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## AROUND TOWN

By Carolyn D. King

*The Parent's Club of the Bethune Nursery, sponsored a popularity contest on May 2 at 8 p.m. in the Robert S. Payne Auditorium. Thomas Moultrie, Jr. was the winner.*

*A talent show, which featured skits, dances, music and impersonations, was presented by the Armstrong School P.T.A., Monday, May 6 at 8 p.m.*

*Members of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church presented the Virginia Theological Seminary and College choir in concert on May 10 at 8 p.m.*

*Members of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church celebrated the church's eighty-fifth anniversary, Sunday, May 12 at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Haywood Robinson was guest speaker.*

*Mount Carmel Baptist Church also celebrated its anniversary on May 19 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. W. C. Butts was the speaker.*

*The Annual Spring Concert of the instrumental music department of the elementary school was presented Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Robert S. Payne Elementary School Auditorium. D. C. Moore is the director.*

*Virginia Theological Seminary and College observed its seventy-first Commencement Week from May 24 to May 27.*

*The Hunton Branch, Y.M.C.A. presented the Philharmonic Chorus in a recital, Monday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. at the Court Street Baptist Church.*

*The Sigma Teen Towns sponsored a Charm Clinic at the Y.W.C.A. on May 7. Mrs. Virginia Stokes was charm consultant.*

*The Eighth Street Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church celebrated Women's Day on May 19 at 11:00 p.m. The speakers were Mrs. Kate T. Page, of Danville, Virginia and Mrs. Irene Pierce of Chase City, Virginia.*

*Family Week was observed at the Jackson Street Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 8. The main speaker was our Principal, C. W. Seay.*

## DR. J. R. PICOTT SPEAKER AT N. H. S. INDUCTION

By Mildred Pinn

Induction Ceremonies were held at Jackson Street Methodist Church on Sunday, May 19th at 5:00 P. M. for the following nineteen candidates elected to the Hill City Chapter of the National Honor Society: Richard Brown, Jean Carter, Carlton Ferguson, Alice Franklin, Godfrey Harris, Mary Hatwood, Harry Holmes, Margaret Douglass, Frankie Jackson, Rose Jenerson, Lorenzo Parks, Octavia Payne, Vivian Pinn, Carolyn Price, Maxine Reynolds, Audrey Scruggs, Alroy Smithson, Brenda Thomas, and Raye Wills.

Paul Robinson, president of the society, presented Mr. Seay who introduced the speaker, Dr. J. Rupert Picott, Executive Secretary of the Virginia State Teachers Association.

Dr. Picott whose topic was "I Pledge Myself to Uphold," reminded youth that they are the guardians of freedom. He said, "The use of old ideas are workable in a new day . . . Walk in the footsteps of those who have

moved ahead . . . Get a superior knowledge grounded on facts."

Selections which were rendered by the Dunbar High School Chorus were "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "Soon Ah Will Be Done," and "In Dat Great Gettin' Up Mornin'."

## Teachers Discuss Evaluation

By Joyce Braxton

"Evaluation Within the School," the last area in the "Study of School Evaluation" was discussed by three faculty members: Miss S. E. Fain, Mr. H. D. Hamlett, and Miss E. E. Holmes on May 1 in the Amelia Pride Cottage.

In summarizing and adding to the work of the two previous meetings, Miss Fain gave the introduction and spoke on "Organization of Evaluation"; Mr. Hamlett spoke on "Curriculum De-

## Finals Set For June 11

By Joyce Elliott

The Seventy-Six annual commencement exercises of the school will be held at E. C. Glass Auditorium on Tuesday, June 11 at 8:15 p.m. Eighty-two seniors will receive their diplomas then.

The theme for this year's program is "New Frontiers For Youth." Four speakers will discuss the theme as follows: "New Frontiers Through Citizenship," Wanda Jones, valedictorian; "New Frontiers For Youth Through Human Relations," Evelyn Freeman, salutatorian; "New Frontiers For Youth Through Vocational Opportunities," Paul Robinson; and "New Frontiers For Youth Through Cultural Development," Joyce Price.

The chorus and the band will furnish music for the occasion.

Baccalaureate service will be held at Court Street Baptist Church on Sunday, June 9 at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. W. J. Hodge of Diamond Hill Baptist Church will be guest speaker. Music will be rendered by the Diamond Hill Senior Choir.

## History Students Tour Washington

By Mildred Pinn

Twenty-eight students of the United States History class and

## FIVE SENIORS WIN IN ESSAY CONTEST

By Joyce Elliott

Five members of Miss Elizabeth H. Jordan's English classes were named winners in an essay contest sponsored by the Lynchburg Advertising and Sales Club in co-operation with the Advertising Federation of America recently.



Some members of the science classes listen to a lecture by Oak Ridge scientist, Paul H. Shover. L. to r.: Delores Higginbotham, Joyce Elliott, Davis Woodfork, Melvyn York, Lucille Withers, James Giles, Shover, Godfrey Harris, Wanda Jones, Vivian Pinn, Frank Royal, and Edna Featherston.

## Students Hear Nuclear Scientist

By Godfrey Harris

Paul H. Shover, a traveling scientist from Oak Ridge, Tennessee Institute of Nuclear Studies, gave a series of science demonstration lectures to members of the Science Department recently. Mr. Shover is one of several teachers of the Traveling Science Teacher Lecture Demonstration Program. This program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission. Its aim is to confer and work with teachers and students in secondary schools to interest and motivate more young people to enter the field of science because of the shortage of adequately trained people.

Among the topics discussed at our school were Atomic Structure, Radio Activity, Nuclear Fission, Fusion, Transmutation, Sound, Space Travel, and Experiments in Chemistry and Physics.

Demonstrations of the attraction of the Geiger counter for

radio active metals and the viewing of wave patterns made by the sound of one's voice on the Oscilloscope were enjoyable and easily followed. Some of the more complex ones required a basic knowledge of physics, which was supplied by films. An example of this was the explanation of fission. The student finds the cold scientific facts boring because of the higher mathematics and physics involved, but aided by the animated cartoon it became quite clear and proved amusing.

Mr. Shover has already gone through the schools of five states and the District of Columbia. The schools are selected by application and the need for the program in an extensive area. The station wagon he uses was supplied by the Ford Motor Company, and gas for transportation by the Shell Oil Company. It is equipped with everything which is necessary for his lectures and demonstrations.

America recently.

The winners, who are all Seniors, were Melvyn York, Frank Royal, Joyce Elliott, Morris O'Kelly, and Paul Robinson.

Melvyn and Frank were awarded second and third prizes respectively while Joyce, Morris, and Paul received honorable mention.

The prizes were cash awards of \$15 (second) and \$10 (third).

First place in the contest was won by Suzanne Taylor of Amherst County High School.

lett spoke on "Curriculum Development Procedures and Program of Study"; and Miss Holmes spoke on "Overall Evaluations." Unlike the other meetings there were no questionnaires to be completed by the faculty; there was a question and answer period following the panel.

In the previous meetings the Philosophies of the School, the English, Foreign Language, Social Science, Vocational, Mathematics, Physical Education, Fine Art, Science and Guidance departments and Evaluation Outside of the classroom were discussed.

