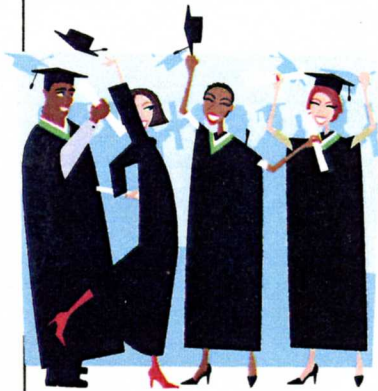


# The New Dunbar Chronicle

**40TH CLASS REUNION  
AUGUST 19-21, 2005**

**HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDAR???**



PROUD, PROUD GRADUATES OF CLASS OF '65

We love old *Dunbar* best of all the Ideals for which She stands...Who we are today we owe to our *Dunbar* Family. We should stand very tall and be proud to have been in the great legacy of graduates from this mighty institution. The *Class of 1965*, 147 strong, has left a lasting impression for all to remember !



WE LOVE OLD DUNBAR BEST OF ALL!

In 2005, there are some exciting events on the calendar for the *Class of 1965*. We are all thrilled about our **40th Class Reunion , August 19-21, 2005** at the **Holiday Inn Select** . You should have received your registration packet. **The New Dunbar Chronicle** will give you a glimpse into our past and along the way some laughs and memories! ( cont'd. pg. 4)

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**T H E S U I T E W I L L N E V E R B E T H E S A M E**

Have you marked your calendars yet? If not, what are you waiting for? Do you remember what it's like to be a *Dunbar* Poet, a *Mighty, Mighty Poet!* Let's get ready to take a stroll down memory lane.....

On **August 19-21, 2005**, the Reunion Party, after much planning, will finally be here; time to relax, eat and make merry (how do you like that phrase?) The theme for the week-end will be "**honoring and connecting with our past.**"

We will have dieted for about a year, some of us trying to fit into those "Dress to Impress" Outfits. A few of us "older folks", although supportive, are thinking about sense and sensibility and selecting comfort over chic!  
(read on)

**PLEASE DON'T ASK ANYBODY TO GUESS WHO YOU ARE...REMEMBER WE'RE 58**

Isn't it amazing ladies that no matter how old, thin, bald, overweight, or grey our men become, they are always considered distinguished?

The Plaza Suite will be available for the weekend and Friday night will be catered by one of Lynchburg's finest who can "burn" - so, you know that alone will be worth the trip.

As soon as you arrive at

registration, the fun will begin! This is where you'll start seeing faces you may or may not recognize (if you don't recognize someone try to be cool about it). Think of Odella in the Church parking lot at Carl's memorial service when she asked "WHO is that?" and, in disbelief and without skipping a beat, she made a fast dash over to our classmate with plenty of hugs and kisses.

So, after you have experienced a similar scenario, be sure to give Odella the "old wink!"

After registration, we will make our way to the Suite and THIS is where it happens. The Reunion has begun, officially! Great music, loud talking, hugs and kisses, trips to the bar (if you so desire). If you require a Cosmo, Courvoisier or Cristal, bring it from your room and SHARE—just like old times!



**THIS IS OUR PAPER MESSAGE BOARD**



It's Bid Whist time . Rise and Fly! Hillbilly Wedding,. How big was Big Red ? Is Dinks still around ? Can you believe we walked from the Stadium to the Boy's and Girl's Ys ? Do you remember Lavita Payne's green Cadillac ? Did you ever ride a sled off Monroe St. Hill?

Now are you ready to take that Fantastic Voyage with us?

Well, Get out that old, worn, gold yearbook and sit back and relax. Enjoy.....

**RALPH CALLENS:** "Classmates, send the money for the reunion!"

**SARAH GENTRY (TRENT):** "I can't wait to see my classmates"

**CLAYTON DAVIS:** "Expect the unexpected."

**PHYLLIS ELIOTT (BRAXTON):** "Don't touch my Hat! "

**BRENDA LACY (CUNNINGHAM):** "Looking forward to the reunion. I miss my friends and I'm glad to be alive."

**LAVITA PAYNE**

**(WESTLEY)** "Thanks to Mr. Stamps, I am a stronger person who can handle her own mental and physical problems. Mr. Stamps was a hard teacher which helped me become the person I am today."

**THE POETS / SPORTS CORNER**

**SHERLINE MCCOY (BRICKUS):** "40 years and I can't wait."

**HERMAN JONES:** "To the teachers and staff of Dunbar High School who made us believe we could fly, I dedicate this song " I Believe I Can Fly".

**CLYDE "Bobby" THOMAS:** "I will be at the reunion and that's a promise I make standing on the Church grounds."

**EDWARD LEE:** " Still in the land of the Living".

**MANDELL "Gillie" DAVIS:** "If I had never worn glasses, would Coach "Dub" Waters have started me in basketball instead of my "riding the bench for 4 years!"

