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Principal Heads Southern Association

AROUND TOWN

By Ernestine Woods

On November 7, 1955, the Alpha Theta Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented a Jabberwock in the R. S. Payne School Auditorium.

The Harlem Globetrotters appeared as the main attraction of a four-team basketball feature spiced with added attractions at the E. C. Glass High School Gymnasium Tuesday, November 15.

Men's Day was observed at Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, November 13, and Women's Day on Sunday, November 20. Mr. Charles H. Wilson, president of the Virginia Baptist State Sunday School Convention was guest speaker for men. At the morning service Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bouy, a former teacher at Vendov Vey Mission, Liberia, Africa, and former supervisor of Missions in Liberia was guest speaker for the women.

Gamma Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity presented its annual achievement observance in a program at Fifth Street Baptist Church. Speaker for the occasion was Attorney R. M. Bowlware.

The 87th Anniversary Celebration was held at the Jackson

CONTEST WINNERS RECEIVE AWARDS



Staff Photo.

L. to r.: Laura Irvine, Helen Williams, Miss Jeannette E. Irvine, sponsor

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

From the opening of school to November 1, the annual Dunbar Chronicle subscription contest was conducted under the competent leadership of Miss Jeannette E. Irvine. The student committee consisted of Starling Merritt, James Johnson, and Harry Holmes.

This contest, which was available to the entire student body, was supported by a representative number of the students.

presented. The participants and homerooms were as follows: Delores Early, Laura Irvine, and Godfrey Harris, 302; Annie Anderson, 307; Effie Wansley, 4; Joan Wilson, 14; Delores Claxton, 1; and Helen Williams, 204, respectively.

The winners were chosen from those bringing in the highest number of subscriptions over fifteen. Helen Williams, first prize winner, obtained nineteen subscriptions while Laura Irvine, second prize winner, obtained sixteen. The prizes which were award-

New Head



Staff Photo.

Mr. C. W. Seay, Chairman

Marjorie Anderson Evelyn Freeman Are Spelling Co-Champs

By Delores Y. Colmore

Amidst appreciative applause, Marjorie Anderson, a senior from homeroom 204 and Evelyn Freeman, a Junior from homeroom 306 were acclaimed the co-champions of the annual Dunbar High School Spelling Contest after successfully spelling **Gnashing, Grievous, Vaccinate, and Architect**, the last four words of the contest which was held on October 27 in the high school auditorium. (Marjorie was last year's winner also.)

In addition to the winners,

Miami Scene Of Convention

By Rosetta Marie Brown

At the twenty-second annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held November 28 to December 1, 1955 in Miami, Florida, Mr. C. W. Seay, principal of Dunbar High School, was elected president of the Association. Other officers elected include First Vice-President, Dr. H. Liston, president of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina and Second Vice-President, Dr. John E. Codwell, principal of the Phyllis Wheatley High School in Houston, Texas. Dr. L. S. Cozart, president of the Barber-Scotia College in Concord, North Carolina, was elected Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. C. V. Troup, president of the Fort Valley State College in Fort Valley, Georgia, had been the previous president.

Mr. C. W. Seay, who has been active in the organization for a number of years, has been the principal of Dunbar since 1940. Prior to this time, he received his bachelor's degree from Fisk University and his master's degree from Columbia University. He also participated in post graduate studies at the University of Kansas and the University of Chicago.

bration was held at the Jackson Street Methodist Church with the Reverend H. A. Green, former pastor of Jackson Street, and now pastor of Augusta Street Methodist Church, Staunton, as guest speaker. He was accompanied by his choir.

The Wingfield Baptist Church Senior Choir observed their annual songfest at the church. Participating choirs were Rose Chapel, Fifth Street, Mount Sinai, South Lynchburg, Rising Sun, Forest Level, Scott Zion and the Starlight Gospel Singers.

The Reverend B. A. Carrington was guest speaker at White Rock Baptist Church Sunday, November 13.

On Sunday, November 13, a Baby Contest was held at Eighth Street Baptist Church. It was for the benefit of the Sunday School. Keith Taylor took first place and Linda Kay Langhorne, second.

The Men's Glee Club of A. & T. College of Greensboro, North Carolina, was in concert Wednesday, November 16, in the Virginia Seminary Auditorium.

The teen-age group of the Jack and Jill Club of America, Incorporated, attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional Teenage Conference at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia, from November 18 through November 20. Evelyn Freemar was elected president.

The Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority will present a Rhomonia at Robert S. Payne on December 9. Three plays will be enacted by the Charlottesville Guild.

**Dunbar Theatre Guild
presents**

"THE EMPTY ROOM"

December 15—8:15 P. M.
December 16—2:00 P. M.

Dunbar Auditorium

representative number of the students.

Of the eight immediate participants in the contest, six different homerooms were repre-

years' winner also.)
prize winner, obtained sixteen. The prizes, which were awarded on Thursday, November 17, by Miss Irvine, were \$5.00, first prize and \$2.50, second.

