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News In Brief

Coaches John Organ and Garnell Stamps attended a football coaches clinic held in Atlantic City, March 22-25. There they conferred with the top coaches from leading universities on the techniques and procedures of football.

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Zelda Coles, a senior in room 305, was selected "Miss Jaberwock 1965" on Monday, March 15. Regina Crawford was first runner up and Glenda Jefferson was second runner-up. The program was sponsored by the local chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

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On April 10, fifteen members of the F.B.L.A., Chapter 1055, journeyed to Virginia State College to attend their state conference. Eunice Jones, junior, ran for the state office of president. Mr. Robinson is the sponsor of the organization.

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On March 25, the Business Department observed Business Education Day.

Mr. Clifford Coles, Personnel Manager of Babcock and Wilcox Company, was guest speaker. Exhibits were on display in the East Building by Brown-Morrison Company, C. Ray Carter and Company, and J. P. Bell and Company.

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Frank Hughes Wins Student Council Election By Landslide



Frank Hughes

Frank Hughes, a rising junior, has been elected president of the Student Council for the 1965-66 term.

Hughes defeated Darlene Elliott and Evanda Jefferson, both juniors, on March 23, which was election day at Dunbar.

At the same time, classroom representatives of the council were elected. Students who had paid their one cent poll tax were eligible to vote at designated polls set up in the corridors.

Working the polls were current Student Council members.

Hughes has served on the council for two years. He is at present serving as assistant secretary. Also, he is a member of the Theater Guild.

At the Western District Science-Math Conference this year, Hughes placed second in physics; last year he received a second place award for his

Bloodmobile Visit Termed Success

The Red Cross Bloodmobile which visited Dunbar recently was termed a success by the Junior Red Cross Chapter and the Student Council, co-sponsors of the visit.

A total of 139 persons, including faculty members, adults in the community, and students over 18 years of age, donated one pint of blood each.

Prior to the Bloodmobile visit,

science project.

When asked his reaction to having won the election, Frank said, "I am very pleased with the election. It went the way I hoped it would and I thank my fellow classmates for voting for me."

Foreign Language Program Planned

The Foreign Language Department has set April 29 for its program. Students of Latin and French will participate.

According to Miss D. D. Lomax, chairman of the department, the program "will provide an occasion to present the Foreign Language Department to the school and an opportunity to inform the student body of some of the skills these students have acquired in their respective classes."

French students will engage in conversations, songs, a dance, and will give recitations.

Latin students will participate in a dance and sing rounds. They will also recite poems, Bible verses and the Lord's Prayer.

Both groups will explain and (Turn to page 3, col. 5)

Oratorical Contest Planned April 30

The English Department will sponsor its fourth annual oratorical contest on Friday, April 30, as part of its speech improvement and cultural enrichment program.

The program will be held at 9 a. m. in the auditorium. Contestants representing ninth through the twelfth grades were chosen in an elimination contest last month.

Communication: Key to Understanding is the general theme, which will be discussed from four viewpoints.

Speakers, their classification, and topics are: Sylvia Spinner, twelfth grade — through the Home; Myra Gordon, ninth — through the School; Raymond Jones, eleventh — through the Community; Vivian Braxton, tenth — through the Nation.

Each speaker will have a maximum of six minutes to deliver his oration.

Criteria to be judged will be content of speech, delivery and stage decorum.

The first place winner will receive a key and other participants will receive small prizes.

Dunbar Hosts Participation Association

Over 400 student leaders from all over the state convened at Dunbar High School Saturday,

of the conference, were conducted by local and out of town consultants who had experience in

of Dunbar and sophomore at Lake Forest College, recently appeared in a skit during a variety show held at the college.

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The Hill City Teachers Association sponsored a Drive-in Conference at Robert S. Payne Elementary School on April 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme of the conference was "The 1964 Economic Opportunity Act". Miss Ruth Jones is the president of the organization.

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Mrs. M. G. Robinson, Mrs. (Turn to page 4, col. 1)

many students, under the supervision of adult volunteers, canvassed the city for prospective donors.

For soliciting 27 donors each, Thelma Thomas and Delores Johnson, both sophomores, each received a \$5.00 cash award.

Senior Day Set For Friday, May 14

Members of the Senior Class will observe Friday, May 14, as Senior Day.

On this day the seniors will be in charge of the school. They will teach classes under the supervision of the teachers. The officers will assume administrative positions. Class president, Hylan Hubbard, will act as principal for the day.

which was added to the curriculum last fall.

At the end of the day, Mr. Edwards held a conference with members of the department. Mr. O. M. Washington, department chairman, presided.

F.B.L.A. Receives State Honors

Dunbar's F.B.L.A. chapter received the two highest honors at the state Future Business Leaders of America conference held April 10 at Virginia State College, Petersburg

The F.B.L.A.'s candidate won the office of state president and their exhibit won first place.

Eunice Jones, a member of the junior class, was elected state president.

"Dunbar's Business Graduates 1954-1964", the F.B.L.A.'s project, won first place honors in competition with other exhibits. The project, which was in the form of a scrapbook, was a follow-up study of graduates of the business course at Dunbar for the ten year span.

Dunbar graduated its first business students in 1954.

After an introduction, the scrapbook contained individual pictures and a study of each graduate. The study showed the different vocations each former business student has held.

