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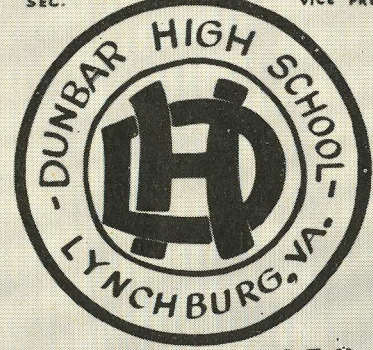
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Class of 1959



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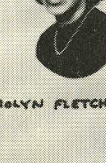
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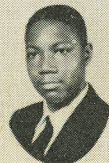
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MARTHA BRADLEY KAY LYNCH VIOLET MORRIS GLORIA COLES DELORES POLLARD JOYCE CURTIS VERONICA BROWN JOSEPHINE FERGUSON

CLASS COLORS: Royal Blue and Pink

CLASS MOTTO: "Aut Nun Quam"

CLASS FLOWERS: Pink Rose

- Tallest Boy **James Canody**
- Tallest Girl **Josephine Ferguson**
- Shortest Boy **William Langhorne**
- Shortest Girl **Corinne Rucker**
- Coollest Boys **Ernest Dean, James Jones,
Howard Johnson, Stewart Robinson**
- Sharpest Girls **Bernice Thomas,
Eleanor Reid**
- Most Handsome Boys **Dabney McCain,
Reuben McCoy**
- Most Attractive Girl **Josephine Ferguson**
- Cutest Boys **Welford Jones,
Charles Stevens**
- Cutest Girls **Delores Pollard,
Gloria Camm**
- Best Physique **Horace Cunningham,
McKinley Beverly, Frank Lee**
- Best Shape **Barbara Brew, Ann Jordan,
Frances Fuller**
- Most Polite... **Carolyn Fletcher, Robert Barbour,
Grace Shearer, Mary Pride**
- Most Captivating **Josephine Ferguson,
Eleanor Reid**
- Most Popular Girls **Eleanor Reid,
Evelyn Hancock**
- Most Popular Boys **Ernest Deane,
Lutheran Wiley**
- Best Liked **Langhorne Jefferson,
Evelyn Hancock, Carey West,
James Canody**
- Friendliest **Langhorne Jefferson,
Edna Featherston, Mable Gunn**
- Prettiest Eyes **Robert Betts,
Langhorne Jefferson, Kathryn Kimbrough,
William Wright, Adolphus Giles**

- Most Ladylike **Carolyn Fletcher,
Joyce Braxton**
- Most Bashful **Clarence Wood,
Harriet Miller**
- Most Businesslike **Archie Callahan,
Howard Johnson**
- Class Artists **Frank Lee, Ronald Tinsley**
- Neatest—Girl-Boy **Delores Pollard,
Phyllis Smith, Lester Greene,
Welford Jones, Howard Johnson**
- Class Eaters **Horace Cunningham,
Archie Callahan**
- Class Pianists **Vivian Calloway,
Langhorne Jefferson**
- Newest Members **Alease Arrington,
McKinley Beverly**
- Best Dressed Boys **Louis Bolling,
Thomas Davis, James Jones,
Milton Green, Clarence Toler**
- Best Dressed Girls **Langhorne Jefferson,
Phyllis Smith**
- Best Athletes—Boy-Girl **John Morris,
Lutheran Wiley, Charles Wynn,
Melvin Brown, James Harmon,
Frank Lee, Ann Hatwood**
- Most Congenial **Gloria Coles,
Vivian Calloway, Martha Bradley**
- Prettiest Complexion **Evelyn Hancock,
Rosa Elliott**
- Biggest Jiver **Dabney McCain**
- Most Likely to Succeed **Betty Culpepper,
Robert Betts**

- Jolliest **Lutheran Wiley, Leonard Harris**
- Most Sincere **Frank Lee, Everette Smith**
- Quietest Girls **Rebecca Scott,
Catherine Anderson**
- Quietest Boys **Adolphus Giles,
Clarence Wood**
- Most Unassuming **Janet Brown, Violet Morris,
Barbara Head, Matthew Herndon**
- Best Dancers **Barbara Brew,
Lutheran Wiley**
- Best Actor **Ernest Deane**
- Best Actresses **Evelyn Hancock,
Hattie Penick**
- Brainiest **Robert Betts, Lucille Withers**
- Prettiest Dimples **Gwendolyn Webster
Gloria Coles**
- Class Seamstresses **Joyce Curtis,
Louise Anderson, Clara Brown,
Kay Lynch**
- Most Sedate **Gwendolyn Anderson**
- Most Tenacious **Veronica Brown,
Joyce Johnson**
- Most Conscientious **Elizabeth Banks,
Joseph Linthicum**
- Most Serene **Evelyn Brown,
Louise Anderson, Donald Megginson**
- Most Garrulous **Annie Mae Sandidge,
Gwendolyn Webster, Mabel Gunn**
- Most Gentlemanlike **Lawrence Early**
- Class Drivers **James Webster, Larry Abbitt,
Edward Colmore**
- Class Cook **Elizabeth Reeves**



