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and
Greater Dunbar!

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Merry Christmas!
and
Happy New Year!

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P. T. A. President's Daughter Has Successful Career

By Joyce Braxton

Mrs. Helen Johns Migues has made a successful career for herself as a supervisor of the Supreme Liberty Insurance Company in Chicago since June, 1956.

Mrs. Migues is the daughter of Mr. H. A. M. Johns, president of Dunbar P. T. A.

Mrs. Migues attended Dunbar High School, received a B. S. degree in Business Administration from Hampton Institute and has done work toward a Master's Degree at Northwestern University. She went to Supreme Liberty Life after teaching one semester in the public schools of Lynchburg.

The rest of Mrs. Migues' professional career has been with the Agency Department of Supreme Liberty Life. In 1943, she was promoted to the rank of Agency Secretary, a job she has held with distinction and pride for fourteen years. The duties include supervision of Home Office Agency Department and Home Office Field Inspection Division.

Married to Regional Supervisor Joseph E. Migues, she is a member of Chicago's Bethesda Baptist Church and is also affiliated with the Iota Phi Lambda So-



Photo by Ellis Studio.

Dr. Stephen J. Wright, president of Fisk University, delivers the dedication address while distinguished guests listen intently.

THROUGH ATTENDS DEDICATION; FISK HEAD MAIN SPEAKER

By Ethel Reid

Many Lynchburgers attended the dedication ceremonies for the new building on November 15 and 17.

A highlight was the dedication address on Sunday, November 17 by Dr. Stephen J. Wright, president of Fisk University. Dr. Wright told a capacity audience of parents, friends, educators and city officials that loss of a means of communication between the races was hindering the progress of good relations. He emphasized the challenge for better instruction and education presented by the new building and other new facilities.

H. G. Green, chairman of the

Annual Christmas Drama To Be Presented December 15

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Addresses Faculty

By Rosa L. Shepherd

L. H. McWane, secretary of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the professional faculty meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at 7 P. M. His topic was "Why Babcock and Wilcox and General Electric Chose Lynchburg As the Site For Their Plants." He stated that Babcock and Wilcox chose Lynchburg after investigating thirty-three locations in six states and the General Electric located its Rectifier Department in Lynchburg after surveying two hundred cities. The location was chosen because Lynchburg offers the following: (1) A broad and solid economic foundation, (2) good internal and external communications, (3) a workable, far-sighted municipal planning program, (4) good health facilities and efficient health program, (5) cleanliness, (6) a good educational system and adequate cultural opportunities, (7) adequate recreational facilities for persons of all ages, (8) civic pride and aggressive civic leadership and (9) a strong unyielding spiritual

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, the school will present its Christmas gift to the community on Sunday, December 15. This gift will be the presentation of "The Bethlehem Road" by Margaret Ann Hubbard.

The play, which will be directed by Miss E. H. Jordan, will feature members of the Dunbar Theater Guild. Ernest Deane will be cast as the boastful Herod and Esther Moore will take the role of Salome, sister of Herod. Jean Gilmore will be Mary.

Other members of the cast will be Gerald Turner, Gwendolyn Anderson, Betty Culpepper, and Patricia Green as Leah, Susanna, Rebecca and Miriam respectively; Hattie Penick as Sarah, Handy Withers as Seth and Wilburn Tanner as the High Priest.

Frank Lee will play the role of Tabbath and Arneatha Chambers will be Judith, a dancer.

John Hughes, James Jones, and Gerald Price will be the three kings, while James Giles and Howard Johnson will be soldiers.

Junius Brown, Joseph Linthicum, Richard Brown, and William Johnson will be shepherds.

Other members of the cast are

ed with the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

Television Installed In Listening Room Of Library

By Mildred Penn

The listening room of the library has been equipped with a beautiful, new R. C. A. Victor television set. The school will use it for educational purposes.

The television was won by the Le Cercle Francais for collecting Blue Horse Paper Bands and placing in the fifth group in a nation-wide contest. A ten dollar cash award was also received.

In keeping with the Thanksgiving and the Christmas spirit the installation of the set was a gift from the Ratcliffe Carpenter T. V. Sales and Service Company located at Fifth and Monroe Streets.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Presents Pittsburgh Courier To Dunbar Library

By Rosa Lee Shepherd

The Alpha Theta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented a one-year subscription of the *Pittsburgh Courier* to the Dunbar High School Library. The subscription begins December 6th and continues for one year. This act is a part of the National Sorority's Library Project.

Mrs. Rosa F. Cabell is president of the local organization and the following Dunbar teachers are members: Mesdames P. F. Weeden, F. S. Womack, D. L. Obey, F. D. Pinn, G. H. Lewis, M. W. Harris; Misses J. E. Irvine, S. E. Fain, E. L. Chafin, and D. D. Lomax.

DATE OF SENIOR DRAMA SET

By Joyce Braxton

December 9 is the date of the Senior play, "Closed Lips," to be held in the auditorium at 8:15 P. M.

The seniors are hoping that the patrons and students will come and enjoy what they think will be an entertaining presentation. On any evening at 7 P. M. a visitor might find Miss B. E. Williams or Miss E. L. Chafin and the cast practicing for the "big event".

