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## Commencement Activities Announced; Valedictorian And Salutatorian Named

It has been announced that there are one-hundred and fifty candidates for graduation in the class of 1967. Of this number, seventy-three are boys and seventy-seven are girls.

Linda Leigh Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perno Johnson of

708 Harrison Street, is the Valedictorian of the class with a four-year average of 96.09. The second highest honor was earned by Wiley Lee Harris, son of Mrs. Willie Harris of 2812 Link Road, whose average is 95.95.

The Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday, June 11, at Court Street Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Music will be rendered by the Dunbar High School Chorus under the direction of Mr. Robert Winfrey.

The Class Night Exercises will be held in the Dunbar High School Auditorium Monday, June 12, at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given at this time. Because of the limited seating capacity of the school auditorium, admission to the Class Night Exercises will be by ticket only. These tickets will be distributed through the graduates.

Commencement will be held Tuesday, June 13, at E. C. Glass Auditorium, at 8 p.m. The selected theme is "The Dividends of Education." Hubert Jackson will preside and deliver the speech of welcome. Wiley Harris, Salutatorian, will speak on "Economic and Technical Advancement," and



**NATIONAL HONOR INITIATES** at May 17 program are (seated from left) Patricia Washington, Geraldine Giles, Veronica Shelton, Shirley Jones, and Delores Bolden. Second row include Bruce Johnson, Marshall Davis, Bernice Jenkins, Janice Woodson and Ronald Thomas. Third row include Carlton Harris, Daniel Calloway, Percy Younger, Robert Wynn and Ricardo Cheatwood. Not shown are Nancy Coleman and Gerard Hutcherson.

## Lynchburg College Dean of Graduate Studies Addresses Hill City Chapter National Honor Society

On Wednesday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. seventeen new members were inducted into the Hill City Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Two of the inductees were seniors Bruce Johnson and Percy Younger. The other fifteen, all juniors, were Delores Bolden,

Veronica Shelton, Ronald Thomas, Patricia Washington, Janice Woodson and Robert Wynn.

The induction ceremony was led by Leonard Brown, president of the Society. The four cardinal principals—scholarship, character, leadership and service—were ex-

plained as an opportunity for all qualified students to attend any college of their choice regardless of race, creed, color, or nationality.

Assistant Principal P. F. Weed-en introduced the speaker.

A reception was held immediately after the program in the main

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Four Dunbar seniors, Faye Barnett, Leonard Brown, Lolita Mason, and Wiley Harris were spotlighted by radio station WDMS on Wednesday, May 10. The four seniors were asked various questions of interest to today's teenagers.

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French instructor, Miss J. E. Irvine, attended a meeting of the Virginia Chapter, American Association of Teachers of French at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Miss Irvine was, also, speaker for the annual youth day program at Mt. Peeler Baptist Church.

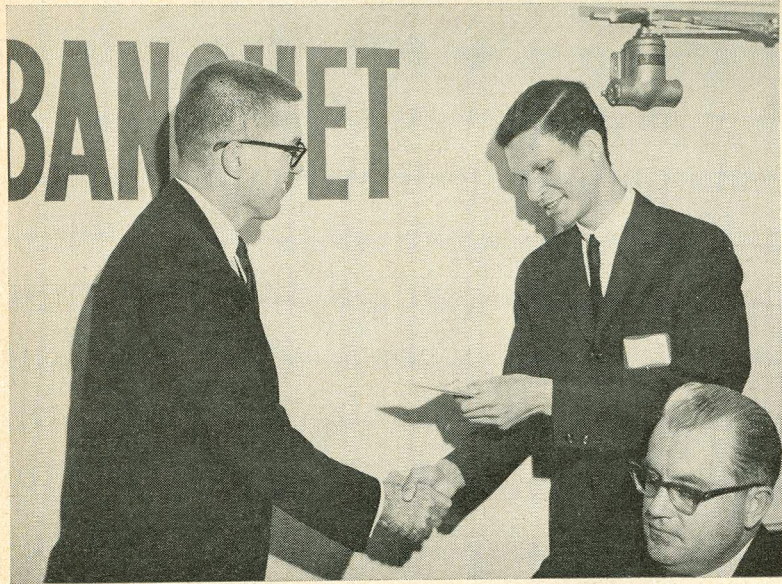
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Mrs. F. S. Womack had the

Mrs. F. S. Womack had the pleasant duty of judge at the Eastern Star Debutante's Ball in Farmville, Virginia. Mr. L. G. Stamps was Master of Ceremonies.

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and Technical Advancement," and Linda Johnson, Valedictorian, will speak on "Cultural and Social Progress." Music will be furnished by the High School Band and Chrous. The public is invited.



**MEAD WINNER** — Ben Tyrone Jones receives \$25 check for placing first in physics category in annual Mead Science Essay contest. Presenting the award is Dr. Warren W. Brandt, vice president for academic affairs at V.P.I. in Blacksburg, who was the speaker at the Awards Banquet at Town and Country Restaurant.

## F. H. A. Presents Assembly

Future Homemakers of America presented an interesting and well-received assembly program Thursday, April 13. The club's year of work on its goal of emphasis—Morals and Manners Matter—was culminated in a panel using the same title as the year's theme.

Panel participants who discussed the following aspects of the theme were Linda Johnson, YOUR MANNERS ARE SHOWING, and Attorney

Arthur B. Davies, III, of the law firm Davies and Lyle, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MORALS AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY. Yvonne Braxton, assistant secretary of the F.H.A. Club, served as moderator.