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A Long Journey Ends

By Geral Turner

The long journey has ended. For five years the members of the Class of '59 have been striving to reach their goal—graduation. They should be proud of their accomplishment; however, they must realize that the end of this journey is actually a beginning.

Though some members of this class may never be connected with a school again, like others who will be going to college, they will be required to stand the "test," the test of ability. Graduation is really the beginning. It is the beginning of responsibilities, independence, and life's problems. Each member of the class will be required to show his ability in handling these problems of adulthood.

Each will have to put forth his best to be successful. Each must have faith, loyalty, and honesty. Each must stand up for his rights, and meet the challenge, the challenge which will face every member of the graduating class.

To all of these, the name Dunbar High School has been a dear one for five years. It will be their duty to guard this name as Dunbar graduates.

To the members of the Class of '59 we say, "A hearty congratulations! We are proud of you." May they accept these words with sincerity and deep thought—and so conduct themselves, that they may be repeated again and again through the years.

Good luck, Class of '59!

ACCENT ON QUALITY

By O. M. Washington

Many visitors to our school (and homefolks, too) have commented favorably on the spaciousness, equipment, and beauty of our school. Indeed, some, like Tony Anthony, spoke of how well it compares with similar institutions in other sections of our land.

The School Board, city officials, and citizens generally have been most generous in providing and maintaining adequate educational facilities here at Dunbar. But the school administration and staff of Dunbar have been more deeply concerned with something not so easily observed: the quality and kind of education received at our school.

Unknown to the more than 600 students and their parents, there has been underway for the past eight months a thorough, painstaking, and, at times, soul-searching investigation and self-evaluation of Dunbar's whole educational program from top to bottom, from janitor to principal and superintendent. This self-evaluation carried on by committees of teachers is preparatory to an evaluation to be made by a committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in October.

The whole procedure might be compared to the examination of a patient by a competent physician. The patient is x-rayed, fluoroscoped, probed, thumped, tapped on the knee with a rubber hammer, analyzed, and checked with instruments. Sometimes even sample tissues are cut out and examined, blood samples are taken, and consultations are held.

H. A. M. Johns Heads P. T. A.

By Effie Wansley

H. A. M. Johns was re-elected president of the P.T.A. at its closing meeting in the auditorium. Other officers elected were Mrs. Edna Scott, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Scruggs, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mildred Brown, financial secretary; and Mrs. Nannie Winston, treasurer. The only new officer elected was Mrs. Laura Reid. She replaced Mrs. Lenora Scott who served one year as secretary.

During the regular business session, money was appropriated for prizes for graduates and decorations for Commencement Exercises.

The group also decided to present a program in the fall to secure money to aid in the buying of a scenic curtain for the stage. At a variety show last October more than five hundred dollars was raised for that purpose, but the curtains will cost approximately one thousand dollars.

Assistant Principal Will Tour Europe During Summer

Mrs. Pauline F. Weeden, assistant principal, will leave New York next month for a tour of Europe. Mrs. Weeden will travel with a group of about seventy and stop at Europe's principal cities.

She plans to visit Paris, London, Rome, and many other cities of interest.

Paula Weeden will accompany her mother on the tour.

Librarian Convalescing

Miss S. E. Fain, librarian, is convalescing at her home after a recent operation.

Dunbar "Chronicle" joins the faculty and students in wishing

Inquiring Reporter

By Annie Mae Sandidge

"Boys, what do you think of the new pony tails the girls are wearing?"

Wilma Smith: "I think they are neat."

Robert Pollard: "I think they are all right as part of a costume, but they shouldn't be worn as a part of every day dress."

Davis Woodfolk: "They are clever and unique, but too false for me. They just don't look right on some girls."

Howard Scott: "They make the girls look much younger than they are."

Leonard Harris: "I think a pony tail looks nice on any girl, but they shouldn't be so ostentatiously long."

James Myers: "They look all right, but I don't care for them."

