



**"MISS DUNBAR OF 1961", Mable Marie Fontenot, center, is pictured with members of her court as they reigned over the annual homecoming festivities at Paul Dunbar High School. The girls and boys cage teams made the homecoming a success by defeating Herod High. Miss Fontenot is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Fontenot. Flanking her are Edna Leday, left, who held the title in 1959, and Geraldine Montgomery, right, the 1960 winner. Other members of the court are from left, front, Helen Jane Richard, Rita Mae Belle, Cather-**



ine Thibodaux, Back, Dora Nell Thomas, Barbara Thomas, Delores Stevens, Willie Mae Valyon, Barbara Joubert, Mary Helen Brown, Earline Joubert, Mary Eleanor King, Elizabeth Brown, Right to left first row, Wilda Marie Alfred, Theresa Ann Johnson, Eula Mae Tyler, Center seated right: Josie Ann Richard, Elouise Clovis, Shirley Smith; Right to left second row: Jean Lois Lemelle, Sherrye Ann Stevens, Annie Jean Celestain, and Georgia Valyon.



L. Richard, Mildred J. Robert, Eleanor B.A. Thomas, Fatty P. Thompson, Laura E. Tolbert.

TECHE ELEMENTARY: Ada M. Lada, Principal; Willie Beatrice Albert, Aloysius J. Chatman, Luis M. Chatman, Hattie L. Washington.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER HIGH: Edward J. Ray, Principal; Eloise L. Aldridge, Dudley G. Auzenne, Herman J. Bertrand, Donald C. Bouyer, Gloria Mae Dureseau, Albert Henry, Vivian S. Lewis, Theresa L. Ray, Geraldine G. Hawkins, Elgee Gorrell, Cabbot Ballard, Eugene E. Williams, Ruby Barriere, Josie R. Christy, Velma J. Clark, Barbara Desselle, Ulysses J. Johnson, Juanita L. Jolivet, Julia E. Key, Roosevelt Leday, Geraldine E. Morris, Leverta Ann Owens, Josephine Pickens, Cornelia Richard, Virgie Roberts, Cecile Joseph.

ST. PETER CLAVER ELEMENTARY: Sr. Mary Rosetta Butler, Principal; John Bobb, Jr., Elizabeth Comeaux, James E. Dixon, Josephine Eaglin, Irene B. Finley, Sr. Mary Constance Franklin, Mary O. James, Hessel K. Lane, Dorothy M. Lastrapes, Theresa M. Lewis, Cleona M. Miller, Mary V. Murray, Edna Stewart.

KATHARINE DREXEL ELEMENTARY: T. Dewey Auzenne, Gilbert Austin, Jr., Adele P. Auzenne, Ollie N. Barnaba, Eula Mae S. Brookins, Ruby A. Chevis, Emma Louise W. Comeaux, Bernice Fontenot, Lucille N. Guillory, Westley Jones, Maud S. Joseph, Velma A. Lastrapes, Lucille G. LeBlanc, Gloria M. Lee, Stella R. Lee, Viola V. Marks, Pearl P. Thomas.

BETHUNE ELEMENTARY: Rita G. Ivy, Principal; Ella Mae Batiste, Lois D. Dejean, Verline V. Guillory, Myrlene G. LaBrie, Lillie Mae Hammond, Donald K. Riggs, Vera M. Riggs, Gertie J. Robinson.

PORT BARRE ELEMENTARY: Arthur V. Giron, Jr., Principal; Anna M. Broussard, Francis T. Dauphin, Ethel R. Griffith, Charity B. Guillory, Sydalese B. Jackson, Abbie Lee Mitchell, Doriseline L. Stewart, Lou Hester B. Thomas.

PHILLIS WHEATLEY HIGH: Gloria G. Fontenot, Carlton N. Frank, Sr., Mary Louise Gamble, Margaret S. Guillory, Obie M.B. Harrison, Nettie A. Richards, Betty Jean Burley, Earlene R. Fields, Mildred L. Goudeau, Jessie Williams Guldry, Leola Harrison, Willie Mae Johnson, Nona Ella Mae Hodge, Lillie B. Neely, Roberta R. Payne, Edward Walker.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR HIGH: Frank J. Jackson, Principal; Hannah A. Aaron, Nahum M. Al-

Thierry, Wadie Thompson, Elretha O. Fontenot, Eleise G. Green, Joel L. Greene, Leanna T. Hunter, Isabelle L. Jackson, Goldie G. Johnson, Clara L. Joubert, Geraldine M. Lastrapes, Alexander C. Marshall, Betty Dean Marshall, Alma L. Milburn Pete, Lillian T. Vidrine.

PLAISANCE HIGH: Millard M. Guldry, Principal; Josie H. Allen, Naomi G. Chachere, Myrtle M. Clemmons, Alfred R. Dupree, Joseph J. Ewell, Murphy F. Guillory, Joseph W. Hamilton, Beverly Lee Harris, Sylvia Jane Johnson, Cephas H. Joubert, Verlan Malveaux, Cleo E. Robinson, Muriel R. Thompson, Clifford Thierry, Ora Jean Ballard, Leatrice B. Boswell, Lorena C. Chenier, Ozelle D. Davis, Mary Louise Dutrey, Lou Wilda B. Hamilton, Yvonne T. Johnson, Eleise G. Milow, Dorothy T. Paxton, Versie K. Shelton, Joseph A. Sylvester, Woodrow Thompson.

CHARLES DREW HIGH: Jonas E. Mason, Principal; Roy Batiste, Ollie C. Douglas, Samuel F. Douglas, Edward N. Francois, Mary Ann Frank, Oscar E. Gauthier, Jr., Gloria H. Harris, Eula Mae Lastrapes, James E. Lastrapes, Phillip T. Lastrapes, Gladys Leavings, Russell Lemelle, Jr., William C. Mason, Genevieve B. Simms, Albert J. Taylor, Elias J. Williams, Bernadine L. Anderson, Virginia S. Arnold, Cinderella Balque, Gloria P. Batiste, Wilma G. Deshotel, Ida B. Frank, Elmdra L. Gauthier, Gertrude D. Giron, Bessie M. Grady, Melvin Greene, Sr., Myrtle F. Guillory, Dorothy Ann Jackson, Naomi T. Loeb, Lawrence Mason, Moses Pickney, Ivory Stewart, James Tatman, Jr., Dorothy E. Thomas, Lydian T. Thomas.

