

Guidance Program Is Outlined By Counselors

The students at Dudley High School have been quite fortunate in that they have had guidance services through the homerooms for many years and for the past two years, special time in the school's schedule has been set aside for individual counseling.

The guidance concept is not new; but there probably is no term which has been used more loosely or more incorrectly than the word "guidance." Guidance is not direction. It is not the imposition of one person's point of view upon another. It is not making decisions for a student which he should make for himself. Rather, guidance is assistance made available by a counselor to an individual to help him direct his own life, develop his own point of view and make his own decisions.

Guidance, as outlined at Dudley, seeks to have students become familiar with a wide range of information about himself, his interests, his abilities, his plans or ambitions for the future. Guidance helps students become acquainted with the various problems of social, vocational and recreational adjustment which he faces.

The guidance program at Dud-

ley High School is built upon the following aims:

1. Counseling:

To assist a pupil in understanding himself through his intellectual capacities and through his social, moral and economic relationships in society and to make effective adjustments to his environment.

2. Information:

To assist a pupil in gaining a knowledge of occupations and occupational relationships, to have available information about offerings of colleges and other vocational schools and information on scholarships that are available for high school students.

3. Placement:

To aid a pupil in the making of his schedule of courses, changes in his schedule, and assist pupils in selection of extra class activities and with the aid of the D.O. teacher to assist a student in securing employment.

4. Follow-Up:

What extent do pupils use guidance services; what extent the extra class activities and curriculum are meeting the needs of the pupils; what extent are pupils orientated to the school situation; what extent are pupils failing in school and why.

5. Individual Inventory:

Keeping active data about pupils: personal data blanks and cumulative folders.

These services are available to all students at Dudley. If a student wishes to come to the office of the counselor, he may do so by obtaining permission from his subject teacher if he is scheduled for a regular class period at the time.

Mrs. A. T. Solomon is Guidance Counselor here.

Dan Cupid

Valentine Day was one for sweethearts. It's our belief that Dan Cupid (the little fellow with the bow and arrow) shot his arrow somewhere around Dudley. On his arrow he left a gift to each of the following:

The playboys—he left you a heart of gold, or your hear cold?

Jerry Watkins, Lonnie Ingram, Charles Gilmore, Berkley Tatum, Franklin Daye, and Cecil Boone.

The playgirls — Did he leave your heart dangling on a string or make your heart want to sing?

Peggy Haith, Alfreda Steele, Iris Lyons, Faye Tatum, Emily Woodward, Ruby Russell, Helen Sellars and Agnes Wright.

The steadies—Did he make you forget your beau, or bring you happiness and song, row in row?

Lois Adamson and Leon Goolsby, Catherine Bruner and James Young, Carolyn Craven and Joel Caldwell, Mary Moragne and David Richmond, Blondean Orbert and Ralph Miller, Jo Anne Simpson and John Rhodes, Nancy Lewis and Ronnie Jessup, Judith Cheek and Robert Winston.

The Dudley Students—How great his gift will be when inside the new building we'll get to see.

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen!

The Teachers—Did he bring you brilliant students like, Jacqueline Florence, Margaret Wynn, Toni Douglas, Harold Hariston, Alphonzo Stewart, Walter Harrison, and Annie Suber, or did he bring you ones of impudence. (I prefer not to mention).

Logan Wins In King Cole Contest

Hattie Bella Logan, 12E, won the "Nat King Cole Contest" over Al Troxler's, Sky Castle Record Program by writing in asking the most fascinating question. Her statement was this, "I have listened to your recordings since I was twelve and I find that the majority of your songs tell a bewitching, captivating tale of love." Why is this so?

Hattie's question is eligible to compete in the Nationwide Contest.

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Dudley Students Attend Conference

Four representatives of the Dudley Family Life classes went to the annual State Family Life Conference at Charlotte. Students attending the conference were, Mary Cardwell, John McLaughlin, Catherine Bruner and Walter Johnson, all seniors. The theme of the conference was "Demonstrations and Discussions on Enriching Inter and Intra Family Relationships." Students heard and talked with such distinguished persons in the field of Family Life Education as Dr. Ruben Hill, Dr. Irwin Sperry, Dr. George A. Douglas and others. Some topics under discussion were, "Family Life in Elementary School," "Education in Reproduction," "Juvenile Court" and "Post Marital Counseling." The students felt that they learned a great deal on the education of people in all the aspects of Family Life. It was the common feeling of all, that Family Life should be taught more extensively in public schools. The group was taken to the conference by Mrs. H. C. Jeffries who is past secretary of the N. C. State Family Life Council and who was elected to serve as a member of this council for two more years.

Student Forum Progresses

For the first time in the history of our school, the Dudley Student Forum has become a member of the State Organization of Student Councils in Secondary Schools.

The present Forum has about 13 members ranging from the Sophomore to the Senior classes. This we feel is not a sufficient number of students to carry on the job of governing a school as large as Dudley. For this reason the Forum under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Brown and Mrs. J. J. Goldsborough, faculty advisors and William Bell, Prtsident, is in the process of revamping the present constitution in order that Dudley might have a Student Council as all other top-rated secondary schools have. Dudley is the only leading high school that doesn't have a Student Council. Being a charter member of the state organization, this is important. The Student Council which we hope to have before the end of this school year will follow the pattern of our National Government in-as-much-as there will be a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Other officers this year include Mary Doggett, Vice-President; Jacqueline Florence, Secretary; Alphonso Stewart, Parliamentarian and Joanne Simmons, Reporter.