Willie Pride: "I think they are cute, but they shouldn't be worn to school."

Lance Fleshman: "I think they are fine."

Clarence Coleman: "They are O. K."

James Cheagle: "I think they are very cute."

Let's Read Awhile

By Betty M. Culpepper

If I could take three books with me when I leave Dunbar, these are the ones I would choose:

My first choice would be a novel by H. J. Colyton entitled *Sir Pagan*. Pagan lived during the Thirteenth Century and fought in the Crusade, serving first as a yeoman and then rising to the stature of a knight. This novel illustrates the fact that the ambitious person can rise above

SPEND YOUR VACATION WISELY

Whether you plan to take a trip—go to school, work, or just enjoy your vacation at home, you will have some leisure time during the summer months. Plan to use that leisure time wisely.

Vacation time provides an opportunity to do many of the activities which you have been putting off during the school year. It also provides an opportunity to engage in many new activities. Reading is a good example. There is nothing more relaxing or rewarding than a good book. Between the covers of a good book all types of adventure can be found.

If you are industrious, you may try gardening during your spare time. A variety of flowers and vegetables can be grown in your own back yard. You will enjoy cultivating either of these, and if you are successful, both can prove profitable.

The favorite of summer sports, swimming, will bring you relaxation, and work with handicrafts can be equally as rewarding.

As you begin your vacation, consider the spare time which you are going to have between now and September and resolve now to make use of every second of it.

John Foster Dulles (1888-1959)

By William Johnson

“Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no mourning of the bar
When I put out to sea . . .”

The above stanza from Tennyson's famous poem brings to our minds one American who recently passed from the earthly scene, John Foster Dulles. Mr. Dulles, in the words of President Eisenhower, “lived gallantly and died gallantly.”

Although death had been imminent for several weeks, his passing shocked the entire nation. The former Republican senator from the state of New York lost his battle with cancer. Our flag was flown at half-mast. Thus, many of us felt a tinge of the grief which brought men from the four corners of the earth to pay respect.

His military funeral was unequalled in history. This was as it should have been, for America has lost a great leader. John Foster Dulles was one of the most feared diplomats and a loving and loyal friend of the free world. May the memory of John Foster Dulles live in the hearts and minds of Americans. May his courage and spirit serve as a challenge to all of us. Here was a man who loved his country.

Dunbar has been subjected to just such an examination. The things examined were the school's philosophy, its organization, its administration, teaching staff, curriculum, teaching techniques, library, cafeteria, out-of-class activities, guidance program, music program, P.T.A., buildings, equipment, the superintendent, principal, the School Board, school population, and the school community.

Needless to say, the examination revealed some weaknesses and some strong points. This was one of the purposes of the investigation. The second purpose was to remedy the weaknesses found and to improve the quality of education being offered. Dunbar, as a whole, appears to be fundamentally sound. But we are living in a day and age where maintaining fundamental soundness is not enough. We must constantly improve and raise our standards. We, as teachers and students, are judged not alone by the quantity of work we do, but also by its quality. This is as true of institutions as it is of individuals. Many industrial and manufacturing concerns have a department devoted to “quality control.” This is done both to maintain high standards and to improve the quality of the product in order to meet competition.

At Dunbar, achievement on a high level should be the goal of all, and our product should be well-prepared and well-adjusted students. Finally, whatever the demands or goals of out-of-school life, whatever the requirements of character, skill, and competence the accent will always be on quality.

To Seniors: Ave atque vale.

Dunbar Chronicle joins the faculty and students in wishing her a speedy recovery.

J. J. CARDWELL TO ACCEPT COLLEGE POST

By Rosa Shepherd



J. J. Cardwell, instructor in mathematics since 1950, will leave the school at the end of this year to accept a position at Coppin State Teacher's College in Baltimore.

Mr. Cardwell, who is a native Lynchburger, saw many changes in the school's Mathematics Department during his stay. “When I came to Dunbar,” he said, “I was afraid for the students of mathematics because of the lack of solid geometry and trigonometry. Things are a lot different now, and I can only see a bright future for students in math. I have enjoyed working with the faculty, the students, and patrons of the school . . . The accomplishments of some of my students make me proud to have taught them.”

Mr. Cardwell was co-sponsor of the Student Council, president of the District Student Council Sponsors, and president-elect of Hill City Teachers' Club.

He served on the Board of Management of the Y.M.C.A. and has worked in the United Fund Campaign annually.

He is an active member of Fifth Street Baptist Church and has served in many civic capacities.

