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Staff Photo by Godfrey Harris.

Some members of the French Club take a peep at their recently-won R.C.A. T.V. set as Misses J. E. Irvine, sponsor, and S. E. Fain, librarian, look on. L. to r.: Raye Wills, Carolyn Price, Mildred Penn, Miss Irvine, Arnetha Chambers, Ruby Cunningham, Alma Langhorne, and Miss S. E. Fain.

## French Club Wins TV Set

A beautiful RCA Television Set has been received by the French Club as one of the grand prizes for sending Blue Horse paper bands to Montage Brothers in Atlanta, Georgia. A ten dollar cash award has also been received for ranking in one of the fifth places.

## Dunbar Gets Science Library

By Howard Johnson  
Dunbar High School is one of 216 senior high schools in the United States and the Territory of Hawaii selected to participate in the Traveling High School Science Library

## Dedication Set For November; Dr. Stephen Wright To Speak

By Joyce Braxton

Dedication exercises for the school's new facilities will take place during American Education Week in November.

The exercises will be divided into two parts. The first will take place on Friday, November 15 in the new auditorium at 8 P. M. Featured at this time will be the Theater Guild in a dramatic production and the band and chorus. Guides

will be on hand to direct a tour of the building.

Climaxing the dedication will be a program on Sunday, November 17 at 4 P. M. This program will also take place in the auditorium, and will be highlighted by a speech by Dr. Stephen J. Wright, widely known educator and president of Fisk University.

Exhibits from each department of the school will be on display in the halls of the new building for each exercise. Persons wishing to tour the buildings may do so after this exercise also. The program is open to the public.

## Vivian Pinn Heads Chronicle

By Delores Higginbotham  
Vivian Pinn, associate editor of the *Dunbar Chronicle* during the 1956-57 school year, was named to succeed Evelyn Freeman, who graduated last June, as editor.

Vivian, who is very active in extra curricular groups, is an honor roll student.

A member of the Theater Guild, the French Club and student director of the band, she has represented the school on many occasions at conferences both in and outside the city. Last year she, along with several other Dunbarians, was elec-

## Dunbar Graduate Speaks At Student Council Installation

Installation services for the Student Council were held on Thursday, September 26. The main speaker for the occasion was Dr. Harry Pinn, an alumnus of Dunbar who is now a prominent Roanoke dentist.

Dr. Pinn, who is widely known for his civic affiliations, used the life of Ralph Bunche, as the basis for his speech.

Tracing the activities of the eminent statesman from boyhood to the present, Dr. Pinn painted a picture of model character and true citizenship.

The program opened with devotions by Ann McCoy, honorary member of the council.

Alberta Camm gave the annual report, after which Frankie Jackson, retiring vice-president installed the twenty-seven new council members.

J. J. Cardwell, advisor, introduced Dr. Pinn.

Two selections were presented by the chorus under the direction of Miss Warren.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Y. T. Ferguson and J. J. Cardwell, student council advisors.

## Student Council Presents Welcoming Program

By Mildred Pinn

Members of the Student Council welcomed the faculty and students at a special program on opening day, September 4. Lucille Withers, Student Council president, presided and gave the welcoming address to new students.

A skit entitled "Welcome to High School" and designed to show the basic requirements

also received for ranking in one of the fifth places:

The television has been presented to the school and will be installed in the listening room of the library to be used as a teaching aid when necessary.

The club members explain that their success was caused by the many students who collected the bands. The home-rooms contributing the largest amounts were numbers 2, 10, and 13.

This year's contest has already begun. Students may report their bands to any member of the French Club or to Miss Irvine in Room 306.

### Science Department Now Offers Physics

The Science Department at Dunbar has been broadened to include the study of physics. This is in addition to courses offered in general science, biology, and chemistry.

Physics may be described as the science which deals with matter and energy and the physical changes which occur in matter. Students will study such fascinating topics as the mechanics of solids, liquids and gases; force motion, work, power, energy, sound, light, electricity, heat, magnetism, electronics, molecular physics, and nuclear energy.

The first Physics elective class is taught in the Junior year but several Seniors have wisely elected to take it during their final year at Dunbar. The 18 Juniors and Seniors in the historic first class are: Robert Betts, James Canody, Thomas Davis, Godfrey Harris, Harry Holmes, Lester Green, John Hughes, III, Howard Johnson, Reuben McCoy, Everette Smith, Clarence

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participate in the Traveling High School Science Library Program during 1957-58. This is an experimental undertaking administered by the American Association For The Advancement Of Science at the request of the National Science Foundation and is financed by a grant of funds from the United States Government.

The purposes and objectives of the program are: (a) to develop an interest on the part of high school students in reading books on science and mathematics and about scientists (other than textbooks); (b) to make available to students a larger fund of factual information; (c) to develop a more informed perspective and thus to facilitate and stimulate the choice of a career in science or mathematics; (d) to afford science and mathematics teachers an opportunity to broaden and deepen their own scientific background; and (e) to demonstrate acquisitions for school and community libraries.

