

**BESSIE THOMAS** is the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Paul Dunbar High School in Washington. The daughter of Frank Thomas, she scored the highest grade in an examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes given to senior girls at the school.



## Paul Dunbar High Stages Annual Homecoming

WASHINGTON — Paul L. Dunbar celebrated its annual Homecoming activities Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Over 600 spectators were on hand to witness the gala affair.

"Miss Dunbar 1961-1962" was Little Carolyn Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey R. Aaron. Little Sherel Moten was queen of the primary division. Her attendants were Beverly A. Tenno and Nola Tyler. Therese Johnson was queen of the elementary division. Her attendants were Willie B. Joubert and Carrie B. Milburn.

Rose Mary Rideaux, a member of the senior class, was queen of the high school division. Her attendants were Elouise Johnson and Ruby Celestan.

On hand to felicitate the queen and her court was Patricia Ann Jackson, a former "Miss Dunbar". Other members of the queen's court were: Patricia Harrison, Linda Harrison, Barbara Johnson, Wilda M. Alfred, Thelma A. Smith, Ella Ann Johnson, Vercy R. Smith, Rosa Lee Rose, Anna J. Celestan, Margaret Stevens, Barbara Joubert, Thelma Fontenot, Patricia Johnson, Gloria Prudhomme, Lou Ella Zachary, Eura Dell Rene, Audry N. Duncan, Constance Milburn, Theresa Castille, and Geraldine Tenno.

The homecoming basketball game was played between Herod High School of Abbeville and Paul L. Dunbar Eagles. Paul L. Dunbar Eagles defeated Abbeville in both games.

## Bus Operators Elect Officers

The Negro division of the St. Landry Parish School Bus Operators Association organized and elected officers at a meeting Friday night at Dunbar High School in Washington.

Officers elected were Joel Nash of Washington, president; Marion Elmore, Morrow, vice-president; and Harrington Labrie, Lebeau, secretary-treasurer.

Several officers of the Louisiana School Bus Operators Association attended the meeting.

## Agents Speak at 4-H Club Meeting

Miss Irene Haskins and Leon Robinson, assistant extension agents, gave the program at the regular meeting of J.S. Clark Junior 4-H Club, Eva Kate Hammond, president, conducted the meeting.

