Most Valuable Player" award. After receiving the Visitation and Championship trophies, the proud Poets turned their thoughts to a bigger piece of bacon—the state championship trophy.



Championship team poses with trophies. Staff Photo.

Poets Stopped In Semi-Finals

By McKinley Marshall

Booker T. Washington High School of Norfolk threw on a last quarter surge to hand the Poets of Dunbar its second defeat of the season. The Poets outscored the tidewater five in each of the first two quarters to gain a slim nine point lead at the half in the state VIA tournament at Hampton.

With the loss of Hull and Douglas off the backboards in the final quarters, the hopeless Poets scored only 14 points, while the Booker T. quintet scored 27 to take a 75-71 victory over the

Girls' Track Team Attracts Many

By Sandra and Louise Powell

Sixty-two speed-minded girls signed up for the newly organized female track team, which is the first girls' track team to be organized in Lynchburg.

From this number, eliminations will be made according to speed. The fastest four of this group will be considered as a relay team, which will represent the team at a track meet in Alexandria on April 15. In addition, these girls will participate in the Western District Track Meet to be held here in April.

Commenting on why they

Clubs Hold Annual Installations

FRENCH CLUB INDUCTS FIFTY-FOUR

By Yvonne Hughes

"Le Cercle Francais," Dunbar's French Club, inducted fifty-four new members last month at its annual installation ceremony. This, the largest number to be inducted at one time, brings the total number of members to eighty-four.

Margaret Giles, president of the organization, installed the new members, who in turn were presented pencils as mementos of the event.

Using the theme, J'aime Paris, some of the old members captivated the audience with a literary tour of Paris. They stressed many of Paris' highlights. Other speakers gave short talks on other parts of France.

Kate Graves, Handy Withers, Paula Weeden, Patricia Harris, and Ethel Reid demonstrated a French folk song.

The program ended with "La Marseillaise," the French National Anthem.

SANDRA POWELL INSTALLED AS F. B. L. A. PRESIDENT

By Gracie Tinsley

Chapter 1055 of the Future Business Leaders of America installed their new members and newly elected officers in a formal ceremony on March 13. After the devotions, led by

WILLIE EUBANKS ELECTED TO HEAD NEW CLUB

By Evelyn Walker

Willie Eubanks, a junior and honor roll student, was recently elected president of the Future Teachers of America Club, a newly organized group which is in the process of applying for its chapter. At present, membership is limited to honor roll students interested in the teaching profession. The members' immediate attention will be given to the areas of observing teachers in various classes and acting as teacher-assistants.

The objectives of the F. T. A. Club are to interest good students in becoming teachers; to explore the teaching field, its opportunities and areas; to develop the beginning of professional attitudes; to set up a program for guidance in pre-professional service and development; to provide an opportunity to work with children so that the club members may realize a potential satisfaction in teaching; to cultivate qualities of leadership, character, and scholarship among students; to study the lives of great teachers; to bring pupils to greater understanding of the value of education in American society; and to render service to the school and the community.

Other officers of the club are vice-president, Cynthia Daniels; secretary, Carolyn Jackson; assistant secretary, Emma

Patterson Still Champ

By Charles Brown

Floyd Patterson retained his heavyweight crown by knocking out Ingemar Johansson in the sixth round with a combination of punches. This was the rubber match for both fighters. Johansson took the title from Patterson on a third round technical knockout in which Patterson was down seven times in 1959. Last June 20, Ingemar was floored for the count of ten by Patterson with a left hook in the fifth round. Floyd's victory in this fight made him the first man in history to regain his heavyweight title.

This, their third fight, was by far the most interesting. The champion was down two times in the first round; Ingemar was down once in the first. The first through the fifth rounds were just about evenly split between both fighters. Patterson was shaken by Johansson early in the sixth round but came back to knock Ingemar out in 2:45 of the sixth round. Floyd Patterson's come back victory over Johansson proved him to be a fighter of great championship caliber.

Don't miss the

Chronicle

Costume Ball

March 30

7:30 - 11:00 P. M.

the Booker T. quintet scored 27 to take a 75-71 victory over the home team.

The day before, Ronald Douglas scored 24 points to pace the Western District king pins to an 83-72 victory in the quarter-finals over a fired-up Northside High team.

