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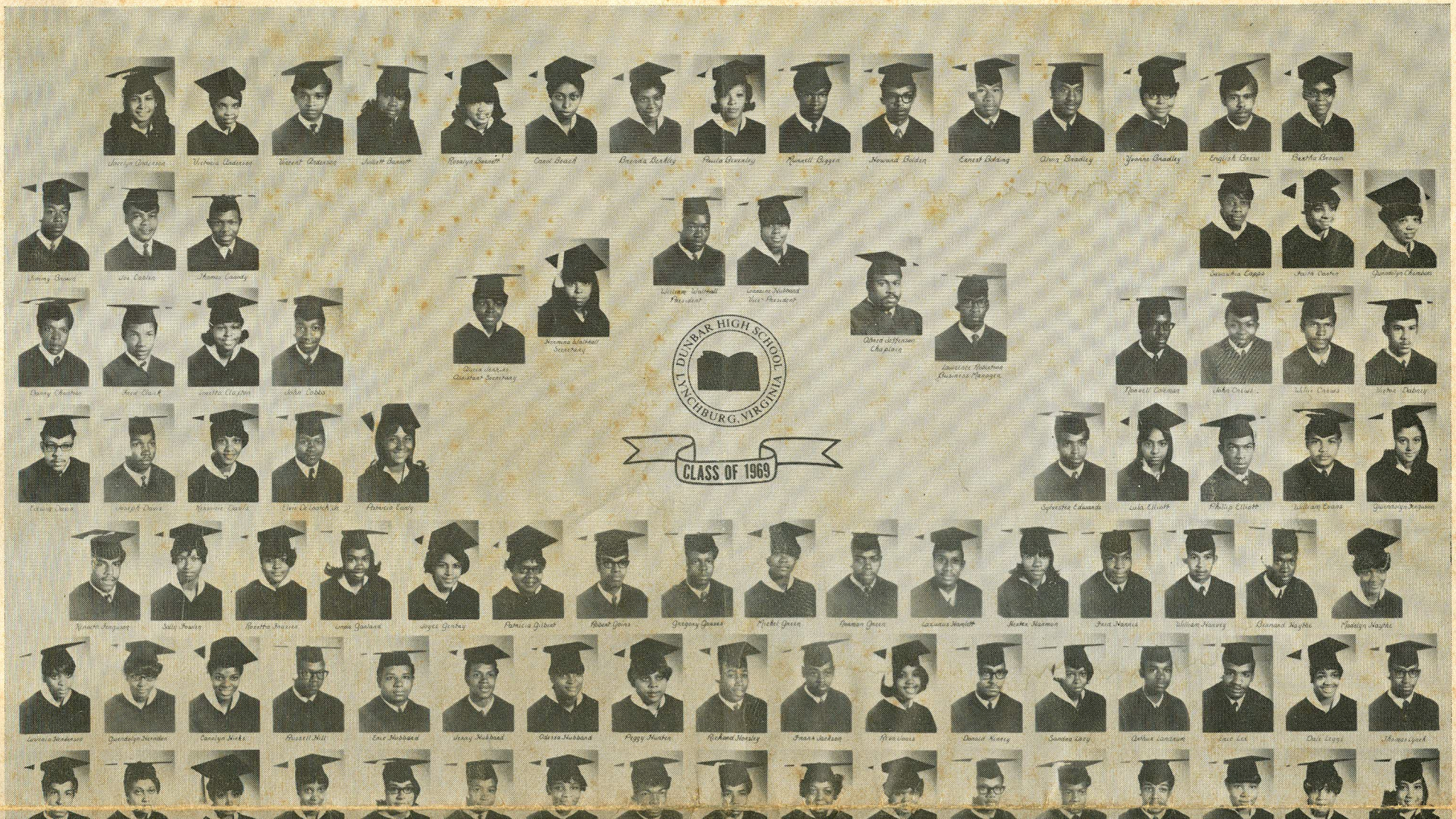
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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1969!





Class Colors: *Mint Green and White*

Class Flower: *White Carnation*

Motto: *"Some Men See Things As They Are and Say 'Why?'
I Dream Things That Never Were And Say 'Why Not?'"*

Superlatives:

- Brainest Girl **Victoria Anderson**
- Brainest Boy **William Wooten**
- Most Likely to Succeed **Carolyn Woodson**
- Best Dressed Girl **Susan Waters**
- Best Dressed Boy **Elvis DeLoatch**
- Most Attractive Girls **Sally Fowler,
Audrey Pinn**
- Handsome Boys **Gregory Graves,
Kenneth Ferguson**
- Tallest Boy **Eric Lee**
- Tallest Girl **Michel Green**
- Shortest Boy **James Pannell**
- Shortest Girl **Andrea Meadows**
- Most Lady-like **Carolyn Megginson,
Kay Beverly**
- Most Gentleman-like **Lawrence Robertson**
- Most Courteous Girl **Carolyn Hicks**
- Most Courteous Boy **Thomas Spriggs**
- Best Shape **Lula Elliott,
Gwen Ferguson**
- Best Physique **Richard Horsley,
Jerry Hubbard**
- Prettiest Eyes **Rosalyn Barnette**
- Quietest **Kervinie Davis,
Carol Beach**
- Most Popular Boy **Milbert Megginson**
- Most Popular Girl **Hermina Walthall**
- Most Artistic **Norman Greene,
Fred Clark, Willie Crews**

