

Dunbar High Tops St. Landry Negro Schools in Attendance

Paul L. Dunbar High of Washington led the 17 Negro public schools of St. Landry Parish in attendance during the eighth month of the current school session, according to the monthly attendance report from the school board office. Dunbar recorded an attendance of 93.5 per cent of its membership.

Alden Vige, supervisor of attendance, released the following tabulation, in order of excellence, for the month, listed by school, with membership in parentheses and percentage of attendance at right:

P. L. Dunbar High (820)	93.5
Wheatley High (522)	92.4
J. S. Clark High (1597)	92.2
Charles Drew High (1104)	91.4
J. H. Augustus Elem. (842)	91.1
North Elementary (773)	90.1
Plaisance High (645)	88.9
Geo. W. Carver High (829)	88.0
Lincoln Morrow High (378)	87.6
Whiteville Elem. (178)	87.0
C. G. Woodson High (595)	84.9
Bethune Elem. (318)	84.8
Port Barre Elem. (257)	84.7
James Hyland Elem. (353)	83.2
St. Peter Claver Elem. (303)	82.0
Andrepoint Elem. (176)	78.9
Drexel Elem. (581)	77.7

Total Membership 10 271

Army First Lt. LEROY E. JONES, whose wife, Catherine, lives in Washington, and other members of the 7th Infantry Division took part in Exercise Snow Storm in Korea.

Lieutenant Jones is an aviator in Company B of the division's 7th Aviation Battalion.

The 27-year-old officer entered the Army in August 1960 and has been overseas since last December.

A 1952 graduate of Dunbar High School, Washington, he received his B. S. degree from Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, Nashville, in 1956. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Dunbar School Homecoming Is Observed Today

Highlight of the homecoming activities at Paul L. Dunbar High School today is the parade led by the fast stepping marching band and its director, James Ewell, according to Jimmie Redd, publicity director of the homecoming steering committee.

The crack Dunbar High drill team is slated to perform at half-time.

Reigning over the activities are Georgana Prince, Annie Lois Stevens and Lynda L. Fontenot, primary queen, elementary queen and "Miss Dunbar", respectively.



DUNBAR HIGH PLAYS Stephens High of Ville Platte Wednesday in their Washington gym for the AA District championship. Both teams have 10-2 league records while Dunbar is 19-4 for the season. The boys game follows the 7:30 girls game. The team is made up of (left to right) Coach Willie Daniels, Murphy Pickney, James Lloyd, Clifton Remi,

Wilbert Stevens, Freddie F. Bruno, Sil Thomas, Albert Mallet, James Sam, Lee Albert Sam, L. A. Bruno, Rodney Andrus, Rogers Andrus, Walter Pickney, and Trainer Vurley Fontenot. Stevens leads the Dunbar offensive with 588 points this season for a 25.5 average per game. Lloyd leads the team on rebounds with 19 per game.



THE DUNBAR HIGH GIRLS host Stephens High of Ville Platte Wednesday in their last regular district game before entering the state playoffs. The Ville Platte team has already won the district title and Dunbar is second. Game time in the Washington gym is set for 7:30. The Dunbar team is made up of (left to right, front) Mable Levier, Shirley Thompson, Lois Thomas, Willie Mae Valyan, Savannah Thomas, Lois Charles,

Trennie Jackson, Janet Simmons, Mary Thompson, Bernadine Pickney, Mary Helen Brown, Georgia Offord, (back) Coach Mary Jane Tate, Trainer Geraldine Montgomery and (missing from picture) Betty Keys. Leading scorers for Dunbar this season are Betty Keys with a 20.4 average and Savannah Thomas with a 13.6 average. The team has a 22-2 record.

LIVESTOCK SHOW HELD

Dunbar High Students Exhibit Best Animals

Two students from Paul Dunbar High School in Washington exhibited the top animals in the St. Landry Parish Jun- _____

lor Livestock show held Saturday at Wyble's Arena in Opelousas.

Show winners left immediately after awards were announced for Baton Rouge to participate in the state junior livestock show that will extend through Wednesday. They were accompanied by Anna Celestine and Loice Celestine of Dunbar High and Felton Simms of Drew High, who will participate in the poultry division of the show.

Samuel Jackson exhibited the championship beef animal in the parish show and it was judged the best overall animal exhibited. Hillard Rene exhibited the championship dairy animal.

L. A. Occhipinti judged the livestock and swine.

Show results follow:

Hereford

Blue Ribbon Group: Betty Rideaux, Lebeau; Jesse Fontenot, Bethume; Samuel Jackson, Dunbar; Sanders Sam, Dunbar. Red Ribbon: James Johnson, Dunbar; John Joseph, Drexel; Edward Fontenot, Bethume; Dan Darbonne, Dunbar. White Ribbon: Dan Darbonne, Dunbar; Herman Nacosta, Dunbar; Curly Johnson, North Elementary. Green Ribbon: Gerald Henry, Carver; Michael Laverne, Woodson.

