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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. A. C. Pinn attended a conference at West Point Military Academy in West Point, New York during December. The purpose of the conference was to acquaint counselors with cadet life and to familiarize them with both the admissions and academic program at West Point.

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Mrs. Dorothy Obey and Mr. W. E. Clark attended an all-day educational conference at Amherst County High School on January 19.

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The Gay Gal Club presented a copy of "When Is A Man Free?" by Mrs. Elreta Alexander to Mrs. Susan Davis for the Dunbar library. Last month, as one of their annual civic projects, they cleaned the periodicals stack room in the library.

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Mrs. Susan Davis was a member of a state educational committee that evaluated Maggie L. Walker High School in Richmond, February 12-15. She was also chairman of the instructional materials center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer became the parents of a daughter Feb. 15. Mr. Spencer teaches biology at Dunbar. They are also the parents of a son Ralph, Jr.

## Tour Scheduled

## Principal Seay Plans to Retire in June

Mr. C. W. Seay, who has been principal of Dunbar for 30 years, has announced that he will retire this June.

Mr. Seay first came to Dunbar in 1928 as a chemistry and French teacher. He became principal of Peabody High School in Petersburg in 1935, but returned to Lynchburg in 1938 to assume principalship of Dunbar.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Seay received the bachelor's degree from Fisk University at Nashville and the masters' degree from New York's Columbia University. He has done additional graduate work at the University of Kansas and the University of Chicago.

Before coming to Virginia, he taught French, biology and athletics in Paducah, Ky. and later taught science and athletics at the Kansas Vocational School in Topeka, Kan.

During his years at Dunbar, Mr. Seay has continuously worked to improve and upgrade the facilities, the curricula and activities at the school. New additions have been added to the school and many new courses have been included in the curricula.

In addition to his keen interest in the growth of the school, he has shown his interest in education in general. He has served in numerous educational capacities in the state and nation as well as in



**MOMENT OF RELAXATION**—Mr. C. W. Seay, who plans to retire at close of the semester as principal of Dunbar High School, a position he has held for 30 years, seems to be getting ready for some restful moments in his favorite easy chair. He holds copy of newspaper which carries banner of his election as president of Southern Assn. of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

presidency of the Hill City Teachers' Assn., Sixth District Teachers' Assn. and the Virginia Teachers' Assn., and chairman of the Liaison Committee and president of the Southern Assn. of Secondary Schools and Colleges, of which Dunbar is a member. He was also a charter member of the committee which founded the V. T. A.

In the city he has worked with many civic and religious groups. A former vice chairman of the

He holds membership in the N. E. A., Secondary School Principals' Assn., Friends of the Public Library and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Seay is a member of Jackson Street Church, where he is chairman of the building fund.

The P. T. A. and the faculty will be hosts to a testimonial banquet in Mr. Seay's honor in the Dunbar cafeteria, March 1 at 6:30 p.m.

## Final Grades Will Be Mailed

A precedent will be set this June when students receive their report cards.

Students will not have to come to school to pick up their final grades, as their report cards will be mailed to them.

Each student will be asked to pay ten cents to cover the cost of the manila envelope and the postage. The money is to be paid to homeroom teachers during an activity period on March 4.

Also, each pupil will address his envelope to himself. The zip code must be included.

The cards will be mailed primarily to save time for both the students and the teachers. In prior years students have had to report to school for about 15 minutes just to get their report cards.

In addition, teachers can use this time to complete reports or do other work connected with school closing.

## Over 25 To Attend Science Fair

The Science-Math Club is planning to participate in the district Science Fair to be held at Carver High School in Fieldale, March 23.

There will be two sections of the Science Fair—competitive examinations and project displays.

Delores Bolden, president of the

## Tour Scheduled

### By Classes

Mr. Harry Waters' and Mr. Robert Saunders' government classes have planned to take a trip to Washington, D. C., March 29.

Malinda Coleman, chairman of arrangements for the trip, said two buses will be chartered to take the approximately 95 seniors.

The cost of the trip is \$17 a student.

The students are scheduled to arrive in the nation's capital Friday morning and will leave the next afternoon. They will stay at the Hotel Harrington.

The itinerary for the trip has not yet been set.

Miss D. D. Lomax, Mrs. Fannie Womack, and Mr. Harry C. Waters will be chaperones for the group.

many civic and religious groups. A former vice chairman of the City Planning Commission, he is on the United Fund Executive Committee, and the United Negro College Fund Executive Board.

## FBLA Helps Math Club

For a number of years The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) has operated the concession stand at the basketball games as their main financial project.

To help the Science-Math Club raise money for a trip to their district conference at Fieldale next month, the FBLA volunteered to let the science-math students run the stand during the last three games.

Wanda Thomas, president of FBLA, says that many FBLA members volunteered to work the stand for the other club.

Delores Bolden, president of the club, says there will be approximately 25 to 30 Dunbar participants.

## Council Asks To Reinstate Dances

The Dunbar Student Council, with the backing of the school P.T.A., is seeking permission to hold student dances again.

If Principal C. W. Seay agrees to reinstate dances according to recommendations adopted by the Student Council, the first dance will be held Feb. 24.

The Student Council held an open meeting with the student body Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the school auditorium.