The admission is sixty-five cents.

House of Magic Presented

By Mirian Thomas

General Electric's famous "House of Magic", a science stage show, fascinated the students and the faculty of Dunbar High School on the morning of October 14 in the new auditorium.

On the stage were the keys to the future, "Materials", "Techniques", and "Brainpower". These keys unlocked the features of the magic of science, such as music riding on a beam of light, exploding paper discs, tiny lights brightly shining in water, and large cones from a few ounces of chemicals.

During the first quarter "The House of Magic" has proved successful in encouraging high school students to take advantage of their education and to plan for their future careers.

The show, which was presented by Mr. Dick Toth, was brought to the school through the efforts of Mr. John Lloyd of the General Electric Plant and Mr. Hunter Hamlett, Dunbar High School science instructor.

H. G. Green, chairman of the Lynchburg School Board, presided over this meeting.

Greetings were given by Mayor John L. Sutfenfield and Dr. P. M. Munro, superintendent of Lynchburg schools.

Many outstanding educators were included among the platform guests, as well as members of the City Council, the School Board, presidents of City P. T. A.'s school officials, and the City Manager and Assistant City Manager of Lynchburg.

A reception for all persons present was held in the cafeteria following the ceremonies.

Music for the occasion was provided by Dunbar Chorus and John Hughes, III, who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Special guides were on hand to direct visitors through the entire school.

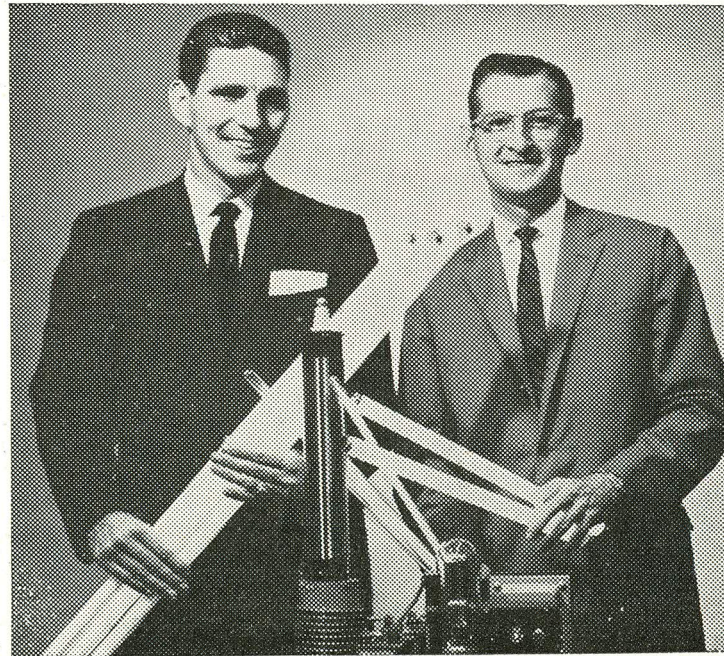
aggressive civic leadership and (9) a strong unyielding spiritual foundation.

Mr. McWane stated that the purpose of the Lynchburg Chamber is the "advancement of the commercial, industrial, civic and general interest of the City of Lynchburg, and its trade area." He further stated: "There is a challenge to go ahead and do those things which will help our communities."

Resource persons on the program were D. Loudon of Central Virginia Industries and W. C. Page of the Virginia Employment Agencies.

At the October 2 meeting Dr. J. Rupert Picott, Executive Secretary of Virginia Teachers' Association, spoke to the teachers on "Pros and Cons of the Merit System For Teachers."

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NM-2—General Electric's "House of Magic" science stage show field representatives, Richard L. Toth and Thomas E. Roberts.

Other members of the cast are Junius Haskins, Estelle Bouiware, Leslie Camm, Ann McCoy, Gerald Johnson, Clayton Taliaferro, June Rosser, Godfrey Harris, John Daniels, Peggy Miller, Ann Jordan, Betty Davis, and Joyce Banks.

The program will begin at four o'clock.

Gwendolyn Webster Has Best Script

By Delores Higginbotham

The script of Gwendolyn Webster was chosen as the best at Dunbar in the "I Speak For Democracy" contest on November 7th. Gwendolyn's speech complied with the rules of the contest by being no less than three minutes long and by being original. She received a certificate of achievement and a participation key.

Gwendolyn's speech and those of the winners in other schools in the area will be recorded by the local television station, WLVA. The final winner will be awarded a plaque and a twenty-five dollar War Bond. The winner will also have the opportunity to compete in the regional contest. If Gwendolyn is successful in this contest, she will participate on the national level, and she will receive a plaque and a \$500 scholarship.

Gwendolyn is a third year English student and the daughter of Mrs. E. W. Person.

Other participants were Gloria Camm, Phyllis Pullen, Josephine Anderson, William Johnson, and Graham Jennings.



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The Greatest Gift

By Vivian W. Pinn

Nearly two thousand years ago, the world received a most precious and sacred gift—a gift from our Father of His Son. With Christmas approaching, the commemoration of His birth becomes foremost in our hearts and thoughts, and we are grateful for His coming.