Mr. Cardwell has received two National Science Foundation Scholarships, one to the University of Iowa, and another to Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio.

ambitious person can rise above environmental and social position. For a person starting out in life ambition is certainly important.

Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* would be my second choice. It presents an excellent study of human nature. The characters which Miss Austen has drawn are true to life and can be studied each day.

Pride and Prejudice teaches one to laugh at the foibles of others as well as of himself.

My third choice would be *Earth and High Heaven*. This is a modern novel with racial prejudice as its theme. With curious insight the author has written about the problems which face each of us as we go out into the world.

Within the covers of these three books can be found the ideals and principles needed to guide one through life. They tell of ambitious persons, of those who think for themselves; of the value of a sense of humor, and most important, they give hope for a better tomorrow.

Around Town

★ Funeral services for Miss Louise Coleman, a teacher at Payne School for many years, were held at Eighth Street Baptist Church, Sunday, May 31, at 1 P. M.

Rev. R. L. Heck officiated.

★ Dr. Kyle M. Pettie, veteran Lynchburg physician, will be honored by the National Medical Society for fifty years of service to the profession at the group's meeting this month.

★ Rev. L. L. Mosley will attend the annual conference of the Washington district of the Methodist Church in Baltimore June 8-12.

Union University President To Be Commencement Speaker

By Cornelia Harris

Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, will deliver the Commencement Address to eighty-two seniors on June 9, 1959, at 8:00 p. m. in the E. C. Glass Auditorium.

Prior to becoming president of the college, Dr. Proctor was dean of the School of Religion. His work at Union was preceded by four years of pastoring at Pond Street Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island.

He has traveled in Europe, touring the Soviet Union and the Baltic States for the Baptist World Alliance, and in Palestine, India, and Burma for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

He maintains membership in the General Council, the National Council, and the National Committee of Churches, the Southern Regional Council and the President's 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

In 1942 he received the A.B. degree from Union, in 1945 the B.D. degree from Crozier Theological Seminary of Chester, Pennsylvania. He studied at Yale University in 1945, and in 1950 he received the Th.D. degree from Boston University.



Dr. S. D. Proctor

Latin Club Inducts

By Billie Smith

The Latin Club held Installation service recently at an assembly in the auditorium. The new members were inducted into the club by Ethel Reid, president of the club.

The main feature of entertainment was a pantomime entitled "The Morning of the Wedding" and depicting a typical Roman bride on her wedding day from the time she is awakened by her Greek slave until she has been properly dressed and leaves to go to the ceremony.

The characters were: the Roman bride, Patricia Thaxton; her mother, Joyce Banks; her best friend, Kate Graves; her

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 9, 1959		E. C. Glass Auditorium
Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	arr. Luckhardt	High School Band
Invocation	Rev. A. L. Hill	
Salutatory	Lucille C. Withers	
Valedictory	Robert W. Betts	
"A Mighty Fortress"	Mueller	High School Chorus
Introduction of the Speaker	Mr. C. W. Seay, Principal	
Address	Dr. Samuel D. Proctor	President, Virginia Union University
"Let All The Nations Praise The Lord"	Leisuring	High School Chorus
Awarding of Diplomas	Mr. C. W. Seay, Principal	
Awarding of Scholarships	Mrs. Pauline F. Weeden, Assistant Principal	
Remarks	Dr. Paul M. Munro, Superintendent	
"Lo, A Voice To Heaven Sounding"	Stepanovitch	High School Chorus
Benediction	Rev. R. L. Heck	
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	arr. Luckhardt	High School Band



"The Lighting of the Logs"

L. to R.: Ernest Deane, Gwendolyn Anderson, Holcomb Thomas, Langhorne Jefferson, Bobby Thomas, Howard Cherry, Joyce Braxton, and Gwendolyn Webster.

Safety Patrol and French Club Picnic Held

By Grace Shearer

The Safety Patrol and Le Cercle Francais' held their annual picnic at Jefferson Park

Goldie Canody Receives Honors In Math

By Ethel Reid

Goldie Mae Canody has been awarded a certificate of

The Poets Speak

IT'S UP TO YOU

By James Giles

*It is to you, the deserv'ers of praise
Who I lift my humble pen;
For to you the stout-hearted men,
The weary world's voice will soon be raised.
The world in all its savoured splendor
Still looks to its young for aid;
To span the unknown, to level the grade
That baffled the wits of men of yore.*

*As you step onto that newer shore
And leave this older one behind,
Search your heart until you find
A goal that is worth struggling for.
Set your present sights higher still,
Straighten your step along the road,
Bravely bearing your heavy load,
Then dare the world your fate to seal.*

*We are living for a purpose,
To perfect our meanly being
To restore the blind to seeing,
And free man of his ancient curse.
It's up to you to blaze a path
To be the guardians of earth's wandering flock,
And watchers of Time's deadly clock,
Inflicting its infinite wrath.*

With each new step, there waits another

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Fashion Flashes

By Barbara M. Fletcher

torian of this year's graduating class.