- Neatest Boys **William Wooten,
John Crews**
- Neatest Girls **Dale Leggs,
Sandra Lacy**
- Most Sincere **Gail Marshall**
- Best Seamstresses **Augusta Morton,
Amelia Stephens**
- Best Carpenters **Joe Cabell,
Thaddeus Roberts**
- Best Mechanics **Lazarus Hamlett,
Donald Kinney**
- Best Orator **Patricia Early**
- Most Studious **Jocelyn Anderson,
Thomas Spriggs**
- Most Business-like **Lawrence Robertson**
- Class Critics **Andrea Meadows,
Regina Tucker**
- Jolliest **Marilyn Penn**
- Most Ambitious **Robert Goins,
Thomas Lynch,
Amelia Stephens**
- Most Pleasant **Alicia Jenkins,
Patricia Early**
- Class Comedian **William Harvey**
- Class Jivers **Robert Shaw,
Jerome Robinson**
- Most Mischievous **Vincent Anderson**
- Best Actor **Dennis Saunders**
- Best Actress **Lorraine Hubbard**

- Best Singers **Vincent Anderson,
Dale Leggs, Elvis DeLoatch**
- Class Leaders **William Walthall,
Robert Shaw**
- Most Carefree **Ashby Morris,
Jerome Robinson**
- Best Dancers **Howard Bolden,
Dale Leggs, Lorraine Hubbard**
- Class Couples **Jeanie Tardy-Joseph Davis,
Gregory Graves-Andrea Meadows,
Kay Beverly-Donald Kinney**
- Most Suave **William Wooten,
Edward Robinson**
- Prettiest Hair **JoAnne McCoy,
Patricia Early, Thomas Lynch**
- Cutest Girls **Karen Mason,
Gwen Ferguson, Susan Waters**
- Cutest Boys **Earl Payne,
Murriel Bigger, Eric Lee**
- Most Dependable **Hester Harmon**
- Class Poet **Michel Green**
- Class Musicians **Phillip Elliott,
Russell Hill, Willie Crews,
Hermina Walthall**
- Class Twins **Victoria Anderson,
Vincent Anderson**
- Class Athletes **Thaddeus Roberts,
Kenneth Ferguson, Lorenzo Russell,
Murriel Bigger, Eric Lee,
Milbert Megginson, Elvis DeLoatch,
William Harvey**

In Retrospect

Whenever a person comes to the end of some phase in his life, whether pleasant or not, he looks back over that phase. In retrospect he receives pleasure from the good things he has experienced or accomplished. Remembering his mistakes and their consequences, he is able to capitalize upon them so as not to make the same mistake again. He knows that this knowledge obtained is worth a fortune and can never be taken away from him.

The Dunbar High School Class of 1969 has come to such a period. For us, it is the threshold of adulthood, for we will soon be on our own. Whatever we do—attend college, get a job or get married—will afford entirely new experiences.

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 our time has finally come. To many of us it seems like only yesterday when we entered the halls of Dunbar High School.

In September of 1965, as sub-freshmen year, we joined the Dunbar family. Now after a long journey, 130 of us will say our farewells on June 10.

These five years were flourishing ones. Looking over the 1968-69 year, we find many things worthy of acclaim . . .

. . . Our Senior Class play "Dressed To Kill" was a success with William Wooten and Jerome Robinson taking over.

. . . Hermina Walthall was crowned "Miss Dunbar."

. . . Senior Day, of course, was a success. Vincent Anderson stole the show singing "When I Fall In Love."

. . . William Wooten became Editor-in-Chief of the 1968-69 Dunbarian.

. . . Included in the 33 members of the Hill City Chapter of the National Honor Society are 25 seniors.

. . . The band won the Band Excellence Award in Bedford for its performance in the Christmas parade.

. . . Victoria Anderson was named a finalist in the national Achievement Scholarship program for outstanding Negro students.

. . . Of the eight players in football making All-V.I.A. five were seniors.

. . . Norman Greene won second place in the District Hallmark Art contest sponsored by the Women's Clubs of Virginia.

. . . Patricia Early won the English Department's Annual Oratorical contest.

. . . Hermina Walthall was head-majorette and Kay Beverly was head-twirler for the band.

. . . The Dunbar CHRONICLE won a first place honor rating under the editorship of Edward L. Robinson.

. . . Robert Shaw was president of the Student Council.

. . . A Varsity Club was formed having as its president Edward L. Robinson.

. . . The Seniors got a lounge which was planned and run by the Senior Class.

. . . Eric Lee and Milbert Megginson won All-V.I.A. and All-State and were candidates for All-American in basketball. Megginson

CHRONICLE SPOTLIGHT

Basketball Ace Given Recognition

by Hester Harmon

Milbert Megginson possesses interests in basketball, tennis, dancing, singing, playing the organ, and girls.

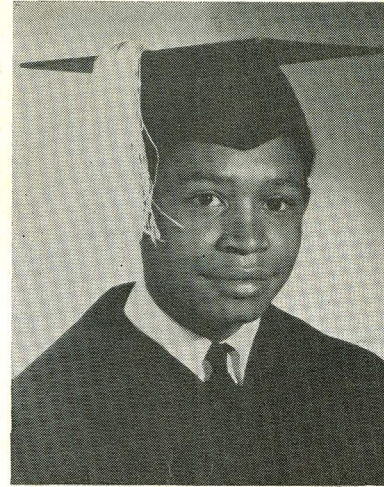
Known as the "Wizard of Oz" and the "Playmaker" during basketball season, Megginson was widely acclaimed by his teammates and the spectators. As co-captain, "Piggie," as he is fondly called, helped his team fight its way to the finals in the state tournament.