Marshall Davis, president of the Student Council, and Herbert Walker, vice-president, were in

charge of the assembly after all the teachers were asked to withdraw from the auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to get from the students some suggestions on which the school dances would be based.

After a period of 45 minutes, the student body, mutually agreed on the following recommendations:

- (1) The attire will be casual.
- (2) Admission fee will be thirty-five cents for Dunbar students.
- (3) No junior high school student will be admitted.
- (4) No one who has been drinking will be admitted.
- (5) All dances will be chaperoned.

It has been four years since student pay dances were held. Dances were suspended because of the behavior of the students.

## Cadet Arrives

Mr. Charles Patterson, a graduate student at Lynchburg College, is doing his cadet teaching in Negro and United States history at Dunbar under Mr. Leslie Camm. He holds a B.A. degree in history from Lynchburg College.

Mr. Patterson stated that in the beginning "I had some misgivings but now I really enjoy it. The students are beginning to really participate and Mr. Camm has been a great help—he's interested and concerned."

A native of Winchester, he finds Lynchburg quite delightful and convenient.

Mr. Patterson's cadet teaching will end May 21.

## Superintendent Resigns

The resignation of Dr. Robert A. Pittillo, Jr. as superintendent of Lynchburg city schools will become effective June 30.

Dr. Pittillo has resigned to accept a position as associate professor of education at Duke University in Greensboro, N. C.

Former assistant superintendent of the Raleigh, N. C. school system, he succeeded the late Dr. Lester Carper as Lynchburg superintendent in February 1967.

## Changes Made in Honor Society Eligibility

Two changes were made at the February 14 faculty meeting in requirements for eligibility into the Hill City Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS).

The scholastic average was changed from 88 to B, in order to conform with the school's change over from numerical to alphabetical grades last fall. The B average ranges from 88-91 and carries eight quality points.

The other change was in the minimum number of required service points. To be considered for admittance to NHS, a student must have earned at least 75 service points as compared to 150 last year.

This change was made primarily because only those points made from tenth through twelfth grades will be accepted. Since the bulk of the candidates are juniors rather than seniors and ninth grade points cannot be accepted, the faculty felt 75 points would be

more reasonable.

The four cardinal principles of NHS are scholarship, service, leadership and character.

No changes were made in the latter two principles.

Students should be aware that leadership and character are equally as important as scholarship and service. They should also note that if 10 per cent of the faculty rates a candidate's character as unacceptable, the candidate is automatically eliminated.

The faculty rates a candidate's character according to criteria set up by the NHS faculty committee and voted for acceptance by the entire faculty.

In addition, the faculty voted to make the Hill City organization an active one instead of an inactive one. That is the members will participate in community and school projects as approved by the national body.

animations and project displays.

Delores Bolden, president of the club, says there will be approximately 25 to 30 Dunbar participants.

Those members present at the January meeting were asked to indicate the field of interest in which they wish to work.

The club is selling five-cent candy bars to raise money for the trip.

Sponsors for the club are Miss Marie Shelton and Mrs. Marie McCoy.

## Dunbarian Awarded 2nd Place Rating

The 1967 Dunbarian, edited by Wiley Harris who is a freshman this year at Yale University, has received a second place rating from Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA).

Receiving 825 points, the yearbook missed first place by 22 points. To receive a first place award, a book must earn between 850 - 1,000 points.

This is the third consecutive year the Dunbarian has received a second place rating from CSPA.

According to the critique the Dunbarian's theme "A Chance for a Change" was "an exciting theme which the staff has developed with imagination . . . Theme, copy, and picture to illustrate theme are well-coordinated."

Yearbooks are judged for their excellence in three categories—design, layout and content coverage.

In commenting further on the book, CSPA states that improvement is needed in the areas of layout and copy. "Improve the quality of headings; and copy is not factual enough."

Geraldine Giles, current editor, says the 1968 Dunbarian will have 132 pages and will be ready for distribution around May 30.



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## Unsung Laureates

Since the days of the ancient Greeks and Romans, man has continually received notable recognition and admiration for his physical feats.

In the early days man was lauded for excelling in chariot races and in throwing the discus, among other athletic events. As time progressed, man learned and participated in new sports. Again, as man proved his physical prowess in sports, he was honored.

Even at Dunbar those persons most outstanding on the football field, the basketball and tennis courts or on the track field receive recognition. This is as it should be. Rightfully, they deserve laurels, and we hope they will continue to be so honored.

On the other hand, there is another group here who deserve more recognition than they are getting. We must not overlook those who excel academically. They, too, should be recognized!

While it's commendable to hit in the double figures in every basketball game, it's equally important to be outstanding in academic work. Mental prowess should be rewarded, too. Our mental capacity is what makes us, as human beings, God's most unique creation. The origin of success begins in the mind.

Those excelling in the classroom need more than seeing their names on the Honor Roll. Whereas the Honor Roll serves a useful purpose, there must be some additional means that could be instituted to honor these students.

There is an Award's Day to honor the school's athletes. Why not have and awards day to honor pupils who are outstanding in the academic field? Perhaps they, too, might like to receive a letter (A).

## CHRONICLE SPOTLIGHT

### Future Teachers Work With Community Centers

As a club project, the Future Teachers of America (FTA), has volunteered to work with kindergarten students in Community Action Centers at Jackson Street Methodist Church and Diamond Hill Baptist Church.