One of Eunice Jones' first responsibilities will be to represent the state F.B.L.A. at the national convention in Cincinnati,

Ohio. This is an all expense-free trip.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Jones of 1116-15th Street, Eunice is assistant secretary of the junior class and a member of the Speech Choir. She is also a typist for the Dunbar CHRONICLE and the Dunbarian.

Eight Win Honors In Science-Math

Eight Dunbar students won awards at the Western District Science-Mathematics Conference held March 20 at Bethune High School in Halifax.

The annual conference consisted of lectures, discussions, and quizzes.

In Physics, Phillip Carr placed first and Frank Hughes, second. Other awards were presented in the following categories:

General math — Gwendolyn Herndon, fourth place; Elementary Algebra—Nancy Coleman, third; Geometry—Percy Younger, second; General Science —

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The observance will begin with a program, composed of an all senior cast.

Each prospective graduate has received a copy of the school's standards and codes and has signed the senior pledge to abide by these regulations.

All seniors who will not have a special assignment must report to their respective classes.

Concert Held

The Dunbar Symphonic Band and the eighty voice senior Chorus were presented in concert on April 12 at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program offered wide variety of selections ranging from the early classics to folk songs and Broadway musicals.

The chorus rendered such favorites as "The Heavens Are Telling" from the Oratorio, "The Creation" by Franz Haydn; "Deo Garcios" by Benjamin Britten.

Among the selections by the band were "Amazing Grace" arranged by J. L. Russell; "Prelude in G Minor" by J. Olivadotti; and "Wayfaring Stranger" by

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Student Participation Association.

George O. Butler, Director of Education and Community Relations, the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, addressed the General Session.

"S.P.A.—Laboratory for Citizenship" was the theme of the conference.

According to Mrs. Yvonne T. Ferguson, faculty chairman of the Dunbar Student Council, there were 15 discussion clinics of 90 minutes each. The clinics, which helped interpret the theme

Dunbar Debators To Meet Addison

The Dunbar Debating Society on May 11 will travel to Roanoke to debate Addison High School's debating team.

Sherman McCoy, president of the Dunbar debating team, reported, "The topic to be debated is 'Resolved: That Nuclear Weapons Should Be Controlled By The Federal Government.' The national topic for debators this year is Nuclear Disarmament."

He further stated, "We are not sure if our entire team of six will make the trip. We might take one group—either the affirmative or the positive team. We will not know until we receive further communication from Miss Harper, who is president of the Addison team."

Members of Dunbar's team, in addition to McCoy, are Edwina Harris, Freida Thomas, Hylan Hubbard, Lemuel Lewis, and Alfred Elliott.

This will be the team's first out of town engagement. The Dunbar Debating Society was formed last school year by the English Department. Sponsors are Mr. H. R. Watson and Mrs. D. L. Obey.

Five topics were discussed in the clinics, which met simultaneously in designated classrooms. The topics were Understanding Domestic and Foreign Problems, Vocational Preparation, Self Discipline in Education, Improving Race Relations, and Raising Social, Moral and Cultural Levels.

Wiley Harris, a sophomore, was student chairman of the conference. Carolyn Jackson, senior, is president of the Dunbar Student Council.

A native of Washington, D. C., Mr. Butler received the B.A. and the M.A. degree in Economics from Howard University, Washington, D. C. He has served as instructor of economics at Howard; consultant to the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education; and economist, U. S. Dept. of Labor. He has held his present position for five years.

Marines Address Senior Boys

Major Conway Smith of the local Marine Reserve Unit and Gunnery Sergeant George Rice, local recruiter, addressed the senior boys after class meeting Monday, April 5.

Major Smith spoke first on the general military obligations of each male citizen between the ages of 18 and 26. He also discussed reserve duty, priority of draft (classification) types of enlistments and the College Reserve Officer Training Program. He stated that "prior planning would be to one's advantage rather than to wait and be drafted."

Sergeant Rice then spoke of the aspects of the active duty marine in comparison with the Army, Air Force, and Navy. He

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SPRING RETURNS

Birds are chirping in the trees; the air is beginning to smell of flowers; and hearts are growing lighter.

The days are growing longer and the nights shorter. All these signs indicate that spring is here again. Henry Timrod expresses this beautifully: "Spring, with that nameless pathos in the air which dwells in all things fair, Spring with her golden suns and silver rains, is with us once again."

Spring is the season of restlessness. Young minds have a tendency to turn from lessons to day dreaming when they should be placed. To those leaving this milestone, we say: "We for life. Since the school year is approaching its end, this can be hazardous.

Spring is the season of beauty. With everything so bright and colorful surrounding us, we'll be lost if we don't reflect some of this beauty . . . beauty in our dress, manners, speech, and behavior.

We must make a special effort to preserve the beauty of spring by not littering our homes, school, and community.

Above all, spring is the season of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. Spring is the Easter season—a blessed and sacred time. Through all our frolicking—finding Easter eggs or buying new frocks—we should be aware of the true significance of Easter. We should attend church to worship God



Miss Carolyn G. Brown, personal secretary to the principal and school bookkeeper, expertly types one of the many transcripts for seniors who are applying to various colleges.

CHRONICLE Salutes 'Girl Friday'

We have seen her working in the inner office, collecting permanent record cards from various teachers, or performing other duties. She is one of the most important persons on our school staff.

That person is Miss Carolyn G. Brown, secretary and bookkeeper at our school.

