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Lynchburg School Superintendent Succumbs Before Retirement

The announcement, "Schools Closed," was not met with the usual enthusiasm and joviality on January 12 by Dunbar students. It was an unexpected and regrettable occasion, for death had claimed Dr. M. L. Carper, superintendent of Lynchburg Public Schools and one of the nation's top educational leaders.

Dr. M. L. Carper served as superintendent of the city's public schools for five years. After coming to Lynchburg in 1961 from a similar post in Martinsville, Virginia, Dr. Carper worked diligently to upgrade the educational program in Lynchburg.

During his administration, the junior high school program was incorporated in the school system, plans for a planetarium were made and finalized, a higher scale for teachers' salaries was set up, among other improvements.

Dr. Carper, who was to retire from his position as superintendent on February 1, was scheduled to teach some courses in education

at Lynchburg College beginning this semester. In December the Dunbar faculty and staff presented the retiring superintendent an engraved silver tray.

The former superintendent held a B.S. degree from Roanoke College, an M.A. degree from the University of Virginia, and an honorary doctorate degree from Lynchburg College. Before coming to Lynchburg, he had been super-

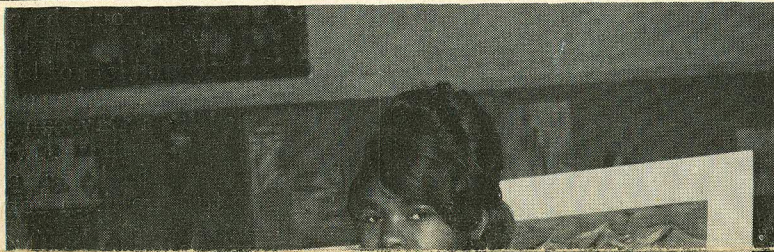
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Cadet Arrives

Mr. James W. Ward, senior social science student at Lynchburg College, is presently doing his cadet teaching at Dunbar under the guidance of Mrs. F. Womack.

Mr. Ward's nine weeks of cadet teaching will be divided into three phases—three weeks of observation, three weeks of teaching, and three weeks of observation and evaluation.

He is working towards a Masters' degree in theology.



Seniors To Present 'Finders Creepers'

The senior class will present "Finders Creepers," a three-act mystery-comedy by Donald Payton, next Monday night, February 20, at 8:15 in the Dunbar auditorium.

Two teenage boys, Wilbur Maxwell and Hercules Nelson, portrayed by Frank Hughes and Samuel Pinn, respectively, visit the home of Hercules' uncle. The catch is that the uncle's home is also a mortuary. The fun really begins when the boys set out to find the murderer of Mr. Jason Quigley. With these "ingenuous" detectives on the case, matters soon go from bad to worse to terrible.

Other members of the cast are Gwendolyn Loving, Deborah Harris, Sharon Hunting, Perry Saun-

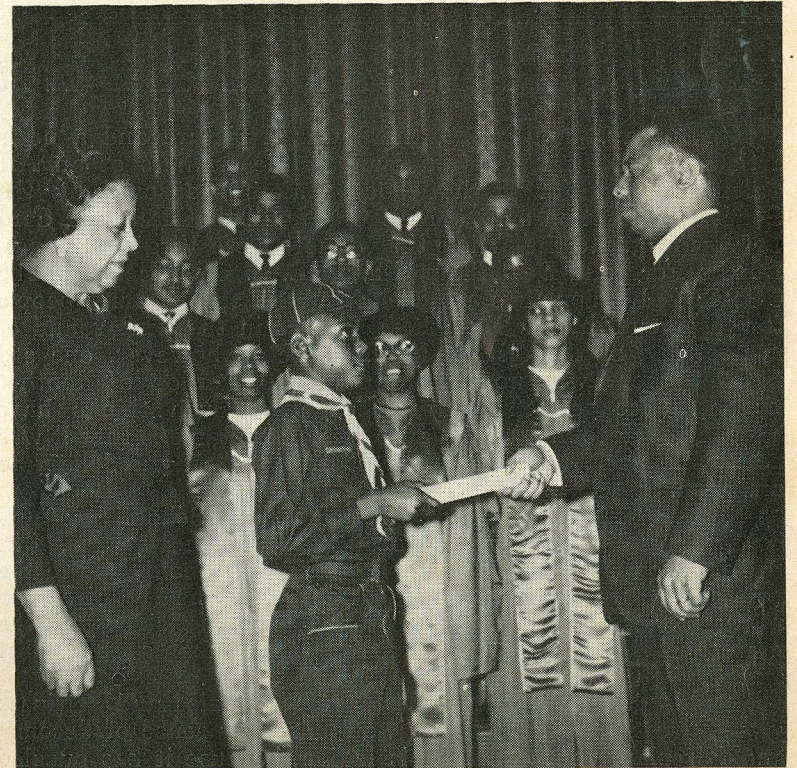
ders and Katie Walker.

Also, Leonard Brown, Patricia Kinney, Gregory Cox, Regina Crawford, George Jackson, Ernestine Marshall, Bernard Morris, and Hubert Jackson.

Seniors in the vocational classes are in charge of scenery, costumes, and properties.

Chairmen of publicity, scenery and tickets are Delores Johnson, Ben Jones, and Linda Johnson, respectively. Tickets are 75c and can be obtained from any senior.