## Contest Winners



These senior students "hit the jack-pot" in local essay contest. L. to r.: Miss E. H. Jordan, instructor; Joyce Elliott, Frank Royal. (Back): Morris O'Kelly, Paul Robinson and Melvyn York.

United States History class and the Safety Patrol Force left for Washington on May 17 at 6:00 A. M. for an educational tour. Some of the points of interest which they visited were Washington National Airport, the Pentagon, House of Representatives, Senate, Library of Congress and Annex, Union Station, Department of Commerce, F.B.I. Building, Washington National Cathedral and Howard University.

The Senate was in session and President Eisenhower's spending plan was being discussed. As usual the tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation aroused great interest. It happened that the guide was from Virginia. After the tour here students were given shells from the gun fired by one of the special agents. Godfrey Harris brought home the target.

The patrol force was given the trip as a reward for their faithful service during the school year.

The students were accompanied by Miss J. E. Irvine and H. S. Ferguson.

## Dunbar Alumna Receives Honors

By Vivian Pinn

Bessie Shelton, a 1949 graduate of Dunbar High School, was one of seven who were recently inducted into Pi Delta Phi National French Honor Society at West Virginia State College.

Miss Shelton is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Shelton of 338 Chambers Street. After graduating from Dunbar, she enlisted in the Waves for four years. While in service she attended Northwestern University and Indiana University. At present she is a student at West Virginia State College in Institute, West Virginia, where she is majoring in Foreign Languages and Music.



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## What Will You Make It?

In September, the Greater Dunbar will finally be realized. The new building will be completed then, and many renovations will be made in the present buildings.

Many things in this school will be new, and it is your responsibility to take care of your facilities and use them carefully and wisely. This is only one of the many times you will be reminded of the fact.

It is not necessary to go into the various do's and don'ts, but it is essential that each student become aware of his responsibilities in keeping this school attractive. This is your opportunity to show others whether or not we are able to take care of things and that we really deserved these new facilities.

These things are being done for your enjoyment and to enable you to acquire the best education possible. By your actions you can best show your appreciation.

I regret that I cannot share these new facilities with you, but I have confidence in you and future Dunbarians. Your desire for a clean and attractive school will keep you from marring or disfiguring any parts of it.

This is your school and it can only be what you make it.

—E. Slade Freeman

## Opportunity Unlimited

By E. Slade Freeman



Carolyn Price and Vivian Pinn, associate editors of the "Chronicle", interview William Trent, United Negro College Fund executive.

## U. N. C. F. Executive Visits School

By Vivian Pinn and Carolyn Price

On April 26, William Trent, the executive director of the United Negro College Fund, stopped over in Lynchburg to confer with Principal C. W. Seay, Mrs. P. F. Weeden and T. W. Thornhill about plans for the annual drive of the U.N.C.F.

The United Negro College Fund is an organization whose primary purpose is to raise money for scholarships to send Negro students to its associated colleges. Some of these colleges are Fisk, Livingston, Bennett, Hampton, and Virginia Union. It also helps to finance books for libraries and teachers' salaries. A group of consultants also are sent by the U.N.C.F. to these schools to help advise the administration on ways to run a better school.

The Intercollegiate Exam which was given at Dunbar on

Having its headquarters in New York City, the U.N.C.F. conducts campaigns in 90 cities throughout the Nation. The Virginia State headquarters are located in Richmond, where Frank Wood is director. Principal C. W. Seay is the regional representative for this district and T. W. Thornhill is the city's chairman. The goal in Virginia is \$35,000. The National goal is \$2,000,000.

Mr. Trent has been with the U.N.C.F. since its beginning in 1944. He is originally from North Carolina. With his wife and his three daughters, he now lives in New York.

What does he say about his fascinating job?

"The future of the private Negro colleges will depend in large measure upon what kind of

## Inquiring Reporter

By Ann F. Jordan

Seniors, what will you miss most of your high school career after graduation?

MELVIN YORK—"I'll miss the Chemistry and English Notebooks, and French Units I always finish the night before or the morning they are due to be passed to the teacher."

WANDA JONES—"I'll miss mostly my discussions in the Library with Francoir, Melvin, and Harry. Of course I'll miss my buddies."

LAVERNE MILES—"I shall miss rushing to all of my classes, especially Mr. Moultrie's business classes. I shall also miss Mr. Mitchell saying, 'stop talking' and 'you can't cheat in here'."

THOMAS "CHOP CHOP" HUDSON, JR.—"Upon graduation I shall miss Mr. Ferguson's smooth social science classes. Also, I'll miss Mrs. Harris' motherly kindness and attention to keep me out of trouble. I shall, of course, miss the wonderful girls, among them Frances, Mildred, and Barbara."

ELIZABETH HALE—"I shall miss all of my understanding teachers, and wonderful friends—especially Hayes. I shall also miss being called 'Rivermont Shorty'."

RUBY PANNELL—"I shall miss hearing Mr. Moultrie saying, 'Do your own job,' in office training."

MORRIS O'KELLY—"I shall miss most of all Mr. Mitchell's 'hard' tests."

America today is a paradise for scientists. Persons interested in science may receive numerous scholarships for study if they have the necessary scholastic ability. This should encourage high school students with above average intelligence to study in the sciences and therein seek their livelihood.

Many students try to avoid taking many courses in science because of their belief that it is difficult. True, science requires concentration and study, but it presents a challenge to the inquiring mind. One must be devoted to science in order to be a true scientist.

There are still many mysteries about this world in which we live and it may be that some of you might help to uncover one of these secrets. Many diseases that are incurable today will be curable tomorrow. Who knows, the answer might lie in the brain of some scientist yet unborn. Scientific research is tedious and extensive, but the reward of doing something to help mankind is great.

You are encouraged to study in as many of the sciences as possible in high school, so that you might be able to discover your interests and abilities in these fields.

If you choose to study in the sciences, you will indeed find opportunities unlimited.

## Let's Learn To Dance

By E. Slade Freeman

How many of us go to dances every week and find them boring? Many teen-agers fail to find enjoyment at dances because they lack the proper appreciation for the art of dancing.

Dancing is one of the finest types of exercises that a person may participate in. It can also be one of the most relaxing. Many of us never thought of dancing as exercising, but it is. Imagine the muscular co-ordination needed to do the cha-cha, mambo, or the samba.

One might also say that dancing helps develop the personality in that it encourages grace and charm. A good dancer can always gain friends because his or her personality shows in his dancing. The good dancer enjoys the dance, and the relaxation of his movements helps his partner to receive equal pleasure from the relationship.

Through the years many have looked upon dancing as sinful. This only holds true when the wrong attitude is held by the dancers. When dancing is thought of as evil and only as a means for a boy and girl to have a close relationship, the dance has lost its original meaning.

A healthy attitude toward dancing gives the participants more pleasure in taking part in the activity. Everyone should at least learn the basic steps in dancing, because anyone can dance if he is willing to put forth a conscious effort.

We all will enjoy dancing so much more when we stop moving in time to the music and learn to really dance.

which was given at Dunbar on March 5 was sponsored to allow our students to benefit from the scholarship offered as a result of the U.N.C.F.

