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STAFF'S PLATFORM

Service as a medium of expression for the entire school.

Generous support of all worthwhile 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.

Poem Of The Month

The Robin's Song
By Vera Hardman

Today I heard a robin call,
A gay little bird was she,
And she said if I looked quite closely,
I'd find
A nest in the old oak tree.

Her joy was the kind that knew
no bounds
As she darted here and there—
And a jauntier, gay, little red-breasted bird
Never was found anywhere.

But one of these days when the
eggs are hatched,
And she's hunting our garden
for food
There won't be time for her gay
little song,
She'll be busy feeding her brood.

So now we beseech you, our
wee feathered friend,
To tell of your joy and sing,
And herald the flowers and
April rains
And tell the whole world it is
spring.

Recent Appointments Place Two New Teachers

Recent adjustments have brought two new teachers to Dillard faculty, one a replacement and one an addition.

Mrs. Gloria Kelly, teacher of social studies 401, 421 and 109 replaces Mrs. Delores Hayes who is on maternity leave.

Mrs. Kelly, prior to coming to Dillard was a special teacher of home economics, O'Berry Training School, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. Helen B. Johnson, a Dillard graduate and former teacher of Harnett High School, Dunn, N. C. is the addition. Mrs. Johnson has charge of English 101 and 102.

Wanted: Alive

By Brenda Crowder

Students who possess the three V's: Vim, Vigor and Vitality-

The long-ago spirit that was once in our clutches is slowly, but surely escaping. It is our duty to recapture and revive the Dillard spirit and keep it forever alive.

Pep means spirit, energy and win, and the pep rally without these qualities cannot function properly.

There are always those who think of a pep rally as a means to get out of class. The real purpose of the rally for these students is lost.

Take a look at the basketball games. They are supposed to be for the enjoyment of the spectators, but because they spend so much time going to and from seats to the concession stand, they spend very little time watching the game. Others who would like to see the game, cannot because of people blocking their view.

Let's revive the good old Dillard spirit and prove that we know how to enjoy a game.

Knowledge Of Today Challenge For The Future

We are preparing for future challenge through knowledge of today. We are gaining the skills and information that are important for a successful person. We as students are taught to read or write one or more languages, to use a system of numbers and to acquire knowledge of such subjects as history, literature, and science. The importance of our future is determined by our ability to apply knowledge to our daily life.

We know that all persons are not the same; but we all must learn to reason logically. Schools stress learning activities that develop the power of reasoning. The study of history, geography, social science and literature helps develop social and civic knowledge in students.

A group of persons cannot live together happily for any length of time unless they agree to act in certain ways. We need education to obtain membership in the future society. Through education we acquire the knowledge needed in future life. Seeing and doing makes education more meaningful, such as watching an egg hatch and helping perform an experiment.

All of these advantages lead to better knowledge for the future through the educated man. He will always be open-minded and never laugh at new ideas before making a decision; he weighs all the evidence. He will always work easily with others and use tact and consideration in dealing with others. He will respect individual differences.

In the near future the man who has acquired knowledge will be better equipped to take his place in community life; he can advance further in his chosen work; he will be at ease with all kinds of people, and he is likely to earn more because he has taken the knowledge of the past to succeed in the future.
Doris Daniels

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Kites rise highest against the wind-not with it.—

Winston Churchill

'Tis education forms the common mind; Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined—

Alexander Pope

Students Voice Opinions On Teenage Drinking

By Donald Weathers

On a recent poll conducted at Dillard on the question, "How do you feel about teenage drinking," these students gave the following replies:

Sarah Spicer expresses the opinion that high school students should not drink. She feels that the average high school student is too irresponsible to be given this privilege.

Willie Jacobs feels that drinking is harmful to the growing teenager and that it should be discouraged among all high school students.

Bobby Coley thinks drinking in the early teenage years is bad and harmful, but he also adds that once a person reaches the age of seventeen, sociable drinking should be allowed.

Mable Best believes that teenagers should not drink, but if a person feels that he must drink his drinking should be done with moderation.

Robert Grant feels that drinking is all right if the parents consent, but if the parents don't consent he is opposed to drinking.

Linda Hall feels that drinking is all right on special occasions.

In another survey it was found that 30 per cent of the juniors and seniors of Dillard do drink and 70 percent do not.

Wear And Where

By Joyce E. Hubbard

Is what to wear a problem for you?

Classroom wear should be neat in appearance and comfortable to wear. Dresses or skirts and sweaters, flats, loafers, or tennis shoes are the appropriate attire for attending classes, for campus wear, and for socializing. The boys wear blazers, slacks, sweaters, or sports shirts with loafers or tennis shoes. This type of dress is also worn to casual functions, such as mixer or dances.

Generally speaking, the attire for football games is rather dressy. Suits, dresses, skirts and sweaters are worn with flats or heels. Suits, white shirts, and ties are worn by men.

More casual clothes are worn during the winter basketball season. Skirts, sweaters, flats or loafers, are worn by the girls and slacks with sports shirts or sweaters are worn by the boys.