Other program features were devotions led by Valerie Britt, Chaplain, assisted by the FHA Singers and the Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Robert Winfrey, Director of Choral Music.

younger. The other fifteen, all juniors, were: Delores Bolden, Daniel Calloway, Ricardo Cheatwood, Nancy Coleman, Marshall Davis, Geraldine Giles, Carlton Harris, Gerard Hutcherson, Shirley Jones, Bernice Jenkins, Veron-

## Students Hold Math Exhibit

Math students in rooms 206, 301, and 302 spent a few weeks in April preparing a Mathorama Exhibit which was shown in the two library windows and in room 302.

At least 500 persons, including Junior High visitors from classes taught by Mrs. E. Person, Mrs. D. Slaughter, Mrs. Macon Miller, and Mr. Julius Thornhill, viewed the exhibit.

Mr. Seay, Mrs. Weeden, and teachers from other departments expressed their interest and pleasure in the event.

The math staff and students promise to do even better next year.

## Red Cross Girls Are Honored

In a Capping ceremony June 1, at the Lynchburg General Hospital Nurses Residence, eight Dunbar Senior High school girls were honored. Each was recognized for outstanding achievement in Red Cross activities for the school year.

A Red Cross cap and a certificate of merit were awarded Arneatha Jones, Linda Rucker, Patricia Carter, Janet Fore, Patricia Washington, Mary Jones, Phyllis Jones, and Nancy Coleman.

This was the first year Dunbar High School was eligible to participate in the Capping ceremony.

leadership and service—were explained by four graduating Honor Society members. They were Eula Woodson, Faye Barnette, Brenda Jackson and Hubert Jackson, respectively.

Dr. M. Weldon Thompson, Dean of Graduate Studies at Lynchburg College, impressed upon the student body the oppor-

## Debating Society Wins District Championship

The Dunbar Debating Society stepped into the winner's circle Saturday, April 29, at the first annual District Debating Tournament held at Dunbar.

Dunbar's Affirmative Team went to the finals against Burley's Negative Team. Dunbar won by eleven points.

The affirmative team is composed of Wiley Harris and Ronald Thomas. The Negative team which placed third in the eliminations is composed of Geraldine Giles and Ricardo Cheatwood.

Other schools which participated in the tournament were Northside, Southside, Burley and Mary Bethune. Each school had two teams that participated in two debates each.

Judges in the elimination rounds were Miss Joyce Perry, Mr. Garnell Stamps, Mr. Eric Thomas, Miss Frances Brown, and Mrs. Jeanette H. Jones. The championship round was judged by Mr. Roy Riner and Mrs. Lenice Pannell.

Members of the Debating Society served as guides and timekeepers.

Mrs. Fannie S. Womack was in charge of registration.

The Debating Society is sponsored by the English Department and is coached by Mrs. D. L. Obey.

## Virginia Community College To Open

Central Virginia Community College, Division of the Virginia Community College System, will open in September, 1967, at 721 Court Street in Lynchburg. This initial phase will include Freshman and Sophomore College transfer programs and remedial programs. Tuition has been announced as \$135 per year.

As of April 1, 1967 the College was approved for operation by the State Board for Community Colleges and by the State Department of Community Colleges of Virginia. The Associate Degree programs of the College have also been approved by the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia.

One of ten individual colleges in the system, the university courses are generally transferable to four-year colleges and universities along with the specific requirements of that college. These courses include programs of Liberal Arts, Business Administration, pre-engineering, pre-teacher education, and science.

There are eleven types of students eligible for acceptance. Among them are: a high school graduate of moderate ability with intentions of transferring to a given institution to pursue a particular major, a lower achiever in high school who becomes highly motivated to enroll, a late College entrant (over 21), and a part-time applicant interested in occupational or technical training.

Completion of the building program and the opening of permanent quarters are scheduled for September, 1968.



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## It's That Time Of Year Again

"Pomp and Circumstance" is secretly playing in the wee depths of every Dunbar senior's mind. Thousands of invitations are pouring into the homes of friends and loved ones in this community and all over the United States. Telephone calls are being made, telegrams are being sent, and the echoes of that lovely word "Congratulations" fill the air. Practices for class night, Baccalaureate, and Commencement are filled with much excitement and happiness.

For four years we have watched graduation time come around for other senior classes. We envied some, disliked the fact others were leaving, and even were glad to see a few of them go.

Now it's that time of year again, and this time it is our time. To many of us it seems like only yesterday when we entered the halls of Dunbar High School. Yet, in September of 1963, 270 sub-freshmen joined the Dunbar family. After a long journey, 150 of us will say our farewell on June 13.

These five years were prosperous ones. Looking over the year 1966-67, we find that we have much of which to be proud. For example:

... Finder's Creepers," our senior play was an overwhelming success.

... Our Senior Day was, of course, a success. Leroy Copeland stole the show singing "The Love of My Woman."

The Dunbar Debating Team became the Western District

## CHRONICLE SPOTLIGHT

### Sponsor Gives Dedicated Service To Newspaper

Good journalistic style dictates that a publication should not applaud itself. THE CHRONICLE in this instance, however, is departing from accepted standards to honor its chairman of sponsors, Mrs. D. L. Obey, for her perseverance, intelligence, and dedicated service which help make the publishing of this paper possible.

For many years Mrs. Obey has undertaken the responsibility, along with teaching her English classes, of assuring her readers a newspaper that is informative and enlightening. She has taught the student editors and staff members techniques for writing descriptive yet accurate articles and has instilled in them

the importance of producing the best whether it is in publishing a newspaper or in working in classes.

In lending her skill and tact, she has helped THE CHRONICLE win many honor ratings which are awarded to high school papers by the National Scholastic Press Association, an all-American newspaper rating service. This year's first two editions of THE CHRONICLE was 165 points short of being awarded a first class rating.