We are considering gifts to give to our friends and family. Why? Because we are following the example set by our Father—giving to those we hold dear. It does not matter whether the medium of exchanging thoughts of love is flower or pearl, purse or money. It is the spirit of giving, the mimicking of our Father's doing, that brings the excitement and joy we feel.

It is not wrong to celebrate Christmas with parties and festivities, as long as the true thought is retained throughout the holiday season. However, praying, worshipping, and giving thanks should occupy a prominent place in our Christmas plans.

Make this Christmas and all that follow dear to your heart. Rejoice! Sing praises! Be thankful for our greatest gift—the birth of Christ.

Let's Increase Our Honor Roll—Study!

By William A. Johnson

Dedication Scene



Photo by Ellis Studio.

Parents and friends attending the dedication ceremonies are served by Mrs. C. P. Langhorne and Miss J. E. Irvine. M. W. Thornhill, president of Dearington P. T. A., is in the foreground.

Student Council Sponsors Contest

By Handy Withers

"Care of the Building" was the title of the "Ten Words or Less Slogan and Illustration Contest" sponsored by the Student Council from October 24 through November 27. To have a clean school has always been one of the aims of the council. This year the Special Projects Committee emphasized this phase of the work because of the new facilities of the Greater Dunbar. Emma Pannell was awarded a cash prize for the best slogan, while Goldie Canody was awarded a cash prize for the best illustration.

The Student Council hopes the

I Attended J. R. C. Training Center June 30 - July 7

By Mary Carol Hutcherson

I arrived at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, on Sunday June 30th and went directly to the administration building for registration.

After dinner the group leaders and counselors took the delegates on a tour of the campus. I was most impressed by Gambrill Gymnasium which consists of the Hodson swimming pool, a snack bar, a sun deck, and facilities for all sports and modern dance.

There were three sessions daily covering a new layout

"What Dunbar Offers Its Students" Is P. T. A. Subject

By Joyce Braxton

"What Dunbar Offers Its Students" was discussed by Miss B. E. Williams, Mr. D. M. Washington and Miss E. Chafin at the recent meeting of Dunbar P. T. A.

Miss Williams in her sub-topical: Social Sciences and Foreign Languages, stated that the best in each student should be developed. This can be done through effective study. Miss Williams also stated that the new library seats eight-five students; this offers student improved opportunities for learning.

Mr. Washington, whose topic was "Mathematics and Science", said that mathematics and science are very important subjects today. This year for the first time Dunbar is offering five years of mathematics and five years of science; therefore more can be done for students in those fields. He stated that many Dunbar students have won state science scholarships and that this year through the efforts of Mr. Hunter Hamlett, Dunbar was one of the two hundred forty-six schools chosen in the United States to share in the Traveling Science Library financed by the United States Government and sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Vocations" was the topic of Miss E. Chafin. She stated that vocations at Dunbar are divided into five groups: Wood Shop, Auto Shop, Business, Commercial Clothing and Homemaking. The Vocational Department provides training and education for its students. These students are

The number of honor roll students declined sharply in the first six weeks. The main cause for this decline, I believe, was the lack of study. Study is essential. No one in the world can become a success in life without putting forth time and effort to his studies.

In studying, there are a few hints we must remember: We must put our mind on what we are doing. Second, we must put as much time as possible on our lessons.

If we study with open minds and give enough time to our lessons, we shall all become better students. But remember, we can't put our minds on our studies with something else attracting our attention. Leave the television, radio, phonograph and movies off until we are completely through with our lessons. If this is done, I believe, a rapid change in our grades will be seen.

We are all attending school to better ourselves physically and mentally. We are here to learn all that we can so that when we go out into life, we shall be well informed and advised. We all want to be successful in our chosen fields, but to be a success we must learn all we can while we can.

If each student of the Greater Dunbar would make the Honor Roll his goal, then the teacher's job would be easier. There would be no worry about failures, for there would not be any.

So, let's all strive for the high achievement, Honor Roll. Let everyone of us today make up our minds to devote more time to our studies. Let us all become more energetic and industrious so that when June rolls around, every report card at Dunbar will have on it "Promoted to the next grade". Remember, the key word to this glorious reward is **STUDY!!!**

A Word Of Commendation

By Vivian W. Pinn

The fine support given the Dedication exercises and the splendid contributions made by so many certainly deserve to be commended again and again.

As has been said, "With every privilege comes a responsibility." Our responsibility of appreciation and love of the growth of Dunbar has been recognized. The Dedication exercises assured this. Now, it is still in our hands, and we must keep it alive and insured from harm. Take care of our new facilities. Let others find them later as we found them in September. The beautiful and becoming shrubbery which has been planted illustrates the growth of our responsibility. Let's give it a chance to grow as Dunbar has grown.

Let a word of commendation be written again in the future. Let it be written to us, the Dunbar family, for the love and respect we showed our school. For, "We are her sons and daughters true, and we try to bring her fame.

The Student Council hopes the slogans and the illustrations will inspire the students of Dunbar to keep the buildings clean and neat this year and for years to come.