Before 1944, when Dr. F. D. Patterson, then President of Tuskegee Institute, founded the U.N.C.F., each school was conducting its own fund-raising drive. Through the leadership of Dr. Patterson, these schools joined efforts in a single campaign. This brilliant idea has caught on since that time. Now there are 37 such groups in the United States who have copied the basic ideas of the U.N.C.F.

## TRI-HI-Y HIGHLIGHTS

By Mary Ann Johnson

The Tri-Hi-Y State Conference was held at Norfolk, Virginia on April 12 and 13. Tri-Hi-Y members attending were Nannie Wright, Roberta Jefferson, Mary Davis and Phyllis Smith.

The 1957-58 conference is to be held in Lynchburg in the fall of this year. The officers for this conference are: President, Katharine Payne; Vice-President, Mary Davis, Lynchburg; Secretary, Lillian Summerville, Norfolk; and Chaplain, Ruby Bulard, Portsmouth.

## Math-Science Department To Hold Tournament

By James Jackson

Plans are being made by the Science and Math Departments to hold a Math-Science Tournament next year. Oral and written quizzes, projects, and exhibits are to be featured.

Present indications are that the tournament will be an annual affair held prior to the State Science and Math Conference.

large measure upon what kind of financial support they receive. The U.N.C.F. is committed to the task of raising large sums of money so many more thousands of young men and women can have an opportunity to go to college."

The campaign of the U.N.C.F. supports a very worthwhile and useful cause. It is deserving of everyone's support. As Mr. Trent says, "We welcome any and everybody's support."

## Spring Means Band Parades

By James Jackson

While students hail the spring by putting on their crisp cottons and taking off all winter attire, the band hails it by preparing for parading. This year Dunbar High School's Marching Band participated in two parades. At the invitation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Amherst County, they participated in the annual parade given by the Virginia Pulpwood Association.

The elaborate parade began at the Telephone Administration Building on U. S. 29 in the suburbs of Amherst and ended at the Amherst Fair Grounds. Our band had the honor of leading the float which bore the queen, a Sweet Briar College student. At the fairgrounds lunch was served and there were rides for all.

Songs played in the parade were "Night Flight," "Queen City," "Golden Bears" and the currently popular "Young Love."

Previously the band has marched in the annual state Elks Convention. This year was no exception; this parade was held in Charlottesville on May 21. The same songs that were played in Amherst were played in Charlottesville.

'hard' tests."

SHIRLEY TOLLIVER—"I'll miss all my classes especially Mr. Mitchell's 5th period Government class and Miss Irvine's 3rd period French class."

ROSE JENERSON—"I shall miss all my teachers, classes, and friends, but most of all, I shall miss 'Hughsie'."

## Schedule of Commencement Events

Sunday, June 9—Baccalaureate Service, Court Street Baptist Church, 3:00 p. m.

\*Monday, June 10—Class Night Exercises, Robert S. Payne Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

\*Tuesday, June 11—Commencement, E. C. Glass Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

\*Admission by ticket.

## Annie Anderson Wins In Music Contest

Annie Anderson, a Senior, was awarded second place in the district James A. Bland musical contest held in Richmond, Virginia on May 11. Previous to this elimination contest, she received two trophies and two certificates for her renditions of "For You Alone" in the zone and first district contests.

For her efforts in Richmond, she received fifty dollars which is the same as the fourth prize in the State elimination contest.

This recognition of outstanding musical talent is sponsored by the Lion's Clubs in the state of Virginia in honor of James A. Bland, author of the state song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Mr. D. C. Moore, the band director, and Miss C. C. Carter, the physical education teacher, were with the band on both occasions.

## POPCORN ROUNDUP

By Roslyn Cheagle

Don't rush! Please don't rush, there will be some popcorn left for you. With summer approaching everyone is rushing to the movies to get cool and to enjoy some delicious popcorn. Before you rush, let's see what movies are making the headlines.

Seems that "Island in the Sun," starring Dorothy Dandridge, James Mason and Harry Belafonte faces legal bar in the South because of scenes of interracial love. Belafonte's latest release "Coconut Woman" is taken from this movie. "Cabin in the Sky" starring Ethel Waters with a colored cast was banned from a southern television station. This is a very old movie. While filming the "Les Revolte De L'Esperanza" in France, Dorothy Dandridge attended a royal party. Nat Cole has a large turn out at the premiere of his movie "China Gate," on May eighth. Rumors are circulating on the filming of the Billie Holiday story.

Set your popcorn down for a second to hear some exciting news. A movie on "Freedom" telling of the story of Africa was shown in Congress, with approval gained from many congressmen. This movie starred all African stars. The Negro Actors Guild of America also held its 20th annual meeting, without any type of complications, commemorating deceased members such as Laura Bowman and F. B. McDonald. The Guild is still located in the theatrical section of New York.

Remember popcorn fans, with school out, the most educational, relaxing, and enjoyable place to go is to the movies. See you in the popcorn line this summer.

## FASHION FLASHES

By Lelia E. Harris

Congratulations to the many seniors who are graduating this month!

The senior girls will wear their prettiest dresses to the Prom, whether they be cocktail or ballerina length evening ensemble.

The boys will be wearing formal white coats, dark pants and ties.

The Senior girls will look very ravishing in their white dotted swiss dresses with bateau necklines and white taffeta sashes and dark shoes for the Class Night Exercises.

The boys will look handsome in their dark suits, dark ties, white shirts and dark shoes.

Caps and gowns will be worn for Commencement and Baccalaureate Sermon.

### CLASSIFIED COLUMN ROOMS FOR RENT

**For Rent**—Three well kept homerooms located on the main floor of Dunbar High School. Pleasant surroundings. Rental fees \$1.00 each semester. Competent housekeeper included. Only those with 12-14 units need apply.

### FOR SALE

**For Sale**—Chemistry notes, English notebooks, Government tests, and translations of L'Abbe Constantin. For further information see any of the Chemistry II, English VIII, Government II or French IV students.

### HELP WANTED (Male)

**Help Wanted**—Young men with good tenor or bass voices to assume the positions in the

## What The Planets Have In Store For You

By Margaret Fuqua

**May 1 - May 10**—Your governing planets are Mercury and Mars; Wednesday, your best day. Green, yellow and pale blue are your lucky colors; pearl and topaz, your best stones. Five is your lucky number.

**May 11 - 21**—Mercury, the Sun and Saturn are your ruling planets; Wednesday, your favorite day. Your best colors are golden tans and grayish blues; eight and five are your lucky numbers.

**May 22 - June 1**—Your influencing planets are Moon and Venus. Monday is your best day; light yellow; blue and green are your favorite colors. Moonstone and crystal are your gems; and two your lucky number.

**June 2 - 10**—The Moon, Mars, and Mercury are your influencing planets; Monday, your lucky day. Colors favoring you are violet and green; your lucky stones, ruby, agate and beryl. Two and five are your best numbers.

**June 11 - 21**—Your ruling planets are Moon and Jupiter; Monday or Wednesday, your favorable days. Silver, gray or violet are your best colors; ruby, opal and jade, your lucky stones. Your best number is three.

**June 22 - July 1**—The planets

## Senior Wins Science Scholarship

Frank Royal, a senior, won a one hundred and fifty dollar scholarship to Hampton Institute for his biology project on "Regeneration in Planaria." The presentation of science projects was a part of the annual Science and Mathematics Conference on April 26-27 at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia.