Along with her duties as chairman of THE CHRONICLE sponsors, Mrs. Obey is a senior class sponsor, sponsor for the Dunbar Debating Society, a member of the English department, and home-

room teacher for 27 seniors. She is also on the committee for Commencement speakers.

Mrs. Obey is a graduate of Virginia Union University in Richmond and Columbia University in New York. She has done additional graduate work at Longwood College in Farmville.

Last summer Mrs. Obey taught a course in Great Books in the free summer school enrichment program here.

With deep gratitude, we salute Mrs. Dorothy L. Obey.

### Inquiring Reporter

by GERALDINE GILES

Seniors, now that you are leaving Dunbar, what improvements do you think should be made?

**Julia Frye:** The students should have more time to get to their classes.

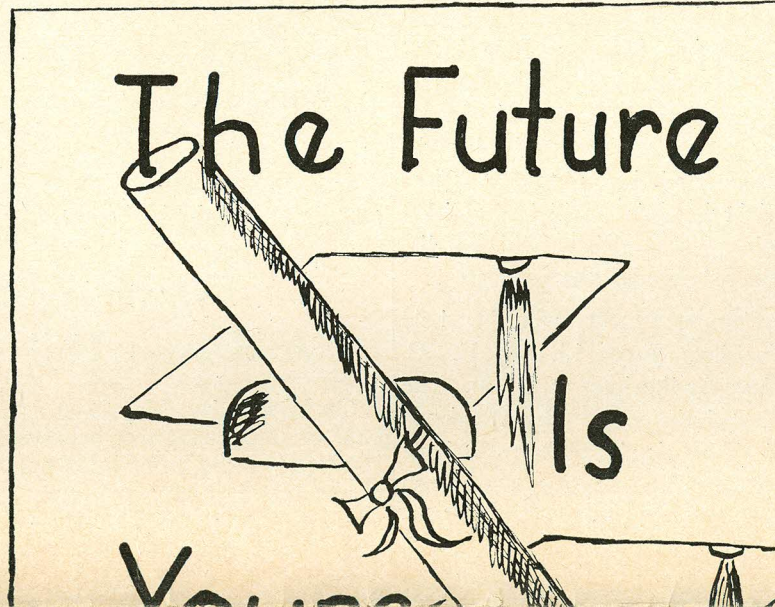
**Samuel Pinn:** I think students should be allowed to go home after the sixth period without returning to their homerooms.

**Ada Mason:** I think more activity periods should be given in the following years.

**Ronald Hill:** I think there should be a better relationship between instructors and students. This way, a student would feel more relaxed to express himself and the instructor would be able to determine his abilities better.

**Janet Fore:** I think the menus should be changed and detention hall should be abolished.

**Delores Anderson:** I would like to see Senior High Students have the privilege to go to the auditorium and sit where they



store the snow singing "The Love of My Country". The Dunbar Debating Team became the Western District Champions. Wiley Harris was a member of the winning team.

- ... Of the members of the Hill City Chapter of the National Honor Society, there were 17 seniors.
- ... Wiley Harris was elected president of the State Student Participation Association.
- ... The track team won honors at local, state, and national levels. Seniors winning on the national level were Bobby Davis, Hubert Jackson, Davis Jones.
- ... Mary Johnson presided as state president of the Industrial Club.
- ... Ben Jones won a first place award in the Mead Science Essay contest.
- ... A banquet was given for our senior class sponsor, Mrs. Fannie Womack, and Miss Elizabeth Jordan in honor of their retirement.
- ... Beverly Elliott's art entry was awarded a first place blue ribbon in the city and a red ribbon in the region.
- ... We changed the style of our class rings for the first time in four years and we also changed the style of our invitations.
- ... Lolita Mason was crowned "Miss Dunbar."
- ... The band won the Band Excellence Award in Bedford, and the Central Virginia Trophy for excellence in marching in the Christmas parades. Several members of the band were seniors.
- ... Helen Anderson and Barbara Mosley won 1st and 2nd prizes, respectively, for their outfits at the State Industrial Conference at Virginia State College.
- ... Linda Johnson, Wiley Harris, and Brenda Jackson were named finalists in the third National Achievement Scholarship program for outstanding Negro students.

We are indeed a very unique class. We will miss the familiar faces in the halls and the teachers.

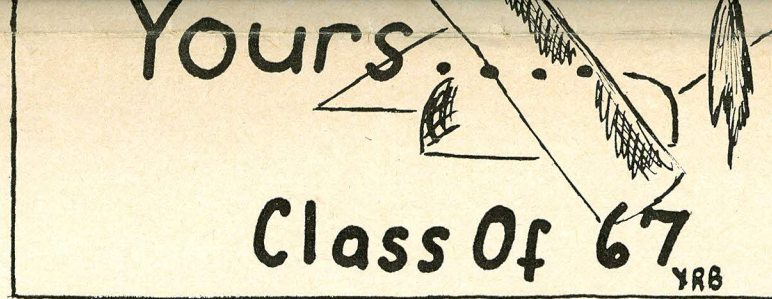
As we leave you, dear Dunbar, we dedicate these words to you:

Our hearts will remember  
our Alma Mater  
As time goes on and as  
we grow old.  
Deep in our minds we  
shall always cherish  
the memories of you  
in thoughts of gold.  
Dunbar, Farewell.

## Quote for June

"Confident and unafraid, we labor on—not towards a strategy of annihilation but towards a strategy of peace."

—John Fitzgerald Kennedy



## LETTERS TO THE FORUM

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the seniors on their fine display of sportsmanship at the quiz program.

The senior team, though the losers, were cordial and courteous to everyone showing a marked advance over senior losers of the past.