There are 45 students at Diamond Hill Head Start Center and 40 students at Jackson Street Center. Twenty-five of the children from both centers are enrolled in kindergarten.

The 20 members of the FTA are divided into groups. Each group alternates by working once or twice a week immediately after school until 5 o'clock for three weeks.

Among the first to participate were Gail Marshall, president; Victoria Anderson, assistant secretary; Karen Mason, treasurer; Mary Coleman and Deborah Quarles. They were under the supervision of head teachers, Mrs. Elaine Reid of Jackson Street Methodist Church and Mrs. Delores N. Ferguson of Diamond Hill Baptist Church.

The members help these teachers and their assistants by playing with and watching the children.

"I find working with these kindergarten students a challenging and rewarding experience," said Deborah Quarles.

"The primary purpose of a Headstart Center is to really involve the parents as well as the child," said Mrs. Delores N. Ferguson.

Mrs. Elaine Reid added, "The development of the children in all aspects, socially and mentally is a purpose of the center."

"The volunteers from Dunbar High School are a most vital part of our program. They seem truly interested in the children, but what I like most is the fact that they are such good models for the children in manners and decorum. I also believe that they will play an

important part in interpreting our program to the community," said Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. A. C. Pinn, sponsor of the F. T. A., explained, "The purpose of the project is to gain experience in working with children and to help members decide about the field of teaching." She also expressed the great need for volunteer work in the Community Action Agency.



**FUTURE TEACHERS**—F.T.A. members Gail Marshall, right, and Karen Mason, pouring milk for Harold White, gain first-hand teaching experience at Jackson Street Church Community Center. R.-M.W.C. student Sara Rouse teaches arts and crafts at center. Wilbur Hall has back to camera.

## INQUIRING REPORTER

### Opinions On Pueblo Crisis Given

BY MYRA GORDON

On January 23, while sailing in international waters, the U.S.S.

**Bobby Brown:** "The U. S. should negotiate in order to prevent another Vietnam."

## ALUMNI NOTES

Capt. James J. Kelly, aircraft controller stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, has received a Master of

have and awards day to honor pupils who are outstanding in the academic field? Perhaps they, too, might like to receive a letter (A), a pin or a certificate.

The Student Council-sponsored Hall of Fame in the library display window a few years ago was an excellent project. But this faded into the sunset. The much talked about Honors Ball, which was carried in this newspaper as a coming event, never materialized. Even the "Bright Ones" banner that the homerooms vied for disappeared in mothballs.

There were 67 students who earned a total of eight quality points (B average) or above this past six weeks. Perhaps with a little more praise from us, that number might double, triple, or . . . !

BY MYRA GORDON

## Views From the Sidelines

Some four or five odd years ago, a Thanksgiving dance was given by that year's upper classmen in the old Dunbar study hall. After that dance, a wild array of liquor bottles and beer cans were said to be found in the bathrooms and scattered around elsewhere on the school's premises. The administration, shocked and indignant, halted the club-sponsored dances.

Years passed. The persons who were upper classmen at the time of the dance have graduated. Without success the students sought to have the dances resumed. The only school sponsored dance for the entire student body was the annual Student Council Christmas party. If one were a junior or senior, he could go to the prom. Other than these token dances, the school sponsored no other dances for the students.

It is interesting to note that the school joined with the community when it complained that the young people had few wholesome places to go. At the same time the administration stuck steadfastly to its "no-dance" policy when it was asked to resume the dances that

would give the youth some place to go. Petitions were met with vague excuses and explanations or avoided. This dance issue fast became a touchy one.

Many students gave up the idea. After all, hadn't talks proven fruitless? Wasn't this the senior year for those who had only been freshmen at the time of the Thanksgiving dance? But a few held on to the hope that the administration would reconsider. A concerned student council went to work but this time with a new plan. Instead of going straight to the administration as had been done before, the Student Council took its case to the P. T. A. Convinced that it was a good idea, the P. T. A. negotiated on behalf of the students. As a result, the first dance was held at the school Feb. 24.

It is the hope of everyone concerned that the students will deport themselves in such a way that will show that they truly deserve the action of the parents. Hopefully, it will not be another five years before we have another dance.

**According to medical reports, the nation's number one killer is heart disease. Teenagers can contribute to the Heart Fund, too.**

On January 23, while sailing in international waters, the U.S.S. Pueblo and her crew of 83 was seized by North Korean warships. The seizing of this ship culminated a long chain of events that began with an attempt to assassinate South Korean president Park when a communist commands team invaded Seoul.

Since the time of the seizure, the United States has used practically every diplomatic means in an attempt to peacefully resolve this crisis. However, the crewmen still remain captives in a North Korean prison.

**Question:** How do you think the U. S. should handle the Pueblo Crisis?

**Regina Tucker:** "They should try for peace and not let it become another Vietnam."

**Ricardo Cheatwood:** "I really don't know, but I do wish the U. S. would tend to its business at home before going abroad."

**O'neil Ferguson:** "They should risk the lives of the men captured and drop a couple of bombs on North Korea. Dying in Korea wouldn't be worse than in Vietnam."

