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1967 Dunbar High Eagles

THE DUNBAR HIGH Eagles for the 1967 season are shown as they eagerly await their game Friday against Carver High of Breau Bridge. On the front row, from left are: C. Myers, J. Pickney, A. Ford, C. Pickney, H. Fontenot, L. Williams, J. J. Bob; second row are: J. R. Bob, N. Romero, J. Johnson, L. Milburn, L. Jones, A. Murry, and D. Thomas,

third row are: J. Robinson, G. Green, M. Alexander, C. Jones, H. Ware, M. Alexander, and E. Remi; fourth row are: A. Hicks, G. Weatheroy, D. Stevens, H. Ware, T. Silverand, D. Lomerson, G. Williams, and J. Thomas; fifth row are: I. Zachary, and J. Hicks. Missing from the picture are: F. Leday, R. Rose, O. R. Roy, and E. Breau.

'THE YOUNGEST' PLAY TO BE STAGED TODAY AT DUNBAR

WASHINGTON -- The Dramatics Club of West Church Point High School will present its district-winning drama, "The Youngest," at 2 p. m. today in Dunbar High School. Charles James is director. The P-TA of the Church Point school will provide major expenses for the trip.

The play was presented to a packed house at Katharine Drexel School, Leonville, April 7. The club's presentation of "The Youngest" won first in district and placed fourth in "A" competition in state events held at Grambling College. A certificate of outstanding achievement was presented by Dr. Floyd L. Sandle, director of dramatics at Grambling.

Members of the cast include John P. Larden, Patricia Gullbeau, Elizabeth Papillion, Priscilla Gibson, Joseph Collins, Emond Gibson and Clement Guillory.



Dunbar Girls in La. Semi-Finals

THE DUNBAR HIGH EAGLES of Washington, with a 20-6 season record, host the state Class AA playoffs Saturday and expect to win their way into the state finals. The squad, from left, front row, Jennie Joachain, Rita Bell, Dorothy Griffin and Barbara Sam, co-captain. Back, Jimmie Redd, assistant coach; Precilla Slon, Anna R. Andrus, Trennie Jackson, Capt. Doretha Robinson, Naomi Browne, Hazel Castille, Trainer and Mrs. M. J. Guldry, coach. Not shown, Mary V. Thomas and Anna M. Richard.

AA Zone Court Tourney Set At Dunbar High

WASHINGTON -- The AA Zone will hold its play-off basketball tournament in Washington in Paul L. Dunbar's gym, this Saturday, starting at 11 a.m.

This tournament will match the teams that have come out victorious in the first round of the state play-offs. The first game will be a semi-final.

Area fans will have an opportunity to see teams that are potential state champions compete for the honor of playing in Baton Rouge for the top team in Louisiana.

Among the teams that will play in the zone tournament tomorrow will be Holy Rosary, who defeated St. Peter Claver in the first round of the play-offs Thursday night by a convincing score of 101 to 79.

Last year's AA State champions, Oakdale, will be back to defend their title. In addition, the fans will see the sharp-shooting of C. M. Washington, Jennings, Abbeville, and Lowery of Donaldsonville.

Dunbar girls' team, with a 20-6 seasonal record, will play the girl's team from Oakdale at 1 p.m., and the Carver High girls of Sunset will meet the DeRidder girls. Dunbar and Carver will represent the schools in our area. They are expected to carry our district into the state finals.

Fishing equipment is quickly sold through the Daily World Want Ads. Call 942-5604.

Dunbar in South La. Finals Tonite

WASHINGTON -- The Paul L. Dunbar High School girls team of Washington, Southwest zone champions in Class AA basketball, host the Kentwood girls from Tangipahoa Parish, Southeast champs, for the South Louisiana regional title here tonight.

The winners will play the North Louisiana champions Saturday in the state tournament at Baton Rouge for the Louisiana Class AA girls crown.

Game time tonight in the Dunbar gym is 7:30 p.m.

