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## BAND - CHORUS RECITAL TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 16 - 17

### "Song of Life" Theme

By Shirley Jackson

The Music Department will present its annual recital in the school auditorium on April 16 and 17. Since a large audience is anticipated, the concert will be presented two nights, beginning at 8:15.

Centered around the theme "Song of Life," the program will depict the seven stages of man as explained in William Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Participants will chiefly be members of the Band and the Chorus.

One of the highlights of the recital will be the crowning of the Queen of the Popularity Contest, held in connection with the Band Uniform Drive. During intermission the thirteen ladies who participated in the contest will be presented in a coronation ceremony. The contestant who has turned in the most money in her division will be crowned. There are three additional prizes which will be given to the next top three ladies.

Those participating in the Queen's Popularity Contest are Mrs. Ethel Pugh, Mrs. Roberta Johnson, Mrs. Mae Swain, Mrs. Louise Leggs, Mrs. Geneva Lee,

Mrs. Beatrice Terry, Miss Ernestine Peerman, Mrs. Willie Roberts, Miss Gloria Jones, Mrs. Ella Booker, Mrs. Clara Merchant, Mrs. Esther Spinner, and Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins.

Included also in the program will be Bethune Nursery School children who will portray a world of fantasy and gaiety. Their scenery and costumes will turn the stage into a beautiful "Toyland."

Physical Education Department students will perform drills and various dances.

Miss E. H. Jordan will direct the program. Mr. J. Russell, band director, and Mr. R. Winfrey, chorus director, will assist.

The recital brings to a close the \$10,000 drive for new band uniforms and chorus robes.

Of this overall \$10,000 goal, the concert is expected to raise \$2,200 and the Popularity Contest hopes to clear \$3,000.

So far in the drive many groups have reached their goals or are rapidly nearing them.

Miss D. D. Lomax, chairman of the Music Department, is general chairman of the Band Uniform Drive, which began last October.



ARRAY OF TALENT—Preparing for annual Band-Chorus Recital on April 16-17 are Marsha Kay Alexander, representing the Bethune Nursery School, Cecelia Jackson, Hylan Hubbard, and Evelyn Burnette.

## Student Council Elections Set For April 3

By Patsy Joplin

Students who have paid their one cent poll tax will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 3. As in former years, students in the Wood Shop and

## Chronicle Editor Awarded Summer School Grant

Lillian Hale, a Junior and co-editor of the Dunbar CHRONICLE, has been awarded a \$600 grant for the 1962 Summer School of The Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire by the Committee for Admissions.

An honor student, Lillian is presently pursuing the Academic A Curriculum, which is primarily a course in science and mathematics. Her course of study at Phillips Exeter Academy this summer will be algebra and geometry.

Phillips Exeter Academy is a college preparatory school for boys. Last year was the first time the academy accepted girls for the summer session. Students are selected on their intellectual promise.

Lillian was recently nominated by the English Department for the National Council of Teachers of English Awards competition. Although the awards carry no cash value, they have helped the winners and runners-up to gain scholarship aid.

Last summer Lillian received a



**SPEECH WINNER**—Mr. H. R. Watson, member of English Department, presents pen and pencil set to Gladys Gilbert, winner of English Department's annual Oratorical Contest. Looking on is Junior Class contestant Doris Henry.

## FRESHMAN TAKES HONORS IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

By Melvina Pinn

Gladys Gilbert, a freshman, won first place in the English Department's annual oratorical contest held March 1 in the auditorium. Her topic "Individual Pride" was a phase of the general theme, "Building A Better Democracy by Recognizing and Developing Basic Needs."

Other speakers and their topics were Alberta Johnson, senior, "Patriotism"; Patricia Joplin, sophomore, "Juvenile Decency"; Doris Henry, junior, "Spiritual Philosophy"; and Yvonne Graves, sub-freshman, "Individual Potentials."

Another highlight of the program was the Dunbar chorus, who sang three selec-

tions, including "The Lord's Prayer." As an unexpected surprise, Mr. Frank Royal, science instructor, sang H. W. Petrie's "Asleep In The Deep."

Sherman McCoy introduced the theme and Robert Traynham led the devotions.

Judges were Mrs. Delores Waters, the Rev. Virgil Wood, and Mr. O. M. Washington.

At the close of the program Mr. H. R. Watson presented Gladys a Sheaffer pen and pencil set. The other contestants received a Paper Mate pen.

The oratorical contest was given as a part of the English Department's speech improvement program.

their one cent poll tax will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 3, to vote for a Student Council president and classroom representatives. Charles Thomas and Rowena McDaniel, both juniors, are candidates for the presidency.