**Perry Smith:** "They should remain cautious, and heavily request the Soviet Union's assistance in the matter."

**Lawrence Burford:** "I don't want to go to Korea because I've already signed a two-year contract with Vietnam."

**Larry Rucker:** "They should get organized."

**Juanita Reese:** "I think the U. S. should try to compromise with North Korea."

**Deborah Parks:** "It has been verified by many reports that the Pueblo was in international waters. I think the North Koreans are asking for a little more than they can handle."

prevent another Vietnam."

**Eugene Hamlett:** "The U. S. should let the North Koreans know who they are by dropping a few bombs on them."

## THE FORUM

To the Editor:

I would like to congratulate the members of the senior class who participated in the senior play. I think the cast gave an excellent performance.

I want to thank the other members of the senior class in the audience who supported the cast, and I truly hope that the cast appreciated it.

I would also like to add that members of the Dunbar family tend to be somewhat too conservative. All students should be allowed to express themselves as they see fit. Because many of the students at Dunbar are liberals, they are often condemned for their actions. There should definitely be a compromise of the liberals and conservatives here at Dunbar.

Janice Warwick

## Let's Read Awhile

By LETHA TRIMIAR

From the drawing rooms of Fifth Avenue cooperatives to the most exclusive hair salons, dress shops, night clubs, and art galleries, Edwin Gilbert's *The Beautiful Life* bounces along with New York's "beautiful people" as they tread their precarious ways through New York's upper east side.

Gilbert has selected for the subject of his eighth novel the expensive and glittering, the snobbish and ruthless (but never dull) games played by New York's affluent, swinging Jet Set.

As this book moves, it carries with it the passions and problems peculiar to this select group.

Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, has received a Master of Air Defense Award. This award is the highest rating an aircraft controller can reach. Kelly is one of 24 to receive it.

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Farnese Hicks, a graduate of 1965, was named recently to the Alpha and Omega Society and the Science-Math Club at Cedar Crest College.

Farnese was also selected as a debutante. The debutantes, sponsored by the Sinya Sorority of Easton, Pa., were presented Feb. 17.

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T. Sgt. and Mrs. Preston O. Lee are stationed in Labrador. Lee graduated in 1952.

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Sgt. Phillip K. Carter, who graduated in 1964 and has been in the Air Force for three and a half years, will be discharged in June. After leaving the Air Force, he plans to attend college.

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Capt. Ida Abbott Creque, an Air Force nurse, recently was transferred from North Africa to Hampton, Va.

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Capt. and Mrs. Roland Noel are stationed at an Air Force base in Colorado.

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Edward Hoyle, who graduated last June, is stationed at Sheppard Air Force base in Texas.

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Jo Ann Pugh and Melvin Pinn, graduates of 1966, are attending Johnson C. Smith University. Their names have appeared on the Dean's List three consecutive times.

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Sherline McCoy Brickus, a mathematics major at Virginia Union University at Richmond, was one of six to be inducted into Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society last month.

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## Pageant Attracts Dunbar Girls

Six Dunbar girls have been selected to participate in the annual "Miss Bronze" pageant to be held this spring.

Chosen on the basis of their poise, character, scholarship and talent are Karen Mason, Patricia Early, Hermina Walthall, Dale Leggs, all juniors, and Janice Woodson and Faith Carter, seniors.

Also competing will be eight girls from area schools.

The contestants were selected last September by the Buddies Club, a local group and sponsor of the pageant. They were later notified and asked if they were interested.

A charm school and social and cultural sessions are being conducted for the contestants by the club.

The pageant is sponsored to raise funds for the club's scholarship program.

## Girls Account For 78 Per Cent Of Honor Roll For Third Period

There are 67 students on the Dunbar Honor Roll for the third six weeks' period. Of this number, there are 52 girls or 78 per cent and 15 boys or 22 per cent.

The four senior homerooms accounted for 31 honor students as compared to 36 honor students in the 11 underclass homerooms.

Thus, the 12th grade homerooms have an average of 7.75 honor students per room, while the other classes compiled a 3.27 average per room.

They are by homerooms:

100—William Austin, Norma Crews, Jacqueline Walthall, Shelia Wynn.

101—Patricia Paige.

102—Donna Bradley, Dianne Hicks.

103—Sylvia Douglas, Peyton Taylor, Cynthia Yuille.

## Co-ordinator Helps To Reduce Dropouts

Another vital student service was instituted at Dunbar this school year—a program to help co-ordinate the school and the home.

The program is funded by the Federal government under its Elementary and Secondary School Act, Title I.

Mrs. Anita S. Elcan, whose office is located on the first floor in the East building, is the home-school co-ordinator for Dunbar Senior and Junior High schools.

Her job is to help students stay in school. She assists students in facing and solving financial, school and home problems—problems that often cause them to drop out of school.

She talks with students at school—some 150 to date.

She visits in the homes of students to talk with parents. "On my visits I interpret the school policy for the parents," she said.

According to Mrs. Elcan, many parents don't know what the

school rules and regulations are. "Free tutoring, clothing and the assistance of social service agencies also are available to students in need," Mrs. Elcan said.

Any student failing in one subject can get free tutoring service. The Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 11th and Floyd streets, has such a service. The church has a study hall on Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 o'clock.