In addition to the winners, contestants representing other homerooms were Marguerite
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A Scene from "East Lynne"

Before coming to Lynchburg, Mr. Seay taught at Paducah, Kentucky; Topeka, Kansas; and Phoenix, Arizona. He first came to Lynchburg as a teacher and coach and remained here six years. Then he went to Peabody High School in Petersburg, Virginia and remained there as principal for three years. He returned to Lynchburg to the position of principal of Dunbar in 1940 and still remains so.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is an accrediting organization for colleges and high schools in the South. The representatives consisting of principals, presidents, and deans from the major colleges and high schools of the South attend the meetings annually. Each year some subject pertinent to education is used as the theme of the convention. This year's theme was "Critical Problems in the Education of Negroes in the Southern Region—What is Being Done and What Can Be Done With Reference to the Supreme Court Decision."

Highlights of the convention centered around the banquet address by Dr. F. D. Patterson, director of the Phelps-Stokes fund, plus addresses by Dr. J. Curtis Dixon, Dr. Guy H. Wells, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, and Dr. Alonzo J. Davis. Music was rendered by the neighboring choruses and Glee Clubs.

Seniors Present "East Lynne"

By Wanda M. Jones
The Senior Class of Dunbar High School presented its annual senior play entitled "East Lynne" on November 17, 1955, at 8:15 P. M.

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Keep The Spirit Of Christmas

"... Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare."
—Lowell.

Christmas time is the most joyous time of the year! It is a time to be merry, to be happy, to be gay. It is also the time to show our affection and respect for others by giving gifts.

As the Yuletide season approaches, and we prepare a schedule for holiday activities, it is well that the basis of all that we plan be a consideration of the true meaning of Christmas. Why is it traditional to exchange gifts? Mainly, it is because God gave the world His greatest Gift at this time. Regardless of what we plan for the holiday season, it is well that we remember that it was His Gift which makes the holiday possible. Since Christ's birth surely does not suggest selfishness, our gifts to commemorate His birthday should not be given selfishly.

The gift is not the important part of Christmas. It is the giving that counts.

A Senior Speaks

By Robert Reaves

Upon entering high school, I am sure some students don't realize the responsibility that is to be laid upon them in helping to prepare themselves for their future life. This fact, I can support. The student, not yet having dropped his elementary habits, puts them in effect upon first entering high school, not realizing the importance of time and his advancement.

If every student realized the importance of a high school education when he first became a high school student, I would not hesitate to say that every student would be a potential success in his high school years; however, every student doesn't seem to realize this fact. Not realizing these important facts, the student goes through approximately the first two years of high school leading an illustrious, but non-profitable life — that is, as far as education is concerned — accomplishing nothing more than popularity.

After reaching the junior year by some miraculous incidents, the school studies become a little more complicated and the student realizes he doesn't have the necessary mental equipment with which to study. The importance of entering high school with an inquiring and progressive mind then dawns upon him, but it is too late to retrace those unfruitful years. This being the turning-point in the student's high school educational project, he begins to realize and regret his careless mistakes, wanting to make amends but not capable.

Due to the fact that I am a

P. T. A. Meeting

By Gwendolyn Green

The second P. T. A. meeting of the school year was on October the 24th at 8:00 P. M., in the Dunbar auditorium. The topic was "Building Character in the High School Student Through the Home, School and Community." Speakers on this topic were Rev. Hodge, who introduced the other speakers, Mr. Strong, Mrs. Vascar Harris, and Mrs. Virginia Hughes. The devotions were led by Mrs. Elizabeth Brantley and Mrs. Helen Withers.

The November meeting of the Dunbar P. T. A. was Monday, November 28, at 8:00 P. M. The topic for this meeting was "Assuring Good Health — Mental and Physical—Through the Home, School and Community." The speaker on this subject was Miss Frances Hardesty.

A report on the P. T. A. Congress was given by Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Roberta Coles and Mrs. Louise Hull were the devotional leaders. A solo by Mrs. Alice Stokes Robinson highlighted the opening activities.

Christmas Reading

One of the best ways to make use of holiday leisure is to select a good book, and enjoy it in comfort. For those of you who may seek such rewarding pleasure, the following will prove very interesting and inspiring. Make it your business to read one:

"The Other Wise Man" by

Henry Van Dyke.

"The Fir Tree" by Hans
Christian Anderson.

"The Christmas Carol" by
Charles Dickens.

Inquiring Reporter

By Theresa Mosby

Senior Football Players — "What will you remember most about this football season?"

"Benny" Carter: "I will remember my being out with a knee injury for over half of the season and when I was able to play I scored the only touchdown against Maggie Walker."

"Puddin" Mosby: "I will remember most the dramatic goal line stands that our magnificent line made in several games."

James Allen: "I will remember that I was high-point man and all the guys who played in front of me."

"Eddie" McCain: "I will always remember being co-captain of the team, and also the touchdowns I made."

Henry Hubbard: "I will remember most the touchdown I made in the Peabody game and how my girl was waiting to greet me after each game."