The Traveling High School Science Library consists of 200 books divided into eight units of 25 books each. Every program school will receive two units, or 50 books, at a time, and they will be available in the school library for a period of approximately two months

### Three Departmental Groups Organize

Since they have so many common objectives and problems the faculty members of three departments of Dunbar High School organized on a permanent basis during the Pre-School Workshop held at Payne School in August.

The purpose of the organization is to create and develop interest in the different sub-

ject matter fields, to exchange academic knowledge between the departments, to correlate teaching materials and procedures, to encourage more students to participate in M-S-P activities and to carry out research projects that relate to Math, Science and Physical Education.

When Vivian was asked what her plans for this year's editions were, she replied, "I will do my best to put the CHRONICLE on top. My greatest desire is to have the Dunbar CHRONICLE receive the highest rating which the National Scholastic Press Association has to offer."

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Staff Photo.

These three new members of the faculty are taking time out in the new library. L. to r.: Miss D. Graham, D. Harrison, and Mrs. G. H. Lewis.

### SEVEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN DUNBAR FACULTY

By Mildred Penn

Seven new teachers were added to the Dunbar faculty at the beginning of the Fall term. They were D. Harrison, G. N. Brooks, C. A. Rumper, Misses N. A. Valentine, D. E. Graham, Marilyn Warren, and Mrs. G. H. Lewis.

D. A. Harrison, an instructor of Science and Physical Education, thinks that with the new facilities Dunbar has more to offer the city of Lynchburg. Brooks feels that "it is grand to be a member of the Dunbar family." He teaches auto mechanics.

Rumper, teacher of Art and Supervisor of Art in Elementary Schools, says he will do his "level best to impart the knowledge that I have to as many students as possible."

Miss N. A. Valentine, who attended Hampton Institute and Springfield College, teaches Physical Education and Health. Another instructor of Physical Education, Miss D. E. Graham likes the Dunbar family and is looking forward to a happy stay at Dunbar.

Mrs. Gloria H. Lewis, a former Dunbar student and Tal-ledega graduate, teaches Elementary Science. The Choral Music Instructor is Miss Marilyn Warren. She states that she finds the students in general helpful, friendly, talented, aggressive and noisy.



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## WE HAVE A JOB TOO

By Vivian Pinn

Every member of the Dunbar family received a special thrill when he returned to school this year and viewed a "New and Greater Dunbar." Every member was delighted at its beauty and pleased at its spaciousness. Now that the thrill of the first sight has waned and everyone has settled down to the year's work, a knowledge of the responsibilities of each of us toward these new facilities needs to be considered.

This is our school home; therefore, we should treat it with the same respect which is due our real homes. We found it clean and beautiful. So, each of us should do our share to keep it that way.

## These Are The Killers

By Vivian Pinn

This is Fire Prevention Week. Throughout the country special observances are being held to emphasize the importance of making our surroundings safe from fire. These observances are held annually and always bring to mind that October 9, when Mrs. O'Leary's cow "kicked off" the great Chicago fire.

According to statistics 400,000 people lost their lives by fire in the last thirty-five years. This is tremendously more than the number of lives lost in World War II and the Korean conflict combined. Such a realization should make each of us conscious of a need to observe Fire Prevention Week every week.

It is hardly possible that a

## WHY?

### Has the pleasure gone out of Senior Year in High School?

Submitted by Estelle Boulware

Maybe it just seems that way—I am not pretending I've made surveys or conducted large investigations—but the girls in high school that I have talked with all seem to be on edge, jumpy, weepy-nervous, sometimes in a state of intense suspense, just waiting, waiting, waiting for word that they have been accepted by some college to which they have applied for admission.

Is my mind at fault in remembering that my senior year was a very happy one, that all my classmates found it exhilarating, full of delightful excitements, crowded with congenial dates and parties as well as with regular exams and college boards? I don't remember any outbursts of hysteria. I don't remember the worried looks, or the circles under the eyes, which are—or so it seems to me—so prevalent now. And goodness knows I don't remember so many—or any—disturbed parents, all worrying about and feeling sorry for their offspring.

Of course I am aware that student enrollments are up everywhere. After all, I'm not a fool. Even when I was a girl—and I'm by no means ancient—we sometimes applied to more than one college; but, in heaven's name, not to four, five, six, and ten colleges! I know of one girl

## And What About Those Sneakers?

By Brenda Thomas

Kids all over the Dunbar Campus are digging the latest fad—white Sneakers. This is one of the fads that boys and girls enjoy alike. Is it any wonder that you should see the boys dressed in varied colored Corduroy Suits, Dress Shirts and Ties, topping the bottom off with white Sneakers. The girls find it very easy to match their attires with white Sneaks, too.

What is the cause of this latest fad? Where did it come from? Surveys result like this:

Joseph Poole says: "I think the idea of wearing tennis shoes when dressed is real cool, since tennis shoes rank high in scholastic styling, and then too, it gives the feet a groomed and neat appearance. I therefore accept it fully."