CARTER G. WOODSON HIGH: Charles P. Loeb, Jr., Acting Principal; Lee M. Bouyer, Clifford E. Gauthier, John W. Joseph, Russell A. Lemelle, Jr., J. Everton Pitre, Verna Mae Sias, Caesar Veazie, Jr., Goldie Ann Broussard, Lillie Mae Durosseau, Ida L. Gafford, Helen B. Giron, Melvin Greene, Jr., Agnes J. Janice, Stella C. Mason, Dorothy P. Simien, Hester Louise White.

LINCOLN MORROW HIGH: Melvin Thomas, Principal; Waldon D. Donatto, Frank J. Gallerson, Sarah B. Newman, Marie Louise Simmons, Daniel F. Smith, Annie Mae Jones, Roma Fisher, Susie Lee Martin, Julia M. Nichols, Jeffery F. Shaw, Ollie Rita Shaw, Idella D. Williams.

WHITEVILLE ELEMENTARY: Felix L. Shelton, Principal; Betty Dean W. Clark, Pearl B. Scott, Erina W. Thomas, Audrey P. Wat-tre.

BUS DRIVERS

LAWTELL HIGH: Lawrence Prudhomme, Hilton Prejean, Murphy Richard, Hammond Seidel.

MORROW HIGH: Don Anderson, Floyd Fogleman, J. Edward Pickett.

BUNKIE HIGH: J.B. Brown.

FEEDER ROUTE: Boston Chaustin.

COLORED SCHOOLS: OPELOUSAS SCHOOLS: Murphy Auzenne, Elam Davis, Morris Davis, Emile Fontenot, Alfred Fountain, John Guillory, Melton James Earl Mouton, August Nacoste, Alex Thomas, Solomon Thomas. PLAISANCE & ANDREFONT: Clarence Collins, Clifford Frilot, Sr., Earl Frilot, Bert Guldry.

G.W. CARVER & ST. PETER CLAVER: Melvin Briscoe, John Howard Broussard, Landrick Coe, Aaron Dixon, Eddy Dixon, Eddie Guilbeau, Jessie Lawrence, Hampton Smith, Xavier Taylor.

KATHARINE DREXEL ELEMENTARY: Octave Auzenne, Joseph Nolan Meullion.

BETHUNE ELEMENTARY: Morris Barnes, Edward Fontenot, O-neil Hardy, Harrington LaBrie, Joseph Rideau. PHILLIS WHEATLEY HIGH: Leroy J. Goudeau, James Johnson. PORT BARRE ELEMENTARY: Morris Guldry, Charles H. Woods, Junius Nacoste.

PAUL L. DUNBAR HIGH: Hayward Fontenot, James A. Johnson, Jacob Joubert, Joel Nash.

CARTER WOODSON & JAMES HYLAND: Clarence Batiste, Paul Ballard, Thomas Cheyis, Charles Fisher, Eugene Labbe, Eve Laver-gne. CHARLES DREW HIGH: Claude Castille, Charlie Guillory, Louis Lartigue, Clifton Leday.

LINCOLN MORROW & WHITEVILLE: Louis Alfred, Jasper Ambres, Marion Elmore, Antoine Rene.

## **Project Réports Given at Meeting**

Roll call was answered with project reports at the regular meeting of the 4-H Club at Paul Dunbar High School in Washington.

Reports were presented by the following: baking, Lydia Simmons; beef, Harvey Darbonne; dairy, Martin Gallot; canning, Shirley Laviollette; home improvement, Ella Mae Fontenot; health, Betty Garriette; frozen foods, Eldean Siverand; swine, Joseph Celestine; garden, Robert Taylor; handicraft, Bernard Wallace; clothing, Josephine Tezeno; and poultry, Edmond Taylor.

A skit was presented entitled, "Health Rules," with the following participants, Josephine Alfred, Rose Harrison, Janet Simmons, Louis Thomas, Dorothy Clutchut, and Betty Williams.

Miss Irene Haskin demonstrated a child care project, Leon Robinson gave a demonstration on size and lengths of nails.

## Dunbar School Honor Roll for Semester Posted

The honor roll at Dunbar High School for the third six weeks period has been released by Principal Frank Jackson.

The roll follows:

**FIRST GRADE** — Wilma Marie Alford, Hinda Brisco, Paul A. Brown, Reginald C. Brown, John W. Celestain, Donald R. Fontenot, Linda M. Harrison, Marilyn J. Jones, Curley Johnson, Rosette Johnson, Henry Joubert, Wardy G. Joubert, Jr., Eugene LaFontaine, Jean Lois Lemelle, Eve Ellis Malveaux, Lee Anna Morris, Willie James Murray, Connie J. Offord, Carolyn Ann Pique, Martha Ann Richard, Della Mae Thomas, Alton Shelton, Matthew Smith, and Margaret Ann Thompson.

**SECOND GRADE** — Carolyn L. Aaron, John Alexander, Cinderella Cains, Larry Cains, Louberttha Doomes, Genevieve M. Hicks, Mary Margarette Johnson, Nelson Johnson, Jr., Shirley Mae Johnson, Christilla Ann Joubert, Eugene Anthony King, Carolyn Mallette, Maxie Mae Offord, Joseph Pickney, Judith Ann Stephens, Sherard Ann Stevens, James Thomas, Verna Jean Tezeno, Eula Mae Tyler, Nola Mae Tyler, Vervie Mae Tyler, and Larry James Ware.

**THIRD GRADE** — Annie Ruth Andrus, Brenda Faye Bell, Carolyn Anne Celestine, Lillian Marie Celestine, Ervin Dominick, Jannie Marie Edwards, Hayward Fontenot, Jr., Joubert Harris, Joshua Jackson, Theresa Ann Johnson, Delores Mallet, Bernadine Matthews, Robert Owens, Barbara Rose, Annie Lois Stevens, Berna Bell Tezeno, Frank Thomas, Sarah Thomas, and Esther Mae Thompson.

**FOURTH GRADE** — Rita Mae Bell, Leroy Fontenot, Darnell Harris, Juanita Y. Hicks, Earl Mingo, Donald Ray Roy, David Lee Stevens, Elizabeth Sims, Orella Smith, Cynthia M. Taylor, Dixie Lee Wiggins, and Lizzie Mae Williams.

**FIFTH GRADE** — Mary Ann Florence, Neva M. Roberts, Doretha Robinson, John Taylor, Donald R. Bell, Theresa A. Brown, Darnell Thomas, Judy Edwards, Delores Cain, Helen Jane Richard, Willie J. Johnson, Caroline Hardy, Linda L. Fontenot, Timothy St. Laurent, Ru-



fus Franklin, Leo Cains, Hayward Joseph, Jr., Mary A. Carmouche, Vercy R. Smith, Ophelia Jackson, and Georgia M. Tezeno.