Clarence Irvine: "Most of all I will remember the co-operation of my fellow players and my small contribution to the team; also my devotion to A. J."

"Tommy" Harris: "I will remember most the guard sneak play on which I made an extra point in the Dunbar - Albert Harris game."

"Joe" Blair: "After being a member of the football team for four years, I will remember it as my best season because of all of the fumbles I recovered."

James Brown: "I will remember it as teamwork and sportsmanship that existed between the fellows and their capable coaches."

Congratulations, Principal

The election of our principal to the presidency of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges is an achievement which makes us very happy.

It is true that the accomplishments of many members of the Dunbar Family often merit praise.

We feel that Mr. Seay's achievement demands especial praise, however, because of its magnitude.

We are proud that we have been given the opportunity to be led by one whose actions bring recognition and respect from such a large and distinguished group as the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

It is with extreme pleasure that we say to our principal, "A hearty congratulations. We are proud of you!"

The Most Precious Gift

By Georgia Wilson

The greatest wrong, perhaps, is to have built the idea of Christmas into this thing we so aptly call an "elaborate and burdening system of giving."

Giving should never be a burden. When it is, we have lost the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas is giving with love. When we cannot afford to give a gift, there is no need to feel a sense of shame and humiliation. Lack of money is not a disgrace. The Man Who gave Christmas its name and meaning was an humble Man Who owned little else but the clothes He wore, but what He gave the world in love and wisdom, joy and hope and tolerance, has been a torch lighting the darkness of two thousand years.

If you cannot give the kind of gift that is wrapped in paper, give a bit of yourself. Sit down and write a letter to the person you would like to remember. There is no need to apologize. A sincere thought can mean much more than a thoughtless, expensive present. A few lines to tell some one how much a friendship has meant to you and what happiness it gives you to think of that person on Christmas can be one of the loveliest gifts it is possible to give. To receive such a letter is like receiving a blessing.

There are, however, gifts that bring the same warmth and loveliness as a letter. Small things—sometimes silly things, little packages containing a bit of whimsy or love or kindness, but expressing real thought and understanding.

The little package—the fond, enduring, understanding thoughts—these belong to Christmas. All the simplicity, the honesty, the lovingness, the delight in small things, the yearning and wonderment; these may be ours to give, to receive. Christmas—a day of magic when love makes the smallest thing we can give into the most precious gift of them all!

capable. Due to the fact that I am a senior and have encountered these experiences, I think I am in a position to sound this warning. I look back now and see the mistakes I made, but you, contemporary subfreshman, have a chance to avoid these errors. So if I were you, I would be thankful for the timely warning and take advantage of this opportunity to prepare myself for a future life.

How Much Should A Gift Cost?

By Leon Braswell

Since Christmas is nearing, and many gifts will be given, I think it would be wise to discuss how much should a gift cost? Some inexpensive item, selected particularly for a friend, is often greatly appreciated. An expensive gift may embarrass the recipient, especially if he or she cannot reciprocate in the same price class. It is not considered proper to give a girl friend or boy friend very expensive gifts.

Gift-giving should fit into one's budget without breaking the bank for the next several weeks. Extravagant giving is not necessary. It may be embarrassing to the other person as well as to one's own budget. It is not the cost of the gift as much as the imagination and personal thoughtfulness behind it that gives it value.

Exchanging gifts sometimes seems like swapping items between two persons. There may be the unfortunate feeling that you have to give the other the same kind of thing at the same general cost as the gift that comes from him. This puts the whole thing on a commercial basis that detracts from the spirit of thoughtful giving.

"The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.
"The Gift of the Magi" by O'Henry.
"The Bishop's Candlesticks" by Victor Hugo.
For poetry lovers:
"Christmas in the Heart" by Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Star Of The Month

By Madlyn White

I have gazed through my telescope at the stars and the one that shone brightest this month is Hayes Banks.

Hayes is a member of the Senior Class and also belongs to numerous other organizations. They are as follows:

- *National Honor Society
- *Chorus
- *Band
- *Editor of "The Dunbarian"
- *French Club
- *Theater Guild
- *F. B. L. A. State President
- *Track Team
- *Y. M. C. A.
- *Senior Class Officer

Ten Commandments of Good Conduct on a Date (Girl)

Submitted by Leon Braswell
I. Be a teen with taste, dressing appropriately for the occasion.

II. Act like a lady and he will treat you as such.

III. Be able to enjoy an everyday date as well as the glamour occasions.

IV. Don't hang on him too possessively.

V. Don't have him fetch and carry just to create an impression.

VI. Make up if you like but do not try to make over what you are.

VII. Be popular with girls as well as boys.

VIII. Learn to like sports—it's an all-American topic in which boys are interested.

IX. Don't be too self-sufficient; boys like to feel needed.

X. Be natural.

Boys' conduct on dates is a mirror image of girls' behavior.



"... Let us now go even into Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass..."—St. Luke 2:15.

