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## BLANCHE SMITH WINS ESSAY CONTEST

### Student Council Election

By Carolyn Price

The election of Student Council members for the year 1954-'55 was held in a different manner from the previous elections. Formerly, students have been nominated by the different classes and a representative at large chosen by the entire group. Following this they made campaign speeches before the student body. This year two members were elected from each homeroom. As usual, the students had to pay a poll tax of one cent. Voting took place April 23, 1954. The voting was done by secret ballot, and each student who paid his poll tax was allowed to vote for one student from each homeroom.

Since the Seniors are looking forward to leaving our school in June, they were not among the nominees.

The new members elected to strive for a better Dunbar on the Student Council are Jean Reid, Jean Irvine, Ernest Mosby, Raymond Holmes, Hayes Banks, Charles McCain, Helen Williams, Benjamin Carter, Graham Jennings, Mildred Jenerson, Delores Colmore, John Hughes, III, Melvin York, and Wanda Jones.

### Assembly Features Music Department

By Linda Banks

On Thursday, April 8, the Music Department entertained the faculty and students with a half hour of music for listening. First on program was the Boys Glee Club, which sang "Passing By" by the seventeenth century composer, Henry Purcell. The soloist was Harold Douglas. The Girl's Glee Club then sang an Indian song, "By the Waters of Minnetonka," with a violin obligato by Mr. David C. Moore.

A highlight of the program was a performance by the string instruments. A violin solo was played by Wanda Jones. The string quintet then played three numbers: "Serenade" by Sigmond Romburg. "Theme" from the new world Symphony which was recognized as "Going Home," and "Song of Love" by Clarence Cameron White. The violinists were Wanda Jones, Gladys Brew, Joyce Price and Vivian Pinn. The cellist was Claudette Blair.

To close the program the chorus rendered selections: "Just another Polka" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

In the devotional period, Gace Jenerson read the Twenty-Third Psalm, after which she led the audience in the "Lord's Prayer"

### Frankie Jackson Winner

By DeLois Mosley

Lynchburg's patriotic citizens are much concerned over the insightfully appearance of our city streets and feel that effort should be made to help remedy this situation. With this in mind the Community Service Department of Lynchburg's Woman's Club, in cooperation with the city school authorities, solicited the aid of teachers in grades five through twelve to use the subject "What Can We, As Individual Citizens, Do to Help Our Public Works Department Keep Our City Clean?" Each teacher was asked to use this subject as a regular class assignment to choose the best two essays from each class and to present them as contest entries to the Lynchburg Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club divided the classes into four groups: grades 5, 6, 7, and 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. The Dunbar first prize winner was Frankie Jackson, who represented the third group, Robert Lee Reaves and Alfred Cunningham won honorable mention in group one and two.

and Jolly Minor. Their respective subjects were "Student At-

### Booker T. Washington Chorus Renders Concert

By Delores Johnson

On Friday, April 20, a special assembly was held in the school auditorium in honor of the Booker T. Washington Chorus of Norfolk, Virginia. Under the direction of Mr. Sherman Green, the chorus rendered familiar tunes in many new arrangements.

Their opening number was "The Lord's Prayer" as arranged by Wilson. A number of songs were sung. Among the most enjoyed were "I Got Rhythm," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" (with a student narrator), "Jacob's Glory Road" sung by the Boys Glee Club and "Dry Bones," which was so well liked, it was sung the second time. One of the girls of the choir sang "Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine."

A highlight of the program was the rendition of "Dark Eyes" by Mrs. Daisy Holmes, the chorus accompanist and a very skillful pianist.

As Mr. Seay remarked afterwards, "The singing was a 'rich treat' for Dunbar students."

### Ad Club Essay Contest

By Janice Robinson

With her essay on the subject "When I Think About Advertising," Blanche Smith, a Senior at Dunbar, became the Lynchburg winner of the National High School Essay Contest. This contest was sponsored by the Lynchburg Advertising and Sales Club, and students from high schools in Lynchburg and vicinity were participants.

Blanche received a cash award of \$25.00 and a trip to Boston, June 20-23, to compete for the national prize of \$500.00.

This award was presented to her during a special program telecast by WLVA-TV Thursday, April 22 at 6:00 P. M., and broadcast later by WWOD.

On the telecast, Blanche read her prize winning essay and in it she said, "Advertising is literally the pump that primes American business, and the medium that keeps an ever increasing flood of wonderful new products moving at little cost to the homes of buyers."

CAROLYN LEWIS  
WINS SCHOLARSHIP

John Hughes, III, Melvin York, Elsie Wright, Alpha Coles, Alice Franklin, Richard Brown, Wanda Jones, and Starling Merritt.

For them we hope much success in all their plans for the coming year.

## Professional Faculty Meeting

By Freddie Cunningham  
On March 17, the faculty continued its study of the semester's subject, "The Cause of the Rising Trend in Juvenile Delinquency." Speakers for the meeting were Rev. J. A. Arter of Jackson Street Methodist Church and Mrs. Edna Scott, a Dunbar patron and a teacher in Bedford County. Guests present were Mr. Hector Strong, Mrs. Harriet Sadler from Lynchburg College and Mrs. Virginia Hughes.

The last meeting in the series will be held on May 19.

## Seniors Attend Job Opportunities Conference At Morgan College

By Frances Abrams  
On Thursday, April 1, Shirley Claxton, Doris Carter, and Helen Camm accompanied by Mrs. P. F. Weeden, went to Morgan State College to attend a Job Opportunities Conference sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The theme of the Conference was "Preparedness—the Key to Job Opportunities." Shirley Claxton, who is valedictorian of the Class of 1954 attended the workshop on Education while Doris Carter, salutatorian, attended the Business Session, and Helen attended the workshop on Home Economics.