While maintaining an academic average of 95.07, Robert has won several awards and honors at Dunbar. In 1958, he won first place in physics at the Western District Science Conference. This year, while attending the same conference, he received first place in chemistry; at the state conference, he received second place in physics. In 1956, in the Bland Music Contest, he was awarded second place for his instrumental ability. On "Awards Day," he received special recognition in tumbling. Robert has been a member of the Latin Club, Band, Mathematics Club, Student Council, Science Club, Tumbling Team, and the National Honor Society. He plans to enter the field of science and mathematics.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Betts of 224 Smyth Street.

Lucille, with a scholastic average of 94.65, ranks second. She has been a member of the Latin Club, Mathematics Club, CHRONICLE Staff, French Club, and Annual Staff. During her junior year, she was president of the Student Council; her senior year, she was president of the National Honor Society. She was also the treasurer of the state Student Participation Association. Her most recent honor was winning second place in a city-wide essay contest on advertising. Her plans after graduation include matriculating in the field of sociology at the college of her choice.

Lucille is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Handy Withers, Sr., who reside at 623 Polk Street.

SYMPATHY

Dunbar Chronicle extends sympathy to C. F. Pinn on the passing of his mother, Mrs. Rosa W. Pinn.

her mother, Joyce Banks; her best friend, Kate Graves; her little sister, Yvonne Hughes; the Pronabag, Charlene Cobbins; the Greek slave, Edith Shepherd; the Gallic slave, Phyllis Jordan; and the African slave, Mary Anderson. All the players wore beautiful costumes made on the order of ancient Roman clothing. The pantomime was narrated by Patricia Harris.

The Scripture, and Pater Noster (the Lord's Prayer) were given in Latin by Robert Peters and the Latin Club Members, respectively.

A round, "Duc, Duc, Remus Duc," was sung by the Latin Club members and directed by Goldie Canody.

Piano solos were rendered by Billie Smith and Langhorne Jefferson.

Mrs. Barnette Retires

By Rosa Shepherd

Mrs. Pearl F. Barnette, supervising principal of Robert S. Payne School and for many years a leader in Lynchburg educational activities, will retire at the end of this school year.

Mrs. Barnette began her teaching career in 1917 at the old Payne School where she taught for twenty-seven years. She received her education in Lynchburg Public Schools and Hampton Institute.

Retiring also at the end of this year will be Mrs. Ophelia S. Fisher. Like Mrs. Barnette she was educated in Lynchburg. She later attended Virginia State College in Petersburg.

Mrs. Barnette and Mrs. Fisher served a total of fifty-eight years in the school system.

A testimonial dinner was held at Robert S. Payne School for the retiring educators on May 25.

Cercle Francais held their annual picnic at Jefferson Park recently. Guests were parents and teachers.

The opening event was the "Lighting of the Logs" by Ernest Deane.

Entertainment was led by Juanita Dickey; the main feature was the formation of figures from five foot balloons. Mr. A. F. Thornhill, a business teacher, won a prize for making the oddest shaped balloon. La Verne Jones, Geral Turner, Mary C. Hutcherson, and Rosa Shepherd were French conversationalists.

The menu consisted of hot dogs, drinks, potato chips, and candy.

Le Cercle Francais Elects Officers

By Grace Shearer

For the year 1959-1960 the following officers of Le Cercle Francais have been chosen:

President, Alberta Camm; Vice-President, Shirley Carter; Secretary, La Verne Jones; Assistant Secretary, La Verne White; and Geral Turner, Treasurer.

The French club's purpose is to give students an opportunity to increase their knowledge of French and of France.

Seniors Win In Local Adv. Contest

By Ethel Reid

Lucille Withers and Lester Green were second and third place winners and Eleanor Reid, Gwendolyn Anderson, Vivian Calloway, and Gwendolyn Webster received honorable mention in the Thirteenth Annual Local Advertising Contest sponsored by the Advertising Federation of America. Their essays were on the sub-

ject, "How Advertising Affects Our Lives." The second prize was fifteen dollars and the third prize was ten dollars; both were accompanied by a certificate. Those receiving honorable mention received only certificates.