As a result, they showed that the dignity and sophistication that have so often been obscured by actions of the past, is alive in the seniors of 1967.

Ronald Thomas

Dear Editor:

We, the Senior Class of 1967, leave many fond memories in these hallowed halls of Dunbar High School. Deeply embedded in our minds are reminiscences of the patience which has been shown by the faculty and other officials of the school in their daily routine of helping to make us better individuals.

We will progress, for we are endowed with the training and inspiration with which you have guided us. We shall never forget your laborious toil. (Yet we cannot forget the numerous light moments that broke the monotony of the pattern of the classroom schedule.)

The way has not always been free of encumbrances, but "a winner never quits and a quitter never

wins." Humbly we want to say good-bye to you, but most important, we want to "Thank You."  
Senior Class of 1967

To the Editor:

This letter is to let the junior team that represented the underclassmen in the cultural program know that we appreciated the fine performance they gave in our behalf.

Brinda Gilmore

To the Editor:

I feel congratulations are in order for Linda Johnson—the valedictorian of the class of 1967.

Dennis Richardson

Dear Editor:

Senior day was quite enjoyable. Those who participated and those who spent long hours in practice and planning should feel well rewarded for their efforts.

Veronica Shelton

To the Editor:

Usually with the close of the football and basketball seasons, there is a notable decline in the school spirit of Dunbarians. However this year a most refreshing and novel type of spirit has come to light—namely class spirit.

At the bowl game it was particularly evident as the seniors and underclassmen verbally encour-

have the privilege to go to the auditorium and sit where they wish.

**Barbara Wynn:** Improvements are needed in the girls' laboratories. Also when the Junior High has an activity period, we should have one to eliminate confusion.

**Margreeta Hill:** I think there should be more and better science facilities at Dunbar and more unity among the students.

## Lets Read Awhile

By Millie Harvey

**Doctor Zhivago**

A stupendously rich and moving book, *Doctor Zhivago*, written by Boris Pasternak evokes an historically crucial period in terms of a large variety of characters whose destinies are interwoven.

Zhivago, a physician and poet, is the central figure. Through his experiences the reader witnesses the outbreak and the consequences of the Russian Revolution.

The book is crowded with scenes and people of unforgettable impact: the eeriness of partisan camps in the ice and snow of Siberia's primal forests; the trains crowded with deportees; apartment houses overrun by rats; cities starving and freezing; villages burned and depopulated. And woven into this background is the story of Zhivago's love for tender and beautiful Laya, constantly pursued, found and lost again, the human symbol of life's sweetness and joy.

aged the performance of both teams.

I think this new-found pride in one's class speaks well of the school in general and does much to promote unity at Dunbar.

Leonard Brown

**RONNIE'S CORNER**

**Memories Are Yours Forever**

By Veronica Shelton

Sarah Teasdale once said, "Life has loveliness to sell." For the graduating seniors of 1967, life has and has had loveliness to sell. Perhaps the greatest loveliness you can possess is memories — memories that are forever yours because no one nor anything can take them away from you. Memories are the most beautiful and precious part of anyone's life.

There are so many things to remember — The time you got bawled out by your favorite teacher, the football games you cheered while freezing half to death, the time you missed lunch trying to get the articles for the CHRONICLE ready, the plays you were in, the parades you attended, the time you got caught chewing gum in Mr. Washington's class, the day you walked to school in the snow and were late because you stopped to throw a snowball at someone. Oh yes, and don't forget the dances you attended and the first time that special someone asked you to dance. How could you forget your first formal and the way your heart beat as you headed to the prom?

Remember walking from the music concert on a balmy, spring night holding hands with someone special? Remember the day your finger was measured for your class ring? Don't forget the assembly programs you slept through and the time you were caught cutting class. How about the

**Industrial Club Entries Take Five Blue Ribbons**

E. C. Glass High School was host to the Virginia Council of Industrial Education Clubs Convention this year. The convention was held Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, respectively. Different schools competed in different areas of work.

Among the different areas in which projects were entered for judging were: bricklaying, automobile mechanics, drafting, electricity, machine shop, clothing, woodworking, and leather craft.

Dunbar entered six projects in the woodworking contest. French Poole entered a credenza made from solid mahogany wood, which won first prize, a blue ribbon.

Three other entries were twin lamps made from mahogany, poplar, and cedar woods. Beverly Lipford won first prize for twin table lamps; Ronald Hill won first prize for the twin lamps he entered, and French Poole's lamps won second prize.

**Poeta Unveiled**

Most people would agree that nine months is long enough to keep a whole school in suspense as to who Poeta is. For the past school year, she has helped some of the students with their problems by answering their letters in the CHRONICLE. Poeta is seventeen-year-old Veronica Shelton, a rising senior. Veronica wanted the article at the beginning of the school year because she felt it was very challenging and interesting. "I hope I've helped someone with my answers," she says. "I enjoyed doing it, and the letters were really easy to answer. I don't consider myself an expert but most of the answers to the

Another project was twin candlesticks and gavels. Henry Reid won first prize for the twin candlesticks and second prize for the gavel.

In the commercial clothing competition, four projects were entered. Helen Anderson's dress and head scarf won first prize, a blue ribbon. Three other projects won second prize. They were a boy's suit, entered by Edna Harris;

a two-piece dress and a pair of shorts, entered by Yvonne Cobbs; and a smocked dress, entered by Barbara Gilbert.

There were over 400 students at this convention from all over the state of Virginia. Eight participated from Dunbar.

Sponsors of the Industrial Club at Dunbar are Mr. G. N. Brooks, Mrs. B. W. Edley and Mr. N. O. White.