Because of his talent in basketball, Megginson was named All-District, All-State, All-Tournament, and All-American. As a result, he was invited to play on the Maryland-Virginia basketball team against Pennsylvania held in New York City on April 26. His comment about this distinctive honor was "It was a very interesting and worthy experience."

Coach Waters speaks of Milbert as being further advanced in the "round ball" sport than quite a few back court men in their junior and senior years in college.

In commenting further about his star player, Coach Waters said that Megginson can do more with a ball "than a monkey can do with a peanut. He can shoot the long shot, the short jumper and can drive with the best in the game, having every shot in the book under the basket."

Piggie has demonstrated time and time again his ability to lead the fast break or control the offense for the "good shot." His defensive ability is without peer for a high school player. "His assign-



Milbert Megginson

ment," adds Coach Waters, "will always to be the highest scorer against the opponents' team. He is such a well-rounded player."

After playing against other basketball aces from other high schools on May 23 in Winston-Salem, N. C., Megginson exclaimed, "I enjoy the sport because it is an exciting game. If the athlete has his heart directed to playing basketball to the best of his ability, he can greatly enjoy it and really can get something from it."

In addition to being on the basketball team, Milbert is a member of the Varsity club and the chorus.

The son of Mrs. Arnetha Megginson of 1112 Monroe Street, Milbert wants to become a professional basketball player. With his ability and determination, the CHRONICLE believes that Megginson will reach his goal.

Letters to the Forum

To the Editor:

As a member of the 1969 graduating class, I would like to thank Principal LaReau and the members of the Lounge committee for giving us a place of leisure during the days of our last school year. May the Senior classes of the ensuing years merit, maintain, and keep this excellent facility.

William Wooten

To the Editor:

Our Junior class really out did themselves with the Junior-Senior Prom on Friday, May 23. The music, furnished by the Vistatones, was just great. The atmosphere was absolutely perfect because of the beautiful decorations.

As a senior I would like to thank the Junior class for presenting to us such a lovely prom; you really did an outstanding job.

Gwendolyn Herndon

Inquiring Reporter

by Hester Harmon

Seniors, now that you are graduating and about to leave the halls of Dunbar, what advice would you leave for the underclassmen?

Jerome Robinson: "In your quest for the elusive rims of success, keep your head up high and never let anybody force you to hold back that which you truly believe is right."

Odessa Hubbard: "Don't be afraid to speak what's on your mind. Be proud of your blackness!"

Michel Green: "Be nice! Be Black! Be Proud! Don't procrastinate!"

Lorraine Hubbard: "Work for the better things of life, and remember it is better to be honest and work for what you want than to sit back and wait because time will pass you by."

Marilyn Penn: "Don't follow the

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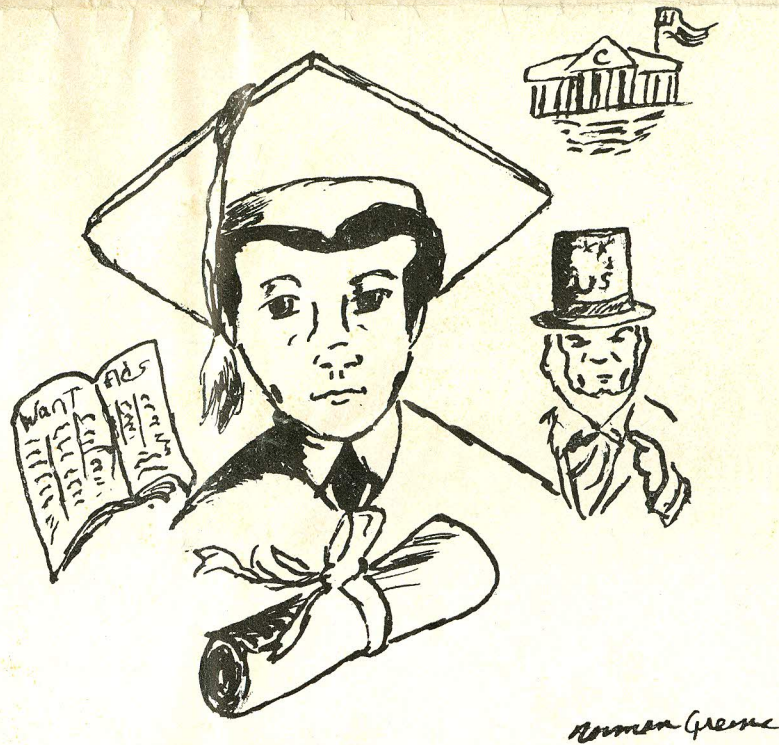
We are proud of our accomplishments and hope that we will continue to move forward.

Lest We Forget

We are reminded that among the graduating class this year there are two missing links—Mary Ellen Dillard and Alfred William Spinner.

Both had a rendezvous with death: Mary Ellen, who left us last summer, and Alfred, who lost his life in the Armed Services in Vietnam last month. In the midst of our gala graduation exercises and in the years to come, we shall remember Mary Ellen for her warm smiles and friendliness and Alfred for his unselfish patriotism to his country.

*God our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!*



IEWS FROM THE SIDELINES

WE WANT TO WIN, TOO

by Carolyn Harris

Numerous members of the Dunbar football team, the athletic staff, the faculty, and sports fans were astounded and hurt when they learned that there was a move on to get Coach Tom Lampman transferred to E. C. Glass.

