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## Theme Chosen for Music Recital, April 25

"Let There Be Music" has been chosen by the Music Department as its theme for this year's music recital to be presented at 8 p.m., April 25 in the Dunbar auditorium.

The announcement was made by Miss D. D. Lomax, chair-

man of the Music Department, and choral director Mr. Robert Winfrey.

The ninety-five voice senior chorus and members of the band will render various types of musical selections. The chorus will include works from the great choruses and Broadway shows, spirituals, and folk songs.

One of the highlights of the program will be a piano quintet, composed of talented piano

students. Instrumental soloists from the band will also be featured.

There are three prices of tickets for admission. Student tickets are \$.50, adult tickets are \$.75, and patron tickets are \$1.25.

Various students at Dunbar have entered the ticket sale contest, which will end Monday, April 24, at 3:30 p.m. First prize is \$10; second, \$7; and third, \$5.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The month of April is designated as CANDY month. During this time members of the Dunbar P.T.A. will be selling 50c bars of milk chocolate filled with toasted almonds. Mrs. Inez Davis and Mr. L. G. Stamps are co-chairmen of the project.

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A senior, Wiley Harris appeared on the Industrial Management Club's program on WLVA-TV on March 18. Harris was among the 25 area high school students who participated in the "Youth and Industry" program sponsored by the local club.

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Viola Lynch, editor-in-chief of the CHRONICLE, on March 8, visited a creative writing class of Mrs. Betty Rosenberg at Carl B. Hutcherson elementary school and gave the young students tips on writing creatively.

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## Dunbar To Host District Debate Tournament April 29

Six debating teams in the Western District will converge on Dunbar's campus on Saturday, April 29, when the Dunbar Debating Society will host the first district debate tournament.

Registration will take place

## Dunbar P. T. A. Begins Candy Sale

The month of April has been designated as "Candy" month by the Dunbar Senior High P.T.A.

During the entire month the P.T.A. will be selling 50c bars of candy to help defray some of the current expenses incur-

from 9 to 10 a.m. in the library.

Schools, in addition to Dunbar, which have indicated that they will participate are Bethune of Halifax, Burley of Charlottesville, Carver of Fieldale, Harris of Martinsville, Northside of Gretna, and Southside of Blairs.

The national resolve—"Resolved: That the United States Should Limit Its Foreign Aid Program to Non-Military Assistance"—will be the topic debated at the tournament.

Sponsors of the participating teams will meet at Dunbar on Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m. to finalize plans for the tournament.



COACHES CONFER WITH PACKER MENTOR—Dunbar football coaches Otis Tucker and Garnell Stamps chat with Vince Lombardi, head coach of World Champion Green Bay Packers, at national coaches clinic last month in Atlantic City. (See page 4 for story.)

## WINS FIRST PLACE

### Ben Jones Designs Electronic Device

"My Explorer Post advisor dared me to make anything with a stepping switch," said Ben Jones in his usual quiet manner. "So—I did."

It wasn't that easy, however. Jones started experimenting with the stepping switch and came upon the idea of using a telephone dial to control the stepping switch. After much trial and error and some success, he came out

Contest. Mr. Clark also told the young scientist he would help him with the project.

After several weeks, Jones, his parents, and Mr. Clark received individual letters telling them that Jones' project had been selected a winner.

On March 29, at a banquet at Town and Country Restaurant a dare taken up by a scientific minded young man paid off. Jones was awarded first place in a contest with a \$25 check. Mr.

writing creatively.  
\* \* \*  
Co-Operative Building and Loan Association's annual essay contest ended recently. Of the five Dunbar entries, none were listed as winners.

\* \* \*  
Ben Jones recently assisted with the sound effects during  
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## Chronicle Rated

The National Scholastic Press Association, an all American newspaper rating service, awarded the Dunbar CHRONICLE a second class honor rating recently for the first semester.

Receiving a total score of 3235 points, the CHRONICLE was 165 points short of being awarded a first class rating.

## Art Student Places Second

Beverly Elliott, a prospective June graduate, recently won second place in the district art contest sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs and the Hallmark Card Company. Her sketch of a landscape done in water colors and entitled "O Yonder Rock" received a red ribbon.

Prior to the district competition, Beverly was one of four first place winners in the local contest. She received a blue ribbon for her entry, which was the same one that she entered in the district contest.

In September, Beverly wants to continue her art studies at Richmond Professional Institute.

A cartoonist for the Dunbar CHRONICLE, Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Elliott of 1713 Boston Avenue.

of candy to help defray some of the current expenses incurred by the organization. Mrs. Inez Davis and Mr. L. G. Stamps are co-chairmen of the project.

Each bar of candy, which contains a quarter pound of milk chocolate filled with toasted almonds, has a personalized wrapper.

Persons who wish to help the P.T.A. by purchasing some of the candy may contact any member of the P.T.A. or any Dunbar staff member.

## Dunbar Senior Named Achievement Scholar

Wiley L. Harris, a senior at Dunbar High School, was recently notified by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation that he has been selected as an Achievement Scholar in its National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students.