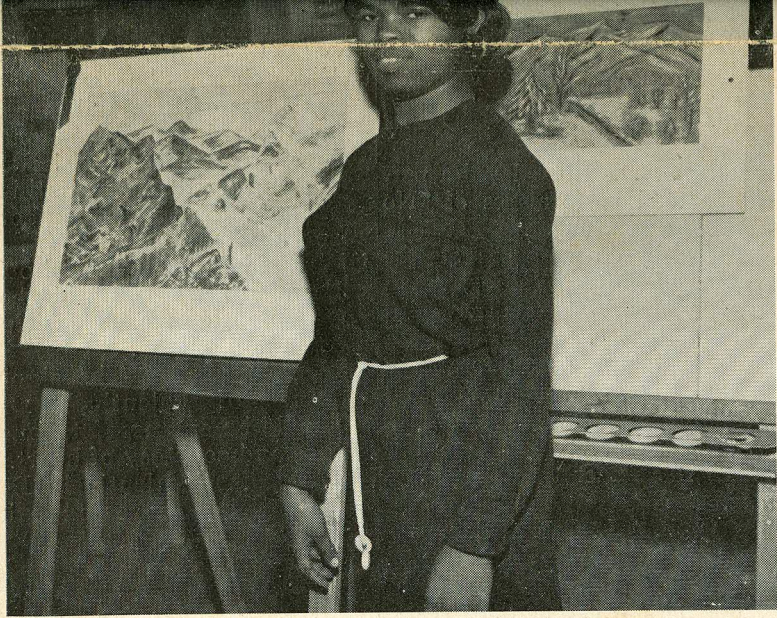
Mrs. E. Watson, Mrs. S. Davis, and Mrs. D. Obey are directing the play. Viola Lynch is student director.



\$1000 Scholarship Offered By Lawyers Association

The Virginia Trial Lawyers Association is sponsoring a \$1000 college scholarship essay contest, which is open to students attending secondary schools in Virginia and who will be eligible for admission to college in the fall of 1967.

"Trial By Jury—Preserve It" is the title of the essay, which must not exceed 2,500 words. To enter the contest, any senior may



ART WINNER—Beverly Elliott, recipient of a Blue Ribbon award from the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Hallmark Card Company, shows her prize-winning picture, "O Yonder Rock."

Senior Wins Local Art Contest

Beverly Elliott, a senior art student, has won one of the four first-place awards in an art contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Hallmark Card Company. The contest was held at E. C. Glass High School last month.

The four first-place winners, including three from E. C. Glass, received a blue ribbon for their entries. Before entering the contest, each entrant had to introduce some of his best works in order to have one piece selected to be entered in the contest. The work entered had to be either a pastel water color, an oil, or a block print.

Beverly submitted a sketch of a landscape done in water colors and entitled "O Yonder Rock," which has now been entered in the district competition.

If the four local winners are successful in the district and in the state competition, they will be

eligible to compete on the national level. The national contest is offering a \$1000 scholarship to the first place winner, \$700 scholarship to the second place winner, and a \$600 scholarship for the third place.

Other Dunbar seniors who entered work in the contest at E. C. Glass were Yvonne Braxton, whose entry was a pastel portrait of a classmate, and Perry Saunders, who submitted a still life in pastels.

Beverly, who expects to continue her studies in the field of art, is an average student and participates in several extra-curricular activities at Dunbar. She is a member of the French Club, sings on the senior chorus, belongs to the Art Club, and is a cartoonist for the Dunbar CHRONICLE.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Elliott, Beverly lives at 1713 Boston Avenue.

is the title of the essay, which must not exceed 2,500 words. To enter the contest, any senior may contact Mrs. J. H. Jones, chairman of the English department, or any 12th grade English teacher.

All entries must be postmarked not later than March 15, 1967.

Recently five Dunbar seniors entered a \$5,000 essay scholarship contest sponsored by Cooperative Building and Loan Association. They are Margreeta Hill, Janet Harris, Yvonne Braxton, Linda Johnson, and Wiley Harris. Results of the contest are expected to be disclosed later this month.

Negro History Week Observed At Dunbar

Negro History Week is being observed at Dunbar, February 12-18, as it is at many schools in various parts of the country.

Negro history has a definite part in the school curricula just as much as American history has. Negroes, like the whites and people of other nationalities, have played a major role in the development and progress of America.

Mr. L. Camm, Negro history instructor, stated it thusly: "Americans are becoming more aware today that a house divided against itself cannot stand."

This year's theme is "Negro History In The Home, School and Community."

Observing Negro History Week, Mr. Camm's classes are giving reports on famous Negroes in the past and present who have made contributions to this country and who have exemplified the Negro race.

Each year Negro History Week is set aside in order to give due respect to those of the Negro race who have excelled. There are Negroes in the fields of medicine, law, education, religion, government, aeronautics, and many others.

DIRECTOR CITED—Dunbar Choral Director, Mr. R. Winfrey, receives a citation from Donald Wayne, Cub Scout of the Boy Scouts of Lynchburg, for his service to the public schools, churches, and other social institutions in Lynchburg and surrounding counties. He is one of three Negroes so honored in this group of twenty local citizens.

English Classes Visit Public Library

The tenth grade English classes of Miss J. Perry and Mr. E. Thomas and the eleventh grade English classes of Mrs. J. Jones visited the Lynchburg Public Library on February 7 and 9, respectively.