**ALPHONSO "Hobo" SCOTT:** " It will be great seeing all of you because seasons change. God bless you. "

**CHRIS RICHARDSON (HUBBARD):** "My two children want to be honorary members of the class of '65!"



**GO DUNBAR POETS**

**IN TWO SENTENCES OR LESS OR HOLD YOUR TONGUE!**



DARLING FOREVER, FOREVER, YOU CAN BREAK MY HEART

**CORNELIUS "STEVE" STEPHENS:** "I will be at the class reunion with my new wife".

**REGINA LEE LEWIS:** "I will enjoy seeing the baby boomers alive and well."

**MCKENNETH SMITH:** "Thank GOD I am alive!."

**D'WAYNE SCOTT:** "Where can I get fish sticks and tuna fish like they had at Dunbar High School?"

**JURNIECE HARRIS (BOND):** "We have worked so hard. Hope you en-

joy this reunion!"

**A. ODELLA WOOD (VAUGHN):** "I'm not thinking about "dressing to Impress". I'm just dressing to see my friends and be comfortable."

**RANDOLPH AUSTIN:** "I will be at the reunion if Bubbie Gunn is going".

**NOTE:** This editor has called *Bubbie's* cell 8 times and it is always busy. I just want to be on record!

**STUCK IN YOUR MEMORY:**  
Don't come in here spreading ignorance!"

Young ladies don't get hot, they get pleasingly warm"

"Madame FiFi"

Mr. Clarke's brown paddle!"

"You don't mean that?"

**CHATTER, CHATTER, CHATTER**

**JOANNE GILBERT (ANDREWS):** "Put away childish things and be an adult."

**HARVEY DICKERSON:** "The two people who truly inspired me were Mr. White and Joe Russell."

**PAT CREWS (BROWN):** "Thanks to Mrs. Watson and her Business Law

Class, I am now retiring from the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division Criminal Section (30 Years of Criminal Law)."

**CALVIN HUBBARD:** "From what source does this quote come? "Far above the Great James River..."

**AUDREY LEE (LENON):** "At our age of **mental decline**, it is reassuring to know that there are still constants in our lives. As Dunbarians, especially members of the class of 1965, it will be wonderful to gather for our 40th. Let us rekindle the memories of the many great times we shared."

**CAROLYN BROWN (LAUSTERER):** "I'll be there. I'm looking forward to seeing our classmates."

- POETS LAUREATE :**  
**CARL ANDERSON**  
**HELEN ANDERSON**  
**SANDRA ANDERSON (FERGUSON)**  
**JESSE DEAN**  
**EVORA ELLIOTT (BRAXTON)**  
**EUGENE FEGUSON**  
**JAMES JOHNSON**  
**EDWARD JONES**  
**LINWOOD MCCOY**  
**MICHAEL MORRIS**  
**JAMES NORFLEET**  
**BRENDA RUCKER (DANIELS)**  
**FRIEDA THOMAS (DAVIS)**  
**ROBERT THOMPSON**  
**BERTHA WOOD**

**CAN WE TALK...**

**HYLAN HUBARD:** "I sure wish we could have another talent show. I bet we could get *Lynda Pryor* to sing "No Faith, No Love". She sang it so well that she made herself cry! Now that's "singing".

**LEMUEL LEWIS:** "Where would *Hylan Hubbard* be today if *Chris* hadn't dropped me?"

**MARY JEAN ROSSER (TUCKER):** "What reaction would one get today if she mentioned she was a member of the Gay Gals!"

**ROSETTA FREEMAN (BUSBY):** "While flirting in perfect French on *Champs-Elysees* and drinking a glass of Champagne, I wondered what *Mademoiselle Irvine* would think ?I guess she'd say *c'est la vie!*"



Be Part of the Class of 1965 40th Reunion Weekend:

**COST: 60.00 CLASSMATE**

**40.00 NON-CLASS MEMBER**

**Send your registration form and check to: DHS CLASS OF 65**

P.O. Box 1091

Madison Heights, VA 24572

**Contacts: Jurniece Harris (Bond)**

**434.528.5630**

Murrell "Butch" Thornhill

**434.847.7775**

**Reservations: Holiday Inn Select—WWW.HISELECT**

**PHONE: 434.528.2500 OR 800 HOLIDAY**

**BE SURE TO MENTION : DUNBAR CLASS OF '65**

**(from page 1)** If you are sitting on the fence or just have not penciled the Reunion into your planner for the summer, imagine hearing some voices and seeing faces of days gone by.

You may be overwhelmed by the memories that make you feel 40 years younger. Read on and we will see you at our 40th.

**The Chronicle staff**

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT ... OUR PRESIDENT

It feels like yesterday. Standing on the steps of Dunbar High School, hanging out, flirting, talking trash, greeting friends as if you had not seen them in years... all just a "brief" 40 years ago. Can't you just see and feel it in your mind's eye?

Now, as we plan to meet and greet again for our 40th reunion I am struck by how many of our dear classmates and friends are no longer with us. I never considered that I would not have another opportunity to "tell some lies" and "hang out" with

many of those folks ever again. But, we all know that God is in charge.

I write this not in a sense of deep sadness because in our own ways we have said goodbye to and given honor to our deceased friends. And we will continue to do that.

Instead, I write this with an almost boyish sense of anticipation and joy for having another opportunity to see old classmates this summer.

When we think about our busy

lives and tight schedules let's also think about when we might have the unique opportunity to



reunite again as we plan towards this August. Try hard to work this reunion into your schedule. I know that each time I am with you, I feel much better afterwards! See you at our 40th