Polls will be set up in various sections of the school. Present Student Council members will work at the polls. In order to vote, each voter must present his poll tax receipt. He then will be given an official ballot, which he must check in the private booth. Each ballot will carry the names of all the candidates. Each homeroom has two candidates, however, only one name may be checked.

Both Charles and Rowena are Honor Roll students and active in many school organizations. At present Charles is president of the Junior class while Rowena is secretary. Both are members of the CHRONICLE staff.

### Dunbar To Participate In Science-Math Conference

By Jacqueline Paige

The Western District Science - Mathematics Conference, in which 53 Dunbar students and their teachers will participate, will be held in Charlottesville on March 31. They will be competing against students from six other schools in the district.

The Science-Math Club is selling ball point pens to defray the cost of the trip and to purchase some materials for the science laboratory. The pens are purple and gold with the school insignia.

To purchase a pen, contact Mrs. G. H. Lewis in room 6 or any member of the club.

ments in the Wood Shop and American history classes taught by Mr. White and Mrs. Womack, respectively, will assist the Student Council in setting up the polls and taking care of the registrations.

### Prospective Teachers Tour Dunbar

Getting a first-hand look at Dunbar were 32 college seniors trained in teacher education. The prospective teachers from Virginia Union University in Richmond and North Carolina College, A. & T. College and Bennett College in North Carolina toured Dunbar and the elementary schools on March 22.

The purpose of the Teacher Recruitment Program was to give the prospective teachers an opportunity to observe the city school system and the community. It also gave the administrative staff a chance to meet the future teachers.

In addition to visiting the classrooms, the seniors attended conferences sponsored by the School Board at the Administration Building. Although the program was sponsored by the Lynchburg Chapter of Links, Inc., of which Mrs. Hortense Braswell is president, the invitation to visit the schools came from the School Board.

Each visitor received a folder which contained pertinent information about the school system and the community.

Mrs. Delores Waters was chairman of the recruitment program. Vice-principal Mrs. P. F. Weeden is national president of the Links.

scholarship aid.

Last summer Lillian received a

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## Theater Guild Receives Top Rating

By Jacqueline Page

The Dunbar Theater Guild won a distinguished rating at the 27th annual high school state drama festival held March 16-17 at Virginia State College in Ettricks.

Dunbar's top award winning presentation was "Undertow," a one-act play by Anne Weatherly. Miss E. H. Jordon directed the play.

Lillian Hale, who played the part of Abby Blackwell in the play, won the best actress award in the state tournament. Armstrong High's James Bynum was chosen best actor.

Members of the cast, in addition to Lillian, were Veronica Saunders, Shirley Fowler, Patricia Joplin, Lillian Roane, Grace Haley, Evelyn Tapley, Billie Smith and Phyllis Jordon.

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### Mr. Seay Attends NASSP

Mr. C. W. Seay was one of three secondary principals representing the Lynchburg Public School System at the National Association of Secondary School Principals in St. Louis, Mo., February 24-28.

A special feature at the conference was former Harvard President Dr. James B. Conant, who reviewed his recent book, "Slums and Suburbs."



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## It Can Be Done

By Shirley Fowler

We at Dunbar are very proud of our Band and Chorus. These two fine groups have performed on numerous occasions at the school, in the community, and in other sections of the state. Whenever and wherever they have appeared, they have performed willingly and to the best of their ability. Since the Band and the Chorus represent us when they appear in public, we should want them to look their best. At the present both groups look a little shabby. No new uniforms or robes have been purchased for several years.

To remedy this shabbiness, the Music Department and the P. T. A. have launched a \$10,000 drive for new band uniforms and chorus robes. Though this goal may seem astronomical, it can be reached. We shall go even farther—it will be reached. The success of the candy sale, the carnival and other projects show that the people in Lynchburg are exhibiting their typical support of Dunbar projects. There is hardly a day that passes that some Dunbar patron isn't sponsoring some activity to support the band uniform drive. How can we fail with such loyalty and hard work?

As the drive moves to a close next month, let us, the students, do everything in our power to help reach that \$10,000 goal. Yes, we are proud of our Band and Chorus; but we

## Praise For Student Council

By Lillian B. Hale

This year's Student Council is one of which the entire Dunbar family should be proud. Not only do we have a president who possesses foresight and undaunting strength, but we also have a council that exceeds our councils of previous years in potential, initiative, and perseverance.

Their program has been an excellent one and many new programs have been presented to the student body.

Since scholarship is the main objective of the council this year, the Scholarship Committee has been hard at work to formulate many projects to aid our students. An excellent assembly program on the need for remaining in school and achieving to one's capacity was presented.