**DUNBAR FACULTY & STUDENTS PLAN SUMMER STUDY**

The quest for knowledge is a continuing effort of the faculty and student body of this school. Many students will take advantage of the city summer school program, which will begin June 14.

Others will study in various colleges under special grants and scholarships. Hermina Walthall will study music at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Henry Mason and Danny Stamps will study music at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia.

CHRONICLE editor Viola Lynch will be at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C. this summer enrolled in Creative Writing and Art. Seniors Sharon Hunting and Deborah Harris will get a head start on college at St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, while David Herndon has accepted an all-expense paid seven weeks of study at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania under its program LIFT (Lincoln Incoming Freshman Talent).

All-expense paid summer programs have also been awarded

necticut, and Ashby Morris to study at Phillips Exeter in New Hampshire. Marshall Davis and Myra Gordon have received grants to study at Bennett College in Greensboro.

Faculty members have also received scholarship aid for summer study. The National Science Foundation has awarded scholarships to Mr. O. M. Washington for study at Washington and Lee University in Math, Mr. J. H. Harris, Tuskegee Institute in Chemistry, and Mr. R. D. Spencer at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Biology. Mr. C. L. Leslie will study under a National Science Foundation grant during the 1967-68 school session and the following summer in the field of Biology at Virginia State College.

Three teachers have received scholarships from the State Department of Education. Mrs. M. H. McCoy will attend Madison College to study Physics; Mr. R. S. Robinson, the University of Virginia in Social Studies; and Mrs. M. G. Robinson will be at Virginia State College for a Driver Education Workshop.

**The Poets Speak**

**THE LOSS OF FRIENDS**

by MICHAEL GREEN

One day as I sat looking at some trees  
In an unusually quiet way.  
The wind commenced to blow through the brown leaves.  
"Good-bye, my dear friends!" the trees seemed to say  
Since all of the trees were shedding their hair—,  
(For the leaves from their home were being torn).  
The branches took on a look that was bare,  
And shapes that were twisted, bruised, and worn.  
But trying to be brave they did not weep;  
After all, the new year had yet to be!  
Meanwhile, they would try to get them some sleep  
And in the future their comrades they'd see.  
After finding respite had done them good,  
They let their true beauty shine like it should.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

Lillian Hale, a 1963 alumna, was given her first opportunity to demonstrate her dramatic talent when she played the role of Beneatha in Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun" at Lake Forest College, Illinois. She won the Best Actress award in a Virginia State Drama Tournament, while at Dunbar. Lillian, who is a senior, is also one of the leading soul singers on the campus. She sings with the "Soul Syndicate," a new campus musical group.

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Sandra Anderson, Class of 1965

cutting class. How about the time you hit your finger with a hammer in Mr. White's shop and the chemistry experiment which blew up in the laboratory?

Oh memories that bless and burn! Bitter, sweet, sweet memories. Yes, remember all of these things and more. One day when you're old and gray, sit in your rocker and buy some of life's loveliness—some memories—and all you'll have to pay for them will be a few nostalgic tears.

## Business Students Take Civil Service Examination

Twelve senior business students took the Verbal and Clerical Abilities portion of the Civil Service Examination for Typists and Stenographers from Mr. Homer M. Purvis, U.S. Civil Service Examiner.

The students are Delores Anderson, Curtis Braxton, Gregory Cox, Patricia Green, Deborah Harris, Elizabeth Jones, Patricia Kinney, Diana Livingston, Ernestine Marshall, David Pinn, Richard Soctt, and Alvin Snead.

Previously these students had received Certificates of Proficiency in typewriting and shorthand or both as a result of tests administered by Mrs. E. C. Watson.

Results of these tests will be mailed to each testee from the Board of Civil Service Examiners as to his eligibility or ineligibility for a particular grade, i.e., GS 2 or GS 3. Starting salaries for typists, under this examination, are \$75 and \$82 per week; for stenographers, \$82 and \$92 per week.

### WITH HORACE THE OWL

## JET SET A-GO-GO

As Horace walks down the halls of Dunbar for the last time, he notices that the fashions for girls and boys have really come alive with Spring.

The girls in commercial clothing like Barbara Braxton and Patricia Haythe are wearing the floral print shifts with matching wide brimmed hats, some of which they designed themselves. Senior day brought forth a wide array of sportswear and "Tent" dresses.

### French Club Holds Last Meeting

The monthly meeting of Le Cercle Francais was held on Tuesday, May 9, in room 205. The meeting was opened by the graduating President Brenda Jackson. Devotions were rendered by Ronald Scott, Chaplain.

The program for 1966-1967 was evaluated with suggestions being made to strengthen next year's projects.

Slides of Montreal, Canada and Quebec were shown. Because of their historic content and scenic landmarks, the slides were viewed enthusiastically.

Brenda Jackson, in a short speech, told how she had enjoyed working with Le Cercle Francais. Eula Woodson gave the response to the president's speech.

Games were played and refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Marseillaise."

All-expense paid summer programs have also been awarded Victoria Anderson to study at The Choate School, Wallingford, Con-

Margreeta Hill, Sharon Hunting, and Deborah Harris wore one of the latest sportswear fashions—the "pants dress" which is really a "coulotte." Patricia Green was sporting a beautiful "tent dress" with wild colors. That's the style too! The colors of solids and prints have gone wild-wild-wild!!! All kinds of colors, plaids, prints, stripes and polka-dots are in.

To co-ordinate the fashions, sandals of all colors and styles and sun glasses are worn. The glasses are in every shape from round to square to octagon, and they really look great with the "Mini" skirts and dresses, which are still popular.