Fans will depend for the scoring on the sharp eyes of Barbara Sam, Nora Belle Fontenot and Rita Belle and Trennie Jackson. Leading the Dunbar's defense will be guards Dorothea Robinson, Jennie Joachim, Forwards rotate in the third guard spot.

If Dunbar wins they will be the only team west of the Mississippi River remaining in South Louisiana contention for a state title.

Dunbar Girls Gain La. AA Title Game

WASHINGTON -- The girls from Dunbar High in Washington kept fans on edge last night playing a see-saw game against a tall team from Kentwood and emerged with a narrow victory of 41-34 to win the South Louisiana Class AA championship.

The title trophy was presented by Athletic Commissioner Willie Daniels.

This victory qualified the Eagles to travel to Southern University at Baton Rouge Saturday to play for the state AA champion against the North Louisiana regional champs.

Dunbar's girls have scored a total of 1,007 points in 22 games while holding opponents to 610 points for a season average of 45.8 to opponents' 27.8.

The girls caught fire toward the end of the season and won

the last 11 straight games. Last night's scoring:

DUNBAR -- Barbara Sam 22, Nora Belle Fontenot 4, Rita Belle 8, Trennie Jackson 3 and Priscilla Slon 4. Guards were Dorothea Robinson and Jennie Joachim. Also playing were Naomi Brown, Annie Richard, Anna R. Andrus, Dorothy Griffin, and Mary E. Thomas.

KENTWOOD -- Mary Taylor 3, Emma Irvin 15, Irma Thompson 8, Henrietta Hookfin 1, Opal Wells 3, Yvonne McKnight 2, M. Alexander 2.

MRS. AARON SPEAKS

Dunbar High Presents Library Week Program

Mrs. Hannah G. Aaron, English teacher, was speaker when the Library Guild at Dunbar High School in Washington presented as assembly program in observance of National Library Week.

Mrs. Aaron urged the students to be wise and develop the habit of reading.

Linda Fontenot, Trennie Jackson, Albert Mallet, Rosalee Neville, Cynthia Taylor, John Taylor, Doretha Robinson and Helen and Anna Andrus presented the entertainment on the program. Gloria Milow read a tribute to the late President John F. Kennedy; Mrs. G. G. Johnson, assistant principal, spoke; and the high school band played the Alma Mater.

MRS. MARY D. Frank, librarian, awarded a copy of William Manchester's, "Portrait of a President J. F. K.", to Doris

Narcoste for his outstanding ability in reading and research.

Miss Jetta Ballard was recognized at the program. Miss Ballard is listed in "Who's Who in American Women, 1966-67."

The Music and Speech Departments cooperated with the library Department in arranging the program. Teachers in charge were Mrs. R. W. Sylvester, J. J. Ewell and A. C. Marshall.

45 CANDIDATES

Dunbar High School Seniors Set Exercises

WASHINGTON -- Paul Laurence Dunbar High School will graduate 45 seniors at commencement exercises to be held at 8 p.m. May 29, at the school, it is announced by N. M. Aldridge, principal.

Highest ranking graduate and valedictorian is Doris Nacoste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Nacoste of Port Barre. The salutatorian is Jo Ann St. Clair, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ledoux of Washington.

Third highest ranking student is Helen Ruth Andrus, daughter of Mrs. Willie Mae Andrus of Washington.