A member of the Dunbar chapter of the National Honor Society, Harris is the first Dunbar recipient in the program's third year of existence. He is among the over 250 winners across the nation. Although the exact amount of his stipend has not been disclosed, he will receive a four year scholarship, sponsored by Shell Companies Foundation, to the college of his choice. Among the colleges to which Harris has made application include Amherst, Yale, Princeton, and Howard.

During his four years at Dunbar, Harris has consistently been an honor student and has participated in numerous activities which include the band, Student Council, Projectionist Club, and the Yearbook staff, of which he is currently editor-in-chief. He is also president of the Student Parti-

to final plans for the tournament.

In the tournament the first round of debates is scheduled for 10 a.m. and the second round at 11:30. The championship round in which the top affirmative team will challenge the top negative team is set for 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. The awards will be presented at 3:15 p.m.

All members of the Dunbar family, as well as the public, are invited to attend the debates.

After much trial and error and some success, he came out with a device which by dialing a reset number and a code number he could cut on and off any type of electronic apparatus.

Jones named this device exactly what it does—a Dial Pulse Motivated Multi-Circuit Selector. Upon showing his device to Mr. W. E. Clark, his senior chemistry teacher, he was advised to enter the plans for the device in the Mead Corporation Science Essay

mined young man paid off. Jones was awarded first place in physics and a \$25 check. Mr. Clark also received a \$25 check.

This is the second year that Mead Corporation has sponsored the contest to develop greater interest in science as a career on the part of high school students. The contest does this by offering recognition and reward for superior effort. In this year's contest, there were thirty-six participants from local area schools. Of this number, there were three finalists in biology and three in physics.

## Senior Day Set For Friday, May 5

Members of the senior class will observe Friday, May 5, 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, Linda Johnson, will act as principal for the day.

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

"Each prospective graduate," says Mrs. F. Womack, faculty sponsor, "will in the near future receive a copy of the school's standards and codes and will be asked to sign the senior pledge to abide by these regulations."

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

for the school.

The presentation was made after an assembly program on March 30. Also present were the Reverend Haywood Robinson, valedictorian of the class, and Mr. William H. Jones, treasurer of the class.



Wiley L. Harris

icipation Association of Virginia.

In the summer of 1965, Harris attended Phillips Andover Academy at Andover, Massachusetts on a full scholarship. Last summer he attended Morehouse College at Atlanta, Georgia, where he studied mathematics and English on a scholarship from the college. He has been invited to attend

the 1967 Summer Morehouse-Spelman Intensified Pre-College Program. However, Harris has accepted a position as a conservation aide in the ichthyological laboratory for the Department of Interior under the Bureau of Commercial Fishery.

Wiley Harris is the son of Mrs. Willie Harris and lives at 2812 Link Road.

## Alumna Presents Class Gift

Mrs. Edith Ferguson Steptoe presented the school a check for \$70 on behalf of the 1946 graduating class, of which she was a member.

She designated that the money be used to help pay for the new trophy case, which was installed in February on the gym floor level of the East building.

"It is a great pleasure for me to accept this generous gift in addition to the other gifts you have given us. We are happy to receive the present and grateful for the generosity of this class," Principal C. W. Seay said in accepting the gift



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## Religion In Schools

A few years ago a Baltimore, Maryland family of atheists filed a petition asking the courts to uphold the right of their children to not participate in any religious ceremonies or activities while at school. Subsequently, the Supreme Court handed down a ruling stating that public schools could no longer teach religion as part of their curriculum nor compel any student to take part in any religious activities.

In the near future United States Senator Everette Dirkson (R. Illinois) plans to introduce again a bill in Congress to amend the First Amendment of the Constitution so as to permit voluntary prayer in public schools.

Although the court saw the need to protect the rights of the complainants and others in accord with them, it is the sentiment of the general public that the ruling has deprived a great many others of a very basic moral need—a need for spiritual guidance. Through the years we have been taught in school that this nation was founded upon Christian principles. What has happened to those principles today?

We are inclined to agree with Sen. Dirkson that an amendment is needed. At the same time we do not advocate compelling persons with secular principles to adhere to Christian teachings, but we do support the practicing of religion by anyone who so desires, whether it be at home or at school. Those who do not wish to participate should simply be excused from doing so.

## Let's Read Awhile

by MILLIE HARVEY

### The Taming of the Shrew

William Shakespeare's play *The Taming of the Shrew* concerns a rich merchant, Baptista, who lived in Padua.

Of his two daughters he swore that his younger, Bianca, shall never marry until his shrewish elder one, Katherina, is married. Gremio and Hortensio, two suitors of the younger daughter, persuade their friend Petruchio to woo the "wildcat." Bianca's several suitors adopt various disguises, but she indicates a preference for Lucentio.

Petruchio arrives late at the wedding dressed as a tramp and carries off Katherina to his country place. He harasses her so with his whims that she is willing to do anything for a peaceful meal and a night's rest.

Lucentio elopes with Bianca and at the wedding feast Katherina lectures the other women on a wife's duties. This shows how thoroughly she has been tamed.

## PAULA'S CORNER

### Students Face Moral Crisis

By Paula Robinson

We students are members of a tremendously large im- personal, money-motivated, sex-obsessed society. We are faced with moral decisions with which we can hardly grapple.

Conditions in our world are changing so swiftly that they have kicked out from under us our traditional props. We are left to make urgent decisions on our own. This is a burden many of us find too heavy.