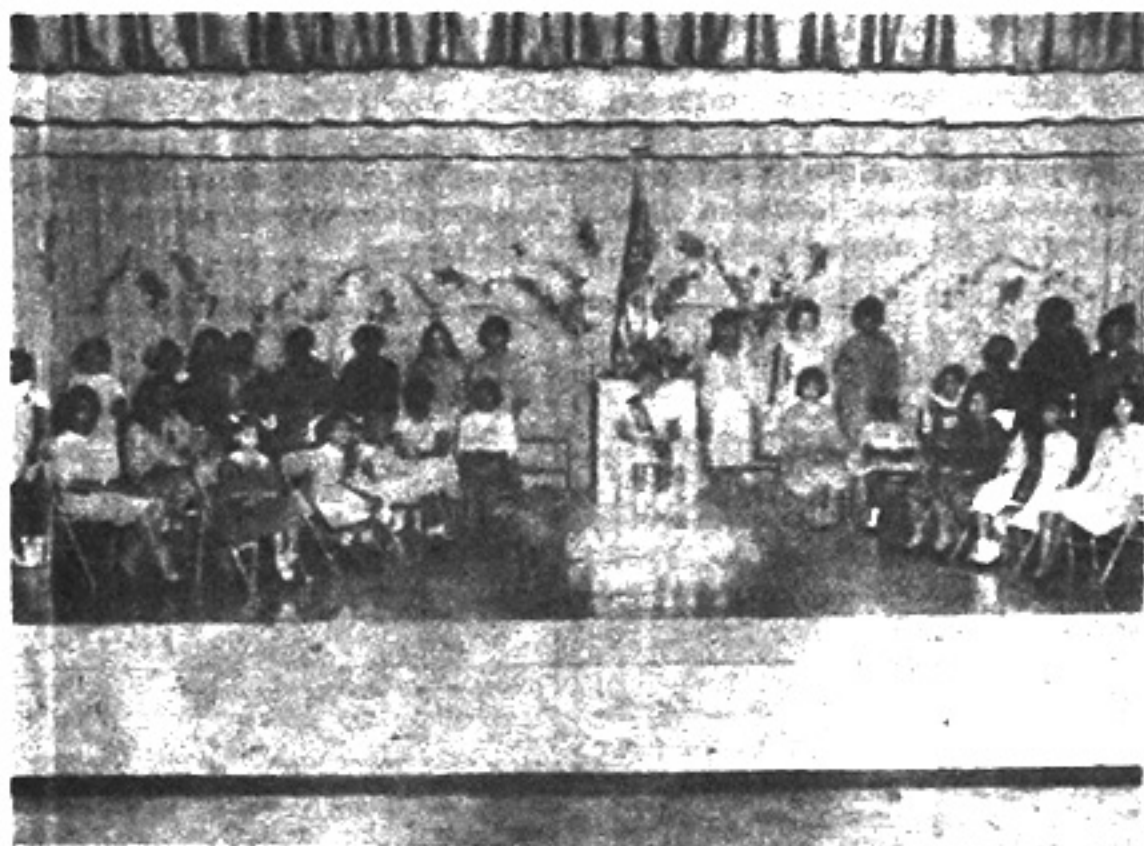


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cookies.

Project leaders presented their monthly reports.

Robinson met with the boys and showed samples of feed. Miss Haskins taught the girls to make



CAROLYN AARON, (center) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey R. Aaron, reigned as "Miss Dunbar" at the Paul Dunbar High School Homecoming Jan. 27. Shown with her are other queens for the event and members of the court.

**February 11, 1962**

at the state junior livestock show held at Southern University.

In the dairy division winners were: Robert Dominick, group 4 (designating the age of the animal) Freddie Gallot, group 3 and group 5, Guernsey heifers; Hillard Rene, group 2, Holstein; Lawrence Joubert, Guernsey, group 2, all first places; Willard Rene, group 2, and Hillard Rene, group 4, Guernsey heifers, fourth places.

The parish group of six dairy cattle took first place. The cattle were exhibited by Martin and Freddie Gallot, Robert Dominick, Lawrence Joubert and Hillard and Willard Rene.

In showmanship Robert Dominick was first place winner in group 3 and champion showman, and Freddie Gallot took first in group 2 and reserve champion. Other winners in this group were Willard Rene, second, Lawrence Joubert, third, and Freddie Gallot, seventh, group 2; Alfred Fountain of J. S. Clark in Opelousas, fourth and Herbert Henry of Carver High in Sunset, sixth, group 1; Hillard Rene, fifth, and Robert Dominick, fourth, group 3.

Beef cattle winners were: Hilton Sam, champion Hereford heifer and first place in group 4; Joseph Milburn, champion angus and first place in group 1; Martin Gallot, first with an Angus and reserve champion, Dan Darbonne, second, and Michael Lavergne of Lawtell, third, with Herefords in group 2; Rose Rideaux, second, group 1; Mark Guidry, fifth, and John Guidry, sixth, both of Palmetto, group 3, all showing Herefords.

The parish group of six beef cattle placed first. The animals were exhibited by Rose Rideaux, Dan Darbonne, Michael Lavergne, Hilton Sam, Martin Gallot and Joseph Milburn.

The students were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gallot Sr., Mrs. Luey Darbonne, Mrs. Rose Rene, Alfred Fountain Sr., Mr. Fontenot, parents, Principal F. J. Jackson; T. L. Livingston, vocational agricultural teacher; and Henry Matthews, ag trainee.

Leon Robinson, assistant county agent, is overall supervisor of the club work.