**SIXTH GRADE** — Helen Andrus, Patricia Edwards, Nora Bell Fontenot, Annie Lee Federick, Linda Faye Johnson, Verlie Leday, Georgia Offord, Jocelyn Simmons, Thelma Smith, JoAnn St. Clair, Delores Steven, Mary Lou Watkins, Lillian Williams.

**SEVENTH GRADE** — Josephine Alfred, Larry Edward Garriette, and Hilton Peter Pickaree.

**EIGHTH GRADE** — Bertha Comeaux, Felton Edward, Rose Harrison, Alverda Mingo, Janice Ynonne Simmon s, Shirley Smith and Bernard Wallace.

**NINTH GRADE** — Mary Helen Brown, Lee Roland Fontenot, Thelma Fontenot, Burley Marie Nash, Inell Pickney, Bernadette Simmons, and Margaret Stephens.

**TENTH GRADE** — Janie Lee Bob, Rose Mae Celestine, Felma Edwards, Ella Mae Fontenot, Isabella Mingo, Mary L. Pitre, John Richard, Donald Robinson, Lyndia A. Simmons, Eldean Silverand, Rose Mae Stephens, and Helen Jean Tattman.

**ELEVENTH GRADE** — Lawrence Compton, Robert Dominick, Othus Doomes, Laura Harris, Elsie Johnson, Josephine Melancon, and Joshua Mitchell.

**TWELFTH GRADE** — John Alexander, Rose Mary Cains, Herman Guldry, Mary E. King, Catherine Murray, and Jerry Dean Murray.



**STATE-TOURNEY-BOUND** — Dunbar High of Washington, winners this past week-end in the double-A zone tourney at Crowley, are en route today to Grambling College to participate in the state championship tourney. From left, first row, they are V. LeJay, R. Vellon, M. Smith H. Phoenix and E. Smith. On second row are S. Smith C. Fontenot, M. Bowman, I. Williams, and A. Tatman, trainer. Absent is C. Allen.

## **Dunbar Player Is All-State**

**WASHINGTON — Clarence Fontenot, Dunbar High School's 6'2 1/2" senior center, has been named on the all-state basketball team, selected by a select panel of coaches and officials throughout the state.**

**Fontenot, with a 19.3 per-game-average led Dunbar to the state semi-final playoffs this past season. Winnfield ousted them here, 72-68.**



# Dunbar High Wins First Places in Literary Rally

Dunbar High School of Washington took top honors in the Athletic and Literary Association Elementary Students rally at Charles Drew High School in Eunice.

Fourteen schools participated. Dunbar won first in speech and a first place tie with Holy Ghost in music. Augustus placed second in music and speech. Port Barre and Plaisance tied for third in music and Clark won third in speech.

Individual ratings follow:

Music: Mixed chorus, superior, Dunbar, Plaisance, Holy Ghost, Drexel, Hyland, Augustus, Woodson, Christ the King, Port Barre; excellent, Bethume, North Elementary.

Female chorus, superior, Dunbar, Plaisance, Holy Ghost, Drexel, Augustus, Woodson, Port Barre, North Elementary.

Quartet, superior, Dunbar, Plaisance, Holy Ghost, Augustus, Port Barre, excellent, Bethume, Woodson.

Girl's solo, superior, Dunbar, Plaisance, Holy Ghost, Drexel, Hyland, Augustus, Port Barre; excellent, Woodson, Christ the King.

Boy's Solo, superior, Dunbar, Plaisance, Holy Ghost, Drexel, Hyland, Augustus, excellent, Woodson, Port Barre, North Elem.

Speech, first, second and third listed in that order: Humorous, Woodson, Augustus, Dunbar. Serious, Dunbar, Hyland, Clark. Excerpt, Dunbar, Augustus, Holy Ghost and Choral Reading, Dunbar, Augustus, Clark.

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**April 2, 1961**

burn, Joseph Milburn, Martin Gallot, Harvey Dar-

# Winners Announced in Livestock-Poultry Show

Winners in the recent St. Landry parish livestock, swine and poultry show for 4-H Club and New Farmers of America members have been announced by Leon Robinson and Miss Irene Haskin, assistant extension agents.

The show was held at Wyble's Arena. All first place winners in the livestock show, accompanied by Miss Haskin and many parents and adult leaders, attended the state show at Southern University.

The parish show was handled by vocational teachers and Mrs. Simms, secretary to the Negro agents, in the absence of Robinson, who is ill.

Delton Comeaux and J. J. Robert, associate county agents of St. Landry, judged the livestock, and John Hope of Southern University, judged the poultry.

Approximately 140 entries of swine, cattle and poultry were exhibited.

Willard Rene of Dunbar High School showed the grand champion and Willard Rene of Dunbar had the reserve champion in the dairy division.

In the beef division Hilton Sam and Joseph Milburn of Dunbar showed the grand champions and Michael Lavergne of Woodson High in Lawtell and Murphy Milburn of Dunbar showed the reserve champions.

Individual winners in the show follow:

**SWINE:** Duroc Jersey gilts, Blue and red ribbons, Dan Darbonne, and white ribbon, Donald and Clifton Glaze all of Dunbar, Duroc Jersey boar, blue ribbon, Dan Darbonne.

## DAIRY CATTLE

Holstein, Blue ribbon group: Alfred Pountala, North Elementary Willard Rene, Dunbar. Red ribbon, Arthur Gordon, Bethune; Henry Pierre, Carver; Moses Jackson, Wheatley. White ribbon: James Ballard, Clark; Preston Henry and Herbert Henry, Carver.

Guernsey, Blue ribbon — Willard Rene, and Freddie Gallot, Dunbar. Red ribbon — Thomas Henry, Carver; Marshall Henry, Carver; Robert Dominick, Dunbar; and Donald Woldrige, Dunbar.

Jersey, Red — Hunter Rideau, Carver; Alfred Pountala, North Elementary; White — Ella P. Jackson,

Augustus; and Lawrence Dumes, Wheatley.

## BEEF DIVISION

Hereford heifers, Blue ribbon group: Hilton Sam, Dunbar; Michael Lavergne, Woodson; and Nathaniel Thierry, Plaisance. Red ribbon group: Dan Darbonne, Dunbar; Michael Lavergne, Woodson; and Ellis Tezeno, Dunbar. White ribbon group: Ervin Andrus, Dunbar; Ivy Harris, Dunbar.