MUSICAL NOTES

By Starling Merritt

Nothing too dramatic has happened in the music business since our last writing, but we do have some notes that may be of interest to you. We hope so anyway.

Note 1. Disk Jockey Poll!

"The Billboard Disk Jockey Poll" is an annual poll conducted by "Billboard" magazine among the some 4,000 D. J.'s across the nation. The following is the result of the 1955 "Billboard Disk Jockey Poll."

Favorite Popular Female Vocalist was Doris Day who records for Columbia.

Favorite Popular Male Vocalist was Frank Sinatra who records for Capital.

Favorite Male R&B Vocalist was Fats Domino, and Ruth Brown was their favorite Female Vocalist of 1955.

Fats Domino's R&B hit, "Air't That a Shame" and Frank Sinatra's pop hit "Learnin' the Blues" were chosen the favorite records of 1955.

Note 2. Oh! That R&B!

Probably the most noteworthy development in the music business during 1955 was the virtual take-over of the pop field by R&B music. Most persons in the trade thought the R&B craze would last only a short time, probably no longer than six months, but the music loving public knew what it wanted and here at the end of 1955, R&B music is still dominating the popular music front. R&M music spilled over into the pop field during the latter months of 1954.

Note 3. More Long Hair!

Have you listened to any classical or semi-classical music since our last get-together? Classical and semi-classical

It's Gabbing Time

Greetings Guys and Dolls,

Bulletin: Dunbar's cutest couple has seemingly broken up—of course we are referring to A. C. and H. B. If it is true, however, we wonder who A. C. will chase now. Talk has it that M. Y. has a good chance but **W. S.** isn't too far behind.

B. R. and her interest, **H. B.** hit it off nicely. What happened to **G. B.? H. B.**

To J. H. we quote the following:

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." We're sure he gets the connection.

G. H. has ever increasing popularity with the Sub-Freshman girls.

What's new with the H. P. M. J., and F. B. gang?

Now that the football season is over many of Dunbar's "seasonal" girls will have new interests. We refer to J. T., R. J., B. T., R. W. and M. J.

Even though a number of couples have broken up, many have remained together. To mention a few:

M. T. and M. O'K.

M. O. and J. J.

S. T. and C. T.

M. S. and H. G.

M. C. and J. N.

J. C. and B. C.

A. J. and C. I.

M. D. and R. H.

A. C. and T. C.

E. C. and J. A.

A. C. seems to be quite popular with C. K., D. C. and L. H. D. C. may talk about him but he only has eyes for C. K. believe us.

D. A., please tell us is it S. M. or R. K.?

M. R., what love interest are you trying to hide? Could it be W. T.?

CLUB NEWS

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais met on November 27, 1955, at 7:00 P. M., in room 306. Devotions from "La Sainte Bible" were conducted by Theressa Mosby.

Most of the meeting consisted of new business. Appointed to plan the program for the induction of new members were Mary Oglesby, Bertha Payne, Theressa Mosby, Rossetta Brown, and Barbara Thomas. Appointed to plan the annual picnic were Hayes Banks, Ruth Johnson, John Noble, Benjamin Carter, Dorothy Ward, Theressa Mosby, Monica Tyler, Odessa Mosby, James Williams, John Noble, Phillip Harris, and Edward Jones.

A yearly project with which the French Club asks the co-operation of the entire school was planned. Co-chairman of this project, Phillip Harris and John Noble are asking that each student give all of his Blue Horse and Four Star Notebook Bands to the French Club. They may be given to the chairman or to any of the members of the French Club, or may be brought to Miss Irvine's room which is 306. The prizes obtained from the collection will be given to persons on various occasions. Any members of the school could receive one if he is lucky. At the end of the year prizes, which will be announced later, will be given to all persons who report one hundred or more bands.

Instead of putting your bands in the trash can, give them to the French Club. Look for further publicity on this project.

The date was set for the

CURTAIN CALL

By Evelyn Freeman

At the November 14, 1955, meeting of the Dunbar Theater Guild the following program for the year was adopted:

December—Christmas Play. Panel Discussion on Technicalities of Good Acting.

January—Demonstrations on Proper Make-Up for Good Characterizations.

February—Viewing of a College Production.

March—Demonstrations on Stage Poise and Speaking.

April—Easter Play. Party for Theater Guild Members.

May—Spring Production.

Many Theater Guild members have distinguished themselves in various school organizations and activities outside of the school.

Ernest Mosby, James Allen, Henry Hubbard and Benjamin Carter made outstanding performances on this year's football team.

During the past summer Janet Hill attended the Leadership Workshop for Junior Red Cross members at Hood College in Frederick, Md.

Alpha Coles and Cora Organ attended a meeting recently in Roanoke, Va., to help plan the annual Y-Teen Conference to be held there next year.

Frank Royal, Harry Royal, Vivian Pinn, John Hughes, Frankie Jackson, and Jimmie Turner attended the Teen-Age Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Regional chapters of Jack and Jill Club of America, Inc. Evelyn Freeman, who also attended, was elected president of the Teen-Age groups of the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Orchids And Onions

By Dorothy Pryor

Orchids to:

The football team for winning the V. I. A. Western District Championship.