# **NFA-NHA Banquet Staged Tuesday At Carver High**

**SUNSET -- The Annual N.F.A.-N.H.A. Banquet was held at Carver School in Sunset Tuesday night. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Norma Ballard Nash, Home Economics teacher at the Dunbar High School.**

**In addition to the N.F.A.-N.H.A. rituals, other high-lights of the evening included presentation by Tillman Livingston, of the Betty Crocker Award to Miss Paula La-**

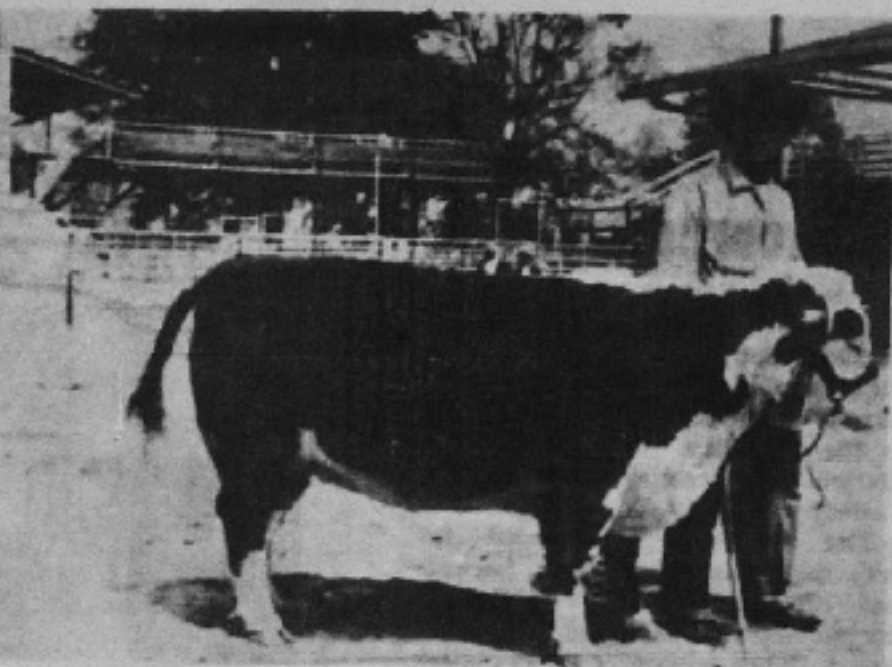
strapes; presentation of N.F.A. Sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Babiniaux, a senior; and the N.H.A. Beau, Joseph Malbrough, a sophomore. Several numbers were rendered by the Carver Quartet.

In addition to the guest speaker, other guests included parents of the members of the two organizations, Mayor and Mrs. John Olivier; Police Juror Gus Olivier; Leon Robinson, County Agent; Lawrence Ballard; Henry Matthews, Student Teacher at Dunbar High School; and Miss Jetta Mae Ballard. The program was ceremonially closed with the N.F.A. ritual.

The two organizations are under the guidance of Mrs. Eloise Aldridge, Home Economics teacher; and Samuel Henry, Agriculture teacher at George Washington Carver High School.