Students who need help can also get free tutoring at the Masonic Hall, located at 700 Federal Street, each Thursday from 3:45-5:30 p.m. These sessions are sponsored by the YWCA chapter at Sweet Briar College.

Because the lack of adequate clothing can prevent a student from attending school, he can receive this type of assistance, too.

"The services of the Lynchburg Welfare Department and the Family Service are available to students if necessary," Mrs. Elcan said.

When asked why she decided to do this type of work, she replied, "I want to do something worthwhile and constructive and I like working with people."

Mrs. Elcan came to Lynchburg in 1950 as director of Christian

Education at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

She attended Belhaven College at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. She graduated from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond with a bachelor of religious education degree. Her graduate work was done at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Elcan is the wife of Marcus Elcan and they are the parents of three children.

## Senior Class Dues Set

The senior class dues for 1967-1968 are \$12—an increase of \$1 over last year.

This increase will cover fifty-cents price hikes for the Dunbarian and miscellaneous expenses such as Class Night gifts and decorations.

The dues also include class pictures, \$3.50; cap and gown rental, \$2; and Class Night flower, \$1.

The Senior Class Budget Committee, who set the amount of the class dues, announced this to the class in mid-January. The committee is composed of two volunteers from each of the four senior homerooms.

## TIPS ON GROOMING

### Care of Hands Are Important

By BRINDA GILMORE

Care of one's hands should be as important as the hair and clothing. Many people, both male and female, neglect caring for their hands.

Since the hands are in constant use and are often considered a "window to the soul," it is important

1. Clean the nails at least once a day with a nail file.
2. After cleaning the nails, wash your hands thoroughly with warm, soapy water, using a small stiff brush to clean the nails.
3. Dry your hands thoroughly, patting them dry rather than

## The Poets Speak

Letter To A Far Away Love  
As I think of you, my darling,  
while you are away,  
There isn't very much that my  
lonely heart can say;  
Except to say I miss you but this  
you already know,  
But if you do not understand, in  
this letter I will let you know.  
As I write "My Dearest Darling,"  
the value is in my mind,  
Of just how much you mean to  
me, the girl you left behind.  
It hurts me so to see you go, not  
knowing when you'll return,  
Only knowing that while you are  
gone my heart will ceaselessly  
burn.

I now go on to tell you, that I  
miss you so, my dear.  
The next line says "Oh, honey, I  
do wish you were here."  
And I think of all the happiness  
that you and I could share,  
If either you were here by me,  
or I were with you there.  
Then I begin to wonder, like Alice  
in Wonderland;  
I can vision "us" together, you  
and me, hand in hand.  
I then see you embrace me and  
to you I cling;  
We're thinking thoughts identically  
and we both begin to sing.  
Oh my love my darling, I'm so  
hungry for your touch  
This time is going slowly and  
seems to do too much.

It makes me miss you more and  
I'm hoping you miss me  
I feel like pushing time a bit so  
that soon your face I'll see.

Now closing this letter I breathe  
a big sigh  
And looking at your picture, a  
tear comes to my eye.  
Then closing I say "Darling, to  
you I will be true.  
Yes, always and forever my dearest,  
I'll love you.

—Brinda Gilmore

- Hicks.
- 103—Sylvia Douglas, Peyton Taylor, Cynthia Yuille.
- 105—Juliann Slaughter, Phyllis Walker.
- 203—Eric Hubbard, Eddie Robinson, Carol Beach, Michael Green, Deborah Quarles.
- 205—Kay Beverly, Patricia Coleman, Alicia Jenkins.
- 206—Jerome Robinson, Jocelyn Anderson, Rosalyn BARNETTE, Hester Harmon, Hermina Walthall.
- 301—Carolyn Hicks, Lorraine Hubbard, Mary Payne.
- 302—Carolyn Carter, Mary Coleman, Geraldine Giles, Myra Gordon, (Mrs.) Janet

- Early.
- 303—Sandra Lacy.
- 304—Helen Camm, Nancy Coleman, Louise Coles, Bernice Jenkins, Judy Rucker, Ronald Thomas, Letha Trimiar, Herbert Walker.
- 306—Delores Bolden, Ricardo Cheatwood, Karen Ferguson, Carlton Harris, Elizabeth Horsley, Gerard Hutcherson, Earline Payne, Janice Woodson, Robert Wynn.
- 307—(Mrs.) Minnie Anderson, Cornelia Bowman, Paula Calloway, Rozelle Cheagle, Wanda Thomas, Patricia Washington.

## WITH HORACE THE OWL

# JET SET AU-GO-GO

Horace has recuperated from the swinging holidays and has taken to the Dunbar halls once more to observe the Poets in their acts.

### FASHIONS:

Horace has decided that Santa was very good to most Dunbarians because the "threads" he sees are really out of sight. The hemlines on dresses are still sky-high or should he say thigh-high. The sack look in unfitted dresses is definitely out with emphasis now being placed on the waists with the belted look. For fine mini-belted dresses check out Andrea Meadow's gold dress.

Horace notices another trend in fashions — the culotte. Susan Waters wore a terrific culotte dress with cut-in sleeves to a home basketball game. Another variation of the culotte style was worn by Myra Gordon. Her set consisted of the culotte skirt, over blouse, and jacket in aqua corduroy featuring the belted look. Janice Woodson, too, is on the culotte scene with a yellow long-sleeved culotte dress complimented

with green stockings and neck scarf.

