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Dunbar Humbles Seminary Freshmen The Superintendent's 48th Anniversary

Sunday, January 9th was the forty-eighth anniversary of Dr. Glass's superintendency. The DUNBARIAN congratulates him.

Dunbar Library Opened

The Dunbar Public Library, located in our high school building is, January 1927, entering upon its fourth year of social service. During this period there has been a discouraging lack of co-operation on the part of our adult reading public. We have here, first of all, what we need, and next, what we have said we wanted. Why not avail ourselves of its resources?

But there are, too, growing, hopeful signs, the fine reaction of the juvenile readers to their opportunity to secure good books and periodicals is one of the best of these; their zest as they discover the pleasures of the printed page, and continue the exploration from book to book.

In the last few months there has been a decided improvement in the adult circulation. Grown-up readers rely more and more upon our shelves for the book of their especial interest: Gardening, travel, biography, cooking, dressmaking, homemaking, literature, music, religion and books on Negro life and achievement. The teachers make daily use of library reference, clippings, books, pamphlets, to the benefit of pupils and themselves.

The 1,500 library members have the use of 3,300 books and 23 periodicals. The circulation for the past month, November, was 2,271, or an average of 113 a day.

Our library staff wishes to express appreciation to all who have maintained such a fine co-operation in this work.

Circulation for ten months ending December 31, is 16,813 books.

Grammar Grades to Be Tested on Posture

The next time the physical training teacher comes to Dunbar, instead of having regular classes, she will give a test on posture.

Mr. Warthon gave the Grammar Grades a very interesting talk on this subject, Thursday evening. He said many useful things, which were illustrated by "Johnnie," his model. A few high school students heard the talk and enjoyed it very much.

What the Other Schools Think of the Dunbarian

The first issue of the DUNBARIAN was commended highly by some students and teachers of the Kimball High School at Kimball, W. Va. Miss Whittico, the teacher in English, was especially pleased with it.

Paul Revere

"Paul Revere," a play was given at the Academy, by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Cora Cox Berry, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. A few teachers and many pupils took a part in the play. Other good people of our city also took a part (in the play). The persons, for the singing parts were well chosen, hence the music was very good. The scenes were lovely and the costumes most beautiful. The dances and drills were enjoyed by all. The play was supported well by the citizens of Lynchburg, who turned out in large numbers.

The house was well entertained by the Hotsy-Totsy Orchestra during intermission and changing of scenes.

Dunbar boys won the basket ball game at the New Era Auditorium on Friday, January 4, vs. Freshman team of Virginia Seminary and College.

The Freshman team started with a lead of two baskets, Chafin shot a foul which gave Dunbar her first score.

Both teams played a thrilling game. The first half ended with the score 13-13. The tie was broken in the second half by our excellent forward, George Grimes.

The Seminary's team was composed of experienced stars, but they could not stop the speedy Dunbar quint, composed of:

"Guiney," "Truck Thaxton," "Zoke" Hughes, "Crip Chafin," "Slow Patrick," "Yellow Patrick" and "Colie."

The score was 26-25 in favor of Dunbar.

Back to Work Again

After being closed eleven days for Christmas holidays, school opened on January 4 to begin work for the New Year. All the teachers were present, and several classes had one hundred per cent attendance. The faculty and students enjoyed the holidays very much and are now ready for hard work.

We regret that the Chambersville school and church were destroyed by fire during the holidays.

Hi-"Y" Club

Mr. Harris, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is putting forth much effort in organizing a Hi-"Y" Club. Students elected to consider the matter were: James Daves, Houston McMillan, Hubert Patrick, Charles Bradley, Samuel Meade and Laurence Spencer.

Help boost the DUNBARIAN.

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1927, What?

As this is the beginning of a New Year our minds are full of resolutions. Many of us make resolutions and keep them about as long as we are saying them, forgetting what the word resolution means.

A resolution is a fixed purpose, something that we are determined to do.

We should make our resolutions sensible, pertaining to something that will help us. We have so very many habits, that we can do away with. Why not let one resolution be to throw away some of these?

Instead of making sensible resolutions something that we can keep, many of us make statements, called resolutions, that are *too silly* to keep hence we break them.