The judges were Edna Featherston, Godfrey Harris, Miss Lomax and Miss B. E. Williams.

Honorable mention was given to Handy Withers whose illustration was used on a bulletin board during Dedication.

Eighth Graders Give Personality Tips

By Rosa Lee Shepherd

Miss J. E. Irvine's eighth grade English classes presented a program on Thursday, November 21st, concerning Getting Along With Others, Rules for Conversation, and Making Introductions.

The main purpose of the program was to advise the pupils on becoming good conversationalists, the proper way to make introductions, and how to avoid unkind remarks.

At intervals, poems were recited by Edith Shepherd, Shirley Fowler, Cynthia Blair, and Diana Hughes.

The devotions were led by Dennis Jeffries. Billie Smith furnished the music and Phyllis Wynn was the mistress of ceremonies.

Just For Laughs

By Raye Cleo Wills

A clergyman called up his local Board of Health to complain that there was a dead mule in front of his house.

The clerk who answered decided to be funny. "I thought that the clergy took care of the dead," he said.

"We does," the clergyman replied, "but first we get in touch with their relatives."

There were three sessions daily covering a new layout of ideas for the coming year at our schools.

For our Training Center activity we could select one of the following: 1. Recreation, 2. Banquet, 3. Newspaper, 4. Water Safety Demonstration, 5. Choral Group

I took part in the Choral group. This group produced the spiritual background for each assembly.

For other recreational activities, we had square dancing, movies, swimming, a picnic, song fest, talent show, tennis, volleyball, and a baseball game.

The combination of our discussion groups, training center activities, projects, and periods of recreation made for a most pleasant experience.

I would like to express my appreciation for being given the opportunity to attend the Junior Red Cross Training Center.

Rev. Butts Speaker For Thanksgiving Program

Rev. Butts, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, gave a stirring address on Thanksgiving in the auditorium on Wednesday, November 27.

Other features of the program were "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in New England" by a speech choir, a trumpet duet, "The Hymn of Praise," by Dawson Smith and Reuben McCoy, and a solo, "I Believe", by John Hughes III.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

vides training and education to its students. These students are members of clubs organized for school service. They perform clerical duties for the schools. The shop students sometimes prepare scenery and do other helpful things. Miss Chafin reminded the audience that the old machines in the woodshop are now being replaced with modern machinery.

After the panel discussion Mr. H. A. M. Johns, president, suggested that handbooks be made of what Dunbar offers and be given to all parents.

Mrs. Nannie Winston, who represented the P. T. A. at the Virginia Conference in Roanoke on October 13 to 15, gave a partial report. The theme of the conference was "Securing the Future For Youth." She stated one doesn't have to be a parent to work in the P. T. A.; anyone who will support it can become a member.

Devotions were led by Miss Corrie Dickerson, who read the Scripture and Mrs. Alberta Johnson, who sang "Stand By Me."

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held the fourth Monday in January.

N. H. A. Presents Dance

By Miriam Thomas

The New Homemakers of America recently sponsored their annual dance in the study hall which was beautifully decorated with potted plants.

With spirits still high from Homecoming, everyone present had a good time doing just what he was invited to do—"Take a stroll with the N. H. A."

Beautiful pictures of the N. H. A. members were taken with their partners for the "Dunbarian."

"All I Want For Christmas"

By Brenda Thomas and
Otis Tucker

If I could talk to Santa Claus personally and ask him for an ideal gift, I would ask him to bring a BOY to my school with the following characteristics:

The jolliness of Ernest Hawkins.

The studious ability of Harry Holmes.

The athletic ability of Robert McCory.

The eyes of Dawson Smith.

The singing ability of Dabney McCain.

The handsomeness of Leslie Camm.

The acting ability of Clayton Taliaferro.

The quietness of James Williams.

The complexion of Harold Banks.

The neatness of Joseph Poole.

My idea of an ideal Christmas gift would be a GIRL who had the following characteristics:

The popularity of Raye Wills.

The leadership of Lucille Withers.

The friendliness of Arneatha Chambers.

The expressiveness of Vivian Pinn.

The athletic ability of Melvina Johnson.

The frankness of Peggy Miller.

The singing ability of Eleanor Reid.

The shape of Raye Wills.

The hair of Paula Weeden.

The dancing ability of Jean Carter.

Popcorn Roundup

By Roslyn Cheagle

Well, munchers, the popcorn has given out! With the rushing for the dedication exercises, we have not had time to purchase any. So for this month let's switch to sophistication and spotlights, in which we see Lena Horne being a success in "Jamaica."

The spotlight is focused on Roy Wilkins who was very successful at the meeting of the movie directors last week, making it possible for Negro actors and actresses to obtain more movies. The Negro New York Ballet Company, comprised of an all-Negro cast, made a hit in London last week. Langston Hushes's play, "Simply Heaven," makes its debut next month in Greenwich, New York. Sophistication is wild in Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong who are represented in the "Porgy and Bess" album just released. For an exciting, sophisticated, salty, surprising and enjoyable article, read the November issue of Ebony of "A Star" and see full pictures of your favorite Negro actor.