At that time we were privileged to hear first-hand experiences of a successful businessman and city leader, a mother who returned to high school after being out for 30 years, a college student, and a former drop-out student.

An Honor Ball for honor students and their guests and the presentation of the letter "D" to students maintaining Honor Roll for five six weeks are but a few of the Scholarship Committee's plans.

Dress-Up Day and the sale of shakers headed the Morale Committee's program. The Cultural Committee plans to present a cultural program this spring.

For the first time in the history of the Council, a tour is being planned by the Council for its members and the student body. The tour will be made of Washington, D. C. on April 28-30.

With all of these accomplishments in mind, we compliment the council on its excellent projects which are planned with our best interests in mind. Since the Student Council reflects our progress, we should give the Council our full support.

## Ten Q's To Friendship

Submitted by Frances Brown

1. **Quell** gossip by never repeating stories that might cause hurt or bring embarrassment to another person.
2. **Quote** only the good things you hear about others.
3. **Quickly** admit a wrong. It will win you respect and mark you as a person of integrity and character.
6. **Question** biased or prejudiced remarks. Make up your mind about new acquaintances and issues of the day. Try to know people for what they really are.
7. **Quiet** behavior, graciousness, and good manners never go out of style.

## Orchids and Onions

By Veronica Saunders

### Orchids to:

- ... Carlton Anderson for winning the James Bland Music Contest zone competition. He is now eligible for the district contest in Richmond in April.
- ... All Honor Roll students.
- ... The cast of "Undertow" and Miss E. H. Jordan, the director, for winning a distinguished rating at the state Western District Dramatic tournament.
- ... Lillian Hale, who was rated the best actress at the state drama tournament.
- ... All persons who are diligently working in the Band Uniform drive.
- ... The Dunbar Poets for winning the Western District Basketball championship.
- ... Homerooms 307 and 14 for receiving the "Bright Ones" star awards, symbolizing the largest number of Honor Roll students.
- ... Mrs. E. G. Person and students in Room 4 for winning the mid-year Blue Horse contest.
- ... Homerooms 305 and 301 for earning the Best Attendance pennants.

### Onions to:

- ... All Dunbar litterbugs.
- ... Those who have set up residency in the Detention Hall.
- ... Students who do not have self-pride or self-respect.
- ... All pupils who are under-achieving in their classes.
- ... Those who are boisterous

ents, do everything in our power to help reach that \$10,000 goal. Yes, we are proud of our Band and Chorus; but we can be prouder when they don their new uniforms and robes. As we continue to work toward our goal, keep in mind these words by Emerson: "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

## Common Or Commonplace

By Evelyn Tapley

Dunbar is no exception in following styles, fads, and the usage of slang. As time goes by, these things pass away as did the ivy league belt and the thrill of dancing the "chicken." As we watch this passing parade of "ex-styles" and "ex-fads," one important thing remains on the sidelines—our behavior. The way we conduct ourselves will not become passe because a reputation, good or bad, stays with us throughout the years.

Since a good reputation is a lasting thing, let us explore it further by asking ourselves these three important questions. (1) Do I have self-respect? (2) Do I respect others? (3) Do I have obnoxious habits?

As for number one, self-respect, this is the most important ingredient in establishing a good reputation. A person must have high moral standards for which to strive. These standards must include a clean mind, ethical actions, and clean speech. Too many young people are resorting to profane language. Why? Is it to attract attention? Yes, it does attract attention but not in a desirable way. This attention soon turns into utter disgust. Most people use vulgarity because they are ignorant and cannot find appropriate words to fit the occasion. A turn to Webster's dictionary would be quite beneficial, for there we can find several words for every situation that will more fittingly serve our purposes.

The answer to, "Do I respect others?," relies heavily on self-respect. If a person does not respect himself, how can he possibly respect others? Always put yourself in another person's place. Would you want to be subjected to profanity, physical abuse, curtness, or general disrespect? Think about this.

Obnoxious habits are the trademarks of uncouth people. It is hard to believe that people who have so many opportunities for advancement would want to be obnoxious. Loudness, obscenity in any form, fighting, and intemperance, among other things, contribute to obnoxiousness.

What do you think of a person, including yourself, who cannot answer affirmatively these three questions?

Edgar A. Guest wrote some thought provoking words when he said: I have to live with MYSELF and I want to be fit for MYSELF to know.