During their visit the students were taken on a tour of the library. They were shown various facilities, among which were the unique photocharging system for charging out materials, magazine lounge area, and a display on current topics and show cases containing valuable collections belonging to private citizens.

The students will be assigned reports that will require the use of the library's facilities as follow-up learning activities.

Principal Seay, who is chairman of the Utilization Committee for the Friends of the Public Library, is encouraging the field

trips. The primary purpose of the trips is to enlighten the Dunbar students concerning the Public Library facilities.

Other classes that will visit the Public Library this month are the eleventh and twelfth grade classes of Mrs. D. Obey and Mr. G. Stamps.

Bus service was furnished for the tenth grade classes to the library. The other students walked.

Chorus Plans Annual Recital

The ninety-five voice Dunbar Senior Chorus and members of the Symphonic Band will present a program of inspiring music on April 25 at 8:15 p.m. in the Dunbar auditorium.

The program will include works from the Classic, Romantic, and Modern periods.

One of the highlights of the program will be a "Piano Symphony," which will include six pianos and members of the band. This work is arranged by R. Winfrey, director of the chorus.

The choral works will include "The Heavens Are Telling" from Haydn's "Creation," "Let There Be Music," and several spirituals.

The program promises to be an evening of artistic fulfillment.

There will be three prices of tickets for admission. Student tickets are 50c, adult tickets are 75c and patron's tickets are \$1.25. The deadline for the patron list is April 5.

Teacher Appointed To State Committee

Miss Jeanette Irvine, instructor of French, has been appointed to a committee of the Virginia State Board of Education. The committee has been organized to prepare a guide to offer suggestions for the study of foreign language offerings in school curricula, the use of language laboratories, and other pertinent matters.

Miss Irvine will attend the first meeting the latter part of March in Richmond.



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LEGAL, PERHAPS - BUT MORAL, NO!

On Friday, January 20, there was a picture and a news article in the local press announcing the winners of an Art Talent Contest for High School Seniors sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Hallmark Card Co. According to the article the winners were Virginia Spence, Donnis Ford and Deane Burford, all E. C. Glass Seniors. The CHRONICLE applauds and congratulates these young people for this honor and wishes them success in the next round of competition at the district level. There is, however, one sad note — there was no picture nor any mention of another winner. (See related story on page 1.) Such things have happened before but what makes this one notable is that it was no simple accident or careless mistake; it was a deliberate omission.

Beverly Elliott, a Senior at Dunbar High School, was purposely snubbed because, according to the newspaper, Mr. Robert Morrison, City Manager, has not yet apologized to the newspaper management. And what was he required to apologize for? — the failure of the police to take sides with the newspaper in a pushing incident on the Dunbar grounds last spring.

If this devious process of reasoning puzzles and confuses you — we think it should. If it offends your sense of decency and fair play, your company is legion, because it has puzzled and offended thousands of people of all creeds and colors in

CHRONICLE SPOTLIGHT

Senior Student Of Integrity Selected

People are usually praised for outstanding accomplishments: leadership — special talents — unusual skills — academic accomplishments — and so forth. This has certainly been the case with the Dunbar Chronicle, which in each issue spotlights a member of the Dunbar family.

There is another spoke in the wheel of success that is often overlooked, perhaps not intentionally, and that is sound moral character. No man can be considered as really out-

standing without moral principles which he not only believes in but follows religiously.

A sincere, quiet, and stable teenager, George Jackson typifies those character traits which are commendable. He is admired and respected by both students and teachers.

An average student academically, Jackson is enrolled in the Woodshop course. He is the student assistant superintendent of his shop class. He is also active in various extra —

curricular activities, among which include the senior chorus, the Industrial Club, and the Theater Guild.

A devoted member of Smyrna Seventh Day Adventist Church, Jackson last summer was in charge of the youth sermons. His future plans are to study theology at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama.

Collecting miniature cars and making soap carvings and clay moldings are his two hobbies.

Jackson is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson and lives at 1009 Ninth Street.

The Dunbar Chronicle is proud to focus the spotlight on George Jackson — a student of exemplary moral traits.

