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OF YOUR SCHOOL AND MINE

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL

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Speakers for Commencement

Throughout the academic year Dunbar High School has had the distinctive honor of receiving educational and civic representatives whose accomplishments are acknowledged throughout our state and nation. In keeping with this, Dunbar High School has engaged an array of eloquently dynamic orators to deliver the culminating activities addresses for the school year 1956-57.

Friay, May 17, 1957 at 8:00 P.M. in the T. R. Marie Cafetorium, Mrs. Shelly Dix, Home Economist and Homemaking Instructor at Euclid High School of Deland, Florida will address the New Homemakers of America at their annual banquet.

Sunday, May 26, 1957, at 7:30 A.M. Rev. L. M. Jones, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Green Cove Springs, Florida, will be guest speaker for the Senior Sunday Services.

Sunday, May 26, 1957, at 6:00 P.M. in the T. R. Marie Cafetorium Rev. J. W. Cole, Jr., Pastor, Greater Union Baptist Church, Deland, Florida, will speak for the consecration and candlelight services. Rev. Clarence Dunnell, Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Green Cove Springs, Florida, will give invocation for the consecration service.

Rev. Rudolph G. Mathews, Head Coach, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, address Friday May 31, 1957 at 8:00 P.M. Florida, will deliver the commencement in the T. R. Marie Cafetorium. Rev. Mathews, known as "Bunky" by his many admirers, proteges, associates and adversaries of the gridiron, is respected as one of our leading orators. An educator in every respect, gracing leadership of the highest tribunal, he epitomizes a refreshing creed in his insistence that, "We must think and talk not of what men make, but of the things which make men."

Rev. Rudolph G. Mathews received his normal training at Bethune-Cookman College, the B.S. degree at Morehouse College, and has had advanced study at Wayne University and Columbia University.

Faculty And Students Visit Schools Being Evaluated

During the 1956-57 school term members of the faculty and students visited Murrey High, St. Augustine and Central Academy, Palatka, to observe their schools in the process of evaluation.

In February the entire faculty visited Murrey High observing the committees in their special areas.

Again in April the faculty and about 60 students from 10th and 11th grades visited Central Academy on their opening evening. The need felt that more observation should be made to the various groups remaining in the Two-day session.

Mrs. V. F. Hall, Physical Education teacher for girls, and Mrs. T. R. Marie, Head English instructor, Mrs. P. B. Crump, Home Economics instructor and the following students, Annie L. Richardson, 11th grade; Hazel Lee Rollings, 11th; Pearl

Teachers In The News



STRONG

CRUMP

PETERS

PITTMAN

Dunbar Entertains At Retired Folk's Cathedral

The Dunbar High School recently gave a program at Penny Farms in honor of the J. C. Penny Memorial Colony. It was given a month ago, and at this writing congratulatory remarks are still pouring in.

Each department of the school took a part, so naturally with such a wide variety of choice talent on display, it was inevitable that the occasion would be a success.

There were several outstanding performances, but judge from the applause of those in attendance, Wilbur Lawson, fine tenor soloist, rendition of "Old Man River" was by far the most enjoyable number on the program.

Safety First

We pause at the closing of the 1956-57 School Term to salute Earl Francis, a most trustworthy and dependable citizen and patron. Mr. Francis has driven the school bus for eleven years, five of which he did not miss a day from his route. He hauls 71 children to and from school daily. Aside from driving the school bus he served as Janitor one year. Mr. Francis is the son of Mr. Eugene and Mrs. Ora Francis. He is married and the father of three children. We are proud to have a safe driver for our children. Keep up the good work. We appreciate your service.

M. Ham, 11th; Bernard Fennell, 10th; Lois Thorpe, 10th; Lillian Kohn, 11th; Annie Mae Pender, 10th; and Arnett Francis, 11th grade.

The group stated that this was a valuable experience.

In visiting the schools it brought to us some of our weakness.

One of the most striking phases of the evaluation was the pupil activity committee. It was pointed out that activities develop from a definite need.

We feel that we were fortunate for having an opportunity to observe evaluations in action.

Mrs. Josephine Lycurgus Strong, the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lycurgus, was born and reared in Green Cove Springs. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church in which she has served as pianist of choir No. 1 for a number of years. She received elementary education here, in Green Cove High School at Boylan Haven School and Stanton High, Jacksonville. Her college training was received from the Florida Normal Industrial Memorial College, St. Augustine. Mrs. Strong has served as teacher and principal in the schools of Levy County for seven years. Then she returned to her native town in 1945 and has been a teacher in the Dunbar school through this term. Presently Mrs. Strong teaches a division of the first grade. Because of her growth and her improved methods of helping boys and girls and her more willingness to cooperate with the school's program she has been named "Teacher of the Year" in the elementary department. While all teachers work hard and cooperated beautifully, her attitude and work have been most noticeable.

Mrs. Crump From High School

Mrs. Pearl Beasley Crump chosen high school teacher of the year.

One need only visit the clean, attractive, well kept home making department to see why. Her personality and ability to work and get along with others make her an outstanding teacher. Mrs. Crump goes about her daily task cheerfully and willingly. She works hard and attends to her business and at the same time she is helpful to all. Her department is new and well equipped, but all of this without a teacher who cares and who is willing to go the extra mile for boys and girls and for the school and community the real purpose would not be accomplished. Mrs. Crump a native of Madison, Florida, and attended the elementary school there. Later she moved to Tallahassee where she received the junior and senior high school training and later received the B.S. degree from

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Three Panthers Named To All-Conference Team

Three of Dunbar's fighting Panthers were selected to this year's honor squad picked annually by the Conference Coaches. The honored players were Richard Garner, a Junior, Joe Love and Paul Burroughs, both Seniors. This is Joe's and Richard's third appearance on the squad while Paul is a newcomer.

Joe is a brilliant open field runner who has power enough to gain consistently up the middle. For three years he has led the Panthers in scoring and is now headed for Bethune-Cookman College on an athletic scholarship.

Because of his brilliant passing and great field generalship, Garner was a unanimous choice for quarter back. He not only was an offensive genius, but a tower of strength on defense as well.

For steady all around play at end, Paul Burroughs is hard to top. He's a fine pass receiver and blocker and an unusually rugged defender.

Mary Jackson Honored By Homemakers Club

Just recently the senior girls of Dunbar High School competed in Betty Crocker's National Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest. There was a winner from each participating school and Mary Jackson was the winner from Dunbar. For winning Mary received a beautiful pin designed by an exclusive New York designer.

When one stops to consider the many important offices held by Mary, the idea is immediately conveyed that her win was no fluke. In addition to being Vice-president of the Student Council, she is also vice-president of the Senior Class, Treasurer of the Senate, a member of the Tri-Hi-Y Club and an Honor Student.

NHA Visits New Smyrna

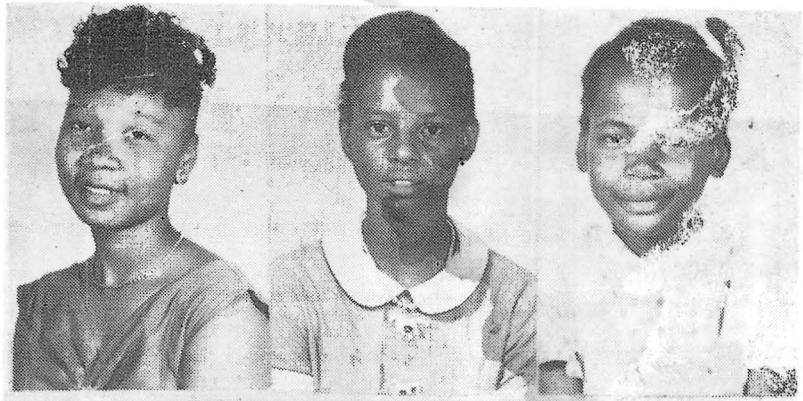
The Dunbar Chapter of the New Homemakers of America attended the District Five Convention on January 18, 1957, at Chisholm High School, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. The meeting began at 9:00 A.M., with the District President presiding. Miss Nellie D. Sue, Campbell Street High School was in charge of devotion after which warm greetings were extended by various authorities of the school and community. An interesting program was presented and enjoyed by everyone with various activities taking place during the day. The talent show was enjoyed by everyone with various schools taking part. Dunbar Chapter was represented by a dance "Dunbar Doll," dancers were Lillian Kohn, Betty Robinson and Patricia Francis. Lillian was elected an Alternate Treasurer. Lois Thorpe and Lillian Kohn represented Dunbar in the election of officers.

Honor Graduates To Present Panel

The Seniors with the highest scholastic averages will have the distinguished honors of presenting a panel discussion commencement night. The topic for discussion is "Dunbar School Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow."