Hereford Steers, Blue ribbon group: L. J. Ballard Jr., Clark; Harvey Darbonne, Dunbar; Patric Darbonne, Dunbar. Red ribbon group: Webster Gradney, Port Barre.

Angus Heifers, Blue ribbon group: Joseph Milburn and Murphy Milburn, Dunbar. Red ribbon group: Martin Gallow, George Glaze, and Murphy Milburn, Dunbar. White ribbon group: Larry Jean, North Elementary and Cleveland Glaze, Dunbar.

## POULTRY

Blue ribbon group, Black Gaints: Willard Rene, Dunbar. White Rocks, Betty Tezeno, North Elementary; Adam Pickens, Clark; Leroy Glaze, Whitteville, Martin Gallow, Dunbar. New Hampshire Reds, Felton Simms, Clark.

Rhode Island Red, Ivy Robinson. White Leghorn, Felton Simms, Clark.

Red ribbon group, Black Gaints, Barbara Batista, North Elementary; Warren Thomas, Clark. White Rocks, Eula Glaze, Dunbar. Barred Rocks, Ervin Andrus, Dunbar. Rhode Island Reds, Betty Glaze, Dunbar; Mater Hagger, Dunbar. New Hampshire Reds, Shirley La Vollette, Dunbar. Broilers, Isaac Molte, Dunbar.

White ribbon group, White Rocks, Ida Glaze, Dunbar. Rhode Island Reds, Louis Frank, North Elementary. New Hampshire Reds, Felton Simms, Clark.

## Washington School to Present Music Program

WASHINGTON — The annual musical of the Paul L. Dunbar High School of Washington has been set

## RALLY HELD AT J. S. CLARK HIGH

# Winners Listed at 4-H Achievement Day

Over 500 hundred 4-H club boys and girls attended the Annual 4-H Club Achievement Day Saturday at J.S. Clark.

Melva Joseph reigned as Senior Queen, with Rose Rideau and Francis Pickens as maids.

Junior queen was Sharon Broussard, with Eva Hammond and Muriel Gaddy as maids.

In the high school, Paul L. Dunbar won first place with 18,969 points, and second with J.S. Clark with 11,299; G.W. Carver was third with 9,600, and Plaisance fourth with 5,500.

In the Elementary Schools; Port Barre was first with 9,168; North Elementary with 8,760; Katherine Drexel with 8,220; and Bethune Elementary with 4,138.

Here are the winners, listed in order of placement:

### CLOTHING

High Schools (Sr.) — Janice Collins, Immaculate Conception; Mary Brown, Dunbar; Rozelia Simon, Drew; Annie Smith, Carver.

Elementary Schools (Sr.) — Anna Marcel, Drexel; Mary Castille, Port Barre.

High Schools (Jr.) — Dixie Wiggins, Dunbar; Dorothy Henry, Clark;

High Schools (Jr.) — Willie Taylor, Dunbar; Moses Shilton, Plaisance; Willie Thomas, Clark.

Elementary Schools (Sr.) — Murphy Pickens, Port Barre; Perry Fontenot, North Elem.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) — Edward Watson, North Elem.; John Lebon, Port Barre.

### FOOD PREPARATION

High Schools (Sr.) — Willie Mae Clark, Clark Betty Francis, Carver; Bernadette Simmons, Dunbar; Veronica Malveaux, Plaisance.

High Schools (Jr.) — Janet Y. Simmons, Dunbar; Charleta Gullory, Holy Ghost; Mary Joubert, Plaisance; Tathy J. Taylor, J. S. Clark.

Elementary Schools (Sr.) — Geraldine Ricio, Bethune; Betty Rosette, North Elem.; Mary Edmond, Drexel Elem.; Mary L. Lender, Port Barre.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) — Murrelle Gaddy, Bethune; Shirley A. Rogers, North Elem.; Caretha Mallet, Port Barre; Ethel Mae Pickens, Drexel.

### CANNING

sance.

Elementary School (Sr.) — Rogers Andrews, Port Barre; Edward Antoine, North Elem.

Elementary School (Jr.) — Alfred Fountain, North Elem.; Joseph E. Richard, Drexel; Anthony Rideau, Bethune Elem.

### POULTRY

High School (Sr.) — Peter Tizene, Clark; Melvin Briscoe, Carver; Edmond Taylor, Dunbar.

High School (Jr.) — Kenneth Davis, Clark; Marian White, Plaisance; Hilton Prichard, Dunbar; Elementary School (Sr.) — James Joseph Tyler, Drexel.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) — North Elem., Louis Frank; Port Barre, Jesse Johnson; Bethune, Joseph Ben Jr.

### FIELD CROPS

High Schools (Sr.) — Walter Brooks, Dunbar; James Jones, Plaisance; Harrison Wilson, Carver.

High Schools (Jr.) — Calvin White, Plaisance; Eugene Alsdor, Clark; Joseph Bell, Dunbar;

Elementary Schools (Sr.) — Albert Mallet (Port Barre); Cleveland Taylor (Drexel); James Fontenot (North Elem.); Arthur Gordon (Bethune).



Charletta Guillory, Holy Ghost; Helen James, Carver.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) -- Rose Auzenne, Drexel; Ella Green, North Elementary; Ella P. Jackson, Augustus.

#### PARTY DRESS

High Schools (Sr.) -- Juanita Guillory, Drew; Betty Carrette, Dunbar; Patsy Clark, Carver.

Elementary Schools -- Dianna Richard, Drexel; Barbara Thomas, North Elementary; Mary Lavier, Port Barre.

#### SPORT

High Schools -- Agnes Duhan, Carver; Arteria Vallare, Drew; Beatrice Brooks, Dunbar.

Elementary Schools -- Ella Gilbert, Port Barre; Earline McCarthy, North Elementary.

#### STREET AND TRAVEL

High Schools -- Zenita Montellh, Immaculate Conception; Josephine Tezeno, Dunbar; Barbara Ceaser, Drew.

Elementary -- Theresa Cheulier, Port Barre.

#### DRESS-UP

High Schools -- Cecilia Edwards, Dunbar; Doris Labrie, Immaculate Conception; Beatrice Sias, Clark; Ella Daigle, Drew.

Elementary -- Hilda Meullion, Drexel; Trennie Jackson, Port Barre.