A Dunbar graduate, Miss Brown received her B.S. degree in business education from A&T College at Greensboro, N. C. Upon graduation, she returned to Lynchburg and joined the Dunbar staff.

Miss Brown's duties range from writing checks and keeping records of all students to computing senior averages.

To those students enrolled in the business course who are planning to continue in this field,

faction in knowing I am a small cog in the wheels of the massive machinery of a good educational institution."

Too often the person behind the scene is rarely recognized. The CHRONICLE takes this opportunity to salute our "small cog", Miss Carolyn G. Brown.

LETTERS TO THE FORUM

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Student Council, faculty and all persons who helped make the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at Dunbar on February 25 a success.

Because this was the first time Dunbar has sponsored the Bloodmobile, the project was a tremendous one. We could not have done the job without your help. Your sincerity and co-operation is most appreciated.

Ruth Hartman, President
Jr. Red Cross

To the Editor:

Thank you ever so much for saluting me in last edition. I am very proud and happy indeed that I was chosen, and as I "bud" in the future in whatever I do, I will always remember you.

An author, I am destined to be maybe, maybe not, but we'll soon see.

In the meantime, I want to thank you for being so nice and all. Because now I've got more work than ever! Just loaded with unmet calls.

Viola Lynch

Teenage Show-Off Drivers

By Solomon Hubbard

he follows the following advice. "There goes another teenager driver; he should be kept from driving motor vehicles," said Mr. John Doe. This statement is repeated countless times daily by adults.

Why does the adult condemn the teenage driver so? Does the adult think that the average teenager does not know the essentials

- (1.) I do not attempt to be a show-off by speeding, passing through red lights, or disregarding traffic signs.
- (2.) I do not pet or make love while driving.
- (3.) When driving a borrowed car, I treat the car as

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son . . ."

Comedy Plus Maturity

History was truly made at Dunbar on March 22. This date will long be remembered by the community, faculty, and students, especially the seniors. On this date the senior play was presented.

The play, "Hillbilly Weddin'," was a "howling" success. The ragged costumes, hillbilly dialect, and backwoods scenery added piquancy to the superb acting by the performers. Truly, the cast and the directors deserve commendation.

For the first time since our auditorium was built, it was seated to its capacity. There were people standing! Our seniors vacated their seats for many parents and friends in the community. This kind and considerate gesture on their part shows that teenagers have not slighted courtesy. They realized that they were the hosts and acted accordingly. We compliment them for their thoughtfulness and maturity.

In the great line of Dunbar's achievements, March 22, 1965 should be placed. To those leaving this milestone, we say: "We are very proud of you and hope you will continue to prove your worth. 'Our glory consists not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fall'."

Watch Out For Falling Bricks!

"Come on, Mike! Let's see how the building's coming along!"

"Okay!"

This is a brief but frequent conversation heard among students at Dunbar since the construction work started last fall on the junior high school at Dunbar.

Many students spend their recess periods standing near the building and watching the men work. And others stop on the way to their classes to check on the progress of the building.

These incidents are spurred by curiosity. Although curiosity is one of the roads to discovery and education, it can also be the road to danger. It is pleasing to find a student interested in constructoin or admiring the wonderful work these men are doing. However, we must realize that at any time while we are standing near this building a brick could accidentally fall or a ladder could slip. In a case like this, the price of harmless curiosity could result in few days or weeks in the hospital.

So, fellow Dunbarians, when admiring or inspecting the intricate but fascinating construction work, use discretion on just how close to venture near the building. Also, take heed to this old but appropriate expression, "Curiosity killed the Cat!"

"Study to become a good English student because it is very important for a typist to know how to spell and punctuate correctly."

Asked if she has gained any reward or satisfaction after seventeen years on the job, Miss Brown replied, "There is satis-

Inquiring Reporter

By Edwina Harris

Easter is the most Holy of all Christian occasions, for it was on Easter morning that our Lord, Jesus Christ, arose from the dead. However, in today's society, Easter has been established as another occasion to buy new frocks.

What is your opinion as to the observance of Easter?

Sarah Scott: "It should be observed as a religious occasion; however, most Dunbarians feel it is a time to get a new frock."

Linda White: "Easter is the only time people think about going to church and showing off their new outfits, especially those who haven't been to church since the previous Easter."

Phyllis Burley: "Easter is a religious holiday, but today people have forgotten the story behind this holiday and have expanded on the idea of getting new spring clothes which in my opinion is wrong. People strive to out-dress everyone else."

Solomon Hubbard: "Easter is observed because of the resurrection of Christ; therefore, I see nothing wrong with people dressing up. After winter, Easter is considered to be the official opening of spring, so the new outfits are part of the 'resurrection of the human

being's spirit'."

Diane Lewis: "I feel that we should spend Easter in commemoration of Christ's giving His life for the sins of us all."

O. M. Washington: "Personally, I like to see the new spring frocks and hats at Easter time. Perhaps they help to show the resurrection of man's spiritual as well as material well-being. Anyway, originally, Easter was a pagan holiday or festival. Holiness and joyfulness are not mutually exclusive."

Hylan Hubbard: "Easter has in the past meant clothes and vacation more than any other thing. However, lately, I have realized the true importance of Easter. And this year I shall devote myself to the true significance of the season."

Raymond Robinson: By all means, we should return to observing Easter religiously."

Allen Parks: "The origin of Easter is religious, so it should be treated as such."

Carolyn Jackson: I think people have gotten the

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(4.) I remember the Golden Rule of the Road.

