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FOR 47 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

## SCHOOL BOARD, COMMUNITY PAY TRIBUTE TO DUNBAR

### Alumni Return For Activities

By Anita Martin

Programs commemorating Dunbar's achievements during the forty-seven years of its existence were held April 26, 27, and 28. The Lynchburg School Board unanimously proclaimed these dates as the official period of "Recognition" to Dunbar High School for its excellence in education in the community and in the state, thus strengthening the sinews of the nation.

The three day commemoration began Sunday, April 26, with a program of the performing arts at the Fine Arts Center. Chairman of The School Board, Samuel W. Green, gave the welcome. Anita Martin, a Dunbar High School junior, recited "The End of a Chapter," an ode by Paul Laurence Dunbar. Five alumni who are outstanding in the fine arts were the featured participants.

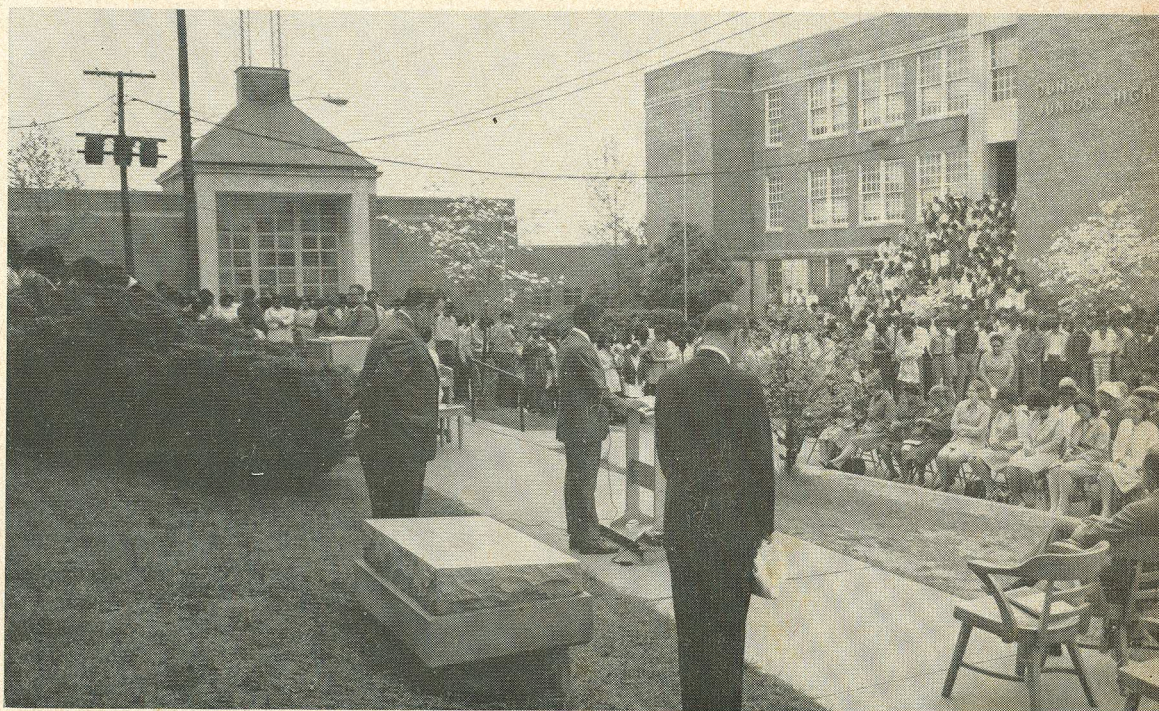
Mrs. Zaida Coles Edley, a national television actress, did various dramatic presentations, one of which was from a production of "East Lynde" at Dunbar, in which she made her debut. An interpretive dancer Clayton Taliferro of New York City performed interpretive modes of the dance to the song "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child." Keyboard

artistry was displayed by Mrs. Grance Setzer, who is a local teacher. Mrs. Setzer also accompanied Mrs. Marcia Allar, who sang several operatic selections.

Mr. Lawrence Jones of Jackson State College in Miss. exhibited several of his paintings and Mr. Weldon Irvine, a teacher in Baltimore, showed his musical versatility by playing a variety of instruments.

A votive stone was dedicated Monday, April 27, on the front north lawn. Both Dunbar senior and junior high students were present at the ceremony. Mr. R. P. Gifford delivered the message, after which Superintendent Dr. J. Fred Young made remarks. Former Dunbarians who also participated were the Rev. Herman A. Ford and the Rev. Haywood Robinson, both local ministers.

That evening a banquet was held at the E. C. Glass cafeteria. Faculty members, student representatives, alumni and other guests were present. At this time recognition of Mrs. Pauline F. Maloney's retirement this month was made. Mrs. Maloney has been assistant principal at Dunbar for the past 16 years and a member of the staff for 37 years.