Out of the eight awards offered, Dunbar received six. All recipients are in the graduating class. Lucille Withers is the salutatorian.

ANNUAL SENIOR PARTY HELD

By Langhorne Jefferson

The Seniors gave their annual Senior Party Friday, May 29th from eight to eleven in the Study Hall. There was gay festivity as the Seniors enjoyed their last social affair of the year.

Open-faced sandwiches and punch were served as refreshments and the music was furnished by recordings.

Everyone had a wonderful time this year including the sponsors.

FASHION FLASHES

By Barbara M. Fletcher

Well, my dear fashionable friends, another school year has come to an end and we all have one main reason for being glad. Reason? Why? Vacation, of course. Yes, many of us will be going out of town to work or just visiting. We'll be traveling all over the country, and whenever, wherever, and however we go, we want to be up on the latest fads and fashions. Don't you agree?

You ask, "How's the weather?" I say the weather's just fine—fine for cottons, I mean. Yes, you can own some of the most startling fashion creations, made from "easy-to-care for" drip-dry cottons. Everything you wear, from casual clothes to "after five" dresses can be cotton.

Planning on going to the beach? Well girls, I have the latest in fashion for you. Yes, it's the Canvas boot by Patinos seen in *Mademoiselle*. You'll be the belle of the beach in these. The boots are made of simulated white straw and the heels are kid-skin.

Stop! Look! Listen! The fashion figure of the season! It's the Poga Poncho, created by Glentex. It's chic and easy topping for all sport clothes to be worn at the beach or stay-at-home lounge outfits.

A triangle of brilliantly striped cotton fits everyone, the Poga slips over the head and ties at the waist with its own white rope belt.

The Poga can be worn belted all around, belted in front, or tucked inside.

Another beach fashion flash is matching skirts to go over bathing suits. Be chic on the beach and patio without having to change.

Here's hoping you have enjoyed Fashion Flashes this year. Have a fashion-wise vacation!

Sports Highlights

By Lawrence Early

Four trophies were presented to the school by the track team in a special assembly recently. In winning these awards the team broke several existing high school records and set some new ones.

The first presentation was made by the captain, Jeff Davis. It was the plaque which the team won at the Penn Relays, setting a new mile relay record of 3:32. (Dunbar is the only school in Virginia which possesses four of these plaques).

The first place trophy for the medley in the Journal and Guide Meet was presented next, followed by a second place Western District trophy. "The team had hoped to win first place in the district meet," said Captain Jeff Davis, "but Nature must have been against us."

The last trophy presented was perhaps the most important, since it was won at a C.I.A.A. Meet. For the first time in the school's history a team was able to compile enough points to place in the meet.

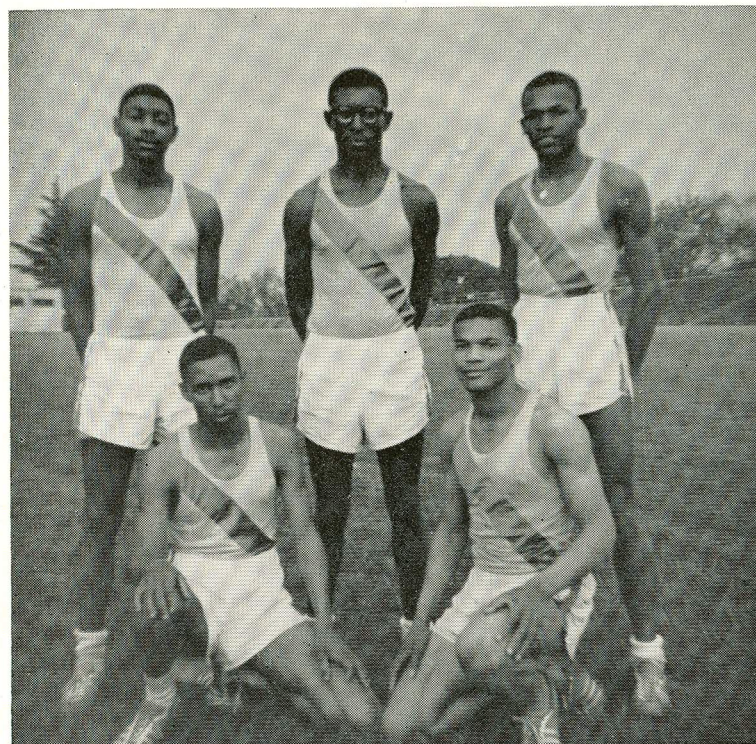
The team expressed their appreciation to head coach, H. C. Waters and assistant coach, H. R. Watson.