Wanda Jones, who had a project in chemistry, was named as an alternate for a scholarship and received honorable mention in chemistry.

Participants in the quizzes were as follows: General Science, David Woodfolk, Kate Graves, James Giles; Algebra, Robert Betts, Lucille Withers; Geometry, Godfrey Harris, Vivian Pinn; Biology, Edna Featherston; Chemistry, Wanda Jones, Frank Royal, Joyce Elliott, Melvin York, and Evelyn Freeman.

## Scene of French Club Picnic

By Marguerite Johnson

"I am going to France." "Grilled hotdogs and the trimmings." "Drinks." This made headlines at the annual French Club picnic at Jefferson Park from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on May 10. Parents and teachers were guests of the members who gave the picnic to show their appreciation for their parents and teachers.

"I am going to France" is always a favorite game of the club. Persons who cannot decide on the proper clothes to wear cannot go. Another favorite at the picnic was "Poor Pussy." This called for a stern face which most could not keep.

It was fun to watch the boys

## The Poets Speak

### DID THIS HAPPEN TO YOU

By Frank Turberville

*I fell in love with a wonderful girl,  
And thought we would never part,  
I treated her like a precious pearl,  
That's when she broke my heart.*

*I loved that little girl I had,  
For her I'd do anything,  
But she hurt me—Oh, so very bad,  
When she returned my class ring.*

*If she would only have me back,  
Happiness would fill my heart;  
Through all the days that I shall live,  
Never again would we part.*

### THE BATTLEFIELD

By Frank Turberville

(1)

*Standing on the battlefield was a motherless son,  
You should have seen him shout when the battle was won.  
During the long hard battle he saw good men die,  
Buddies shot to pieces and brave men cry.*

(2)

*There were two sides to that battle as all fighters know,  
It isn't like paying a fare to see it in the show,  
Men killing each other for someone else's greed,  
Instead of living as brothers—mankind's greatest need.*

(3)

*One day I may be a motherless son,  
I may do less than he has ever done.  
Instead of looking backward though I'll look up to see,  
If a great and mightier soldier is still watching over me.*

## It Just Crossed My Mind . . .

By Dorothy Lee  
... that the "Greater Dunbar" project when completed will resemble a college campus.  
... that the seniors enjoyed their day tremendously.  
... that some of our seniors aren't very happy over their forthcoming graduation.  
... that most of the graduating students will be off to college in the fall. We wish them all the success that can be had.  
... that we should congratulate the students who worked hard during their five years in high school and have succeeded in becoming a member of the National Honor Society.  
... that with warm weather comes idleness.  
... that that "Easter Sunday crowd" has not been seen since Easter.

## Morehouse Representative Visits School

By Mildred Penn  
William M. Nix, Director of Personnel at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, visited the school recently to recruit students who might be interested in attending Morehouse College.  
Mr. Nix's main object was to find young men who are genuinely interested in furthering their education and to help them financially by placing them on good paying jobs during the summer months.  
He stated that at Morehouse there is a placement office and through this office the college is able to place approximately six hundred students in summer jobs while attending the all male college.

the popcorn in this summer. to good tenor or bass voices to assume the positions in the chorus vacated by Melvyn York, Morris O'Kelly, Frank Royal and Henry Royal. Must be able to read music, learn quickly, and ready to form a quartet at moment's notice.

**Help Wanted**—Cassanovas with the qualities displayed by Paul Robinson, Thomas Hudson and Alfred Cunningham. Must have "the know how to be cool" and possess shades (sun glasses).

### HELP WANTED (Female)

**Help Wanted**—Young girls to model the latest in female (Continued in col. 5)

**June 22 - July 1**—The planets influencing your life are the Sun and Saturn. Sunday is your best day; green, orange and gold your favoring colors. Your gems are ruby and topaz; one your lucky number.

### Are the Stars Telling the Truth About You?

Linda Banks, Juanita Britton, James Davis, III, Patsy Gray, Gwendolyn Green, Joyce Haskins, Lloyd Lee, Jr., Laverne Miles, Jeanne Powell, Margaret Richeson, Paul Robinson, Marion Smithson, Maxine Smithson, Shirley Tolliver, Melvin York.

## Frank Royal, Student of the Month

By Dorothy Pryor

This month we honor Frank Royal as student of the month. During Frank's four years in high school, he has held class offices and has been associated with school and community organizations. They are:

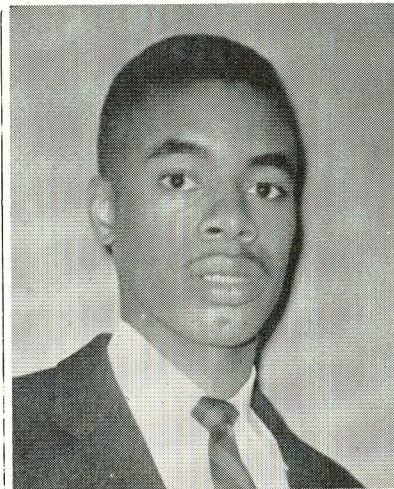
National Honor Society, Business Manager of Senior Class, President of Junior Class, Vice-President of Freshman Class, Associate editor of the Chronicle, 1956-57 President of Hill City Youth Conference, Annual Staff, Le Cercle Francais, Red Cross, Science Club, Theater Guild, Chorus, Band, Hi-Y, N. A. A. C. P., honorary member of Student Council, Office Helper, Library Helper.

Other achievements made by Frank include:

Fourth prize in the Geometry Quiz of the Science and Mathematic Conference in 1956.

Scholarship won at the Science and Mathematic Conference of 1957.

Third prize in the Advertising Essay Contest 1957.



Frank Royal

A leading role in the Senior Play, "Melody Jones," also a leading role in the 1956 District Tournament Play held in Roanoke.

For Frank, we predict a successful future in the field of medicine, the field which he has chosen to enter.

keep. It was fun to watch the boys grill a frank which ended as a part of a tasty hotdog.

A good time seemed to have been had by all.

The French Club extends thanks to Mr. Jones, the park director, for preparing for our coming as he has done in the past years.

## Seventh Graders Like French, Too

By Joyce Elliott

Mrs. Delphia Slaughter's seventh grade at Robert S. Payne has been studying France. One of the topics they studied was "What Does France Mean to Me?" On May 23 Miss Jeanette Irvine was invited to introduce them to the language of the country they were studying.

The students learned quickly several French expressions that Miss Irvine taught, they were given booklets which contained information pertaining to France and to the French people.

Joyce Elliott and Annie Anderson accompanied Miss Irvine and taught the students a French song, "Frère Jacques."

## Womack Heads Lincoln Grads

William M. Womack, valedictorian of the class of 1953, has the honor of being valedictorian of his class at Lincoln University. He is to be one of the commencement speakers at the graduating exercises on Tuesday, June 4.

William Womack is the son of Mrs. Fannie S. Womack, history teacher at Dunbar. Mrs. Womack and her sister, Mrs. Hermaine Smith, will leave June 1 to attend the commencement exercises on June 2-4.

He will also perform as a soloist in the Glee Club Recital on the afternoon of Sunday, June 2.

still watching over me.