Three important points stressed in the Business Session were

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Psalm after which she led the audience in the "Lord's Prayer."

## P. T. A. Meeting

By Gwendolyn Greer and Jean Miller

The April 26 meeting of the Dunbar P.T.A. closed the year's discussion on the theme "Improving Scholastic Development." In previous meetings parents, businessmen, and teachers discussed the topic. In this meeting the students gave their views.

The speakers were Carolyn Elliot, Joyce McCain, Helen Camm

and Jolly Minor. Their respective subjects were "Student Attitudes," "Extra-Curricular Activities," "Outside Factors" and "Teacher Incentives." These speeches were followed by a discussion period of which Samuel Franklin was moderator.

The program was concluded by the singing of a solo by Jean Hubbard.

Vernell Brown was in charge of devotions, and Langston Walker sang a solo to begin the program.

Mr. Seay made closing remarks.

## Librarian On Evaluating Committee

Miss Susan Fain, librarian, was appointed by the Secondary School Division of the Virginia State Department of Education to assist in the evaluation of Lucy Addison High School of Roanoke, Virginia on April 6, 7, 8. An evaluation has as its primary purpose the improvement of instruction in the individual school through professional and objective analysis of the school and its program.

## WINS SCHOLARSHIP

By Cora Organ

Thirty-two students from high schools of Virginia met at St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute in Laurenceville, Virginia for the annual Science Congress on April 23 and 24. The purpose was to allow the students to contend for scholarships and certificates, and to present their science projects for the year.

For her speech on "The Ecology of a Stream," and high examination scores in mathematics and science, Carolyn Lewis was awarded a scholarship of \$300 to Union University in Richmond. (This scholarship covers tuition for four years.)

Other participants from Dunbar were Ernestine Woods, Janice Robinson, and Samuel Franklin.

Mr. Hamlett, science instructor, accompanied the group.

## HAMPTON SCHOLARSHIPS

Among the students receiving scholarships on the basis of rank from a Competitive Scholarship Examination which was given recently at Dunbar High School, two Dunbar students won \$600 and \$200 scholarships. Shirley Claxton and Janice Robinson were the recipients of the scholarship offers; Shirley winning \$600 and Janice, \$200. These scholarships are renewable provided the student maintains a sufficiently high academic average, and, in addition, that he qualifies in the following:

1. Worthwhile contribution to the life of the college.
2. Satisfactory record for class attendance and good college citizenship.

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## Seniors Win Honors



The six Seniors standing have won Scholarships through competitive examinations to three major colleges. They are l. to r.: Frances Abrams, Carolyn Lewis, Janice Robinson, Doris Carter, Jolly Minor and Shirley Claxton.

Seated is Blanche Smith, winner of the Ad Club Essay Contest.

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## They Deserve Your Conduct Praise Is Showing

Excellency in performance merits praise and those who make such performances possible should receive equal accord. Several outstanding performances in the past month require our placing laurels on many of our students and teachers. We first extend a word of praise to Miss E. E. Holmes, Mrs. Carolyn Langhorne and the members of the N. H. A. for their lovely party. It was the type of affair which, we of the Dunbar Family, would like to see repeated.

Whether it's good or bad it's showing. If it is good, you can always make it better. Of course, if you haven't reached the positive degree of comparison you'll have to begin working and I mean working hard to make it good.

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest, until your good is better and your better best."

If you follow that motto all through life, you will achieve great wonders.

Everyone likes to hear people say nice things about him. If we have such behavior that it is al-

## A GI SPEAKS

By Elmore Dickey

Being one of the thousands of students to quit high school and join the Army, I feel free to say that no one should ever quit school for any reason. I can truthfully say I have regretted leaving every moment.

One may quit high school to join the service or to do various other things because he does not think high school is advanced enough or because he doesn't see the benefits of formal training. In the Army more so than in civilian life, education plays a major role. Those who possess degrees and formal training always qualify for the better positions. Illiterate people are not desirable anywhere. Even in the last war large numbers of young men who were physically fit for military service were rejected because of illiteracy.

The average veteran returning to school has a more settled mind and a mature attitude toward study, while most high school students take courses merely to pass and then forget them. A veteran usually takes a course for what it is worth, retaining as much of the information as possible.

One can easily see that education plays a vital part in everything. It is the desire of all people to obtain a certain amount of security in life. From my many experiences, I find that education prepares us for obtaining this security more than any other factor.

### April and May

Submitted by D. Y. Colmore  
April cold with dropping rain  
Willows and lilacs brings again,  
the whistle of returning birds,  
And the trumpet-losing of the

## WINNING ESSAY

### "When I Think About Advertising"

By Blanche Smith

Whenever my money is limited and things I want are not so limited, I think of advertising. I think of it then because I know the man who advertises is offering products he has confidence in, and he is offering them at an attractive price—one that is within my reach.

The idea of advertising may be defined as non-personal salesmanship. Since selling is the retailer's primary job, advertising has really become his first assistant. It can go into the privacy of the home by way of newspaper and radio. It is also acceptable, and even helpful, for advertising to go to church meetings and club meetings by way of space in bulletins and program books. Advertising can, at a reasonable cost, reach the people, tell them about a sale, stay and invite them to business.

America as a nation is the greatest producer of goods for the satisfaction of human wants. This flood of commodities of every imaginable kind is made possible by the inventive and organizing genius of the American people and the vitality and abundance of the physical resources of the land.

A key factor in this tremendous process is the distribution of the many products to the vast American market. It is a process to be almost unimaginable. A most vital part of this nation's wide distributive process is advertising which has proved to be so useful to the business world that it has become a distinctive profession.