**SOLEMN MOMENT**—The Rev. Haywood Robinson, Jr. delivers dedicatory prayer after the unveiling of the marker recognizing Dunbar's contribution to Lynchburg. Mr. Richard Gifford (left background), vice-chairman of School Board, gave the dedicatory speech, and Superintendent Dr. Fred Young gave remarks. Dunbar was recognized for its excellence in education by School Board on April 26-28.

The Dunbar Chorus gave their annual Spring Concert on Tuesday night, April 28. During intermission special persons who had worked for the betterment of the school were given plaques. Those honored were Mrs. Alberta Anderson, Miss Carolyn Brown, Mrs.

### ALUMNUS TO SPEAK

## Graduation Plans Announced

The 113 members of Dunbar's the class will give the welcome last graduation class will

the song "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child." Keyboard the staff for 37 years.



**PUBLICATIONS PRESENTED**—Mrs. Jane Black (center), librarian at Lynchburg Public Library receives copies of the Dunbar Chronicle from its editor Carolyn Harris and the Dunbarian from Sheila Wynn, layout editor. Mrs. Susan Davis (far right), Dunbar's librarian, presents a copy of Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems. Looking on is Mrs. Katherine White, chairman of the project.

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## Darlene Quarles Receives Prize

The annual prize donated by L'Alliance Francaise of Lynchburg to a Dunbar High School student for excellence in French was received by Darlene Quarles, a second-level student.

This year's prize is Petit Larousse, a French dictionary, published in France. In addition to being a good French student, Darlene does well in her other subjects. She is interested in being a French teacher or entering an area of medicine.

At school, Darlene is a member of the speech choir. She likes reading, dancing, and basketball. She says she hopes to travel and play golf someday.

## Red Cross Honored

By Helen Thomas

Dunbar's Red Cross Chapter was one of several organizations honored recently at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Services held each year at the Lynchburg Training School and Hospital.

The award was presented by Dr. Benedict Nagler, Superintendent of the Training School.

For the past four years, Red Cross volunteers have contributed to the happiness of the patients at the Lynchburg Training School by offering their outstanding services on a regular basis.

Mrs. Ann Reid, Executive Director of Mental Health in Lynchburg, spoke briefly on the many personal rewards of volunteer work and the values it has in terms of patient rehabilitation.

honored were Mrs. Albert Anderson, Miss Carolyn Brown, Mrs. Clara Seay, Mrs. Blanche Green, Mrs. Alice Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winfrey, Miss Dorothy Lomax, Mrs. Nannie Winston and Mrs. P. F. Maloney.

## Payne, Reid Elected S. C. Representatives

Charles Reid and William Payne were elected by the student body to be placed on the ballot for president and vice president of the student council for the 1970-71 year. Philicia Jefferson will serve as the alternate.

The representatives were nominated by the junior class members. At a special assembly the candidates gave two-minute speeches.

Charles Reid is president of the Junior class, a member of the tennis team, and was recently elected to the National Honor Society.

William Payne was active on the football team; he is also a member of the Varsity Club and track team.

Other candidates that were nominated for office were Antionette Wilder, Anita Martin, Arthur Roberts, Earl Moseley, Carolyn Harris and Lonnie Jones.

In addition to the presentation to Dunbar High School, several special awards were presented to those persons exhibiting outstanding volunteer work over and above 50 hours of service. The three Dunbarians receiving these awards were Evelyn Dickey, a ninth grader; Eloise Robinson, a tenth grader and president of the Dunbar Red Cross Chapter; and Elaine Robinson, a tenth grader.

The 113 members of Dunbar's last graduation class will hear an address by the Rev. Haywood Robinson, pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church, at the Commencement program Thursday, June 11.

The program will be held at 8 p.m. at E. C. Glass auditorium. Class President Sylvia Douglas will preside.

Norma Crews, salutatorian of

## Thirteen Admitted To Honor Society

By Anita Martin

Thirteen new members were inducted into the Hill City Chapter of the National Honor Society May 28, in the school auditorium.

Dr. Frank P. Lewis, pastor of Peaceful Baptist Church and a member of Dunbar's first graduating class, delivered the principal address. Mrs. Pauline Maloney, assistant principal, introduced Dr. Lewis.

Four of the inductees were seniors. They were Juliann Slaughter, Dianne Hicks, Sheila Wynn and Coleman Jackson.

The other nine, all juniors, were Dorothy Saunders, Anita Martin, Sharon Bolden, Valerie Martin, Philicia Jefferson, Margaret Harris, Edward James, Charles Reid, and Aubrey Smith.

Four members discussed briefly and lighted candles representing the cardinal principles of the society—character, scholarship, service, and leadership—during the impressive ceremony. Principal Lewis pinned the inductees, after which N. H. S. president Perry Smith administered the oath.

The honorees, parents, guests, and faculty attended a reception in the main lobby after the program.

the class will give the welcome speech; and Sylvia Douglas, who is valedictorian, will introduce Rev. Robinson. A 1946 Dunbar alumnus and graduate of Oberlin College, Rev. Robinson is the director of the Lynchburg Community Action Program.

The theme for the program is the school's motto "Looking Forward And Not Backward."