Cunningham Wins

Horace "Red" Cunningham and Arthur Ashe, Jr. of Richmond played an exhibition match on Dr. R. W. Johnson's court recently.

The match was designed to prepare the players for the National Interscholastic Meet which will be held on the University of Virginia Courts June 15-20.

Cunningham beat his oppon-



WINNING RELAY TEAMS

These members of the mile relay team and the medley relay team brought home two trophies at the end of the track season. L. to r. (kneeling) Jeff Davis, Leonard Harris; (standing) William McDaniel, Roy Ford, and Frank Lee.

Summer Workshop In Instrumental Music Planned

The Music Department of the Lynchburg Public Schools is again offering an opportunity for new students, present elementary school instrumental students, and members of the high school bands to participate in an intensive six weeks program of music study.

Group rehearsals and special technic and ensemble classes will be held five mornings per week—Monday through Friday.

Class will meet at Dunbar

Cultural Scrapbooks Bring Prizes

By Rosa L. Shepherd

During a program presented by the French I students in room 306, prizes were awarded to persons who had the most outstanding notebooks on the culture of France. The winners were Geral Turner, Mary Carol Hutcherson, and Shirley Carter. Some of the subjects covered in the books were The Origin of the Language and People, Cathedrals and Palaces, The Legion of Honor, the government, the education, and literature.

Laverne Jones and Mary C.

James Giles Named For Achievement Award

James Giles has been nominated for the annual Achievement Award program sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

In its second year, the Awards program is being conducted throughout the nation to grant recognition to outstanding high school students for excellence in English. The writing abilities and literary awareness of each nominee will be judged by local state committees. The committees will be announced in January 1960, by the N.C.T.E., and the names of the Awards winners will be sent to every U. S. college and university with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance.

According to J. N. Hook, N.C.T.E. Executive Secretary, the Awards program was initiated last year in response to President Eisenhower's statement that America needs its Emerson's as well as its Einsteins.

James has also been chosen to attend Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts during the summer.

IT'S UP TO YOU

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*To challenge the very best in you
Until your final step here is through
And eternity takes the other.
The eyes of the world are upon*

Cupid's Corner

As the close of school approaches, Cupid is having a huge job finding new loves for some and maintaining the old loves of others.

Cupid regrets that H. S. doesn't graduate when G. W. does, but at the end of five years, they might meet again.

If J. S. had met D. M. two years ago, they probably would have a beautiful romance by now.

J. W., why don't you care for the boys at Dunbar any longer? Some handsome ones are still available.

V. C., a very sweet little girl, is quite fond of a sweet little boy, E. D.

It took only a short time for J. F. and J. J. to become a perfect match.

May you share many more wonderful years as you have at D. H. S., Senior couples:

R. T. and J. J.
E. B. and L. E.
H. J. and G. A.
R. B. and E. R.
A. H. and C. W.
W. J. and G. C.

To the girls who will be left by the college-bound boys:

Think of the wonderful times that you will have with boys you already know while your former boyfriends try to attract new girls' hearts.

K. K., Cupid is surprised at your worrying M. T.

J. F. often dreams of J. D., but K. G. always seems to get in the picture.

Some girls are quite fortunate because they will have the honor of attending Hampton with C. S. W., a most handsome, but somewhat shy boy.

M. G., are you and L. L., an alumnus, still on good terms? W. M., a track star, and P. P.

Cunningham beat his opponent 8-6; 6-8; 6-3; 11-9.

CURTAIN CALL

On May 27, 1959 the Dunbar Theater Guild elected the following officers for the year 1959-1960.

President, GERAL Turner; Vice-President, Betty Davis; Secretary, Ann McCoy; Assistant Secretary, Patricia Cox; Treasurer, William Johnson; Business Manager, Davis Woodfolk; Reporter, Barbara Fletcher; and Chaplain, Dorothy Davis.

With the graduation of the Class of '59 the Theater Guild will lose many fine performers. Recall for a moment the performance of Evelyn Hancock in the prize winning tournament play for '58, **One Of Us**; Hattie Penick's outstanding appearance in the '59 tournament play, **The Sun is a Dead Man's Weapon**; Ernest Dean's stellar characterization of Mac Gowan in **The Roomful of Roses**; our annual Spring play, Frank Lee, the conniving high priest in **The Bethlehem Road**, and Joseph Linthicum in all kinds of roles from humble shepherd to proud centurion.