## A MOMENT OF SPRING

By Lawrence Hicks

*Spring is the season we all do love,  
The flowers so bright and the moon above;  
In trees so tall with their branches green  
Birds of red and blue can be seen.  
Love in the hearts of all the young  
And marriage for many has just begun  
Endless blue skies with clouds so white,  
And beautiful blue stars in early twilight.  
In brooks, creeks, and streams so cool,  
Fishing rods and hooks are the sportsman's tool;  
The painter with his easel before him stands,  
Painting red roses and buttercups with steady hands  
Though flowers may fade before September,  
The beauty of spring we shall always remember.*

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fashions. Vacancies left by Jimmie Turner, Shirley Turner and Alpha Coles.

**Help Wanted**—Young girls with excellent handwriting to assist the teachers by writing tests on the board. Vacancies left by Rose Jenerson and Linda Banks. Must be in good health so as not to tire easily.

**Help Wanted**—Young attractive ladies to look after John Hughes and Eugene Penick until Rose Jenerson and Jimmie Turrer can come home on vacations and holidays.

**Help Wanted**—Office assistants and library helpers. Many vacant positions in this field left by graduates. Excellent

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# "Red" Cunningham National Tennis Champ

Horace (Red) Cunningham recently crowned state tennis champion, walked away with the national title in Durham, North Carolina, after downing five capable opponents in the National Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament, a three day meet.

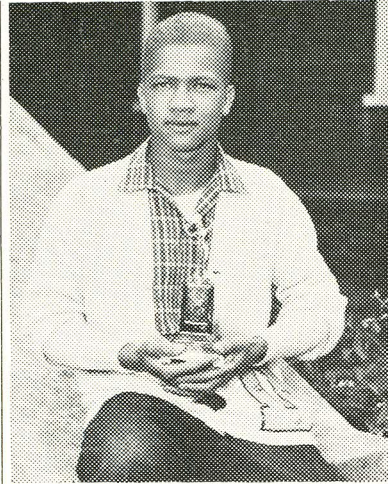
Cunningham, a member of the sophomore class, went into the tournament, which featured 53 players from five states, seeded No. 1.

His game remained consistent with the official predictions as he swept past C. Poindexter of Roanoke, 6-1, 6-0; in first round play. The second round saw him emerge victoriously over his opponent by a score of 6-1, 6-1.

In the quarter finals, running into a bit of temporary difficulty, he spotted the first set of the match to Hawes of Wilmington, N. C., and then recovered to take command of the remaining two sets by scores of 6-1, and 6-2.

Handy of Durham, N. C. fell victim next, to Cunningham's powerful service and crushing drives in the semi-finals as Cunningham systematically outplayed the Tarheel, winning by a 6-1, 6-2 score.

The finals provided the climax to his stellar performances of the two days before as he came out ahead in a split match defeating William Neilson of Phenix, Va. by a score of 2-1, 6-1 and 6-0.



Horace "Red" Cunningham

## What Are Your Plans In Sports After Graduation?

By Leslie Camm

At the conclusion of my athletic career at Dunbar, I plan to attend college, preferably a C. I. A. A. school such as Maryland State where the athletic program includes varsity baseball, my favorite sport. I am hoping to receive an athletic scholarship that will enable me to go to school.

**Thomas Edward Hudson, Jr.**

If I attend college in the fall I shall continue in athletics if I can do so without interfering with my studies. Attending college is mainly to gain more knowledge but by participating in sports I think I will be educated in another way. It will strengthen my mental and physical faculties that will aid me in the future.

**Carlton Ferguson.**

I would like to attend Morgan State College, a school which has been outstanding in the field of

## ANNUAL SUMMER SPORTS CLINIC PLANNED

By Bobby L. Glass

The Recreational Department's annual summer sports clinic will begin on June 12 at Jefferson Park, sponsored by the Recreation Department.

From June 12-July 5, the pool will be open to swimmers 6-10 years of age from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.; from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. for those 11-15 years of age. Special classes for teaching nine strokes will be given from 11 a.m.-12 noon.

Basketball begins July 8 at Dunbar and will last until July 24. The gym will be open for different ages for those 6-10 years of age from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.; 11-14

years of age from 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; 15-19 years of age from 11 a.m.-12 noon.

Also at Dunbar from July 25-August 13, tennis will be offered for different ages. From 9 a.m.-12 noon the courts will be open for those 8-12 years of age; from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. for those 15-19 years of age.

Football will be the last sport planned for the summer clinic which will begin on July 14 and will go through August 27. From 9 a.m.-12 noon, boys between the ages of 8-12 years of age will be able to play; from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. boys between the ages of 13-16 years.

## CLASS NOTES

Miss Ann Holiday, executive secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch, Y.W.C.A., spoke to the Freshman girls at the last regular class meeting.

Miss Holiday used as her subject, "The Problems of Teen-age Girls."

Many girls received advice on their personal problems in the question period which followed the speech. This meeting was held in the gym.

The boys received similar assistance from O. M. Washington, mathematics instructor, at a separate meeting held in the Southside science laboratory.

A program of evaluation was conducted by members of the sophomore class at their last

Summaries of activities at previous meetings were given by Eleanor Reid, Edna Featherston, Lucille Withers, and Joyce Braxton.

Sophomores who had won recognition around the school were honored. They included Horace Cunningham, national and state tennis champions, and Lucille Withers, newly elected president of the Student Council.

The Juniors devoted their last class meeting to making plans for the annual Junior-Senior Prom which was held at the Y.M.C.A. on June 5.

The Senior class meeting was highlighted by a discussion of plans for the Senior party which was held on May 31.

Seniors who planned the party were Margaret Fuqua, La Verne Miles, Melvyn York, Frank

## The Chatterbox

Hello kids. This is our last time for a while, so what do you say we make it good.

\*The romance between E. G. and D. McC. didn't last long, did it R. McC?

\*J. P. and A. McC. have been a steady couple for three months. This is a record for both of them.

\*I. D. and A. T. share an interest in W. L. Which one has the biggest interest is yet to be found out.

\*It's too bad you aren't ready to graduate H. B. F. R. will be leaving soon, but a young man who shall remain nameless, will still be here.

\*M. Y. is building up quite a reputation for making his many admirers unhappy by his cool attitude. Among them are B.C., A. A., P. T., and M. S.

\*There is a hint of romance between M. G. and W. B. This may be just a casual friendship but who knows?

\*A. C. is apparently going steady with C. K. but he occasionally finds the opportunity to visit his former interest, L. H.

\*We hope that the Senior girls without boy friends this year will have better luck in college.

\*A certain attractive and popular graduate is overly interested in a handsome Junior. Too bad they both have other attachments and too little time to really get acquainted.

\*Who is your girl now, E. D.?

\*Is it needless to ask what you will miss most when you graduate, L. L.?

\*The Greenies for Gay Gal membership are having a hard

## Penn Relay Victories

**Penn Relay Victories**  
 Dunbar High School was very well represented at the Penn Relays, which was recently held at Franklin Field in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Part of the team, which consisted of Dawson Smith, Lester Green, Roy Ford, and Jack Bayes, won first place in the high school class mile relay. The timing was 3:28.8 (three minutes, thirty-two and eight-tenths seconds.)