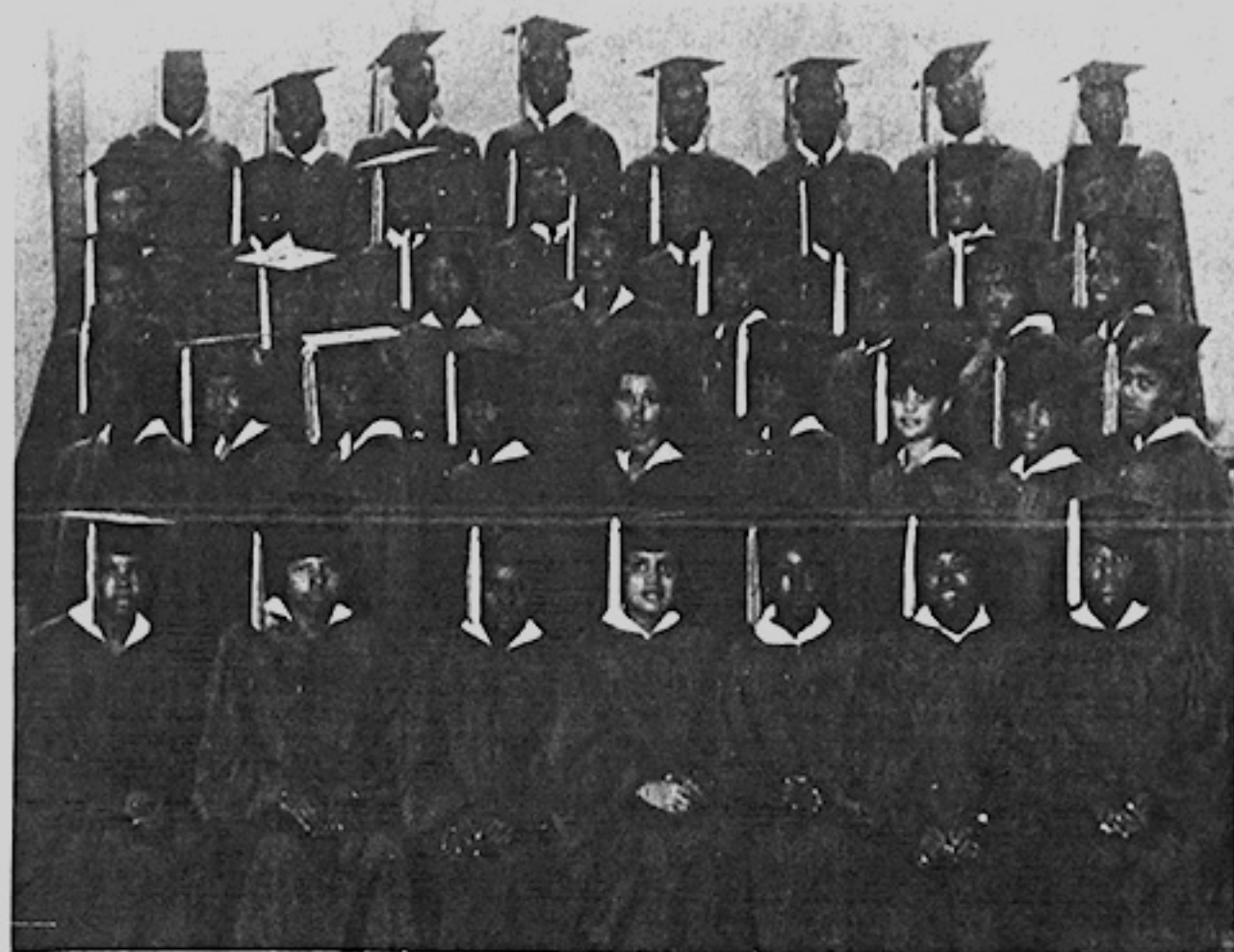
OTHER graduates are:

Lillian Williams, Annie Lee Fredrick, Carrie Belle Milburn, Albert Mallet, Thelma Smith, Jocelyn Simmons, Trennie M. Jackson, Alverda Thompson, Emily Jones, Hazel Castille,

Barbara Nell Bruno;

John Leban, Verlie Mae Leday, Nora Bell Fontenot, Regina Noel, Rogers Andrus, Catherine Fontenot, Morris VanWright, Rogers Williams, Mary Lou Watkins, John A. Nash, Donnia Mae Pickney, George Marshall, Marsha Ann Synegal, Gilbert Harris, Mary Lee Williams, Rogers Malveaux;

Robert Nevills, Wanda Faye Greene, Martha L. Alexander, Willie P. Pickney, Earline Murray, Rosa Mae Thomas, Helen Sam, Alvin Motte, Rodney Johnson, Clifton Glaze, Sylvester Thomas, Georgianna Siverand, Alfred Ledet, Lou Ella Alfred, Ora Lee Tatman.