"I personally think tennis shoes with suits or sport outfits are a notable sensation," says Robert McCoy. "The feet need comfort and relaxation during the six or seven hours of the school day. And the tennis with their cloth and cushion in-steps are the most."

John Reynolds thinks the wearing of tennis shoes depends entirely upon the individual. After all some low cut sneakers are made entirely for sport wear.

"Tennis shoes are real fascinating," remarks Vivian Pinn. "They're great when worn in proper places. Still I don't fully understand their purpose."

Says Ernest E. Hawkins, "the tennis shoe fad is great.

## Inquiring Reporter

By Ann F. Jordan

The main project of the Student Council this year is the keeping of the new facilities as clean as possible. What suggestions do you have that will help them?

**Melvin Hawkins:** "My suggestions for keeping the new facilities as clean as possible are: (1) eat all food in the cafeteria, (2) put all paper and trash in the waste baskets, (3) don't lay your hands or head against the walls, (4) don't stick chewing gum under tables and desks, (5) don't run and slide through the halls and (6) walk on the gymnasium floor with tennis shoes."

**Barbara Davis:** "I think it would help if waste baskets were placed in the halls for students, since they so often drop trash in the halls instead of waiting until they get in a room."

**Frank Lee:** "The Student Council alone cannot devise any methods for keeping the new facilities clean. Only by asking the wholehearted support of the students can they achieve success in keeping our school clean."

**Ann McCoy:** "First, we can use posters stating different helpful slogans; and second, really emphasize "Clean Up Week" this year."

**Carl Hutcherson, Jr.:** "Some of my suggestions for keeping Dunbar clean are: (1) Do not write or mark on the walls; (2) use the table and chairs in the cafeteria with care; (3) Take especially good care of the band and chorus rooms.

of Lynchburg have made these facilities possible, but they can do nothing to keep them in good shape. That is our job, a job we must do well. Someone has said, "Every opportunity implies a responsibility, every right an obligation, every possession a duty." We have been given the right to attend a "New and Greater Dunbar." We have been given the **opportunity** to study under improved conditions. We have been given possession of an ideal work area. It is our **responsibility**, our **duty** and our **obligation** to make the best use of the new facilities, to preserve them, and to produce a caliber of work which will match them.

Let's not fall short of our duty.

cow could have been involved in the "big blazes" which have occurred in and around Lynchburg in the past five years. Yet, the causes of most of these big fires have been simple home items like trash, cigarettes, and matches which were carelessly used.

The launching of the artificial moon by Russia last week made the headlines, and rightly so. It caused many people to think seriously on scientific warfare and aroused fears. Each of us should realize that though thoughts of another war may bring fears, there is just as great a fear in the careless use of matches, and the many fire hazards which have been brought before us during this week's observance. They, too, can take lives and they are the killers which at present are more imminent.

ground—who has made application this year to 20 colleges! Is anybody at fault? Is it necessary for colleges to wait, generally speaking, until the middle of May before notifying applicants of their acceptance or rejection for the following September? . . . But there is such an atmosphere of cheerlessness now among the high school seniors I know (who are my daughter's classmates) that I think the matter fairly serious.

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is an expensive fad." Miss E. Chafin: "Frankly, I think the fad itself is a sloppy one. Imagine high school students dressed neatly, look down at their feet and sight tennis shoes."

Jear Carter: "Tennis shoes are the greatest things ever worn on feet."

Mr. W. E. Clark: "I think it's awful."

"Tennis shoes look neater on boys than on girls, because girls don't know how to keep them clean," says Hattie Penick.

Holcomb Thomas, an eighth grader, thinks they're cute.

How do you feel about tennis shoes or sneakers as they're frequently called? Do you like or dislike them? Then too, what will our next fad be? Well, we'll all wait and see.

for they, like the gymnasium and cafeteria, are used every day and must be kept in very good order."

**Edna Featherston:** "I suggest that members of the Student Council make verbal appeals to each homeroom constantly reminding the students not to eat in the hallways, not to take bottles out of the cafeteria, not to scratch up desks, etc. I think the students will pay attention to this type of appeal."

**James Canody:** "(1) The homeroom should be inspected daily by someone who has been chosen by the teacher; (2) Students should not be in the halls during class or before the opening bell unless by permission of the teachers; and (3) Although this is not concerned with the question, I also suggest students keep from the windows on the North Side facing Polk Street. (Especially the two top floors.)"

## Now Is The Time To Study

By William A. Johnson

Once again we are back to school. Let's stop and think why. Is it because we are forced to attend? Are we here to improve our abilities, mentally, morally, and physically? Maybe we attend school because it is some place to go? These are questions that should be given some consideration.

Teachers stress upon us each day the importance of studying, but most of us do not realize its worth. We should concentrate on more studying and less playing. Our time should be used more wisely. We have more to gain than we have to lose.

Co-operation with the teachers is very necessary because they are trying to guide and help us. They are preparing us for life situations.

Let us take advantage of the new facilities and opportunities that are offered us. Let us show our appreciation to the teachers for all that they are doing for us. Let us give love and respect to our principal.