Those winning ninth place in the Distance Medley High School Championship were Jeff Davis, Roy Ford, Frank Lee, and Lester Green. Seventy-six teams competed for this championship.

**SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

The following names are to be added to the Chronicle Hall of Fame for service "above and beyond the call of duty" in sports:

**Baseball**

Alfred Cunningham

**Football**

Alfred Cunningham

Thomas Hudson

**Tennis**

Cora Organ

**A TEAM**

By Melvyn York

*A team is a chain, a pulsating heart  
 That exerts every effort to its peak,  
 Each link, each vessel, does its part  
 To strengthen and improve the weak.*

*Each member of the team does his best,  
 With purpose and intention sincere,  
 To help the team pass every test  
 And remove from the fearful the fear.*

*On each working link, no matter how thin,  
 Is engraved a constitutional aim;*

...college, school which has been outstanding in the field of athletics. After finishing college I should like to participate in professional football or be a coach. This, I hope will be successful.

**Alfred Cunningham.**

After completing five years of high school training I feel that I have had enough time to think about different fields that I would like to enter into. I have come to the conclusion that I would like to enter Tennessee State University and major in Physical Education. I would like to succeed like Althea Gibson who attended Florida A.&M. College and later became a professional tennis player. I would like to do likewise.

**Cora Organ.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

**Card of Thanks**—The members of the 1957 graduating class of Dunbar High School wish to express their sincere thanks to the principal and teachers for the patience, cooperation, and interest shown them for the past 4½ years. The class wishes to assure them that all of their efforts were not in vain.

*Fair play, unity, and desire to win,  
 Based on a love for the game.*

*The praises for every exhausting week  
 Devoted to perfecting the game*

*Come, slow, steady, humbly and meek;  
 Eventually giving birth to fame.*

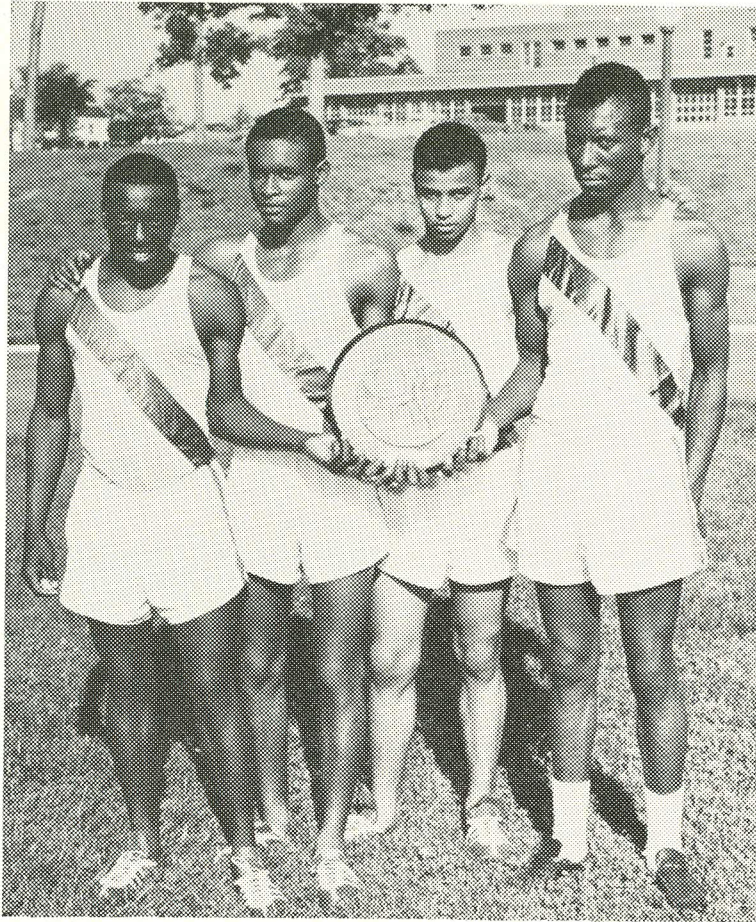
*Failure to accomplish a goal or task  
 Reveals the factors needing stress.*

*When defeat is clear, victory is masked  
 But a team then betters its best.*

*A team can inspire a power in you  
 Faithful and conscientious men  
 Who take to heart what you do.  
 And have what it takes to win.*

...conducted by members of the sophomore class at their last meeting.  
 ...were Margaret Fuqua, La Verne Miles, Melvyn York, Frank Royal and Shirley Turner.

**Penn Relays**



Members of the mile relay team display their plaque won recently at the Penn Relays. L. to r.: Jack Bayes, Dawson Smith, Lester Green, and Roy Ford.

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training. See Miss Brown, Mrs. Weeden, and Miss Fain during your vacant period.

**Help Wanted**—Students to occupy the seats left by seniors in the band and chorus. Music ability is essential in order to maintain and surpass (if possible) the high record which these organizations have held for many years.

**Help Wanted**—Positions on the Annual and **Chronicle** staff, left open by graduates. Persons desiring to serve as editor of either publication must be industrious, patient, untiring, and full of good ideas. Cooperation is essential for staff members.

**Help Wanted**—Boys and girls with dramatic ability to take over where many seniors left off. Persons must be able

\*The Greenies for Gay Gal membership are having a hard time during their initiation.

\*B. B. has a keen interest in T. H., so we hear. We wonder just what his feelings are?

\*P. R. and J. L. M. are going steady now. It has been some time since P. R. settled down to one girl. What's the magic formula, J. M.? Some of his former steadies will be interested.

\*We see that J. F. is wearing T. D.'s track medals now.

\*Congratulations, new members of the National Honor Society and graduating seniors. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.

to give performances comparable to those given by Alpha Coles, Frank Royal, Evelyn Freeman, Joyce Price, Paul Robinson and many other seniors in "Melody Jones," "The Bishop's Mantle," "Annie of Green Gables," and "Next of Kin."

**SALESMEN WANTED**

**Salesmen Wanted**—Persons who are willing and able to sell the Dunbar spirit and the Dunbar policy of democratic and friendly living to visitors and incoming students. Must have the leadership ability of Melvyn York.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

Eighty-two graduates would like jobs in colleges as students or in factories and business firms. References furnished. For information call Dunbar High School.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**Lost**—Eighty-two students with mixed personalities and mixed emotions. If found, straighten them out and give them a good start on the road to "success."