#### SCHOOL DRESS

High Schools -- Shirley Alfred, Clark; Isabelle Guillory, Drew; Doris

#### CANNING

High Schools (Sr.) -- Rose Mary Rideaux, Dunbar; Merline Pitre, Plaisance; Josephine Collins, Clark; Augustine Pitre, J. C. Lebean; Glenda Sale Broussard, Carver.

High Schools (Jr.) -- Helen Jane Richard, Dunbar; Bonnie Marie Simmons, Clark; Malvesaux Elmich, Plaisance; Sandra Marie Miller, Carver.

Elementary Schools (Sr.) -- Margaret Charles, Drexel; Regina Noel, Port Barre; Shirley Ruth Dusio, Bethume; Carolyn Lewis, North Elem.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) -- Shirley M. Edwards, Bethume; Mary Wright, North Elem.; Dinah M. Pickney, Port Barre.

#### FREEZING

High Schools (Sr.) -- Emma Singleton, Clark; Abbie Rose Pitre, Plaisance; Marie Ann Blocker, Carver; Barbara Joubert, Carver.

High Schools (Jr.) -- Rose M. Harrison, Dunbar; Audrey Valien, Clark; Mary E. Plumbur, Carver; Bernadine Johnson, Plaisance.

Elementary Schools (Sr.) -- Marie A. Marcel, Drexel; Barbara J. Gols-ton, North Elem.; Mary Bernice Zachary, Port Barre.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) -- Mariece Hardy, Bethume Elem.; Jennie M. Andrews, Port Barre; Lee Nell Glosston, North Elem.; Peggy Ann Menillion, Drexel.

#### HEALTH

#### QUIDDY.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) -- Floyd Mitchell (Port Barre); Michael Hunt (North Elem.); James Menillion (Drexel);

#### GARDEN

High Schools (Sr.) -- Harrison Wilson, Carver; Robert Taylor, Dunbar.

High Schools (Jr.) -- Calvin Wito, Plaisance; John White, Clark; Larry Garriette, Dunbar.

Elementary Schools (Sr.) -- Cleveland Tyler, Drexel; George Alexander, North Elem.; Earl Jackson, Bethume; George Gilbert, Port Barre.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) -- James Menillion, Drexel; George Batista, North Elem.; Floyd Mitchell, Port Barre.

#### LAMP

High Schools -- Daniel Gудdry, Clark; Linus Allison, Drew; Richard Pitre, Plaisance; Larry E. Garriette, Dunbar.

Elementary -- James Tyler, Drexel; Paul Gудdry, North Elem.

#### PLASTICS

High Schools -- Bernice Wallace, Dunbar; Carlton Frank, Drew; Jesse Sam, Plaisance; Hattie Carns, Clark.

Elementary -- Shirley Frank, North Elem.; Joseph Guillon, Carver.

#### COSTUME JEWELRY

High Schools -- Yvonne Wilkerson, Drew; Dorothy M. Henry;

Barre.

**SCHOOL DRESS**

High Schools — Shirley Alfred, Clark; Isabella Guillory, Drew; Dorothy Pitre, Plaisance; Annie Johnson, Dunbar.

Elementary — Patricia Brown, Port Barre; Verna Charles, Drexel; Maude Hardy, North Elementary.

**ROOM IMPROVEMENT**

High Schools (Sr.) — Dora Joubert, Dunbar; Johnnie Eaglin, Carver; Josie Thierry, Plaisance.

High Schools (Jr.) — Janet Simmons, Dunbar; Sharon Ray, Carver; Shirley Senegal, Clark.

Elementary Schools (Sr.) — Georgia Thomas, North Elementary; Ann Barnaba, Drexel.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) — Brenda Williams, North Elementary; Earline Fuslier, Drexel; Sarah Jackson, Port Barre.

**BOYS DEMONSTRATION**

High Schools (Sr.) — Dunbar, ew.

High School (Jr.) — Drew, Carver, Dunbar, Clark.

Elementary Schools (Sr.) — North Elementary.

Elementary Schools (Jr.) — Port Barre, North Elementary, Bethume, Andrepost.

**BOOTS**

High Schools — Clark, Dunbar, Immaculate Conception.

Elementary Schools — Drexel, North Elementary, Port Barre.

**HEALTH IMPROVEMENT**

High Schools (Sr.) — Wilbert Seven, Dunbar.

Lee Nell Gloston, North Elem.; Peggy Ann Menlition, Drexel.

**HEALTH**

High Schools (Sr.) — Isabelle Mingo, Dunbar; Bertha Lee Shilton, Plaisance; Elizabeth Laverne, Holy Ghost.

High Schools (Jr.) — Broussard Sharon, Carver; Annie R. Joseph, Plaisance; Betty Gariette, Dunbar; Addie Auzenne, Clark.

Elementary School (Sr.) — Francis Pincers, North Elem.; Mary Pickens, Port Barre.

Elementary School (Jr.) — Bernadine Hardy, Drexel; Elnora Eaglin, North Elem.; Nadine Johnson, Port Barre.

**BEEF CATTLE**

High School (Sr.) — Harvey Darbonne, Dunbar; Clyde Goodwill, Plaisance; Henry Pierre, Carver, High.

High school (Jr.) — Patrick Darbonne, Dunbar; Sylvester Joubert, Plaisance; Jimmie Lewis, Clark.

Elementary School (Sr.) — Johnny Joubert, North Elem.; Joseph Chandler, Port Barre.

Elementary School (Jr.) — Larry Jean, North Elem.; Webster Grady, Port Barre; Earl Marcel, Drexel.

**DAIRY CATTLE**

High school (Sr.) — Hunter Ridoux, Carver; Paul E. Young, Plaisance; Martin Gallot, Dunbar.

High School (Jr.) — Floyd Montgomery, Dunbar; Marion White, Plaisance; James Ballard, Plaisance.

**COSTUME JEWELRY**

High Schools — Yvonne Wilkerson, Drew; Dorothy M. Henry; Clark; Betty Gariette, Dunbar.

Elementary — Janice M. Fontenot, N. Elem.; Mary Richard, Drexel.

**WOODWORK**

High Schools — Clarence Barnes, Clark; Harvey Dupre, Drew; Harvey Darbonne, Dunbar.

Elementary — James Mellion, Drexel; Perry Fontenot, North Elem.

**BASKETRY**

High Schools — Mable Fontenot, Dunbar; Gus Savory, Clark.

Elementary Schools — Murelle Guidry, Bethume; Christopher Arceneaux, Drexel; Johnny Joubert, North Elem.

**STENCILING**

Elementary Schools — Elizabeth Comeaux, North Elem.; Mary Ann Lemelle, Drexel.