Due to our present facilities, an improved curriculum, and an efficient faculty, we have a better opportunity to prepare ourselves for all present and future obligations. But we must also do our part by giving more time and more effort to our studies. The first six weeks will end soon, and we shall see the results of our daily study. If those results are to be pleasing, we must not put off studying until it is too late. **NOW is the time.**

## Lucille Withers Named Student Of The Month

Lucille Withers, newly elected president of the Student Council, has been selected student of the month.

Lucille, a member of the Junior Class, is an honor roll student, and very active in extra-curricular groups at Dunbar. She is a member of the Math Club, the Latin Club, and a former sports writer for the CHRONICLE.

A member of Jackson Street M. E. Church, Lucille is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Handy Withers, Sr., of 623 Polk Street.

She likes to read and play the piano during her leisure time.

When asked what her plans were after graduation, Lucille replied, "I want to be a teacher of English or history. I will probably go to Hampton Institute to further my studies."

### STUDENT COUNCIL

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Pianists for the assembly were Langhorne Jefferson and Vivian Calloway.

At the close of the program Principal C. W. Seay presented the new faculty.

Barber: "Does the razor hurt?"

Customer: "I can't say, but my face does."

## It Just Crossed My Mind

By Dorothy Lee

. . . That the noise and confusion we endured last year from the construction workers were well worth the trouble—the new facilities are swell! (How about doing your bit to keep them that way?)

. . . That the football team would make us happy if they went through the entire season with the fine spirit and sportsmanship they have displayed thus far. (Let's give the boys our support by attending the games and cheering for them).

. . . That the French Club deserves a round of applause for their excellent work in the Blue Horse Contest.

### Just For Laughs

By Raye Cleo Wills

The teacher asked the class how Noah spent his time on the Ark. Seeing no response from the tots, she added, "Do you suppose he did a lot of fishing?"

"What?" jeered little Freddie, "with only two worms?"

An asylum patient who had been pronounced cured was saying farewell to the director of the institution.

"And what are you going to do when you go out into the world?" asked the director.

"Well," said the patient, "I have passed my bar examinations, so I may practice law. I have also had quite a bit of experience in college dramatics, so I might try acting."

He paused for a minute, lost in thought.

"Then on the other hand, he continued, "I may be a tea-kettle."

A touring American go-getter noticed a lazy Indian Chief lolling in the door of his wigwam somewhere out West.

"Chief," remonstrated the go-getter, "Why don't you get a job in a factory?"

"Why?" grunted the chief. "Well, you could earn a lot of money. Maybe sixty or seventy dollars each week."

"Why?" the chief asked again.

"Oh, if you worked hard and saved your money you'd soon have a bank account. Wouldn't you like that?"

"Why?" insisted the chief.

"For goodness sake!" yelled the exasperated go-getter.

### How Is Your School Spirit?

By Betty M. Culpepper

School spirit is defined as enthusiastic loyalty for your school. You can show this spirit by not writing on the desk and walls, by not wearing street shoes on the gym floors.

Support your school organizations and activities, the different clubs and the athletic events. Cheer with the cheerleaders; when the school song is sung, stand up and sing it proudly.

Read widely and take care of your school books, as well as the books in the library. The way you conduct yourself in class and in public will speak volumes for your love and respect for your school. Do your best in your classes and take the courses that will help you after you graduate from high school.

Be loyal to your school by not making disparaging remarks about it or letting anyone else make those remarks to you.

The words of your school song are written here. Learn them and sing them proudly:

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

We'll fight the battle long and hard,  
We'll do the best we can.  
We'll push old Dunbar to the top.

She'll be the pride of every

### Let's Find A New World

By Roslyn Cheagle

Everyone can find a new world: a new world of his or her choice and qualifications, by only using a few of the human senses. This new world is in reading, which is one of the famous three R's, reading 'riting, and 'rithmetic.

Often many of us state that reading is very boring. What makes reading boring to you is the type of material you are reading and the type of individual you are. Most of us, during a minute of leisure, drift off into a new world via a true story or Sporter Highlight which may be very enjoyable but not educational. I am not suggesting that you read novels all of the time. But the main idea is to adjust yourself to the habit of reading good literature. Some pupils will state that all literature is good, but all literature is not good for the person who wants to be known as an intelligent student at Dunbar.

Reading has many purposes, one of which is to help pupils in acquiring power to get thought from the printed paper, to the end that they may draw on the wisdom of the ages as it is stored in books. Only through reading will one discover the wisdom of the past, the wonders of the present, and mysteries of the future.

Another important purpose of reading is to help pupils acquire power to render thought, feeling, and emotion in an expressive way. The following statement simply means that through reading a person can

### Fashion Flashes

By Lelia Harris

Well, I am sure that we are all happy to be back in school, not only so we can wear our beautiful new clothes, but so that we might learn a little more than we already know.

The girls as well as the boys are keeping up with the latest fashions this year. Crew-neck sweaters are back again in all the beautiful colors. They come in beige, black, grey, sky blue, royal blue, red and practically any shade you may want.