## Inquiring Reporter

By Grace Jenerson

Upon entrance into high school, one looks forward with great expectation to his senior year and the many activities which accompanies it. Among the activities is Senior Day. This day was observed May 6 and we want to know how the Seniors felt about displaying their seniority.

Beverley Sorrell—Senior Day was wonderful. It gave me a chance to be a full adult and set an example to the lower classmen in future years.

Claude Davis—Senior Day was fun. It gave me a chance to punish someone else besides being punished myself.

Doris Carter—On Senior Day I experienced teaching and it gave me a chance to see what teachers had to go through.

Edward Jackson—Senior Day was interesting because it gave me a chance to teach and see how the students react.

Robert Penick—Senior Day to me was experienced like another day except for Algebra III Class.

Standaly Smith—Senior Day was very dull, and not as enjoyable as I expected it to be.

Thomas Evans—Senior Day was very nice. It was fun switching from school life to teachers' life.

Let's switch and ask some of the students how they liked being taught by the Seniors:

Beverley Anderson—I think the Seniors who taught me did a very good job. I wish it could happen more often. Especially the English teacher.

Helen Lee—I like the French teacher we had on Senior Day.  
Ivan Beverley—I enjoyed it

would like to see repeated.  
The members of the class of '54 conducted one of the best Senior Days which we have witnessed at Dunbar. To them we say, "Very well done!"

On May 11, the Theater Guild presented its production of "Anne of Green Gables," one of the greatest displays of dramatic skill witnessed on our stage. The superbness of Rosetta Brown and Harmon Glover was evidence of excellent directing and great preparation. (The entire cast showed much talent and originality in portrayal.)

To the members of the Theater Guild and Miss Elizabeth H. Jordan, their adviser and director, we say, "Thanks for a swell performance!"

The representation by members of the Senior Class at the various conferences recently also deserves a word of praise. Whenever any member of the Dunbar family receives recognition for himself, he at the same time receives recognition for Dunbar. For such worthwhile recognition, we are indeed proud.

The Seniors whose scholastic efforts brought them scholarships in competitive examinations deserve commendation as well as the five Dunbarians who appeared on the Horace Heidt Show.

Our accomplishments in athletics can not go unnoticed, for the Track Team's winning of the District Meet and the Tennis Team's performance in the State Tournament are both due honor.

To these organizations and individuals, and to all Dunbarians whose accomplishments have brought credit to our school we say, "Thanks for an excellent job!"

say nice things about him. If we have such behavior that it is almost impossible to live with ourselves, how can they? They can't do it.

The kind of conduct we have now will probably follow us all through life.

If you can answer the following questions *no*, you will have achieved a great deal towards that conduct.

... Do you laugh at the mistakes of others?

... Do you scratch up your desks and chairs?

... Do you cheat when you are given a test?

... Do you sleep or eat in school?

... Do you shout and run through the corridors?

... Do you make a lot of noise upon entering an assembly program?

If you can answer the following questions *yes*, you will have achieved a much better conduct.

... Do you always greet the teacher when meeting for the first time, whether it be morning or not?

... Do you keep your home room in order by keeping your desk clean, the floors clean, etc.?

... Do you always applaud a performer when such is in order to let him know you appreciated the performance or at least the effort?

To attain and maintain a good conduct is just a matter of having respect for the other fellow, whether it be your teacher or your classmate. Just "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

### CHRONICLE DEADLINE.

May 21 . .

HELP US GROW!  
MAKE THE JUNE ISSUE  
THE BEST ISSUE OF  
THE YEAR!

the whistle of returning birds, And the trumpet-lowing of the herds.

The scarlet maple-keys betray  
What potent blood hath modest May,

What fiery force the earth renews,

The wealth of forms, the flush of hues;

What joy in rosy waves out-poured

Flows from the heart of Love, the Lord.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## Description

By Delores Ferguson

With a self-assured appearance of a man who knows what he wants out of life, and where he is going in life, you'll see him moving about with quiet ease and the grace of a partner.

His face has a look of intelligence with just enough humor added. He has raven-like wavy hair, which he wears straight back in an attractive manner. His brown eyes are outlined by silky black eyebrows, and long lashes. He has a bit of a round nose. A thin and becoming mustache is above his slightly wide lips, behind which are white teeth which are often seen in dazzling smile. One noticeable feature about his face is the bones, a sculptor's dream. His face shows clearly a quiet, but great strength, a face such as Abraham Lincoln's.

Of a firm and medium build, he weighs about 155 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches tall. This handsome frame he carries like a Greek god.

Having a cultured voice, he always talks in a pleasant and enjoyable tone. Like the rest of him, it has quiet strength.

His hands are well worth watching, for they are well kept, and never make a wasted move.

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that it has become a distinctive profession.

When I think of advertising, I think of an integral part of American business. It is the medium that, by informing a national market of buyers of a product, can create such a demand for the product that efficient mass production can bring it to everyone's door, at a price everyone can afford. Thousands of new inventions and products would never be known to the American public if we had no advertising. Without advertising consumers could not be told of the introduction of the thousand and one time-saving devices that make our life so much easier, more comfortable, and even more luxurious.

Advertising is literally the pump that primes American business and the medium that keeps an ever increasing flood of wonderful new products moving at little cost to the homes of buyers. It is creative in that it introduces new products, and is useful in that it reaches so many people.

Each year, businessmen of the United States spend billions of dollars for advertising. That is a lot of money, and on first inspection it would seem a gross waste. Nevertheless, it represents the expenditure of hard cash by calculating individuals who expect a profit. Every dollar has been spent very wisely. The local businessmen who frequently advertise in our programs are, not only helping us reach *our* goal, but they are also increasing *their* volume of business.