I hope you corn eaters enjoyed the sophistication and spotlight. We shall be back next month with plenty of hot popcorn.

Former Student Crowned "Miss Virginia Union;" Selected To Who's Who

By Miriam Thomas

Carolyn C. Lewis, a graduate of Dunbar, was crowned Miss Virginia Union by Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, President of the uni-

Looking At Lynchburg

By Handy Withers

Open house was held at the Bethune Nursery on Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 p. m. for the parents and friends of the children attending the nursery.

A pre-Thanksgiving day program of plays and songs was presented on Wednesday, November 6, at 8:00 p. m.

During the week of October 14-18, Fire Prevention Week was observed in the schools of the city. At that time, fire drills were held and members of the Lynchburg Fire Department visited the schools asking everyone's support in helping to prevent fires.

The First Annual Adult Institute of Community Brotherhood, sponsored by the Lynchburg Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, took place Wednesday, October 6, at T. C. Miller School at 3:45 p. m. Frank H. Callahan was the general chairman of the Institute, which met in discussion groups.

Recognition Services of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y.W.C.A. Y-Teens were held Sunday, October 27, at 3:00 p. m. at Jackson Street Methodist Church. Rev. L. L. Mosley, pastor of the church, was the speaker.

Youth Day was observed at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Sunday, October 21, during the morning service. The youth choir, under the direction of Mr. William Johnson, presented a program of sacred music. Rev. W. L. Butts is the pastor of the church.

Annual Laymen's Day was observed at Jackson Street Methodist Church Sunday, October 27, during the morning service. "My Father's Business" was Dr. Ralph Boulware's subject.

The Hill City Youth Board met Monday, October 28, at 8:00 p. m. at the Hunton Branch Y. M. C. A. At that meeting, plans were made to invite students of the city and surrounding area to a meeting to discuss "The Attire for Teenagers."

On Wednesday, November 6, at 8:00 p. m. Miss Ruth Jones, who recently returned from Germany, where she had been teaching for two years, was honored at a Couples' Rally at Jackson Street Methodist Church. The evening program was under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Berry, a member of the church.

Dr. R. H. Boulware was elected president of the Hill City Medical Society, which met Monday, November 4, at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Dr. Wesley. Dr. Boulware succeeded Dr. Walter Johnson.

The Gamma Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presented its annual Achievement Week Program Sunday, November 10, at Court Street Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. The guest speaker was Rev. E. D. McCreary, of Richmond, Virginia, who is a candidate for the General Assembly. Music was furnished by the Campbell County High School Chorus.

The Poets Speak

Winter's Coming!

By James Giles

*Winter's tingle is in the air
Promising it rigor everywhere.
Better get busy! Build that fire!
Old Mr. Grizzly's back's not bare.*

*Soon North Wind will begin to blow
Bringing with it sleet and snow.
When black clouds begin to soar,
Watch out for their white down-pour.*

*Nail and board those shutters tight!
Jack Frost might just bite tonight.
Stuff that stove! Choke it white!
Let that wood perform its rite.*

*Mocking jaybirds have departed
Leaving tomcats broken-hearted.
They'll be on a useless prowl,
When cold North Winds begin to howl.*

*Listen! Hear that thunder rumble!
What cause have the clouds to grumble?
Can it be something new in store
To display winter's wrath once more?*

*Although it may be dreary and cold,
I shall firmly and strongly hold
Within my heart a dream of spring
Neutralizing all that winter will bring.*

A Christmas Carol

*When Christ was born in Bethlehem,
'Twas night but seemed the noon
of day.*

The dancing ability of Jean Carter.

The dimples of Gloria Coles.

The dress of Edwina Gordon.

The neatness of Edna Featherston.

The cheerfulness of Lucy Langhorne.

The cuteness of Elaine Callo-way.

The complexion of Mildred Penn.

The legs of Joyce Banks.

The eyes of Jean Gilmore.

The sweetness of Annie Mae Sandidge.

Virginia Union by Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, President of the university, on November 9th at the homecoming game.

Miss Lewis was also selected recently to the "Who's Who".

Carolyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, is an honor student, president of the choir, member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and a Student Counselor. She is a senior and a mathematics-education major. She is not only intelligent; but she has many hobbies which include singing, piano playing, dancing, and swimming.

ALL ABOARD WITH NANCY JO

Ahoy! my shipmates. Welcome aboard once again. Suppose we just slide around deck awhile and observe all the happenings.

One need not be such a close observer to see that:

The handsome L. M. C. is free. But a certain Senior in cabin number 301 doesn't feel that he should remain that way.

M. B. was quite surprised when he received 76 answers to his ad in the Classified Column.

It has been said that a certain boy in cabin 307 has his eyes on a certain girl in cabin 204. You say you don't know who? Well, I'll leave it up to you to find out.

Was G. H. awakened by last month's printing? He and B. D. are seen quite frequently together. And they appear to be lovers too!

G. J., could it be that walking to school every morning with D. H. means more than just enjoying each other's company.

D. S. seems to think that there's a "Whole lot 'a Shaking going on."

Did it ever occur to you that all the time that H. R. was here, he and R. B. were always battling over "Miss Ann"; now that

H. R.'s gone, R. B. stopped trying.

Ah! The news is really rolling this month. When two irresistible forces like G. T. and M. C. H. meet, something's got to give, eh M. B.?