The topnotch driver can be an adult or minor, providing he has a well trained mind and practices the rules of the road.

Looking at our faults and then correcting them is a very important and mature habit. The show-off driver is one who is immature but thinks he is grown up. Anyone who plays with life (especially his own), liberty, and property is either childish or insane. Actions speak louder than words.

LET'S READ AWHILE

By Barbara Brown

Pride and Prejudice

By Jane Austin

This 19th century novel written by the "Mother of the 19th Century novel" has as its plot the domestic dealings of the Bennett family.

Mrs. Bennett, who displays the arrogance of a well-to-do woman, captures most of the attention in the story. Tireless in her attempts to get her five daughters married into an aristocratic family, she coaxes her daughters to be friendly to all of the rich, established men.

The story has a touch of humor while giving a good example of the aristocrats in England.

MARINES

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frankly stated, "The only thing the Marines can guarantee to anyone is eighty days of the hardest and the best training one can receive, however, aviation billing can be guaranteed to those who make qualifying scores on entrance examinations."

After the session, pamphlets and pencils were passed out.

ALUMNI NOTES

By Rosetta Freeman

Ernest Thaxton, a 1963 graduate, has been named "Marine of the Month" at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina. He was also promoted to the rank of lance corporal at the ceremony.

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James Giles, who is currently studying at the Yale University School of Law, spoke to two of Miss Jordan's senior English classes recently. He is a 1960 graduate of Dunbar and a 1964 graduate of Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

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Kate Graves, a senior at Hampton, was named to the Dean's list. She is a 1960 graduate.

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Ocie Sydnor, a Dartmouth College Freshman, returned to Dunbar for a visit last month. He graduated from Dunbar last June.

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Clarence Patrick, a 1964 alumnus, has been selected for duty as a policeman, in the U. S. Air Force. He is stationed at Loring A. F. B., Limestone, Maine.

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Phyllis Jackson was named to the Dean's List at Tennessee State University in Nashville. She graduated in 1962.

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LE CERCLE FRANCAIS EXTENDS KNOWLEDGE

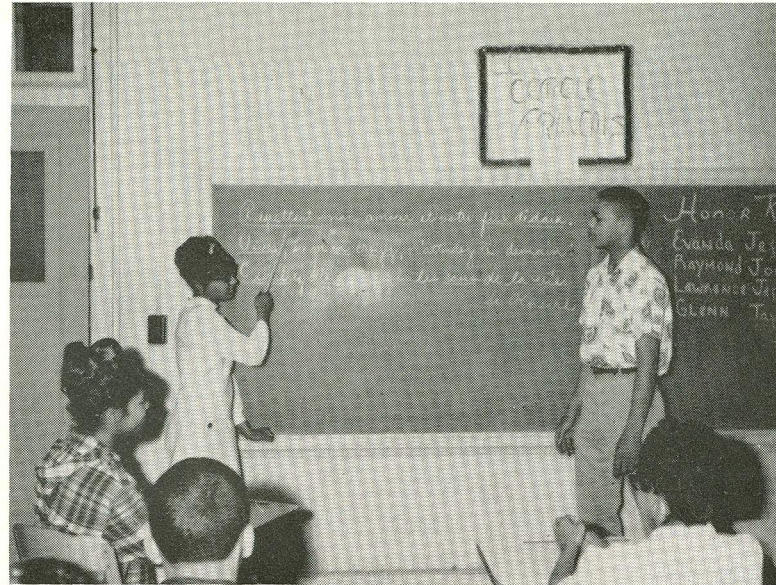
Of all the school clubs, the French Club is certainly among the most active.

The main objective of the French Club, which was organized in 1950 by the late Mrs. Maggie Harris, is to extend the knowledge of France and the French language beyond the classroom.

To expand the interest of members, many guests are invited to the monthly meetings. On March 18, the guest speaker was the Reverend Christain Airy from Haiti, who is a student at Va. Seminary and College. He discussed his country and its customs. Later there was a question and answer period in French concerning Mr. Airy and his country.

At each meeting, entertainment and games are an integral part of the program. (French games of course.) Films and filmstrip on France are shown. After refreshments, the meeting adjourns with singing the "La Marseillaise," the French National Anthem.

The French Club does not confine its activities to the school. This year a group of club members attended three French plays given at the Fine Arts Center. They were accompanied by the



Cornelia Morris and James Wells explain grammar principles from the poem, "A Helene," by Ronsard to French Club members.

club sponsor Miss Jeannette Irvine, whose counsel and enthusiasm have meant so much to the success of the club.

Because of the success of the club's annual Blue Horse Contest held among the homerooms, Le Cerle Francais has received enough Blue Horse trade marks to win a television set for the library and a combination radio and record player for the home-making cottage.

The motto of Le Cercle Francais is "Il faut travailler pour reussir—It is necessary to work in order to succeed."

FREIDA'S CORNER

By Freida Thomas

"The Fear of Growing Up"

All year I have had a frightening feeling about graduation. I

The president, Raymond Jones is the first male president and has served in this capacity for two consecutive years.

Other officers are Farnese Hicks, vice-president; Joyce Patrick, secretary; and Regina Crawford, Ruth Hartman, Shirley Jones, and Rozelle Cheagle, treasurers representing each French class.

