

High School Notes

Dunbar High School

Ernest Greenwood, vice president of the board of education, accompanied by Dr. Hayden Johnson and Garnet C. Wilkinson, visited Dunbar high school Monday, Jan. 26th. At the assembly Mr. Greenwood congratulated the school on the record made by its graduates and on the order and poise manifested by the students in the classrooms. He also reminded the students of the sacrifices which were making their education possible, and urged them on to greater scholastic efforts and achievements.

Thirty-nine Armstrong students and 35 Dunbar students were awarded diplomas at the mid-year commencement exercises held at Dunbar high school Thursday evening, Jan. 29. The mid-year graduating class was entertained by the June class in the Armory on Saturday evening. The occasion was truly one of merriment, and was doubly enjoyed after a semester of hard work.

Reorganization of classes for the second semester began Thursday, January 29th. Approximately 200 pupils are expected from the elementary and junior high schools Monday, Feb. 2.

The student body is being prepared for the organization of a student council during the second semester. At the noonday assembly on Tuesday "The Value of the Student Council" was presented by Virdie Robinson, president of the junior class. On Wednesday, Richard Atkinson discussed "The Organization of the Student Council." This organization will be composed largely of the officers of student activities in the school, and is expected to function as an organ of self-government.

The new system of physical training which provides for squad work in recreational and other activities is creating great interest. Each squad of ten boys is in charge of a leader and assistant leader, who marks attendance, record preparation and conduct games. The girls are similarly organized. The squad leaders who do efficient work will gain 25 points toward the school letter. The girls are similarly organized.

The graduates of Armstrong were: Daniel Askew, Ernest Barber, Edmund Dozier, Harry Gilmore, Mark Johnson, Edward Hackett, Claude Madison, Alfred Mitchell, John Moxley, Howard Orr, Arthur Pinckney, Thomas Robinson, Andrew Scott, Clyde Smith, Curtis Todd, Andrew Tomlin, Ralph Vaughn, Montell West, Thaddeus Ward, Marie Arnold, Loleta Banks, Theresa Brown, Isadore Christian, Hattie Clark, Elenore Duvall, Lillian Edmonds, Viola Hamilton, Pearl Jones, Swinnette Lemmon, Elizabeth Pralther, Daisy Pryor, Mary Queen, Rosetta Sllas, Winnie Stokes, Grace Wilkins.

Graduates of Dunbar academic course: Sheffield Gill, Jonathan Hopkins, Jr., George McGhee, George Martin, Jr., Ellsworth Reid, Hezekiah Sinclair, Leon Smith, Albert Sterling, Oliver Stewart, John Welch, Emma Armstrong, Lucy Brown, Julia Brown, Pauline Beauford, Marie Butler, Bernetta Conway, Virginia Davis, Helen Eagles, Ella Francis, Elizabeth Greene, Elsie Hart, Hilda Hawkins, Lella Johnson, Gretell Jones, Helen Kenney, Fannie Muse, Helen Meredith, Susie Washington, Martha Waters and Leah Williston.

Graduates of the department of business practice: Fleming Christian, George Johnson, Henrietta Davis, Alta Payne and Madaline Proctor.

The Senior volley ball team of boys easily copped the champion. Only the Junior team gave the Seniors any kind of a tight battle for honors. Manager Byrd of the Seniors played the best game although burdened with managerial responsibilities. The Junior team under the leadership of Captain Phillips were a long time getting organized. The freshmen were long on enthusiasm but short on play. Although the boys played a better game than the girls, they did not put into the game the spirit the girls showed.

The members of the teams who actually got into games were: Seniors—Welsh, McHew, Stewart, Booker, Coates, Brown, Atkinson, Johnson and Bryd. Juniors—Phillips, W.-Capt.; F. Phillips, Black, Mayo, Myers, Edelin, Stewart. Sophomores—E. Johnson, Capt.; Welch, manager; Johnson, Cross, Williams, King. Freshmen—Stokes, Larry, Davis, Willis, Bright, Williams, Syphax, Hawkins, Jackson, Sherman.

The Seniors defeated the Sophomores, 15-7, 15-11; the Freshmen, 15-1, 15-8; the Juniors, 15-4, 15-16, 15-2. The Sophs won from the Freshmen, 11-4, 11-2. The Sophs beat the Juniors, 11-7.