I think of advertising when I am looking for that television set and want to know how long I can stretch the payments. And then, because I have bought the television set, I scan the food advertisements to try to bring my grocery bills down so I can afford the television set. By look-

teacher we had on Senior Day.  
Jean Beverley—I enjoyed it because it put me in the mind of the one I expect to experience.

Waddell Thomas—Senior Day was fun, but it could have been better if something else was done besides teaching.

## DESCRIPTION

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ment.

As for his dress and personal appearance, well, if he stepped out of Esquire he couldn't look any better.

As a teacher he is unsurpassable in his field, making even the hardest things look easy. As a friend, one can look forever, and not find a truer and better one.

He has won the respect of students and co-workers alike. To say he is indeed a real man in every sense of the word, would still be an understatement.

ing at the ads on the television, I can keep up with the latest styles in clothes, refrigerators, cars, and many other things. I can dream, can't I?

But suppose I can't afford now to buy that latest model. Again I think of advertising, and this time I turn to the classified column where often I can find unusual bargains. Should I, myself, have something to sell or rent I know that I can best find the person on the other end of the deal by using a classified advertisement.

And finally, when the hard day of work and shopping is over, and I wish to relax at a movie or would like to go dancing, or to a concert (either of which I can afford because of American prosperity built on a firm advertising foundation) immediately I think of and am grateful for—you guessed it—ADVERTISING.

## Around Town

By Theresa Mosby

On the 14th of March, Armstrong Elementary School held its Dedicational Services at 3:00 p.m. The main speaker was Dr. Paul Munro. Music was furnished by the Girls Glee Club of Dunbar High School. After the service there was an "Open House" from 4 to 6:00 p.m.

A talent show was given at the Jackson Street Methodist Church on March 17th at 8:00 p.m. First prize was won by Donald Johnson, second and third by John Miller and Reuben McCoy, respectively.

The 21st Annual Songfest was held at the Court Street Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. on the 19th of March. Participating were choirs, choruses, and quartets from various churches.

The Lynchburg Division of the NAACP presented Attorney Thurgood Marshall on the 31st of March at the Court Street Baptist Church.

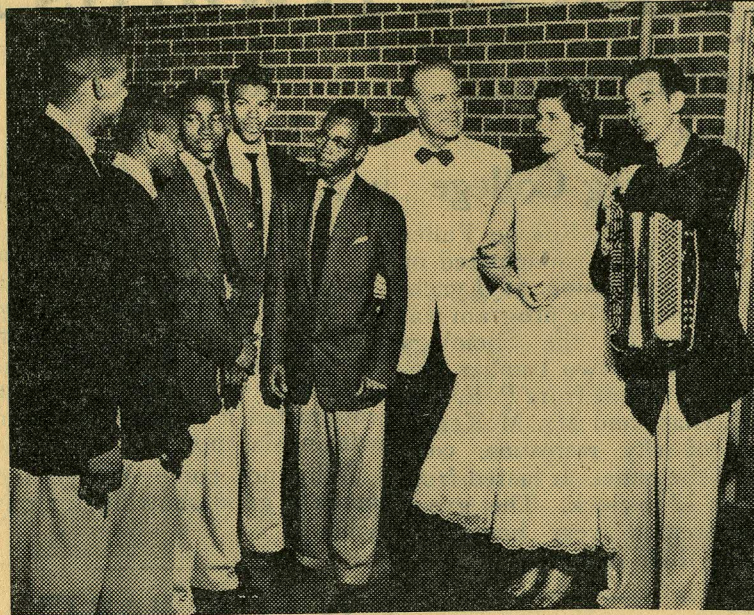
The first three weeks of April were "Membership Weeks" at the YWCA.

On April 12, a talent show was presented in the Dunbar Auditorium. It was sponsored by the "Alpha Phi Alpha" Fraternity. First Prize was won by Ethel and Eleanor Reid who sang "Changing Partners." Second prize was won by Alvarez Hale for singing "Somebody Bad Stole De Wedding Bell." Third prize went to Shirley Moss for tap dancing.

Richard Hicks won the '54 Camp Governorship for the YMCA Membership Drive. In second place was Adolphus Giles.

**APRIL AND MAY BIRTHDAYS**

## The Five Keyes Win



Members of The Five Keyes pose after winning second place on the Horace Heidt Show with the maestro and other winners.

Left to right: Waddell Thomas, William Spencer, Clarence Irvine, Laurence Spencer, Willie Green, Horace Heidt and other winners.

## Have You Noticed?

By Jean Hubbard

Are you a careful observer? If you are, I am sure you have noticed:

Peggy John's new hair style. Alpha Coles' interest in dress-making. (She's now a member of the Commercial Clothing Department.)

The interesting descriptions of teachers at Dunbar and of our Alma Mater itself on Mrs. Harris' boards.

The always interesting bulletin board Miss Fain keeps which is located just outside of the library.

The CHRONICLE deadline pos-

## CURTAIN CALL

By Jean Hubbard

On Tuesday, May 11, "Anne of Green Gables" was presented by the Dunbar Theater Guild in the school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

The members of the cast wore magnificent costumes of the early 20th Century.

Featured in the play were Rosetta Brown as Anne Shirley, orphan heroine, and Harmon Glover as Matthew Cuthbert, her champion; Jeanette Jackson as Marilla Cuthbert; Evelyn Freeman as Mrs. Rachel Lynde, Jimmie Turner as Mrs. Barry; and Mary Oglesby as Diane.