Traits To Acquire

There are certain traits that we admire in others. If possible, we should try to be as:

- Ladylike as Miss E. H. Jordan
- Intelligent as Mr. O. M. Washington
- Humorous as Mr. H. S. Ferguson
- Literary as Mr. L. G. Stamps
- Diligent as Miss E. E. Holmes and Mr. N. O. White

The Poets Speak

My Uncle
By Cynthia Mays
8th Grade

My uncle died February 9, 1965;
Now my heart aches inside.
His friends he has always wanted to meet
In the land of lilies so sweet.

I've never been alone
Except for now that he's gone.
Father, stay with him and bring him peace
And let my heart be released.

He used to walk with his crutches
under his arm
And never failed to tell me that
his land was where I belong;
He used to take me by the hand
But now I'll have to meet him
in a greater land.

I wasn't home when he left,
But I knew he left a word just
for myself
I loved my uncle can't you see
And I know that he loved me.

Potpourri

Suppose

- ... Queen was orange instead of Brown.
- ... Melvina and Marjorie were needles instead of Pinns.
- ... Rosetta was a slave instead of a Freeman.
- ... Delores was browner instead of Tanner.
- ... Edward was wrong instead of Wright.
- ... James was a miner instead of Farmer.
- ... Eunice was Catholic instead of Christian.
- ... June was baked instead of Frye.
- ... Margaret was ditches in-

Senior Feels Singing Is Relaxing

Dunbar has been blessed with many talented young persons. Among them is a senior—Carlton Anderson.

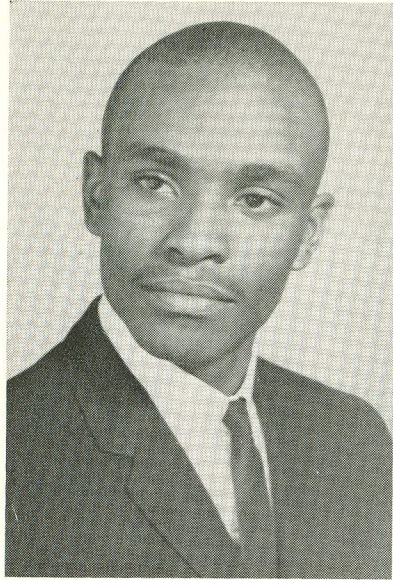
He sings both popular and classical numbers, as well as religious songs. In 1961 he won first place in the Lynchburg Lions Clubs' James Bland Music Contest. His selection was La Donna mobile from Rigelto by Gues-

called upon to put up bulletin boards for teachers, do lettering or printing, fix displays, do sketches and drawings. However, his first love is music.

Carlton began his singing career as a reluctant member of a group organized solely to entertain at the 1960 Student Council Christmas party at school.

Singing now for about five

Not only has Carlton displayed his ability as a vocalist but he is also an artist. Carlton is often



Carlton Anderson

Dazzlers, a local orchestra. He formerly sang with the Chasers, which dissolved when four of the musicians were drafted into the army. Carlton joined the Dazzlers as a "fill-in" for the regular vocalist who was on vacation. Two weeks later, he became a permanent member of the group.

Performing everywhere from the beaches of South Carolina to the night clubs of Maryland, the band has a wide repertoire, which is selected by Carlton. Later the whole band screens the selections.

In reply to the question "How do you feel personally about the band?" Carlton replied, "The band is an outlet for all my tensions and personal problems. Being in and around music gives me a feeling of security."

Carlton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson of 1606 Boston Avenue

ORBIT WITH THE TEENS

The warm spring weather has caused a change in everything, including records, fashions and fads. So here we are again to report the latest happenings.

Current Fad

The warm weather has caused everyone to shed his coat and change into something that suits the weather. Everyone, including the girls, is wearing football jerseys with bold colored numbers on the front and back. What's your number?

Keenest Dances

"The Twine" and "The Shotgun" are the swingingest dances at the present time. Both dances are done to records bearing the same name. "The Shotgun" involves the same motions used in cranking a shotgun and shooting it.

Fashion Flashes

Yes, girls, the boys have gotten

the idea. They are now decked out in pastels also. The hopsack sports coats are in pastel blue, yellow, or green. For the girls the "BIG ZIPPER" is everywhere. It is on coulottes and jumpers. The most popular fabrics are madras and denim.

Latest Hits

All of a sudden, hit records are popping up everywhere. They are gaining tremendous popularity among this hip and beat generation who classify themselves as the "In Crowd." Top hits are:

1. It's Growing—Temptations
2. It's Not Unusual—Tom Jones
3. I'll Be Doggone—Marvin Gaye
4. Ask the Lonely—Four Tops
5. You've Got What It Takes—Joe Tex
6. You Can Have Him—Dionne Warwick

high school years for two reasons; I would have to leave friends that I have had, it seems, all my life; and I would have to leave the security of home. But then I realized that the world is moving too fast for me to stop because of these reasons. Those who hesitate because of my type of fear will be left behind.

There are too many people in the world with so much to offer for me to be satisfied with my present friends only. It is in meeting new friends that I will get new ideas and more understanding.

I realize that home might have been security when I was young, but it can turn into a crutch when I should be standing on my own two feet. It should be the place where I can turn when I have tried everything else. My parents have tried to give me the basic training of adulthood and I should do all I can to show them that I am the fine adult that they have trained me to be. This cannot be done by turning to them for every little problem that faces me in this complex world. I should take the attitude that if someone else has had these same problems and solved them; then I am not less than they and that I can find the answer also.