Angus

Blue Ribbon: Roland Green, Lebeau; Marvin Fontenot, Bethume. Red Ribbon: Gerald Fontenot, Bethume.

Jersey

Blue Ribbon: Earnest Valyan, Dunbar; Willie Dixon, Carver. Red Ribbon: Raymond Roberts.

Guernsey

Blue Ribbon: Martin Gallot,

Dunbar; Paul Lemon, Drexel; James Minix, Carver; Riley LeBlanc, Whiteville. Red Ribbon: Martin Gallot, Dunbar.

Holstein

Blue Ribbon: Hillard Rene, Dunbar; Preston Henry, Carver; Alfred Golden, Whiteville; Willard Rene, Dunbar. Red Ribbon: Willard Rene, Dunbar; Reginald Thompson, Clark; Alvin Henry, Carver; Preston Henry, Carver. White Ribbon: Willie Dixon, Carver; Charles Ray, Carver.

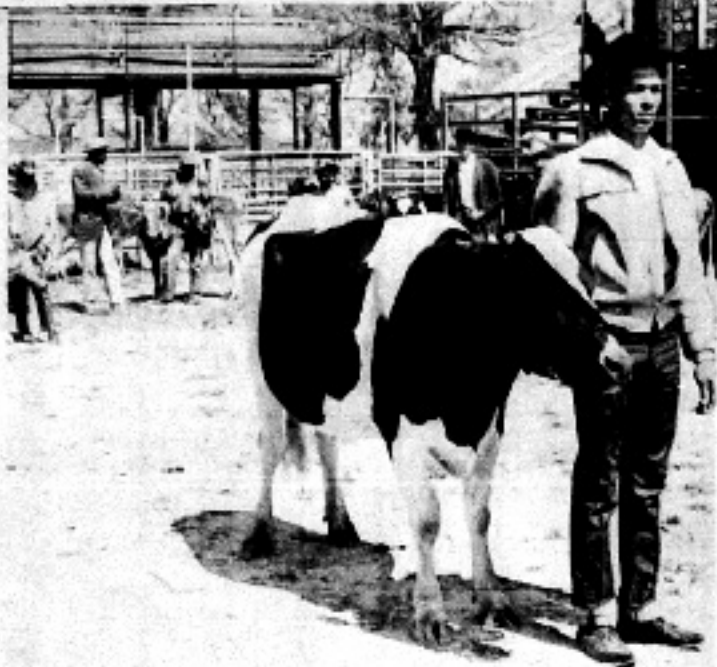
Hereford Bulls

Blue Ribbon: Clarence Edwards, Bethume; Burleigh Fontenot, Dunbar; Morris Barnes, Wheatley.

Swine

Blue Ribbon: Julio Magana, Dunbar; Michael Marcel, Drexel; Red Ribbon: Peter Auzenne, Drexel; Marion Sonnier, Drexel; Michael Marcel, Drexel.

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DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL students exhibited the top animals at the St. Landry Parish Junior Livestock Show Saturday at Wyble's Arena in Opelousas. Samuel Jackson, left, showed the

championship beef and best overall animal in the show, and Hillard Rene exhibited the championship dairy animal, -- (Staff Photos)

Army Pvt. JOHN E. FLORENCE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Florence Sr., Washington, completed a two-week leadership preparation course at the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Fort Polk, May 23.

Florence received instruction in map reading, leadership, dismounted drill and problems of command.

The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army last February and completed basic combat training at Fort Polk.

He is a 1960 graduate of Paul L. Dunbar High School.