Let us think over some sensible things to resolve. For instance: let us resolve to spend our spare time doing something, that will be a profit to us, to our school, and to the world. Let us resolve to throw away slovenly tongues to attend school regularly, to study harder in order to be promoted each term, and along with these let us not forget to resolve to make the DUNBARIAN a success.

Why Stay in School?

Every young person who has an opportunity should strive for an educa-

tion because a man without an education is nothing in the world. There are no lucrative positions that do not require some educational qualifications. One should never think of who is going to drive a coal wagon or who is going to sweep the streets or who is going to cure the sick, but how can I best prepare myself to serve.

Sometimes the teachers seem hard, but you will not hurt them when you stop school. You will only hurt yourself. The teachers have their education and are putting it to use.

Since this is the beginning of a new year and a new term will begin soon those who have stopped or those who are planning to stop should consider the problem of school attendance carefully, if you do this you may change your mind and for your own benefit start the New Year striving for an education.

Dunbar High School

New Year has come with its happiest cheer—
What part will Dunbar play in its career?
This dear old school that we love so well,
With sweet memories that each student can tell.

With the arrival of '27 here at last,
We want our school to greatly surpass
Those records that we made last year
And those poor marks we had to bear.

We want to begin o'er on a clean slate,
Battle for Dunbar and cheat old Fate;
We want Dunbar to have the highest praise
That e'er there was in an English phrase.

How will we go about this school game?
What can we do to win her this name?
Be ardent in study, sunshine or rain.
And Dunbar High School will never be dis-
dained!

By LILLIE MAE BROWN, 2A Class.

Personals

Miss C. C. Peters spent Christmas in Washington, D. C.

Miss Williamsspent the Holidays in the little city on the Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Woodford, Virginia.

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Alumni Notes

The following Alumni and students of the school spent the holidays in the city visting their relatives and friends:

Cordelia Davis, Elizabeth Long, Lucille Brazington, Alma Warde and Sophonia Blunt, Virginia State College.

Edward Lomax, Roger Lomax, Lillian Lomax, Bernice Lomax, Eugene Irvine, Vivian Penn, Louise Snead and Thelma Thornhill, Hampton.

Oliver Martin, Henry Greene and Duval Penn, West Virginia Collegiate Institute.

Florence Benetteand Frances Berry Morgan College.

Elise Scott, Minor Normal.

Fletcher Jones, Wilberforce.

Thelma Warde and Annie Schrader, Hartshorn.

Bernice Hayes, and Dorothy White, Howard.

Elsie Padgett, Cheyney.

Robert Miller, Lincoln.

James Hughes and William Jones, Union.

Frank Hughes, Louis Anderson, DeWitt Diuguid, David Johnson, Lillian Coleman, Elvia Jackson, and Gordan Hemmings, Virginia Theological Seminary.

When I'll Graduate

When the skunk gets haliotosis,
When the 'possum falls asleep,
When the chipmunks blow their noses,
When the bear lets out a cheep:
When the trout-eats up the salmon,
When the robins leave the state,
When the muskrats die of famine—
That's when I'll graduate.

—ANNIE M. LAYNE.

Teacher- "Willie, use the word defeat in a sentence."

Willie- "Soap and water are good for de-feat."

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SPORTING NEWS

Summary of '26

The year of '26 meant much to the Athletic life of the school. With the opening of the year Dunbar was found to have one of the best basket ball teams in the state. Many of our old rivals had to respect the fine court work of Lee, Martin, Hughes, Grimes, Diuguid, and it is with a great deal of regret that three of the old masters are not with us this year, but from the out look their places will be well filled.

After a very successful year in sports for '26 we are now at the beginning of a year that will mean even more in every line. Among some of the things that must be accomplished in the New Year, we must win a championship in basket ball. We must have a base ball team and above all '27 must see us with a winning Foot Ball team, for us to do this we must ask that the public give us the support that really is the duty of every citizen.

J. CHAFIN.

Girls' Sports

As yet Dunbar girls have not played a basket ball game with anyone other than among themselves, but they are contemplating on playing a game with the Seminary girls very soon.

