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Community ties pushed by school

No. 139 has exercises for graduating pupils

A number of activities have been staged recently at Elementary School—No. 139 to bring about a closer relationship between the school and the community.

The Rev. Eugene Grove of Grace Memorial Baptist Church recently visited the school with the Rev. Lawrence Wigden of Naples, N.Y., and Henry Rhea of Quakertown, Pa. They presented several musical selections.

Among the pupils who heard the program were:

ROBERT ALLEN, Arthur Ames, Charles Armstrong, Richard Arrington, Ozon Averette, Henderson Bowman, Betty Brown, Jeanette Brown, Edith Cheeks, Gloria Chester, Charles Cofield, Robert Colbert, Arthur Coleman, Ronale Coleman, Herman Cox, Clanther Croxton, Phyllis Della, Rita Epps, Rosa Fair.

Lula Goines, Curley Graves, Vivian Green, Betty Hood, Nathaniel Jackson, Patricia Johnson, Barbara Jones, John Jones, Ronald Jones, William Long, Grace McMillian, Cora Malone, Arline Marion, Bernard Mathews, Charles Mobley, Joseph Nolan,

Charlotte Owens, Wiley Owens, Walter Pack, Rudolph Peterson, Barbara Pryer, Samuel Reney, Carol Smith, Arlene Spears, George Stewart, Frances Stokes, James Thames, Samuel Thomas, Margaret Thompson, Rosetta Thornton, Mary Veney, Rosa Washington, Joyce Wees, Larry White, James Williams, Jimmie Williams, Ronnie Williams, Phyllis Wilson, Iola Brice, Audrey Brown, Deanna Brown, Dorothy Campper, Fannie Gibson, JoAnn Himphill, Brenda Holmes, Shirley Honeycutt, Vera McLarkin, Sophie Mobley, Margaret Queen.

Sandra Stewart, Lois Sykes, Brenda Thompson, Delores Wade, Earlene Wallace, Willie Barber, John Baugh, Edward Black, Douglas Richard, Tyrone Dailey, Roland Fletcher, Leon Hill, Carson Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Freddie Massey, Leonora Rondon, John Ross, Willie Servance, Linwood Swann, Michael Taylor.

Teachers present were Mrs. Rosie Hutchinson; Miss Iris Coleman, Samuel Beasley, Chalmetta Johnson and Florence Dennis, Lillian Johnson, vice principals, and Samuel Owings, principal, were also present.

Commencement exercises were held recently at the school under the direction of Miss Coleman, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Grace Young. Music was furnished by Dorothy Hunt. Rosa Fair, Arlene Spears, Mamie Monroe and Rita Epps. Mrs. Rebecca E. Carroll spoke on the theme "Let's Go Ahead."

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GRADUATES ARE:

Robert Allen, Arthur Ames, Charles Armstrong, Richard Arrington, Ozon Averette, Henderson Bowman, Betty Brown, Jeanette Brown, Catherine Carey, Edith Cheeks, Gloria Chester, Charles Cofield, Robert Colbert, Arthur Coleman, Ronald Coleman, Herman Cox, Clanther Croxton, William Davis, Phyllis Della, Rita Epps, Rosa Fair, Donald Fletcher, Lula Goines, Curley Graves, Ladretta Graves, Vivian Green;

William Harrison, Betty Heed, Dorothy Hunt, Nathaniel Jackson, Patricia Johnson, Barbara Jones, John Jones, Ronald Jones, John Lawson, Gloria Leak, William Long, Grace McMillan, Cora Malone, Arline Marion, Bernard Matthews, Earl Matthews, Charles Mobley, Mamie Monroe, Shirley Moore, Joseph Nolan, Charlotte Owens, Wiley Owens;

Walter Pack, Rudolph Peterson, Barbara Pryor, George Rawlings, Samuel Reney, Carol

FEBRUARY CLASS—These seniors at the Dunbar High School received diplomas last Tuesday at the school's 30th commencement exercises. Identified by members are (1) Addison Carter, class president; (2) Mrs. Vivian Cook, principal; (3) Barbara Jeffers, valedictorian; (4) Lucille Perry, salutatorian. (Photo by Paul Henderson.)

Four pupils top honor roll

18 per cent on list at junior high

Eighteen per cent of the pupils enrolled at the Harvey Johnson Junior High School were honor roll for the school term ending in January.