According to an article in the May 16 "Daily Advance" by Dave Thornton, there is underfoot "The Campaign to Get Tom Lampman on the Coaching Staff at Glass."

The sports reporter said that the Glass principal hadn't "persisted in his efforts to get the former Glass gridiron star." He went on to say "It's a dirty shame too. Lampman is a natural to step in and take the vacancy created . . . He has worked under Bradford (the

Glass head football coach), knows the Glass system and his youthfulness and enthusiasm would do wonders for the Glass gridgers."

We at Dunbar agree with Mr. Thornton that Coach Lampman would be an asset to the Glass squad because as he puts it "Tom is an excellent young coach . . ." This he has proved during his first year of coaching at Dunbar.

This past football season at Dunbar we had a record of 8-2. We feel that Coach Lampman was a great help in attaining this record and that he will be valuable to us in football, track and baseball next year. We feel that Glass has no right to take from us such an outstanding and well-liked person just because they had such

a bad record in their football season this year. We want to see Coach Lampman back at Dunbar again next year because we feel that he may help us to have even a better season than this year.

Commenting on the "local" campaign to move Lampman to Glass, one of Dunbar's football players who expressed the sentiments of the team said, "We feel that he was able to get across to us many football techniques because of his youth, personality, and drive. We would hate to lose him plus we feel that Dunbar would be treated unfairly by such a move."

It has been announced that Coach Lampman will guide Dunbar's first baseball team next year. Perhaps we will be able to keep "our coach" after all.

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We are proud of our accomplishments and hope that we will continue to move forward.

Don't follow the crowd. Be yourself and don't let the crowd do your thinking."
Marilyn Penn: "Stand up for your rights; education is more than academics. Learn how to present your views on subjects. Above all keep an open mind and be Black!"
Elvis DeLoatch: "Education comes first. Don't put anything in front of it. To all athletes: sports are wonderful but let them fall after the books."
Patricia Early: "Enjoy your school days and have fun, but always put education first."
Hester Harmon: "Work to the best of your ability. While striving for success, make sure it's something for the betterment of yourself."
Norman Greene: "Enjoy your years of high school now for you may wish you had."
Sheila Stamps: "Be young; be foolish but be happy!"
Thomas Spriggs: "It's your thing; do what you want to do."
Hermina Walthall: "Strive for the best at all times and above all 'stick to the books.'"



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News In Brief

by June Shepherd

Dunbar's marching band on May 10 participated in the annual Carnival Day parade at Lynchburg Training School and Hospital. The following week the band marched in the Armed Forces Day parade in downtown Lynchburg.

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Several Dunbar students participated in a fashion show sponsored by Phyllis Wheatley Y.W.C.A. on May 17 in the Dunbar auditorium.

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Patricia Early, a member of this year's graduating class, was a guest at radio station WLLL's luncheon May 16 at Howard Johnson's restaurant on Wards Road. Patricia reported the Dunbar news weekly on WLLL during the current school year.

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The Dunbar P.T.A. held its last meeting for the year on May 26 in the school auditorium. Mr. William Vinson, manager of local branch of Social Security, was the speaker. The current officers, who will also serve next year, were re-installed by Mrs. P. F. Weeden, Dunbar's vice principal. Mrs. Grace Powell is president.

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The French Club's Blue Horse Band contest ended May 23. Prizes were awarded the three homerooms turning in the largest number of bands. Mrs. Obey's homeroom 306 won first prize. Miss Shelton's homeroom 203 and Miss Irvine's room 205 won second and third places, respectively.

The purpose of the contest is to raise money for the club by sending the bands to Montag's in Atlanta.

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Forty juniors and seniors represented Dunbar on Roanoke's

French Scrapbooks Win Recognition

by Toni Wilder

Karen McCoy, a sophomore, and William Wooten, a senior, received first prizes in their French II first and third period classes, respectively, for their scrapbooks. The books represent an outgrowth of the year's study of French culture.

Receiving second prizes were Brenda Spinner and Jo Ann Keatts. Rochelle Mabin and Margaret Lacy received third prizes. All are sophomores.

Among the material in the scrapbooks were reports on buildings and landmarks in France, geography, history, people, recipes and money. Among the collections were French pictures, money and stamps.

Maps showing the cities, seaports, rivers, mountains, provinces and departments of France, plus a map of Paris showing the streets, the location of monuments, and the Seine were included.

Miss Marie Shelton, a biology teacher, with the aid of others chosen by her, judged the scrapbooks.

The books were judged on comprehensiveness, organization, research, artistic appeal, and appeal to persons who have not studied French.

Rochelle Mabin Receives Prize

Each year L'Alliance Francaise de Lynchburg donates a prize in each high school to a student who shows excellence in French. Rochelle Mabin, a second level French student, is this year's recipient of a French dictionary entitled "Petit Larousse."

Plans For Graduation Activities Announced

by Antoinette Wilder

The Commencement program for the 130 members of Dunbar's graduating class will be held Tuesday, June 10, at 8 p.m. in the E. C. Glass auditorium.

Class President William Walthall will preside and will also give the welcome address.

The theme for the program is "Dimensions in Change."

William Wooten, salutatorian of the class, will speak on "Educational Changes," and Victoria Anderson, valedictorian, will talk on "Social Changes."

Principal Ronald H. LaReau

will award the diplomas, and Mrs. P. F. Weeden, assistant principal, will present the scholarship awards.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, June 8, at Court Street Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Dr. F. P. Lewis, pastor of Peaceful Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

The Dunbar chorus, directed by Mr. Robert Winfrey, will provide the music.