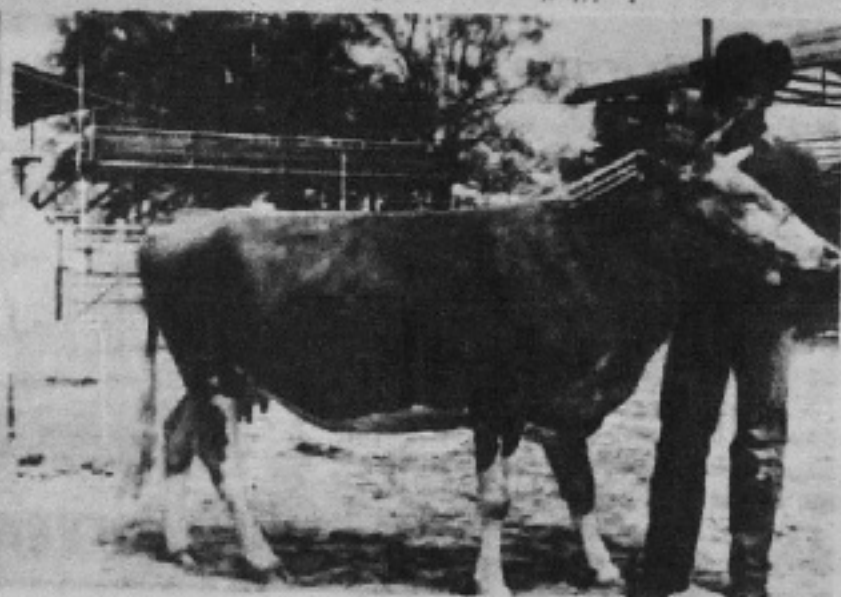
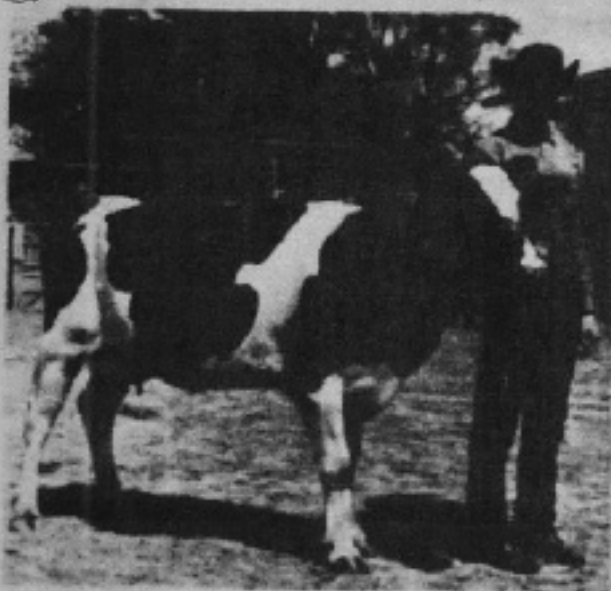
Pupils of the seventh grade were the servers at the banquet.





**BEEF DIVISION** champions at the St. Landry Parish Negro Junior Livestock show Saturday were

Joseph Milburn, (left), with an Angus, and Hilton Sam, a Hereford.



**CHAMPION DAIRY** cattle at junior show was exhibited by Willard Rene (left), showing a Holstein, and Robert Dominick with a Guernsey. All

four winners are students of Dunbar High School at Washington. — (Staff Photos)

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# Dunbar High Shows Four Champs at Stock Show

Four champions, all from Dunbar High School at Washington, were presented awards at the St. Landry Junior Livestock show Sat-

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urday at Wyble's Arena here, Leon Robinson, Negro assistant county agent, announced.

The show was open to 4-H Club members and New Farmers of America.

Showing the championship animals in the show were Robert Dominick, a Guernsey, and Willard Rene, a Holstein, in the dairy division; Joseph Milburn, an Angus, and Hilton Sam, a Hereford, in the beef division.

Robinson said all animals exhibited were superior to those exhibited in previous shows and there was an improvement in showmanship, also.

Blue and red ribbon animals will compete at the state show that opens today on Southern University campus in Baton Rouge.

Winners in the parish show in addition to the four champions were:

Beef Division: Martin Gallow, blue ribbon, and Cleveland Glaze, red, Angus; Dan Darbonne, Rose Redeau and Michael Lavergne, blue, John Guldry, Mark Guldry and Burley Fontenot, red and Edward Fontenot, white, Herefords.

Dairy Division: Willard Rene and Preston and Herbert Henry, blue, and Alfred Fontenot, red, Holsteins; James Minlex, Willard Rene, Freddie Gallow, Martin Gallow, Willard Rene and Lawrence Joubert, blue, Larry Davis and Curley Johnson, red, Guernsey.

Swine Division: Gerald Fontenot, James Melosone, Cleveland Glaze, blue ribbons; Nathanael Thierry, James Memeosone and Herbert Henry, red, and Nathanael Thierry, white, gilts; Nathanael Thierry, blue, and Cleveland Glaze, white, boars.

## Paul L. Dunbar Honor Roll Listed

Washington Principal, F.J. Jackson has released the honor roll for the fifth six weeks period at Paul L. Dunbar High School as follow:

First Grade — Gerald W. Amos, Leroy Andrus, Lucille Coleman, Leon Davis, Peggy L. Davis, Joyce M. Fontenot, Archie D. Green, Daisy M. Harris, Barbara A. Johnson, Lawrence Malveaux, Dianne Y. Milburn, David L. Mingo, Eddie L. Offord, Larry W. Offord, Joseph A. Pitre, Leola Robinson, Shedrick Stephens, Edison Stevens, Mathilda Stevens, Edward Taylor, Beverly A. Tezeno, Barbara J. Thomas, Donald R. Thompson, Charles R. Watkins, and Orelia Ann Young.