Paul Lawrence Dunbar High Seniors

DUNBAR FACULTY, STUDENTS HONOR RETIRED PRINCIPAL

WASHINGTON -- The principal, faculty and students of Paul L. Dunbar Elementary School honored the retired principal, Frank J. Jackson in ceremonies planned by the teachers and carried out by the students from grades first through sixth Thursday in the school cafeteria.

The program was highlighted by several instrumental and vocal selections, student speeches, and modern dances. Jackson was presented a gift from the faculty by the school principal with a wish that his retirement will be "one of many long and happy years." The occasion was concluded with a special meal served in the school cafeteria.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Bryant New President St. Landry Teachers

Charles Bryant of Opelousas, teacher at Dunbar High School in Washington, was elected president of the St. Landry Parish Education Association for 1967-68.

He and other officers were elected at a meeting of the association Wednesday at J. S. Clark High School, Charles Ross, director of publicity, reported.

MEMBERSHIP in the association is approximately 400 elementary and secondary teachers, Ross said.

Bryant succeeds Mrs. Ethel Huntley, who served as president for six successive years.

Other officers elected were Arthur Glon, vice-president; Mrs. Vivian S. Lewis, recording secretary; Willie Clemmons, treasurer; the Rev. M. Thomas, chaplain; Charles Rose, director of publicity; and Miss Ora Jean Ballard, corresponding secretary.

THE LOCAL Education Association accepted a proposed program for the year which included plans to achieve maximum involvement and participation, study and work for better teacher welfare laws, work for salary increase, study modern curriculum changes, gain closer relationship with the National Education Association, and work for organized consumer purchasing program, Ross said.

The association voted to continue support of the local Teacher Credit Union, look into any merger plans carefully that have been proposed for Louisiana's teachers by the NEA, and continue to support the annual banquet to honor the retired teachers of the parish.



CHARLES BRYANT



Dunbar High Officers

PAUL L. DUNBAR High School Senior Class officers who were elected for this school session are; top row from left; Rufus Franklin, president; Isaac Bob, vice-president; Jacqueline Milburn, secretary; second row Ethel Chamber, assistant secretary; Charlotte Zerangue, treasurer; Johnny Coleman, parliamentarian; bottom row Clarence Myers, Chaplain; Dennis Kennerson Sgt-at-arms; Willie Jane Johnson and Rosa Lee Nevills reporters. Senior Class sponsors are Mrs. H. G. Aaron, Mrs. M. D. Frank, Mr. D. Pitre and T. L. Livingston.

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Dunbar's Science Officers

SCIENCE CLUB officers and sponsors at Paul L. Dunbar High, Washington, are (from left) S. Robinson, leader; Cynthia Taylor, president; Dixie Lee Wiggins, vice-president; John Taylor, reporter; Lillian Celestine, treasurer; Rufus Franklin, sgt.-at-arms; Alice Albert, secretary; Shelia Johnson, assistant secretary; W. Stephen, teacher.

Dunbar High Has Two Finalists in National Program

WASHINGTON -- Paul Dunbar High School has two finalists in the National Achievement Program for outstanding Negro students, according to N. M. Aldridge, principal.



The students are Mary Ann Florence and Doretha Ann Robinson. They are the only students in the

Opelousas-area among the 1,028 finalists in the nationwide program. The two girls are cousins.

Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Florence of Washington, and Doretha Ann is the daughter of Thonius Robinson and the late Mrs. Hinda Robinson.

BOTH ARE members of the Glee Club, Honor Society and marching



DORETHA band. Mary Ann belongs to the Library Guild and is secretary of the Student Council. She is a member of Operation: Aspiration Uplift, and has won awards in chemistry and mathematics. Doretha Ann is reporter for the Student Council and has won awards in vocal music.

The scholarship program, established by a 1964 Ford Foundation Grant of \$7 million to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, seeks to identify, honor and encourage superior academic attainment among young Negro Americans, and to help expand their opportunities for admission to college.