Inquiring Reporter

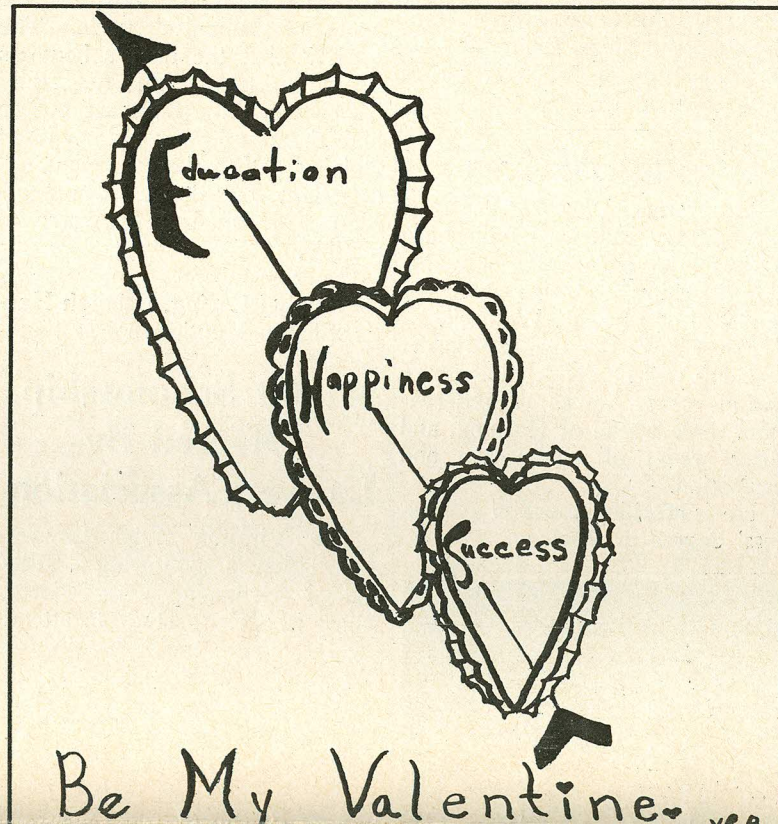
by GERALDINE GILES

Since February 14th is recognized as the day of Love — Saint Valentine's Day, the following question was asked several Dunbarians: How do you think the significance of Valentine's Day should be expressed?

Earline Payne—The best way Valentine's Day could be expressed, I think, would be by much love and affection for those you love.

Samuel Pinn—It should be expressed through a card, a box of candy and lots of love.

Lorraine Hubbard—The only way Valentine's Day can be expressed for those who have loved one's away, would be to have them home again.



and fair play, your company is legion, because it has puzzled and offended thousands of people of all creeds and colors in and out of Lynchburg. Every intelligent person knows that all people need opportunities for self-expression, for acceptance, for recognition; and when these opportunities are wrongfully denied, the inevitable result is the building up of resentment, distrust and rebellion. This one incident would perhaps be relatively unimportant except that it just happens to be one in a long series of discriminatory practices in the local press which delight only those who spew hatred. The majority of the students who are now the victims of it have no knowledge of the events which lead to their blacklisting. No one, young or old, has offered a satisfactory explanation of why the City Manager's failure to apologize for an alleged offense should deny fair treatment to the PUPILS of Dunbar High School. What offense have they committed?

It might be interesting to review some few of the snubs which we have endured:

- 1 — One hundred-forty pupils were graduated from Dunbar High School last June. Many of them won prizes and scholarships to top colleges all over the United States—there was no coverage in the press, not even a mention that there was a Commencement.
- 2 — At the opening of schools in the fall the dates for registering and reporting were duly carried for all schools except Dunbar.
- 3 — Bus routes and time schedules of buses serving Dunbar were deleted from the lists furnished by the school authorities and the Transit Co. before publication.
- 4 — No coverage has been given to any athletic team or other extra-curricular activity at our school.
- 5 — A PAID ADVERTISEMENT carrying the football schedule for 1966 was rejected by the newspapers.
- 6 — The Red Cross Bloodmobile which came to Dunbar was never given any publicity despite pleas for support on the basis of a humanitarian service.
- 7 — A local Building and Loan Association took out a full-page ad to honor the winners of an essay contest. Every other winner was identified except those from Dunbar.
- 8 — The Dunbar Band won first place in the Retail Merchants pre-Christmas parade through downtown streets. According to the newspapers no one would know that we participated. Every other Band was listed except ours.
- 9 — The papers will not even print the line score of Dunbar athletic contests — to the dismay of thousands of fans.
- 10 — Our P.T.A. cannot get an announcement of their meetings in the news columns.

We could go on but I think you get the idea. On the other hand, whenever there is any news which reflects unfavorably on Dunbar High School — this is PRINTED AND REPRINTED AD NAUSEUM. It would seem to us that to print the bad would obligate a newspaper of integrity to print the good, too, once in a while. We are not unmindful of the oft-repeated question of the Managing Editor of the local

LETTERS TO THE FORUM

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in the hopes that it will bring to the attention of the proper authorities a problem which has too long gone unheeded.

It is the condition of our outdoor American flag. If one bothers to look up, he will see the colors faded and the material ripped.

I feel it is detrimental to the school morale and that it detracts from the appearance of our school.

Along with others, I hope the glory is put back into "Old Glory."

Maxine Dickerson

Dear Editor,

There is an organization at Dunbar that does not receive its fair share of recognition for a job well-done. It is the Dunbar Junior Varsity. Throughout this basketball season, the J.V. has turned out to be one of the school's most praise-worthy groups and one of its most valuable assets.

Mr. Tucker and boys, this letter is just to let you know that we Dunbarians appreciate the fine job you have done at home and away and that we admire your excellence in basketball and belief in good sportsmanship.

Geraldine Giles

To the Editor:

As director of Dramatic Arts here at Dunbar, I would like to

thank everyone who played a part in the total performance of "No Place But A Manger."

Especially do we appreciate the efforts of Mr. Winfrey, Mrs. Shouse, Mrs. Watson, Mr. White, and Mrs. Edley.

There seems also to be a marked improvement in the conduct of the audience at such events. We in the theater guild hope this is the rule rather than the exception.

L. Garnell Stamps

Dear Editor,

For the last two or three years, our school has not sponsored any dance for the student body except the annual Christmas dance. It seems that at the time of the last dance the conduct of the students attending did not merit the continuance of the class dances. However, at least two senior classes have left Dunbar, and it does not seem fair that we who remain should be punished for the actions of those who have gone.

There is a growing hope among students that activities such as dances will be started in the near future to give us a place to go and to give an added incentive to stay away from places that are not wholesome.