Being students of this school for a period of six to twelve years inclusive, should certainly qualify these students to ably unfold the Dunbar story. These students have seen their Alma Mater rise from relative obscurity to a place of esteemed recognition throughout the state of Florida.

We are inviting all of the citizens of this and surrounding communities to come and hear this discussion. Hear them give the



Luella Barbara Eva Mae

Contest Winners

The students of Dunbar High School participated in the "Speak, Act and Read" Speech Contest, which was sponsored by Mrs. Avery of the Penny Farms Memorial Home, March 29, 1957. More than several hundred students took a pledge to the effect that they would refrain from all alcoholic drinks and tobacco.

There were three winners chosen from the school: One each from the Elementary, Junior High and Senior High division.

The winner from the Elementary Department was Eva Mae Davis, a fourth grade honor student who is also a member of the

student council.

Winning from the Junior High Department was Barbara Trumpler, President of the ninth grade class. She is affiliated with the following organizations: Reporter of the N.H.A., Secretary of Dramatics Club, and a member of the Sreganeet Club.

Luella Ruth Bennett, Valedictorian and Secretary of the graduating class, won from the senior high department. Miss Bennett is a very active student, she was chosen by popular vote as "Miss Homecoming" for 1956-57. She is also affiliated with the following organizations: Secretary of the Senate, Reporter of the Student Council, N.H.A. and Dramatics Club.

Notice of Appreciation

We, the members of the Adult School of Middleberg, Florida, wish to express our appreciation to Professor Maxwell W. Saxson and Superintendent Hiris C. Long for making it possible for us to have had Adult School. It will mean so much to us in our future lives.

We are indeed grateful to you and your faculty for your untiring efforts in helping us better prepare ourselves for the future.

The Adult School
Middleberg, Florida

2. Warren Jones, Second honor student, is a member of Hi-Y club and a very cooperative student.

3. Mary Jackson, third honor student, joined the class in seventh grade. She is Vice-president of the Senior class, a member of Tri-Hi-Y. She made the highest grades on the Betty Crocker's Homemaking examination.

4. Geraldine Presha, fourth honor student, is a member of N.H.A., chaplain of the Senior class and an outstanding member of the Student Council.

5. Eva Mae Simmons, fifth honor student, is president of the Senior Class and secretary of the Student Council. She has various conferences to Bethune-Cookman College and Florida A&M University to represent Dunbar in different activities. high points of the steady development of "Your School and Mine."

The honor students are as follows:

1. Luella Ruth Bennett, first honor student, is class secretary, President of the Tri-Hi-Y Club. She was crowned "Miss Homecoming Queen for 1956-57 term. Also won first place in a speech contest.

Faithful Parents Honored

Many parents have been loyal and faithful to the school and the PTA during the past year. The administration, the teachers and students appreciate what the PTA and the individual parents have done. At the closing season of school we pause here to honor all of the parents and citizens who have supported the school's program in any way. Special recognition is made to three of the outstanding parents for 1956-57. The first to be Mrs. Maggie L. Bradley, the mother of the year. Mrs. Bradley came to Green Cove Springs with her husband and family, from Georgia, and has become one of the outstanding citizens of the community. She is the mother of six children. The older one a graduate of Dunbar High School and Bethune-Cookman College and presently teaching in Waycross, Georgia. The second child is graduating from Dunbar this term. The rest of the children are active in the school and church activities. Two of them play in band, two play basketball, one plays football, and one sings in the Glee Club, another is editor of the school paper and all of them take part in Sunday School, B.T.U. or church activity. Mrs. Bradley's charm and pleasing personality is reflected in the neatness and manners of her children. She is a graduate of St. Benedict playing for choir No. 3 and singing in choir No. 1 of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church where she holds membership and plays for the B.T.U. Mrs. Bradley attended every PTA meeting this term.

Harry's

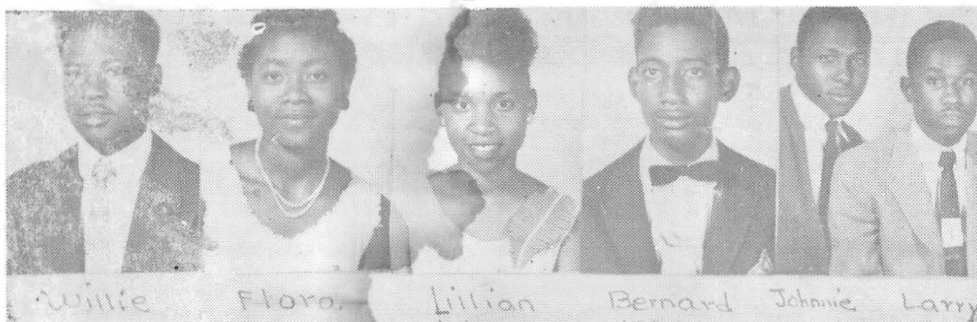
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Larry Mims A Member Of Junior Class Represents Students

Larry Mims attended the 1957 Sixth annual student council association conference in Panama City, Florida, April 4-6, 1957.

The meeting was held at Rosenwald High School. The Theme for the conference was "The Role of Youth in a Changing World."

At the first general assembly greetings were extended by the principal Mr. C. C. Washington, Mrs. Lauria B. Barley, president of R.H.S. Council and State Secretary.

The meeting conducted several panel discussions and each delegate was invited to discuss the topic that he was most interested in.

Larry took a part in the discussion of "What Can The Student Council Do To Develop More Interest In Good Scholarship." Faculty consulted serving on this committee was Miss Ethel Garce.

The officers secured the leading Educators in the State to make this meeting a memorable one.

At the last general assembly officers for 1957-58 were elected.

The meeting closed at a banquet.

The association will convene next year at Roosevelt High School, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Larry, one of Dunbar's leading male students, was selected to represent his school because of his manly disposition, his winning personality and ability to get along with people. He also was chosen to visit other high schools accompanied by Johnnie Robinson, another trustworthy and outstanding student. They visited Jones High, Orlando and Campbell Street High, Daytona Beach, Fla. Both of them expressed having spent an enjoyable visit.

Bethune Cookman Concert

The nationally known Choir of Bethune-Cookman College made their annual appearance at the Dunbar High School, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Demps. The program included classics, semi-classics, and spirituals, which were very beautifully rendered. The affair was largely attended by members of both races, and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The students attended in large numbers. Most of them were dressed for the occasion, which added to the splendor and beauty of the affair.

The younger teachers, male and female, appropriately dressed, ushered.

The Choir was graciously received, and after snack given in the Home Economic Department by the NHA girls. The room was beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers.

President Moore acknowledged the courtesies extended: "We continue to hear laudatory remarks from the members of the Choir about the many courtesies extended them while visiting you."

Genius In The Making

Bernard Fennell, a prominent figure around the campus, shy but studious, won the title as being the best speller in the High School, went to Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, and took over 3rd place in the second annual State-wide Spelling Bee. He won a silver plate, a \$100.00 part-tuition scholarship to Bethune-Cookman. He is a member of the Dunbar High School Senate, Band, Treasurer of 10th Grade class and a member of Choir No. 2, St. John's Baptist Church.

Adult School

The Dunbar High School and the Middleburg School are offering a number of Courses for Adult students. These courses are designed to help adults live more useful lives in their community by providing practical experiences in typing and sewing.

Other courses offered are General Science, Mathematics and English. Mr. Maxwell W. Saxon, Principal of Dunbar High School, has been instrumental in adding other courses which were not offered to Adult classes of previous years.

Social Activity

The members of the Adult Class of Dunbar High School were entertained at a Buffet Dinner given at the home of Miss Mary Lois Daniels, 423 McIntosh Avenue, Orange Park, Florida, April 25, 1957.

Adult School Teachers

Dunbar High School: Miss Mary Lois Daniels, Mr. Willie A. Pittman, Mr. Malachi Henry, Miss Sarah Davis.

Middleburg School: Mrs. Gustine Mathis, Mr. James Blair.

Adult School Enrollment

Dunbar High School: Mrs. Emma Berry, Mrs. Mattie Britt, Mrs. Ruby Mae Butler, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, Mrs. Kenzie Jones, Mrs. Fannie Frances, Miss Dennis Ashbell, Mr. Willie Morris, Mr. Thomas Huggins, Mr. Leon Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Battle, Mrs. Estella Trumpler, Mrs. Rosa Stewart, Mr. Cornell Walker, Mrs. Mildred Hicks, Mr. Rouse Coleman, Mr. Charlie Coleman, Mr. Alfred Spencer, Mr. Willie Moore.