With this understanding and the knowledge that a better world depends upon me and the other individuals in it, I will strive to make myself the adult that will help make this a better place for everyone to live.

7. A Woman Can Change A Man—Joe Tex
8. I Do Love You—Billy Stewart
9. Just Be True—Jerry Butler and Betty Everett
10. It Hurt So Bad—Little Anthony and the Imperials

Mr. G. E. Evans
Neat as Miss M. L. Williams and Mr. A. F. Thornhill
Dedicated as Mrs. E. C. Watson and Miss J. E. Irvine
Forgivable as Mr. J. H. Harris
Friendly as Mr. R. S. Robinson and Mr. H. R. Watson
Understanding as Mr. J. M. Organ and Mrs. B. W. Edley
Versatile as Mr. H. L. Watson
Talented as Mr. Robert Winfrey and Mr. J. L. Russell
Gentlemanly as Mr. W. T. Lewis
Respected as Mrs. P. F. Weeden and Mr. C. W. Seay
Hard Working as the entire faculty and staff

Faculty Hears Panel On Library Use

A symposium on the use of the library was held April 7 at the homemaking cottage at 7:30 p.m. Speakers were Miss S. F. Davis, librarian; Miss Elizabeth Jordon, chairman of English Department; and Mr. J. H. Harris, science instructor.

Mrs. Jeannette Jones was the moderator. Devotions were conducted by Mr. William Sinkler.

Mrs. Davis discussed the role of the librarian in helping students locate materials and in encouraging free reading.

In discussing the use of the library to improve instruction, Mr. Harris stated that librarians and teachers should work together and think of the student's interests and needs.

Miss Jordan, who discussed motivating students for free reading, said, "Teenagers can find the solutions to many of their problems through reading. They should be motivated to develop reading as a life habit."

George was pistol instead of Gunn.
 Alcinda was listless instead of Hale.
 Lindwood was valley instead of Hill.
 Aaron was Grant instead of Lee.
 Patricia was ankles instead of Leggs.
 Willie was short instead of Long.
 Lavita was hurt instead of Payne.
 Albersynia was corn instead of Rice.
 Murrell was a brierpatch instead of Thornhill.
 Odella was coal instead of Wood.
 Principal C. W. was lake instead of Seay
 Mrs. J. H. was late instead of Early.
 Mrs. D. L. decided to refuse rather than Obey.
 Miss E. E. was apartments instead of Holmes.
 Sandra was a Chevrolet instead of Ford.
 Barbara was peaceful instead of Quarles.
 Coach J. M. was a piano instead of Organ
 Phillip was a truck instead of Carr.
 Mrs. E. G. was a lion instead of Person.
 Gail was a bird watcher instead of a Fowler.
 Sharon was granite instead of Stone.
 Miss E. H. was the Thames instead of Jordan.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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 demonstrate word study. Latin students will illustrate word derivatives, while those taking French will point out many foreign phrases borrowed by the English language.

Play Receives Excellent Rating

The Dunbar Theater Guild received an Excellent rating at the annual district drama festival held recently at Bethune High School at Halifax.

Dunbar presented "Safe Harbor," a one-act melodrama by Douglas Parkhurst.

Members of the cast were Margot and Marla Beverley, Clayton Davis, Cheryl Ferguson, James Jones and Leroy Roberts.

Mr. Thomas R. Long, assistant professor of dramatic arts at Richmond Professional Institute, was the critic judge.

French Club Hears Report

The French Club held its pre-Easter meeting the day before school closed for the holidays.

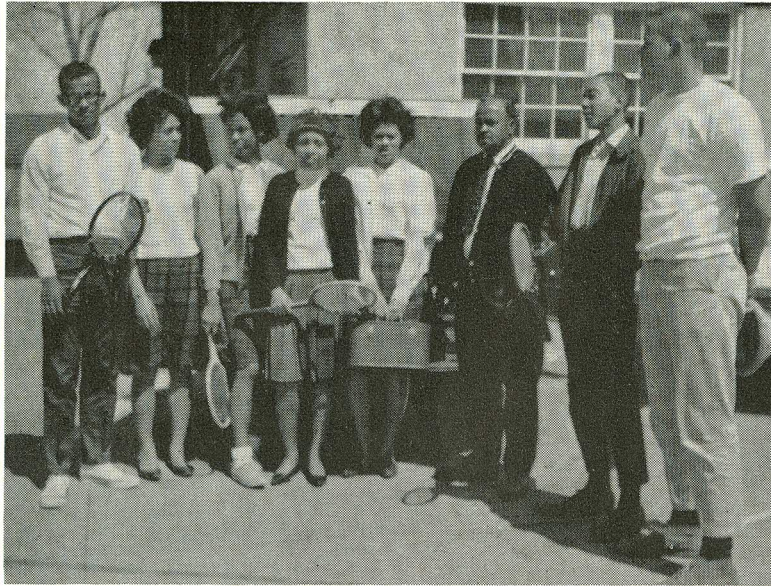
Ruth Hartman, one of the delegates to the state Student Participation Association held at Dunbar, gave a report to the club. She was inspired by the Movie "Project Hope." She said, "It showed what people can do to help others."

Ruth attended the Laboratory on Self-discipline; she told the members that "everyone should try to use self-discipline, which is the ability to direct one's own life."

Raymond Jones conducted a quiz on French history and culture. Winners were Ronald Scott, Viola Lynch and Sidney Crumwell.