Girls, don't let the boys out do us this year. As you can already see they have their corduroy suits and may I say they look very handsome in them.

The low cut black and white oxfords now have the Ivy League look, they have a belt in the back of them.

Dreamspun sweaters, made by Garland, look and feel so much like cashmere that most people can't tell the difference. Dreamspun comes in exquisite colors dyed only for Garland by Bernit, famous for hand knitting yarns.

Pendleton's Spectator wrap-around, a skirt in wonderful new wide open-space plaids of lightweight blanketweave wool highly-fashioned with a bulky knit Pendleton sweater, is just the thing for a cold winter day.

Vive Promette is the shoe for you. It is personally yours . . . contour molded to your foot. You completely forget you're wearing Vive.

### The Poets Speak

#### GIVE US A LIGHT

By James Giles

*Oh! Great One of the evening star  
Give us a light, guide us far;  
May it be brilliantly bright  
To guide us through the darkest night.*

*Give us the strength to carry on  
When our backs are numb,  
Feelings gone.  
Help us to bear bravely the pain  
When torments rage, when troubles rain.*

*When doors are closed, give us the key  
To open them, that we may see  
The Path lengthy, narrow, but very straight  
That leads at last to the Golden Gate.*

#### SEPTEMBER RAINS

By James Giles

*September rains mistily pour  
And spatter loudly at my door;  
Thunder clashes the whole night through,  
Fields are like great rivers of dew.*

*By my window, calmly I sit,  
While one lonely candle is lit,  
Watching the rain's timely beat  
On the sidewalks and in the street.*

*Diminishing sounds at my door;  
The storm is still; it is no more,  
No more the beating of the drum,  
The rampage through, the dawn has come!*

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AN OPEN LETTER

"For goodness sake!" yelled the exasperated go-getter. "With a bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more."

"Not working now," the Chief pointed out.

"My, what a pretty watch," said the man, admiring a small boy's timepiece. "Does it tell you the time?"

"No sir," replied the little fellow, "you gotta look at it."

## POPCORN ROUNDUP

By Roslyn Cheagle

Hey, you kernels, start getting lined up! The popcorn has been sold out from the summer rush of such great movies as "Island in the Sun" (Belafonte was neat), "Edge of the City" which was rather salty in the deep South and "Band of Angels," in which Poitier proved himself a good modern actor. The popcorn box was not large enough for the "Ten Commandments" which was educational—mentally and spiritually. A movie none of us will ever forget!

Now, you kernels, jump into the butter! For with the up and coming movie of "Porgy and Bess," the wind said such stars as Belafonte, Portier, Lena Horne and Frankie Lyman have been offered bids. Otis Blackwell, songwriter, has turned movie writer and has written a movie titled "Jamboree," which is to star Jodie Sands, Four Coins, Count Basie and Fats Domino.

Seems like Dorothy Dandridge is still having a salty time with the Confidential trial. The popcorn is slowly popping. See you next month for results from the pan.

the top.  
She'll be the pride of every land.

Chorus:

To win or lose is all the same;  
Play square in everything.  
We're pulling for you  
Dunbar dear,  
Regardless of the end.

### Chronicle Subscription Contest Opens

By Mildred Penn

The annual "Chronicle" Subscription Contest opened on September 16 and will continue until November 1. According to Miss J. E. Irvine, sponsor, a first, second and third prize of five, three, and two dollars respectively will be given to students selling the highest number of subscriptions.

Subscription blanks are available in all homerooms.

Winners of the contest will be announced in the next issue.

## ★★★ Looking At Lynchburg ★★★

By Handy Withers

On September 2, Miss Cassie Wade arrived in Lynchburg to accept the position as teenage director of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. Miss Wade is a native of Roanoke.

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Annual Homecoming Day was observed at Eighth Street Church Sunday, September 15, at the eleven o'clock service. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Heck, pastor of the church. Special music was presented by the choir.

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Dedication services were held at Wingfield Baptist Church, Sunday, September

statement simply means that through reading a person can develop a well rounded vocabulary: One is often judged by the vocabulary which he uses.

With our new well equipped library the choice of a vocabulary should be easy and no problem at all. In our library we have any type of literature in which you should be interested. Such as magazines, joke books, novels, biographies, poetry, drama, latest science literature, etc. Your favorite type literature can be read in a quiet, comfortable and cozy, homelike atmosphere.

Before you board your rocket ship to the new world of reading, remember, that the ability to read becomes educational only when it is coupled with a desire to read the right materials which will benefit the reader intellectually, culturally, and spiritually. When you learn to enjoy reading, my friend, you will be no longer be lonely, for you will be surrounded by great and noble people.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EIGHTH GRADERS

By Joyce Johnson

Fellow Eighth Graders, you are now a member of our Dunbar family. I do hope your stay here will be pleasant and prosperous.

This year you are fortunate to be able to participate in extra-curricular activities that were not offered when I was an eighth grader. There is a club called the "Playmakers," of which you can become a member. After a year of active participation, you automatically become a member of the Theater Guild; of course, you must be recommended by your sponsor. As a member of the Theater Guild, you will have an opportunity to show your dramatic ability. If you have musical ability there is the Junior Band and/or the Junior Chorus for those with ability and interest.