3. **Mark** you as a person of integrity and character.
4. **Quit** any bad or irritating habits you may have. Nothing can dull a friendship more quickly than such unattractive habits as boastfulness, borrowing, nailbiting, and the like.
5. **Quench** your thirst for knowledge by reading worthwhile books and periodicals and by developing good study habits. A well informed person makes a much more interesting companion and friend than an empty-headed bore.

## Faculty Probes Articulation Problem

The Dunbar faculty is conducting a series of discussions to explore and evaluate some of the techniques which can contribute to good articulation. In education, articulation is coordination among more or less independent units. Good articulation insures smooth transition, continuity of the educative progress, efficient development of pupils and maximum use of facilities.

"Three Area Articulation: Elementary School-High School-College" is the general theme for the three professional faculty meetings. This theme was chosen because good articulation is needed from grade to grade, department to department, elementary school to high school, and high school to institutions of higher learning.

At the first meeting, held March 14 in the Amelia Pride Cottage, articulation within

ness, and good manners never go out of style. These assets will win you just as many friends today as they did for Grandmother back in her day.

8. **Quaintness** and picturesque speech may have a certain charm. But don't overdo it! Sincerity, loyalty, and kindness count for much more when it comes to winning friends and keeping them.
9. **Quality** of friendship is measured by the amount of happiness and joy you receive from it. Remember, the givers always find more pleasure in their friendship than the takers.
10. **Qualify** for friendship by being a friend yourself. Practice the Golden Rule.  
—From Progress, March 1962.

Dunbar was discussed. Mrs. E. C. Watson spoke on interdepartmental articulation, and Miss E. H. Jordan discussed intradepartmental articulation. Other participants on the program were Miss Ann Chambers, Mr. W. T. Lewis, and Mrs. Anne Wesley, Chairman. On April 2 two elementary school representatives and a Dunbar faculty member will discuss articulation between elementary school and high school. The problem will be explored further on May 2 when a college representative and a faculty member discuss articulation between the high school and college.

All elementary school principals, seventh grade teachers, and members of the school administration staff are invited to attend and participate in these meetings.

## HONOR ROLL

Forty-seven students have been named to the Honor Roll at Dunbar for the first six weeks marking period of the second semester.

They are, by homerooms:

- 2—Olivia Thomas.
- 5—Farnese Hicks, David Young.
- 6—Matthew Thomas.
- 8—Ersie Silas.
- 9—Barbara Brown, Betty Davis.
- 10—Pearl Clarke, Robert Wesley.
- 12—Diane Lewis, Sherline McCoy, Melvina Pinn, Freida Thomas.
- 14—James Johnson, Brenda Hughes, Evelyn Jackson, Nancy Patrick, Eddie Moseley.
- 15—Alfred Elliott, Hyland Hubbard, Sylvia Spinner.
- 103—Cynthia Daniels, Regina Lee.
- 203—Frances Randolph, Dianne Johnson, Linda Hubbard.
- 205—Charles Thomas, Shirley Jackson, Paul Davis.
- 206—Rowena McDaniel, Lillian Roane.
- 301—Wanda Wright.
- 302—Willie Eubanks, James Scott.
- 303—Carolyn Snead.
- 305—Billie Smith, Evelyn Tapley, Alberta Johnson, Phyllis Jackson, Barry Johnson.
- 306—Dubois Miller, Lillian Hale.
- 307—Sandra Fleshman, Valarie Minor, Dorothy Payne, Dianne Scott, Walter Lewis.



**FIRST AID CLASS**—Lawrence Jackson demonstrates the techniques of applying a splint to a broken leg. Observing, clockwise, are Gloria Stone, Sylvia Spinner, Carolyn Dickerson, Brenda Gilmore, Bertha Wood, and Thomas Paige. Paul Davis acts as the victim.

**21 COMPLETE COURSE**

**First Aid Certificates Awarded**

By Wistar Withers

The Red Cross Civil Defense Division of the local Red Cross Chapter awarded first aid certificates to twenty-one Dunbar students who successfully completed a course in first aid on March 13.

The first aid classes met every Tuesday night at Dunbar during the month of

Jeanette Cunningham, Paul L. Davis, Carolyn Dickerson, and Dianne Dillard.

Also Wilfert Elliott, Cheryl Ferguson, June Frye, Brenda Gilmore, Glenda Gilmore, James Harvey and Lawrence Jackson.

Also Mary Johnson, Veronica Massie, Thomas Paige, Naomi Spinner, Sylvia Spinner,

**Let's Read Awhile**

Submitted by Charlene Cobbins

TALES FROM A TROUBLED LAND

by Alan Patton

In ten sharply-etched vignettes, Mr. Patton writes with impact, feeling and understanding about the people and problems of his homeland—the "apartheid" beset Union of South Africa. Regarded as a prophet of doom in his own country, the author of "Cry, the Beloved Country" continues to speak critically of racial barriers in soft but penetrating tones.