Second Grade — Wilda Marie Alfred, Delores Alfred, Walter Bell, Jr., Hinda Brisco, Paul A. Brown, Reginald C. Brown, Johnnie Mae Bryant, Jimmy Celestain, Jown W. Celestain, Mary Hazel Edwards, Donald R. Fontenot, James Lee Ford, Paul J. Fruge, Linda M. Harrison, Judy G. Jackson, Rosette Johnson, Marilyn J. Jones, Eve E. Malveaux, Deborah Milburn, Lee Anna Morris, Connie J. Offord, Carolyn Rigue, Clyde Remi, Martha M. Richard, Stanley Roberts, Matthew Smith, Della Thomas, and Margaret Thompson.

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Fourth Grade -- Alice M. Albert, Marshall Alexandria, Brenda Bell, Nomia R. Brown, Carolyn Marie Celestin, Lillian Marie Celestin, Ervin Dominick, Jr., Jannie Marie Edwards, Hayward Fontenot, Jr., Freddie L. Ford, Joubert Harris, Joshue Jackson, Clara Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Lee Anna Jones, J.B. Joubert, Randy M. King, Betty LaFontaine, Delores Mallet, Reynard Readore, Barbara Rose, Rose Lee Rose, Annie L. Stevens, Frank Thomas, Jr., Sarah Louise Thomas, Esther Thompson, Berna Bell Tezeno and Eloise Williams.

Fifth Grade -- Dorothy M. Alexander, David Dooms, Leroy Fontenot, Darnell Harris, Juanita Yvonne Hicks, Juanita Bell Jackson, Ella Ann Jones, Gloria Bea Joubert,

Clara Joubert, Cheryl C. Milburn, Earl Mingo, Mazie G. Remi, Betty Dean Prudhomme, Ceola Robinson, Elizabeth Sims, Orellia Smith, David Stevens, Cynthia M. Taylor, Barbara Ann Tezeno, Curry L. Thompson, Teddie Lee Thompson, Harvey Ware, Howard Ware, Dixie Lee Wiggins and Mildred M. Young.

Sixth Grade -- Michael Alexandria, Barbara Ann Amos, Donald Ray Bell, Isaac Bobb, Theresia Ann Brown, Johnny Coleman, Judy Ann Edwards, Mary Ann Florence, Rufus Franklin, Ophelia Jackson, James Evans Mallet, Helen Jane Richard, Vercy Ruth Smith, John Barry Taylor and Georgia Tezeno.

Seventh Grade -- Helen Andrus, Patricia Edwards, Annie Lee Fred-



erick, Henry Johnson, Linda Johnson, Emily Jones, Georgia Offord, Jo Ann St. Clair, Delores Stevens, Alverdia Thompson, and Lillian Williams.

Eighth Grade -- Josephine Alfred, Joseph Bell, Wilson Dooms, Larry Garriette, Beulah Harold, Albertha Pitre, Alvin Stevens.

Ninth Grade -- Loicy Alexander, Henry Belle Andrus, Arthur Bell, Lois Marie Bob, Bertha M. Commeaux, Audrey Nell Duncan, Felton Edward, Rose M. Harrison, Ora J. Jackson, Alvirda Mingo, Mary Pickney, Janet Simmons, Allen J. Stevens, and Bernard Wallace.

Tenth Grade -- Mary H. Brown, Lee Ronald Fontenot, Martin Gallot, Lue Dell Hardy, Mary Ann Hunt, Shirley Mae Harris, Martha Mae Johnson, Rita Leday, Stelly Louise Lockings, Charles Mallet, Virgie Lee Mingo, Dorothy Mott, Burley Nash, Mary Inell Pickney, Josie Ann Richard, Bernadette Simmons, Margaret J. Stephens, Savannah Thomas, and Helen Jean Williams.