The two winners of The Chronicle Subscription Contest.

The boys who made the 1955-56 varsity basketball team. The "East Lynne" cast, technical crew, and director.

The participants in "The Voice of Democracy" contest.

Onions to:

The students who did not attend the Senior Play.

The Chronicle members who do not turn their work in on time.

The general noise makers. The students who use the wrong stairs.

The students who leave empty milk bottles in the first convenient place.

Thanksgiving Program

By Rose Jenerson

Dunbar High School observed Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 23, 1955 at 2:30 P. M., in the Auditorium. "In Everything Give Thanks" was the title of the one-act religious play.

Participants in the program were Alfred Cunningham, Paul Robinson, John Hughes, III, Rubin Kidd, Marshall Woodman, some members of the Dunbar Chorus and the congregation which consisted of Lavern Jones, Vivian Calloway, William Langhorne, Glenn Culpeper, Christine Banks, Ruth

Classical or semi-classical music since our last get-together? Classical and semi-classical music is soothing and relaxing, and one can study and concentrate while it is being played. We hope you have found this to be true. If not, try it and find out for yourself.

EAST LYNNE

(Continued from page 1, col. 5)
Isabel Vane, was portrayed by Rosetta Brown.

Other characters were Sir Francis Levison, a very treacherous man, portrayed by Phillip Harris. Cornelia Carlyle, a lady who scorned love, was portrayed by Theresa Mosby while John Dill, her ardent admirer who finally won her hand in marriage was portrayed by Clifton Turner. Starling Merritt was Raymond Vane, and Lady Mount Severn, an envious character was portrayed by Barbara Thomas. Joyce and Wilson, house maids of East Lynne, were Helen Williams and Dorothy Ward respectively. Madlyn White was Barbara Hare who became the second wife of Archibald Carlyle, after the supposed death of Lady Isabel. Richard Hare, who was suspected of murder was portrayed by Hayes Banks. Patricia Ferguson was Little Isabel, the daughter of Lady Isabel and Archibald Carlyle. Mrs. Otway Bethal, portrayed by Ruth Johnson, was the lady who identified Sir Francis Levison as a murderer. Archibald Carlyle, owner of East Lynne, was John Noble.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan directed the play.

**A Merry Christmas
To
You!**

Chronicle Staff

you trying to hide? Could it be W. T.?
J. A., they couldn't be serious when they linked her name with P. P.

We wonder who or what broke up D. J. and E. W.'s friendship.

B. T. has a secret interest in Madison Heights.

C. A., will you ever choose between M. B., H. B. and T. G.?

M. W. was supposed to talk to P. H. for her friend, J. M., about eight months ago. It seems, however, that she said one word for J. M. and two for herself.

M. G., I see you have the reins on M. C. now.

So B. T. finally went back to E. Y.

E. H.'s affections seem to be torn between J. C. and D. T.

L. C. and V. M. could almost be called Siamese twins they are together so much.

L. B. doesn't seem to be broken-hearted any more.

So long kids.

— "The Ramblers."

N. H. A. Annual Dance Held In Gymnasium

The New Homemakers of America set up an interesting display case in the hall of the main building to publicize their annual dance which was held in the school "gym" November 4th.

An important part of the display was a large red "75th" and a beautiful chocolate cake filled with candles — denoting the school's observance of the 75th anniversary of Negro high school education in Lynchburg. The cake was offered as a door prize and was won by Wilburn Tanrer.

**BUY
CHRISTMAS SEALS!**

The date was set for the ordering of the club pins. French Realia from France was reported delayed; however, we expect calendars and French Christmas Cards from France to arrive before the holidays.

After the business session "Nair" and "Je Vais en France" were played.

Refreshments were served by Odessa Mosby, Jean Miller and Dorothy Ward.

MATHEMATICS CLUB

The Mathematics Club of Dunbar was organized Friday, November 18, 1955, under the leadership of Miss J. Hamler, Mrs. E. Webster, Mr. J. Cardwell and Mr. O. M. Washington.

The officers are: President, Alice Franklin, vice-president, Lelia Harris, secretary, Betty Brown; treasurer, Donald Johnson. Other members of the club are Robert Betts, Margaret Douglas, Vivian Fer-

Teen-Age groups of the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Theresa Mosby, Madlyn White, Phillip Harris, Rosetta Brown, Helen Williams, and John Noble gave memorable performances in the senior play "East Lynne."

New Club In The Dunbar Family

By Robert Betts

Just before the first six weeks ended a new organization, The Latin Club, was formed at Dunbar. The officers are as follows: President, Frankie Jackson; Vice-President, Gerald Johnson; Secretary, Alma Langhorne; Assistant Secretary, Vivian Penn; Treasurer, Wilburn Tanner; and Reporter, Robert Betts. The purpose of the Latin Club is to create a greater interest in Latin and to have a better appreciation of the life, language, literature, and art of the early Romans.