Other graduating members are James Jones, Edna Featherston, Betty Culpepper, Gwendolyn Webster, Gwendolyn Anderson, Barbara Brew, Ann Jordan and Archie Callahan.

These years spent together have been both entertaining and educational. Next year when you hear the words "Curtain Call," let us hope that you will all take your places on the stage as enthusiastically as did those who are graduating.

See you next fall.

Class will meet at Dunbar and will be taught by J. L. Russell, band director, and J. Bach, supervisor of music.

Tuition for the six weeks course is six dollars. There will be an additional charge of one dollar for instructional material. Any available school-owned instruments may be rented for one dollar and fifty cents for the six weeks period.

First classes will meet Wednesday, June 10, at 9 a. m. Tuesday, July 21, will be the closing date.

Student Council Plans Orientation Program

By Vivian Calloway

Each year the Student Council presents an Orientation Program for the students who are attending Dunbar for the first time.

This year's program, which is to be held on September 4, 1959, tends to be new and different. The registration and mixing will take place between 8:30 and 9 a. m. From 9 to 11:30 a. m. there will be talks on curriculum, clubs and activities, and rules and regulations. Next there will be the introduction of the administration and student leaders, and a tour of the school and campus. There will also be games and other entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

The purpose of this program is to help the new students know and understand the new school community (plant, aims, traditions, difficulties, and opportunities), to present administration and student leaders, and to make the new students feel welcome and a part of their new school home.

Laverne Jones and Mary C. Hutcherson gave reports on "What Making the Scrapbooks Meant to Me" in relation to subject matter and as an individual. An explanation of the French wall map, drawn by Mary C. Hutcherson was given by Betty Davis and Shirley Carter. Narrating for fashions modeled by Ann McCoy and Barbara Fletcher was Barbara Turner.

Devotions were led by Rosa Shepherd, chairman of the program committee, and Alberta Camm, a member of the program committee.

This program was planned by the Orientation Committee. Members of this committee are: Elizabeth Cobbs, Chairman; Shirley Jackson, Willie Eubanks, Mary Barbour, Shirley Fowler, Priscilla Brew, Thomas Paige, and William Johnson, President of the Student Council.

*The eyes of the world are upon the clod
Of humanity gathered to the test
To make good the bad, to better the best,
And obey only the fastened fate of God.*

*Remember well that long ago,
And even the years long before,
Man was captive of his native shore
And was the weaker of common foe.
Long he struggled, and long he lost,
But he learned although he erred
'Til now man's fate can't be deterred,
For at last he has paid the cost.*

*However desolate it may seem,
There lurks deep in human fears,
Amidst the trouble, want and tears,
Hope and a promising dream.
And you the leaders of tomorrow,
The curious ponderers of today,
Must mix effort and hope some way
To rid this world of grief and sorrow.*

W. M., a track star, and P. P. are a happy couple.

Good luck to all the couples who fell in love and made this column, "Cupid's Corner," possible.

—Cupid's Clerk.

BARBY'S NOTES

By Barbara Fletcher

Well, my music-loving friends, school is out and we just want to relax—right? Relax if that's what you want to do, but do it listening to the latest sounds around.

Top tunes like "The Happy Organ" by Dave Baby Cortez and "So Fine" by the Fiestas should definitely be played on the flip side more of ten, don't you agree? They are tough. "Love Me As I Love You" by Dave Baby Cortez lets us know he can blow as well as play. The Fiestas say, "Last Night I Dreamed." Jesse Belvins wants us to "Guess Who." The Crests tell about "The Flower of Love."

Since this is the end for "Barby's Notes" this school year a few music-minded couples dedicate that special song to each other:

"So Long," Peggy Joplin and Robert Betts; "I Waited Too Long," Jean Gilmore and Davis Woodfolk; "Be Ever Wonderful," Alberta Camm and Melvin Hawkins; "Love Me As I Love You," Ethel Reid and Melvin Fleshman and Edna Featherston and Clarence Crews; "Last Night I Dreamed," Patricia Ferguson and Lawrence Bolling and Vernell Thornton and Louis Bolling to Gus; "Be Ever Wonderful" for "Last Night I Dreamed" you said you "Love Me As I Love You" . . . "Guess Who?"



STUDENT COUNCIL ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

L. to R.: Mrs. Y. T. Ferguson, adviser; William Johnson, council president; Peggy Joplin, Willie Eubanks, Thomas Paige, Shirley Fowler, Elizabeth Cobbs, Mary Barbour, Shirley Jackson, and Priscilla Brew.