Eleventh Grade -- Clara Andrus, Janie L. Bob, Rose M. Celestine, Felma Edwards, Ella M. Fontenot, Sarah A. Hunt, Isabella Mingo, Earl K. Oakley, Mary L. Pitre, Donald Robinson, Lydia Simmons, Eldean Siverand, Rosa Stephen, Helen J. Tatman and Annie Lue Thomas.

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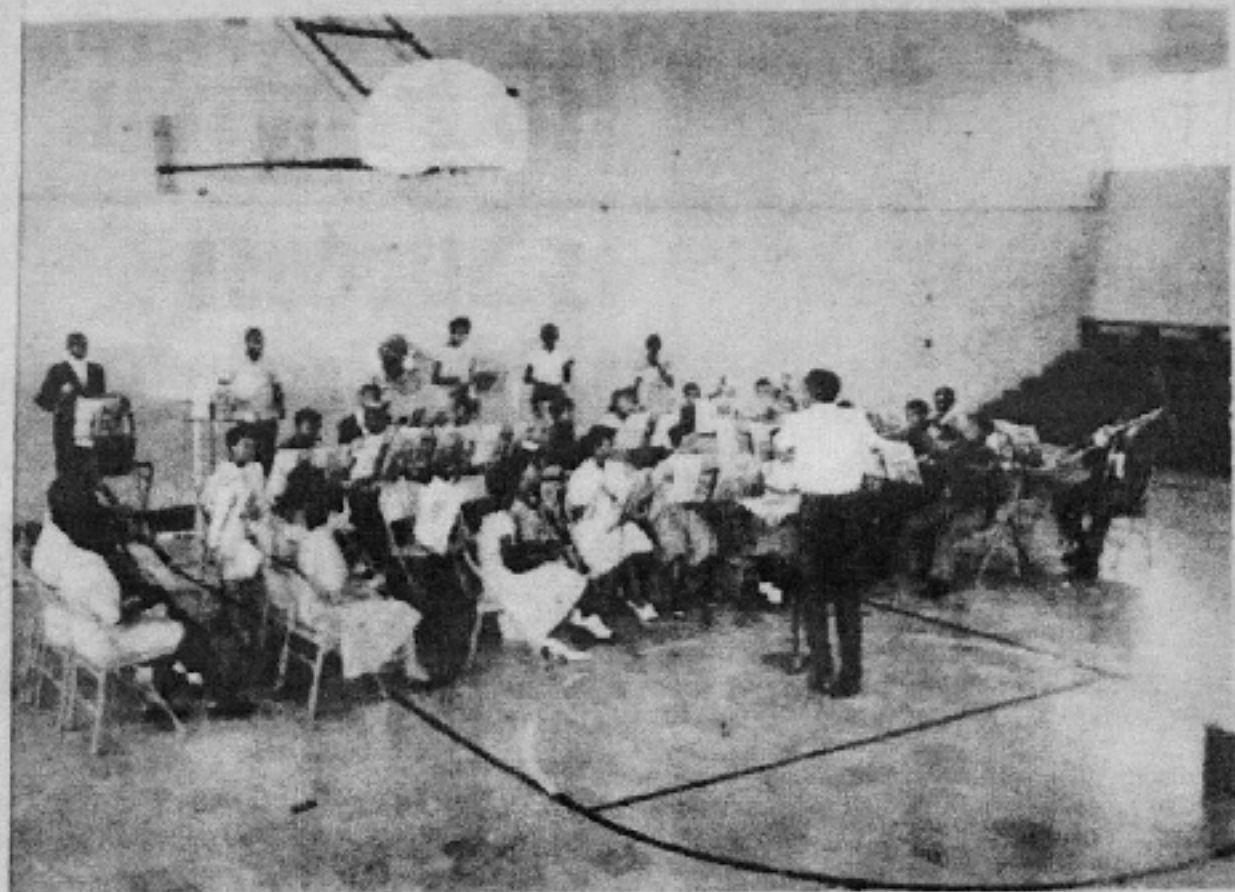
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Dooms, Laura Harris, Elsie John-  
son, Leola Malveaux, Josephine

Melancon, Joshua Mitchell, Mary  
Emily Richard, Rosaline Roberts,  
Bernice Rose and Robert Taylor.