Class Night activities are scheduled for Monday, June 9, at 8 p.m. in the Dunbar auditorium.

"The Impossible Dream," the

class play, will be presented; after which various prizes and awards will be presented to members of the senior class. Local businesses, churches, P.T.A.'s, clubs, and fraternal groups are the donors.

Because of the limited seating capacity of the school auditorium, admission to the Class Night activities will be by ticket only. The tickets will be distributed by the graduates.

Other class officers, in addition to Walthall, are Lorraine Hubbard, vice president; Herminia Walthall, secretary; Alicia Jenkins, assistant secretary; Lawrence Robertson, business manager; and Wendell Jefferson, chaplain.

Victoria Anderson Leads Senior Class

by Eddie Robinson

For the fifth consecutive year a girl has ranked first in the graduating class.

Leading this year's class is Victoria Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson of 1606 Boston Avenue. She has a cumulative average of 96.147.

Victoria, a finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship program for outstanding Negro students, was named to the National Honor Society in her junior year. She serves as secretary of the chorus and chaplain of the French Club. She is also a member of the Student Council, the Theater Guild, Speech Choir, the Latin Club and the Future Teachers of America Club.

Victoria has been accepted at Pembroke College in Providence, Rhode Island on full scholarship, where she plans to major in medicine. For the past two summers she has attended The Choate School in Wallingford, Conn. on a full scholarship.

He is also vice-president of the Student Council.

Next fall he plans to attend Amherst College in Amherst, Mass. on full scholarship.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Marshall of 702 Cabell Street, Gail Marshall holds the third position with an average of 95.909.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, the F.T.A., the French Club, the Theater Guild, the Latin Club, and Speech Choir.

Her plans for the fall is to attend Notre Dame College in Cleveland, Ohio where she received full scholarship.

The class of 1968 had as its top member Myra Gordan, now a student at Cornell University. Linda Johnson, who ranked top in the class of '67, attends Wilson College. Betty Davis ranked top in the class of '66 and attends Cedar Crest College. Freida Thomas Davis, who ranked top in the class of '65, attends Lynchburg College.

Home Ec. Senior To Receive Silver

A six-piece place setting of sterling flatware will be presented to the outstanding senior in home economics at Dunbar's Class Night program on June 9.

The award is made available by the Sterling Silversmiths Guild of America in recognition of the fine work being done today in high school home economics education and to stimulate student interest in the homemaking arts.

The pattern for the award is selected by the home economics students as part of a special project in consumer education. The silver is kept on display in the home economics department throughout the year until the Class Night Program.

In making the announcement, Miss Edna E. Holmes, head of the Dunbar Home Economics Department, said that for the past three years a Dunbar senior has received the award.

Forty juniors and seniors represented Dunbar on Roanoke's WDBJ-TV Saturday Session on May 31. Robert Shaw, president of the Student Council, was M.C. and Robert Goins was the disc jockey.

Many Students And Teachers To Study During Summer

by Rosa Cabell

Under special grants and scholarships, several students and teachers will attend various sessions and institutes this summer. Many students will also participate in the city's public school summer program, which begins June 16.

A junior, Sylvia Douglas, will attend the summer session at The Choate School in Wallingford, Connecticut. She has been given full scholarship.

William Wooten, who attended Phillip's Exeter in New Hampshire last summer, will be enrolled under full scholarship at the Bridge Summer Program at Amherst College. Wooten is a senior, who

Prom Held

by Toni Wilder

Dunbar's cafeteria on May 23 was transformed into an exotic night club with a spouting fountain.

The juniors, who entertained the seniors and their guests, at their prom had "Three Coins in a Fountain" as the theme of the formal affair.

Music was provided by the Vista Tones.

Refreshments were served and each guest was given party favors of hats and balloons.

Various committees of the junior class were responsible for refreshments, decorations, invitations and music.

...entitled "Petit Larousse."

Rochelle is a member of Le Cercle Francaise and the chorus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mabin, Sr. of 2219 Poplar Street.

will also be attending Amherst College this fall on full scholarship.

Gwendolyn Herndon and Robert Goins, both seniors, will attend Hampton Institute on full scholarship.

Norma Crews has been accepted by the Reading Institute of Bennett College. She is a junior.

Susan Waters, a senior, was accepted at Hampton College for a Pre-College Session, with all expenses paid.

Several members of the faculty will take summer courses to increase their skills. Mrs. J. B. Barnhill has decided to attend Lynchburg College, but she hasn't decided what subject to study. Mr. R. S. Robinson will study business education at Va. State College.

Mrs. Marie McCoy will be studying mathematics in a workshop sponsored by the State Board of Education in Roanoke, Va. Mrs. McCoy will be rewriting the math curriculum for the following year. She will stay approximately two weeks at the request of the state board.

Mrs. E. C. Watson will participate in a Stenographic Laboratory workshop at Madison College in Harrisonburg. Mrs. A. C. Pinn will attend a Guidance workshop at Natural Bridge.

Improve your education by reading several good books this summer.

...Chaoate School in Wallingford, Conn. on a full scholarship.

William Wooten, son of Mrs. Augusta Wooten of 1214 Floyd Street, is salutatorian. Wooten has maintained an average of 96.088.

Editor-in-chief of the yearbook, William is an active member in the French and Science-Math Clubs, Theater Guild and the chorus. He has served on the newspaper and was a member of the basketball team for one year. He was elected to the National Honor Society in his junior year.