M. E. Gordon

newspapers — "Do we make ourselves clear?" Indeed, he has made himself clear. It is crystal clear to every fair-minded person that when he threatened "no coverage" for Dunbar what he really meant was no coverage for anything decent and complimentary but FULL COVERAGE FOR EVERYTHING DEGRADING — BOTH FACT AND OPINION. One thing he has done — he has kept his word. There is some doubt about the legality of what has been done — but legal or not the point we want to make is that this is an IMMORAL USE OF FORCE AND POWER. This could not happen at any other high school in Lynchburg and every citizen here knows it.

again.
Sharon Hunting—Valentine's Day should be expressed with lots of love and sincerity toward your loved ones.
James Scott—It should be expressed by doing something special for that someone special.

Diana Livingston—It should be celebrated with a big box of Valentine's candy with a little doll on top.

Barbara Braxton—The significance of Valentine's Day should be expressed through love and courtesy of heart.

Scott Brice—Valentine's Day should be expressed with

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Let's Read Awhile

by MILLIE HARVEY

YES I CAN

Sammy Davis, Jr., along with the aid and advice of Jane and Burt Boyar, has written his autobiography.

In his book — Yes I Can — he tells of his rise to fame and fortune. As a child he had no type of formal education but learned all that he then knew from his father and uncle.

Now that he has reached the top of the "ladder of success," he has been accused by many as trying to disown his race. Reasons given for these accusations are his close association with many influential whites and of course his marriage to white actress, Mai Britt.

In his autobiography Sammy Davis explains that he has not tried to disown his race but merely to prove himself equal to the next fellow.

Woodshop Boys Show Ingenuity And Creativity

BUILDING FULL-SCALE HOUSE

by PAT WASHINGTON

One of the four vocational courses at Dunbar is the wood-working course, where the students learn a variety of skills from handling the tools of their trade to building a house.

During an interview, Mr. N. O. White, instructor of the classes in woodshop, stated that the senior boys are now working on a full-scale house. "The morning session has to catch up with the afternoon session because at this point the afternoon class has already started putting the weatherboard on and the windows in their house. There is no deadline for the project," said Mr. White, "although they try to finish before the end of the school year."

The second year boys, those who are in their junior year in school, are working on miniature houses. One house has been completed already. A few of the second year boys are constructing a record rack for Mr. R. Winfrey, who is director of the senior chorus.

First year students, all sophomores, are in the process of learning the skills of the trade and how to handle the hand tools and

machinery.

Although the senior students will continue to work on the scale house, they will also construct the scenery for the senior play, which will be given later this month. This is not unusual, for the shop boys are always called upon to help with stage scenery for major plays at the school.

"Even though I do not like to let the boys pursue any project of their own until the first part of the second semester," said Mr. White, "I did permit Beverly Lipford, a junior, to begin construction of two lamps for the annual state industrial exhibit at Virginia State College to be held this year on March 18."

Woodshop classes are divided into two sessions a day — three periods in the morning and three periods in the afternoon. These students earn two units a year instead of the usual one unit earned by students in classes other than shop classes.

In addition to their class work, the shop boys do minor repair work around the school. This is one of the reasons why the senior morning students are behind on building their scale house.



MODEL HOUSE — Seniors Ronald Hill, George Jackson and Tyrone Robinson construct a full-scale model house under the supervision of Instructor N. O. White as one project of the course in carpentry.

The Poets Speak

LOVE

by LOLITA MASON, 12th Grade

The greatest thing in the world is to love,
 And to be loved; and to know someone cares.
 Love is like a symbol of a white dove,
 Although there are doubts, fears and pains one bears.
 Finding a love is like finding a new born star,
 That has been waiting to be found.
 Like winters cold December morn with dew
 On the ground, I knew love must be around.
 I searched here and there but I found no one.
 I kept on wishing, waiting, and hoping
 For that moment I could find someone . . .
 So that I could stop crying and moping.
 At last I found a love! My dream come true!
 I know now that I love you, only you.

With Horace the Owl

JET SET AU GO-GO

Horace, the lover of fashion and observer of all actions, now takes you on a swing through Dunbar to inform you of the latest "happenings."

Fashion Flashes

As Horace checks out the fashion scene, he notices Barbara Braxton, and Janice W.

"Latin" and Beverly Shuler doing the "Job Corp." Still boss and good is the "D.C. Bop."

World of Hits

"Music not only soothes the savage beast," says Horace, "but it puts a little zip in your bones and a whole lot of zest

SHARON'S CORNER

by SHARON HUNTING

February 14th is celebrated as Valentine's Day, a festival of romance and affection.

Valentine's Day comes on the feast day of two different Christian martyrs, both named Valentine. However, the customs connected with the holiday have nothing to do with the lives of the two saints. They probably come from the ancient Roman festival Lupercalia, which took place every February

DEAR POETA

Too Many Clothes Need Not Frustrate Person

Dear Poeta,

There is a certain boy I have my eyes on and am anxious for him to notice me. How can I get him to do so?

Anxious Admirer

Dear Anxious,

Find out what his interests are and join some of the clubs that he

until you reach the first selection.

Poeta

Dear Poeta,

There is a boy I am very fond of and there's another boy who says he likes me. Should I talk to the one who says he likes me (I like him a little too) or should I talk to the one that I am fond of?