**HAND PAINTING**

High Schools — Corley Keys, Guillory Jr., Carver.

Elementary Schools — Hilda Menlition, Drexel; Mauby Hunt, North Elem.

**SONG AND YELL**

High Schools — Dunbar, Carver, Clark, and Plaisance.

Elementary Schools — North Elementary, White well, Port Barre and Drexel.

**SWINE**

High Schools (Sr.) — Dunbar, Dave Darbonne, Plaisance; Clyde Good-

# Dunbar Cagers List Schedule

WASHINGTON - The Dunbar High cagers will play 21 regular season games and four tournaments this season.

The schedule includes the following games:

## HOME

December

9 J. S. Clark

17 Carlson

January

7 Lincoln

16 G. W. Carver

21 Drew

25 Holy Ghost (HC)

28 Wheatly

30 Woodson x

February

5 Plaisance x

7 Stephen x

13 W. Church Point

## AWAY

December

1 W. Church Point

4 J. S. Clark

12 Wheatly

January

8 Woodson x

15 Carlson

24 Stephen x

27 Lincoln

February

3 Drew x

11 Plaisance x

17 Carver

## TOURNAMENTS

Dec. District Jamboree

Jan. COOA

Jan. 9, Plaisance

Jan. 11, Irish

Feb. 1, Irish

Feb. 1, Irish

Feb. 1, Irish





**WASHINGTON GIRL ELECTED "MISS SOUTHERN"** — Barbara Vidrine, center, a former Queen Yamba of the Yambilee festival, was overwhelmingly elected "Miss Southern" for 1961-62 at Southern University at Baton Rouge in recent student body elections. She is shown with the new student body president, Murphy Jackson, right, of Lake Charles, and the new editor of the newspaper, the Digest.

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## Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

WASHINGTON — The Principal of the Paul L. Dunbar High School, F.J. Jackson releases the honor-roll for the fifth-sixth weeks.

**FIRST GRADE:** Hinda Brisco, Paul A. Brown, Reginald C. Brown, John W. Celestin, Donald R. Fontenot, Linda M. Harrison, Judy Gail Jackson, Marilyn J. Jones, Curley Johnson, Rosette Johnson, Henry Joubert, Wardy G. Joubert, Jr., Willie Samuel King, Jr., Eugene Lafontaine, Jean Lois Lemelle, Eve Ellis Malveaux, Lee Anna Morris, Willie James Murray, Connie J. Offord, Carolyn Ann Pique, Martha Ann Richard, Alton Shelvin, Matthew Smith, Della Mae Thomas, Margaret Ann Thompson and Wilda Marie Alford.

**SECOND GRADE:** Carolyn L. Aaron, John Alexandria, Loretta Ann Brown, Dorothy Blagaise, Leroy Carmouche, Cinderella Cains, Larry Cains, Mary Alice Cains,

Jr., Hayward Fontenot, Jr., Joubert Harris, Joshua Jackson, Theresa Anne Johnson, Delores Mallet, Bernadine Matthews, Arthur Murry Robert Owens, Barbara Ann Rose Annie Lois Stevens, Frank Thomas Sarah Thomas, Berna Bell Tezen and Esther Mae Thompson.

**FOURTH GRADE:** Rita Mae Bell, David Doomes, Leroy Fontenot, Darnell Harris, Juanita Hicks, Albert Joubert, Earl Mingo, Donald Ray Roy, Elizabeth Sims, Clifton Siverand, Orelia Smith, David Lee Stevens, Cynthia M. Taylor, Dixie Lee Wiggins and Lissie Mae Williams.

**FIFTH GRADE:** Wanda Sue Alfred, Donald R. Bell, Theresa A. Brown, Delores Cain, Mary A. Carmouche, Judy Edward, Mary A. Florence, Linda L. Fontenot, Rufus Franklin, Ophelia Jackson, Hayward Joseph, Willie B. Joubert, James Mallet, Helen Jane Richard, Neva Mary Roberts, Doretha Robinson, Timothy Siverand, Vercy Ruth Smith, John Taylor, Georgia M. Tezen and David Thomas.

Loubertha Dooms, Genevia M. Hicks, Mary Margrette Johnson, Nelson Johnson, Jr., Shirley Mae Johnson, Chriscella Ann Joubert, Eugene Anthony King, Carolyn Mallete, Maxie Mae Offord, Joseph Pickney, Judith Ann Stephens, Sher-ald Ann Stevens, James Thomas, Vera Jean Tezeno, Eula Mae Tyler, Nola Mae Tyler, Vergie Mae Tyler and Larry James Ware.

**THIRD GRADE:** Annie Ruth Andrus, Freddie Andrus, Brenda Faye Bell, Lillian Marie Celestine, Carolyn Ann Celestine, Ervin Dominick,

and Davis Thomas.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Helen Ruth Andrus, Patricia Ann Edwards, Annie Lee Frederick, Nora Bell Fontenot, Linda Johnson, Bertha Joubert, Verlie Mae Leday, Rodgers Malveau, Alvin Motte, Georgia Offord, Jo Ann St. Clair, Thelma Smith, Delores Stevens, Mary L. Watkins, Lillian Williams, and Joycelyn Simmons.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Joseph Bell, Larry E. Garriette, Hilton P. Pickaree, Alvin Stevens, Willie Taylor and Betty Ann Williams.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Bertha Comeaux, Felton Edwards, Lionel Florence, Rose Harrison, Janet Simmons and Bernard E. Wallace.

**NINTH GRADE:** Mary Helen

Brown, Alice Florence, Lee Roland Fontenot, Thelma Fontenot, Betty Garriette, Lue Dell Hardy, Vernetta Johnson, Charles Mallet, Vergie Mingo, Burley Marie Nash, Inell Pickney, Bernadette Simmons, Margaret Stephens and Savannah Thomas.

**TENTH GRADE:** Janie Lee Bob, Harvey Darbonne, Felma Edwards, Ella Mae Fontenot, Sarah Ann Hunt, Isabella Mingo, Mary Louise Pitre, John L. Richard, Donald Robinson, Ella Mae Sam, Lydia A. Simmons, Eldean Siverand, Rosa Stephens and Helen Jean Tatman.

**ELEVENTH GRADE:** Herman Brown, James Compton, Lawrence Compton, Robert Dominick, Othus Doomes, Laura Harris, Elsia Johnson, Mary Richard.

**TWELFTH GRADE:** John Alexander, Mary L. Andrus, Emma Bell, Rose Mary Cains, Herman Guidry, Eula Mae Johnson, Mary E. King, Catherine Murray, and Jerry D. Murray.