Morality is the most talked about subject in the United States. Elizabeth Taylor's love life, Adam Clayton Powell's junkets and Jimmy Hoffa's power are often discussed. Rarely will any two Americans agree on who is immoral or what is the moral thing to do.

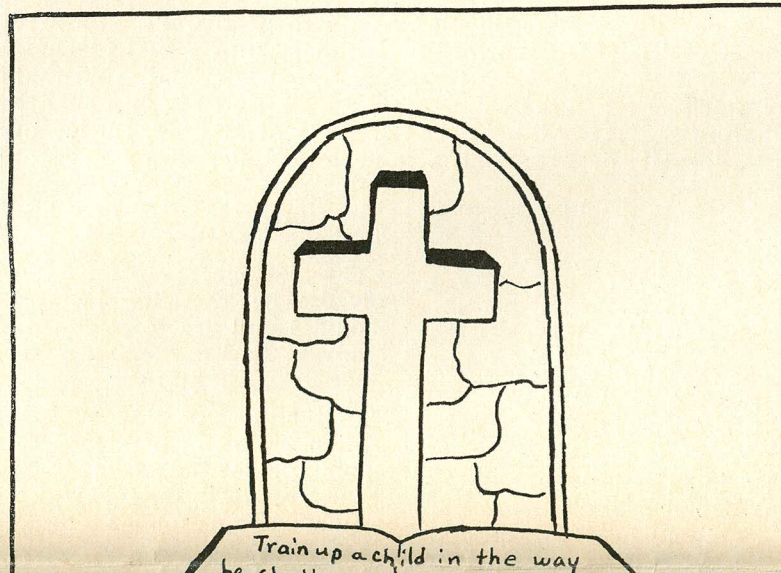
Each of us has moral decisions to make constantly. When we can see clearly what is right and what is wrong, these decisions will be easy. Moral decisions become tough when the distinction between right and wrong is blurred and seem hopelessly tangled. Today these distinctions are more confusing than ever.

Most Americans hate to believe that we are actually in moral trouble. We habitually regard ourselves as "the good guys in white hats"—a modern "chosen people" superior in ability and morality.

Although during this age of many changes we still have two hopes for the future: first, the fact that we Americans are becoming concerned about morality; and secondly, the fact that we are free to choose.

## IF I WERE KING

- I would conquer the world.  
—Carolyn Woodson
- I would be a nice and gentle ruler.—Robert Rammage
- I would find a queen.  
—John Evans
- I would abolish schools and have a grand castle and a magnificent harem consisting of fine girls.  
—Samuel Pinn
- I'd get a few people straight. — Delores Bolden
- I would influence love to all mankind and let the meaning be pre-existence in the end. — Lewis Tardy
- I would abolish selenium



who do not wish to participate should simply be excused from doing so.

It is our belief that religion has a more important place in schools now than ever before. With so much emphasis placed on the high juvenile delinquency rate today and on the moral deterioration of youth, it would seem logical that the youth are not getting enough moral or spiritual training. Some parents do not feel the need to send their children to church, either out of their own poor church attendance or out of their laxity and nonchalance. Since this is the case, schools should be allowed to teach religion and/or conduct religious activities, leaving the ultimate choice up to the discretion of the child.

On March 23, the Dunbar Chorus presented an Easter program featuring an Easter message delivered by one of the area ministers, the Reverend Haywood Robinson. Selections by the chorus were timely and heartwarming. The program was both informative and inspirational. No one who attended was indoctrinated against his will, no one had cause to be offended, and no one was deprived of his right to leave if he so desired. As a result, it is the general attitude among the students that this type of simple, direct inspirational program should be held more often, that a feeling of togetherness was generated, and that for once many had a reason to search their souls.

Surely, this cannot be wrong or detrimental to our society. In view of this reaction, we hope that such programs will be continued in the future and that Sen. Dirkson's "Amen Amendment" will be passed this time.

## Is College For the Birds?

Many teenagers today laugh and say that college is for the birds, but is it? Has there ever been a "bird" that could teach other people and carry on an intelligent conversation in the presence of any group? Of course not!

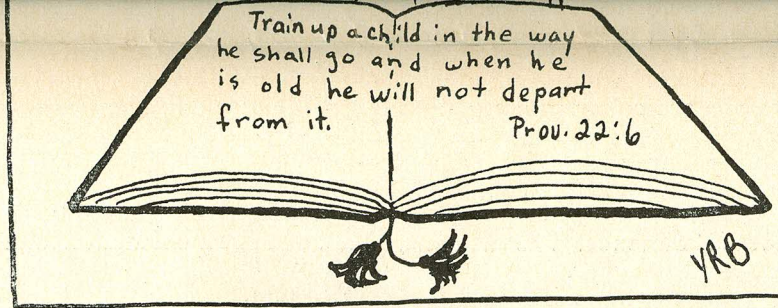
Others say college is tough and only the ingenious squares make it. Well, there are many students with low scholastic averages who, because of their ambition, have made it to college and graduated in good standing. This fact proves that a student with drive does not have to be a genius to succeed in college.

Some people fear "hard work and no play." They think of hectic hours of brain-racking and reading three-story high books. Is college only hard work and no sleep? Of course not!