Area Candidates to Receive Degrees at Southern University

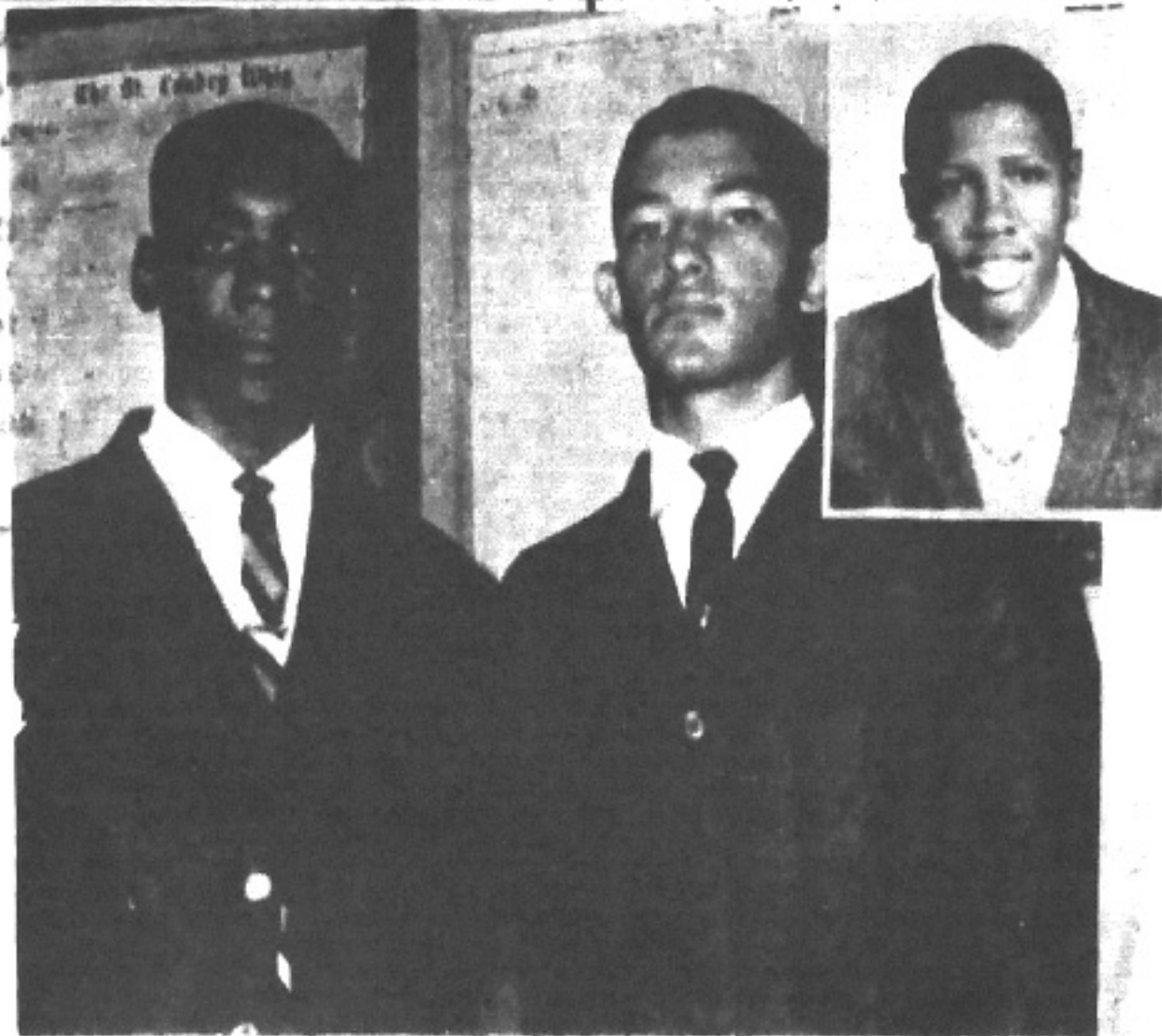
BATON ROUGE -- Southern University will confer degrees on candidates in ceremonies to be held Monday. The speaker for Commencement will be Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern University.

Area candidates receiving degrees in Arts and Sciences are the following:

Earl E. Nichols, Bunkie, bachelor of arts; Earl Dooimes, Washington, bachelor of science; Dorothy A. Auguste, Winnie M. Darbonne, Judy M. Donatto, Autry G. Guilbeau, Lionel Hayes Joseph, Barbara J. Lemelle, Rose M. Roberts, Joseph White, all of Opelousas, bachelor of arts in

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A TRIP to the World's Fair was won by each of these 4-H Club members of St. Landry parish when they took top honors at annual state 4-H short course at Southern University. From left are Calvin White, Plaisance; Patrick Darbonne, Dunbar High of Washington; and Felton Simms, Drew High of Eunice.



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES for Paul Dunbar High School will be held Monday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium in Washington. The school will

graduate a class of 71 seniors on that date. Principal Frank Jackson will present the diplomas to the graduating seniors.

EXERCISES SET MAY 25

71 in Class at Paul Dunbar

WASHINGTON — Paul Dunbar High School, with a graduating class of 71, will hold commencement exercises May 25 at 8

p.m. at the school gymnasium in Washington.

Valedictorian of the graduating class is Jim Bell Hardy. Mary Helen Brown is salutatorian of the class. Class oration will be presented by Margaret Stephens.

Class officers are: Martin Galt, president; Jim Bell Hardy, vice president; Barbara Edwards, secretary; Geraldine Montgomery, treasurer; Walter Allen, chaplain.

Members of the graduating class are: Cedon Alexander,

James Gaudy, Shirley Harris, Lue Bell Hardy, Betty Ruth Jewry, Mary Ann Hall, William Hunt, Charles Johnson, Mar Lee M. Johnson, Martin Lester Johnson.