Middleburg School: Mrs. Minnie Artis, Mrs. Ella Burroughs, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude McCray, Mrs. Emma Richardson, Mrs. Cora Preshea, Miss Dollie Jefferson, Miss Emma Jefferson, Mrs. Inez Forman, Mrs. Susie Jackson, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Maddie B. Futch, Mrs. Lancia Johnson, Mr. Whittier Preshea, Mr. Cornelius Smith, Mr. Willie Smith, Mr. Early Jones, Mr. Bill Artis, Mr. Fred Hampshire, Mr. Sammy Jones, Mr. Robert McCray, Mr. David Soloman, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. Eligah Davis, Mr. Barney Jenkins, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. Jake Tumblin, Mr. T. J. Weeks, Mr. Thomas Wynn, Mr. Eddie Burroughs, Mrs. Kate Stewart, Mrs. Lula Jenkins, Mrs. Cora L. Mack, Mrs. Annie Tumblin, Mrs. Geraldine Preshea.

Orange Park Elementary School Activities

The year began with a back to school party. Its purpose was for the developing of attitudes, for constructive participation in school life. The children, parents and teachers assembled on the school lawn for games and refreshments. The refreshments were furnished and served by the parents, and teachers.

The Parent-Teacher Association Annual Halloween party, was very educational and entertaining. There were several booths on the lawn, consisting of games, delicacies, and music.

The First, Second and Third Grades under the direction of Miss Tisdale presented the play "Trick or Treat."

The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades entertained the audience with poems, songs, and dances, under the direction of Miss Miller.

The faculty and students were given a delicious Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner, at the regular lunch hour. The dinner guest was Mrs. Alice B. Allen.

The P.T.A. sponsored a Christmas Tree and Party for the school. There was a short program in the auditorium where Christmas Carols were sung. The Christmas Story was told by Betty Lee Johnson. After a wonderful program, the refreshments were served by the parents.

The school sponsored a panel, its theme was The Lives of Brave and Famous People born in the month of February. This was very educational.

For the Valentine Party, the rooms were decorated by the children supervised by teachers. The greetings (cards) were made by the students. They were exchanged by all students.

The Easter Story was told by members of the Children's Bible Mission of Clay County. The Easter Egg Hunt was sponsored by the P.T.A. for the children on the Steveson's lot. Colorful eggs were hidden among the leaves and twigs. All eggs which were found by the children were placed in a large nest in the center of the lot, and given back to all the students in equal proportion.

The Annual May Day Festival began in the school auditorium with the coronation of the king and queen, and ended after an evening of fun on the lawn in honor of the royal pair: King Gregory Mathis and Queen Lorene Hester.

There were plays: Spring Facts and Fancies, Grades 1-3, Miss Tisdale; Who Killed Miss Letitia, Grades 4-6, Miss Miller.

On the lawn there were creative dances by various dancing groups.

The school graduating class presented The Panel.

Motto: We finish to Begin.

Class Personnel: Betty Lee Johnson, Valedictorian; Marguerite Thomas, Salutatorian; Darletha McWhite, Class President; Catherine Floyd, Business Manager.

Fifth Grade History Quizzes

History became an ideal subject for the fifth grade students during the term. Quizzes were planned and conducted.

The class was divided into teams with captains and a moderator for the quizzes.

The life of Presidents George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Scientist George Washington Carver were special birthday quizzing features.

Charles Williams served as moderator. Lawrence Holland, President. Barbara Bailey, Reporter.



Our Principal Serves Other Communities

The greatness of a public official is directly proportional to the service he renders to the citizenry as a whole. By virtue of this internationally accepted maximum, we may safely assume that our principal is on a par with the greatest of them, for not only has he served well in this Community but in others as well.

Travel throughout the state of Florida and all one has to do is mention the name, Maxwell Saxon in a cultural atmosphere and he will immediately encounter favorable responses to the effect that this man has either spoken or by some means, defended against the causes of injustice and discrimination.

Because of his incessant travel to serve the public it has often been said that he is to Dunbar what John Foster Dulles is to the State Department. Just review the record and you will immediately get the idea.

Listed below are a few of his most noteworthy public appearances: Toast Master State P.T.A.; spoke at St. Mark Baptist Church of Middleburg; dedicated school at Fort White; Guest Speaker of Everready Club in Orlando; spoke for Orlando Negro Chamber of Commerce; Speaker for Grand Lodge Eastern Stars; appeared on Elks Radio and TV show which comes over radio station WDBO; Commencement Speaker at Harlem High, Clewiston, Fla.; Master of Ceremony District 4 Teachers Association; presided over program at First Baptist Church of this city; Assistant Director Summer Workshop, Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Speaker for Choir Anniversary at Union Baptist Church at Deland; spoke at Harmony Baptist Church, Lakeland, Fla.; Chairman Principals' Workshop, Fla. A.&M. University; Speaker at Penney Farms Memorial Home; Moderator, P.T.A. Panel Discussion; spoke in Chapel at Wildwood; Editor of State News letter and State P.T.A. Informer.

We are hoping that the work done by our Principal will inspire others to do likewise. And if others are so inspired, there is no doubt we can rest assured that a multiplicity of similar contributions will result in a more desirable cultivation of the Society in which we live.

Band And Chorus In Annual Recital

The fourth annual Spring concert by the band and chorus was presented on April 3, 1957 at Dunbar. It was the Climax of much

The Graduates Of Dunbar High School 1955, 1956 And What They Are Doing

1955 GRADUATE

Doretha Boynton is in Long Island, New York, married and keeping house.

Mozell Brooks is living in Jacksonville, Florida and is attending Edward Waters College part time.

Lillian Broughton is residing in Middleburg, Florida, with her mother and is doing her apprenticeship barbering under Mr. Earl Francis, Middleburg Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Mamie Burroughs, now Mrs. Mamie Haynon, is keeping house in Penney Farms, Florida.

Euphine Sipp is residing in Jacksonville, Florida.

Daisy Mae Smith, now Mrs. Daisy M. Rivers, is keeping house in Jacksonville, Florida.

George Bennett is living with his mother on Pine Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Due to illness he could not continue his education as shoemaker which he desired so much to do when he finished high school.

Horace Mack is a very good truck driver for the J.J.'s Trucking Company, Jacksonville, Florida.

Leroy Presha is living in Middleburg, Florida, and a truck driver for his brother, Melvin Presha.

Charles Redmond is a Clerk Typist in the city hall of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, business for himself, and President of Youth Center in the above named place.

James Herring is in the Marine Reserve at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Samuel Washington is in the U. S. Marines, and stationed in Paris Island, South Carolina.

ADULT GRADUATES FOR 1955

Arvela Paterson Aldridge is yet living on Harrison Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, and a faithful mother to her five children.

Eddie Burroughs is yet living in Middleburg, Florida and is a successful business man (Pulpwood Operator) and has gone into the Ministry.

Nellie Daniels is living in Orange Park, Florida, a very good housewife, and the President of the Women's Department Union, No. 2 Middle, Florida and Clay County Baptist Association.

Harold Francis is living in Green Cove Springs, Florida and is a civil service worker at the N.A.A. Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Carrie M. Gaines lives in Green Cove Springs, Florida and continues her work as maid in a private home.

Zonie Patterson Jones living here with mother and a cook in a private home here.

Annie Lee Clemons Maynor is living in

hard work and rehearsals. Everyone enjoyed the selections rendered by the band and chorus. They also enjoyed seeing the girls attired in evening dresses and the boys in dark suits, with the chorus and band seated in a background of flowers the music was very enlightening and truly enjoyable.

Selections rendered by the band were Hoosier Schoolmasters Overture, and Am Ambition Hymn, Carmencita, and Beautiful Savior.

The officers of the band for this term are as follows: President, Willie Battles; Assistant Director, John A. Jones; Secretary, Barbara Walker; Mr. Walter E. Byrd, Director; Section leaders are Wilber Bradley, Clarinet section; Larry Mims, Trombone section; Barbara Walker, Melophone section; Benny Johnson and Samuel Hunter, drum section.

NHA Observe Negro History Week

The second week in February was observed as Negro History Week. The NHA presented a program portraying early slavery to the present time. The special guest, Mrs. Annie Small, recited one of Paul Lawrence Dunbar Poems entitled "Call the Doctor." Featured soloist for the occasion was Miss Patricia Francis singing such songs as "It's Me O Lord," "Come Out the Wilderness," "A Motherless Child" with Betty Robinson and Minnie Kohn as dancers. Miss M. J. Bannerman as accompanist. Selected members of Dunbar's band along with the director, Mr. W. E. Byrd, furnished the music. Other members appearing on program were Elaine Bradley, Mary Battles, Freddie Walker, William Filmore, Vera Hall, Barbara Trumpler and Lois Thorpe representing sports.