The signals that the coach has taught the girls are just too bad. We are sure that Pauline Moore is capable of giving them so that the opposing will have to look on in wonder. Talking about speed, you should see Jolly Betterton coming down the floor as if she were a deer chased by a hunter. Talking of guarding, you just watch Madalyn Jones. She sticks with the forward like a fly sticks to molasses. Rebecca Jennerson is death on a ball. Whenever the ball gets within her possession you can bet your life it's a goal made. Ruth Lomax, Majorie Lynch, Willie Penn, Mable McKnight, Eloise Moore, and Elsie Jackson are noted to be star players. Bernetta Lushington, although very short, will shoot a goal or know the reason why. Edna Patrick can make a goal from any position on the floor. Mildred

Lee, Nellie Pendleton, Eula Jones, Gaynell Brown and many other small players promise to excel the present team, in the future. Miss Spencer, as usual is doing her duty toward helping the girls in making an excellent basket ball team.

A Senior's Twenty-Third Psalm

Prof. Chemistry is my teacher, I shall not pass,
He maketh me recite my lessons and showeth my ignorance in class.
He restoreth my grief.
He sendeth me in the path of unhappiness for knowledge sake.
Yea, though I study Chemistry forever, I shall not pass, for he is with me;
His theories and laws, they conquer me.
He maketh a fool of me forever before mine enemies,
He covereth my face with blushes, my humiliation runneth over.
All the days of my life and I shall dwell in the Chemistry class forever.

ANNIE B. HUNT.

CLASS NEWS

4-A CLASS

Margaret Gayles and Annie Hunt spent a part of the holidays in Roanoke, Virginia, visiting relatives and friends. Martha Bolling spent a part of the holidays in Farmville, Virginia.

Beatrice Smith of Washington, D. C., Norval Coles and B. Williams of Roanoke were the guests of Margaret Gayles during the holidays.

Maurice Woods of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of Minnie Johnson on Dec. 28, 1926.

One of the members of the faculty said that a certain member of the 4A class had ears too close to the top of his head to have any sense.

The 4-A class wishes all DUNBARIAN readers a Prosperous New Year.

ANNIE HUNT, Reporter.

4-B NEWS

All of the members of the 4-B class spent their Christmas vacation at their homes, visiting their friends and surveying the beautiful hills.

Miss Lula Noel is ill at her home on Taylor Street. The class misses her very much and hopes that she will soon recover and return to school.

All of the 4-B students seem to have some new jewelry since Christ-

mas. Prof. Thompson says their sweethearts have been visiting the 5 and 10 cent stores. And above all Odella Smith has a diamond 12 by 14 inches.

A certain B in a certain B class tried to take a certain B from one of the 4Bs. B-1 lost B-2 during the holidays and B-4 found B-2 again. A Riddle.

Lost during Christmas Holidays:

All of the knowledge of lessons by 4-B students. Finder will get a great reward.

VIRGINIA WOODARD, Reporter.

3-B NEWS

Miss Nelson Trent spent her Christmas holidays at her home in Buckingham County.

On last year Joe Tanner came to school three days in succession and was elected to the Dunbar Honorary Society. If he would come each day this year do you think he would get on the Honor Roll?

We are glad to have Vascar Bannette back to school, who was absent on account of illness.

Gertrude Haynes spent her Christmas holidays in Bedford with her parents and friends.

J. T. (To Tax Collector): "Say, any tax on seats for Saturday school?"
T. C.: "Yes."

Joe: "Then give me a bill for 1927."

BILLIE FAWCETT, Reporter.

3A CLASS

The 3A class is very proud to have Blonzetta Billips and Flonda Shepherd back in school after a few days of illness.

Mr. Jordan, English teacher, was speaking of the boundary of Campbell county when Gibraltar Harris, without being asked, piped out: "I know, Mr. Jordan, Campbell county is bounded on the north by the Dominion of Canada, and on the south by Chesapeake Bay." The class made such a confusion at this outburst she was not able to continue her recitation.

Prescott King has turned over a new leaf this year by having to copy

the story, "Shadow," which is discouraging.

Novel Brown and William Fowler are the shieks of the 3A class, so it is well known that "Zeke" Hughes and Robert Steward haven't a chance.

During the Christmas holidays the 3A class read 18 books from the library. Thomas Hughes thinks he is a manual training shark because he is designing an electric lamp.