As Horace checks out the fashion scene, he notices Barbara Braxton, and Janice Woodson sporting multi-colored "go-go gloves." While they're wearing stylish hand-wear, Myra Gordon, and Lorraine Hubbard are dressing their legs in "lace-stockings." Horace hears the boys really like those decorated legs.

In sportswear, Susan Waters springs into action in the latest pantsuit. Patricia Kinney sports the wide strap "go-go" watch in the line of jewelry.

Nathaniel Norfleet and Fred Clarke are wearing "Bostonians" these days.

Current Fads

The newest fad on the Poet scene is making better grades. Horace has noticed an increasing number of books accompanying students to the lunch room and home. The teachers really go for this fad. Another fad still going strong is the mad rush to have pierced ears, and those who have them are concentrating on the wildest earrings ever.

Latest Dances

On the dischoteque scene Horace sees Katie Walker and Terry Morris doing the "Ku-ra-te," Peggy Garland and Bernard Haythe doing the

savage beast," says Horace, "but it puts a little zip in your bones and a whole lot of zest in your hearts." The popular songs include:

- Love Is HereSupremes
- Something Good
- Gonna Happen to
- YouCarla Thomas
- Mercy, Mercy
- Cannonball Adderley
- Then You Can
- Leave MeCasinos
- Leroy, Your Mama's
- CallingJimmy Castor

Superintendent

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intendent of Martinsville schools since 1946. He went to Martinsville after resigning the job of superintendent of Alleghany Public Schools, which he held for one year.

From 1927 to 1930, Dr. Carper was teacher and assistant principal at Clifton Forge High School. He was principal at Buchanan High School from 1930 to 1939; and from 1939 to 1943, he was high school supervisor for the State Department of Education and assistant professor at William and Mary College. From 1943 until he became employed in Alleghany County in 1945, he was director of instruction in Norfolk County Schools.

They probably come from the ancient Roman festival Lupercalia, which took place every February 15th. The festival honored Juno, the Roman goddess of marriage, and Pan, god of nature.

The most plausible of several theories is the medieval European belief that birds began to mate on February 14th. This notion presumably suggested that lads and lasses should choose lovers and should exchange gifts. The medieval writer Geoffrey Chaucer wrote in The Parlement of Foules: "For this was on seynt Valentynes day when every foul cometh ther to chese his make."

The oldest Valentine remembrances are some small cards with German script, believed to have been made by nuns and monks in the early 1700's. The comic Valentines of 1850 to 1870 printed on sheet paper and sometimes called "Penny Dreadfuls" began in America. The "Unrequited Love" or "Despondent Lover" type of Valentine was a favorite kind of card in the early 1800's.

Since the word "valentine" applies to both persons and presents, it is not unusual today for one person to ask another the perennial question: "Will you be my Valentine?" or present his Valentine with a Valentine gift. Either way the idea conveys the same meaning—LOVE.

Dear Anxious,

Find out what his interests are and join some of the clubs that he belongs to. Always look your best and give him a big smile and a hello whenever you see him.

Poeta

Dear Poeta,

My ex-boyfriend is engaged to another girl. However, now he says that he likes me better than he does his girlfriend. What should I do?

Disturbed

Dear Disturbed,

Stay away from this fellow. He seems to have a problem of his own. Any romantic association with him could cause a bigger problem than the one you now have. Forget him and concentrate on the "free" boys.

Poeta

Dear Poeta,

I have a problem with clothes. I have a lot of clothes but I can't decide what to wear to school each day. Can you help me?

Bemuddled

Dear Bemuddled,

Why not try wearing clothes to contrast your mood. If you're blue, wear bright colors to perk you up. Another method of selection would be to line your clothes up, not in any particular order. Then each day, wear what comes first and after you take it off place it at the end of the line. Do this each day

to the one who says he likes me (I like him a little too) or should I talk to the one that I am fond of?
Confused

Dear Confused,

This shouldn't present a problem. Talk to the one of whom you're fond. However, be certain that his feelings are mutual. In this case, your head as well as your heart should have some bearing on your decision.

Poeta

ALUMNI NOTES

Carolyn Jackson, '65 alumna, was chosen Miss Sophomore at Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia, where she is a math major.

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Raymond Chambers, class of '61, has received his Masters' degree in Science. He is a graduate of Virginia State College at Petersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mckinley A. Beverly are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Beverly is the former Frances Randolph, who graduated in 1964.

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Luther Saunders and Sp/4 James Woodson, both '65 alumni; Marvin Smith and Herman Mc-

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39 Make HONOR LIST

There are 39 students on Honor Roll for the third six weeks period. They are by homerooms.

- 100—Deborah Quarles, Thomas Spriggs.
102—Alicia Jenkins, Jacquelyn Anderson, Patricia Coleman.
103—William Wooter.
B—Victoria Anderson, Gail Marshall, Mary Payne.
203—Ronald Thomas, Nancy Coleman, Helen Camm.
206—Elizabeth Horsley, Gerald Hutcherson.
D—Mrs. Minnie C. Anderson.
F—Ashby Morris, Hester Harmon, Hermina Walthall
301—Myra Gordan, Mary Coleman, Marshall Davis, Daniel Calloway.
302—Mrs. Janet H. Harris, Lewis Davis, Frank Hughes.
303—Faye Barrett, Wiley Harris, David Herndon, Brenda Jackson, Ernestine Marshall.
305—Patricia Green, Mrs. Helen McPherson, Eula Woodson.
306—Yvonne Braxton, Leonard Brown, Mrs. Juanita Rose, Sarah Scott, Thelma Thomas.
307—Linda Johnson.