## Curtain Call

By Ernest Deane

The first meeting of the Dunbar Theater Guild was held Tuesday, September 24, 1957 at 6:30 p.m.

The club was presented with a new constitution stating the requirements and the expectations of each Theater Guild member.

Officers of the Theater Guild for the year 1957-58 are as follows: President, Vivian Pinn; Vice-President, Raye Wills; Secretary, Arneatha Chambers; Asst. Secretary, Katie Pettigrew; Treasurer, Hattie Penick; Business Manager, Clayton Taliferro; Chaplain, Jean Carter; Reporter, Ernest Deane.

## COLUMN

By GERALD D. TURNER

### WANTED TO BUY

Will buy Growing Pills. If you have any, please notify—Junius Brown, 3-1860.

WANTED—Large quantity of reducing pills. Please contact Gerald Johnson, Phone 2-5834.

### FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

Some well worn tennis shoes are for sale. Size 9-AA, grey. If interested please phone 3-5789, or see Gloria Coles.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Next home game—October 17, 1957.

Let's all do our part to keep the new facilities clean at Dunbar.

The place to eat your lunch is in the cafeteria; not in the halls or on the stairway.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

Wanted a boy to take F. R.'s place. Must have good references. Phone 3-5436 or see Hattie Pennick.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Girl Wanted — Qualifications must be high. Apply to Moose Brown or Phone 3-1894.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Sixteen girls to meet substitutes after the Football Game. The Dunbar bench.

### LOST AND FOUND

Found — Two billfolds. If identified, they may be claimed at the main office.

If you want an ad in the Dunbar CHRONICLE, please contact GERALD TURNER or phone 7-2375. For best results advertise in our Classified Column.

# POETS START SEASON WITH A BANG!

## DUNBAR GETS REVENGE

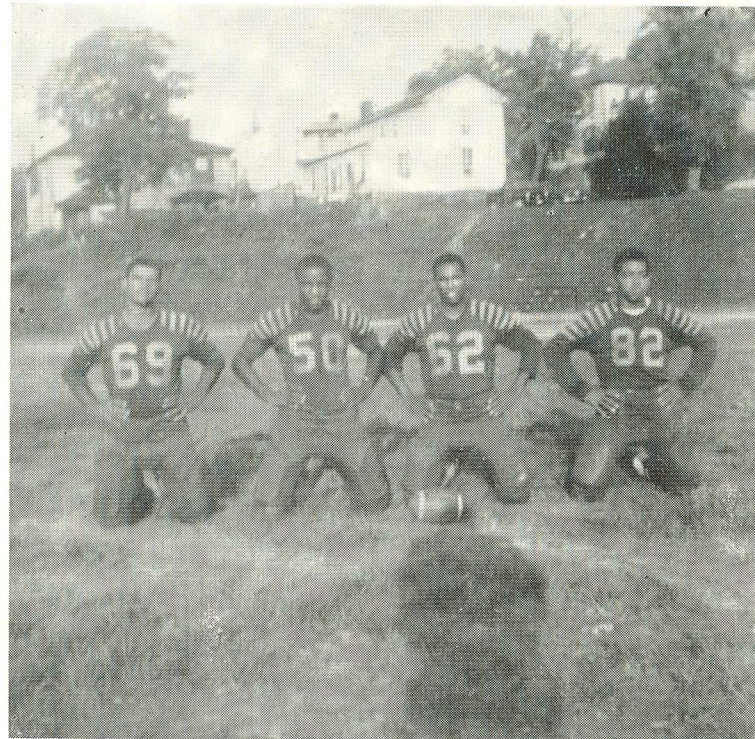
By Melvin "Moose" Brown

Dunbar High School's football team came up with end sweeps on September 12, which Walker-Grant High of Fredericksburg found impossible to stop before a home crowd of 1,000 fans at Municipal Stadium.

The Poets showed signs of the old powerhouse which they have been displaying for years.

Dunbar kicked off to the Walker-Grant team and two plays later, they fumbled. Big "Hot Dog" Penick recovered the ball, then took charge of the first drive which went 33 yards for Dunbar's first score. After the second kick-off, a bad pass from center was recovered behind Walker-Grant's goal line by James Mullen, a two-year veteran, for the second score. Play continued deep into Walker-Grant's territory most of the second quarter, but the Poets were unable to cash in on scoring opportunities until Eugene Pennick blocked a punt midway the quarter, and Culpepper, a big end, fell on the ball in the end zone for the score. A pass from quarterback McCory to Co-Captain, Leslie Camm gave the Poets their first extra point.

As the fourth quarter opened, Walker-Grant took to the air, and Co-Captain, Otis Tucker, intercepted a pass and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Howard Johnson handed off to John Reynolds for the extra



Staff Photo.

These veteran Poets were the first to begin training for the gridiron season and have been "big men" in helping Coach Waters earn four victories. L. to r.: Martin Smith, end; James Mullen, center; Robert McCory, quarterback; and Otis Tucker, halfback.