WILLIAM TWEEDY, *Reporter*.

NEWS FROM STATION TWO BEA

All of the 27 members of the Two Beas were very glad to return to school except 27.

Most of us enjoyed ourselves to the highest during the Christmas week and Santa didn't fail to be himself.

The Two Beas rendered an excellent program for Chapel Thursday. We are very anxious to know who will be lucky enough to win the prize.

Since it's so near test time we are all studying our heads off.

ANNIE M. LAYNE, *Reporter*.

NEWS FROM THE 2A CLASS

Since the Christmas holidays are over and all of our classmates have returned from their stay out of the city, we have settled down to work, as we have only four more weeks in this term and not any of us want to fail.

Miss Lomax asked our class how many of us would not mind being on the Probable Failure list. Not a hand was raised.

John Long brings back a good fairy tale from the country about how he killed a large hawk. Of course, all of us believed it.

J. C. LONG, *Reporter*.

1B CLASS REPORT

The year 1927 is being opened with many wishes from our class for a Happy New Year to all.

We have resolved to study hard and never give up. So far as we know our teacher and all of our classmates have had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our class is trying hard to have a blank Probable Failure list and a 100

per cent promotion, so please hope the same.

New Year greeting:

When the merry bells stop ringing,
And the holidays are o'er,
We wish you Happy New Year
More prosperous than before.

WILLIAM SPENCER, *Reporter*.

1A1 NEWS

The students of the 1A1 Class were hoping Santa Claus would bring Douglas Spencer an alarm clock because in the old year he came at 9:00 o'clock, but he is starting the new year out at 10:00.

Miss Lomax thinks when Russell Stewart stamps into Latin class he wishes to be seen, but the students think it is a matter of heavy feet.

Aileen Thornhill is very fond of her left wrist now. You see, she has a watch.

LUCRETIA MORGAN, *Reporter*.

HIGH 7 NEWS

The H7 Class of Dunbar, having returned from its Christmas frolics, keeps in mind the necessity of development of its physical and intellectual powers. The class has resolved to go through the year with its motto:

"All that you do,
Do with your might:
Things done by halves
Are never done right."

BERYLL TYNES, *Reporter*.

7A HOME ROOM NEWS

Patsy Brown is behaving nicely in class lately. Has Charles Brown told her some sweet things?

John Reynolds has been acting queer for the last few weeks. I suppose his "Miss" has turned him "UP." Hope not.

Iris Lee takes a vacation anytime he feels like it and everytime he is absent he is "sick." We hope the trouble is not very serious.

I imagine Elizabeth Johnson has a hard time writing her letters, as she is left handed.

Dorothy Jackson has been talking very proper lately. I suppose she has decided to study her English.

We have two new pupils in our class.

MRS. S. G. ISBELL, instructor of piano music. 509 Ninth street.

We hope they like us fine, and can get along with Patsy.

W. REED, *Reporter*.

LOW 7 NEWS

The L-7's have been grasshoppers so far, but after having such a lovely time during the Christmas holidays they have decided to study very hard.

Many gifts were exchanged by the class, and Mrs. Hart wishes to thank those who remembered her.

Roberta White spent her holidays visiting some of her friends in Roanoke, Virginia.

Robert Ried, the class comedian, was caught crawling into his class room after "nine bells."

F. N. JOHNSON, *Reporter*.

LITERARY H-6

The H-6 entertained the school Dec. 16 with a short play, entitled "The Charm." The characters were:

Queen.....	Thelma Lowe
Puck.....	Beverly Sorrell
Tom, a schoolboy.....	Wendell Shelton
Sweet Speech Sisters—	
Am-Not.....	Dorothy McIvor
Is-Not.....	Elsie Jackson
Are-Not.....	Annie Stevenson

There were also five Light Fairies and five Flower Fairies.

The play advocated better English. Thelma Lowe spent Christmas with her parents in Waverley, Virginia.

Carl Hutcherson spent a part of his holidays in the country with friends.

ROXIE RUCKER, *Reporter*.

LOW 6

Our class regrets very much not having with us one of our classmates, Corinne Early, who stopped school on account of sickness. We will be very glad to have her back again.

CLARA REAVES, *Reporter*.

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