N. H. A. DISPLAY



Staff Photo.

Elizabeth Hale, president of the Dunbar chapter of the N.H.A., stands beside the beautiful display exhibited by her club.

William Langhorne, Glenn Cuipeper, Christine Banks, Ruth Johnson, Carlton Ferguson, Harold Banks, Barbara Morris, Dorothy Pryor, Betty Davis, Joseph Scruggs, Carolyn King, Leslie Camn, John Noble, Elsie Wright, Harold Banks, Ernestine Mosby, Barbara Early and Thomas Langhorne.

The program was ended by the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers" and the Benediction.

Many visitors attended the Thanksgiving program. It was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Obey was chairman of the Thanksgiving program committee.

Students Hear Research Chemist

By Gwendolyn Green

On the morning of December 5, 1955 in the Dunbar Auditorium we had an opportunity to hear an inspiring speech. Devotions were led by Alpha Coles and the chorus sang, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," and "O Be Joyful."

Mr. Seay introduced a local person, Mr. Bond, who is the president of the E. C. Glass P. T. A. Mr. Bond then introduced the speaker, Mr. George Sidell to us. Some of his remarks were of great importance.

He said he was here to plead with us to be a success in life and we were to work hard to win a penant in the game, "The American Way of Life." The whole world is standing still to give us the opportunity to succeed and the first step toward this goal is the learning we receive in high school.

Buy Christmas Seals!

DUNBAR CHAMPS OF WESTERN DISTRICT

TIME OUT

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON

I'd like to go back and recap some of the exciting points of Dunbar's 1955 football season.

Walker-Grant—Dunbar Game

77 yard run by Ernest Mosby early in the 3rd period to reach the visitors 10 yard line.

Peabody—Dunbar

After the touchdown made by Peabody, Ernest Mosby took the ensuing kickoff on his 20 yd. line and ran to the Peabody 32 yard marker before being downed.

The touchdown made by Henry Hubbard after receiving a 25 yard pass by Mosby with a Peabody safety man hanging on.

Edward Yancey snapped a pass and ran 55 yards for a touchdown.

Carver—Dunbar

On an intercepted pass in the end zone, Ernest Mosby ran 100 yards for a touchdown.

Norcum—Dunbar

James Allen's 25 yard drive into the center of the husky Norcum line.

Mosby's long pass to Alfred Cunningham for a score.

The excellent block by Norvell Jackson and Eugene Penick of a Norcum punt.

Addison—Dunbar

Wyatt Wilson grabbed a blocked pass throw by James Allen and went 45 yards to Addison's nine yard line.

James Allen intercepted a pass on the 50 yard line for

SENIOR CLASS

The members of the Senior Class of '56 have really been in the limelight around the town as well as around the school. On October 3 the Senior Class went to the Lynchburg Foundry and here the students saw many phases of work treating the making of steel and steel products such as machine parts. At the end of the tour refreshments consisting of doughnuts and cokes were served.

"Startime," a mimic radio show, was given on October 17. On the show, many seniors appeared displaying, in several cases, hidden talents including singing, imitating, and pantomiming.

Backing these talents, on November 17 a most splendid performance, "East Lynne," under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Jordan, was dramatized by the seniors. The students worked tediously in order to make it a success. I needn't tell those of you who were present and saw no empty seats how great a success it was.

From the senior play, the name, "East Lynne," has been carried over to a "Y-Teen" club, which is exclusively a senior club. This club has many objectives. The members of the club plan to make scrapbooks to send overseas, and do many other worthwhile things. In the field of entertainment, the club plans dances, suppers, weiner

Called To Order

if it were not for Charles McCain, Ernest Mosby, James Brown, Henry Hubbard, James Allen, Benjamin Carter, Thomas Harris, Nathaniel Wilson, Carey Blair, and Clarence Irvine?

Can the Senior Class help but stay in the limelight with such capable, co-operative, intelligent, loyal, and adept officers as president, Ernest Mosby; vice-president, Hayes Banks; secretary, Madlyn White; assistant secretary, Merlean Carter; business manager, James Allen; class reporters, Barbara Thomas and Henry Hubbard?

Pardonez-moi, s'il vous plait for taking up so much space for this article, but don't you agree that because the Senior Class has been so very outstanding it deserves almost a whole column?

Dignifiedly yours,
Barbara Thomas.

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior class held its first meeting on November 7, 1955 in room 202. The following officers were installed by Mr. J. L. Mitchell: President, Frank Royal; Vice-President, Morris O'Kelly; Secretary, Elizabeth Hale; Assistant Secretary, Evelyn Freeman; Treasurer, Carolyn King; Business Manager, Melvin York.

The President appointed the following persons as chairmen of the following committees: Music, Morris O'Kelly; Program, Evelyn Freeman; Budget, Carlton

Room 306. This meeting was called to elect new officers for the Sophomore Class. The officers elected were president, Harry Holmes; vice-president, Delores Early; secretary, Carolyn Price; assistant secretary, Nannie Wright; treasurer, George Farrow; business manager, Richard Brown, and reporter, Rubin Kidd.