Principal W. T. Lewis, Jr. will award the diplomas, and Mrs. P. F. Maloney, assistant principal, will present the scholarship awards.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, June 7, at Court Street Baptist Church at 3 p.m. A member of Dunbar's graduating class of 1952, the Rev. Herman Ford will deliver the sermon. He is minister of Rivermont Baptist Church.

Music will be rendered by the Dunbar chorus, directed by Mr. Robert Winfrey, who will also play organ music.

The Class Night activities are scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, at 8 p.m. in the Dunbar Auditorium. "The End of the Chapter," the class play, will be presented, after which prizes and awards, donated by local churches, businesses, PTA's, clubs, and fraternal groups, will be presented by Mr. W. E. Clark, senior class sponsor.

Because of the limited seating capacity of Dunbar's auditorium, admission to the Class Night program will be by ticket only. These tickets will be distributed by the graduates.

In addition to Sylvia Douglas, other class officers are Jacqueline Walthall, secretary; Gwendolyn Dalton, assistant secretary; and Yolanda Williams, business manager.

## Counting Our Blessings

Whenever a person comes to the end of some phase in his life, whether pleasant or not, he looks back over that phase. In retrospect he receives pleasure from the good things he has experienced or accomplished. Remembering his mistakes and their consequences, he is able to capitalize upon them so as not to make the same mistake again. He knows that this knowledge obtained is worth a fortune and can never be taken away from him.

Now our time has finally come. To many of us it seems like only yesterday when we entered the halls of Dunbar High School and joined the "Dunbar family." Now after a long journey we must all say farewell on June 10.

Looking over the 1969-70 year, we find many things worthy of acclaim. . . .

- . . . 13 students were inducted into the National Honor Society.
- . . . Phyllis Walker was crowned "Miss Dunbar."
- . . . A banquet was given in honor of Mrs. Pauline Weeden Maloney, who retires this year.
- . . . The band won a second-place trophy in the Elks' Parade.
- . . . The basketball team won the Blue Ridge District Championship.
- . . . The Senior play "Mumbo-Jumbo" was a great success.
- . . . The Chorus received a gift for their outstanding performance at Sweet Briar College.
- . . . Senior Day was a big hit. Lola Crowder stole the show singing "To the Other Woman."
- . . . The Chorus and Band gave their final annual Spring Concert on April 28, to a capacity audience at the Glass Auditorium.
- . . . Shortly after the second semester this school year, alumnus Wilbert T. Lewis Jr. became principal of Dunbar, a first in the history of the school.
- . . . May 22 our Junior-Senior Prom was given. It turned out to be the most beautiful activity of the year.
- . . . In the graduating class of 1970, Sylvia Alfredia Douglas earned the rank of Valedictorian because of her academic standing.
- . . . April 26, 27, 28, by unanimous vote of the Lynchburg School Board, represented the official period of "Recognition" to Dunbar High School for its excellence in education in the state and community.
- . . . The tennis team won the Blue Ridge District tennis championship.
- . . . Franklin Little won first place in local Hallmark art contest at the Fine Arts Center.

Since this is the last time we shall have an opportunity to express our ideas and opinions in this paper, we shall briefly scan the accomplishments of Dunbar through the years.

## SPOTLIGHT

### Chronicle Spotlights New Principal

By Rosa Cabell

For the first time in the history of Dunbar High School, a former graduate, Mr. Wilbert T. Lewis, Jr., has returned to take the position of principal.

Mr. Lewis received his B. S. Degree from Virginia Union University with a major in chemistry and obtained his M. A. degree from Western Kentucky University with a major in Administration. He went on to pursue additional work at Lynchburg College and the University of Virginia.

He began his teaching experience at Hutcherson Elementary School as a sixth grade teacher. Later he joined the Dunbar staff, where he taught algebra and geometry for five years. He held the position of Dean of Dunbar Junior High for two years, after which he became the competent principal of Robert S. Payne Elementary

School.

A member of the Board of Director for the Legal Aide Society, Mr. Lewis is also on the Board of Mental Health. Recently he became President-Elect of the Lynchburg Education Association. He holds membership in the Virginia Education Association and the National Educational Association.

Principal Lewis' interests include all sports and reading. He is married to the former Miss Helen Jones and they are the parents of three children, Rebecca, Cegies, and Wilbert T., III.

"I've felt fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve at a school as principal, that I've attended," commented Mr. Lewis when asked about his feelings toward being principal of Dunbar High School.

## Letters to the Forum

To the Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to congratulate the junior class for planning and giving a very beautiful prom. It was without a doubt the best prom that I have ever attended. I am sure that the juniors must feel extremely proud of it and they should be.

The excellence that was exhibited in the music, refreshments, decorations, dress and the cordial atmosphere that prevailed during the prom, is its own testimonial as to what Dunbar means to us all.

I am certain that the staff and the Senior Class join with me in saying "Congratulations" and "Thank You."