ANNIE'S CAPTAIN

by Kathryn Hulme

The same attention to the details—without loss of color or pace—that marked her "Nun's Story," characterizes Miss Hulme's absorbing tale about her grandparents, love, the sea, and young San Francisco. Basically a true-life romance, it is enhanced by exciting episodes ranging from Confederate raiders to the San Francisco earthquake; from the sunset days of sail to the early years of stream.

**Poets Speak**

THE DEATH OF A SNOWFLAKE

By Robert Baldwin  
Eleventh Grade

Softly, ever so softly does descend  
That white blanket from the sky.  
Gently, so very gently does it proceed to lie  
Covering all of life's realms with beauty as such.  
To suffer man's cruel indifference its essence to touch,  
Not noticing perfection in its paramount state  
But only yielding to temptation, yielding to hate.  
This is the death of a lonely snowflake,  
This thing of beauty which our Lord did make.

Shoveled, salted by men of the city,  
Bulldozed and crushed by machines without pity,  
Trampled by children; sleigh ridden too,  
And left without form in a colorless hue.  
Silently, so silently does it suffer its fate  
Never once its agony did it try to relate.  
No mourners has it to share in its sorrow,  
For everyone wishes it to be gone by tomorrow.  
Everyone, I say, to name those who know  
Of the damage caused by the falling snow.  
But there are those who always take  
A long, hard breath at the death of a snowflake.

**The Club With A Soft Spot —  
THE ROTARY CLUB**

By Ella Coleman

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of six articles on community agencies that aid needy and deserving students at Dunbar.)

So often people who have the necessities of life fallaciously assume that others are as well off. On the other hand, there are many individuals and groups that do not have such a misconception. Such a group is the Rotary Club of Lynchburg, which is constantly aware of the needs of others.

The Rotary Club realizes that there are many people who do not have decent shoes to wear. Therefore, this soft-hearted group annually donates shoes—new ones—to needy Dunbar students.

every Tuesday night at Dunbar during the month of February and part of March. Mr. Duke Harrison, a qualified Red Cross instructor, taught the classes.

Receiving certificates were Delores Cardwell, Vivian Cardwell, Harriet Cunningham,

ca Massie, Thomas Paige, Naomi Spinner, Sylvia Spinner, Bertha Wood, and Iris Wood.

The first aid classes were sponsored by the Dunbar Red Cross chapter, of which Gloria Stone is president and Mrs. A. R. Wesley is faculty sponsor.

## Spring Fashions

By Wanda Wright

Suddenly the snow vanishes and blades of green are seen here and there. No one needs to be told that spring is here and that spring means new fashions. Keeping in style can be easy as A B C with these fashion tips.

Play it cool in a cotton seer-sucker shirtwaist with its modified choir girl collar and casual roll-up sleeves. You're in spring-time with an Arnel triacetate-and-cotton shirtwaist with a fully gathered skirt, no collar, and roll-up sleeves.

The blouses are the overshirt kind with frills for all. They have roll-up or long sleeves accented with ruffled frills in Dacron polyester and cotton. For school or perhaps a casual date, wear the tuck-in blouse with a pretty skirt.

Coquettish little bolero jackets briefly covering sleeveless dresses are in the news. Also quite fashionable are cardigan jackets and pleated skirts in checks or solids.

Rearrange your thinking about shoes this spring. Blues are in the limelight! Be among the first in your crowd to wear the smart faded blue denim wax leather trotters. Sharing the spotlight are neutral shoes in smooth, sandy beige or pale gray to loamy brown or gleaming patent leather.

To feel confident and admired, wear these fashions this spring.

## Edie's Advice

By Edwina Harris

Dear Edie,

I am going steady, but my parents do not know it. When I asked them about my going steady, they refused to hear of it, saying I was too young. Although only 14, I am considered mature by many.

"Going Steady"

Dear Going Steady,

Since your parents don't care for you to go steady, why go against them? Even though you may be matured in some respects, you may be lacking in others. They probably feel this way also.

"Edie"

Dear Edie,

I like one boy, but am going steady with another boy whom I like also. Should I break up with one boy for the other?

"Mixed-Up"

Dear Mixed-Up,

Since you like both boys why go steady with either? Play the field!

"Edie"

Dear Edie,

I am invited to a formal party out-of-town. Since this is my first formal, what would be the appropriate attire?

"K. F."