P.T.A. Panels Teacher-Parent Relationship

The Dunbar High School P.T.A. conducted a series of panel discussions in recent meetings.

The fact of the whole child's development was vividly discussed. Much information was gained from the panel with the principal Mr. M. W. Saxon serving as moderator, with patrons and faculty members serving namely: Mesdames M. Thomas, E. Trumpler, M. Bradley, Miss M. Washington and Rev. E. Burroughs.

The first and second discussions were conducted during the County-wide meetings at Dunbar High School and Penney Farms, Florida with the presidents Mesdames L. Myers and E. Thomas presiding respectively.

A further discussion on Parent-Teacher Relationship was presented by Mrs. Rosa Olison, a parent of one of our Armed Forces families with a beautiful mental picture of the home, child, and the school.

The general conclusion of all discussion proved that, "the child brings the home to school and carries the school home."

Orange Park, Florida, and is a successful housewife.

Wilhelmina Weston continues to live in Orange Park, Florida, a very good religious leader in Middle, Florida and Clay County

1956 GRADUATES

Riley Bailey is in the U.S. Armed Forces and stationed in Germany.

Clifton Collins is in the U.S. Armed Forces and stationed in Germany.

Dorothy Kaiser was very fortunate, won two scholarships and is attending Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Rex Longmire is residing in Middleburg with his mother and is a grocery store clerk for Mr. Wilbur Lawson in Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Hosea Mack is in the Army and stationed in Virginia.

Matie Ruth McKinnon is away in college at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Ulysses Pollard, U. S. Marine and stationed in Virginia.

ADULT GRADUATES OF 1956

General Forman remains in Middleburg, Florida and is a successful Pulpwood Operator.

Dorothy C. Jones now resides in Penney Farms, Florida, bought and is now in the process of repairing her lovely home.

Melvin Presha is a very good social leader in Middleburg, Florida and Clay County Baptist Association, and resides in Middleburg, Florida.

Jimmie Lee Thomas lives in Penney Farms, Florida, and is taking Cosmetology at Jones School of Beauty Culture, Jacksonville, Florida.

A Message From The P.T.A.

In the Parents and Teachers Association, we have endeavored to unite the forces of the home, school, and community in behalf of our children and young people.

We have tried to bring a better understanding and a closer relationship between the home and the school, we feel that in doing this the parents and teachers will be able to work better and more intelligently in the training of our children, thereby raising the standards of home life and community service.

Our aim is to awaken the general public, as well as the parents to their responsibilities to the children and youths of the community.

We have helped in whatever way we could in the beautification program of the school, we have visited homes in order to have direct contact with the parents for we do sincerely believe that better homes and better schools make up a better community.

We have never at any time attempted to direct the administrative policies of the school nor to interfere in anyway with the school's program.

The two years I have served as president of the Dunbar High School P.T.A. have been most enjoyable, the teachers have been most cooperative. Our principal, Mr. M. W. Saxon, has been most wonderful to work with. He is always willing to advise us in whatever program we may wish to undertake.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the faculty and all who make up the parents and teachers association.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Leslie Myers, President

Eighth Grades In The News

Section A

Three lovely lassies in the Eighth Grade, namely Betty Donaldson, Jennett Walker, and Rosa Ingram, proved to the Faculty and Students that they not only have beauty, but brains to go along with it. They are listed among the "Honor Students of the Year."

The Eighth Graders are very popular around the campus. In every Organization you will find them. Ozzie Battle and Joyce Robinson, Student Council Representatives, Jennett Walker and Curly Byrd, members of the Senate. Sylvester Peacock, Robert Mack, Rosa Ingram, James Ham, and Betty Donaldson, a member of the band. Curly Byrd, Willie Young, Lesley Brazell, and Sylvester Peacock are members of the Sreganeet Club.

The Class Officers and Members: Betty Donaldson, President; Robert Mack, Vice-President; Joyce Robinson, Secretary; Rosa Ingram, Treasurer; Sylvester Peacock, Chaplain; Alice Snell, Parliamentarian; Mrs. V. Hall, Sponsor.

Members: Jennett Walker, Ozzie Battle, Helen Fair, Betty Christopher, David Barron, Jessie Kelsey, James Ham, Lesley Brazell, Curly Byrd, Alfred Robinson, Nathaniel Coleman, Jackie Morris, Jimmie Morris.

High School First Semester Honor Roll

The Dunbar High Honor Roll is composed of students who made a B or better average for the first semester. The following students obtained this honor:

Grade 7A: Jeremiah Presha, B. Grade 7B: Gail Hall, A minus; Elaine Bradley, B plus; August Williams, B; William Filmore, B; Tommy Frazier, B; Catherine Solomon, B; Eugene Allen, B; Lena Burroughs, B.

Grade 8A: Betty Donaldson, B; Rosa In-

Eastern Star Scholarships

The Royal Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Florida met in Orlando, Florida during the month of April, 1957. During this annual meeting of the Florida Eastern Stars, through their scholarship committee, appropriated \$500.00 to be given to the following schools for worthy students who need help.

1. Florida Normal Industrial and Memorial College, St. Augustine, Florida, \$250.

2. Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida, \$125.

3. Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida, \$125.

The Royal Grand Matron of the Royal Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Florida is Lady H. B. Miller of our fair city. She is loved and honored in the community and state and holds offices in the state and national church and fraternal affairs.

Martha's No. 22 is the local chapter in Green Cove Springs, Florida. The officers of this chapter are as follows:

Mrs. A. Wooten, Worthy Matron; Mrs. L. Myres, Associate Matron; Mrs. R. Aaron, Secretary; Mrs. C. Muldrow, Treasurer; Rev. J. G. Smith, Patron; Rev. J. Haymon, Associate Patron.

This organization has done a great job in trying to provide education for worthy students who cannot afford to further their education alone.

The spirit of this organization should be remembered and followed by all in order to prepare boys and girls now to be leading men and women in the future.

Richard Garner Leads Basketball Scorers

For the second consecutive year, Richard Garner has captured the team scoring championship. Throughout the season there was a nip and tuck struggle for the scoring leadership, but his unfailing consistency enabled him to come out on top despite the determined bids of his friendly adversaries.

Not once during the season did this prolific scorer hit for less than sixteen points per game and usually scored in excess of twenty points.

Richard's success can be attributed to the fact that he's an extremely versatile player and possessor of a variety of shots. His specialty however, is the Jump shot but he scores well enough with the hook, driving lay up, and the one hand set which Willie Raggins employed so expertly in almost wresting the title from him.

Tenth Grade Activities Perfect Attendance 180 Days!!

Evelyn Bailey, a very popular co-ed is a candidate for a perfect attendance card. Rain or shine, frost or snow, Evelyn was

gram, B; Evelyn Robinson, B; Jennett Walker, B Grade 8B: John Battle, B; Rosa Monroe, B; Wilma Gibson, A; Thelma Cooper, B; Eouilla Lee, B.

Grade 9: Patricia Francis, B; Barbara Trumpler, B; John Bell, B; Wesley Brazzell, B; Wilbur Bradley, B; Ernest Jones, B.

Grade 10: George Allen, B; Bernard Fennell, B; Annie Marshall, B; Ida Nickerson, B; Annie Pender, B; Lois Thorpe, B.

Grade 11: Barbara Walker, B; Henry Floyd, B.

Grade 12: Barbara Andrews, B; Louella Bennett, B; Joseph Bradley, B; Paul Burroughs, B; Mary Jackson, B; Warren Jones, B; Eva Mae Simmons, B.

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The faculty and students congratulate you. "Keep up the good work."

Dramatics Club Has Speech Choir

The dramatics club which was organized as a result of emphasis placed on parliamentary procedure in the English department presented a speech choir which brought out much potential oratorical ability in many of the participants. A one act play tournament was presented which featured the following characters: "A Bit of Gossip"—Geraldine Presha, Luella R. Bennet, Frank Jenkins, Eddie Martin, Ida Nickerson, Lois Thorpe. "Just Like A Woman"—Eva Mae Simmons, Annie L. Richardson, Hazel L. Rollins, Henry Floyd, Ruby Kennon.

"The Baby Sitter"—Jimmy Pollard, Essie M. Bryant, Oliver Coleman, Lillian Kohn, Paul Burroughs, Flora Burroughs.

Other selections presented by the choir were as follows: A stanza from "Thanatopsis," The Gettysburg Address, The House by the Side of the Road and a paragraph from The Promise of America.

The speech and act club has aided the students in better speech and brought out lots of hidden acting ability.