W. T. Lewis, Jr.  
Principal

To the Editor:

As president of the Junior Class I would like to take this time to thank Mrs. Marie McCoy, our class advisor, for all the assistance she has given this school year. She has worked very hard not only as an instructor, but she has done many things that were above and beyond the call of duty.

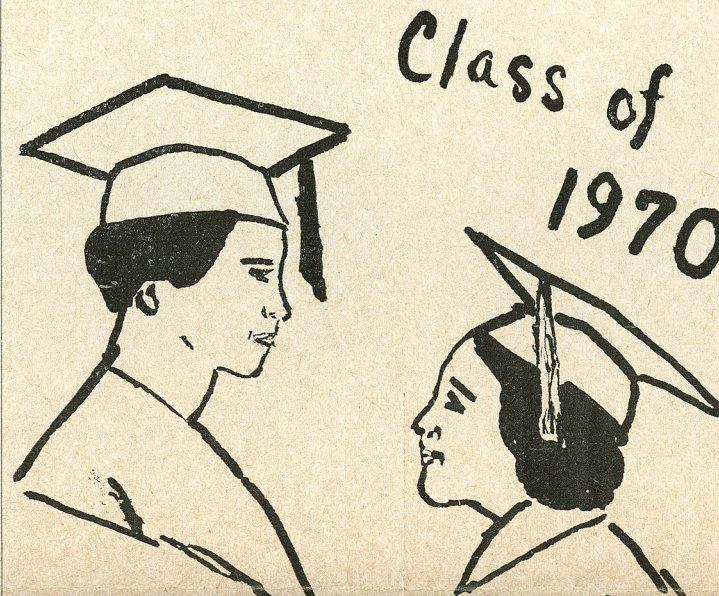
I am sure that all the members of the Junior Class join with me in expressing our appreciation for all her kindness and consideration.

Charles Reid

## Inquiring Reporter

By Vivian Anderson

During the seniors' years at Dunbar there have been many things which have impressed them and many things which will be useful to them in the future. As they leave Dunbar and go out into the world, they answer the following



to express our ideas and opinions in this paper, we shall briefly scan the accomplishments of Dunbar through the years. For all these things and many more we count our blessings . . .

- . . . Veronica Sherrill '66 became a national finalist in the Elks' Oratorical Contest.
- . . . Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson met with Pauline Weeden Maloney in Washington, D. C., to discuss the problems of America's minorities?
- . . . Jacqueline Walthall '70 presented world renowned Soprano Marian Anderson an RCA recording made by the chorus in 1968 in honor of C. W. Seay and Dorothy Lomax.
- . . . Eugene Ferguson, Jr. '65 signed a no-cut professional football contract calling for an excess of \$93,000.00.
- . . . Alumnus William Womack '53 was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men in America in 1968.
- . . . The Class of 1952 presented to Dunbar High School reproductions of four of the world's great Art Treasures.
- . . . Mr. Sam Green of the Lynchburg School Board announced that the Gymnasium at Dunbar would henceforth be called The C. W. Seay Gymnasium.
- . . . The Dunbar Chorus sang in a special service held at Natural Bridge. In the audience was U. S. Senator Fred Harris.
- . . . Dunbar High School's Athletic Committee chose Waddell Thomas, Gifford Bennett, Eugene Pennick, Hilliary Scott, Lutheran Wiley, Calvin Hull, Warren Canada, Robert Saunders, Wheeler Hughes, Jr., Alphonso Scott, Milbert Megginson, Donald Culpepper, Robert McCory, Abraham Hughes and Godfrey Skinner as the Greatest Basketball Players to play at Dunbar during the two decades of the Harry C. Waters' era.

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BY ROSA CABELL

## Views From The Sidelines

After many months of anxiety and speculations, students, faculty, and alumni have learned of the definite fate of their beloved Dunbar High School. At the end of this session—June 12—Dunbar will cease to exist after 47 years of service to the Lynchburg community. It will merge with E. C. Glass High School in the fall.

Naturally, there are mixed emotions concerning the phase out of Dunbar. In general, people do not like to part with those things that they love and cherish. What is it about this school that has endeared it to the hearts of thousands of youth and adults? This is a difficult question to answer, because Dunbar High School is people-people, both young and old, scattered all over this nation and various parts of the world. If I could interview each person who has ever studied here, I would receive innumerable answers.

But in looking back over the history of the school, I can see why the name of Dunbar High School stands out. It is symbolic of the dreams and efforts of what citizens, even though they may be of a minority group, can accomplish if they are determined and conscientious. Fifty years ago such a group fought to fulfill "the need for an accredited high school for the Negro citizens of Lynchburg." Not only did they accomplish their goal in 1922-23, they saw that the school was named after

Paul Laurence Dunbar, an outstanding black poet.

Since its erection, Dunbar has brought honor to this community, state, and nation. It has given this country leaders and workers in practically every field—education, medicine, law, industry, art, government, music and the performing arts, business, etc. Many have defended as well as have died for this nation. Indeed, this school has always tried to indicate in its students the necessity for becoming good citizens.