Dear K. F.,

You should wear a short or long formal gown, evening shoes and bag, and long gloves. A french twist or bouffant hairstyle would be appropriate with a tiara

group annually donates shoes—new ones—to needy Dunbar students.

Able administered by Miss Nancy Ford of the public school system, the shoe fund is probably the Rotary Club's largest continuous project. Students who need and cannot afford to buy shoes are sent to a store to pick out their shoes and the Rotary Club "foots" the bill.

The club meets bi-weekly. A large number of their programs are centered around four avenues of service—club, community, vocational, and international. The best known project of the club was the adopting, rearing, and educating a large family of orphans.

Rotary officers are Mr. Leland E. Moffitt, president; Mr. T. Gibson Hobbs, Jr., vice president; and Mr. J. M. Fox, secretary-treasurer.

Other club activities include scholarships to foreign students and support of projects of local youth agencies.

The Dunbar Family gratefully thanks the Rotary Club for the many pairs of shoes given our students.

The CHRONICLE Staff joins the Dunbar Family in extending felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. John Morris (Miss D. E. Graham, P. E. teacher), whose marriage took place February 10 in Southern Pines, N. C.

## Chronicle Editor

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National Science Foundation grant to attend the Summer Session at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Her course there included biology, chemistry and plane geometry.

to accent it. Jewelry is optional.  
"Edie"

Dear Edie,

I gave my girl friend a beautiful slip for Valentine. She quit me the next day and sent my gift back. Was anything wrong with my gift?

"Slip-Giver"

Dear Slip-Giver,

Your gift was too personal. Boys should give girls impersonal gifts. She was rude to return your gift without proper explanation.

"Edie"

## Alumni Notes

Joyce Banks, class of 1961, was named to the Dean's List for the first semester at North Carolina College. While at Dunbar, Joyce was an honor student and a member of the CHRONICLE staff, as well as other organizations.

Robert Betts, a senior at Ohio State University, recently visited Dunbar. Betts was named to the first semester Dean's List at Ohio State.

Alvin White, 1948 alumnus and presently a top band leader in Washington, D. C., will tour the African continent in a few weeks under the auspices of the State Department. Accompanying the all white band will be a star-studded show composed of National and Washington talent.

It was erroneously stated in the January issue of the CHRONICLE that William Johnson, 1960 graduate, was enrolled in the School of Law, Howard Univ. He is taking pre-law classes at Howard. The CHRONICLE regrets the error.

## WILL I BE A MAN?

By James Rucker  
Eleventh Grade

One day I must leave my mother's hand  
To endure the hardships of a man.  
Seeking to find a place to dwell  
Will seem to be a lonely trail.  
As I walk to and fro,  
Only God knows what's in store.

Can I withstand the hardship of life,  
Or will it be an unhappy sacrifice?  
When my work has caused a sweat,  
Will any of this I regret?  
When my problems get so rough,  
Will in the Lord I lose my trust?

Will I turn back when I am wrong,  
Or ask the Lord to make me strong?  
Will I cry when death is near,  
Or call upon my Lord so dear?  
If all of this I can stand,  
Then I can happily say,  
"I am a man."

## MY GARDEN

Thomas Edward Brown

A garden is a lovesome thing, God wot!  
Rose plot,  
Fringed pool,  
Ferned grot—  
The veriest school  
Of peace; and yet the fool  
Contends that God is not—  
Not God! in gardens! when the  
eye is cool?  
Nay, but I have a sign;  
'Tis very sure God walks in mine.

# POETS WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

## LOSE IN STATE CONTEST

By Carl Hutcherson

Dunbar's fast moving Poets captured the Visitation trophy and the district championship trophy at the Western District basketball tournament here on March 3.

Individual honors went to Poet captain Robert Saunders and Warren Canada. For his outstanding shooting-dribbling exhibition, Saunders was voted most outstanding player in the tournament. He was also elected to the first All-Western District Team. Canada was voted most valuable player, an honor he has received for two consecutive years and was elected to the All-Western District Team for the third year.

Dunbar and Burley of Charlottesville received a bye in the morning session.

In the afternoon session, the crowd saw a very strong Dunbar team trounce Addison of Roanoke 82 to 55. Top scorers for the Poets were Robert Jackson and Robert Saunders. The second semi-final game pitted Burley against West End, with Burley being the victor.

With the gymnasium packed to capacity, Dunbar took the floor against Burley in the finals. The game was tight at the start, but the Poets soon moved ahead. Philip Davis looked like an X-15 rocket as he literally ran the Bears off the floor. Again Robert Saunders was high scorer with Davis a close second.