Miss Irvine, the sponsor, presented new words to enliven Easter conversation.

The members also learned the French folk dance Sur Le Pont d' Avignon.



Bound for Hampton, Va., members of the tennis team pose briefly before leaving Dunbar to participate in state tournament April 29-May 1. Left to right are Melvin Pinn, Carolyn Jackson, Sherline McCoy, Aretha Walker, Sandra Jackson, Coach C. F. Pinn, Elmer Reid, and Eugene Ferguson.

Three Poets Receive VIA Tournament Honors

Three Dunbar basketball players received honors at the Western District VIA tournament held at Danville on March 6.

Wheeler Hughes, co-captain of the team and a junior, was named to the first all VIA tournament team. He was also awarded the most outstanding player trophy.

Co-Captain Elwood Hartman received the most sportsman-like conduct trophy and Donald Culpepper was named to the second all VIA team. Both players are juniors.

In the first game of the quarter

finals held at Northside High School in Gretna, Dunbar beat Albert Harris of Martinsville 88-55. Donald Culpepper took the scoring honors by hitting 24 points.

Dunbar then went into the semifinals at Langston High School, Danville, where they met Northside, the winners over Mary Bethune. During the first half of this game, it was a see-saw battle. Northside led the Poets by a score of 19-16. Dunbar out-scored them in the third quarter and never got behind again. The final score was Dunbar 74, Northside 70.

After defeating Northside,

Dunbar Grid Coaches Attend National Clinic In New Jersey

Head football coach John Or- (3.) To compile the newest

Tennis Squad Shapes Up For State Tournament

The Dunbar net squad is vigorously training for the state tournament to be held at Hampton Institute, April 29, 30 and May 1. Also they are preparing for the nationals at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, beginning May 13.

Dunbar's tennis team has participated in the state matches for seventeen years in succession.

The team experiences the loss of two seniors, Rufus Oglesby and Lyndell Walker. Moving up to fill their places will be junior lettermen, Melvin Pinn and Elmer Reid.

Other players for the Poet netters are Dennis Richardson, Juan Thorpe, Bernard Morris, and Kenneth Davis. Thorpe is a bearer of the golden "D" for tennis.

The girls' division of the squad is composed of Christine Richardson, Carolyn Jackson, Sandra Jackson, Aretha Walker, Sherline McCoy and Delores Johnson, all of whom are veterans.

Mr. C. F. Pinn is coaching the team again this year, with the assistance of Tennessee State court star J. H. Harris.

Mr. Pinn has helped produce such national winners as Horace "Red" Cunningham, John Daniels, Cora Organ, and Ethel Reid.

Mr. Harris says, "This team should go to the nationals this year. This is, by no means, too much to be expected, since the team has participated in the nationals fourteen out of the past sixteen years."

Awards Set

The awards day program given annually in recognition of the Dunbar students who make outstanding achievements in sports has been scheduled for Thursday, May 13.

The main award will be a trophy which is to be given to Mr. Seay, the principal. The award will represent Dunbar's basketball team, which was runner-up in the Western District Tournament at Danville.

In addition to the presentation of this trophy, acknowledgement of the members of the all VIA State basketball and football teams will be made. Those for basketball are: Wheeler Hughes, Donald Culpepper, and Elwood Hartman; for football they are: James Johnson, Clyde Thomas, Donald Culpepper, Allen Parks, Eugene Ferguson, and Raymond Robinson.

Dunbar met the Lions of Langston, who were the visitation champions. This was the game to decide who really was the best team even though Langston beat Dunbar both times during the western district games. Dunbar started off in the first quarter red hot. They slowed up in the second quarter and led Langston 36-30 at halftime.

The Poets really wanted this game but during the second half Langston began to hit almost every shot that went to the basket. The hurting score for the Poets was Langston 72, Dunbar 70. Charles Williams led Langston with 26, while Donald Culpepper with 23 and Elwood Hartman with

NEWS

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M. M. Powell and Mr. C. F. Pinn attended the State Physical Education Workshop held at Norfolk Division of Virginia State College, on February 27.

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The Industrial Club members attended the annual state conference of the Industrial Club of Virginia, which met March 20 at Virginia State College. Dr. W. J. Reed, Advisor to State Industrial Club, served as coordinator of the program.

INQUIRING

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wrong ideas concerning the religious aspects of Easter. However, I see nothing wrong with getting new outfits if you have the money."

Leon Leggs: "Too many people forget the religious significance of Easter and someone should do something about it."

William Harris: "Observe Easter in the way you want to; after all, you can't make people change their policies."

Raymond Wayne: "I think Easter should be observed as a Holy occasion."

Loretta Jones: "I think it's okay to get new clothes as long as you remember the significance of Easter."

Lazarus Hamlette: "Since Easter is primarily concerned with the resurrection of Jesus, I feel people should observe it as such."

EIGHT

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Marshall Davis, second and Myra Gordon, fourth; Biology—Wiley Harris, third.

Awards for advanced math will be announced later.

gan and his assistant Garnett Stamps attended a four day football clinic at Atlantic City, New Jersey last month

The purpose of the clinic was threefold:

- (1.) To teach the newest trends and innovations in football.
- (2.) To help the coaches make the techniques applicable to their own situations.

Hillbilly Weddin' Applauded By Over Capacity Audience

Before an overflow audience of more than 1100 persons, the senior class presented "Hillbilly Weddin'" a three act comedy. The costumes, scenery and sound effects added spice to the superb acting of the cast.