How has Dunbar accomplished so much in 47 years? No one person has the answer. However, the feeling of oneness, which precipitated the phrase "The Dunbar Family," the continuing pursuit of excellence, the knowledge that "someone cares," and the awareness that every individual has something worthwhile to offer have been instrumental in the achievements of Dunbar.

In a couple of days we will say good-bye to our Alma Mater; but, in doing so, we will leave with heads high, chests stuck out with pride, and dry eyes because we realize that only with change—even though it may hurt to the core of our hearts—can there be progress. Dunbar has taught us this!

Paul Laurence Dunbar says, "The change has come, and who

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and go into into the world, they answer the following questions:

**What one thing impressed you the most during your years at Dunbar and will be beneficial to you in the future?**

**Sylvia Douglas:** "The thing that impressed me the most during my years at Dunbar was the strive for togetherness because in the future I will always remember that 'Together we stand, divided we fall'."

**Perry Smith:** "The Spring Concert impressed me the most but I feel that my graduation will be the most useful even though it will probably be the saddest."

**Bill Everett:** "The things that most impressed me were the senior play and the Spring Concert and the togetherness of our Dunbar family in Black Unity."

**Norma Crews:** "I think the guidance found in the office of Mrs. Pinn impressed me the most in years at Dunbar, it helped me a lot."

**James Turner:** "The thing that impressed me most was the concert by the chorus out at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. The way the white people were so kind and attentive proves that all people are not bad."

**Alice Chambers:** "The one thing that impressed me the most while at Dunbar is the Business Curriculum and I know I will benefit from it in the future."

**Dennis Cardwell:** "What impressed me most about this year was learning to "out slick" the teachers; but the thing that will benefit me most is the Business Curriculum."

**Abraham Hughes:** "I was impressed mainly with my

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# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1970!



**SYLVIA DOUGLAS**

Class President



**JACQUALINE WALTHAL**

Secretary



**GWENDOLYN DALTON**

Assistant Secretary



**YOLANDA WILLIAMS**

Treasurer

## Sylvia Douglas Leads Senior Class

By Margaret Harris

For the sixth consecutive year a girl has ranked first academically in the graduating class.

The valedictorian of this year's class is Sylvia Douglas of 1712 Filmore Street, who has an average of 94.743.

Sylvia was named to the National Honor Society in her junior year. She is a member of the Chorus, Student Council, Red Cross, and the French Club. Sylvia is also a member of the Chronical Staff, Debate Society and Tri-Hi-Y. She serves as Head Majorette and president of Future Teachers of America.

Sylvia has been accepted at Cedar Crest in Allentown, Pa.,

laski Street is salutatorian. Norma has an average of 94.475. She is a member of the Chronicle Staff, Student Council, and National Honor Society. She is also an active member of the Chorus and Tri-Hi-Y.

Norma has been accepted at Davis & Elkins College where she plans to major in psychology or elementary education. Last summer she attended Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina for its Summer Reading Program.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alon Coleman of 2105 Bedford Avenue, Patricia Jones holds the third position with an average of 92.567. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America

## Senior To Receive Silver Setting

A six-piece place setting of sterling flatware will be presented to the outstanding senior in home economics at Dunbar's Class Night program on June 10.

The award is made available by the Sterling Silversmiths Guild of America in recognition of the fine work being done today in high school home economics education and to stimulate student interest in the homemaking arts.

The pattern for the award is selected by the home economics students as part of a special project in consumer education. The silver is used for teaching purposes throughout the year until the Class Night program.

## THE ALMA MATER

We love old Dunbar best of all,  
The ideals for which she stands;  
We are her sons and daughters true  
And we try to bring her fame.

We'll fight the battle long and hard  
We'll do the best we can  
We'll push old Dunbar to the top;  
She'll be the pride of every man.

To win or lose, it's all the same  
Play square in every thing.  
We're pulling for you Dunbar,  
dear,  
Regardless of the end.

## CLASS POEM

TERMINUS

With misty thoughts of things gone by,  
We Seniors bid Farewell;  
And where we go, and what we do,  
We find so hard to tell.

We proudly lift these parting words  
For all the world to see.  
We are the first to walk these aisles  
And so we'll let it be.

Dear Alma Mater, Dunbar High,  
Reach forth and make us one  
That we might be what you desire  
Before our course is run.

Up on a hill at Twelfth and Polk  
We glimpsed the darkening sky;  
For there we worked and there we toiled . . .  
For whom? and what? and why?

Lola Crowder

Sylvia has been accepted at Cedar Crest in Allentown, Pa., where she plans to major in mathematics. Last summer she attended The Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., on a full scholarship.

Norma Crews, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Crews of 312 Pu-

third position with an average of 92.567. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America, Latin Club, French Club, and the Science & Math Club.

She has been accepted at Central Connecticut State College, where she plans to attend in the fall.

silver is used for teaching purposes throughout the year until the Class Night program.

In making the announcement, Miss Edna E. Holmes, head of the Dunbar Home Economics Department, said that for the past four years a Dunbar student has received the award.