## Varsity Club Elect Officers

By Bobby Glass

The Varsity Club, under the supervision of W. E. Clark, assembled on October 4 for the first meeting of the year.

The following officers were elected: Otis Tucker, (track, football, basketball) president; Leslie Camm, (football, basketball) vice-president; Ernest Hawkins, (football) secretary; Bobby Glass, (basketball) reporter; and Clayton Toliferno,

## A Profile In Sports—Hank Aaron

By William A. Johnson

On September 23, in the eleventh inning of a 2-2 ball game between Milwaukee and St. Louis, Henry Louis Aaron hit a two-run homer that clinched the pennant for the Braves. The young Negro outfielder had been winning games all the season for Milwaukee with his smoking bat.

When the season ended,

## Are You In The Know?

By Nancy Joe

Hello guys and gals! Here we are in school again. Some for the first time and others for the last. But what are the happenings around our school campus? Come on let's snoop some, and I'll buzz you in.

To begin with, many of the Seniors have retained their steady mates throughout their five years of high school. Some of them are:

O. T. and A. S.  
E. H. and A. C.  
N. W. and M. S.  
J. C. and B. C. (alumni)  
J. R. and P. Mc.

But guess what, R. Mc. has finally turned his attention in another direction. Mainly, to K. G. But is that all?

And did you know that D. S. and V. P. have gone on their separate ways?

Along with our new facilities here at Dunbar is the new romance of J. M. and A. C.

C. C., you finally made it to high school. And really, all of us are sure glad about it.

I don't know whether you know it or not, but I see something brewing between R. K. and M. H.

A certain sub-freshman has both of her eyes on a certain Junior, namely, H. J.

The sub-freshman girls are right cute, eh? I share this opinion with popular Senior, B. G.

"M. P. is gone," says R. H. "But oh well, there's a whole lot of fish in Dunbar's Sea."

G. H. is still talking about

## Calling All Clubs

## Jr. Red Cross Holds Initial Meeting

By Barbara Fletcher

The Jr. Red Cross held its first meeting of the year on September 18. Mary Carol Hutcherson presided over the meeting. Officers elected for 1957-58 were as follows: President, Mary C. Hutcherson; Vice-President, Vivian Pinn; Secretary, Joyce Jordan; Assistant Secretary, Joyce Braxton; Program Committee, Carolyn Price, Chairman, George Farrow, Nannie Wright, Euphazine Reid and Anne McCoy; Reporter, Barbara Fletcher.

Short articles were discussed. The meeting was adjourned until the second Wednesday in October.

## EDDIE CLAIBORNE HEADS FRESHMAN CLASS

The class of '61 have chosen Eddie Claiborne as president for this year's activities. Other officers include Calvin Hull, vice-president; Joyce Jordan, secretary; George Claxton, ass't. secretary; Willard Scott, treasurer; and Junius Hill, business manager.

Sponsors of the Freshman Class are Mrs. M. W. Harris, Mrs. E. G. Person, Mrs. F. D. Pinn, and Miss J. C. Hamler.

Kate Graves is class reporter.

## Homeroom Four

Howard Johnson made a bid to John Reynolds for the extra point. After taking the kick-off, the visitors made a bid to make a game of it by setting sail for the Dunbar goal. They launched a forward passing attack which paid off on a 38 yard toss from Clarence Washington to Clyde Smith, who carried it into play for their first score. The Poets started to roll again when quarterback McCory, passed to Mullen for 45 yards and again he passed to co-captain Otis Tucker, who went over for the score. Again McCoy passed to Martin Smith for the extra point to close out the scoring.

## AERIAL OFFENSE STOPS PEABODY

By Ernest Deane and Melvin Brown

Coach Waters' "Poets" used their passing offense to score a victory of 13-0 over Peabody High of Petersburg.

During the first half a tight defensive battle was waged by both teams. As the unofficial time ticked away the last few minutes of the second quarter, Robert "Bo-weaver" McCoy threw a 74 yard pass to Eugene "Hot-dog" Penick giving the "Poets" their first score. A pass from McCoy to Glenn Culpepper accounted for the extra point.

Neither team had a scoring chance in the second half until Peabody got off a punt from its 12 yard line which went almost straight up. Dunbar recovered on Peabody's 17 yard line. After this it took only three plays to score. McCoy completed a pass to Leslie Camm, an end, to give the home team a second score. The attempt for a point after the touchdown by Penick was unsuccessful.

Bobby Glass, (basketball) reporter; and Clayton Taliaferro, (tennis) business manager.

This year's Varsity Club will strive hard to make its program the greatest and most outstanding of the year.

## THE TEAM SPEAKS

**Question: What do you think is ahead for Dunbar in sports this year?**

**Otis Tucker**—I think this will be the best season for Dunbar for some time.

**Leslie Camm**—Since there are quite a few seniors on our teams this year, sports in general should be good. I think that we have learned much from our coaches, and if we execute their directions we are surely going to win!