Le Cercle Francais Views Film On Paris

Members of Le Cercle Francais at their January 18 meeting saw a film strip "Du Haut De Notre Dame," which featured a panoramic view of Paris.

According to Sarah Scott, vice president who presided at the meeting, the spring calendar was organized. To enhance their understanding and enjoyment of French,

Art Work Sent

Three Dunbar prospective graduates have entered their work for evaluation at Virginia State College for art scholarships. Each student sent at least ten pieces of his work.

Students who submitted work are Yvonne Braxton, Perry Saunders, and Beverley Elliott. The materials sent for evaluation were selected by their art instructor, Mrs. Helen Shouse.

Silas Herndon, a 1965 Dunbar graduate, received the Virginia State College art scholarship for that year. Mrs. Marguerite Hall was his instructor.

Oratorical Contest Planned March 9

The English Department will sponsor its sixth annual oratorical contest on Thursday, March 9, as part of its speech improvement and cultural enrichment program.

The program will be held at 2:15 P. M. in the auditorium. The contestants who represent the tenth through twelfth grades were chosen in an elimination contest on February 2.

"Citizenship: A step in the Right Direction" is the theme which will be discussed from three viewpoints.

Speakers, their classification, and topics are:

Jocelyn Anderson, sophomore, educational; Janice Warrick, Junior, moral; Linda Johnson, Senior, social.

Ricardo Cheatwood will be the master of ceremony.

Each speaker will have a maximum of ten minutes to deliver his oration.

Criteria to be judged will be content of speech, delivery, and

LOCATION OF WESTERN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT IS FINALLY REVEALED

By Frank Hughes

There was much speculation concerning the site of the Western District basketball tournament this year.

Although Dunbar is the most convenient and has the best facilities for the tournament, the executive committee of the district finally last Tuesday selected Addison High School of Roanoke to host the tournament.

Everyone agrees that the tournament will be filled with excitement and upsets. This is due mainly to the fact that some of the smaller schools in the district have much better teams than they have had in previous years.

Bethune, who was eliminated in the first round last year, and Carver of Fieldale, who was not in the Western District, have very strong teams. These schools have good shooters but they don't seem to be able to stand up under pressure situations. Therefore, they will probably be eliminated in the first round.

The first round will probably go as it did last year with Southside, Addison and Campbell being defeated. The big four, Burley, Northside, Langston, and Dunbar emerging as the victors.

With the beginning of the semifinals, the action will really reach a peak for then it becomes any-

body's tournament.

Right now the big question hovers over all—the teams—the spectators: Who will emerge as the 1966-67 Western District Champions?

J. V. Boasts Perfect Record

Everyone knows that the varsity players have to have some former training. Here at Dunbar that training is provided in the form of the Junior Varsity.

The Junior Varsity this year is sporting a perfect record—14 wins and 0 losses.

It is easy to see why they have such a terrific record. They have an Earl Monroe in the person of Richard Horseley. Horseley has a 22 point game average and is one of the best defensive players in the district. He shows exceptional skill in starting the fast break.

Every team has a playmaker, and doing an exceptional job for the Baby Poets is Milbert "Piggy" Megginson.

But the really amazing individual associated with the team is Coach Otis Tucker. This is Coach Tucker's first year to coach a high school team, but the fruits of his labor seem to contradict this fact. To maintain a perfect record is often not accomplished by a veteran coach.

The members of the Junior Varsity team are: Ernest Bolding, Michael Culpepper, Reginald Green, Richard Horseley, James Jones, Donald Kinny.

Also Thaddeus Roberts, Lawrence Robinson, Donnie Stevens, Ruben Smith, Milbert Megginson,

BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

Poets Avenge Loss To Northside

The Poets avenged an earlier loss of 98-75 to the Northside Bobcats of Gretna by defeating them 87-75 in the Dunbar gym on February 3. Hilliary Scott took scoring honors with 26 points. Dennis "Walt Hazzard" Richardson, and Scott Brice each scored 16 points in that contest.

In a crucial district game, the Poets met defeat for the second time against the Burley Bears in Charlottesville the following night. The Bears won 86-76. Still there were some bright spots in the game. Claude Poindexter took game scoring honors by netting 22 points. Also in double figures were Hilliary Scott with 16 points and Dennis Richardson with 11.

When the Poets journeyed to Roanoke for their second meeting against the Addison Bulldogs,

Claude Poindexter each contributed 18 points.

The Langston lions met defeat 86-77 at the hands of the Poets in the Dunbar gym. Hilliary Scott bucketed 28 points. Also in double figures were Dennis Richardson and Claude Poindexter at 17 and 14 points.

'Y' Team Holds First Place

The Intramural Basketball League for boys 14-16 years old has seven teams this year.

At mid-season, the Y.M.C.A. is in first place with a 6-0 record, followed by Tinbridge Hill (5-1), Seminary Hill (4-2), Armstrong (3-3), Dragons (2-4), College Hill (1-5), and Dearington (0-6).

organized. To enhance their understanding and enjoyment of French, the club will invite Madame Annette Thyberg and Monsieur Robert Berton to talk to the club. Mrs. Thyberg, a member of the Lynchburg Public Schools' staff, is a frequent visitor to France. She was in France in the summer of 1966; at which time, she made numerous slides of various aspects of France.