First on press: The triangle, W. T., A. L. and E. B. has suddenly become a square; M. H. has been added.

N. W., if I were you, I would watch M. S. a little closer. Then on the other hand, maybe M. S. had better watch N. W.

Is it true what they're saying about H. J. and G. A.?

G. H. surely was surprised when B. D.'s out of town visitor suddenly appeared on the scene. What do you know about it 'Ceafus'?

True love never dies, does it, R. M. Or did it ever start to die.

V. P., we know a certain fellow that would give his right and left arms for you.

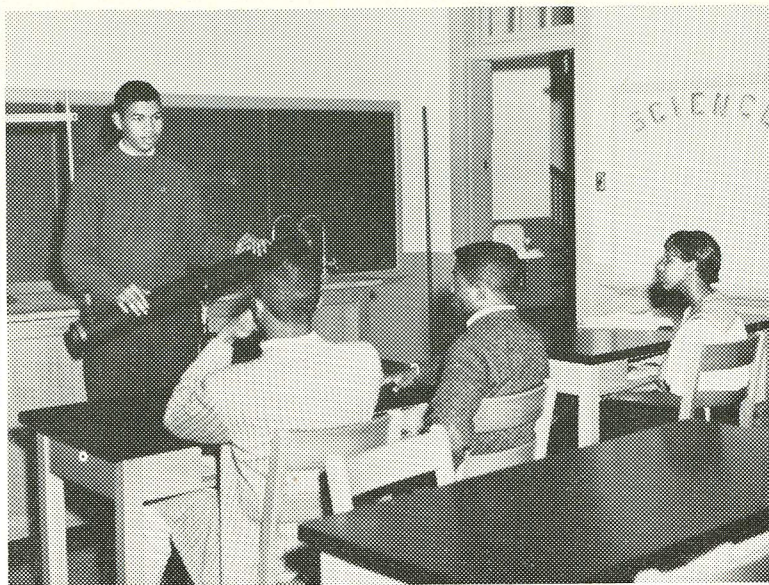
Guess what? G. W. and H. S. have found interest in each other and are an inseparable pair now.

Oh My! It's docking time once again. But be sure to join the next ship for a six weeks cruise. It's fun.

—Captain Nancy Jo.

Virginia, who is a candidate for the General Assembly. Music was furnished by the Campbell County High School Chorus.

Mrs. Virginia Stokes, owner of Stokes Institute of Cosmetology, lectured Tuesday, November 19, at 8:00 p. m. on "Around the Clock Look" at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A.



Robert Betts displays the telescope which he assembled to his classmates as he gives a few points on his favorite topic, astronomy.

Budding Young Scientists Show Skill

In these days of "rock and roll," "rhythm and blues," and what have you, most students are concerned with popular music and spend their leisure listening to the latest tunes. It's not so with Robert Betts, that science-minded junior who has one interest only these days—astronomy.

Robert, like several other budding young scientists at Dunbar, is very creative during his leisure. He not only assembled the apparatus which he displays above, but built one also, using materials which he found at home.

According to his physics teacher, O. M. Washington, he has shown great skill in his work with the sciences. "One day," says Mr. Washington, "he held my class spellbound for nearly an hour, while he lectured on the planets."

Robert is not alone in his interest in science. Another scientific-minded student, Godfrey Harris, also spends his leisure constructively. Godfrey is interested in aviation. He has developed a replica of the Vanguard rocket, which, though it is not functional, shows great imagination and holds a promise for the future.

hem,
'Twas night but seemed the noon of day:

The star whose light
Was pure and bright,
Shone with unwar'ring ray;
But one bright star,
One glorious star
Guided the Eastern Magi from afar.

Then peace was spread throughout the land;
The lion fed beside the lamb;
And with the kid,
To pastures led,
The spotted leopard fed
In peace, in peace
The calf and bear,
The wolf and lamb reposed together there.

As shepherds watched their flocks by night,
An angel brighter than the sun
Appeared in air,
And gently said,
"Fear not, be not afraid,
Behold, behold,
Beneath your eyes,
Earth has become a smiling Paradise."

Submitted by
Janie Patrick

Christmas In The Heart
It is Christmas in the mansion,
Yule-log fires and silken frocks;
It is Christmas in the cottage,
Mother's filling little socks.

It is Christmas on the highway,
In the thronging, busy mart;
But the dearest truest Christmas
Is the Christmas in the heart.