Summer Session Begin June 16

by June Shepherd

The summer school session for senior high school students will be held at Linkhorne Jr. High School, June 16 through July 30.

All courses taught during the regular school year will also be taught if there is sufficient registration.

Each class will meet from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a break from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. There will be 32 instructional days, with July 4 as a holiday, for the full credit subjects and 16 instructional days for the one-half credit subjects.

The tuition for one credit is \$35.00 and for one-half credit courses tuition is \$25.00. Book rental fee is \$1.00.

The classroom part of driver training will be offered in Summer School in addition to the behind-the-wheel phase. The classroom phase will meet three hours per day for twelve consecutive days starting June 16. Students must be 15 years and 8 months old on or before the first day of the course to be eligible. The classroom part of the course, a prerequisite for behind-the-wheel, will be taught at Sandusky Junior

...Davis, who ranked top in the class of '65, attends Lynchburg College.

Eleven Admitted To Hill City Chapt. National Honor Society

by Anita Martin

Eleven new members were inducted into the Hill City Chapter of the National Honor Society on Friday, May 30, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Dr. Maurice A. Dawkins, professor of Education at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, delivered the principal address. Assistant Principal Mrs. P. F. Weeden introduced Dr. Dawkins.

Four of the inductees were seniors. They were Odessa Hubbard, Carolyn Woodson, Lawrence Robertson and Eddie Robinson.

The other seven, all juniors,

High. Tuition for classroom instruction is \$15.00; behind-the-wheel training has no tuition fee. Depending on enrollment, students may be allowed to take classroom and behind-the-wheel training concurrently.

An instrumental music workshop will be offered for beginners, present elementary school instrumental students, and members of the junior and senior high school orchestras and bands. Details of this program will be announced later.

Personal typing will be taught 2½ hours a day at Sandusky Jr. High School. Tuition is \$25.00. One-half credit will be given for this course.

Only one Carnegie credit may be earned in summer school. English cannot be taken as a new subject. Economics and social problems carry one-half unit and all other subjects carry one unit of credit.

...years a Dunbar senior has received the award.

were Veronica Anderson, Donna Bradley, Norma Crews, Sandra Fox, Sylvia Douglas, Jacqueline Walthall and Perry Smith.

Four members lighted candles representing the cardinal principals—leadership, character, scholarship and service—during the impressive ceremony.

Mr. Otis Tucker of the Dunbar Jr. High School staff and a member of the National Honor Society, inducted Mr. Harry Ferguson into the society. A former Dunbar teacher, Mr. Ferguson is retiring this June as principal of Dunbar, Jr. High School.

ALUMNI NOTES

by Helen Thomas

Margaretta Tucker, a 1962 graduate of Dunbar was included in the 1968-69 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. The directory carries only the names of students whose academic standing, service to community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential are above average.

Miss Tucker is currently a senior majoring in Business Administration at Johnson and Wales Junior College in Rhode Island.

She is the daughter of Mr. Otis H. Tucker of 710 Roslyn Place.

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Mrs. Edwina Harris Hamby, a 1965 alumna and a graduate of Fisk University, is teaching at J. M. Harlem High School in Chicago, Ill. She is also attending the University of Chicago pursuing her M.A. degree in English.

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BANQUET HELD**Dunbar Athletes Honored On Awards Day**by **Eddie Robinson**

All of Dunbar's athletes were honored at the annual Awards Day program April 18 in the auditorium.

Seniors and underclassmen athletes were awarded letters by their respective coaches.

Head Basketball Coach Ira Mitchell of Shaw University at Raleigh, North Carolina was the guest speaker. His topic was "Academic First, Athletics Next." Also featured on the program was Elvin Bethea, defensive end for the Houston Oilers, who answered questions on pro-football.

Later that evening the athletes were honored at a banquet in the school cafeteria. The guest speaker Bennie McCrae, captain of the Chicago Bears, spoke on "Excellence In Sports."

Football trophies were presented by Coaches Otis Tucker and Tom Lampman.

Kenneth Ferguson, Lorenzo Russell, Herman Saunders, Rodger Davis, Thaddeus Roberts, Murriel Bigger, Melvin Skinner and Eddie Robinson received trophies for making the All-V.I.A. team.

Other trophies were awarded Kenneth Ferguson for Most Valuable Player; Thaddeus Roberts, for outstanding defensive back; and Herman Saunders, outstanding offensive back.

Lorenzo Russell received a trophy for the outstanding defensive lineman and Melvin Skinner, the outstanding offensive lineman.

Lonnie Jones was presented the rookie-of-the-year trophy and Ozell Smith was given a trophy for team leadership.

The trophy for the starting player with the highest scholarship award

Harvey, team player; Reginald Greene, best sportsmanship; and Abraham Hughes, most improved player.

Meggins was awarded the Lynchburg Board of Officials outstanding player trophy.

Coach Carl Pinn awarded a trophy to George Hill, a junior, for most improved male tennis player.

The trophy for the most improved girl netter went to Kay Beverley and the trophy for the most service to the team went to Sandra Lacy; both are seniors.

Coach Harry Waters also gave trophies in track to Lonnie Jones for the most outstanding, most service to team and most points. Mitchell Brown received the trophy for the most improved.

The C. W. Seay Award for boys selected to the All-V.I.A., All-State and All-Western District basketball went to Milbert Megginson and Eric Lee.

The J. L. Mitchell Award for fowl shooting was presented to Edward Harvey.