Let's face it. College can be lots of fun. There is a chance for the individual to meet new friends. Also, there is a chance for the individual to gain independence and to be treated as a young adult and not as a child.

But don't get me wrong! College is not all "peaches and cream." In order to make his best grades, the individual has to buckle down to some serious studying; however he should always be able to set aside time for recreation.

A completed college education guarantees a worthwhile future for everyone who takes full advantage of it. After all, there are jobs opening in innumerable fields to all people, but



## LETTERS TO THE FORUM

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the seniors on their excellent performance of "Finders Creepers," their senior play. It was delightful, well-executed and full of enjoyment for all who attended. In speaking of the seniors, I would not like to omit the senior sponsors who worked so diligently in order that a performance of such high quality could be given.

Marshall Davis

Dear Editor:

It has often been called to my attention that a number of Dunbarians are sleeping in the auditorium during assemblies. This is truly detestable and embarrassing for the other students and the administration as well. It is an insult to stage guests or performers and on the whole, a reflection of bad manners.

In the future, let us strive not only for excellence in scholarship, sports, and attendance, but also in our display of good manners.

Dennis Richardson

Dear Editor:

Inspirational is the best word I can think of to describe the Easter program given here at Dunbar. Its simplicity and warmth made it a personal experience for everyone. The Rev. Haywood Robinson was most enjoyable and related facts to a great many of us of which we knew nothing.

Everything considered, the music of the chorus and the caliber of stage performers, it was an excellent program of which the sponsors and participants should be proud.

Patricia Washington

Dear Editor:

It seems to me that the general idea at Dunbar about the students attending the Wansley trial is that it was done so out of defiance for authority rather than from purely personal motives.

I would like to rectify some of the misconstrued notions. The majority of us felt a genuine desire to help Thomas C. Wansley because we first felt that he had been a victim of a double-standard of justice.

most of these jobs are for college graduates.

Where do we at Dunbar stand? Will we face the issue "to get a higher education or not to get it?" Those in this year's graduating class should note that the "hour" is late—their applications to college should be in the respective admissions office right now.

end. — Lewis Tardy  
— I would abolish selenium rectifiers and color-coded ceramics, standardize transistors, and promote the use of integrated circuit modules. — Ben Jones

— I would promote love, peace, and equality to all.

—Bernard Morris

— I'd put a stop to the Vietnam conflict.

—Delores Anderson

— I'd make a decree that all my subjects live useful and happy lives.

—Douglas Bradley

— I would order peace all over the world.

Percy Younger

— I'd do the best I could for my people by making their lives more pleasant.

—Barbara Betterton

Because of this our interest in the trial was heightened; therefore we attended.

Many think we were swayed by the presence of persons such as the Rev. Virgil Wood and Stokeley Carmichael. While it is true that they were in their own way influential, the final decision lay with us and we then proceeded to do what we felt we had to do.

It is truly regrettable that the public's attendance at a public trial should meet with such grave repercussions, but if this is the price we must pay we are ready. We feel no remorse for having attended, no shame for being ridiculed, and no animosity for being persecuted.

M. E. Gordon

The pace of events is so fast that unless we can find a way to keep our sights on tomorrow, we cannot expect to be in touch with today.

—Dean Rusk

## J. R. C. Members Serve As Volunteers at Mental Institution

There is a small organization at Dunbar that believes in service. The Dunbar chapter of the Junior Red Cross has a small membership but does a big job in rendering community services.

For their spring project they are working as volunteers for the mentally retarded children at Lynchburg Training School and Hospital on Colony Road. Last fall they helped sponsor a Bloodmobile visit to Dunbar, which netted 66 pints of blood.

Each Saturday the J.R.C., composed of both senior and

junior high students, spend two and a half hours—2 to 3:30 p.m.—at the school.

On warm days the volunteers wheel the patients around the grounds and to the recreation room, where they engage in some type of recreational activity with the children. These children, whose ages range from three to 18 years, are primarily physically defective patients who require constant wheel chair service.

Prior to their Saturday visits, the J.R.C. members make different projects in their meetings to take to the children. Last week they carried them covered cigar boxes.

There are over 3,000 mentally retarded patients at Lynchburg Training School; and because of a limited staff, each patient does not always receive complete individualized attention. Thus the volunteer services supplement the nursing services and are unsurpassed in creating some happy moments for the patients.

"Our Red Cross chapter felt that this type of service would benefit us in terms of experience and would bring some measure of happiness to the patients," commented Mrs. Rachel Morton, school nurse and a sponsor of the group. "The children are lovable and always delighted to see us. They are alert and readily recognize the students in their striped pinafores as 'my volunteer'."

Senior high volunteers are Pat Washington, Phyllis Jones, Mary Jones, Nancy Coleman, Arnetha Jones, and Pat Carter.



Linda Rucker and Mary Coleman hold J. R. C. membership certificate.

## Innovations Made In Dunbarian

The Ides of March almost caught the yearbook staff with its final shipment which was made on March 10. Because of the lateness in completing the shipments of material, the staff reports that the books will not be ready for distribution until late in May.