Submitted by:
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"CLOSED LIPS"

DECEMBER 9

"Miss Dunbar" Crowned In Gala Ceremonies

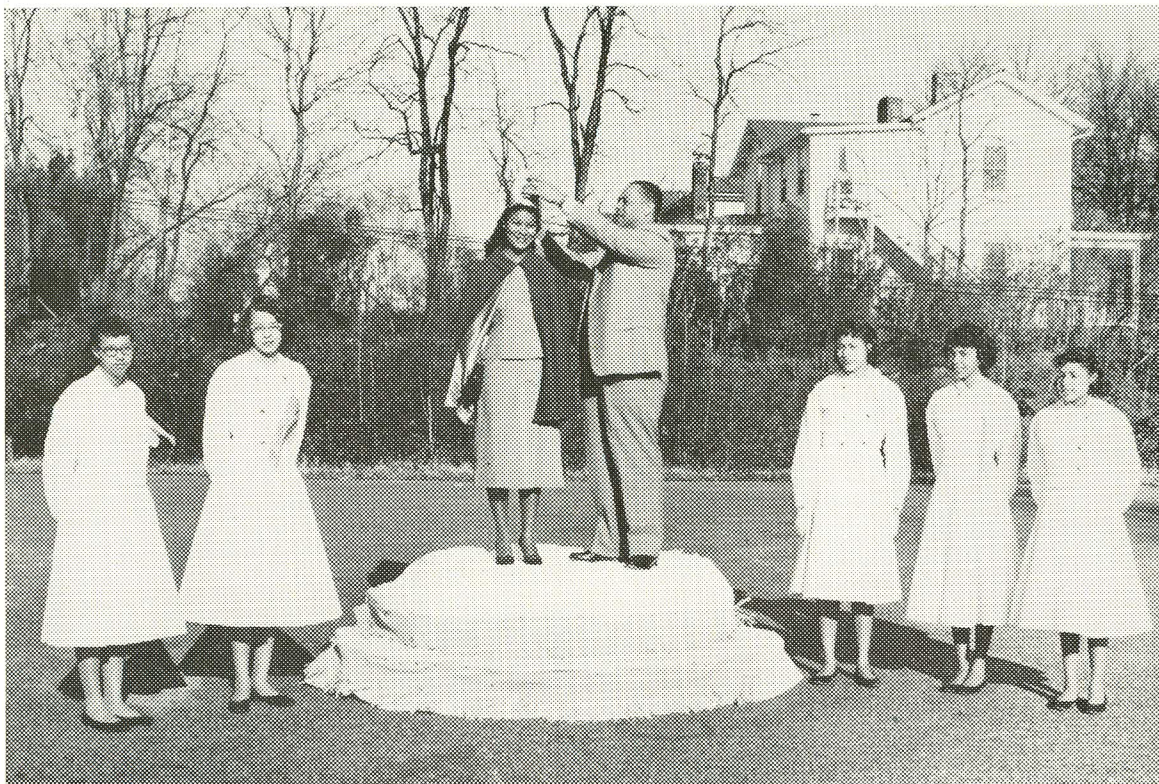
Raye Wills Crowned During Homecoming Festivities

By Alberta Camm

Raye Wills, a very attractive senior, was crowned "Miss Dunbar" during the half-time of the Dunbar-Southside football game. Dressed in a beautiful gold corduroy suit with brown accessories, Raye was escorted by senior co-captains Leslie Camm and Otis Tucker to a white dais placed on the football field.

Prior to the crowning of "Miss Dunbar" the band performed. The high stepping majorettes brought many cheers from the onlookers. Girls in blue and white from the physical education classes gave an exhibition of drills. After they performed a spiral, they lined up on both sides of the band. It was then that the cheerleaders formed a purple and gold arch through which the queen and her attendants passed. Principal C. W. Seay, flanked by attendants Paula Weeden and Joyce Jordan, carrying the crown and cape, led the procession. Each attendant, including Carolyn Fletcher, Catherine Gilbert, Phyllis Jordan and Tamara Pinn, wore white corduroy suits with a gold neck scarf and black flat shoes. Miss Wills and four of her attendants carried bouquets of gold chrysanthemums with purple streamers.

After Mr. Seay placed the silver crown on Raye's head, the Band struck up the "Alma Mater". As "Miss Dunbar" led her court from the field her face



Raye Wills receives her much coveted crown from Principal C. W. Seay while attendants Tamara Pinn, Catherine Gilbert, Phyllis Jordan, Carolyn Fletcher, and Joyce Jordan look on.

Photo by Ellis Studio.

POETS OPEN SEASON DECEMBER 13

By Robert W. McCory

The Dunbar Poets begin their 1957-58 basketball season December 13, 1957 as hosts to Maggie L. Walker High School of Richmond, Virginia.

The Poets are:

Lutherin Wiley, forward; Robert McCory, forward; David Harris, forward; Melvin Brown, forward; Otis Tucker, guard; Graham Jennings, guard; Paul Williams, guard; Charles Wynn,

The Poets will be without 6'5½" tall Eugene "Hotdog" Penick for the beginning of the season.

Penick, who was injured during football season, will be expected to return to action by January 15, 1958. In spite of the loss of Penick, the Poets are still looking forward to a victorious season in both District and State.

A member of the All-V. I. A. Team of 1956, Robert "Boweay-

WLVA Announces Fire Prevention Slogan Winners

By Rosa Shepherd

James Giles of room 307, Doris Miller of room 10, and Evelyn Tapley of room 1 were awarded first, second, and third prizes, respectively, on WLVA-TV, Friday, October 18, at 7:30 P. M. The prizes were ten dollars, five dollars, and two dollars.