At this meeting selected also were representatives to the Leadership Workshop. The officers elected were the president, Harry Holmes; vice-president, Delores Early, and secretary, Carolyn Price.

On November 7, 1955, the Sophomore Class of 1955-56 had their first regular meeting. Mr. John Cardwell was in charge of the meeting. In the meeting we discussed some of the activities that went on in the Leadership Workshop which was held from October 31-November 5. Representatives for the Sophomore Class were Vivian Pinn, Frankie Jackson, Mary Hatwood, Alma Langhorne, Delores Early, Harry Holmes, Clayton Taliaferro, Brenda Thomas, Leslie Camm, and Wilburn Tanner. During this meeting Raymond Holmes told us some things which took place in the meeting and had volunteers tell what they liked best about the Workshop and explain certain phases of it.

After the discussion a film on Parliamentary Procedure was shown. The meeting ad-

sistant secretary, June Rosser; treasurer, Lucille Withers; business manager, Howard Johnson; class reporter, Joyce Braxton; and annual staff, Donald Johnson.

Talks were heard from Mrs. E. G. Webster concerning the Freshmen's gift to the school and Mr. T. H. Murray concerning the class project. After selecting several committees the meeting was adjourned until the first Monday of December.

SUB-FRESHMAN

By Delores Higginbotham
The first Sub-Freshman class meeting was held September 9, 1955, in the auditorium.

Officers for 1955-56 were elected. They are as follows:

President, Betty Davis
Vice-President, Alberta Camm

Secretary, Rosa Shepherd
Assistant Secretary, Ann McCoy

Business Manager, Delores Higginbotham

Treasurer, Melvin Fleshman
The meeting was adjourned until next month.

The next Sub-Freshman meeting was brought to order on November 7, 1955, by the president, Betty Davis. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The officers were asked by the president to make their report on the workshop.

Alpha Coles and Evelyn Freeman talked to the young ladies about personal problems and Mr. Comard and Mr. Pinn talked to the young men on the same.

Dunbar and went down the sideline for the score.

Maggie Walker—Dunbar

On a 20 yd. pass from James Allen Benjamin Carter went 15 yds. for the only score in the game.

Albert Harris—Dunbar

Ernest Mosby ran 45 yards with an intercepted pass for a touchdown.

After helping set up a score with runs of 18 and 25 yards, James Allen scored the final Dunbar touchdown on a pass from Robert McCory.

SCORING CARD

Home Games

Walker-Grant 0; Dunbar 6
 Peabody 6; Dunbar 25
 Norcum 0; Dunbar 12
 Addison 0; Dunbar 19
 Albert Harris .. 0; Dunbar 51

Games Away

Langston 0; Dunbar 9
 Salem 0; Dunbar 6
 Maggie W'ker 19; Dunbar 6
 Burley 41; Dunbar 0
 Halifax 0; Dunbar 54

Please note that (1) we won all home games. (2) in the eight games we won only one team was able to score. (3) we are champions of the western district.

THE 1955 BASKETBALL TEAM

The members of the 1955-56 Basketball Team are:

Ernest Mosby, Robert McCory, Carlton Ferguson, Eugene Penick, Edwin Yancey, Carey Blair, Alphonso Hawkins, John Thurman, Bobby Glass, Otis Tucker, Alfred Cunningham, Glen Culpepper, Melvin Brown, Paul Williams, Edwin Hull.

Out of the 15 members only 12 will be in uniform. This allows a great deal of competition among the players. The first game of the year will be played on January 4, 1955 with West End.

plans dances, suppers, weiner roasts, and similar activities.

There was quite an attractive spectacle on November 10 when the senior girls filed into the auditorium for a pep meeting. The girls of the 4B homeroom, 204, were dressed in black sweaters with white collars, grey skirts, and black socks. The girls of the two 4A homerooms, 201 and 205, wore white sweaters or blouses, dark skirts, and white socks.

Don't think for a minute that the senior boys aren't working overtime to keep the Senior Class in the spotlight. Where would the football team stand

lyn Freeman; Budget, Carlton Ferguson; Refreshment, Marie Shelton; Decoration, Shirley Turner; Invitation, Harry Royal.

The chairmen of the committees were then asked to select the members of their respective committees and to bring in a report at the next meeting.