**CLASS POEM**

**TERMINUS**

The curtains close, the shadows fall  
 On forty-seven years.  
 The memories dim, the voices fade  
 Before the morning clears.

For whom? and what? and why?

—Lola Crowder  
 Class of 1970

**Farewell, Seniors!**

**Class Colors:** *Pastel Yellow and Green*

**Class Flower:** *Yellow Carnation*

**CLASS MOTTO:** *"Come, my friends . . . tis not too late to seek a new world!"*

**Senior Superlatives:**

- Brainiest Girl ..... **Sylvia Douglas**
- Brainiest Boy ..... **Perry Smith**
- Most Likely to Succeed ..... **Juliann Slaughter**
- Best Dressed Girls ..... **Alice Chambers, Donna Bradley**
- Best Dressed Boy ..... **Franklin Little**
- Most Attractive Girl ..... **Pamela Rice**
- Handsome Boys ..... **Abraham Hughes, Reginald Green**
- Tallest Boy ..... **Richard Wynn**
- Tallest Girl ..... **Sherald Bayes**
- Shortest Boy ..... **Langhorne Davis**
- Shortest Girl ..... **Gloria Pannell**
- Most-Lady-like ..... **Mahalia Wade**
- Most Gentlemanly ..... **George Hill**
- Most Courteous Girl ..... **Norma Crews**
- Most Courteous Boy ..... **Moses Moody**
- Best Shape ..... **Barbara Sadler**
- Best Physique ..... **Tyrone Horsley**
- Prettiest Eyes ..... **Gloria Thomas, Ralph Parker**
- Quietest ..... **Adelle Jennings, Viola Nowlin, James Smith**

- Most Popular Boy ..... **Bruce Jefferson**
- Most Popular Girl ..... **Phyllis Walker**
- Most Artistic ..... **Franklin Little**
- Neatest Boys ..... **Franklin Little, Kerry McPherson**
- Neatest Girls ..... **Yvonne Spinner, Elsie Flood**
- Most Sincere ..... **Joan Crews**
- Best Seamstresses ..... **Georgia Tucker, Angeria Lipford, Virginia Penn**
- Best Carpenters ..... **Alphonso Gilbert, Al Shaw, Coleman Jackson**
- Best Mechanic ..... **Ralph Parker**
- Best Orator ..... **Sylvia Douglas**
- Most Studious ..... **Joan Crews, Perry Smith**
- Most Business-like ..... **Bruce Jefferson**
- Class Critic ..... **Alice Chambers**
- Jolliest ..... **Janice Witcher, Ivory Glass**
- Most Ambitious ..... **Jacqueline Walthall**
- Class Comedian ..... **Ivory Glass**
- Class Jivers ..... **Morris Simon, Gregory Little**
- Most Mischievous ..... **Dennis Cardwell**

- Best Actress ..... **Lola Crowder**
- Best Actor ..... **Bruce Jefferson**
- Best Singers ..... **Lola Crowder, Jacqueline Walthall**
- Class Leaders ..... **Bruce Jefferson, Ronny Davis**
- Most Carefree ..... **Morris Simon**
- Best Dancers ..... **Percy Morris, Pamela Rice**
- Class Couples ..... **D. Bradley-K. McPherson, B. Jefferson-S. Wynn, A. Lipford-W. Spriggs, N. Crews-W. Everett**
- Prettiest Hair ..... **Gwen Dalton, Sheila Wynn**
- Cuttest Girls ..... **Virginia Penn, Clarissa Wilson**
- Cutest Boys ..... **Morris Simon, Michael Culpepper**
- Most Dependable ..... **Dianne Hicks, June Shepherd**
- Class Musicians ..... **Charles McDaniel, Kenneth Banks, Perry Smith, Walter Coleman**
- Class Athletes ..... **Melvin Skinner, Bruce Jefferson, Abraham Hughes, Jesse Smith, Charles Dawson**
- Friendliest ..... **Alphonso Gilbert, Lucille Harvery**

# DUNBAR ATHLETES HONORED ON AWARDS DAY

By June Shepherd

Mr. Thomas R. Mack, former Dunbar track star and currently proprietor of Quartro's Restaurant, gave the main address at Dunbar's final Awards Day Program on May 15. Mr. Mack stressed the point of excelling. He stated that "Whatever a person decides to do in life he should do the best he can."

Special guests were A. D. Whitfield, fullback and halfback, and Willie Banks, offensive guard of The Washington Red Skins.

Head football coach Otis Tucker and assistant coach Garnell Stamps presented the football awards. The Unsung Player Award was given to Thomas Braxton, a junior high student; the Most Valuable Player Award went to Terry Payne; Garnett McDaniel received an award for the most Unselfish Player.

William Austin received a trophy for the senior with the best scholarship; the Most Versatile Player Award went to Garnett Merriman; the Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award was received by Kenneth Banks.