Other characters included were Loretta McCory as Florence Reusen, Octavia Payne as Minnie, and...

## GUESS WHO?

By Marion Langhorne

This month's "Guess Who" graduated from Virginia Seminary's High School Department, did undergraduate work at Howard University and graduate work at Columbia University, and did work in drama at Atlanta University. While at Howard, our "Guess Who" was initiated into the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Before coming to Dunbar, she taught at St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute and founded the Randolph Edmond's Players Guild which is still active today. Miss "Guess Who" is also co-author of a pageant tracing the fifty-year development at St. Paul's.

She is a charter member of Gamma Iota Omega Chapter of A. K. A. in Lynchburg. Recently she completed a three-year term at Basileus. She is also a member of the Glossilla Art Club and The Church of The Good Shepherd.

She spends most of her leisure time reading and is particularly fond of historic movies.

Last month's "Guess Who" was Miss Anderson, the cadet teacher.

## Cinema Notes

By Samuel Franklin

Sun., Mon. and Tues. May 16-17-18

"The Joe Lewis Story," starring James Edwards, Hilda Simms, and introducing Coley Wallace.

— Plus —

"Flame of Calcutta" in Tech. with Denise Darcell and Patric Knowles.

## Poets' Corner

### Sonnet to My Mother

Submitted by

Nancy Lee and Carolyn Taylor  
Most near, most dear, most loved  
and most far,  
Under the window where I often  
found her  
Sitting as huge as Asia, seismic  
with laughter,  
Tin and chicken helpless in her  
Irish hand,  
Irresistible as Rabelais but most  
tender for  
The lame dogs and hurt birds that  
surround her,—  
She is a procession no one can  
follow after  
But be like a little dog following  
a brass band.

She will not glance up at the  
bomber or condescend  
To drop her gin and scuttle to a  
cellar,  
But lean on the mahogany table  
like a mountain  
Whom only faith can move, and  
so I send  
All my faith and all my love to  
tell her  
That she will move from mourn-  
ing into morning.

—George Barker

## Honesty

By James E. Johnson

The thing that is the dearest to  
me  
Is pure and graceful honesty,  
For if I have this in my heart  
Then the goodness in me shall  
never part.

It's not so much a thing that I  
Must say I've never told a lie  
But to feel so good and clean in-  
side

Is to know my hopes are well in-

## BIRTHDAYS

By Gladys Tweedy  
Happy Birthday, to the following teachers and students who celebrate their birthdays during the months of April and May.

### April Birthdays

Mrs. Womack, April 17, Elizabeth Abbott, Frances Abrams, Carole Brown, Rufus Brown, Shirley Brown, Chanie Cabell, Shirley Calloway, Helen Camm, Benjamin Carter, Martha Carter, Carrie Cash, Carrie Crews, Sadie Farrow, Delores Ferguson, Carolyn Fletcher, Thomas Gills, Harold Graves, Bobby Hayden, Elsie Jackson, Frankie Jackson, Edward Jones, Sandra Jones, William Kidd, Grace Kinney, Dorothy Lee, Odessa Mosby, Robert McCory, Otha Nowlin, Mildred Payne, Robert Penick, Vivian Pinn, Joyce Price, Lillian Ross, Curley Sayles, Warrick Scott, Essie Shelton, Alfred Smith, Standaly Smith, Clayton Taliaferro, John Tinsley, Willie Mae Tolliver, Frank Turberville, James Ward, Ralph Wilson, Marshall Woodman, Shirley Young, and Melvin York.

### May Birthdays

Mr. Clark, May 12, Mr. Waters, May 24, Mrs. Webster, May 24, William Alexander, James Allen, Constance Anderson, Colene Anderson, Corrine Anderson, Sonja Baily, Hayes Banks, Josephine Beverly, Nona Braxton, Juanita Britton, Silas Brown, Mattie Burley, Lillit Callands, Gayla Carter, Rebecca Christian, Phyllis Clark, Alice Colmore, Jean Colmore, Mitchell Cunningham, Odessa Dabney, James Davis, Phyllis Davis, Randolph Davis, Marion Douglas, Ralph Early, Raymond Fuller, Harman Glover, Edwin Gordon, Patsy Gray, Gwendolyn Green, Mary Hall, Gordon Harris, Virginia Harris, Joyce Haskins, Mary Harwood, Eugene Hawk-

library.  
The CHRONICLE deadline posters in the North Side and the South Side.

The Seniors making scurried preparations for their graduation exercises, Class Night and Senior Day.

That the cafeteria only has four old records.

Emmie Greene's "bob."

Stanford Ferguson's maroon Kaiser.

Ernest Mosby's blue serge overall suit.

That Edward Jackson always rolls the cuffs of his pants.

Vernell Brown's earring styles.

"Pic" Penick's "city boy" cap.

## It's Gabbing Time

Hey lames! Here are the latest happenings around Dunbar:

Hats off to the Seniors for a lovely Senior Day!

The cutest couple—H. B. and A. C.! What happened to S. M.?

Didn't E. N. G. look fabulous Senior Day, wow?

R. B. L. is still eating.

G. B., more than one girl is not allowed around Dunbar. Make up your mind.

B. S., how was your job Senior Day?

E. L. J., walk with C. M. C. home sometimes.

ins. Sarah Henry, Norrell Jackson, Avis Jones, Evelyn Jones, Lucy Langhorne, Barbara Medly, Geraldine Mosley, Joyce McCain, Loretta McCory, Roger Nowlin, Mary Oglesby, Yvonne Payne, Jean Powell, Roscoe Pullen, Robert Reaves, Belle Reid, Robert Reed, Mable Saunders, Frederick Scott, Doris Shelton, James Smith, Marion Smithson, Maxine Smithson, Beverly Sorrell, Robert Tucker, Clifton Turner, Harold Whitted, Eunice Williams Fletcher Wilson, Robert Withers, Elsie Wright.