Warren Canada, with 20 points, led the Poets' attack against Booker T.

During the regular season, the towering Dunbar team posted a 15-2 overall record. They handed Langston High of Danville a defeat on its own court for the first time in ten years; also, they crushed Addison High in Roanoke for another first in 11 years.

Under the leadership of Coach H. C. Waters, the team posted a 10-0 slate. This was a record for the books. In previous years, an 8-2 slate was the best a Poet team had gained in Western District play.

Senior Play



Photo by Woody.

"You marry me or else," demands Louise Powell of Richard Glover.

here in April.

Commenting on why they wanted to participate in track, these top five runners said:

Julie Rucker (50-yd. dash in 06.7 and 100-yd. dash in 13.1): "I have always been interested in running; therefore I will try to make the team a success."

Louise Powell (50-yd. dash in 06.9): "The training I'll get now will help me in swimming, which I plan to take up later."

Shirley Jackson (100-yd. dash in 13.1): "I think it is one of the best things that has happened for the girls at Dunbar. Any girl who is willing and able should try it."

Constance Wynn (100-yd. dash in 13.8): "I am running track because I have always been interested in running."

Alberta Johnson: "I feel I can do it because I am very much interested in running."

Based on the enthusiasm shown, the girls' track team should be very successful.

Sports And Hobbies On Campus

1. **Fishing** for the right words in Miss Jordan's and Mr. Watson's English classes.
2. **Skating** on thin ice in algebra, "trig," and American history classes.
3. **Riding** "ponies" in a certain class.
4. **Wrestling** with the teachers in order to pass.
5. **Shooting** off our mouths in the wrong places and at the wrong times.
6. **Hunting** for an answer on a classmate's exam.
7. **Swooning** over the school's most handsome guy and we all know who he is.
8. **Making** excuses for being absent or tardy: had to pay a bill, had to baby sit, had to attend a funeral, etc.

formal ceremony on March 13. After the devotions, led by Evelyn Stamps, the purposes of the F. B. L. A. were given by Frederick Reynolds, the outgoing president.

Edgar Woody, who served as chairman of the program, installed the following officers: Sandra Powell, president; Phyllis Jackson, vice-president; Dorothy Swain, secretary; Wanda Wright, assistant secretary; Maxine Ferguson, reporter; Herbert Carter, business manager; and Carolyn Farrow as chaplain.

After the officers were installed, the newly elected president gave a few remarks concerning the aims of the F. B. L. A.

The chorus provided the music.

N. H. A. Entertains

By Betty Stephens

Last Friday night the New Homemakers of America entertained their invited guests and the faculty at a lavish party at the Amelia Pride Cottage. Carrying out a St. Patrick's Day theme, the club utilized the green and white color scheme in their decorations and buffet style service.

Entertainment included games, set up for individual or group participation. Dancing, of course, dominated the evening with the favorite dances being the "balloon dance," the "multiplication dance" and the "ladies' choice."

9. **Sliding** through each semester on 75's.
10. **Trying** to catch a snooze in study hall.
11. **Ducking** the teachers during outdoor recess.

Latin Club Presents Skit

By Evelyn Tapley

Romani Hodierni held its sixth annual installation program on March 23 in the auditorium. Bringing out the usefulness of the Latin language, the club presented a short skit. The scene was a French cafe where two very hungry Americans, Paul Davis and Phillip Wilkerson, used their Latin to communicate with the French waitress, Lillian Hale.

Preceding the skit, Patricia Joplin conducted the devotions in Latin. Linda Hubbard and Lolita Ferguson recited Latin poems. The past president Evelyn Tapley installed Ella Coleman as president, who then installed the new members.

At the end of the program the band conducted by Mr. J. L. Russell played two selections which would be played at the Music Festival, March 25.

Other officers of Romani Hodierni are Paul Davis, Vice-President; Diane Johnson, Secretary; and Linda Hubbard, Chaplain.

TRAITS

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James Myers.
Forgivable as Joyce Jordan or Alphonso Scott.
Independent as Mary Steptoe or Harry Coleman.
Talented as Janette Walker or Carlton Anderson.
Understanding as Euphazine Reid or Jerry Ford.
Disciplined as Billie Smith or Paul Davis.