The officers elected were as follows: Arnett Francis, President; Helen Coleman, Vice President; Barbara Trumpler, Secretary; Pinkie Coleman, Assistant Secretary; Ida Nickerson, Reporter; Evelyn Bailey, Parliamentarian; T. R. Marie, Sponsor.

Senior Class Will

We, the Class of 1957 of the Dunbar High School of the city of Green Cove Springs, County of Clay, and State of Florida, being of sound mind and memory, declare this to be our last will and testament, in the form and manner as follows:

To the Junior Class we bestow our richest treasures. Our Senior dignity, our excellent wit, our superlative brilliancy, our good looks, our charming manners, our favor with the teachers, our splendid grades and our triumphant exit as the most popular class this school has ever seen these are the rare treasures that we hand down to the coming Senior class.

And now we come to the following personal bestowals which have been awarded to individuals with complete consideration to the fitness or the recipient: First, will the following persons come to the front, please (Mack, Battles, Richardson).

Catherine Longmire wills to Betty Mack her Baton in hopes that she will be able to strut on the football field and during parades.

Geraldine Presha wills this pack of typing paper and her ability to type to Annie Lee Richardson in hopes that she will succeed in typing.

Frank Jenkins wills this pack of typing paper and his ability to type to Willie J. Battles, keep up the good work "Kid" you will make the grade one day.

Second: Paul Burroughs wills his dignity to John Jones hoping that he will become popular with the girls during his senior year.

Essie Mae Bryant wills her ability to sing to Sylvia hoping that she will become a great singer in the future.

Singleton Simmons wills his neatness to Willie Raggins.

Mary Jackson wills her ability to make the highest mark on the State Scholarship test next year to Ruby Kennon.

Walter Walker wills to Willie Battles his ability to play basketball hoping that during his Senior year he will make the highest number of points in each game.

Eva Mae Simmons wills to Ruby Kennon her ability to cooperate with teachers and students.

Joe Love wills to Robert Parks his ability to play football hoping that he will run as many touchdowns as he did.

Luella Bennett wills to Annie Lee Richardson her ability to speak.

Jimmy Lee Pollard wills to Henry Floyd his ability to sing.

Oliver Coleman wills to David Ham his ability to play baseball.

Geraldine Brown wills to Barbara Walker her seat in Mr. Pittman's typing class.

Isaac Brown wills his ability to get along with students to David Ham.

Eddie Martin wills his ability to play all sports to Zara Mack.

Warren Jones wills to Richard Garner his ability to make the honor roll, but remember Richard you must work very hard.

Barbara Andrews wills to Henry Floyd her slow walk.

Joseph Bradley wills to Helen Coleman his selfishness.

Senior Class History

History of Senior Class of '57

To the Principal, Faculty, Students, and friends. The Senior class of '57' has made history. We came into Dunbar 29 strong some have fallen by the wayside during their Freshman year.

During our 9th grade year, Warren Jones and Paul Burroughs were the most outstanding boys in citizenship. Barbara Adams became Miss Home Coming, and we raised the next highest amount of money.

We thought this was a wonderful year, then 1953-54 approached and we were Sophomores, we looked around to see if we were still 29 strong, we were not, some where along our Freshman year we had lost Nettie L. Hemingway, Juanita Clemons, Robert Clemons, Lottie Tobler, Shirley M. Johnson, Johnell Spencer, Rosa L. Holland, and Charlie Coleman, but we went on fighting. Luella Bennett and Frank Jenkins won an Award for Perfect Attendance. Annie M. Fair became Class President.

We have some football greats among us, namely, Joe Love, Frank Jenkins, Paul Burroughs and Isaac Brown.

Well, here we are in our Junior year, however, we are just 18 in number, we felt that we could still climb mountains. We made many efforts, we did not get to the top, but we found crevices large enough to sit and rest on our upward climb. We made some valuable accomplishments. Eva Mae Simmons became Miss Dunbar. We lost Reatha Ruth Thomas and Leuthel Wilcox, with all the handicaps, we still made accomplishments, and we still had plenty of fight in us, and if you think about it, life is a battle and it will never cease as long as life lasts. Luella Bennett won an award for having the highest average in typing during the Commencement Exercise in '55 and '56.

Now, the present, 19 in number, but strong as ever, Oliver Coleman and Joseph Bradley are with us, and because of our being so small we need them, not only because they are here, but because this is the year and the something we have been fighting for, and are about to win, it had been hectic but we are still holding our own. As this has been a very eventful year in many ways, our school has improved in physical, personnel and statewide recognition. We have just blossomed in all directions. Most of the members of this Senior class are members of the newly organized Student Council, we have not only played we worked and it has been wonderful, but before we close this history, we would like to thank the Principal, teachers, parents and students for making our stay at Dunbar a most pleasant, wholesome and educational one.

We would like for you to meet these remaining Seniors: Barbara Andrews, Luella Bennett, Geraldine Brown, Essie Mae Bryant, Mary Jackson, Catherine Longmire, Geraldine Presha, Eva Mae Simmons, Paul Burroughs, Joseph Bradley, Walter Walker, Isaac Brown, Jimmy Pollard, Oliver Coleman, Eddie Martin, Warren Jones, Joe Love, Singleton Simmons, Frank Jenkins.

May we say as departing Seniors, that there is much more that can be done if one tries and we hope the new Seniors will be greater than we have been. One thing we would like for you to remember: THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IS ALWAYS OPEN and as our class motto: THERE IS ROOM AT THE TOP. May you go on in health and happiness and mentality.

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Boy Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 149 of Green Cove Springs, Florida enjoyed a very successful year during the 1956-57 school term. Troop 149 under the very able leadership of Scoutmaster Raymond Collins and Assistant Scoutmaster, Edward McDonald has had a very busy time of it. Each Sunday morning the Scout Troop attend Sunday School of the various churches in the Green Cove Springs area.

In athletics Mr. Collins and Mr. Donald have organized softball and basketball teams to build and develop dynamic leadership ability. Activities are varied and attention holding such as the visit made by the Troop to the Boy Scout Circus at the Gator Bowl, the visit to the Clay's Zoo in Bradford County and the trips to Camp Coacochec.

Each July 4th the 64 members of Troop 149 enjoy a mammoth picnic sponsored by themselves. Christmas Day Troop 149 had its Boy Scout Roundup.

Other officers of Boy Scout Troop 149 are Mr. Charley Howard, Explorer Advisor, John Bell, Senior Crew Leader and John Raleigh Battle, Chaplain.

Dr. Gore Speaker

Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., President Florida A&M University, was the keynote speaker for the Dedication Ceremony Oct. 23, 1956. The New Library, Homemaking Suite, Music and Locker Rooms were dedicated at that time. Mrs. Gore accompanied Dr. Gore. Among the others who took part on the program were: President William B. Stewart of Edward Waters College, Mr. Lawrence C. Bryant, representing Dr. Puryear of Florida Normal Industrial Memorial College, Superintendent Harris C. Long, Clay County; Mr. James Bryant principal, Bryant Academy; Mrs. O'Zara Shell, Supervisor Bradford County School for Negroes; Mr. Sidney Horne, Director of Instruction, Clay County; Mrs. Hannah B. Miller, Royal Grand Matron Order of Eastern Star, and Rev. Tyler, Rev. L. M. Jones, Rev. J. G. Smith of the city. The activities and program were largely attended.

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A Report Of The Thirtieth Annual P. T. A. Convention, Feb. 21-23

Highlights of events as told by Mrs. C. Myrick, delegate from Dunbar High School P.T.A., Green Cove Springs, Fla.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Florida Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, pre-opened Thursday morning, February 21, 1957 with registration held on Bethune-Cookman campus.

After registration, there were pre-convention board and committee meetings in order to get ready for the formal opening session to follow.

The formal opening session convened at 1:30 P.M. on the campus with Mr. W. K. Harper, first vice-president, presiding. After devotion, greetings, and musical selections rendered by South Street Elementary Chorus, a panel discussion, "These Our Children," was conducted by Mrs. W. Z. White, teacher, Tallahassee, Florida. The discussion was presented in the form of a symposium. The panel was composed of educators, ministers and local citizens.

Many schools of thought were brought out, but they all had a common goal; providing for the education of the whole child.

The service was closed with a touching "memorial" service.

The evening session which was "Volusia County Night" was held at Mount Bethel Baptist Institutional Church with Mr. G. W. Engram, president, Campbell Street High P.T.A. presiding. After devotion and musical selections from Rigby Elementary School, greetings (3 minutes each) were given the delegates by local city and school officials.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. L. D. Land, president, Florida State Teachers Association, who brought a very inspiring message centered upon the P.T.A. theme, "Building Together for Better Citizenship."