After remarks from the sponsors the meeting was adjourned.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

By Rubin Kidd

On September 17, 1955, there was a call meeting of the Sophomore Class of 1955-56 in

was shown. The meeting adjourned to meet again in December. At this meeting Miss Jeanette Irvine will be in charge of a Christmas program.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETS

By Joyce Braxton

The Freshman Class held its first meeting of the school year November 7, 1955. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. W. Harris with devotions led by Miss J. C. Hamler. The officers for the year 1955-56 are: President, James Jones; vice-president, Lester Greene; secretary, Eleanor Reid; as-

talked to the young men on the same.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Spelling Champs

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Johnson, D; Barbara Thomas, 201; Morris O'Kelly, 202; Harry Holmes, 203; Marjorie Anderson, 204; James Williams, 205; Yvonne Johnson, 206; Delores Colmore, 302; Alroy Smithson, 303; Frankie Jackson, 305; Evelyn Freeman, 306; Charlita Brantley, 1; Barbara Turner, 2; Herman Anderson, 4; Alberta Camm, 5; Surfier Vannison, 6; Davis Woodfork, 10; Pearl Wilson, 11; Bernice Woodman, 12; and Joyce Braxton, 15.

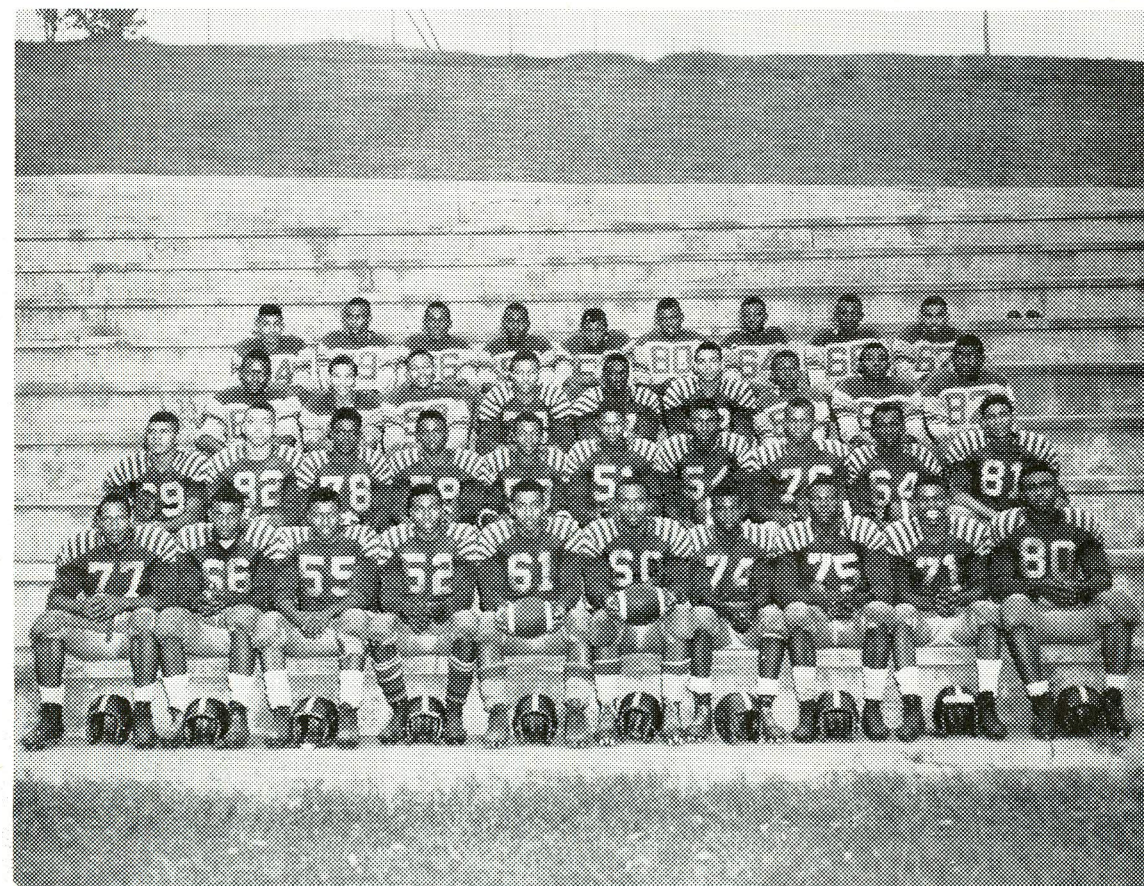
The mistress of ceremony, Brenda Thomas, conducted devotions consisting of the One-hundred Twenty-first Psalm, a moment of silent prayer and the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the audience. Before the contest began, she asked the contestants to introduce themselves.

Christmas Dance

The Knights of Jazz will play for the first hour at the Annual Student Council Christmas Dance. This is the band's gift to the school.

The members of the Knights of Jazz and their respective instruments are Clifton Turner, alto saxophone; Morris O'Kelly, baritone saxophone; Stuart Moore, tenor saxophone; Dawson Smith, 1st trumpet; Ernest Dean, 2nd trumpet; Joyce Haskins, piano; Nathaniel Harris, guitar; Howard Brown, drums; Jack Bayes, vocalist.

The Christmas Dance will be held on Friday, December 16, 1955. I'm sure we will all be out to hear this wonderful music coming from The Knights of Jazz.



1955 POETS

Staff Photo.

Dunbar, Champions of the Western District Ends Season 8-2.