**Robert McCory**—Since Dunbar has the men with the ability, they **must** be the state champs.

**Graham Jennings**—I think if the fellows play ball the way they "play" the young ladies, we shall always have a truly magnificent team.

**Eugene Penick**—With the leadership of our co-captains and coaches, and the co-operation of teammates, we shall come out on top.

**Martin Smith**—I know this year Dunbar will be the V. I. A. L. champs!

**John Reynolds**—The outlook for the Poets to me is very favorable.

**Glen Culpepper**—With the power and ability of the team, we won't and can't be beaten!

**Howard Johnson**—Dunbar will excel in all sports events this year.

With their air and ground attacks Peabody drove 90 yards to the Dunbar 5 yard line only to have McCoy intercept a pass to end their scoring possibility.

When the season ended, Aaron finished with a .322 batting average. He led the league in homers (44) and runs-batted-in (132). He had suddenly become the most feared batter in the league.

The Birmingham youth has come a long way since 1954, and it appears as though he will be playing for many years.

As we go to press the decisive game of the World Series has not been played. There is no prediction from us on the winner, but there is one thing certain—whatever the outcome Henry (Hank) Aaron will have done his part.

## RAYE'S NOTES

Hi Gang:

It's a brand new school year and here are the new sounds that are hits around town.

"Happy, Happy Birthday, Baby" by the Tune Weavers heads the list, but "Mr. Lee" by the Bobbetts is following awful close.

If you want to hear something soothing and relaxing while doing your homework, Nat King Coles' "Personal Possession" will hit the spot. Perhaps you would prefer "Chances Are" by Johnny Mathis, "I'm Going To Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter" by the Billy William Quartet, or "It's Not For Me To Say," also by Johnny Mathis. But if you are tired and distressed because you have too much homework, forget it and rock awhile with "Chicken, Baby, Chicken," Tony Harrison, "Keep a Knocking," Little Richard, "Diana," Paul Ander, "Honey Comb," Jimmie Rogers, "Whole Lot Of Shaking Going On" by Jerry Lee Lewis, "Black Slacks," by the Sparkel Tones, or "Rocking Pneumonia and the Boogie Woogie Flu" by The Clowns.

lot of fish in Dunbar's Sea." G. H. is still talking about airplanes and aviation. A. L. and 'Bud' are motivating smoothly. Just about the links in your chain have gone, eh L. L.? "But the show must go on," says J. H.

I think freshman, P. W. and sophomore A. Mc. are settled now.

Congratulations debutante girls of '57.

That's all for now kids, but remember: I am in the know.

—Nancy Jo.

## WHO'S WHO?

The organizations at Dunbar and the student body are ably headed by outstanding students in our school. Give them your support and co-operation. They deserve it.

Lucille Withers — **Student Council.**

Vivian Pinn—**Chronicle.**

Leslie Camm—**Chorus.**

Mary Hutcherson — **Junior Red Cross.**

George Farrow—**F. B. L. A.**

Harry Holmes—**Math Club.**

Vivian Pinn—**Theater Guild.**

Arneatha Chambers—**French Club, Latin Club, Science Club.**

Otis Tucker and Leslie Camm—**Football Team.**

James Canody — **Patrol Force, Band.**

Godfrey Harris — **Senior Class.**

Robert Betts or Edna Featherston (Candidates)—**Junior Class.**

Raymond Swain — **Sophomore Class.**

Eddie Claiborne—**Freshman Class.**

Elaine Calloway — **Sub-Freshman Class.**

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

(Continued from page 1, col. 1) Wood, James Williams, Betty

## Homeroom Four

### Organizes

The officers of Homeroom 4 are as follows:

Homeroom Chairman—  
Elaine Calloway  
Secretary—  
Elizabeth Cobbs  
Treasurer—  
Carl B. Hutcherson, Jr.  
Student Council Rep.—  
Alma Fleshman  
Attendance Monitor—  
Bessie Coles  
Devotions Chairman—  
Annie Mae Clark  
Doorkeeper  
Joseph Lewis  
Red Cross Rep.—  
Bessie Coles

## Tri-Hi-Y Elects Officers

By Margueritta Tucker  
Officers for the 1957-58 school term were elected at the first meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y. They are as follows:  
Pres. .... Lucy Langhorne  
Vice-Pres. .... Georgia Bennett  
Secretary ..... Alice Colmore  
Ass't. Sec. .... Martha Bradley  
Treasurer ..... Jeanne Carter  
Historian ..... Nannie Wright  
Chaplain ..... Hazel Oglesby  
Reporter .. Margueritta Tucker  
Mrs. J. C. Hamler is advisor of the group.

## Sputnik

Bertha, the meteorologist's wonder,  
Was shot from a cannon each night,  
Until they endowed her,  
With too much gun powder,  
Now she's the earth's satellite.  
—Godfrey Harris.

Culpepper, Lelia Harris, Frankie Jackson, Vivian Pinn, Rebecca Scott and Raye Wills. The class meets in Room 4 and in the new Physics-Chemistry Laboratory. O. M. Washington is instructor.