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Generous support of all activities  
Complete cooperation among students, faculty members, and parents  
Maintenance of clean grounds and clean buildings  
Promotion of sound scholarship and continued upholding of the traditions and ideals of Dillard High School.

### Thought For Month

Today I am determined to study to improve myself, for tomorrow I may be wanted, and I must not be found lacking.  
—Flora Dennis

### Quotable Quotes

To have failed is to have striven, to have striven is to have grown. — Babcock.  
The man who is in real danger is the man who thinks he is perfectly safe.—Barrie  
The human race is in the best condition when it has the greatest degree of liberty. — Dante  
Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow. — Emerson.

### The Christmas Story

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto

### YULETIDE SEASON

As in the past years Dillard High School students will mark the holiday season in many different ways—putting up Christmas decorations watching the Christmas lights come on signifying the community is ready for the spirit of the Christ child to come in. There will be the change of gifts for parents, relatives, friends and sweethearts.

There will be the church services, commemorating the birth of the Christ Child, which will be attended chiefly by adults. There will be parties and many kinds of entertainment for the young and old.

There will be somewhere prayers that peace will come to our land again, that the time will come when the nations of the world will be free to devote their full efforts to the development of their resources for the benefit of their people, and when all children everywhere shall grow in freedom and dignity in a world of peace.

### HONOR STUDENT



MABLE BEST

Only one ninth grade student made the honor list for the first reporting period.

Out of a class of 350 Mable Best from Norwayne School was the only student to make the honor list. Mable had a majority of A's in scholarship, an A in deportment, and perfect attendance. She says she works hard on all assignments, and after finishing her college work, she plans to teach mathematics. Her favorite subject is algebra, and her hobbies are singing and dancing.

### Students Operate Campus Store

The campus store, set up and operated by students in commercial classes, goes all out to supply the needs of the students for many kinds of materials.

The shelves are stocked with pencils, loose-leaf filler, typing paper, stamps, envelopes, large and small, folders, carbon sheets, Shaeffer pens, cartridges, ball pens, refills, protractors, index cards, composition books, graph paper, paper clips, and kleenex.

Camps store clerks are Linda Atkinson, Donnell Best, Vivian Garrett, Doris Harper, Laura Jones, Willie Mae McKinney and Eleanor Whitfield.

you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

### Question For The Month

What is your Opinion of President Kennedy's Quarantine of Cuba? (The above question was asked students in Journalism class at D. H.)

The decision of President Kennedy on the Cuban Crisis was a very wise one.

It is only fair to the people of the United States and the Western Hemisphere, that Russian missiles, and nuclear devices be removed from the bases in Cuba.

Many lives were in danger, yet we don't know whether we are now, or not at least do we feel that we are much safer now. I am with him all the way for trying to prevent such a war as this one would have been.

Clara Barnes

With Russia disregarding the Monroe Doctrine and trying to establish herself in the Western Hemisphere, in the small country of Cuba just 90 miles off the southern tip of Florida, and setting up a full military force in the form of launching pads, missile bases and ground to ground missiles aimed at major cities in the U.S., President John F. Kennedy let it be known to the world and the Soviet Union that he would not tolerate this move, that the bases would be dismantled and that any ship bringing such supplies to Cuba from Russia would be turned back if possible but, if necessary they would even sink the ships. I am in favor of his decision.

Douglas Lawson

President Kennedy handled the Cuban Crisis with superb skill. His well-planned strategy forced the Soviets for once on the defensive. I'm in full agreement with him on the Cuban Quarantine. He let the Communists know that this nation is not bluffing. It brought about the Soviet retreat of ships and the dismantling of nuclear weapons in Cuba.

We could call this a battle won without a single shot fired. However, it could be more of the Kremlin's strategy to work on another troubled spot, namely Berlin. Another blockade of Berlin by the Soviets seems almost inevitable.

Douglas Gills

### Should Teachers Give Homework

Surprisingly enough students think that they should have some home work!

In spite of all the grumblings and mumblings of the students, five out of six students think they should have homework.

Margaret Johnson, thinks that all teachers should give homework because it helps students plan their studies and consequently make better grades.

Catherine Horton, thinks homework now and then would be sufficient. Students might even enjoy it.

"It would be nice," says Martha Borden, "if teachers would work out plans for homework together, and in this way no student would have too many assignments for any one night."

Gloria Middleton, thinks if teachers are going to give homework they should give brief assignments, and then the student won't feel that he has to use all of his time on one subject.

Principal, J. H. Wooten, feels that homework should be given if the student can profit by it. He feels that homework should



### Here's How To Get To School On Time NOT ONLY H. S. BUT COLLEGE

By Katrina L. Hicks

Are you late? Teachers say you are. Do you have a hard time getting out in the morning? Mothers say you do. Are you blocking your chances to become a good citizen? Society says you are.

Here are a few tips on making the 8:20 gong.

1. Have an urge to be in class with your adviser at 8:20 a.m.
2. Be sure that your clock keeps accurate time.
3. Get out of bed in time to dress properly.
4. Be ready and eat breakfast as early as 7:15.
5. Whether you walk or ride to school find out how much time you need, and leave home with the determination to make the deadline.

Charles Scott

Teachers are people too, and like students have work to do before coming to school. I have found that the most important thing to do in order to arrive on time is to "get up" and "get out." The last is more difficult than the first, however, if one prepares to get out the night before, he should be able to get out on time the next morning.

Mrs. T. I. Johnson

### Seniors Receive Prizes For Essays

Using as a topic "How We Can Prevent Fires at Home and at School," Louise Buckram and James Barnes were the winners in an essay contest at Dillard during the annual Fire Prevention Week celebration.

Both students received a pen and pencil set and had an opportunity to participate in the Fire Prevention parade October 11.

be given for drill and practice, to help a student discover his weak spots and give him a chance to know his subject-matter better. He thinks that the best program of individualized instruction is found in homework.

In 1957 a survey from the U. S. Secretary of Labor informed us that by 1970 the quota of unemployed adults who had not obtained a high school education would be approximately 4 percent. This was not only alarming but to some people and the Federal Bureau of Education very inspiring. Soon after this President Dwight D. Eisenhower started encouraging the Quality Education Program in all the schools of education in America. Since 1957, and there after great emphasis has been put on not quantity, but quality or Character education.

Take the advice of people who know the facts. Accurate data has been easily computed for a long time now which makes any kind of information easily obtained. Talk with your parents. Ask them to read the books, essays, editorials, and listen to the people who can give them a more detailed but simple view of your educational problems.

During the past six months the United States Army issued a statement to the Associated Press saying that no persons would be accepted into the Army until after the ages of 18-21 and only if they possess a high school diploma. The main cause of this statement was due to men signing up so immensely when the revolt in Laso broke out. But you can see that the people who were qualified have been accepted or are being trained so as to enter the Army after the proper education. What's the moral of this movement—"Even Uncle Sam wants the best."

### Thanks

R. L. Dowery, chairman of the float committee for Homecoming activities, on behalf of the faculty and students of Dillard H. S. wishes to say a "Thank You" to the sponsors of social clubs, fraternities and sororities and businesses and county and city schools for their assistance in arranging floats for the 1962 Homecoming parade Oct. 12.

R. L. Dowery