Platform guests were introduced, announcements made, then Benediction. Friday morning—February 22, 1957. 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order with Mrs. D. B. Sanders, president, Florida Congress Colored Parents and Teachers presiding. After devotion and musical selection rendered by Euclid High School Chorus, Deland, Florida, an informative and inspiring address was delivered by Dr. R. W. Puryear, president, Florida Normal and Industrial Institute, St. Augustine, Florida.

Other outstanding events in this assembly included a panel—"Some Suggested Techniques for Improving Human Relations, A Demonstration—", Organization and Function of Parent Teacher Associations, Convention photograph, then adjournment.

The afternoon session—1:30 P.M. was opened with Mrs. D. B. Sanders presiding. After devotion and musical selections rendered by Bonner Elementary School Chorus, a business session was held in which committee reports, discussion, and election of officers were carried out.

After the report and acceptance of the officers for 1957-58, the installation service was held with a very beautiful torchlight ceremony.

Announcements were given, then the session adjourned for a conducted tour of the campus.

Banquet session—Friday evening—8:00 P.M. Cambell St. High Cafeteria.

This was a gala affair, very graciously conducted with Mr. M. W. Saxon, principal Dunbar High School, Green Cove Springs, Florida, as "toastmaster."

Music was provided by Bethune-Cook-

At The University And Colleges—

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 1957 SUMMER SESSION

Six-Week Term—June 15-July 26

Nine-Week Term—June 15-August 10

General programs leading to both the Bachelor and the Master's degrees will be offered.

Special features will include fourteen (14) institutes and workshops. For further information, address the Registrar or the Summer School Director.

The calendar of special features for the summer follows:

Football coaching clinic June 10-13. Automatic Transmission June 17-29. Basketball coaching clinic June 13-15. Economic Resource use Ed. Workshop June 17 July 5; Southern Cooperative Study; June 17 July 6. Landscape Management Short Course July 8-9; Education for Beauticians July 15-27; Training Program for School Lunch Personnel, July 28 to August 10; Home Furnishing, July 28 to August 5-9. Care and Maintenance of Farm Machinery July 15-19.

Bethune-Cookman College Daytona Beach, Florida

The 1957 Summer School Session

Begins Monday, June 10 and extends through Friday August 3, 1957; Nine semester hours may be earned.

Special features of the summer session will be the work conferences in the following Audio Visual Education, School Lunch Management, Library Services, Parent Teachers Work Conferences and Resource Use Education.

The summer session will offer regular college courses leading to the B.S. and B.A. Degrees.

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JUNE 10 - AUGUST 3, 1957

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Deacon Eddie Burroughs Ordained Into Ministry

Deacon Eddie Burroughs, for many years the leading citizen of this community was recently ordained into the ministry. Mr. Burroughs is a talented young man, and to enter such an honorable profession most certainly will result in the inspiration and spiritual guidance that is necessary to a people in this day and time.

Reverend Burroughs was born April 23, 1926 in Verna, Florida. A few years later his parents moved to Middleburgh where he has resided ever since. In 1944 he was drafted into the Army and served faithfully for 18 months, after which time he received his honorable discharge. His entering the Armed Forces in 1944 was not the only big thing to happen to him for this was the

President.
man College.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Charles H. Williams, President, National Congress Colored Parents and Teachers.

Everyone who attended will long remember the address given by the guest of honor, Mrs. Mamie Williams, National P.T.A.

Mesdames Burroughs-Thomas

Parents of the Year

Mrs. Eloise Thomas has been selected the parent of the year from the Penney Farm area. Mrs. Thomas, an outstanding leader, civic and religious worker, moved to Penney Farms in 1937 from Monticello, Florida, with her husband, the Rev. Leon Thomas. She is the mother of eight children, five of whom attend Dunbar High School. Aside from her activities as chairman of the Red Cross in her community, president of the praying Band of Pierce Station, active member of the Church of God In Christ, and a member of many other committees, she finds time to give wonderful leadership to the Penney Farms area parents and teacher association, as its president. Mrs. Thomas is loved because of Christ like spirit. She is followed because of Christian leadership. Oh, if we only had more of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Ella Pearl J. Burroughs was born in Sylvester, Georgia and moved to Middleburgh in her early childhood, where she attended the St. Mark Baptist Church where she still serves actively. It was in 1942 she met Rev. Eddie Burroughs and married him in 1944. They have four lovely daughters, two sons. Among the many tasks assigned to her as a civic and religious worker, she has found time to:

Serve on the Deaconess Board for ten years, Treasurer of the Sunday School three years, Treasurer of the Mission four years, Secretary of the church eight years and presently serving as associate conductress of Francis Chapter of Eastern Star, President Women Home Mission three years, Treasurer American Legion Auxiliary, President Middleburg PTA, Member of the Lily White Order, Vice President Middle Florida and Clay County Association and Treasurer of the Middle Florida and Clay County Convention. Although Mrs. Burroughs lives a distance from the Dunbar School she has been most active in the PTA and cooperated beautifully with the school's program. She is truly the parent of the year from the Middleburgh area. She is dependable and works well with others. We are happy to pause here to pay tribute to her.

Band President

Willie Battle, a staunch band member ever since a band was first organized at Dunbar, was elected Band President for 1956-57. His leadership has been well received by all band members thus enhancing the progress of the organization.

Willie is also a member of the Hi-Y club and Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

year he wed the girl to which he has been happily married for fourteen years. He delivered his trial sermon at the St. Mark Baptist Church on March 17, 1957 and was immediately elevated to the position of assistant pastor. In addition to this, he holds the following offices: for five years chairman of deacon of board; Treasurer of Carver Prince Hall Lodge No. 89; Worthy Patron of Francis Chapter Eastern Star No. 140; Second Vice Commander of the American Legion No. 314; Superintendent of Sunday School; President of Lily White No. 160 and Secretary of the Middle Florida and Clay County Association.

Those connected with the Ministry should certainly feel proud for in Mr. Burroughs they have inherited one of the most likeable and highly respected gentlemen in this area.

Sylvia Floyd - NHA Speaker

Sylvia Floyd, a sophomore at Euclid High School delivered the keynote address at the first Annual Banquet. Miss Floyd's address follows.

Principal Saxon, Chapter Advisor Mrs. Crump, fellow New Homemakers of America, Guests.

I bring you greetings from the Euclid High Chapter New Homemakers of America-Deland Florida.

This is indeed a great honor to have the opportunity to speak to you this evening.

I have chosen as my subject "The Good N.H.A.'er How do you rate?" Every good N.H.A.'er should possess the following qualities:

1. Getting along with yourself and others
2. A personality that varies to many ways
3. A desire to succeed

In every group of children growing up together there are one or two who do not fit in with the rest of the crowd. There may be a girl who goes off by herself instead of taking part in the school life and the sociable activities of after-school hours. Or a girl who talks so much about herself, her experiences, and her accomplishments that the other girls avoid her.

In every group, too, there are girls who are popular enough but have certain habits or traits which even their friends do not like. About these you hear it said, "Jean's all right, but has she a temper" or "I like Evelyn a lot, but I wish she wouldn't talk about how wonderful that house of theirs is. Every one knows it's just an ordinary house." Or, "What's the matter with Claire now she certainly was touchy." And then consider yourself. Perhaps most of the time you seem to get along all right. You have plenty of friends, even if you aren't the most popular member of your class. Have you considered getting along with other as still? Has it ever occurred to you that getting along with people is an activity, in the same way that playing football or playing the piano is an activity? We know, of course, that in sports and in other skills we must have practice. As a rule the more knowledge we have, and the more practice we get the more successful we are. And yet in that most important and exciting activity getting along with people we rarely receive any specific information or training our "practice" is a hit or miss affair, seldom planned and thought through.

In thinking of yourself and your own particular problems, be honest! Face facts as they really are, and do not gloat over. Some remembered failure, some unforgettable disappointment. For memories of unfulfilled desires and of plans gone astray are common to all of us. You are not alone in the kind of experience you have had. All of us at some time or another have been keenly aware of rebuff, frustration, of disillusionment.

It's no disgrace to have failed, whether at a mathematical problem, or in running for office in your local NHA chapter, or in feeling yourself a popular and wanted party guest. But if you have been unsuccessful in your attempt to do that algebra assignment; if you have been a wallflower at a dance, or have felt out of favors when

that girl refused your invitation to the game and in the light of these experiences have made no attempt to improve your ability whether as a mathematician, or a club member or a social participant, then you have a personality that varies in many ways. Personalities vary in many ways. Did you ever stop to think that you have never seen another person who is exactly like yourself? This is true in spite of the fact that human beings have many characteristics in common.