Loretta McCory as Florence Reusen, Octavia Payne as Minnie Stearn, Shirley Turner as Mrs. Allan while Samuel Franklin, James Thornhill and Clarence Irvine portrayed Moody Spurgeon, Gilbert Blythe, and Ira Miles, respectively.

Miss E. H. Jordan directed this wonderful performance. The stage and scenery were prepared by members of the Trade Shop under the direction of Mr. N. O. White.

## Spin The Platter

By Lacy Blair

To the Faculty about our recess period: "Give me five minutes more."

To all the boys who cut out on their girls: "Have a good time."

From the Juniors to the Senior Class of '54: "Give me (us) time."

To Miss Jordan and the Dramatic Club: "There's No Business like Show Business."

To the Dunbar Chorus director, Mrs. Z. C. Edley: "Music, Music, Music."

To the graduating Class in June: "Wanted" (100 diplomas).

To the guys and gals who plan to attend summer school: "In the Good Old Summertime."

To George D. Williams: "Typewriter Blues."

To Mr. Clark and Mr. Thornhill: "Young at Heart."

To Miss Harrison: "Sweet Sixteen."

To boys dating Rivermont girls: "Cross Over the Bridge."

To the athletic teams' awards in our showcases: "Memories."

To McKinley Caul: "Make Love To Me."

To the "steadies" of D. H. S.: "So In Love."

Thanks to Grace Jenson and Shirley Gray for these dedications.

with Denise Darcell and Patric Knowles.

### Wed. and Thurs.

May 19-20

Rhonda Fleming, Gene Barry and the Bell sisters in "Redheads From Seattle."

— Also —

"The Limping Man," starring Lloyd Bridges.

### Fri. and Sat.

May 21-22

"Shoot First" with Joel McCrea.

— Also —

Tim Holt in "Six Gun Gold."

### Sun., Mon. and Tues.

May 23-24-25

James Cagney and Jean Harlow in "Public Enemy."

— Plus —

"Little Caesar," starring Edward G. Robinson.

### Wed. and Thurs.

May 26-27

"Captain Pirate" in Tech. with Patricia Medina and Louis Hayward.

— Plus —

"Strange World," starring Angelica Hauff.

### Fri. and Sat.

May 28-29

In Tech. "Cruisin' Down the River," with Dick Haymes, Billy Daniels and Audrey Totter.

### Sun., Mon. and Tues.

May 30-31—June 1

Alan Ladd, James Mason, Patricia Medina in "Botany Bay" in Tech.

— Plus —

"Second Chance," with Robert Mitchum, Linda Darnell and Jack Palance.

### Wed. and Thurs.

June 2-3

"The Thief," with Ray Milland and Rita Gam.

— Plus —

"Caravan," starring Stewart Granger and Jean Kent; also Ann Crawford.

But I feel so good and clean inside  
To know my hopes are well inspired.

So thus should stealing come my way

I dare not hesitate to say  
That when this action comes to be

I'll steal only away from bad company.

If I have love that's hard and true

Then I have but one great thing to do

Cling steadfastly to my integrity  
Thus always living in honesty.

A truthful heart and peace of mind

Is very often hard to find  
Unless we grasp sincerity  
And dutifully live in honesty.

## To My Mother

Submitted by Nancy Lee and Carolyn Tayler

Because I feel that, in the Heavens above,

The angels, whispering to one another,

Can find, among their burning terms of love,

None so devotional as that of "Mother,"

Therefore by that dear name I long have called you—

You who are more than mother unto me,

And fill my heart of hearts, where Death installed you,

In setting my Virginia's spirit free.

My mother—my own mother, who died early,

Was but the mother of myself; but you

Are mother to the one I loved so dearly,

And thus are dearer than the mother I knew

By that infinity with which my wife

Was dearer to my soul than its soul-life.

—By E. Allen Poe.

## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

### Yorke Wins Mile

Although Dunbar took third place behind Portsmouth's Norcum High (second) and Newport News' Huntington High (first) in the State Track Meet, May 1, 1954, William Yorke of Dunbar won the Mile in the time 4:51.3.

Dunbar finished second to Huntington in the Mile Relay. The runners were Thomas Evans, Pete Sorrell, Thomas Mack, and Frank (Frog) Saunders.

The Poets seemingly could not touch the fleet-footed boys from the Tidewater section, as Huntington and Norcum beat them also in the medley as they finished 1, 2, 3, respectively. Our runners for this event were 220's Tom Evans, Frog Saunders, 440 Pete Sorrell and 880 Thomas Mack.

Ernest Mosby and Hayes Banks took second and third place, respectively, behind a speedy Huntingtonian. His time was 2:07.

### Baby Poets Win Championship Again

McCory and Snead starred as Baby Poets won their second championship in a row. The Poets were seated number one, and, therefore received a bye in the first round. In the second round the Poets played A. C. T. S. paced by Snead with 16 points and McCory was next with 10. The final score was 6 to 25, a big runaway which enabled the coach to empty the bench and give the first five a rest. In the final, the Poets met Booker T.

## Is This Track?

By Marie Shelton

The bell had just rung for the sixth period to be over. He hurried to his homeroom to be dismissed. After being dismissed, he hurried down to the team locker room, jumped into his sweat uniform and then hustled down on the track field to start his afternoon workout. He took a fast lap around the track to loosen up and boy, did he get loosened!