When the final buzzer sounded, the scoreboard read Dunbar 80, Burley 60. Dunbar was the Western District champs!



**VICTORIOUS CAGERS**—Members of the Poet championship team are, front row, Robert Jackson, Warren Canada, Captain Robert Saunders, Alphonso Scott, Phillip Davis. Second row, William Dean, Marvin Stevens, Barry Johnson, Gus Miller. Third row, William Harvey, Roscoe Goode and Robert Tanner.

This qualified Dunbar to participate in the state tournament in Hampton.

At the state tourney the following weekend, the Poets bowed to Crestwood High of Norfolk County 73-61 in the quarter-finals.

Robert Saunders was elected to the All-State Team at the state tourney.

Dunbar Netters

## Dunbar Plays Host To O.D.V.A.

By Lillian Roane

The Old Dominion Vocational Association met at Dunbar, Tuesday, March 27, with the Dunbar members of the Vocational Department as hosts.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problems in the vocational field. This was done through group meetings and a general session.

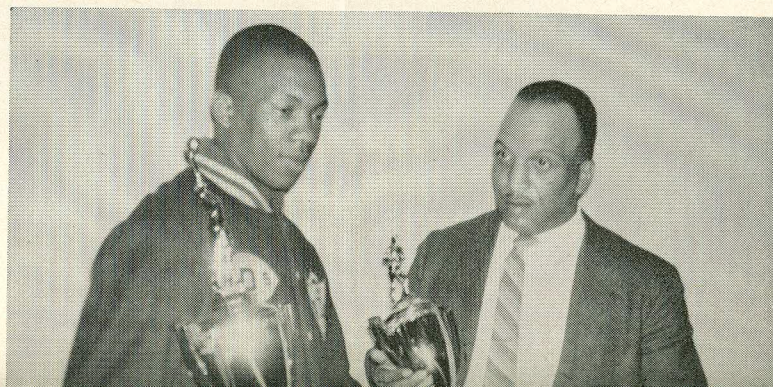
Dr. George W. Davis, Director of Industrial Education at Virginia State College, presided over the meetings. Members of the State Department of Vocations present were Mrs. Pauline Morton, Mrs. Grace Harris, and Dr. W. T. Reid. Also present was Mr. John Swann, Lynchburg Vocational Director.

## Theater Guild

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Mr. Stanley Wilson, Drama Director at the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College, was the judge and critic.

Last month the Theater Guild received a distinguished rating at the Western District Drama tournament in Danville. The distinguished rating is the highest award presented.



## Class News

### Sub-Freshmen Discuss Dancing

By Dorothy Payne

Four classes met when regular monthly class meetings were held on March 12. The Sophomore class did not meet.

### Sub-Freshmen

Appropriate dress and proper dancing were the main topics discussed. Several students demonstrated different types of dances. It was brought out that the way a person acts on the dance floor reflects his personality.

### Freshmen

The class made plans for its annual dance. Different committees were formed. Mr. C. W. Thomas, one of the sponsors, also made comments on the State Basketball tournament held in Hampton.

### Junior

Junior-Senior Prom plans headed the agenda. Chairmen of the Music and the Refreshment Committees gave reports which were accepted. Mrs. Seay gave the class the approximate budget and their approximate class dues for the year.

### Senior

Mr. O. M. Washington gave the seniors some helpful information concerning different colleges. Included were the locations of various colleges and the subjects they offered.

Mr. Ferguson explained the senior dues and time limit for paying them. Mr. Watson gave details on ordering commencement invitations.

## Track Teams Prepare For Meet

Both the boys' and girls' track teams are practicing diligently in preparation for their first meet, April 14, in Alexandria.

The cindermen are returning to the track with few veterans and many rookies who will attempt to fill the vacancies left by last year's graduates. However, the mile relay team, that set a new Western District record last year, will return in full. Members of the Mile Relay Team are Charles Thomas, Bernard Thomas, Winfred Smith, and Daniel Cardwell.

The track team will also participate in the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, April 27-28.

### Classified Column

By Lillian Roane

**WANTED:** A tutor in plane geometry. Please call VI 6-2469. Excellent salary.

**WANTED:** \$10,000 by April 16 for the Band and Chorus drive. Please send all money orders and checks to Dunbar High School.

**LOST:** One boyfriend. If found, please call VI 6-1836. Last seen in the vicinity of Richmond.

**WANTED:** Transportation to Charlottesville. Please contact Phyllis Wynn, Tamara Pinn, Shirley Jackson, and Shelia Carter.