James' slogan was:

Calling All Clubs

Senior Class Elects Officers

By Lelia Harris

The Senior Class has chosen Godfrey Harris as President. Other officers elected were Vice President, Leslie Camm; Secretary, Arneatha Chambers; Assistant Secretary, Jean Carter; Business Manager, Martin Smith; Chaplain, Richard Brown; Reporter, Lelia Harris.

The class will present Lillian Mortimer's "Closed Lips", a one-act comedy drama on December 9, 1957. The cast will include the following seniors: Katie Pettigrew, Brenda Thomas, Mary Hatwood, Barbara Carter, Godfrey Harris, James Williams, Lucy Langhorne, Dawson Smith, Rubin Kidd, and John Hughes.

THE JUNIOR CLASS MEETS

On Monday, November 4, 1957, the Junior Class held its second meeting. The officers for the 1957-58 school term were installed by Mr. J. L. Mitchell, one of the class sponsors, as follows:

President, Edna Featherson; Vice-President, Evelyn Hancock; Secretary, Joyce Braxton; Assistant Secretary, Eleanor Reid; Treasurer, Frank Lee; Business Managers, Ernest Deane and James Canody; and Reporter, Annie Mae Sandidge.

A contest, "How Well Do You Know Dunbar?", was presented by the program committee. First

her court from the field, her hair shone like a modern Cinderella whose dream had come true.

Southside Bows To Poets Defense

By Melvin "Moose" Brown

The Poets' defensive line was too great for Southside High School on November 7, and Otis Tucker and Robert McCory proved it by marching seventy yards the first time they got the pigskin. Tucker raced twenty-five yards off tackle for the score. McCory passed to Martin Smith for the extra point.

In the second quarter, McCory handed off to right end, Leslie Camm, who took the ball on the twenty-yard line and sped around left end to Southside's four-yard line where he went out of bounds.

James Mullens, Dunbar's fierce fullback, made the third touchdown when he took a hand-off from McCory and raced fifty yards for a score. Mullens also scored the extra point on an off tackle plunge. In the same quarter, Tucker raced to the goal line untouched. James Harmon made the extra point.

The final Dunbar score came early in the last quarter when a pass by Southside's quarterback, Ira Luck, was intercepted by Charles Wynn.

WORDS OF CONGRATULATIONS

By Brenda Thomas

Wedding bells rang for two members of our Dunbar Family on November 28, 1957—Thanksgiving Day.

Rites were taken by Mrs. Jacqueline H. Early at the Diamond Hill Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. N. Valentine Derring was married at First Baptist

Church in Oakhill, West Virginia at 1 p.m.

Both of these beautiful fall weddings were attended by several Lynchburgers and surrounding friends.

Congratulations, Mrs. Early and Mrs. Derring.

A member of the All-V. I. A. Team of 1956, Robert "Boweaver" McCory, is returning to the team after a year's absence. He has possibilities of repeating this title in the 1957-58 season.

Junior: "Mother, why doesn't Daddy have hair on his head?"

Mother: "Your Daddy thinks a great deal, dear."

Junior: "Mother, why do you have so much hair on your head?"

Mother: "Keep quiet and eat your dinner."

James' slogan was:
*Break your matches
Crush your smokes
People concerned:
Other folks.*

Doris's slogan was:
*Remember M, Remember E
Put them together—
Don't burn me.*

Evelyn's was:
*Don't overload your sockets,
or
You'll have to dig in your
pockets.*

Knock Dunbar?"; was presented by the program committee. First, second, and third prizes were won by Thomas Davis, Gwendolyn Webster, and Kathryn Kimbrough, respectively.

Sponsors of the class are J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. F. S. Womack, Mrs. C. M. Seay, Miss E. E. Holmes, Miss D. E. Graham, W. E. Clark, H. D. Hamlett, and D. Harrison.

The Sub-Freshman Class Presents A Talent Show

By Ethel Reid

The Sub-Freshman Class Talent Show was presented on November 24 in Dunbar's new auditorium with Doris Miller as mistress of ceremonies. This year Mrs. Person was in charge of the program.

Devotions were led by Geraldine Claytor and the Lord's Prayer was sung by Sandra Ivory. The other participants were Billy Smith, who gave a piano selection; Melvina Johnson, who presented a dance; Billy Smith and Sandra Ivory with a saxophone duet, The No-Tones consisting of Eleanor Reid, Evelyn Hancock, Edna Featherston and Joyce Braxton with their version of "Silhouettes" and "He's Gone"; Elizabeth Cobbs, who presented two piano selections, "Picnic" and "The Autumn Leaves"; and Bernice Bradley, Doris Henry, Dolores Henry, and Sandra Ivory with their version of "Please Say You Want Me" and "Long Lonely Nights".

A fat man bumped into a lean friend.

"From the looks of you," he said, "there must be a famine."

"From the looks of you," his friend replied, "you must have caused it."

Western District Champs



Photo by Ellis Studio.

These members of the 1957 football squad pose in uniform as the season ends. In the background can be seen a portion of the new athletic field, a part of the Greater Dunbar project.