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Drew Newspaper Staff Hears Guest Speaker

KUNCE -- Members of the Student Council newspaper staff of Charles Drew High heard Mrs. Mary Alice Funtlenot, area editor of the Opelousas Daily World, speak Monday on the techniques of news writing.

Topics covered included feature writing, editorials, page make-up and duties of newspaper staff members. The session ended with a question-and-answer period.

The school newspaper will be sponsored by the Student Council. Mrs. Emily R. Alfred, English teacher, is faculty adviser.

Stanley Coleman, Student Council president, said the names of editors and reporters will be announced at a later date.

Ross Speaks at Science Club Meet

Charles Ross, social studies teacher at Dunbar High School, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Social Science Club of Drew High School in Dunbar.

He stressed the importance of social science in the schools and placed emphasis on the objectives of social studies.

Dunbar Students Attend Opera

Students at Dunbar High School in Washington, who are enrolled in vocal music and band, attended an opera Friday at Lafayette Municipal Auditorium.

They saw, "Madame Butterfly" by Giacomo Puccini.



Coronation Ball Held

LITTLE TOWN Head Start Center children were guests at the J. S. Clark coronation ball. Reigning as king and queen were Ruby Ploov and Sharon Williams. Runners-up were Brenda Adams and Paul Richard, Mary Casilde and Kevin Richard. Mrs. Sallie Jefferson and Miss Georgia Hall coordinated the ball events.



Prize Winning Exhibit

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK was observed at Paul Dunbar High School in Washington last week. Activities included a bulletin board and poster contest. First place winner in the poster contest was the Operation Aspiration Uplift group. Above from left are Michael Alexander, Corbex Mallet and Vercy Ruth Smith, members of the winning group. Bulletin board contest was won by Miss Vera Funtlenot and her 9C class.



A Basket for the Needy

MEMBERS OF the Paul L. Dunbar High School 4-H Club in Washington spearheaded a drive for food to fill a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family in Washington. Above are some of the 4-H'ers who worked on the project. From left are, front, Carbino Simien, Mary Margaret Johnson, James Arthur Johnson and Mary Evelyn Davis; and back row, Cynthia Marie Taylor, John Taylor and Darnell Harris.



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Dunbar Eaglettes and Trainers

THE DUNBAR EAGLETES, 1967-68 edition, are here with their trainers, Coretha Mallet (top left) and Sheila Johnson, top right. On the Washington school team are (front, from left) Mary Ann Green, Margaret Belle, Lois Ann Tyler, Dorothy Griffin, Rita Belle;

(second row) Jennie Joachain, Barbara Sam, Mary Vergla Thomas, Theresa Brown, Eddie Malveaux; (top) Nomia Brown, Mary Castille, Doretha Robinson, Priscilla Sion, Anne Marie Richard, Anna Ruth Andrus.

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Dunbar High Cagers

THE DUNBAR High School Eagles basketball squad for the 1967-68 season is pictured above. On the first row from left, are: Isaac Zachary, Jonathan Hayes, James Pickney, Mosea Gradney, Donald Isles, and Clarence Myers. On the second row: Perry Thomas, Herbert Doucet, Jackie Robinson,

Clarence Pickney, Anthony Doucet, and Hillman Sam. On the third row: Michael Alexander, trainer, Charles Fontenot, Sam Watson, Chester Jones, Haynard Rose, Johnell Thomas, David Thomas, and Earl Mingo, trainer.

Dunbar Posts Win Over Herod, 83-65

WASHINGTON -- The Paul L. Dunbar Eagles of Washington, La. took two games from Herod High of Abbeville Thursday night. In the first game of the two it was Dunbar's Junior varsity team rolling over Herod by a score of 50-35. Leading Dunbar's charge was Clarence Pickney who scored 19 points.

In the second game it was Dunbar's High School team defeating Herod by a score of 83-65. The rebounding of Johnell Thomas and David Thomas along with the shooting of Clarence Myers and Charles Fontenot made it an easy victory for Dunbar.

Myers scored a total of 26 points and Fontenot scored 17 points.

It was the third regular game of the season for Dunbar and the second win.