Others receiving special awards were Eugene Ferguson, a 1969 graduate of Norfolk State College and a Dunbar alumnus. Ferguson has been signed to play with the San Diego Chargers this fall.

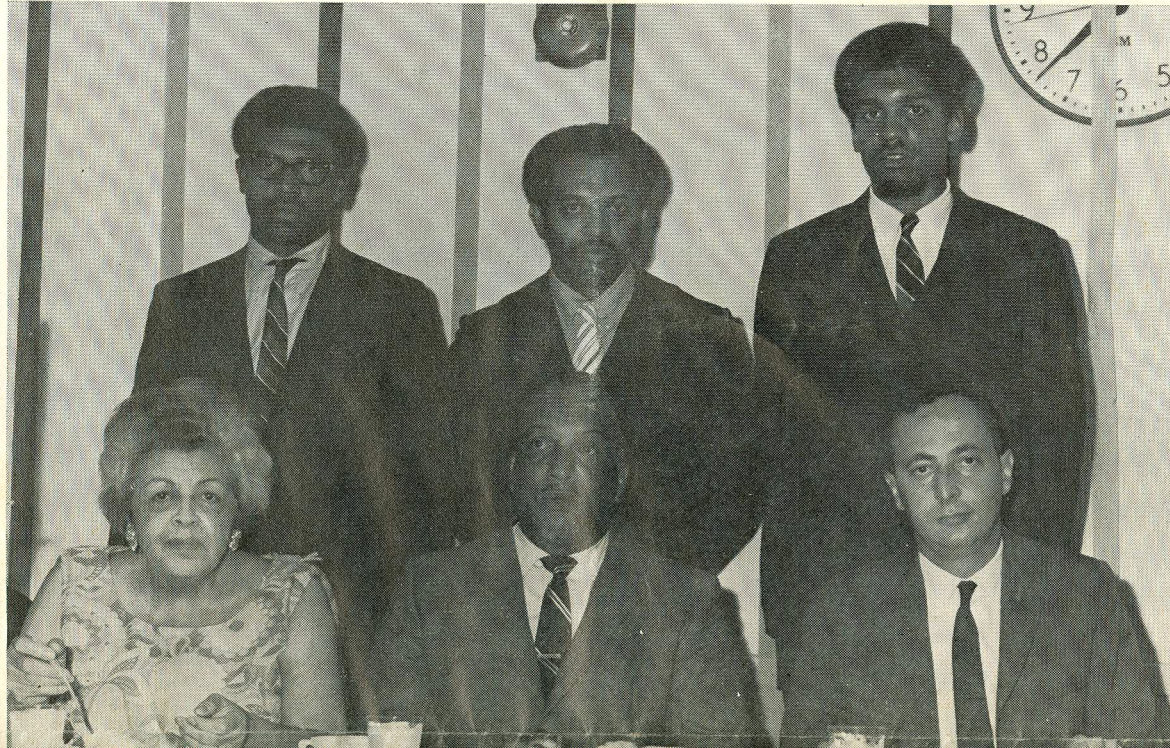
Also Juan Farrow, ten-year-old student at Robert S. Payne elementary school who is seeded number 25 nationally in tennis. His coach, Dr. Walter Johnson, was also honored.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell received a plaque posthumously for her husband who was a former football coach and athletic director at Dunbar.

Also, Miss Edna Holmes, a member of the athletic committee for many years, and Mr. O. M. Washington, a retired teacher, were honored for their service to athletics at Dunbar.

Also, Mr. C. F. Pinn, tennis coach and the oldest coach in years of service, was awarded a plaque for his dedication and service to the athletic program at Dunbar.

In addition, Dr. R. H. Boulware, team physician, and Mrs. P. F. Weeden, vice principal, were honored for their service.

**The Poets Speak****Farewell To Dunbar**by **Michel Green**
Class of 1969

Dunbar, we hate to leave you,
But no longer can we stay.
The future beckons to us;
We must be on our way.

Stop! And listen to us.
There's something we want you to know,
Something we've got to tell you
Before we turn to go.

For twelve long years we've labored,
Setting and accomplishing goals.
The journey now has ended;
The future now unfolds.

We've laughed, we've cried, and we've had fun,
Throughout these four brief years.
But as we leave you, Dunbar dear,
Our eyes now flood with tears.

You've disciplined, loved, and taught us
Served as our guiding light,
Always there in time of need
Always within our sight.

How can we ever thank you,
Now that parting time has come?
Thank you for the little things
Thank you for a job well done?

How can we really thank you,
Now that we must finally part?
All that we can honestly say is—
You'll forever remain in our hearts.

Today, tomorrow, forever, dear school,

To you we'll always be true.
We'll love, we'll honor, we'll cherish

for team leadership.
The trophy for the starting player with the highest scholastic average was received by Eddie Robinson.

William Austin got the trophy for the most improved player, Ivory Glass for team spirit and Bruce Jefferson for best sportsmanship. Muriel Bigger and Howard Jones received trophies for being most devoted to the team.

Basketball Coach Harry Waters presented trophies to the following: Milbert Megginson for the most outstanding player; Eric Lee, most valuable; Thaddeus Roberts, best defensive player; Edward

Dunbar Netters Cop Place In VHSL

by Sandra Lacy

The Dunbar netters played their first game in the VHSL when they represented Dunbar at Roanoke April 15. They defeated the Addison Bulldogs 5-2. In a return match Addison downed the Poets with a score of 5-2.

Dunbar traveled to Danville on April 30 and later played host to the Langston team on May 8. Dunbar won by a score of 6-1 in Danville and 6-0 on the home court.