Colors are still wild, wild, wild. Diane Warwick's striking orange and yellow sweater and skirt combination is more than useful.

The fellows are really out there with their turtle-neck knits which are so attractive and so popular. Kary McPherson's white knit and navy blue double-breasted blazer really look smart.

### DANCES:

Horace just cannot get away from the dance floor. The "Sophisticated Sissy" has all but eliminated the "African Twist." Everyone is imitating Ronnie Davis' boss "sissy," which he has truly made his own with smooth steps.

### LATEST HITS:

- The grooviest hits include:
1. I'm in Love—Wilson Pickett
  2. I Wish It Would Rain—Temptations
  3. I'd Rather Go Blind—Etta James
  4. I Second That Emotion—Miracles

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Since the hands are in constant use and are often considered a "social tool," special attention should be paid them.

The appearance of one's hands often indicate personality traits, especially cleanliness and personal pride. People, therefore, often form favorable or adverse opinions of others based on the shape and condition of their nails and the cleanliness of their hands.

To be sure of neat, lovely hands, follow these tips:

3. Dry your hands thoroughly, patting them dry rather than rubbing.
  4. Lotion them freely, taking care to reach all areas using circular motions. This will insure softness.
- Do you want to extend a rough cactus hand for someone to shake or hold? Would you like such a hand extended to you?
- That little extra care will make a difference between being accepted or rejected.

est, I'll love you.  
—Brinda Gilmore  
Twelfth Grade

## TODAY'S QUOTE

When should a parent turn over authority to a child? When the child stops reaching for authority and reaches for responsibility, and not before.

—Donald Barr  
New York Times  
Magazine

# Junior Plans To Operate 'Soul' Radio Station

The future location of "Soul Radio Station" is one of Lynchburg's biggest secrets; yet it is no secret.

Two years ago Robert (Mad Lad) Goins built his radio station from "scratch" and he is now testing the voltage output of his future station.

Goins said he became interested in broadcasting his own show after realizing that the people need a good "soul" station.

"We will try our best to carry the best in soul entertainment," Goins explained. "Records to be played are all of top soul sounds that we enjoy so much and that other stations play so little."

Goins' record collection included, at the last count, 325 forty-fives, and 15 albums. "We will take requests, but not by telephone," he said. "See me," he added.

Because he has not received his license from the Federal Communications Center (FCC), he cannot legally go on the air. Asked about this, Goins said, "I have applied for my license but am not sure when I'll get clearance. Until then, I'll keep tuning it up and working on other improvements. I'll also keep adding to my record collection."

In regard to his future staff,



**FUTURE DISC-JOCKEY**—Robert Goins, who hopes to broadcast his own program of "soul" music, pending approval of the FCC, gets his radio station ready. Goins, an electronics enthusiast, built the radio station himself.

Goins says that he has already lined up several friends who are interested in radio.

They include Kenneth Banks, sophomore, Milbert Megginson and Thomas Lynch, Dunbar juniors.

Soul Radio Station is only one

of Goins' inventions. Among other things he also built his own hi-fi.

A junior, Goins wants to become a high school teacher or go into the field of electronics. "I also want to be a disc-jockey on the side," he added.

## Projects Readied For Meeting

The Industrial Club met Feb. 13 to discuss plans for a trip to their conference at Virginia State College, March 23.

Held annually, the meeting is attended by representatives from all the Negro industrial clubs in Virginia. President of the club, Vincent Huggins, a senior, explained that scholarship funds will be discussed, new state officers will be elected and some projects will be judged.

Another conference will be held in May at Hampton Institute to judge projects made by members of the Virginia industrial clubs.

"This one will be for white and Negro industrial clubs," Huggins

said as he and George Hill worked on a project to be entered into the contest. "I'm entering this and I think Spinner and Hamlet are entering a car," he said pointing at John Spinner and Lazarus Hamlet.

The club sponsors are Mrs. B. Edley, Mr. N. White and Mr. G. Brooks.

## Oratorical Contest Set For March 21

The English Department has scheduled its annual Oratorical Contest for 9 a.m., March 21.

The three contestants who were nominated by their classmates will represent the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

The English Department chose "Meeting Today's Responsibilities As Related To—Civil Liberties, Moral Behavior, and Educational Demands" as the theme and sub-topics.

"Civil Liberties" will be discussed by Dianne Warwick, senior speaker. "Moral Behavior" will be discussed by Victoria Anderson, a junior, and "Educational Demands" will be discussed by Sylvia Douglas, a sophomore.

Each speaker will have a maximum of ten minutes to deliver her oration.

The program will be held in the school auditorium.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, chairman of the English Department, is in charge of the program.

## Class Sets Prom Date

The two most important topics on the agenda of the junior class meeting were the date of the prom and the amount of class dues.

It was decided that the prom will be held in the school cafeteria May 24. The music will be furnished by the "Blue Notes," an area band.

The exact amount of class dues was not decided but from all indications they will be more than the usual \$4.50 of previous years. The class responsibilities are the same but the size of the class is smaller, thus making the increase necessary.

Robert Shaw, class treasurer, presided because of the absence of the president and the vice-president.