Dunbarian editor, Wiley Harris, decided that accuracy should not be sacrificed at the expense of speed. He has consistently urged the staff to create an A-rated book.

Many changes will be seen in the 1967 Dunbarian. The color will be royal blue with some black overtones. Some of the books will be personalized with gold lettering. There will be many more color pictures and color applied by a new method known as "spot color." This Dunbarian will contain 147 pages, 15 more than last year, and the senior directory will be changed in content.

## Junior Wins Honors In Oratory

Dianne Warwick, a junior, was the winner in the sixth annual oratorical contest sponsored by the English Department on March 30.

She spoke on "Moral Aspects," one phase of the theme, "Citizenship: A Step in the Right Direction." Mrs. J. H. Jones, chairman of the department, presented Dianne a Parker pen and pencil set.

Other contestants were Jocelyn Anderson, a sophomore, whose topic was "Educational Aspects," and Linda Johnson, representing the sen-

son, executive secretary of Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y.W.C.A., and the Rev. Haywood Robinson.

## Honor's List Released

The fourth six weeks' Honor Roll was released recently. The girls topped the boys two to one. Included in the 51 students are 34 girls and 17 boys. They are by homerooms:

100—Deborah Quarles, Thomas Spriggs, Lawrence Robert-

## The Poets Speak

### HAPPINESS

by YVONNE BRAXTON  
12th Grade

Happiness is a brand new car,  
When you've cut the wires  
In the old one so it won't start!

Happiness is a smile on your  
teacher's face,  
When she finds out you've won the  
Rat race!

Happiness is a pair of old oxford  
tennis,  
That look like they were worn by  
Dennis the Menace!

Happiness is the look your Mom  
gives you,  
Whenever she finds out you were  
true!

Happiness is putting a tack in a  
chair,  
When you know for sure  
Someone's going to sit there!

Happiness is a feeling of warmth  
and  
Good cheer,  
Especially during the spring  
Time of year!

## ALUMNI NOTES

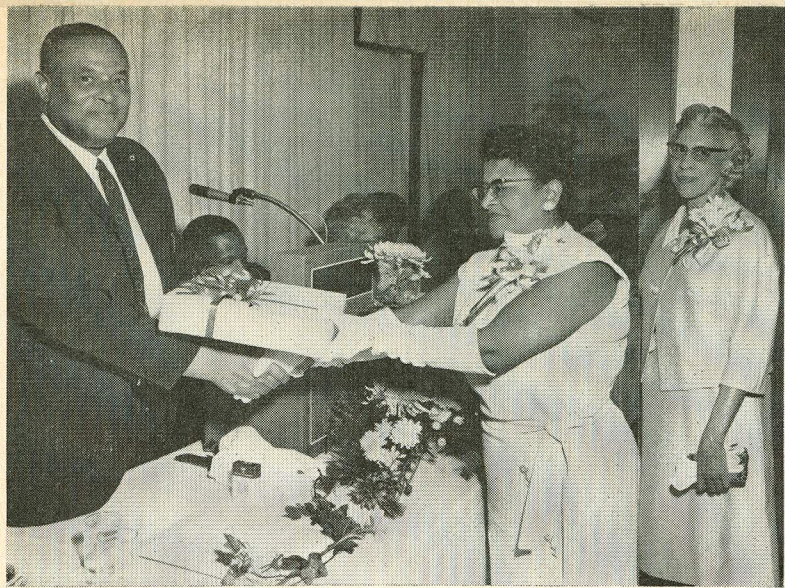
Seaman Frank N. Jackson, Jr., who was assigned to the "U.S.S. Coral Sea," has just returned from tour duty off the coast of Vietnam. He is a 1965 alumnus.

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Wedding bells rang for Sandra Tweedy and Velton Gardner on March 10. Gardner graduated in 1963.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones recently became the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Jones is the



**TEACHERS FETED**—Principal C. W. Seay presents gifts to Mrs. Fannie Womack, who will retire in June, and Miss Elizabeth Jordan, who retired last August, at banquet in their honor last week. Both received silver trays.

## Teachers Honored at Banquet

The Presidential Motor Inn was the setting on Thursday, April 6, for an evening of festivity, comradeship, reminiscence, and a bit of sadness, too. At that time two Dunbar teachers were honored at a banquet by their fellow faculty members.

The occasion was a tribute to Miss Elizabeth Jordan, who retired from the faculty last August, and Mrs. Fannie Womack, who will terminate her teaching career this June. "The Fruitful Years" was the theme of the program which followed the dinner.

A native of Farmville, Miss Jordan, who taught English at Saint Paul's College for a number of years, came to Dunbar in 1945. In addition to her being chairman of the Dunbar English department, Miss Jordan was sponsor of the Dunbar

Theater Guild. Many of the plays which she directed received honors in district and state competition.

"I began my teaching career at Dunbar High School and thus will end it there after forty-two years of service this June," remarked Mrs. Womack. "Through the years I have been richly rewarded by the accomplishments of many of my former students," she further commented. A Lynchburg native, Mrs. Womack is currently chairman of the social studies department and chairman of the faculty sponsors of the senior class.

Both teachers have been active in educational and civic affairs in the city as well as in the state. Both received their Masters' degree from Howard University in Washington, D. C.