## "Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead"

Tallest Boy .....	Rufus Brown	Most Carefree .....	Ernestine Jackson, Juanita Britton, Camilla Robey, James Davis, Henry Carey
Tallest Girl .....	Wanda Jones	Best Actor .....	Frank Royal
Shortest Boy .....	Thomas Langhorne	Best Actress .....	Alpha Coles
Shortest Girl .....	Eunice Brown	Most Ambitious .....	Alice Franklin
Sharpest Girls .....	Jimmie Turner, Shirley Turner	Most Congenial .....	Aubrey Scruggs
Sharpest Boys .....	Thomas Hudson, Thomas Thornhill	Best Dancers .....	Kathryn Morris, Rose Jenerson, Thomas Hudson, Melvyn York
Most Attractive Girl .....	Alpha Coles	Brainiest .....	Wanda Jones, Melvyn York, Evelyn Freeman, Morris O'Kelly
Most Handsome Boy .....	Alfred Cunningham	Most Garrulous .....	Alroy Smithson, Audrey Hawkins, Maxine Smithson
Cutest Girls .....	Rose Jenerson, Elizabeth Hale	Biggest Eaters .....	Evelyn Freeman, Effie Hubbard, Wanda Jones
Cutest Boys .....	William Kidd, Morris O'Kelly, Lloyd Lee, Harold Graves	Best Athletes .....	Cora Organ, Alfred Cunningham, Carlton Ferguson
Best Physique .....	Frank Turberville, Paul Robinson	Most Candid .....	Joyce Elliott
Best Shape .....	Shirley Turner, Ruby Pannell	Prettiest Complexion .....	Roberta Jefferson, Marguerite Johnson, Marie Shelton, La Verne Miles, Alroy Smithson
Most Petite .....	Gwendolyn Green, Jeanne Powell, Delores Booker	Most Playful .....	Aubrey Ross
Most Captivating .....	Alpha Coles	Neatest—Girls .....	Octavia Payne, Queen Burks
Most Popular Girl .....	Rose Jenerson	Neatest—Boys .....	Lorenzo Parks, Thomas Thornhill
Most Popular Boy .....	Melvyn York	Biggest Jiver .....	Lloyd Lee
Best Liked .....	Morris O'Kelly	Most Likely to Succeed .....	Melvyn York
Friendliest .....	Margaret Richeson	Class Knitters .....	Howard Brown, Robert Davis
Prettiest Eyes .....	William Kidd, Joyce Haskins, Catherine Morris, Wanda Jones, Margaret Fuqua	Class Twins .....	Frank and Harry Royal, Marion and Maxine Smithson
Most Serene .....	Dorothy Pryor, Laurence Hicks	Quietest—Girl .....	Margaret Douglas
Prettiest Hair .....	Carolyn King, Alice Franklin, Evelyn Freeman, Shirley Tolliver, Franklin Miller, Harold Graves	Quietest—Boys .....	Thomas Thornhill, Robert Withers, Roger Banks, Frank Everette
Prettiest Bob .....	Jimmie Turner, Henrietta Scott, Patsy Gray	Most Sincere .....	Linda Banks
Most Gentleman-like .....	Frank Royal, Harry Royal	Most Unassuming .....	Camilla Robey
Most Ladylike .....	Joyce Price, Effie Hubbard	Four Musketeers .....	Juanita Evans, Claudette Banks, Maxine and Marion Smithson
Most Bashful .....	Thomas Thornhill, Shirley Young	Class Seamstress .....	Elizabeth McDaniel
Class Artist .....	James Jackson	Class Projectionist .....	James Lee
Best Dressed—Boys .....	Robert Davis, Thomas Thornhill, Thomas Hudson	Class Driver .....	Earl Hayes
Best Dressed—Girls .....	Jimmie Turner, Shirley Turner		
Prettiest Dimples .....	Gladys Brew, Chanie Cabell		
Most Mischievous .....	Rufus Brown		
Best Singers—Girls .....	Evelyn Freeman, Annie Anderson, Joyce Elliott		
Best Singers—Boys .....	Morris O'Kelly, Melvyn York, Harry Royal, Frank Royal		

## What's New?

Every year at this time, Seniors are told that the world is aflame and they as graduates are to act as firemen. They are told that they stand at the crossroads, etc., etc. Furthermore, they are told that they are to go out to do battle in a great war for survival and social betterment.

Is this true? It is.

Every Senior Class faces a new crisis. Just as every new born baby faces a new world. This world is filled with times for decision. In fact, every day that you awaken is a day filled with a new (and yet old) uncertainty.

The man who kisses his wife goodbye in the morning when he leaves for work never knows for sure that he will return. The business man who starts a new enterprise is never certain about its outcome. The student (Senior) who graduates, say, in 1957, faces decisions, distractions, crises, problems, and uncertainties undreamed of by his parents.

But what is the answer to all of this? The real answer can be found in the motto of one of our oldest military organizations — the Marines. Their motto is "Semper Paratus." Translated: "Always Prepared." The Marines are usually ready for anything, anywhere.

If Dunbar High has meant anything to its Seniors after four (or five) years, it has meant preparation. Preparation not only in Latin and English, and Math and Science, but in courtesy, public conduct,

## A Senior's Vision

Submitted by Margaret Fuqua  
Is this a diploma which I see before me,

Its ribbon toward my hand?

Come, let me clutch thee.

I have thee not, and yet I know I will.

Art thou not, lovely vision, sent to me.

To be mine own tonight? Or art thou but

That ideal of my mind, that fair creation,

Long-cherished in my study-blessed brain?

I see thee now, in form as desirable.

As that I dreamed I saw.

Thou marshall'st me the way that I was going;

And promised such a reward I was to win.

Mine eyes have seen thee oft in all my dreams,

A prize worth all the rest; I see thee now,

And with thee, bits of ribbon tied in bows,

Fairer than hoped before. This is the thing

For which I studied all that would inform

And train mine eyes. Now, with my happy class,

The race is won, and all our dreams, long-sought,

Are ours to keep. As we celebrate Our glorious victory, we would here and now

Thank every teacher, every friend, who helped,

By patient watch, to hold our steady pace,

And guide our rambling strides toward the design

We longed for most. Now, sure and firm-set earth.

## Moments To Remember

When the class of '57 bids adieu to dear old Dunbar on June

## Presenting Your Student Council

By Evelyn Freeman

As in all democracies, the ballots have been marked, the votes counted and here are your elected representatives to the Student Council.

They are Peggy Joplin, Goldie Canody, Ethel Reid, Nannie Gills, Eddie Claiborne, Handy Withers, Rosa Shepard, Delores Higginbotham, Floyd Cabell, Josephine Anderson, Alberta Camm, Leslie Camm, Ann Jordan, Lucille Withers, Mary Hatwood, Betty Culpepper, Alma Langhorne, Elizabeth Reeves, Raye Wills, and Lester Green.

The newly elected officers are President, Lucille Withers; Vice-President, Alma Langhorne; Secretary, Raye Wills; Assistant Secretary, Delores Higginbotham; Treasurer, Leslie Camm.

Lucille Withers has been an elected member of the council for two years prior to her election this year. During her first year, she attended the Student Participation Association Student Conference in Farmville, Virginia. During her second term in the council, she was elected secretary. In addition to her services to the council this year, she has been active as Vice-President of the Sophomore Class and also a member of the Latin Club, Mathematics Club, and Chronicle Staff.

When interviewed, Lucille made the following statement: "Because the Student Council represents the entire student body, I believe it to be one of the most important organizations in the school. For this reason, I am happy and proud of the responsibility of my office. To those who intrusted this office to me, I wish to express my gratitude. I shall serve the council to the best of my ability. With the help of the other officers, members, and sponsors of the council, I hope to carry out the aims and objectives of the council."

Alma Langhorne has been a member of the council every year since she entered Dunbar. During her sophomore year, she was elected secretary and rendered great service in that capacity. She also belongs to the French Club and Teen-age Council. Alma's comment on the council was this: "This organization is one of the most important in the school and is an asset to each of its members."