The boys have been coming out in their "Hip Hugger" pants which  
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### Jrs. Emerge Winners In Cultural Program

The Student Council held its annual Cultural Program on Tuesday, May 21, in the auditorium. The format was a quiz pitting a Junior Class team against a Senior Class team with Mr. L. G. Stamps, the moderator, and Mrs. M. McCoy, the score and time keeper.

After alternately taking the lead, the anxiety ended with the Junior team the winners.

Myra Gordon, Ricardo Cheatwood, Marshall Davis, and Gerard Hutcherson comprised the Junior team. On the Senior team were Linda Johnson, Brenda Jackson, Wiley Harris and Bruce Johnson.

The judges were J. Irvine, R. Winfrey, and O. M. Washington.

Driver Education Workshop.  
Miss J. E. Irvine reports that she is enrolled for the summer at the University of Virginia in an Education course.

### Student Council Represented At S.P.A. Conference By Ernestine Marshall

The student council was represented at the Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Student Participation Association of Virginia on Saturday, May 13, at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia.

"Student Involvement for the World We Want" was the theme for conference. The representatives who went from this school were Myra Gordon, William Wooten, Ricardo Cheatwood, and Ernestine Marshall, President of the Student Council. Mr. John Harris, chairman of the Student Council sponsors also went.

On arriving, the representatives went to the morning session of the conference. At this session, Wiley Harris, President, gave the address. After the first general session, there were five discussion groups; each representative attended a different discussion group. Following these discussions, the representatives went to lunch, which was held in the East Wing, Jones Dining Hall.

After lunch the second general session was held, at which time the reports of delegates who attended the N.A.S.C. were given. Those attending the N.A.S.C. were DeVeda Scales, Huntington High School, and Melinda Dowell, B. T. Washington High School.

Sandra Anderson, Class of 1965, will be graduating from Cortez Peters Business College in Washington, D. C. on June 7.

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Sherline McCoy Brickus, a 1965 alumna and sophomore at Virginia Union University, made the Dean's List.

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Leroy Roberts, a 1965 alumnus and sophomore at A. and T. College in North Carolina, made the Dean's List.

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Dorothy Payne, a 1964 graduate, was presented with a number of awards at Virginia State College on May 15, 1967. Besides awards for Honor and Scholarship, she was also named to Who's Who Among College Students.

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Hylan T. Hubbard III, Class of '65, has been elected 1967-68 Student Council representative of Sigma Nu fraternity at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine. He is the grandson of Mrs. H. Hubbard of 411 Floyd Street.

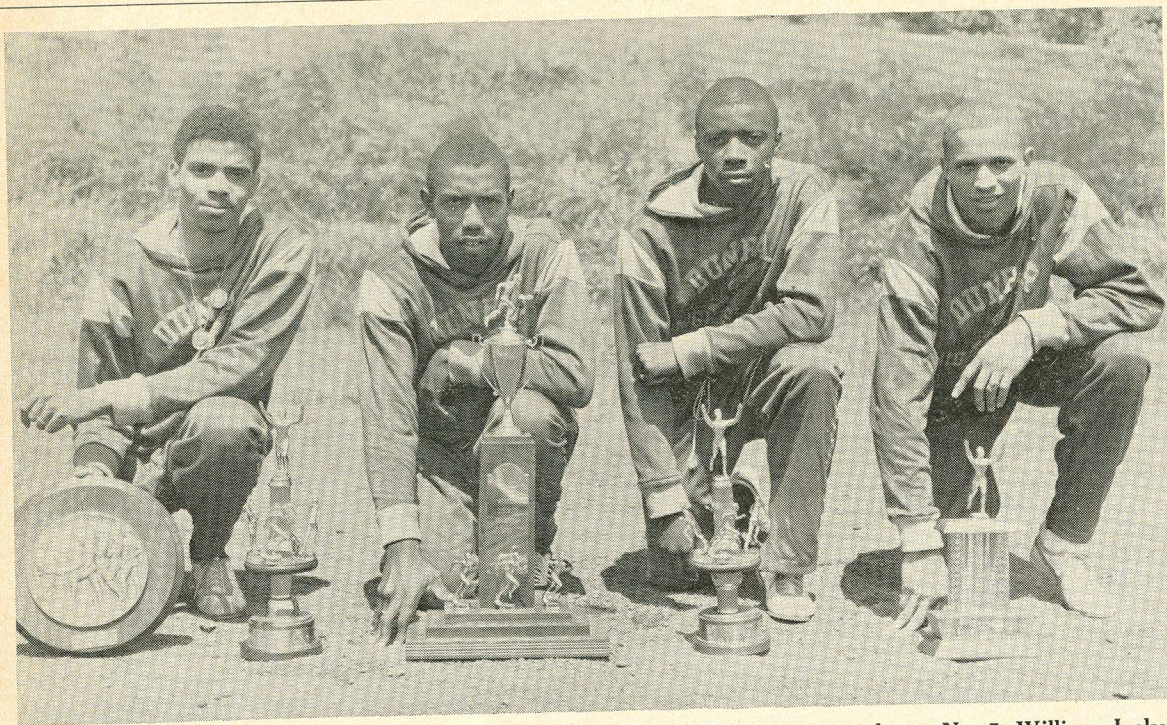
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Freida Thomas Davis, '65 alumna, has won a scholarship to attend Lynchburg College.

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Vivian Pinn, daughter of Mr. C. F. Pinn, finished Dunbar in 1958. After graduating from Wellesley College, she entered the University of Virginia Medical School, where she will get her M.D. on June 4. She will then intern at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Also at this session officers for the 1967-1968 session were installed. The session ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," led by the Dunbar Delegates. For relaxation, the delegates attended a social in Foster Hall after the evening session.