Obviously, everyone of us has a body with upper and lower limbs. We all have pigment coloring our skin. We all have hair. We all have the power of moving, and equipment for talking, seeing, hearing, and feeling. We all have basic needs which we try to satisfy. There are so many people in the world that it hardly seems possible for these traits—along with many others—along with many others all to be present in different degrees in different persons. But present in different degrees in different persons. But such is the case no two people are ever entirely alike.

Special stress is given to ways of improving individual characteristics. It is logical that we will have a better understanding of ourselves if (1) we can learn how certain desirable personality characteristics develop and if (2) we can discover what has caused undesirable ways of feeling or behaving.

To reach such understanding, suppose we consider next why we always find personality difference among ourselves, our friends, and our acquaintances.

Another major factor in being a good NHA'er should be desire to want success. Perhaps the tendency to want to be successful has never occurred to you as a need, and you may question considering it important in the same sense that the needs for food, sleep, and air are important. We are inclined to like to do best that which we do best. Which is only another way of saying that we like the experience of success.

That is why a very small baby shakes a rattle and enjoys it, but shows no interest in a complicated picture puzzle. He can play successfully with his rattle, but he has no understanding of puzzle, and so he is not made happy by it. We are inclined to do that which we feel fairly sure we can do well. We desire to try that which will give us some measure of success and which will help us feel we have accomplished something with merit.

Two girls were discussing plans for an evening party for a few school friends at the home of one of the girls. One girl suggested that they turn on the radio, roll up the rug and dance. The other, a rather large, awkward girl who was not very light on her feet, was insistent that they get together some games which would be played around a table. How easy to understand the reasons back of each suggestion.

If we as NHA'ers will live the four purposes of the organization and will abide by the three simple qualities of a good NHA'er

1. Getting along with yourself and others
 2. Personality that varies in many ways
 3. A desire to succeed
- And will keep the National Poem.

Accompanying Miss Floyd were NHA'ers Betty Lou Williams, Vera Pearl Williams, Johnnie Mae Bethel, Mr. James Dandridge Music Instructor; Mrs. Mattie Green teacher; Mrs. S. W. Dix, Sponsor, and her husband, Mr. John Dix.

The Family of

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL

*gives a hearty Thanks to everyone that
helped to make the year a success.*



Summer Workshop

Workshop Activities

A three-week Summer Workshop for Clay County teachers was held at Dunbar from August 13 — August 31, 1956. The workshop was under the direction of Dr. L. J. Shaw from Florida A. & M. University.

The theme of the workshop was the understanding of and appreciation for instructional improvement, Art Education, materials center and Library services, the Evaluative Criteria, and the use of tests and test results.

The teachers were divided into a High School Group and an Elementary Group. Each group dealt with problems peculiar to its department.

Outstanding consultants from Florida A. & M. University, Bethune-Cookman College, the University of Florida, and the State Department of Education gave lectures and demonstrations in their specialized fields. During each lecture or demonstration, a question period was given so that a better understanding could be achieved.

A crab supper and a wiener roast were given for the entertainment of the consultants and teachers. These informal occasions drew the teachers and consultants much closer together thus creating a much better working spirit.

Band Members Make Visits

A woodwind clinic was held in Hastings, Florida on March 9, 1957.

The clinic was conducted by the district Band Directors with Mr. Kernua McFarland, director of the Stanton High School of Jacksonville, Florida, as clinician on clarinet.

Blaine Bradley, Rosa Ingram and Ruby Andrews were Mr. Dunbarians present at this occasion. Their clarinet playing was greatly improved by the many helpful demonstrations given by Mr. McFarland.

The Dunbar Band was unable to attend the band festival this year because of a drop in instrumentation. The festival was held in Alachua this year. John A. Jones, Samuel Hunter and Benny Johnson accompanied by Mr. Byrd to this affair held in Alachua for this affair which was held on April 9, 1957.

The bands present performed very well, most of them were eligible for the State Band Festival.

The students present from Dunbar were greatly impressed and came back with a determination to work much harder and persuade others to do likewise.

Another date to remember was the trip to Bunnell, Florida on October 17, to participate in their home-coming activities, at which time the band played for the half time show.

On November 18, 1956, our band under the direction of Mr. Walter E. Byrd, went to Jacksonville to participate in a parade which was very colorful and amusing.



Pinkey Luella Vera

MISS HOMECOMING and ATTENDANTS

Student Council In The News

Student Council

The Student Council under the leadership of Henry Floyd as president and Miss Washington as sponsor led the Student body for the term 1956-57 under a democratic type government.

Self Governing

The Student Council felt that the student body needed not to be governed too closely. The Student Council is an organization of this kind should be governed for the people and by the people.

Beautification

One of the Council outstanding projects was the planting of flowers around the campus. The Student Council thought that this was a step forward.

Program

The most outstanding project of the Student Council was centered around the polio drive, which they gave on a chapel program. The Student Council also showed movies to describe the need for polio shots. Commander Moore gave a very interesting report on the need of polio shots. Mr. Moore emphasized the cases and the need for money in the State of Florida.

Elementary Council Plays A Part

The Elementary Department played a very good part when they wrote a song for the polio drive. The song centered around the need and the importance of giving your dimes for polio.

Homecoming

The Student Council took part in the homecoming festival by having a float in the parade. Eva Mae Simmons was elected as "Miss Student Council."

The Elementary Department of Dunbar High School is very proud to publish its Honor Roll students for the first and second semesters of the 1956-57 school term.

They are as follows:

First Grade (A), Mrs. Morean Thomas (teacher), William Aldridge, Johnny P. Hall, Roland Johnson, Aaron Jones, Joe Lewis Jones, Evelyn Battle, Joyce Edwards, Edna D. Zeigler, Sharon Burks.

First Grade (B), Mrs. Josephine Strong (teacher), Leonard Garner, Jr., Linda Carol Francis, Calvin Richard Hines, Vivian Earl Collins, Joanne Wilson, Elizabeth Crowley, King David Johnson.

Second Grade (A), Mrs. Mozell Peters (teacher), Emanuel Collins, Cora Butler, Emily Delafield, Wesly Olison, Sharon Tate, Angie Thompson, Leona Washington, Cynthia Sessions.

Second Grade (B), Miss Juanita Major (teacher), Johnny Williams, Lavonne Hill, Barbara Francis, Lillie B. Williams, Willie M. Austin, Carolyn Hines, Flora Anderson.

Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y was organized in January under the leadership of Mr. Willie A. Pittman, after which election was held, and the following officers were elected:

Lawrence Bradley, President; Hazel Lee Rollings, Secretary; Henry Floyd, Chaplain; Paul Burroughs, Vice President, Mims, Treasurer; Frank Jenkins, Business Manager; Arnett Francis, Reporter; Robert Young, Parliamentarian; Singleton Simmons, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The members are as follows: Joe Love, Warren Jones, J. C. Williams, Willie Battles, Jonnie Robinson, Oliver Coleman, Eddie Martin, W. A. Pittman, Advisor.

On January 25, 1957 the Hi-Y presented its first chapel program, with Principal M. W. Saxon, the speaker.

The Hi-Y Purpose—"To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

Platform: Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, Clean Living. We as members of the Dunbar Hi-Y club will live up to all the standards that are required.

Third Grade (A), Mrs. Virginia Ray (teacher), Johnnie Thompson, Evelyn Thomas, Edith M. Adams, Ella Mae Cotton, Louise Hendricks, Lillie Jean Holland.

Third Grade (B), Miss Mildred J. Bannerman (teacher), Joshua Carter, Raymond Hill, Vandy R. Johnson, Larry Robinson, Ernest J. Whitley, Joseph Richardson, Betty J. Butler, Minnie Hunter, Catherine May, Henrietta Davis.

Fourth Grade (A), Mrs. Oretta Dobson (teacher), Louis Gandy, Lacy McMullen, Alfreda Bailey, Almeith Kirtsey, Kay Ann Grear, Connie Kinney.

Fourth Grade (B), Mrs. Bernice Forde (teacher), Eva Mae Davis, Larry Richardson, Julia Ann May.

Fifth Grade (A), Mrs. Eugenia A. Barbara Thompson, Charlotte Gaskin, Barbara Bailey, Lawrence Holland, Connie Holder, Eddie B. Battles.

Fifth Grade (B), Mrs. B. E. Forde (teacher), Bertha Lee Kohn, Mary Catherine Fraizer, Elouise Munford, Ronald Richardson, Betty A. Smith.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Martha R. Jones (teacher), Mary Lee Myrick, Brenda Harrison, Doris Franklin, Dorothy J. King, Corona Ingram, Dannie Williams, Roosevelt Lewis, Gloria Ann Donaldson, Sandra T. Kenty, Sharlene Johnson, Freddie Brockington, Sonja Holder.