HONOR STUDENTS of Paul Dunbar High School senior class are Catherine Murry, left, valedictorian, and Rose Mary Cain, salutatorian. Commencement will be at 8 p.m. Thursday.

## GRADUATION THURSDAY

# Catherine Murry Leads Dunbar High Seniors

WASHINGTON -- Fifty-five graduates will receive their diplomas at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Valedictorian is Catherine Murry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Murry, and the salutatorian is Rose Mary Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cain.

Dr. Robert L. Owens, III, dean of the Graduate School at Southern University, will be the commencement speaker. Assistant Superintendent Harvey M. Gardner will award the diplomas to the graduates. The American Legion award will be given by Arthur V. Green, principal of Fort Davis Elementary School.

Principal F.J. Jackson will present certificates to 64 eighth grade graduates.

High school graduates are: Mary Lee Andrus, Emma Bell, Rose Mary Cain, Geraldine Harris, Frances Mae Johnson, Lillie Verda Johnson, Shirley Mae Laviolette, Florence Marie Marshall, Catherine Connie Murry, Ester Marie Ri-

sonat, Richard Dora Severand, Bernice Ruth Clifford, Catherine Ann Sylvester, Josephine Texeno, Shirley Mae Texeno, Shirley B. Thompson, John L. Alexander, Herman C. Gentry, Andrew James Johnson, Shelvin Johnson, James Jones, Labeal Joseph McInnes, Murphy Jean Milburn, Frank Moore, Samuel Smith, Leon Severand, Willie Smith, Jr., Ellis Texeno, Berline Hays, Robert Lee Valyan, Mary Eleanor King, Edna Mae Johnson, Harry Brown, Douglas McArthur Johnson, Birthessia Fomeron, Pearl Estelle Jonhert, Albert Tatum, Mary Evelyn Alfred, Jerry Dora Murray, Alice Lou Jackson, Catherine Pire, Bernice Mae Coffey, Annde Lee Johnson, Houtae Chris, Clara Jane Henry, Ma Mae Mallet, Clarence Fosteret, Mary Ann Mallet, Herbert Hicks, Jr., Laura Mae Griffin, Lanner Mills, Joseph Austin, Mary Lee Leben, Wilbert Cudry and Cecillia Ann Edwards.

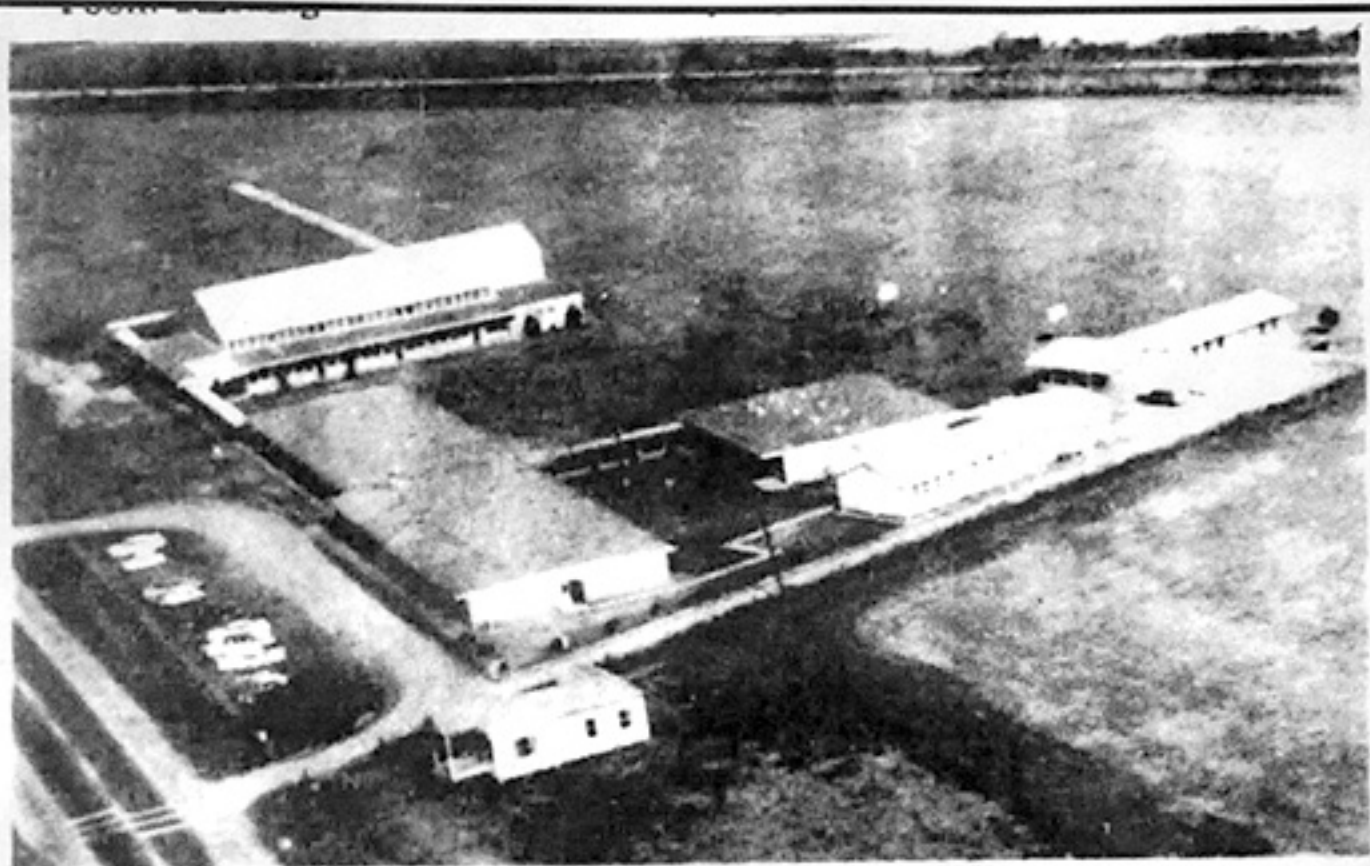




**TRIPLETS** Lillie Mae Balyan, Leo Lloyd Balyan and Willie Mae Balyan, (left to right) children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Balyan of Washington, were graduates of the eighth grade of Paul Dunbar High School in Washington at an assembly during the week. All are 15 years of age.



**LYDIA ANNETTE SIMMONS** was chosen from 13 contestants Thursday as Southwest Louisiana Fair Queen. A junior at Paul L. Dunbar High School in Washington, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.