Out of this number, four were listed on the distinction with averages of 90 or above. They are: Mary Commodore, Odessa Palmer, Daisy Wilson and Gladys Covington.

Those who obtained high honors with averages between 85 and 90 are:

PATRICIA HUDSON, Shirley Tyler, Carolyn Garrett, Yvette Johnson, Evelyn Kitchen, Dorothy Witherspoon, Annabelle Covington, Norma Martin, Elroy Washington, Ronald Dixon, Frances Heggie, Hilda Henson, Kenneth Ross, Allen Wells, Carolyn Jones, Sandra Wyche, William Moore, Avon Dorsey, Vivian Jackson, Kenneth Johnson, Joan Brown, Barbara Carter, Dorothy Cromartie, Dorothy Harrell, Helen Vogt.

Other honor pupils with averages between 80 and 85 are listed below:

Harold Turner, Samuel Robinson, Betty Rice, Lorraine Robinson, Leroy Smith, Weldon Stewart, Charles Strawberry, Donald Wright, Edna Green, Dorothy Gross, William Meekins, Richard Williams, Carolyn Tyler, Brenda Golden, Naomi Brown, Millie Canty, Viola White, Flora Cain, Kenneth Smith, Blanche Johnson, Fedellia Walters, William Washington, Vernetta Butler, Asa Richardson;

Joyce Beadle, Leroy Fitzgerale, Patricia Jackson, Lydia Scott, Elizabeth Jones, Margaret Gaines, Dorothy Smith, Arnette Hilton, Wallace Morant, Claudine Brewington, Edythe Palmore, Marie Randolph, Ella Bowling, Charles Neal, Ronale Savage, Geraldine Brown, Mildred Jones, Willie White, Theresa Wells, Harriet Strawberry, Charles Tyler, Arthur White, Robert Aldridge, Mamie Fronse-Ida Carroll, Susie Hall;

Ben Briggs, Leatrice Banks, Madeline Botts, Vendola Clark, Jeanne Alston, Maxine Brunson, Samuel Hughes, Joyce Carter, Edward Bell, Odella Johnson, Leatha Findle, Judith Smith, Gorge Harvin, Stephane Young, Lorella Young.

County unit backs school integration

FREDERICK, Md. — The Frederick County Board of Education received a resolution last week urging it to appoint an advisory council of white citizens to record citizens to help plan for integration in the public schools.

The resolution came from the Frederick County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations and said a harmonious transition to integrated schools could best be accomplished after preliminary study, with full and frank discussion of the problems involved in such a transition.

While the school board took no action on the resolution, it did serve to put the Council on record as in favor of a peaceful transition to integrated schools.

THE RESOLUTION pointed out that the Supreme Court had called segregation unconstitutional and State authorities had accepted the opinion, urging a maximum amount of local control in bringing about desegregation.

The group recommended that such an advisory group as it recommended should meet periodically with at least two members of the board to study the problems and help plan for racial integration in the schools.

Glenarden to hold History Week fete

The Mayor and Town Council announced a History Week program to be held tonight (Friday) at 8 in the Municipal Hall. The public is invited.

State Sen. Harry A. Cole will be chief speaker with Reps. Emory Cole and Truly Hatchett from the House of Delegates on the program.

Plans are being completed for a baby clinic in the community. All parents are urged to support this project.

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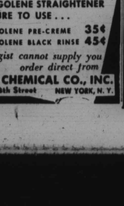

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Ceremonies held for new Brownies

Brownie Troop No. 548 was installed recently at ceremonies held at the Coppin Elementary School No. 132, with the members Sieverd Edna Palmore, Aretha Mayo of the Baltimore Area of the Girl Scout Council Inc.

The new Brownies are Mary Vera Abrams; Mary Bail, Phyllis Brown, Lana Cann, Adelaide Crayton, Cheryl Dorsey, Brenda Evans, Florence Freeland, Ruby Hughitt, Jacqueline Matthews, Yvonne McCormick, Peggy Newsuland, Patricia Outlaw, Jacqueline Reynolds, Donna Scott and Dorothy White.

Also present were the troop committee members: Mrs. Wilhelmina Garner, Mrs. Iona Collins and William Dorsey.

Coppin sponsors language meeting

The language arts meeting for supervisors of elementary and high schools of the State was held at Coppin State Teachers College last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thomas A. Edwards, staff member of the Reading Clinic of Temple University was the consultant. Peggy Newsuland, supervisor of curriculum for Maryland was in charge of arrangements for the two-day session.