Randall Junior High

The Randall Junior high held its first commencement Thursday, Jan. 29th, in the Zion Baptist church. Dr. J. Haydon Johnson, member of the board of education, delivered the address. Rev. F. I. A. Bennett, also a member of the board, presided. Music was furnished by the girls' glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Heywood Johnson. Rev. W. J. Howard, pastor of Zion Baptist church, pronounced the invocation and benediction. On the platform were Eugene Clark, principal of Mina Normal school, and Miss Mineola Kirkland, principal of Shaw Junior high school.

Certificates of graduation were presented to the following: Theresa Chase, Erma Davis, Etheldra Eure, Beatrice Farley, Alice Fountain, Thelma Grimes, Naomi Hawkins, Charlotte Holmes, Tena Jeffries, Marguerite Jones, Essie Parker, Lorraine Reeves, Ruth Smith, Florence Turner, Margaret Walters, Thelma White, Elsie Wilson, Elmore Briscoe, Joseph Brown, Leroy Brown, Leon Butler, Richard Forbes, Leroy Henson, Herbert Nelson, James Peyton and James Watts.

Howard University

The officers of the medical class, '26, are: Edward Ballard, president; Henry Furlong, vice president; Alphonso Bowltion, secretary; A. B. Thompson, treasurer; Ernest Melton, sergeant-at-arms; C. B. Friday, historian, and Judge Thompson, chaplain.

The officers of the dental class for '26 are: Lawrence Paxton, president; George Banks, vice president; Clarissa Wimbush, secretary; Homer L. Bryant, treasurer, and Irvin E. Sheffy, chaplain.

The officers of the pharmaceutical class for '26 are: Frank Mantley, president; Gregory Kigh, vice president; Martha Raymond, secretary, and Thomas Mitchell, treasurer.

The Freedmen's Nurse club of New York City was instrumental in making quite a few persons happy for Christmas by presenting baskets of provisions.

Miss Juanita Moore, '24, is located at Bishop college, Marshall, Tex.

The officers of the Freedmen's club of New York City are: Mrs. Nancy Burrell, president; Mrs. Mattie MacGhee, vice president; Miss Diniston, secretary; Miss A. Glosson, treasurer, and Mrs. S. Hill, chaplain.

The next meeting of the nurses' alumni will be held February 10 at the residence of Miss Moody, 1313 Florida Ave. N. W.

Kyle M. Pettis, medical '09, is prominent in the movement for the erection of a community hospital at Lynchburg, Va.

John Robinson, medical '06, died at his home in Baltimore December 28. Fellow physicians acted as pallbearers.

Dr. Orville L. Ballard, medical '23, is now located at 1120 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

Dr. William S. Hayling, medical '23, has passed the New Jersey board and will practice there.

Drs. Arthur Richmond and William R. Brown, both medical '25, have passed the Pennsylvania board.

Dr. Thelma A. Patton, medical '25, is practicing in Houston, Tex. Dr. Patton is the first holder of a New York state license of our group to practice in the state of Texas. She was the only Colored woman out of 800 who took the New York state board last.

Dr. James E. Fennell, dental '23, has opened an office at 4535 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia.

Dr. C. M. Parker, dental '23, has opened an office at 201 W. 130th St., New York City.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lula Mildred Jeter, pharmacy '23, to Professor Russell Chapman in Jackson, Miss., on November 1 last.

Announcement of the annual competition for membership in the Stylus, the most important literary and art society at the university, has just been made by the scribe. The Stylus was organized at the university under the sponsorship of Dr. Alain Locke and Professor Mont-

gomery Gregory, formerly head of the dramatic department. Its purpose is "to encourage original literary expression among students of the college of arts with an especial view to the stimulation and development of productive authorship within the Race and bring together persons able and willing to co-operate for this end. Membership in the Stylus is attained by students submitting original poems, short stories, essays, paintings or drawings to critics composed of faculty and other members of the Stylus.

Among the faculty and graduate members of the Stylus are: Dr. A. L. Locke, W. Stuart, Mrs. Coralie Franklin, Cook, Misses Jennie Mustapha, Dorothy Pelham, Elsie Brown, Ophelia Davidson, Nathan O. Goodloe, Campbell C. Johnson and Normal L. McGhee. Among the student members are Misses Estelle Brown, Myrtle Henry, Walter W. Goens, Bernard Walton and others.