The plot concerned the Belsnickle family's efforts to marry off the eldest daughter, Ceelie, portrayed by Frieda Thomas. Maw Belsnickle, Carolyn Brown, forbade Paw, Alfred Elliott, to use foul means in finding a mate for Ceelie; therefore, Paw used his head and came up with a fool proof plan.

Other members of the cast were Arthur Hardeman, Sherman McCoy, Carlton Anderson, Margaret Graves, Nancy Patrick, Odella Wood, Ersie Silas, Melvina Pinn, Calvin Hubbard, Mary Jean Rosser and Clyde Thomas.

Also Alphonso Scott, Michael Morris, Mandell Davis, Gerald Toliver, Almeda Gilbert, Audrey Lee, Jacqueline Smith, Jacqueline McCoy, Christine Richardson, Gloria Johnson, Sandra Anderson and guest, Kim White, as the child.

Patricia Leggs, senior, received a prize of \$5 for selling the largest number of tickets.

facts on the increased entrance requirements for prospective college athletes.

Most of the sessions were held in Convention Hall, where seven months earlier Lyndon B. Johnson accepted the nomination for the presidency.

Coach Organ concentrated on the strategic points of game planning, such as minimizing tactical mistakes, ball control, and the kicking, passing, and running game.

Coach Stamps was chiefly concerned with interior blocking techniques by linemen, pursuit, defensive field coverage, the philosophy of optional offensive blocking in the line, and goal line defense.

Coach Organ heard Ara Parseghian, head coach at the University of Notre Dame say "Choosing a steady, intelligent, fast-moving, agile quarterback may very well be the most important move a coach makes all season." He also heard talks by Woody Hayes (Ohio State), Frank Broyles (Arkansas), Dave Nelson (Delaware) and Rip Engle (Penn State).

Line coach Stamps attended sessions conducted by Bob Duvaney (Nebraska), Ray Graves (Florida), Jim Owens (Washington State), and Hayes.

CONCERT

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E. McLin. Fred Carter, a senior, played "Czardas".

Mr. Winfrey, chorus director, stated, "For the first time within a long span, we were able to present a program of music without having to build around a specific setting. We hope that our audience enjoyed a complete concert with a minimum of curtain closings."

21 took individual scoring honors for Dunbar.

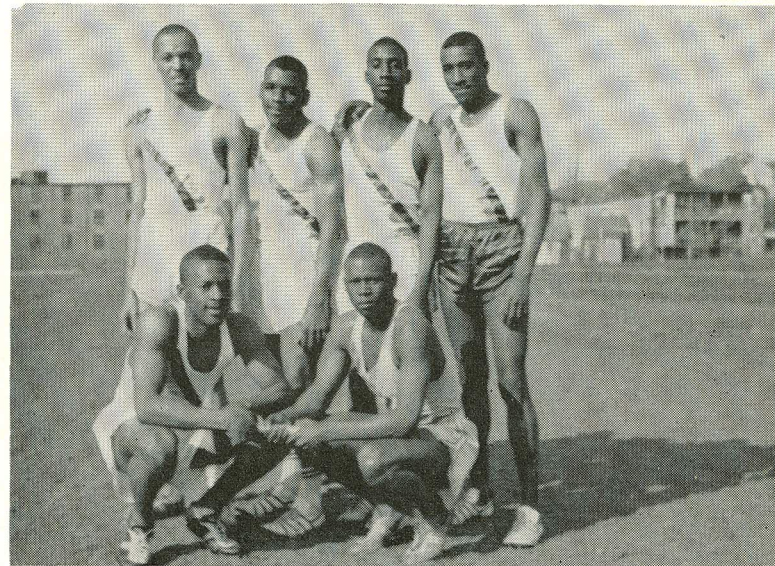
Other members of Dunbar's tournament team, in addition to Hughes, Hartman, and Culpepper, were Eugene Ferguson, Lawrence Davis, Edward Brown, David Shaw, Alan Davis, Richard Reeves, Mandell Davis, Andrew Hubbard, and John Coleman.

to any achievement of the track team at the Penn Relays.

Mr. Carl Pinn will make awards to deserving members of the Tennis Team.

Presiding over the program will be Mr. W. T. Lewis and Mr. Harry Waters.

It is rumored that a surprise award may be given to some outstanding athlete.



Penn relays in Philadelphia beginning April 24 beckon these track team members. Kneeling are Arthur Hardeman and Rodger Pannell. Standing are Elwood Hartman, Robert Thompson, Clyde Thomas, and James Franklin.

Sprinters Prepare For Penn Relays

Track members are practicing extra hard for the Penn Relays this Saturday in Philadelphia.

The team might be shorthanded at the relays. Four tracksters are incapacitated. James Johnson and Herman Jones have pulled muscles while Sherman Thomas and James Haskins have influenza.

The loss of these players hurt the team last week at the Northern Virginia Relay in Alexandria. No honors were won.

At the Martinsville meet the team won all the running events

except the half mile.

Starring for Dunbar was James Franklin, who totaled 13½ points. He won the 50 yd. dash, 100 yd. dash and anchored two relay teams.

ALUMNI

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Handy Withers, a prospective June graduate at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, played the role of Henri in the Atlanta-Morehouse-Spelman Players' production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" in the Fine Arts building April 1-3.