Johnson, representing the senior class, who spoke on "Social Aspects." Each of these participants received a Paper Mate pen.

Ricardo Cheatwood presided and introduced the theme. Judges were Mrs. Anice Wil-

## Industrial Group Attends Conference

Twenty Industrial Club members and four faculty sponsors attended their state conference at Virginia State College on March 18.

Presiding at the conference was Dunbar senior Mary Johnson, who is the state president. Lewis Davis, another Dunbar senior and state chaplain, conducted the devotions. During her welcome address, Mary Johnson discussed the progress the club has made during the year. She also mentioned the projects on exhibition at the conference.

Two Dunbar senior commercial clothing students, Barbara Mosely and Helen Anderson won first and second prizes for their projects, respectively. Barbara entered a three piece sports outfit, and Helen entered a hand-smocked child's dress.

Included in the officers elected for next year are Larry Rucker, vice president; and Barbara Braxton, assistant secretary. Both are rising seniors at Dunbar.

After the meeting adjourned, the students attended a social hour in the college gymnasium.

Among the guests attending the affair were members of the family of the honorees and Mrs. Amy Jordan of Fredericksburg, who retired in 1955 from the Dunbar faculty.

- 100—Deborah Quarles, Thomas Spriggs, Lawrence Robertson, Carolyn Woodson.
- 102—Paula Beverly, Patricia Coleman, Alicia Jenkins.
- 103—Sandra Lacy, William Wooten.
- B—Victoria Anderson, Gail Marshall, Mary Payne.
- 203—Ronald Thomas, Nancy Coleman.
- 205—Janice Woodson, Carlton Harris, Carolyn Mosley.
- 206—Ricardo Creatwood, Gerard Hutcherson, Elizabeth Horsley,
- F—Ashby Morris, Jerome Robinson, Pedetha Arrington, Rosalyn Barnette, Hester Harmon, Hermina Walthall.
- D—Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Patricia Washington.
- 301—Myra Gordon, Marshall Davis, Mary Coleman, Daniel Calloway, Geraldine Giles.
- 302—Mrs. Janet Harris, Frank Hughes, Patricia Kinney.
- 303—Wiley Harris, David Herndon, Faye Barnette, Ernestine Marshall, Brenda Jackson.
- 305—Patricia Green, Eula Woodson, Mrs. Helen McPherson.
- 306—Yvonne Braxton, Leonard Brown, Thelma Thomas, Sarah Scott.
- 307—Linda Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Davis Jones.

## Reviews Highlight Professional Meeting

At the March 7th professional faculty meeting, held in Amelia Pride Cottage, a panel of three teachers reviewed and discussed some current articles. The reading habits of some students at Dunbar were discussed also.

Mrs. F. S. Womack, chairman of the social studies department, reviewed William Manchester's controversial *The Death of A President*, which has been serial-

ized in *Look*. She based her review primarily upon the possible literary and historical aspects of the book.

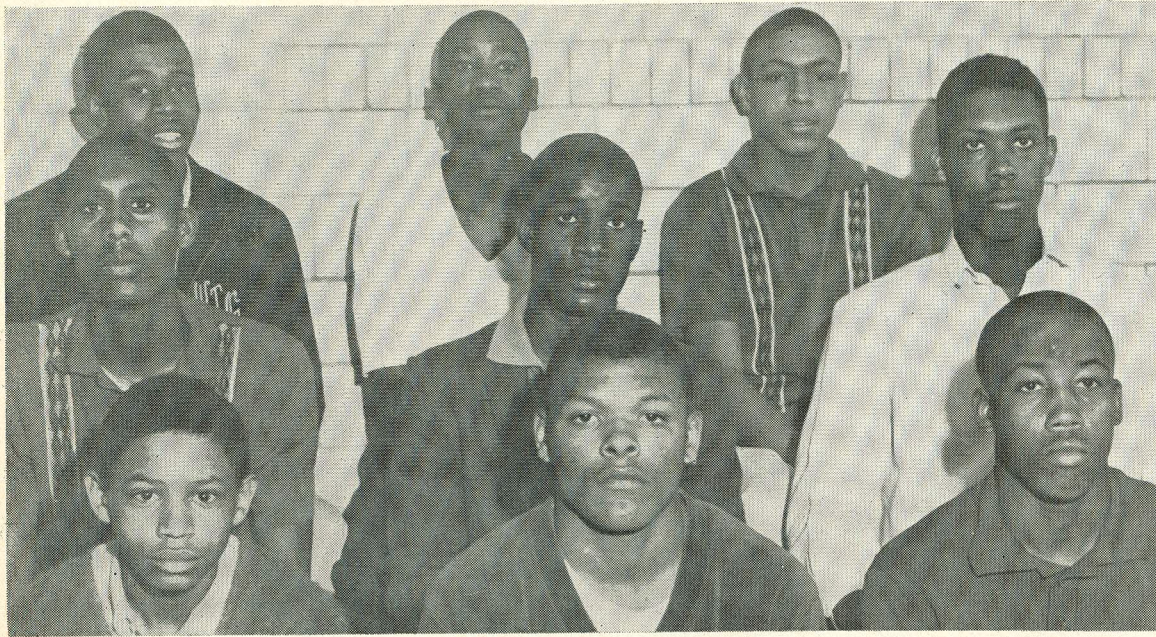
"Young people want to learn but none of them want to be taught," said Mr. W. E. Clark in his opening remarks concerning student failures. Mr. Clark, who is chairman of the science department, discussed the article "Current Reflections on Student Failures." He also reviewed other articles on the subject.