PAUL L. DUNBAR HIGH, Washington; 40 teachers, 899 pupils, including separate elementary. Principal is Frank J. Jackson.

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F. Bibliography of materials be supplied to teachers of the parish

G. Selection of committees for compiling of curriculum development through the grades (Suggested reference: Bossier Curriculum Dev. Plan)

**COMMITTEE:**

Harvey Gardiner

Sylvia Frey

Donald L. Vidrine

Winfred F. Sibille.

Mr. Gardiner stated that he had a recitation of a speech against communism and also a film which would like to show to the Board they felt they had enough time. He also stated that he had taken the privilege of inviting Mr. Stout, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be present to say a few words to the Board as this organization had already started a program to combat the communism threat of our nation.

Mr. Stout stated that they were not organizing but that they hoped to be able to have a number of meetings with speakers who could explain and give information to the public on communism, also, that they were willing to cooperate with the Board on any program which they approved. Mr. Gardiner stated that he had the privilege of hearing some very good talks on Communism and its effects at a Seminar he attended in New Orleans, at the Youth Center, and that he wished that they had been able to have more of the School Board Mem-

**RESIGNATIONS:**

Paul L. Dunbar — Arthur J. Sampson.

**MATERNITY LEAVES:**

Bethune Elementary — Reba T. Jackson; North Elementary — Florence A. Bouyer; Paul L. Dunbar — Catherine L. Jones, P. E., Lorella LeDee Marshall.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Bethune Elementary — Rubell Marshall, replacing Reba T. Jackson on Maternity Leave; Lincoln Morrow — Pearl Deamer, Lawrence Williams, Boys' Coach, Ollie Rita Shaw, Girls' Coach; Paul L. Dunbar — Clifton Lemelle.

Mr. Soileau, duly seconded by Mr. Young, moved that the maternity leaves as recommended be approved provided these teachers meet the requirements of Law and granted under the rules and regulations of this Board. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Young, duly seconded by Mr. Ignace Doucet, moved that the resignation of Arthur J. Sampson be accepted and approved. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Wright, duly seconded by Mr. McNeil, moved that the appointments as recommended be approved and the Superintendent authorized to put same into effect. Unanimously approved.

Superintendent Bergeron stated that since a number of children from the Park Vista School had to be transported to the Market Street School for music and no other transportation was available, that he had

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## Paul Dunbar High Lists Honor Roll

The Principal, Mr. F. J. Jackson, releases the Paul L. Dunbar High honor-roll for the second six-week period. The honor roll students are as follows:

**FIRST GRADE** — Leroy Andrus, Leon Davis, Peggy Louise Davis, Joyce Marie Fontenot, Archie Dean Green, Daisy Mae Harris, Barbara Ann Johnson, Dianne Yvette Milburn, David Lee Mingo, Eddie Earl Offord, Hazel Owens, Joseph Albert Pitre, Leola Robinson, Shedrick H. Stephens, Edison Stevens, Mathilda Stevens, Edward Taylor, Barbara Jean Thomas, Donald Ray Thompson, Charles Ray Watkins, Wilfred Williams, and Orella Ann Young.

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FIFTH GRADE -- Dorothy Mary Alexander, Rita Mae Bell, David Doomes, Leroy Fontenot, Daranell Harris, Jaunita Yvonne Hicks, Ella Ann Jones, Lessie Mae Jones, Albert Joubert, Cheryl Catherine Milburn, Earl Mingo, Mazie Geraldine Remi, Ceola, Robinson, Donald Ray Roy, Elizabeth Sims, Orlla Marie

Smith, David Stevens, Cynthia Marie Taylor, Barbara Ann Tezeno, Dixie Lee Wiggins, and Mildred Marie Young.

SIXTH GRADE — Michael Alexandria, Donald Ray Bell, Theresa Brown, Johnny Coleman, Judy Ann Edwards, Mary Ann Florence, Charles Jackson, Ophelia Jackson, Donald Ray Lamison, James Mallet, Jacqueline Ann Milburn, Lenell Oford, Neva Roberts, Doretha Robinson, Vercy Ruth Smith.

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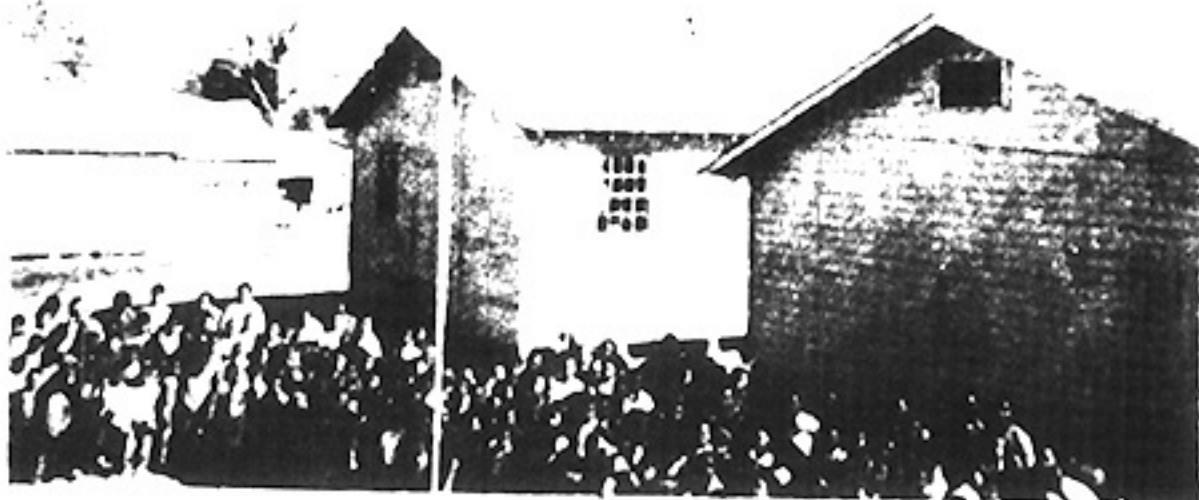
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FLAG-RAISING ceremonies were conducted at Paul L. Dunbar High School in Washington Dec. 20. The program, sponsored by the social studies division, was carried out by students of the social studies classes. The dedicatory address was given by Charles W. Ross. Songs for the occasion were the "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the "Star Spangled Banner". Other numbers were "Toasts to the Flag", by Edmond Taylor, and Martin Gallot. Donald Robinson spoke on the "Origin of the Stars and Stripes".

**Sunday, December 31, 1961**