**WILLIE J. DANIELS**, left, was chosen "Teacher of the Year" and **Wadde Thompson**, right, was runner-up at Paul Dunbar High School of Washington when students and faculty observed Student Government Day Thursday. Center above is **Martin Gallot**, president of the student council, sponsors of the program.



**PAUL DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL** concert band will present its premier concert at 2 p.m. at the school gym. The program, "Mother's Day Treat", will feature a variety of music, including marches, classics, semi-classics, solos and ensembles. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students and proceeds will be applied to pay for band uniforms that have been ordered.



HONOR STUDENTS at Dunbar High School in Washington are from left, Mary Emily Richard, valedictorian; Laura Harris, salutatorian; Othas

Doomes Jr., third ranking in class; and Willie Montgomery, who has a perfect attendance record.



**GAIL AMOR**, daughter of Mrs. Verne Amor of Washington, was recently crowned "queen of queens" at Dunbar High School in Washington. She is an eighth grade student.

door program at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today, according to the Rev. J. J. Mott, pastor.

Music will be by The Voice of Jehovah Spiritual Singers.

**EUGENE CHAVIS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chavis, Bellevue, celebrated his 12th birthday May 19.



**HENRY Darby Jr.** celebrated his 11th birthday Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darby of Hamlet.



Misses Leahy, Robert with the most grand-grandchildren.

The Missionary Society presented gifts to Mrs. Roswell, the pastor's wife, and Mrs. L. M. Solens.

at in September. ~~Misses Leahy, Robert~~ Leahy in the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henry and the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Augustin, all of Sonnet.

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Othus Doomes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Othus Doomes, Sr., is the third ranking student in the senior class. He will deliver the class oration.

Sixty-three seniors will be awarded diplomas during this exercise by principal F.J. Jackson.

Seventy eight grade pupils will receive certificates of graduation from the elementary grades.

Willie Charles Montgomery son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Montgomery, Sr. will be the first graduate to receive the State Superintendent's Honor Award for Perfect School Attendance.

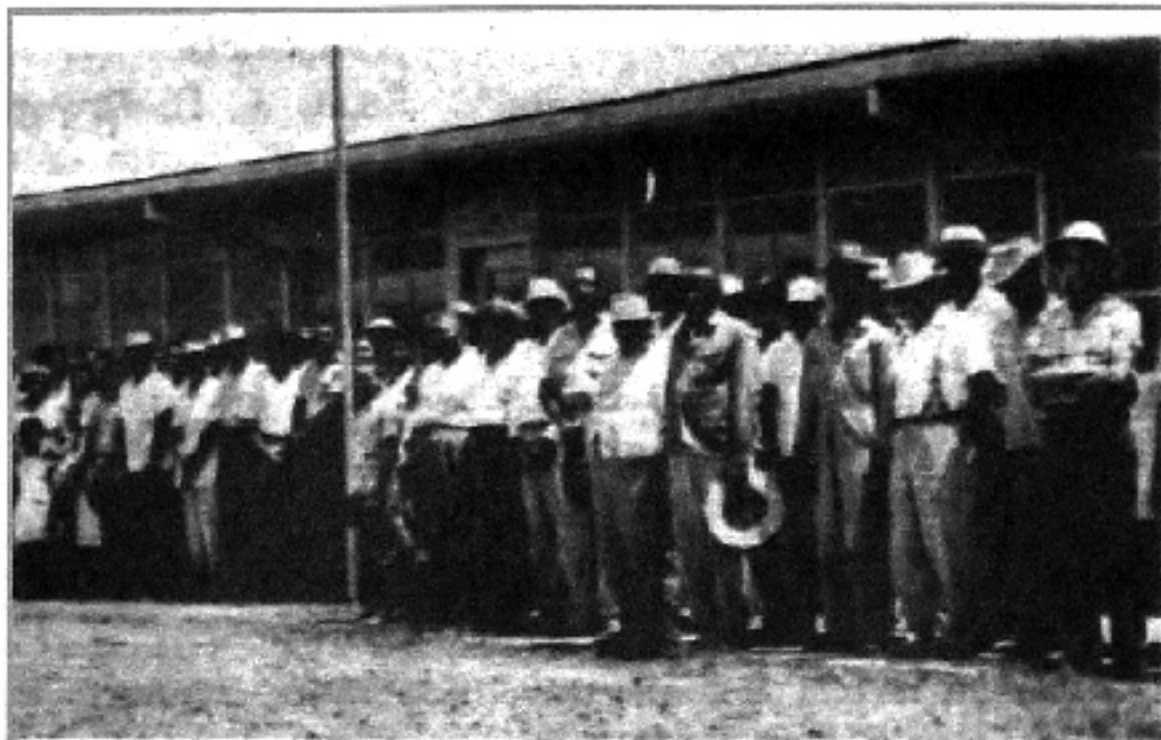
The baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 27, 1962, at 9:15 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. Rev. C.J. Boswell, pastor of the Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, will deliver the sermon.