Participating in the matches were Charles Dawson, Charles Reid, Charles McDaniel, and George Hill, a newcomer to the team.

Karen McCoy was the only winner on the girls' tennis team in a practice game against the E. C. Glass Hilltoppers on April 25. Karen defeated Nancy Leys 6-1, 6-2.

The Hilltoppers defeated the Poets 9-1.

In the annual Jaycee tennis tournament held recently, Karen reached the semi-finals in the 16-year and under bracket. Sandra Lacy placed second in the 18-year and under consolation game.



ATHLETIC BANQUET—All of Dunbar's athletes were honored at a banquet on April 18 in the school cafeteria. The honorees, their parents and special guests heard Bennie McCrae, captain of the Chicago Bears, speak on "Excellence in Sports." Some of the participants on the program were Mrs. P. F. Weeden, toastmistress, Coach Harry Waters, Principal R. H. LaReau, Kenneth Ferguson, McCrae, and Eric Lee. Trophies and special awards were presented.

Eleven To Vie In JC Rodeo

by June Shepherd

The annual Rodeo sponsored by the Lynchburg Jaycees will be held on June 7.

Participants must have an operator's license. In addition, participants must not have had any traffic violations within the past six months.

The Bob Cash Lincoln-Mercury dealer will supply all automobiles for the contest.

Students participating from Dunbar will be Kay Beverley, Charles Dawson, Roy Robertson, Lonnie Jones, and William Moore.

Also, Lawrence Robertson, Lazarus Hamlett, Robert Shaw, Thomas Spriggs, Charles McDaniel, and Gregory Brown.

These students took the written part of the test May 27 under the supervision of Mr. C. F. Pinn, driver's education instructor.

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literature. Mrs. Hamby was a former news editor for the CHRONICLE. Next fall she will be the head faculty sponsor of the newspaper at her school.

She is married to William Hamby, a native of Nashville and a graduate from Tennessee University.

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Sgt. Norman Clark, who graduated from Dunbar in 1955, has countless rifle awards, medals, and trophies at his home at 909 Polk Street. He has been overseas in Germany, Korea, and Hawaii and is currently serving

Dunbar To Have Baseball Team

by Edwin Davis

At last Dunbar High School will have a baseball team. It was announced that the game will be added to the sports offering next spring.

Dunbar Athletic Director Harry Waters states, "I've been here twenty years and we haven't had a baseball team and I don't think we've ever had one." Now Waters and Dunbar can get ready for a great baseball season with many exciting thrills.

Former E. C. Glass baseball standout, Tom Lampman has been named coach of Dunbar's first baseball team.

"We got the new uniforms, which are grey trimmed in blue, a couple of weeks ago," commented Coach Lampman delightfully. He feels that Dunbar will be victorious in baseball. During this school year, Mr. Lampman was an assistant football coach and the assistant track coach.

With little experience, Dunbar

with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Womack.

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Vivian Pinn, a second year resident pathologist at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, attended, on April 8, a Pathology meeting in Atlantic City. She lectured to a medical convention of 500 doctors on a project.

She is teaching first year medical students in pathology at Harvard University. Dr. Pinn, the daughter of Coach Carl Pinn, graduated from Dunbar in 1958.

hopes to make itself known on the baseball diamond in the VHSL because they will have a good coach—Tom Lampman.

Track Team Ends Season

This year's cindermen, although hampered by a young inexperienced squad, gave a very good account of themselves. In two dual meets the Poets defeated Campbell County but lost to Mary Bethune of Halifax.

Other meets the team competed in this year were the Southern, Penn and Norfolk Relays, and the Western District and the State Meets. The team made a good showing in each of the latter meets.

The Poets had many outstanding individual performers this year, including Richard Harden, Leon Harden, and Michael Culpepper in the high jump; Mitchell Brown, the two-mile run; Jesse Smith and William Harvey, the 440 and 880-yard runs, respectively; Lonnie Jones in the 100-yd. dash and 180-yd. low hurdles; and Garnett Merriman, the shot put.

Individual trophies were awarded to Lonnie Jones for most points; Jesse Smith, team service; Michael Culpepper, most outstanding; Mitchell Brown, most improved.

One interesting side note—Mitchell Brown, a sophomore, has run the two-mile five times this year, and five times the record has fallen! Coach Waters plans to enter "Mitch" in some meets this summer, so it looks as though the record of 10:27.7 will be broken again.

cherish
And eternally remember you.

A Black Man's Creed

by Fred Clark
Class of 1969

America is my home
Destiny is my road
Black is my color
Respect is my song.

Prejudice is my enemy
Ability is my weapon
Afro is my heritage
Freedom is my goal.

Justice is my cause
Equality is my reason
Pride is my power
Education is my strength.

Poverty is my social plight
"Nigger" is my anger
Endurance is my need
Love is my gift.

Julian Bond is my hope
God is my light
Eldridge Cleaver is my leader
Heaven is my rest.

Yesterday at Dunbar

by Lula Elliott
Class of 1969

Pack our bags with memories of Dunbar
So sweet with life
With its odds and ends
the future
Our hearts weep for yesterday
that will never be any more.

A thousands gold pieces will not amount to the memories
So far behind
With its hard studying
To be somebody of the world
That life might be richer because
of Dunbar.

Yesterday is gone with the wind
Doomed by the future
That will bring victory and happiness
So we say good-bye, Dunbar,
Because there is a place out in
the world for us.