**WINNERS' ROW**—Mile relay participants Davis Jones with Penn Relays plaque No. 7, William Jackson, Hubert Jackson and Bobby Davis proudly display team trophies won at local, state and national meets.

## BY POETS

### Penn Relays Site of Record Breaking Performance

On April 29 the Poets journeyed to Philadelphia and set a new school record. The record was set in the mile relay with a time of 3:25.5.

Running the first leg for the Poets was Hubert Jackson, who started the race with a 5 yard advantage and a time of 50.7; the second leg was run by William Jackson, who extended the lead 15 yards and turned in a time of 52.7; third was Bobby Davis, who ran a 52.0. The anchor leg was run by Davis Jones, who breezed home 25 yards in front of their closest opponents with a time of

participants were Burley, Campbell County and Dunbar.

Hubert Jackson, co-captain, ran the 100 in 10.4 which was good enough to win that event. Also winning were Bobby Brown, the mile; Davis Jones, the 440; Bobby Davis, the 880; Hubert Jackson, the 220; Scott Brice, the broad. high, and triple jumps; and French Poole, the shot put.

The Editor notes that Joe Merriman, Samuel Pinn, Rodney Camm and Dennis Nowlin also placed in these different events. This totaled 74 points, enough to

make the meet sway the Poets way. The closest rival was Campbell County with 23 points.

### Tennis Team Participates In Series of Meets

The Dunbar tennis team has been quite busy representing the school in numerous meets here and away. Though not as successful as they would like to have been, the team played good ball.

## Athletes Honored On Awards Day

On April 27, the Dunbar family heard Mr. W. P. McCoullough, head basketball coach at Johnson C. Smith University, give the key address at the annual Awards Day program. Mr. McCoullough talked about academic prominence in conjunction with athletics.

After his inspiring and enlightening notes, head football coach Otis Tucker and his assistant coach Garnell Stamps presented awards to the following athletes: James Jones, Thaddeus Roberts, Hubert Jackson, Dennis Nowlin, Charles Douglas, David Pinn, Nathan Farrow, and Ruben Barksdale for All V.I.A.; Dennis Nowlin, Outstanding Defensive lineman; Nathan Farrow, Outstanding Offensive lineman.

Also Clarence Manson and Victor Cunningham, honorable mention—Defensive lineman; Hubert Jackson, Outstanding Defensive Back; Ruben Barksdale, Outstanding Offensive Back; Thaddeus Roberts, Most Improved Player; Charles Douglas, Most Dedicated; Harry Forbes, Most Versatile Player; and Leonard Brown, Scholarship.

Fifteen senior letters were awarded and thirteen underclassmen were commended with either letters or bars.

For basketball, Coach Harry Waters presented awards to Hillary Scott for the following honors: Most Valuable Player and Sportsmanship for Tournament (1965-1966).

Other awards went to Dennis Richardson, Best Sportsmanship; Scott Brice, Defensive Player;

Richard Scott, Team Player; Ronald Smith, Most Improved Player; and Claude Poindexter, Lynchburg Board of Officials Outstanding Player.

In basketball nine underclassmen were commended with letters, and five seniors received monograms.

Five Senior and underclassmen letters were awarded in track.

Coach Waters also gave the following awards to these members of his track team: Davis Jones, Most Outstanding; Hubert Jackson, Most Points; Scott Brice, Service to Team; Tyrone Robinson, Best Spirit; Bobby Brown, and Bobby Davis, Most Improved.

Six Senior letters and five underclassman letters were awarded in tennis.

Coach Carl Pinn presented trophies to Delores Johnson for the Most Valuable Girl; Charles "Dog" Douglas, the Most Valuable Boy; and Charles Dawson, Most Improved Player.

Special awards went to the following: Hillary Scott, C. W. Seay Award for boys selected to All V.I.A. State, and for all Western District Teams; J. L. Mitchell Award for foul shooting, Scott Brice (33-44-750); Chauncey E. Spencer Award for most Valuable Player, Hillary Scott; and O. M. Washington Award for best scholastic average and for the best sportsmanship, Leonard Brown.

Coach Tucker's Junior Varsity was also commended for their fine performance. They were District Champs with a 17-1 record.



The Poets received plaque number 7 which is one more than any other school in the State of Virginia. At the Southern Relays on April 27, the Poets took second place out of a field of eight teams. Bobby Brown, Bobby Davis, Hubert Jackson, and Davis Jones took third in the sprint relay and first in the two mile relay. The Poets also finished fourth in the mile; fifth in the broad jump and third in the shot put.

Scott Brice set a record in the triple jump—42 feet—breaking the old mark of 40 ft. Scott also took second place in the high jump.

At city stadium on April 7 the Dunbar Poets began their track season in a triangular meet. The

## Summer Sports Clinics Announced

Six different sports clinics will be offered at Dunbar this summer by the Lynchburg Department of Recreation and Parks.

Four of the clinics—basketball, badminton, tennis, and swimming—will be open to boys and girls. The other two—volleyball and football—will be offered to boys only.

Because the Dunbar gymnasium will be closed this summer for renovations, all activities will be conducted on the school grounds.

### Clinics listed are:

**Basketball—June 14-30, boys and girls 14 years old and younger, 9-11 a.m.; boys 15 years old and older, 3-5 p.m.**

**Volleyball—June 14-30, boys 14 years old and younger, 9-11 a.m.; boys 14 years old and younger, 3-5 p.m.**

**Badminton—June 14-30, boys and girls 14 years old and younger, 9-11 a.m.**

**Tennis—July 5-21, boys and girls 16 years and older, 3-5 p.m.**

**Swimming for beginners—July 6-21, 14 years old and younger, noon-1 p.m.; 15 years old and older, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

## H. Scott Receives Athletic Scholarship

Hillary Scott, a senior academic student, has received a four-year athletic scholarship to Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina. He plans to major in elementary education and play basketball there.