Raye Wills is beginning her first term as an elected member after serving as an honorary member for two years. During the past school year she served as president of the Theater Guild and actively participated in the Science Club, French Club, Band, Chronicle Staff, Annual Staff, and National Honor Society. Raye says "I plan to serve the council as efficiently as possible in my many forthcoming duties."

Delores Higginbotham brought her experience as a Student Council member at Payne to Dunbar in 1955 and has since become active in the council here. She is a member of the Band, Latin

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

During my four years at Dunbar, I have found a great number of things that I like and therefore have enjoyed. I am very glad and proud to have been a member of the "Dunbar Family."

I shall miss all of the friends that I have made here at Dunbar. I shall also miss the guidance and understanding of the many teachers who have helped me in so many ways.

Most of all I shall miss my shorthand class and my government class because I had so many of my friends with me and because my teachers were helpful.

I should like to thank you and your staff for the fine work you have done to make our paper what it is today.

Sincerely,  
Audrey Scruggs

Dear Editor:

During the four years I have been in Dunbar, I think that I liked best just being a part of the Dunbar family and enjoying the teacher and student relationship. This relationship has been best shown through organizations and social activities, also in the regular class period.

The atmosphere at Dunbar has much to do with my liking to be a part of the school. There I have worked in an atmosphere of friendliness, of mutual understanding and of co-operation.

I believe the friendships which I have established in high school are important and will be memorable for the rest of my life.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Pryor

but in courtesy, public conduct, in ability to lead, in service to school and community, and in good habits and skills and ideals of living.

C. C. Spalding, the late great banker and founder of an insurance company (N. C. Mutual), once said that he always made a practice of leaving his office and his desk as if he would not return the next day. He believed in being prepared.

Should the Class of 1957 be prepared? Well, the world is on fire with hatred, poverty, and threats of atomic war. Furthermore, there is a cross roads: shall you go to college, to work, or into military service? Finally, there always is a battle to be won against ignorance, superstition, prejudice, unemployment, poor housing and disease.

Why should anyone ask What's New?  
—O. M. Washington.

When the class of '57 bids adieu to dear old Dunbar on June 11, its members will carry with them many treasured memories of events and activities which they will never forget. Of course it would be hard for anyone to forget when . . .

. . . Shirley Turner was crowned "Miss Dunbar."

. . . Frank Royal gave a fabulous impersonation of Groucho Marx and finally learned to dance fast.

. . . Cora Organ won 24 tennis trophies.

. . . Alpha Coles gave a wonderful performance in "Melody Jones."

. . . Harold Graves and Carlton Ferguson had their daily argument in chemistry class.

. . . James Davis finally came to school after being absent 38 times and tardy 10.

. . . Lorenzo Parks smoked a cigar on Senior Day.

. . . Evelyn Freeman starred in "Carmen."

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Theme: "New Frontiers for Youth"

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....	Arr. Luckhardt
High School Band	
Invocation .....	Rev. R. L. Heck
Introduction .....	Morris P. O'Kelly, President
"Through Cultural Development" .....	Joyce V. Price
"Through Vocational Opportunities" .....	Paul C. Robinson, Jr.
"Pilgrims Chorus" (from "Tannhauser") .....	Wagner
High School Chorus	
"Through Citizenship" .....	Wanda M. Jones, Valedictorian
"Through Human Relations" .....	Evelyn S. Freeman,
Salutatorian	
"Grant Us Peace" .....	Massenet
High School Chorus	
Awarding of Diplomas .....	Mr. C. W. Seay, Principal
Awarding of Scholarships .....	Mrs. Pauline F. Weeden,
Assistant Principal	
Remarks .....	Dr. Paul M. Munro, Superintendent
"Hallelujah Amen" (from "Judas Maccabaeus") .....	Handel
High School Chorus	
Benediction .....	Rev. L. L. Mosley
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Arr. Luckhardt
High School Band	

Council member at Payne to Dunbar in 1933 and has since become active in the council here. She is a member of the Band, Latin Club and Mathematics Club. "It is my desire to serve the council well," says Delores.

To quote Leslie Camm, "Being a Student Council member once again makes me very happy." In 1955-56 he was treasurer of the council for the first time. This all-important job was carried out very commendably by him and doubtlessly, the knowledge of his capabilities led his fellow council members to elect him treasurer again for 1957-58. He is a member of the Chorus, Y.M.C.A., and actively participates on the football and basketball teams. He further states "I will try to do a good job and with the help of my sponsors and fellow students of the council, I think that I shall."

It is interesting to note that two sets of brothers and sisters are in the Student Council. They are Lucille and Handy Withers and Alberta and Leslie Camm. This will be Alberta's second term as an elected member and the first term for Handy.

This Student Council as always has the potentiality of doing great things for the students of Dunbar. These members are willing to serve you, please give them your whole-hearted support.

## Graduation

By Frank Turberville

*For four joyous years we've been  
with you,  
And have enjoyed every one,  
Although we've had our rough  
times too,  
We've had a lot of fun.*

*As freshmen we started on the  
long way home,  
And we've finally reached the  
door,  
Fully determined never to roam,  
From the ideals of the school we  
adore.*

*In English some of us have had  
a very rough time,  
But we all pulled through,  
And just to make this poem  
rhyme,  
I'll say we enjoyed that too!*

Co-ed to friend: "Bill is a perfect gentleman at all times, but I guess that's better than having no boy friend at all."

*Remember the home work on the  
day of the big dance,  
And the detention hall as well,  
We gave our textbooks one great  
big glance,  
And left them where they fell.*

*The thing we all hate about this  
time,  
Is that we will miss our friends,  
But we knew there would come  
a time  
When all this schooling would  
end.*

*Ah, dear school! we love you for  
all the things you've done,  
We love the students and all the  
teachers too.  
We're almost at the place to see  
our "Battle" won.  
And hear our parents say,  
"Thank God he is through."*

One pretty girl to another:  
"Ordinarily I never chase after a man, Babs, but this one was getting away."

### Dear Editor:

The last four years of my life have been the most enjoyable, the reason being they were spent at Dunbar.

Besides allowing me the chance to make and enjoy new friends, Dunbar, also, provided me with an opportunity to develop the most important phase of my education.

I think my most enjoyable times were with the chorus. Though our main purpose was to broaden our cultural background, we also had a lot of fun, especially on trips. Also, it provided an excellent chance to gain points for the National Honor Society which should be a personal project of all underclassmen.

—Morris O'Kelly.

### Varsity Club Initiates Five

The Varsity Club announced recently that they have five incoming members. They are Leslie Camm (football), Ernest Hawkins (football), Otis Tucker (football and basketball), Bobby Glass (basketball), and Clayton Taliaferro (tennis.) These members were chosen on the basis of their athletic ability, scholarship, citizenship, character, and co-operative spirit in their respective sports.

Shirley Turner, "Miss Dunbar," was admitted to the club as an honorary member. This honor will be extended each year to the person chosen "Miss Dunbar."

The three graduating members are Alfred Cunningham, president; Carlton Ferguson, secretary; and Thomas Hudson, business manager.

The founder of the Varsity Club is Mr. W. E. Clark, III, chemistry instructor.