Mr. Osborne

During the holiday season, the spirit of Christmas shown by many was encouraging in that there were signs of kindness, giving and rendering service even to unknown persons.

The Panther's Claw Staff wishes to take this opportunity to encourage students, living in Bessemer section, to patronize the Matlock Grocery Store, for Mr. Osborne was one of those who went out of his way to render service without thought of reward.

Review In Sports With Alvone Courts

Johnston Leads Stubborn Game

The Dudley Varsity basketball team led by the ever dangerous Adam Johnson won a very thrilling and tenseful game over a very stubborn team from Danville. Time after time Johnson, as most boys would say "knocked them." Through most of the game, they fought off this deficit and went on to win a very magnificent and well deserved game. The game was almost as thrilling as the surprisingly large crowd that came out to root for their favorite team. This game not only marked the opening of the season for Dudley, but it was the first game on the Dudley schedule to be played at the magnificent Senior High Gymnasium. I am sorry to say that the preliminary game played by the Junior Varsity was lost by our team, but our hopes were restored as soon as the second game was over.

Dudley Versus Hillside

Dudley playing its second game of the season against Hillside High of Durham lost by the score of 53-52. In the third quarter Dudley's defense began to falter, while the opposing team's began to strengthen. A late comeback failed to relinquish the Hillside score, the high point men for Dudley were Charles James and Jerome McAdoo with 18 and 12 points respectively.

Dudley Over Burlington

Playing an outclassed Burlington team, Dudley ran up its highest score of the young season in beating them by the score of 67 to 43. Taking the lead at the beginning of the game, Dudley always maintained it ranging from 10 to 12 points throughout the game. Charles James and Phillip Cole led the team to an easy victory.

Dudley Over Burlington—Again

Playing home this time, Burlington stood their ground and defied the powerful Dudleyites but soon

the door was slammed in their faces and Dudley went on to win a much better played game than the previous one. The score this time was 47 to 34 in favor of Dudley. The Cole, James and Young trio made sure that victory would be for them.

Langston High—Danville, Va.

After two consecutive wins, the Dudley team was cooled down by a very powerful team of Langston High of Danville. The Langston team continuously made their shots from the outside and their plays were even more dazzling. They played a hard game all the way and the weak defense of Dudley made it easier for them to emerge as the victors. The only bright spots for Dudley were Phillip Cole and Adam Johnson, who made 16 and 10 points in that order.

Atkins Wins 2nd Straight

Atkins High of Winston Salem, a long and bitter foe of Dudley in football and basketball, took the honors in basketball this year by beating Dudley by the score of 45 to 40. The fast break proved very effective for Atkins and they also ruled the backboards most of the time. The Junior Varsity boys also lost by one point to the freshmen team. Outstanding in defeat was Adam Johnson who led the scoring with 20 points, Robert Harriston led the Junior Varsity with 10 points.

Beasley, Young, Lead Victory

Led by a second stringer, Rudolph Beasley and James Young who had 24 and 12 points respectively, the Dudley Varsity team bounced back after two defeats by beating William Penn of High Point, 56 to 43. Dudley's shooting and dazzling plays coupled with a supreme domination of the backboards made victory a sure thing. The Junior Varsity also won their game by 5 points led by Norman Little. The varsity's record so far is 4 wins and 3 defeats, the Junior Varsity's is also 4 and 3. Rudolph Beasley has made more points in one game than any other player, 24 and Adam Johnson is second with 20.

Beasley Stars Again—Dudley Wins

Rudolph Beasley, playing first string now, by virtue of his 24 points against High Point, teamed up with teammates Charles James and Adam Johnson to bring victory to Dudley over Carver High of Winston Salem. Beasley, James and Johnson had 22, 15 and 11 points respectively. Dudley's dynamic shooting and backboard nomination proved to be the main factor in victory. The Junior Varsity also won the preliminary game led by Thomas Williamson and James McNair. The Varsity final score was 57 to 43. The game fitted the occasion at beautiful Senior High Gymnasium.

MRS. TAYLOR'S RECOVERY

All the many friends of Mrs. A. J. Taylor, district director of the Girls Scouts, will be happy to know she is recovering very well from her recent illness.

A Trip Abroad Through Pictures

The 10A class had the pleasure of taking a trip abroad and visiting such outstanding places as Germany, Holland, England, and France. This was all done the last period in the evening.

How did we manage to do this? It was easily done. One of the members of the class, Elizabeth Napper, introduced us to her aunt Mrs. Bernice Norwood, a graduate of Dudley and Bennett. Mrs. Norwood has been abroad among many others in her field of social work.

Through the showing of pictures taken on Mrs. Norwood's trip we saw many outstanding places. The beautiful garden spots of France, parts of Paris the Right and Left Bank. We visited the highest peak in Germany and some of the outdoor cafes. These historical places and monuments have brought to life our studies of foreign lands.

Her picture post cards, film strips, etc., were of great interest and the class really enjoyed it.

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