## Seventh Class Period Is Fun?

Some of Mr. W. E. Clark, III's chemistry students look forward to an extra 45 minutes of captivating chemistry each day.

This additional work and help are given at the 7th period.

## Coach, Two Players Honored in District

Coach Harry Waters and two of his starting players were honored recently by the Western District coaches.

Ronald Smith, a 6-2 forward, and Elvis DeLoatch, 5-9 guard, were named to the All-District VIA basketball team at a Feb. 18 meeting at Langston High School in Danville.

"Coach of the Year" honor went to Dunbar's Harry C. Waters for building a championship-contending squad without a regular player returning from last year's team.

Smith, who accounted for 21 rebounds a game and scored 18.6 a game, was also cited for his outstanding defensive play.

Leading in total time played in Dunbar's games, DeLoatch scored 22 points and averaged nine assists a game.

The players were selected by the coaches who voted for an all-opponent team. Players with the most votes make up the team.

Coach Waters, who is rounding out his 19th year as basketball coach at Dunbar, has one of the best win-loss records of any

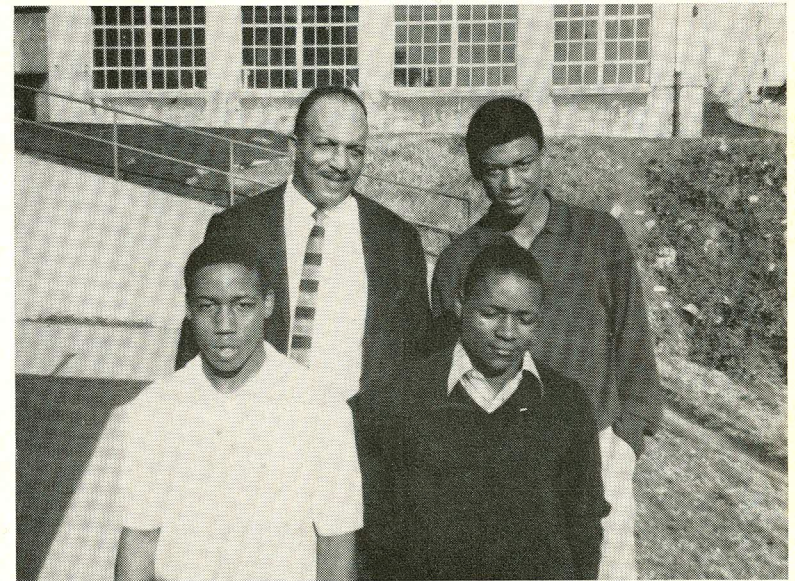
coach in the district.

With an impressive cumulative record of 300 wins as against 77 losses, Coach Waters has trained 10 district championship teams and one state championship team. In addition, his 1965-66 squad was national runners-up.

Richard Horsley, a junior, was elected by the coaches to VIA's second team. Eric Lee, a junior,

and John Smith, a senior, received honorable mention.

One half of the quarter finals of the Western District tournament will be held at Dunbar, Feb. 28 pairing Dunbar vs. Carver and Southside vs. Campbell Co. The other half is set for Northside at Gretna. The semi-finals and the finals will be played at Langston in Danville, March 2.



**WESTERN DISTRICT HONOREES**—Elvis DeLoatch, front right, and Ronald Smith, back row, were named to the All-District first team by the coaches in the district Feb. 18. Richard Horsley was named to the second team. Coach Harry Waters, who had to rebuild this year's team, was elected "Coach of the Year." Two other players, Eric Lee and John Smith, received honorable mention.

## Poets Defeat Campbell County

Behind the sharp shooting and rebounding of Ronald Smith, the Dunbar team outscored Campbell County in every quarter except the second to capture a 78-54 victory Feb. 16 at Rustburg.

Smith paced the Poets with 20 points as teammates Eric Lee followed with 16, Richard Horsley, 15, and Elvis DeLoatch, 13.

Jerome Minnis led the Wildcats with 16 points, while James Har-

## Addison Edged In Second Match

Dunbar overcame a first quarter 17-14 deficit and went on to defeat Addison, 68-65, on the Roanoke home court, Feb. 9.

Richard Horsley paced the Dunbar attack with 17 points followed

## Poets Trounce Char. Court House

Dunbar out scored its opponents in every quarter to hand Central of Charlotte Court House an 81-34 defeat in a non-district basketball encounter in the Dunbar gym.

The game's high scoring honor

to an extra 45 minutes of captivating chemistry each day.

This additional work and help are given at the 7th period. Starting in the first part of January, the class had 62 members who pleaded to be included in the class.

They just couldn't stand having to go home to take it easy and watch television. Club meetings and practices for basketball games and track were mere trivial matters.

While other students look forward to going home after 6th period, some of his students wouldn't think of leaving him.

They feel that if the junior high level can have seven periods a day, so can they.

Of the original group, 24 have graduated. What a pity! They'll miss all the fun. Or will they?

Although some have graduated, Mr. Clark said that their seats will still be there until June if they need to rejoin the class.

## Comedy Presented By Seniors

John Nash's three-act comedy, "They Gave Him a Co-Ed," was presented by the senior class last Monday night in the auditorium.