Scott was impressed by Smith's campus and its basketball coach, Mr. William McCullough, who spoke here at Dunbar on Awards Day. Scott had an opportunity to visit Johnson C. Smith on a weekend with two other Western District basketball players, Coles of Northside and Staggs of Carver.

In each game of Dunbar's past two basketball seasons, Scott has been a starter. This year he was chosen All-Western District and All-State forward for high school basketball players.

## Poets Place At State Track Meet

Darkhorse Huntington High School outpointed favorite Phoenix High School in this year's State V.I.A. track meet.

The Dunbar High Cindermen made one of their best showings in years. Hurdler Reuben Smith captured 2nd place in the high hurdles. Smith's time of 15.7 is also a new school record. Triple jumper, Scott Brice, garnered third place in his event. Hubert Jackson broke the school's 220 yd. dash record with a time of 22.5 in his trial heat. But Jackson pulled out of the finals in order to concentrate on the sprint medley relay.

The Poet sprint medley team of Hubert Jackson, William Jackson, Bobby Davis and Bobby Brown took third place. Brown, who was substituting for ailing Davis Jones, turned in one of his best performances of the year.

On May 5, the Fieldale team came to the Dunbar courts. On the seventh of May, the Dunbar team traveled to Carver at Fieldale for a series of matches. Participating in both Fieldale matches were Charles Douglas, Lawrence Burford, Perry Saunders, Dock Reid, Reuben Smith, and David Pinn. Both series of matches ended with Fieldale winning by a score of 5-4 in Lynchburg and 5-1 in Fieldale.

Dunbar played host to the Addison tennis team on May 8 and traveled to Roanoke on the fifteenth. Addison won by a score of 13-3 in Roanoke and 6-4 in Lynchburg.

## JET SET

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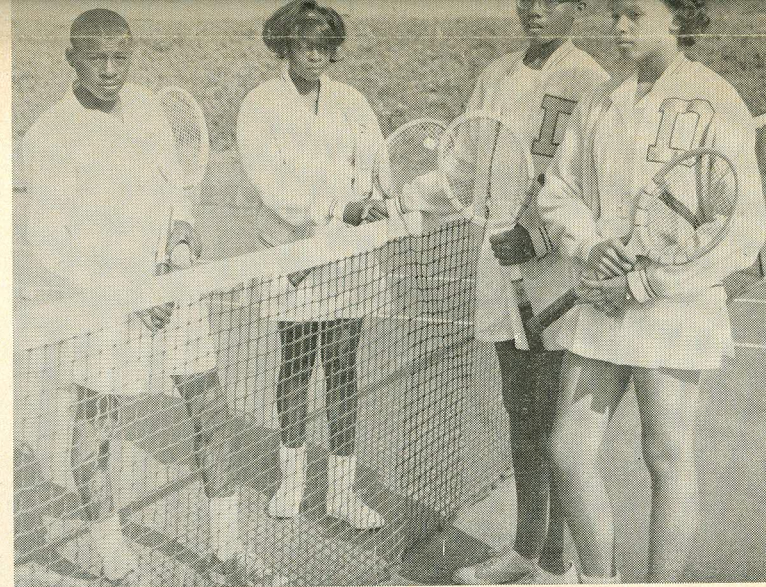
are in various stripes, checks and plaids. Check "Buddy" Morris in his fish net shirt. Boy does he look neat! Some of the boys around are wearing the "poor-boys" which are also leading in shirt fashions. The shoes they wear well display the latest styles, especially those worn by Richard Scott, Elvis Deloatch, Harry Forbes, and Samuel Pinn.

The latest dances around the school are the "Shing-a-ling," which is out of sight; the "George," very well displayed by Lester Braxton on Senior day; and the "S.K.E.," which is done in a line.

Horace notices also the hair styles of both boys and girls. The girls look nice wearing their long sides, flat tops and long bangs like Gwen Ferguson and Sharon Hunting. The boys are going way out with their "Bush" styles worn commonly by Frank Hughes, Richard Scott, and Dennis Richardson.

### The latest sounds include:

1. *Sweet Soul Music*—Arthur Connley
2. *When You're Young and In Love*—Marvelettes



**FUTURE TENNIS STARS**—Charles Dawson (clockwise), Sandra Lacy, Dock Reid and Kay Beverley, who saw much action this year, will bethe backbone of next year's tennis team. The other members will graduate this June.

## Dunbar Student Takes First Place In Annual Jaycees Car Rodeo

By Ernestine Marshall

The annual Lynchburg Teenage Car-Rodeo sponsored by the Jaycees was held Saturday, May 13, at City Stadium. A total of eleven teenagers

from area schools participated in the event.

The students participating from Dunbar were Regina Crawford, Samuel Pinn, Randall Ferguson, George Morton, Hilton Saunders, and Donald Thaxton.

Regina Crawford, a senior, was first place winner in both the girls and boys division. A student from E. C. Glass High School was the second place winner. George Morton, another member of the Dunbar family, placed third. This was Regina's second year of winning first place.

A Dunbar student has placed first in the Rodeo four consecutive years. Regina will go to the State Rodeo to compete against other teen-agers in the state.

3. *With This Ring*—The Platters
4. *Grooving*—The Young Rascals
5. *All I Need*—Temptations
6. *Respect*—Aretha Franklin
7. *Thanks A Lot*—Wallace Brothers
8. *Soul Pad*—Coasters
9. *Show Me*—Joe Tex
10. *The Happening*—Supremes

Checking out the current slang of Patricia Kinney, Horace says, "Gizood-Bizye!!!"