As soon as he rounded the first turn, he decided to speed it up going into the straightaway. As he began to hasten his pace, he realized he was low on oil and had to go back to his slower stride.

Coming into the second curve he decided to slow down even more because they had been telling him lately, that more accidents have happened because of failure to slow down on short curves. Gosh, this one was really sharp!

Well, he finally made it into the last stretch and found his motor knocking like forty. He slowed down to somewhat of a walk. Just about that time the coach called to line up for exercises, so he jumped into place. He told them to lean over and touch their toes without bending their knees. Down he went, completely down. By the time he realized he was still living, he saw the other boys doing push-ups. He lay there trying to push up for five minutes and he never left the ground one inch.

He suddenly heard a faint call telling them to take six laps, run three, walk three. Well, if anybody can add, they know he walked six or if they can't he walked three and walked three more.

# Athletic Awards Day Held

## Dunbar Students Speak At Lynchburg College

On April 15, Roscoe Pullen and Jean Reid participated on a panel discussion at Lynchburg College. The program was sponsored by the Sociology Class. These two Dunbar students, a student from R. E. Lee, E. C. Glass and Mr. McKenna, head of city recreation, composed the panel. It lasted from 11 to 12 o'clock. The group was treated very hospitably during their visit.

## National Honor Society Day

Seven new members will be inducted in the National Honor Society on May 20, 1954. Having achieved the following qualifications: leadership, scholarship, service, and character, Carolyn Elliott, Lacy Blair, Freddie Cunningham, Jean Irvine, Jean Hubbard, Blanche Smith, and Roscoe Pullen will receive National Honor Society pins and cards certifying their membership at the Induction Service May 20. The guest speaker for this program will be Mr. Elmer Henderson, the director of the American Council on Human Rights. The old National Honor Society members will also participate in the program. A luncheon will be served both old and new members in the Amelia Pride Cottage.

## Road E-O

By Beverly Sorrell

Hey Drivers! Have you heard of the Road E-O that is in town?

All you have to do is know something about driving. And to be eligible you have to have a learner's or driver's permit, have to be under 20 years of age, and you must not have committed a moving violation within six months.

Why not come on out and make a good showing for our school?

## N. H. A. PARTY HELD

By Selena Green

Guests of the New Homemakers of America saw one of the club purposes in action on the evening of April 23, in the Amelia Pride Cottage; this purpose is "To provide wholesome recreational activities." On this evening, the club members, their guests and the faculty enjoyed themselves in a cottage decorated with red roses and blue and white colors.

Serving food to the happy guests were Alvalaz Hale, Barbara King, and Helen Camm.

Faculty members seen enjoying the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Seay, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Brown, Miss Jordan, Miss Chafin, Miss Fain, Mr. Moultrie, Mr. Clark and Mr. Thornhill.

Miss Edna Holmes and Mrs. Carolyn Langhorne are club advisers.

MR. ERNEST MOSBY,  
Guest Speaker

By Gladys Tweedy

On Thursday, April 27, 1954, an assembly program was held for a special annual affair—Athletic Awards Day. George Harris led the devotions for this assembly and the guest speaker, Mr. Ernest Mosby, was introduced by Mr. J. L. Mitchell. In Mr. Mosby's speech, special emphasis was placed on the importance of a team's working together. Mr. Mosby's "joke specialties" were accepted with tremendous applause.

After this very interesting and helpful speech, letters were given to many students for the wonderful work they had done during the previous year on the band and in various sports activities. Mr. Pinn and the tennis team presented the school with thirteen trophies which they had won. Jean Reid, a Junior, won a medal—for her outstanding performance in tennis. Mr. Moore gave letters to the members of the band for the following accomplishments: musicianship, attendance, co-operation, and discipline. He also awarded Color Guards and Majorettes with letters. Mr. Waters then gave bars and letters to the members of the football team, the track team and Varsity Basketball team. After all the awards had been made, Mr. Moultrie presented the Junior Varsity trophy.

## Job Opportunities Conference

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coach to empty the bench and give the first five a rest. In the final, the Poets met Booker T. Washington of Roanoke. They defeated the Roanoke Junior High School 45 to 30.

The box score:

**Dunbar vs. A. C. T. S.**

Pos.	fg	fta	ft	pf	tp
James Allen, c	2	1	1	1	5
David Snead, c	7	2	2	3	16
Clarence Irvine, f	3	4	3	0	9
Harold Graves, g	—	—	—	—	—
Thomas Harris, g	2	0	0	0	4
Levonne Stamps, f	0	0	0	1	0
Clifton Turner, g	3	8	0	4	6
Carlton Ferguson, f	2	3	2	1	6
John Thurman, f	3	0	0	2	6
Robert McCory, g	5	2	0	3	10
Total	27	20	8	15	62

**Dunbar vs. B. T. Washington (Roanoke)**

Pos.	fg	fta	ft	pf	tp
Allen, c	2	5	2	1	6
Snead, c	0	5	2	2	2
Irvine, f	1	0	0	1	2
Graves, g	—	—	—	—	—
Harris, g	0	2	1	1	1
Stamps, f	—	—	—	—	—
Turner, g	4	6	2	0	10
Ferguson, f	2	0	0	2	4
Thurman, f	1	4	3	2	4
McCory, f	7	2	2	1	16
Totals	17	24	12	10	45

**DUNBAR WINS TRACK MEET**

The Western District V. I. A. L. Track Meet was held at Lynchburg Stadium, Saturday, May 8, 1954.

Teams participating in the event were Addison High of Roanoke, Langston High of Danville and Carver High of Fieldale.