**FOUND:** At last a band to play for the Junior-Senior prom . . . "The Twisters."

**WANTED:** All students at Dunbar to obey and help the new Patrol Force Girls.

## Dunbar Netters To See Action

By John Daniels

Since the Spring of 1958, Dunbar has been without a tennis team. Last year Mr. Pinn, the tennis coach, began making plans for a traveling team. The new team will consist of seven players who have shown potential and skill in the local competition. Coach Pinn is scheduling dual meets with Addison High of Roanoke, Phoenix High of Hampton, Norcom High of Portsmouth, and others. At the close of the school season the players will travel to the State Tournament, which is to be held on the campus of Virginia State College. Later, the qualifying players will play in the National competition.

The Poets' best bets for individual performance are Christine Richardson, No. 1 girl player, and John Daniels, who was a member of the 1958 Dunbar tennis team. Other candidates for the 1962 team are George Lee, Sherline McCoy, Elmer Reid, Veronica Saunders, Donald Jackson, Aretha Walker, Carolyn Jackson, Robert Traynham, Sandra Jackson, Sterling Daniels, Ronald Haskins, and Juan Thorpe.

**WANTED:** 751 students and 40 faculty members to attend "The Roaring Twenties Ball," March 30, 7:30.

**WANTED:** 52 scrapbooks on French culture by April 28. Contact instructor in room 205. Big rewards: Increased knowledge of France and its people, research experience, self-satisfaction, plus six prizes.



**DISPLAY TROPHIES**—Warren Canada, backboard clean-up player who was voted the most valuable player in the district tournament, holds Visitation trophy. Coach Waters displays the coveted championship trophy.

## CLUB NOTES

### F. B. L. A. Installs New Members

The Future Business Leaders of America, Chapter 1055 held its annual installation services in the auditorium on March 16.

Phyllis Wynn installed the following officers: Charles Thomas, president; Jacqueline Dean, vice-president; Maxine Ferguson, secretary; James Rucker, assistant secretary; Doris Henry, reporter; and Herbert Carter, business manager.

Twelve new members were welcomed into the organization.

Carolyn Farrow, chaplain, conducted the devotions and the Junior Chorus provided the music.

### FRENCH CLUB PRESENTS PRIZES

By Dorothy Payne

During the French Club's Blue Horse Week last month, Mrs. Esther Person and her homeroom (No. 4) received prizes for turning in the largest number of Blue Horse bands.

Continue to save those bands because there will be five winners on May 1, at which time the contest closes.

Le Cercle Francais enters the bands in a national contest. Last year the club won a Poloroid Land Camera 800, which may be used by any group in the school.

However, the group must furnish the film.

### F. T. A. Officers To Go To State Meet

The officers of the Future Teachers of America will participate in the state F. T. A. Conference in Franklin on April 7. Miss Ann Chambers, the club's sponsor, will accompany them.

Organized last year, the F. T. A. will hold its first installation service on April 26. Mrs. Hazelle Boulware, National Education Association sponsor at Virginia Seminary and College, will be the guest speaker. Members of the Seminary chapter of NEA will present the F.T.A.'s charter.

### Patrol Force Admits Girls

Recently the Patrol Force sent out applications to various homerooms asking students to join the force. Applying were 63 students, 28 of whom were girls. Ten girls were chosen under certain qualifications—good personalities, good detention records, ability to get along with others. They will have indoor duties.

Chosen were Sandra Brice, Grace Haley, Cecelia Jackson, Pauline Lewis, Veronica Massie, Ersie McCoy, Rowena McDaniel, Shelia Patterson, Priscilla Pinn, and Jo Ann Simms.

## Dunbar Students Take Tuberculin Skin Test

By Melvina Pinn

As a part of its skin testing program to find unknown tuberculosis infection among school children, the Lynchburg Health Department gave free tuberculin skin tests to Dunbar students on March 13.

Prior to the test, students were required to take "request slips" home to get their parents' permission to take the test. Parents will be notified of the results of their child's test.

During the test, which takes only a few seconds to administer, a drop of germ-free liquid called "tuberculin" is injected under the outer layer of the skin. In a few days if the spot appears swollen and red, a positive reaction is indicated. This means TB germs are in the body or have recently been there. This does not necessarily mean that the person has tuberculosis but may have come in contact with someone who carried the germ.

If the tuberculin test showed none of the above reactions, it was negative. For those that were positive, x-ray and other tests, if necessary, will have to be administered.

Cooperating with the Health Department in giving these tests were the city public schools and the Lynchburg and Campbell County Tuberculosis Association.

### CHRONICLE DANCE

"Roaring 20's Theme"

March 30

Study Hall

7:30 p. m.