The Sportsmanship Award went to Garnett Saunders, with Robert Brown accepting the Specialist Award and Aubrey Smith receiving

a Special Award for his outstanding services in every area of the game.

The Leadership Award went to Bruce Jefferson; while Rookie of the Year went to Jerome Johnson. Albert Jennings won the Most Pass Receptions Award.

Other awards and recipients were Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman, Melvin Skinner; Most Outstanding Defensive Back, Lonnie Jones; Most Outstanding Team Scorer, Ozell Smith; Most Valuable Player, Melvin Skinner and runner up to Melvin was Bruce Jefferson. All of the juniors

and senior members of the team received letters.

Tennis awards were given out by Coach Carl Pinn. Receiving awards were Paul Farrow, a sophomore; Charles Reid, junior, and Charles Dawson, Dock Reid and Charles McDaniel, seniors.

Female members of the team honored were Marnetta Robinson, sophomore, and Karen McCoy, Margaret Lacy and Sandra Dickerson, juniors.

This year's team won the Blue Ridge District Tournament and closed out with a district score of 9-0 and an overall score of

10-0. The team presented the championship trophy to Coach Pinn for his 21 years as tennis coach.

Dunbar's Blue Ridge District Basketball Championship team members were also honored with awards. Abraham Hughes and Godfrey Skinner were honored by having their names engraved on the C. W. Seay Award for Outstanding Basketball Players.

The Most Valuable Player was Abraham Hughes; Godfrey Skinner, the Most Outstanding Defensive Player; and Curley Scott, Team Player.

Other awards were presented to Richard Harden for Sportsmanship and Ernest Lacy for the Most Improved Player. All District Player awards were given to Abraham Hughes, Godfrey Skinner, Richard Harden, Ernest Lacy and Curley Scott.

Coach Waters made the presentations.

Track awards went to William Payne for the Most Service to the team and the Most Outstanding Player Awards to Mitchell Brown and Michael Culpepper.

The Most Points Award and the Most Dedicated Award went to Jerome Gordon and Lamont Payne, respectively. George Hill received the Most Improved Player Award.

Also Mr. Stamps received an award for his nine years of service to Dunbar's Athletic Program.

## Summer Session Begins June 15

By Rosa Cabell

The summer school session for

## Dunbarians Plan Summer Studies

By Carrie Powell

This summer several teachers and a student will attend various summer sessions. Many students will also participate in the city's public school summer program, which begins on June 15.

Carolyn Harris, a junior and editor of the Dunbar Chronicle, will be studying at The Choate School in Wallingford, Conn. on a full scholarship grant. She will study math, history and French.

Miss Marie Shelton, a biology instructor, will attend an eight-week session at Randolph-Macon Woman's College on a National Science Foundation grant.

Enrolled in a nine-week session at Virginia State College will be Mr. Rudolph Robinson, business teacher, while Mr. Robert Saunders, history instructor, will be studying at the University of Virginia for nine weeks on a full scholarship.

## Reporter

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basketball participation. It provided me with a scholarship to college."

**Alphonso Gilbert:** "The one thing that impressed me the most was practicing for graduation. The course that benefited me was Woodshop because I was inspired to go into cabinet-making."

**Jackie Walthall:** "The one thing that impressed me the most while in high school is the chorus. I will benefit in the future by continuing to sing."

**Charles McDaniel:** The things that impressed me most were the learning of new ideas from different



**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**—Dunbar's tennis team blanked their opponents 9-0 to win the Blue Ridge District Championship. Members are (first row, left to right) Charles McDaniel, Dock Reid, Paul Farrow and Charles Dawson. On back row are Charles Reid, Gary Davis and Coach Carl Pinn.

## Tennis Team Captures Blue Ridge District Championship

By Aubrey Smith

## Alumni News

Karen Mason, a 1969 graduate of Dunbar, was named to the Dean's list for the second semester at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

William Wooten, former editor of the Dunbarian, is now attending Amherst College in Mass. Wooten, a 1969 graduate, was salutatorian of his class.

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Cornelia Bowman, has graduated from Strayer Business College. She was a 1968 graduate of Dunbar.

Melvin Pinn, a 1966 graduate and tennis star of Dunbar, was guest speaker at the Dunbar Jr. High Awards Day on June 3.

Evanda Jefferson, a recent graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, has accepted a grant to study chemistry at Butler University in Indianapolis.

Diana Powell, a 1966 alumna of Dunbar, graduated June 1, 1970 from Bennett College. Diana majored in Elementary Education.

Betty Davis, valedictorian of the class of 1966, graduated from Cedar Crest College. She has already accepted a teaching post in Baltimore County.

Herbert Walker, a 1968 alumnus of Dunbar is now serving with the Air Force in Puerto Rico.

PFC Sidney Crumwell is a helicopter flight specialist in South Vietnam. He graduated from Dunbar in 1966. Sidney's brother Allen Crumwell, a marine, completed basic training and is now stationed at Camp Le June, North Carolina.