"We begin at the bottom to climb higher."

Bannerman

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Commencement

May 31, 1957, 8:00 P. M.

T. R. Marie Cafetorium

Principal, Maxwell W. Saxon.....Presiding
Processional—"War March of the Priests"

Mendelsohn

Hymn....."He Leadeth Me"

Scripture.....Senior, Barbara Andrews

Prayer.....Rev. Eddie Burroughs

Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"

Mr. Wilbur Lawson

Clay County Attendance Assistant

Representing Adult Class.....Senior, Sarah L.

Battles

Selection.....Dunbar High School Chorus

Panel—Subject—Five Honor Students

1. Luella Bennett

2. Warren Jones

3. Mary Jackson

4. Geraldine Presha

5. Eva M. Simmons

Selection.....Dunbar High School Chorus

Introduction of Speaker.....Henry Floyd,

President of Student Council

Address.....Rev. Rudolph G. Matthews,

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona Beach, Florida

Selection.....Dunbar High School Chorus

Presentation of Class.....Mr. Willie Pittman,

Sponsor

Presentation of Dipomas.....Hon. Harris C.

Long, Supt. of Public Instruction,

Clay County, Florida

Announcements of Other Awards and

Certificates of Merit.....Principal M. W.

Saxon

Awarding of Citations

Announcements and Acknowledgement

of Visitors.....Mrs. Oretha Dobson

Benediction

Recessional—"War March of the Priests"



Oliver



Luella



Frank



Geraldine



Elsie



Essie Mae



Joe



Catherine



Barbara



Walter



Mary



Singleton



Sarah Lee



Warren



Eva Mae



Isaac



Geraldine



Paul



Jimmy

Senior Class
1957



Joseph

Teachers In The News

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the Florida A. & M. University.

In 1946 she came to Clay County, Green Cove Springs. In the fall of 1947 she secured a teaching position in the Dunbar High School as a Home Making and Science teacher, and has worked here ever since. Mrs. Crump holds membership in the Martha Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Peters-Pittman Voted Most Helpful Teachers

Mrs. Mozell Francis Peters is rightly considered the most helpful female teacher at Dunbar. Every student and each teacher feel at ease and welcome with Mrs. Peters. She is kind, understanding and is the same most of the time. She will help any person or group with assignments or projects. She is conscientious, dependable and unselfish. Because of her "never say no" attitude and her "work to the finish" determination we recognize her as the most helpful teacher. A local home town girl, Mrs. Peters completed elementary school and high school here in Green Cove Springs then she attended Florida Normal Industrial Memorial College where she finished the normal course. Later she received the B.S. Degree from the Florida A. & M. University with a major in Elementary Education. Presently she is a teacher of a division of the second grade. Students love her, teachers admire and respect her. She serves the school and community.

Willie Pittman Named Most Helpful

The selection of Mr. Willie Pittman as the most helpful teacher in the High School Department comes as no surprise, for he is exceedingly kind and cooperative. Being head of the Business Department, his services are constantly in demand. And despite the almost unceasing requests for aid from his department, there isn't a single person in the entire school who can honestly say that he has ever denied him the benefit of his service.

Mr. Pittman was born in Jacksonville, and attended the public school of that city. After graduating from the Stanton High School, he enrolled at Bethune-Cookman College from which he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education. He then spent two years in the Army and came out to embark on his life's work. For the first year he worked as a substitute teacher in Duval County. The following year he became an employee in the Clay County School system and has been here ever since.

A New Club For Girls

A new Club was organized for girls December 4, 1956. The name of this Club is the Srega neet. This word comes from the word "Teen-agers." The aim of this Club is to provide wholesome and enjoyable activities which have recreational value now and later, and to encourage in girls ease in social activities thereby becoming worthy members of society. All girls from ages 11-19 may become a member.

The Officers of the club are as follows: President, Lois Thorpe; Vice President, Shirley L. Davis; Secretary, Annie Pender; Assistant Secretary, Allie Ruth Youngs; Treasurer, Evelyn Bailey; Sponsor, Mrs. Vera Hall.



Wooten To Attend Work Shop

Mrs. Angeline Wooten is planning to attend the work shop this summer at Bethune-Cookman College beginning June 17, 1957. Mrs. Wooten is the very efficient Manager of the lunch room at Dunbar High School.

This is her third summer at Bethune College. She attended during the summer 1953, and 1955, and also attended Florida Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1956.

We are wishing her a very successful term.

Mr. W. E. Combs Visits Dunbar

Mr. W. E. Combs, Specialist in Secondary Education visited our school in March. He had conferences with the various committees, who are working toward our evaluation.

Mr. Combs stated, "that the committee should be commended on their progress."

We were grateful for having him to come and enlighten us on the present trends used in evaluation.

Dunbar High Attends Career Day On Bethune Cookman Campus

A large group of Dunbar High School students attended the second annual career conference for high school seniors held on the Bethune Cookman campus May 17, 1957.

The day's activities began with a breakfast at 8:00 A.M. in Faith Hall.

After breakfast, registration was held in Moore Gymnasium. Each senior high student registered.

Registration was over at 9:30 A.M. and everyone went to General Assembly.

After a morning break, a tour of the campus and visit to Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune's grave was made.

Lunch was held from 2-3:00 P.M., then the career clinic was conducted which gave the students a chance to express their desires or intentions for the future.

This conference did much for the students in pinpointing those factors and considerations which will affect one's choice of higher education. It also gave them a brief insight into college social living, college atmosphere, as well as the academic

The group was accompanied by Miss M. T. Bannerman, Mr. W. Pittman and several parents. An enjoyable day was spent by all.

Middleburg Elementary School Schedule of School Events Of The Year

October 31, 1956 at 2:00 P.M. a Halloween party was given at the school, all children were in Halloween Costumes.

November 27, 1956 a Thanksgiving Program was given by the students, after which turkey and all the trimmings were served.

December 18, 1956 the teachers gave the students a Christmas Party. Students exchanged gifts, and sang Christmas Carols.

February Events—The month of famous events and birthdays, gave us a chance to pick out the heart of the dates, therefore the entire school enjoyed this usual custom of exchanging Valentines and the usual Valentine Party.

May 20, 1957 the lower elementary classes of Middleburg School presented "Henny Penny" or Chicken Little as it is sometimes called, displayed barnyard scenes on the first day of Spring. All characters held the audience at its peak with laughter throughout the evening.

"Henny Penny" who in real life is Pearlie Jefferson, a very talented third grade student, kept everyone informed that the "sky was falling" and at the end found that it was only a dried pea from the haystack.

Other outstanding characters were Ann Rose Addison (who played the part of mother hen), Earl Bourroughs, Gary Addison, Bety Peanious, Elouise Jenkins, Grant Stewart, Clark Johnson, Steve Forman, Bertha Lee Scott, Elizabeth Williams, Francis Smith, Nelson Milton, Freddie Solomon and Charles E. Johnson.

May 27, 1957 Middleburg Elementary School promotion night will be given at St. Mark Baptist Church on May 27, at which time Deacon Melvin Grace WOBS radio announcer of Jacksonville, Florida, will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

May 31, 1957 the P.T.A. will honor the teachers and pupils with a trip to American Beach, after which a Picnic will be given.

Plans have been made for a very enjoyable day.

June 3, 1957 will be promotion for students in grades 1st-5th. After which a baseball game will be played and refreshments served.

Salutatorian, Edna Mae Burroughs; Valedictorian, Earnestine Jenkins; other students: Faye Johnson, Estell Jefferson, Barbara Jean Jackson, Jessie McCloud, Herbert McCloud.

Who Will Do What

The seniors of '57" will take an active part in all of the commencement programs. In keeping with our school philosophy, we believe that the students should learn to do by doing.

I. Sunday morning at 7:30 A.M. the following students will appear on the program:

1. Frank Jenkins.....President
2. Paul Burroughs.....Scripture Lesson
3. Joseph Bradley.....Introduction of speaker
- II. Candlelight Services at 6:00 P.M.

1. Eddie L. Martin.....Scripture Lesson
2. Geraldine Presha.....Invocation
3. Oliver Coleman.....The Occasion
4. Warren Jones.....Offertory
5. Essie M. Bryant.....Introduction of speaker

III. Commencement Night at 8:00 P.M.

1. Barbara Andrews.....Scripture
2. Sarah L. Battles.....Address—Representing The Night School
3. Henry Floyd.....("58") Introduction of Speaker

President of Student Council