The following persons were in attendance:

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — Paul Huffington high school supervisor; Miss Ethel Simms, physical education, supervisor, George Crawford, supervisor of curriculum; Willis White, high school supervisor.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY— Mrs. Sarah V. Jones, supervisor; Mrs. Lois Carrol, vice principal; Pumphrey Elementary School; Herbert Holland, vice principal, Bates High School.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Mrs. Virginia Hobbs, elementary supervisor.

CAROLINE COUNTY — Mrs. Minnie Wolford, high school supervisor; Mrs. Lula Waters, elementary supervisor.

CALVERT COUNTY — Mrs. Thelma Cornish, elementary supervisor; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, elementary teacher.

CECIL COUNTY — Charles Caldwell, high school principal.

DORCHESTER COUNTY — Mrs. Viola Comegy, elementary supervisor; Mrs. Ethel Foster, elementary teacher.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Mrs. Charles Henson, high school principal.

HARFORD COUNTY — Percy Williams, high school principal.

HOWARD COUNTY—Maurice Woodson elementary supervisor.

KENT COUNTY—Mrs. Sarah Chambers, elementary supervisor; Mrs. Fannie Wilson, elementary teacher; Roy Knight, vice principal, high school.

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PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY — Deswell Brooks, elementary supervisor; William Hall, elementary supervisor.

St. Marys County — Ralph Waters, elementary supervisor.

TALBOT COUNTY — Miss Katherine Francis, elementary supervisor.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Kermit Cottman, elementary supervisor.

BARRETT SCHOOL — Miss Mary Washington, director of education.

BOYS VILLAGE — Claude Waters, director of education; Mrs. Agnes Waters, teacher.

Missing Dunbar Hi student back home

Melvin Brittingham, the 14-year-old Dunbar High student who was reported missing from home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brittingham, is back home at 1207 E. Arlington Ave.

Mr. Brittingham told the AFRO this morning today that the youngster was found Thursday at the Receiving Home for Children in Washington where he had been since he left home on January 23.

The father said the boy and his mother had had a disagreement and that's the reason he left for Washington. He said that the boy is now back home safe and sound and everybody is happy.

NORTHWESTERN FACULTY ADDITION

Two new faculty members have been added to the faculty of Northwestern College. They are Mrs. Bennie Greenidge, assistant dean of business department, and Miss Elizabeth Frazier, assistant director of personnel.

Lane promises jail in crackdown effort

A young defendant who was recently placed on probation on a carnal knowledge charge stood sullen faced before Magistrate E. Everett Lane on Wednesday morning as he was sentenced to 90 days in jail for assaulting a Department of Recreation worker.

In sentencing James Mitchell, 16, of the 1600 block Baker Ct. to jail, the magistrate sounded a note of warning to ther defendants convicted on similar charges:

"This business of going into public schools and dances and creating a disturbance must end. At first I tried placing youths such as you on probation, but that didn't stop you. Then I tried imposing fines, but your parents paid them and you kept doing the same thing. Now it will be jail in cases like this."

THE INCIDENT for which Mitchell drew the sentence took place in November at a dance sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation in the gymnasium of Junior High School No. 181, Calhoun and Baker Sts.

Mitchell was charged with striking Edward Williams of the 100 block W. Henrietta St., in a scuffle during which Mr. Williams' glasses were broken and he was injured about the face.

Mr. Williams said the blow came after he had a dispute with several boys at the dance, and he made a positive identification of Mitchell as one of the boys who had assaulted him.

The young defendant told the magistrate that in the past year he had been fined $25 in an assault case, and placed on probation for 18 months in connection with a carnal knowledge charge involving a minor girl.

Announce winners in Essay Contest

Watts, Robinson, Stokes best in three divisions

The judges have named the birthdays of these two winners in the recent Lincoln-Douglass Essay Contest, jointly sponsored by the AFRO and the Pennsylvania Ave., Lafayette Market Associates, as part of a day-long celebration in honor of Americans.

Hundreds of entries were received and carefully read by the judges before they made their final decisions. They were pleased to note the mature thinking in many of the essays on "Why We Should Celebrate the Birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass."

They also took into consideration the research done by many of the students to arrive at their reasons.

The winners will receive their prizes at ceremonies to be held in the Lafayette Market Square, Pennsylvania Ave. and Laurens St., at 3 p.m. Saturday.