The plot was situated around mistaken identities. The new dean of Cold Canyon College, Charles Bradley Brown, portrayed by Robert Copeland, was expected on campus. Naturally everyone would call him Dean Brown.

Prior to his arrival, in popped a new student named Dean Brown, played by Daniel Calloway. This new student was immediately taken to be the new dean and was given an advance on his salary.

In the meantime the real dean arrived, but he was thought to be an escaped lunatic. The situation then became chaotic.

Other members of the cast were Carlton Harris, Bobby Brown, Ronald Wilkinson, Herbert Walker, Delores Bolden, Phyllis Jones and Letha Trimiari.

Also, Marshall Davis, Maxine Dickerson, Brinda Gilmore, Christine Haley, Evelyn Burleigh, Judy Rucker, and Larry Rucker.

Valerie Britt was the student director and Robert Wynn was the lighting technician.

Senior boys in carpentry designed and set up the scenery.

## Dental Health Week Observed

National Dental Health Week was observed February 5-9 at Dunbar under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rachel Morton, school nurse.

The overall goal of the observation was to stimulate the students' interest in the improvement of their own dental health and also that of their families.

Included in the week's program was the formation of a dental health council composed of a representative from each homeroom. These representatives helped to prepare bulletin boards and exhibits in each homeroom and around the school which displayed good dental habits.

To culminate the activities, the council presented an assembly program on Friday, Feb. 9 in the auditorium.

A skit "The Saga of Johnny Day," featuring Dr. Jasper Cabell, a local dentist, was presented. The skit concerned a typical high school boy who over a period of time had neglected his teeth.

In addition to giving some facts on proper dental care during the play, Dr. Cabell answered questions from the student body after the conclusion of the skit.

Students were advised to follow these rules:

**1. If you cannot brush your teeth, at least rinse them.**

Jerome Minnis led the Wildcats with 16 points, while James Harrison and Ronnie Hamler followed with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

**Last Home Game  
(District Quarter Finals)  
Dunbar vs. Carver  
Dunbar Gym. 8 P. M.  
February 28**

- 2. Follow the advice of your dentist.**
- 3. Be careful not to eat too much sugar.**
- 4. Have dental examinations at regular intervals.**

## ALUMNI

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Membership in the society is open to individuals in all fields of study who have a cumulative average of 3.30 or better on a 4.0 system and a minimum of 75 semester hours.

Sherline, who was a member of the National Honor Society at Dunbar, graduated in 1965.

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Wistar M. Withers was elected president of Delta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma National Honorary Journalism Fraternity at Virginia Union. Alton C. Cheagle, who is editor of the college's newspaper "The Pather," was elected bailiff.

Both graduated from Dunbar in 1964.

**The Chronicle needs news leads and stories.**

Richard Horsley paced the Dunbar attack with 17 points followed by Eric Lee with 16 and John Smith with 12.

High scoring honors went to Clark of Addison with 31 points. The only other player from Addison to hit in double figures was Hayes with 17.

This victory boosted the Dunbar Poets' over-all record to 10-5 and a 9-5 district record.

Led by Elvis DeLoatch, Richard Horsley, and Ronald Smith, the Dunbar Poets trounced the Addison Bulldogs 71-49 in a Western District V.I.A. game on January 5.

DeLoatch had 19 points, while Horsley and Smith followed with 14 and 10 points, respectively. Dunbar then had an 8-1 record and was tied for first place in the district.

Charles Hayes scored 14 points for the visiting team.

## Practice Begins For Tracksters

The track team has started its spring training once again. Basketball season will be soon over and Mr. Waters will be able to devote his full attention to the track team.

The boys are running on their own time now to get in shape so that when mid-March comes, they won't have to practice hard. Their training now is running the steps from the cafeteria to the art room. Who will take part in the sprints, distance, pole vault, or hurdles will be decided by Mr. Waters.

Veterans returning to this year's track team are Bobby Brown, William Jackson, Ricardo Merri-man, and Jerry Hubbard. New men trying out for the team are Percy Morris, Wayne Brown, Ronnie Davis, and Gregory Little.

The game's high scoring honor in the Feb. 10 tilt went to Ronald Smith of Dunbar, who paced the Poets with 17 points. Milbert Megginson followed with 10 points. Clinton Austin led Central with 14 points.

Coach Harry Waters substituted freely throughout the entire game. Every player on the squad saw action.

## Poets Downed Bethune, 85-65

Down 41-35 at the half, Dunbar came back with its fast break to wear down visiting Mary Bethune, 85-65, in a February 3 Western District VIA basketball game.

Guilty of numerous turnovers in the first half, the Poets corrected their mistakes in the second half. But it wasn't until the Poets gave a 28 point performance in the final quarter that they actually sewed up the victory.

Ronald Smith paced the Poets with 21 points, while Elvis DeLoatch had 20 and Richard Horsley, 19.

The game's high scoring honor went to J. Coleman of Bethune with 27 points. The other player to hit in double-figures for Bethune was Edmunds with 18.

## JET SET

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5. I Can't Stand Myself—James Brown

FADS:

The "set" parties are still hanging in there but Horace has noticed a new fad—digging flip sides of records. Most Poets agree that "I Dig Your Act" on the back of "I'll Be Sweeter Tomorrow" is really groovy. "I'd Rather Go Blind" is a flip-side hit, too.