Marsha Ann Jones, Walter L. Johnson, Annie Mae Jones, Joseph Jones, Vera Mae Jones, Betty N. Kay, Rita Luby, William Lee Lee, Ronald L. Lockings, Charles Mallet, Lee Allen Mallet, Mary Lee Miskens, Virginia Lee Miskens, Geraldine M. Mott, Kinsey, Dorothy Miller, Shirley Marie Mott, Charles Mott, Ida Ruth Owens, Mary Nell Pickney, Josie Ann Richmond, John Peter Roberts.

Dora Robinson, James M. Ross, Bernadette Simmons, Margaret J. Stevens, Doris J. Stevens, Mary Emily Stevens, Wilbert Stevens, Edward J. Taylor, Geraldine Thomas, Lloyd Thomas, Savannah Thomas, Julia Valentin, Helen J. Williams, David P. Zachary.

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EXERCISES for Paul Dunbar High School will be held Monday at the school gymnasium in Washington. The school will

graduate a class of 71 seniors and will send the diplomas to the graduating

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THE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL Thespians received a rating of superior for their play, "The Bad Children", at the 28th annual conference of the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts. The convention was held last month at North Carolina A. and T. College in Greensboro, N. C. The cast of "The Bad Children", shown in front row above, included Ed-

mond Taylor, Margaret Stephens, Janet Simmons, Cephas Alexander, Wilfred Chenier, Patricia Edwards and Willie Taylor. Production crew consisted of Bernard Wallace, Author Bob, Barley Nash and Dolores Stephens. Alexander Marshall directed.

Dunbar Presents Play Today for LEA Convention

The Paul Laurence Dunbar high school of Washington has accepted an invitation from the Louisiana Education Association to present a one-act play at the LEA Convention in Shreveport today.

Alexander C. Marshall, sponsor and director of the Dunbar Thespians, said "Dunbar's drama group placed first in national competition in North Carolina last school session. It is because of this accomplishment the Thespians have been honored by the LEA." He stated that the group will present a play by Frances Blazer called, "The Prodigal Mother", a story of a mother who is over-protective".

Members of the cast will be Rosemary Kerry, Willie Taylor, Wilfred Chenier and Janet Simmons. Bernard Wallace and Dolores Stephens will serve as stage manager and make-up artist respectively. The play will be directed by Marshall, instructor of speech at Dunbar High School.

Charles E. Bryant, District Literary Director, has been selected as a member of the LEA evaluation committee of Speech and Dramatic Activities. He will appear on the program to speak on "Fundamental Points of Interest in a One-Act Play."

Dunbar High 4-H Project Leaders Selected for Year

The Paul L. Dunbar High School 4-H club held its monthly meeting with Janet Simmons presiding. Projects leaders were selected to contact members carrying the same project and make a progress report at each monthly meeting.

The project leaders are as follow:

Child Development, Annie Ruth Andrus; clothing I, Willie Jane Johnson; clothing II, Bertha Comeaux; senior clothing, Delores Stephens; foods-nutrition I, Linda Fontenot; foods-nutrition II, Janet Simmons; food preservation, Rose Harrison; home improvement I, Loretta Brown; home improvement II, Geraldine Rene; home management, Gwendolyn Semien; citizenship I, Dixie Lee Wiggins; citizenship II, Rufus Franklin; electricity, Rodney Andrus; handicraft, Doretha Robinson and Mable Fontenot; health improvement, Alvirde Mingo; home grounds, Darnell Harris and Trennie Jackson; insects, Larry Garriette; safety, Bernadine Hardy and Maurice Hardy; beef, Agnes Jackson and Harvey Ware; dairy, Patrick Darbonne; swine, Hayward Fontenot; crops, Burley Fontenot; corn, David Stevens; garden, Roland Robinson and Larry Ware.

The 4-H Club program was planned by Nadine Johnson, Trennie Jackson, Carrie Belle Milburn, Barbara Nell Burno and Lee Albert Sam.

Mrs. Irene Thierry gave a demonstration on good health habits. Leon Robinson talked to the boys on the importance of keeping a good 4-H record and about the new projects they can enter.

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The 4-H Club program was planned by Nadine Johnson, Trennie Jackson, Carrie Belle Milburn, Barbara Nell Burno and

bus and in cars furnished by faculty members. Teachers who accompany the group include Mrs. Rose Mary Daniels, Mrs. Lucy M. Emerson, Mrs. Bobbie P. Auguste, Mrs. Rose B. Meyers, Mrs. Mamie Fiffie, Murphy Fisher and Willie Christy.

The group of students and teachers toured the Daily World offices and newspaper plant Friday on a field trip required for the course. They also toured Opelousas radio station KSLO and will visit a Lafayette television station.