The typical coed will wear slacks, shirts or sweaters along with loafers and flats.

Semi-formal attire is in mode for the majority. The girls wear from a cocktail dress or short formal to their Sunday best, depending on the dance. Boys wear dark suits and dark socks. Formal attire is worn for

BOOK REVIEWS

By Curtiss Phillips

The U-2 Affair:

A U. S. surveillance craft downed over Russian territory, U. S. denies any act of espionage, and Francis Gary Powers gives his version of the flight. These events suddenly arouse suspicion among countries all over the world and International peace is again shrouded by clouds of doubt, fear, and suspicion. For intriguing and suspenseful reading try "The U-2 Affair."

None Dare Call It Treason:

John A. Stormer

Public officials of the U. S. State Department have constantly been admonished of existing subversive activities, on the part of pro-communists, within the very nucleus of the government. These warnings almost always go unheeded and the Communists continue having their field days by undermining all anti-communist programs and providing a perfect setting for government upheaval and corruption. For modern and historical reading pick up a copy of "None Dare Call It Treason."

The Bay of Pigs:

Haynes Johnson

Why did the proposed invasion of Cuba fail? Who gave the order to attack? Did the U. S. lose much of its prestige because of this terrible blunder? All these questions are answered in Haynes Johnson's "The Bay of Pigs." The stories are related by all the men concerned, officers as well as enlisted men. To get all the answers read "The Bay of Pigs."

Deveraux Street Dragsters

By Michael Pulley

Do you remember John Harvey? He was the little boy who may have lived next door to you or me. He may have been a member of our junior or senior class, but John was killed on Deveraux Street by a fanatic driver.

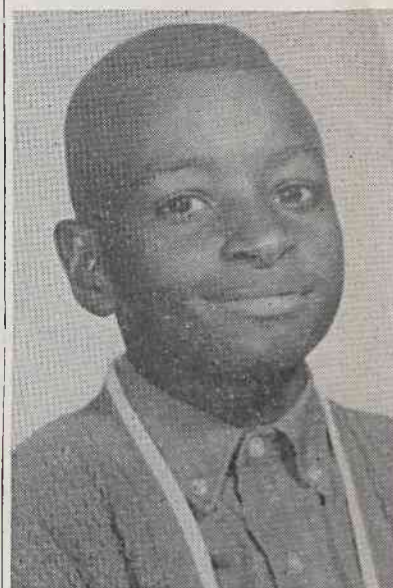
If you are a Dillard student or if you live on Deveraux Street, certainly you have noticed the speeding situation exercised by some drivers, frequently friends of Dillardites.

Surprisingly enough this careless driving is not done by Dillard students alone; older and possibly graduates who come by after school actually commit this deed. Obviously some thinks it's cute and exciting to fly by on a two lane street partially covered by students.

Girls, please tell your chauffeurs to slow down. Remember, the life they take may be yours.

This problem is not the polices' and parents' alone but it also belong to us.

special occasions. Formals, from floor length to short, are worn with gloves and heels.



CURTIS PHILLIPS

PHILLIPS ELECTED JUNIOR CITIZEN

Curtis Phillips, Vice President of the Student Council, a member of the Honor Society and a well known senior on the Dillard Campus, has been elected Junior Citizen of the year. For this recognition, based on County-wide Competition in outstanding accomplishment, scholarship, leadership and social development, Curtis has been awarded a plaque by the Theta Omicron Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Curtis plans to continue his education at North Carolina State College at Raleigh. He has chosen philosophy as a major.

When asked how he felt in regard to winning this recognition, he commented, "It was indeed a thrill to become the recipient of this outstanding award. It will always hold a special meaning for me and I will certainly try to uphold the thought, and true meaning that is inculcated in this very find award."

Parents, Students Hold Family-Hour At Dillard High

Mothers, fathers daughters and sons of Dillard recently held conferences to discuss some of the problem of youth.

The guest speaker for the Mother-Daughter Hour was Mrs. Lillian Shaw, classroom teacher of G. F. Pope High School, Burgaw, N. C.

The Mother-Daughter Hour, arranged last year as a guidance activity and sponsored by the women of the Dillard faculty, had for its theme this year, "Our Daughters, Joybelles." In group discussions mothers and daughters had an opportunity to discuss some of the problems of the "growing up" daughter. Grooming, Dating, Going Steady and Marriage.

The Father-Son Hour had as its consultants and discussion leaders members of the Dillard male faculty, and the following guests from the community: Mr. Milas Kelly, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. Harris Thompson, Mrs. Geneva Hamilton, Mr. Paul Shannan, Mr. Lemuel Craft, Mr. Ozzie Murphy, Rev. J. E. Arnette, Mr. A. C. Crowder, Mrs. Mamie Simmons, and Mrs. Jewell Weathers. Discussion topic were: (1) Health, Recreation, & Physical Fitness. (2) Dating and Boy-Girl Relationship. (3) Scouting, Boys' Club and Other Organizations. (4) Responsibilities of Teenage Males (family, employment). (5) Father-Son Relationship. (6) Mother-Son Relationship.



"Safe on Third"