Monsieur Berton, a native of Lyons, France, is in the United States on a Fulbright-Hays grant and is currently acting as a curriculum specialist for the Virginia State Board of Education.

Roselle Cheagle, chairman of the Blue Horse Contest Committee, gave the members regulations of the contest, which is now open until the first of June.

Dunbar Gets Trophy Case

Yes, Dunbar has finally received its new trophy case and it wasn't any too soon.

The need for an additional trophy case has increased within the last year because of the number of trophies won in various sports.

The new trophy case is located on the gymnasium floor of the East building opposite the present trophy case.

Trophies will be gathered from the main office, the guidance office, health clinic and library where they have been tucked away because of lack of space. All trophies will be placed in the trophy case by March 1.

The Athletic Association and Staff of Dunbar High School wish to acknowledge and give thanks to the seniors of 1966 for their aid in helping the school to secure the new case. It was through their gift to the school last June that funds were made available for the new trophy case.

Criteria for this second meeting will be content of speech, delivery, and stage decorum.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thomas are the proud parents of a baby boy, Eric Jr., born to them February 7. Mr. Thomas is an English instructor at Dunbar.

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Mr. Allen Thornhill, business teacher at Dunbar, has just returned after being hospitalized at Lynchburg General.

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Linda Johnson, president of the senior class, was selected by the faculty to represent Dunbar at the N.C.C.J. dinner meeting on February 23 at the Luau Hut. Mrs. Fannie Womack will attend as faculty representative.

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English and social studies textbooks are presently being evaluated by various teachers to determine which books will be used next year.

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The Dunbar Senior High P.T.A. meeting will be held Monday, February 27, in the auditorium at 8 P. M.

Alumni

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Coy, '64 alumni; and Harry Bradley, class of '66 are among those in the armed forces in Viet Nam.

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Henry Dean, class of '65, was injured in Viet Nam and is now hospitalized in Japan.

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Fletcher Thompson, who graduated in June 1966, is stationed in London, England.

Roanoke for their second meeting against the Addison Bulldogs, they found the road quite rough. Addison won 89 to 80. "Hazzard" was the leading scorer with 27 points. Hilliary Scott managed to keep his average up by netting 24 points. Ronald Smith and Claude Poindexter each basketed 8 points.

In an exciting home game that went nip and tuck to the wire, the Poets fell short in their first bid for victory over the Burley Bears. The Bears won 57-55. Richard Scott came off the bench and nearly inspired the Poets to victory. Scott turned in defensive gems; blocking shots and clearing the boards.

Against Mary Bethune, the Poets fared far better. The Poets defeated Bethune 73-65 in Halifax. Hilliary Scott scored 28 points, high of the night for the Poets. "Walt Hazzard" and

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sentiments from the heart, a hug and a kiss.

Janet Fore—I think Valentine's Day should be expressed as something special and the deepest appreciation should be shown toward those whom you care for the most. As for those you have special feelings for, you should express your love in that little special way.

David Herndon—Valentine's Day should be expressed with a lot of parties and love.

Kenneth Stanton—The best way I think is to have a party and also at that special time and place you should show that someone how much you love her.

Roger Burford—It should be expressed with the deepest and most sentimental devotion to those you love.

College Hill (1-5), and Dearington (0-6).

The League's leading scorer is Tinbridge Hill's Danny Christian, averaging 18 points per game. Melvin Herndon of the 'Y' team is the League's leading rebounder.

The top offensive team is the Y.M.C.A., averaging approximately 48 points a game. Tinbridge Hill is the top defensive team.

Games are played each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. at the Payne School gymnasium.

Rence Robinson, Donnie Stevens, Ruben Smith, Milbert Megginson, Abraham Hughes.

Also Michael Tinsley, Lazarus Hamlett, Nicodemus Kittrell and Leon Harding.

Final Home Game

DUNBAR

versus

BETHUNE

Friday, February 17

8 p.m. Dunbar Gym

Scott Breaks Poets Scoring Record

Hilliary Scott, the Poets' current scoring ace, has broken the school's individual scoring record of 45 points in a single game, which was formerly held by Warren Canada, now a senior and basketball star at Norfolk State College.

A 6'1" senior, Scott scored 57 points, twelve more than Canada, in a home game against Lee Waid of Rocky Mount on January 29. The final score was 116 to Lee Waid's 81.

In twelve games, Scott, who is also captain of the team, has scored 422 points for an average of 28.1 a game.

Poets Visit Winston-Salem College To Observe Nation's Leading Scorer

The basketball team, along with their trainers and Coach Waters, on January 30 attended the Winston-Salem College and Delaware State College game in North Carolina.

Along with the excitement of the trip came the thrill of seeing in person the nation's leading college scorer—Earl Monroe.

Monroe leads the colleges in scoring with a fantastic 45 point average per game. To no one's surprise, his team, the Rams, is leading the C.I.A.A. Conference.

"The trip," said Coach Waters, "gave the boys a chance to see

college basketball at its best. Also, we were able to pick up some new moves and shots which we will probably be using in the near future."

As an added attraction, the Poets saw Red Auerbach, former coach of the Boston Celtics, who also was at the game to scout Monroe.

The Winston-Salem Rams defeated Delaware 99-81.

Also accompanying the team were Mr. W. T. Lewis and Mr. Otis Tucker, coach of the junior varsity and the football team.