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IN THE Elementary School Division, the first prize of $10 was awarded to Alfred D. Watts, 450 Tubman Court, age 11. His school, No. 122, will receive a book for its library in his honor.

Second prize of $3 was awarded to: Joy Edeny, 1634 N. Appleton St., age 11, Third prize of $2 to: Linda Robinson, 1207 Cummings Ct., age 11.

Two passes to the Regent Theatre will be presented to each of the seven winners of honorable mention awards: Mary Carter, 716 N. Gilmor St.; Clara Green, 1603 Riggs Ave.; Doris Peters, 1806 W. Mosher St.; Verna Roberts, 1925 Mosher St.; Janice Streeter, 1426 W. Lafayette Ave., Donald H. Stokes, 117 Fleming Dr., and Catherine Woolford, 909 N. Parrish St.

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THE WINNERS in the Jr. High School Division are: Sally Robinson, 453 Cummings Ct., age 14, the first prize of $10. Her school, the Booker T. Washington Jr. High School, will receive a book in her honor.

Lillie Wilkes, 844 Gilmore Rd., age 14, the second prize of $3 and Robert Larry Fowlkes, 1802 N. Bond St., age 15, the third prize of $2.

Those receiving honorable mention winners, who will each receive two passes to the Regent Theatre are: Lois E. Letherer, 1019 N. Monrnoe St.; Gloria Baldwin, 1161 W. Stricker St.; Cynthia Stokes, 117 Fleming Dr.; Robert Jones, 918 Madison Ave.; Joan Bell, 1043 Clifton Ave.; Cora Reeder, 902 Seagull Ave., and Rosa Rebecca Tisdale, 2232 Guilford Ave.

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THE WINNERS in the High School Division are: Oliver C. Stokes Jr., 117 Fleming Dr., age 13, Walbrook Senior High School, will receive a book in his honor. Oliver will receive the $10 first prize.

The second prize of $3 was awarded to Jennings B y r d, 1319 N. Fulton Ave., age 17; the third prize of $2 to: Loretta E. Jones, 714 Cumberland St., age 15.

The seven honorable mention winners, who will each receive two passes to the Regent Theatre are: Alice Whip, 2415 Madison; Emily Ann Bryant, 223 N. Fulton Ave.; Randolph Scott, 235 N. Fulton Ave.; Robert Scribner, 1120 W. Mulberry St.; Agatha Scurvin, 242 N. Arlington Ave.; Charles Lancaster, 1624 Lorman Ct. and Pendelton Tabb, 601 Gold St.

Dunbar has 185 to finish

Junior High holds annual exercises

Graduation exercises for 185 pupils were held last Tuesday in the auditorium of the Dunbar High School with certificates awarded by Lloyd Hyson, supervisor of mathematics.

Other features of the program included the invocation and benediction by Elder Winfield A. Shepard. The valedictory by Robert Fowlkes; the salutory by Richard Howard; greetings by Pinkney McCready, class president, and a scripture reading by Coretha Lewis. Solos were given by Virginia Epps and DeWitt Armstrong. A complete list of the graduate follows:

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MAURICE ALLEN, Edith Alston, Pearl Alston, Dinne Anderson, Dewitt Armstrong, Rose Armstrong, Elizabeth Bailey, Melvin Bailey, Constance Banks, Rula Banks, Shirley Barnes, Alma Barnes, Carolyn Bell, Annie Bell Benjamin, John Black, Mary Bodie, Edward Bogier, Edith Booker**, Alvin Boone, Carolyn Boone, Doris Bose, Beulah Bowles, Ella M. Bowman**, Albert Brown, Burnetta Brown, Dora Brown, Jean Burrell;

Norma Butler, Geminune Byers, Anderson Cager, Rhoda Carter, William Carter, Raymond Chambers, Carolyn Chapman, Barbara Cole, Raymond Collins, Charles Crofton, Bessie Cummings, Ruth Dargon, John Daughtery, Shirley Dickens, Leona Dodd, Mary Downs**, Jean Downridge, Evelyn Drumgold, Mary Eberam, Marion Edmonds, Samuel English, Virginia Epps*, Mary Ervin, Norma Finch, Geraldine Finney*, Annette Fitzgerald;

Janice Flack** Shirley Flowers, Alberta Flowers, Sylvia Fogg, Robert Fowlkes**, Daisy Frederick, Juanita Fuller