The Dunbar High School concert band will play the "War March of the Priests" for the processional and the high school choir will render the music.

The names of the graduating seniors are: Catherine Alexander, Mary Jane Alexandria, Loley Belle, Beatrice Brooks, Elizabeth Brown, Frank Brown, Herman Brown, Leona Cain, Lindsey Castile, Delores Celestine, Ruby Celestine, Josephine Collins, James Compton, Lawrence Compton, Robert Dominick, Othus Doomes, Dorothy Florence, Joyce Florence, Anna Bell Fontenot, Austin Fontenot, Eula Mae Glaze, Ivory Harris, ie Harris, Laura

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**Sunday  
May 20, 1962**



**were inspected. NFA chapter at Washington entertained at a barbeque. The meat was a calf bred by chapter members. Tour was directed by T.L. Livingston, agricultural teacher at Dunbar High, and Principal Felix Shelton of Whiteville.**





**EDUCATIONAL FARM TOUR** was held Saturday for New Farmers of America, their parents and other guests, who visited farmers-youths supervised farming program of Dunbar High School in Washington. Several farms in Washington area

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Harris, Glaze Hicks, Herbert Jackson, Paul Jackson, Elsie Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Paul Jones, Barbara Joan Joubert, Mary Joubert, Annie Jean Lafleur, Dorothy Lebon, Martin Miller, Leola Melvonn, Jeanette Melvonn, Joshua Mitchell, Willie Montgomery, Merle Nash, Anthony Rose, Willard Rose, Willard Rose, Mary Emily Richard, Rose Rideaux, Roseline Roberts, Bernice Rose, Joshua Rose, Elmore Severn, Robert Silvernood, Augustine Smith, Dorothy Smith, Georgia Smith, Elise Sylvester, Corrie Sylvester, Robert Taylor, Herbert Tennessee, Lou Edna Teneno, Ruby Tennessee, Beanie Thomas, Georgia Valdez, Joseph Ward and Lou Ella Zachary.

# November 18, 1962

## Dunbar School Has American Education Week Observance

Paul L. Dunbar High School faculty sponsored an assembly program Friday as the culminating activity of American Education Week. Theme of the program was, "Education Meets the Challenge of Change."

Mrs. Lucy Darbonne, president of the school's Parent-Teacher Association, was guest speaker. Her subject was, "The Responsibilities of the Parents to the School."

Others on the program were Charles E. Bryant, who spoke for the faculty on, "We Teach the Essentials of Americanism", and Supt. H.J. Bergeron, who pointed to the many areas in which progress had been made in education.

A panel on the theme of the observance was presented by Principal F.J. Jackson and Supervisor

## P-TA Membership Is Largest in History

Membership in the Parent-Teacher Association at Paul L. Dunbar High School is the largest in the history of the school, it was reported at the November meeting of the P-TA last week.

Principal F.J. Jackson welcomed the parents, Archie D. Campbell discussed plans for the year, which are to be adopted at the December meeting. The history and purpose of the association was discussed by Charles E. Bryant.