Dunbar took first place in the meet with 81 points; Roanoke was second with 32 points; and Danville ranked third with 14 points. Dunbarians taking top honors were Beverly Sorrell, who won the high jump (5-8); Tom Evans, who won the 100 and the 220 yard dash; and William Yorke who won the mile in 4:45.4.

walked six or if they can't he walked three and walked three more.

This was the end of the first day of practice and as he staggered up to take his shower he noticed the remaining pep in the other boys, realizing that he was an exception to the other twenty-two members and his team was likely to have a good season in many events.

**HONOR ROLL**

**Spring Semester Average 90—with no marks below 80.**

There are 89 Dunbar students on the Honor Roll for the 2nd six weeks of the Spring Semester. They are by homerooms:

- Room
- 201—Doris Carter, Mildred Coles, Emmie Green, Selena Green, Jolly Minor, Janet Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Janice Robinson.
- 202—Lacy Blair, Doris Edmonds.
- 205—Hayes Banks, Marie Reid, Delois Johnson.
- 206—Harold Douglas, John Noble, Marjorie Anderson, Merlean Carter, Naomi McDaniels, Helen Williams, Georgia Wilson.
- D—James Brown.
- 302—Carl Miller.
- 303—Roscoe Pullen, Frances Abrams, Helen Camm, Jean Hubbard, Nancy Lee, Delois Mosley, Doris Shelton, Gladys Tweedy, Rosa York.
- 305—Jean Irvine, Romonia Johns, Samuel Franklin, Stewart Brown, Freddie Cunningham.
- 306—Marian Douglas, Mildred Payne.
- 307—Raymond Holmes.
- 1—Macon Patterson, Ruby Cunningham, Godfrey Harris.
- 4—None
- 5—Harry Holmes, Gerald John-

**Senior Day**

By Freddie Cunningham

On May 6, 1954 the Senior Class of '54 observed its Senior Day. As usual, Senior Day began with a program presented by the Senior Class. The scripture was read and introductory remarks were made by the class president, Beverley Sorrell. This year's play was entitled "Picking the Seven Cardinal Principles of Education." The seven cardinal principles were Health, Good Citizenship, Vocational Guidance, Command of Fundamental Processes, Worthy Home Membership, Worthy Use of Leisure, and Ethical Character.

Following the play the Seniors replaced the faculty members with Beverley Sorrell as Mr. Seay and Emmie Green as Miss Brown. There were forty-six student teachers.

In years to come the Seniors will remember May 6, 1954.

- son, Clayton Taliaferro, Alma Langhorne, Katie Pettigrew, Dorothy Thomas.
- 6—Mildred Penn, Marjorie Tapley, Raye Wills.
- 9—Frank Royal, Melvin York, Lorenza Parks.
- 10—None
- 11—Carlton Ferguson, James Thornhill, Alpha Coles, Alberta Desmond, Evelyn Freeman, Gwendolyn Green, Janet Hill, Grace Kenny, Catherine Morris, Maxine Reynolds, Marie Shelton, Octavia Payne.
- 12—Martha Carter, Evelyn Clements, Alice Franklin, Morris O'Kelly, Paul Robinson, Thomas Thornhill.
- 13—Richard Brown, George Farrow, Frankie Jackson, Marshall Wood, Peggy Mil-

Miss Edna Holmes and Mrs. Carolyn Langhorne are club advisers.

**SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS**

By Vivian Pinn

Hello again to Dunbar from the Sub-Freshman Class. I hope everyone had a nice Easter holiday.

Our Valentine Dance was a big success and seemed to have been enjoyed by everyone.

We were pleasantly surprised by seeing Thomas Cardwell crowned King of the Sweater Ball.

Frankie Jackson and Arneatha Chambers represented our class at the Youth Conference.

On the winning Junior Varsity team, we find from our class, Graham Jennings and Robert McCory who, by the way, received honors for scoring the most points. On the track team are McKinley Caul, Richard Hicks, Clyde Minor, Fred Scott, Dawson Smith and Thomas Cardwell, of whom we are very proud. Good luck to them at the track meet on May 8.

Our honor roll for this six weeks consisted of 13 pupils. They were Godfrey Harris, Ruby Cunningham, Katie Pettigrew, Harry Holmes, Gerald Johnson, Dorothy Jackson, Richard Brown, Harry Mack, Mildred Penn, Raye Wills, and John Hughes, III. We hope we will have more next six weeks.

- ler, Vivian Penn, Arneatha Chambers, Mary Hatwood.
- 14—Wanda Jones, Audrey Scruggs, Alroy Smithson, James Claxton, Starling Merritt, Curley Sales, Rose Jenson, Joyce Price, Margaret Douglas.

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(1) Sell yourself, (2) Be versatile, so that if you cannot get the position you desire, you can get a position in another field, and (3) Be able to hold a job as well as get one.

More than one hundred consultants in the fields of Business and Management, Social Work, Government, (Municipal, State, and Federal) Medical Technology and Related Fields, Merchandising and Sales, (Industrial and Technical), Applied Arts, and Home Economics Specialization in Education were present.

Minnie Coles, a graduate of Dunbar, represented Morgan on the panel "Preparedness, the Key to Job Opportunities."

At the beginning and end of the conference, Mrs. Weeden made remarks. She brought greetings from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of which she is Eastern regional director, and expressed appreciation to the college for allowing the conference to be held on its campus.

**Hampton Scholarships**

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3. Demonstrated financial need.

Joyce Patrick of Campbell County Training School, Rustburg, Va. received a \$500 scholarship which is also renewable.

**Job Opportunities**

**Conference At Shaw U.**

On Thursday, May 6, Carolyn Lewis and Janice Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Womack attended one in a series of Job Opportunities Conferences which was held at Shaw University in Raleigh, N. C.