A teacher of English, Mr. L. G. Stamps discussed the reading habits of 85 students who were used in a survey which he conducted to determine how often and how widely Dunbar students read books and periodicals not assigned them in class. The results of the survey revealed that the majority of our students are lacking in this area.

In her introduction, Mrs. S. F. Davis, who served as moderator for the panel, gave the faculty a short quiz to let them test the wideness and depth of their reading habits. Mrs. Davis is the school librarian.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, Dunbar alumna, recently completed a practical nursing course at Lynchburg General Hospital, where she is currently employed.

Mrs. Phyllis White Palmer, a 1945 alumna and sister-in-law of Mr. W. E. Clark, has been promoted staff assistant to the Chief of the Division of Personnel, Bureau of Reclamation in Washington, D. C. A G-S 11, Mrs. Palmer has received intensive on-the-job training with the Bureau, and in 1958 was the recipient of an award for her superior performance.



**J. V. CHAMPIONS**—Members of junior varsity, who tied for first place in district, are (first row) Milbert Megginson, Thaddeus Roberts, Richard Horsley, (2nd row) Lazarus Hamlet, Michael Tinsley, Reuben Smith, (3rd row) Reginald Green, Leon Harding, and Abraham Hughes.

## Jr. Varsity Finishes with Near Perfect Record

Losing only one game, the junior varsity tied for first place in the district with Langston of Danville. That one loss was suffered at the hands of Langston on the opponents' home court.

"The most exciting game we encountered was the one in which we battled Langston on our court. This was the first time the J.V. had ever beaten Langston by such a large margin," remarked co-captain Thaddeus Roberts.

This squad displayed skill and sportsmanship throughout the entire season. Richard Horsey, one of the best defensive players in the district, was the high scorer on the team. The 5'9" cager had an average of 22.4 points a game. He scored approximately 403.2 points for the season.

Milbert Megginson, 5'3", was the mascot (player who clowned with the ball skillfully) and often stole the ball from his opponents. Controlling

the backboards and getting the most rebounds were Reuben Smith and Thaddeus Roberts.

"I hope that through the experience achieved on the junior varsity some members of the team will be able to move up to the varsity and continue to excel," said Coach Otis Tucker, the J.V. mentor.

Other members of the squad were Donnie Stevens, James Jones, Leon Harding, Michael Tinsley, Tommy Green, Nicodemus Kittrell, Ernest Bolding, Lazarus Hamlet, and Abraham Hughes.

Also, Lawrence Robinson, Michael Culpepper, Reginald Green, and Donald Kinney.

son still promises to be interesting. Boys returning who saw considerable action this

## Awards Day Planned By Athletic Association

The Dunbar Athletic Association will give recognition to its athletes on Awards Day, which is set for April 27.

According to athletic director H. C. Waters, guest speaker for the 2 p.m. assembly program will be Mr. W. P. McCullough, basketball coach at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Awards will be given in basketball, football, tennis, and track. Each award, monogram

and trophy, will be based on each player's contribution to his respective team and his all-out accomplishments. Awards to be given in football will be for most valuable player, most improved player, best defensive back and lineman, best offensive back and lineman, and player with the highest scholastic average.

The basketball awards will go to the most valuable player, most improved, one with best foul shooting percentage, best defensive player, and player with highest scholastic average.

## Dunbar Netters To See Action

Now that Dunbar has finished another season on the hardwood, all eyes are turning to the great outdoors and the tennis courts.

This year the tennis team started practicing early in order to get adjusted to the new courts, and to prepare themselves to defend their Western District title.

The team is comparatively young. There are only three veterans: David Pirm and Charles Douglas, who are co-captains, and Delores Johnson, who heads the girls' squad.

Other members of the 1967 squad are Thelma Thomas, Dock Reid, Kay Beverly, Charlie Dawson, Ruth Hartman, Perry Saunders, Lawrence Burford, Reuben Smith, Gwen Ferguson, and Sandra Lacy.

Coach C. F. Pinn has scheduled dual meets with Carver of Fieldale and Addison of Roanoke.

For tennis, the most outstanding boy and girl player and the most improved player will receive awards. And in track the awards will be for most improved, runner with most service points, and runner or jumper who contributes most to team.

All awards will be presented by the coaches of each team.

## Track Team Sets High Goals

Track season is just around the corner. Some of the veteran members have already set their goals for the coming meets.

Davis Jones is determined to break his own school record of 51.5 in the 440 yard dash. Bobby Davis has his eyes set on William McDaniel's 1:58 half mile record. Hubert Jackson keeps talking about Roy Ford's 22.6 record in the 220 yard dash.

In the field events, Dennis Nowlin and French Poole are

## Langston Lions Capture Title; Poets Bow In Quarter Finals

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The Langston Lions of Danville stand supreme as Western District Tournament Champions after soundly thrashing Northside of Gretna in the finals held in the Addison gym in Roanoke on March 4.