## News In Brief

By Margaret Harris

Dunbar's band, which participated on May 21 in the Elks' parade in Lynchburg, was presented a second place trophy for their performance. Mrs. Frances Lee, Daughter Ruler of Lynchburg Temple 81 IBPOEW, made the presentation.

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Several Dunbar students par-

By Aubrey Smith

The Dunbar tennis team had its most rewarding year in history as they swept through their first year in the Blue Ridge District with a perfect 10-0 won-loss record.

On May 2, the Poet netters swept the singles and the doubles of the V.H.S.L.'s Blue Ridge district tournament, which was held at E. C. Glass High School

Two weeks later the hopes of a state championship were stopped at the hands of Harrisonburg High School. They lost to Harrisonburg 8-1 and could manage only a third place finish.

participated in the Miss Bronze Pageant sponsored by the Buddies on May 2 in the Dunbar Auditorium. A Dunbar senior, Donna Bradley, was first runner up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradley. An honor student, Donna plans to attend Western Kentucky University this fall.

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The 1970 Dunbarians were issued to students on June 1. This year the cover is gold with purple letters. There are 156 pages in the yearbook.

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Antionette Wilder, Dunbar junior, was chosen to represent Dunbar Sr. High on the Advisory Committee to the School Board. Mrs. Marie McCoy was the teacher chosen to represent Dunbar.

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Former Principal Mr. C. W. Seay and now associate professor of education at Lynchburg College is seeking a seat as an independent on the City Council.

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Mr. Carl Pinn, physical education teacher, recently returned to school after an operation at Lynchburg General Hospital.

On Awards Day, Coach Carl Pinn awarded each player three trophies—one for singles, one for doubles and one for outstanding service to the team. Coach Pinn, who has served as tennis coach for the past 21 years and has enriched the cultural aspect of sports at Dunbar, was awarded the team's Blue Ridge District Championship trophy.

Members of the team, according to their seeding, are Paul Farrow, Charles Dawson, Dock Reid, Charles Reid, Charles McDaniel and Gary Davis.

## Students To Attend Model State

By Margaret Harris

Dorothy Saunders and Philicia Jefferson, both members of the junior class, were selected to attend Girls State at Radford College, June 14-20. Charles Reid, president of junior class, was selected to attend Boys State at William and Mary College, June 7-13.

The purpose of Girls State is to enable each individual to learn for herself what government is. The girls will be assisted by a staff of counselors composed of city and county officials. There will be members of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the college faculty, athletes and entertainers.

The purpose of Boys State is to enable young men to gain experience in conducting governmental activities. Each individual who attends is required to take part in all governmental activities; however, individual participation in athletics and other extracurricular activities is encouraged but not required.

By Rosa Cabell

The summer school session for senior high school students will be held at Linkhorne Jr. High School, June 15 through July 31.

All courses taught during the regular school year will also be taught if there is sufficient registration.

Each class will meet from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a break from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. There will be 32 instructional days, with July 4 as a holiday, for the full credit subjects and 16 instructional days for the one-half credit subjects.

The tuition for one credit is \$35.00 and for one-half credit courses tuition is \$25.00. Book rental fee is \$1.00.

The classroom part of driver training will be offered in Summer School in addition to the behind-the-wheel phase. The classroom phase will meet three hours per day for twelve consecutive days starting June 16. Students must be 15 years and 8 months old on or before the first day of the course to be eligible. The classroom part of the course, a prerequisite for behind-the-wheel will be taught at Linkhorne Junior High. Tuition for classroom instruction is \$15.00; behind-the-wheel training has no tuition fee. Depending on enrollment, students may be allowed to take classroom and behind-the-wheel training concurrently.

An instrumental music workshop will be offered for beginner, present elementary school instrumental students, and members of junior and senior high school orchestras and bands. Details of this program will be announced later.

Only one Carnegie credit may be earned in summer school. English cannot be taken as a new subject. Economics and social problems carry one-half unit and all other subjects carry one unit of credit.

were the learning of new ideas from different people and the participation in many activities. These things I know will help me in the future."

**Yolanda Williams:** "The one thing that impressed me most was learning things I had longed to know when I was in elementary school."

**Kerry McPherson:** "The one thing that has impressed me the most about Dunbar, is the unity that I have seen within this school. I feel that this idea of unity will be very helpful to me in the future."

**Charles Dawson:** "The things that impressed me most were the ability to learn many new types of ideas, the ability to find friends and perform in many activities in my class."

**Dianne Hicks:** "The one thing that impressed me the most was the Business Curriculum and Mrs. Watson's coaching. I will benefit from this course in that it will help me get a job in the future."

**Gloria Thomas:** "The one thing that impressed me most was the spirit and faith that the students and teachers had in the school. I loved every minute of it."

**Shirley Saunders:** "The one thing that impressed me the most was the Chorus. It's challenging and I loved every minute of it."

**Mary Matthews:** "The one thing that impressed me the most was the Chorus, but I will benefit in the future from the Business Curriculum."

## Views

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would say 'I would it were not come today' . . . Let grief be dumb, The change has come."