Teams participating were top seeded Burley of Charlottesville, Langston of Danville, Dunbar of Lynchburg, Mary Bethune of Halifax, Northside of Gretna, and Southside of Blairs.

The Poets' hope of a repeat Western District Championship team was shattered in the first round of action held in Danville by Mary Bethune. Bethune won 81-63.

The Burley Bears finished third by winning the consolation game.

The Poets ended their regular season's play by defeating Susie Gibson, Mary Bethune, and losing to Langston. Against Gibson the Poets won 83-52. Hilliary Scott, Elvis DeLoatch, and Claude Poindexter again were the leading point makers, scoring 26, 15, and 18 points. When the Poets travelled to Danville, they met defeat at the hands of the Lions 72-57. But still Hilliary Scott was able to come out as the game's high scorer, netting 31 points. Dick Scott and Claude Poindexter added 8 points each.

Although the Poets didn't have a stellar season as they did last year, they did end up with a respectable record, and beat every team at least once except Burley of Charlottesville.

Three members of the Poets' team won district honors; Hilliary Scott, Dennis Richardson, and Claude Poindexter were named to the all-district teams.

Although the Poets are losing six members of the team through graduation, next sea-

son's team will be interesting. Boys returning who saw considerable action this season are sharpshooters Claude Poindexter, Elvis DeLoatch, and John Smith. Also returning will be big Ronald "Josh" Smith.

Other members returning are Larry Rucker, William Wooten, Lawrence Burford, William Harvey, and Ricardo Merriman. With some of Coach Tucker's J.V. boys likely to make a bid for a varsity squad position, next basketball season should prove to be quite promising.

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the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center's production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

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Dunbar French instructor Miss J. E. Irvine was among sixteen Virginia educators who attended a committee meeting of the State Board of Education in Richmond on March 29. Miss Irvine is the only Lynchburger appointed to the committee to prepare a guide for the study of foreign language offerings in school curricula. This was the first of eight such meetings.

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Dunbar's debating team participated in an interschool debate with the debating team of Burley High School on April 6, at a 2 p.m. assembly in the Dunbar auditorium.

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Mr. A. F. Thornhill and Mr. J. W. Stroud, both faculty members, won first place in the Doubles Events in the city bowling tournament at Lynchburg Lanes on March 19. Their total pins were 1290. Each received a cash award.



**DUNBAR PREPS FOR PENN RELAYS APRIL 28-29**—Dunbar's Medley Relay team composed of Bill Jackson, Hubert Jackson (shown above), Bobby Davis and Davis Jones turned in a winning time of 3:47 at City Stadium last Friday in tri-meet with Burley and Campbell.

## Athletic Staff Attends National Coaches Clinic In New Jersey

If there were some missing masculine faces around Dunbar during the first four days of the week of March 20, it was due to the absences of athletic director Harry C. Waters, and coaches Otis Tucker, Garnell Stamps, W. T. Lewis and Leroy Cofield.

They were in Atlantic City, New Jersey attending football's greatest school for coaches—The National Coaches Clinic.

While there, Coach Tucker and Mr. Stamps, his line coach, met and chatted with the great Vince Lombardi, head coach of the World Champion Green Bay Packers. Aside from gaining helpful tips from this distinguished genius, they also took pictures with Charles "Rip" Engle, formerly of Penn State, and Bart Starr, super-

star quarterback of the Packers.

Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame, Duffy Daughterty of Michigan State, and Frank Broyles of Tennessee were just a few of the experts who lectured on the intricacies of offensive and defensive football. In addition to gaining valuable tips on football, Coach Tucker gained in another area. By holding one of the lucky registration tickets, he won a \$300 Panasonic tape recorder.

While in Atlantic City, the teachers stayed at the fashionable Pagent Motel.

Coach Tucker and Coach Stamps have already indicated that their squad will hit the field with new formations and new maneuvers next season.

In the field events, Dennis Nowlin and French Poole are both after John Morris' 49 ft. 11 in. shot put record. Scott Brice, the modest type, keeps broad jumping closer to John Irvine's record of 20 ft. 9¾ inches.

Adding depth to the team will be veterans Tyronne Robinson, Percy Younger, Preston Jones, Bobby Brown, and William Ferguson.

Newcomers include Wendell Jefferson, William Harris, Rodney Camm, and Robert Shaw.

The Poet cindermen had their first test on April 7, when they had a meet with Burley, Carver, and Campbell at city stadium.

## Coming Events

- April**
- 21—Student Council Cultural Program  
Dunbar Auditorium—  
2 P. M.
  - 22—State Math-Science Conference  
Va. State College  
Petersburg, Va.
  - 24—P.T.A. Meeting  
Dunbar Auditorium—  
8 P. M.
  - 25—Music Recital  
Dunbar Auditorium—  
8 P. M.  
Adults 75c  
Students 50c  
Patrons \$1.25
  - 27—Athletic Awards Day  
Dunbar Auditorium—  
2 P. M.  
W. P. McCullough  
Guest Speaker
  - 28, 29—Penn Relays  
Philadelphia  
5,000 Athletes  
Participating
  - 29—District Debate  
Tournament  
Dunbar High School  
10 A. M. - 3:30 P. M.