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## SALUTE TO LIEUT. HUNTER

Lieut. Chas. H. Hunter  
Is Called  
H. Gordon Bennett

This week the "call to arms" of our Nation which previously has summoned several of our men students, came to Mr. Charles Hatch Hunter, instructor of chemistry and residence director of the men's dormitory.

Upon completion of training in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Howard University, Mr. Hunter was appointed Second Lieutenant; reserve, in the United States Army.

Mr. Hunter began his leave of absence from his position on our faculty on Friday, March 20.

A farewell party was given in his honor on Thursday evening, March 12, under the leadership of the Sophomore Class. At this time the men students who have lived in the dormitory under Mr. Hunter's direction made a presentation in appreciation of his services.

We join in with the faculty, students and workers of our institution in saying, "So long, Mr. Hunter, not goodbye because

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PRESIDENT WM. E. HENRY  
BOWIE OBSERVES NEGRO PRESS  
WEEK  
Mr. Louis B. White, Speaker

B. M. Tyler

In celebration of Negro Newspaper Week the Press Club of Bowie State Teachers College presented to the students and faculty, Mr. Louis B. White of the Washington Afro American Newspapers, March 6.

Mr. White spoke dynamicaly on the topic "The Negro Press and Our Present Day Crisis," By way of introduction, the speaker gave a general history of the Negro newspaper in America. Coincidentally, the Afro American was celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. Mr. White stressed the rapid progress of the newspaper and its present status. The Afro American has the largest circulation of any Negro Newspaper and employs 167 persons

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## WELCOME TO PRES. HENRY

William E. Henry  
New Bowie President  
W. S. Gray

William Edward Henry, well known educator, has been appointed President of the Maryland State Teachers College at Bowie. He assumed his duties February 1.

Mr. Henry received his elementary education at Smy Hill Worcester County, Maryland, and his high school education at Wayland Academy, Richmond, Virginia. He earned his A. B. Degree from Virginia Union University in 1923 and his M. A. Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1929.

He was a high school teacher at Winston Salem, North Carolina from 1923-1924; instructor at the Roger Williams College, Nashville, Tennessee 1924-1925; instructor at the Maryland State Normal School, Bowie, 1925-1927; head of the department of Education at A. and T. College, Greensboro and Director of extension classes for the State of North Carolina under the supervision of A. and T. College until 1932.

In 1932 he was appointed Supervisor of Public Schools, Worcester County, Maryland. He was coordinator  
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### The New Administration

February 1, 1942 marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the State Teachers College at Bowie, the date on which Bowie received her new president, Mr. William E. Henry. It marked the first time in more than twenty years that this institution has been under a new administrative head.

Naturally, Mr. Henry was a beginner-- not a beginner in administrative duties, because his experiences and knowledge of such duties have been wide and many, but he was new to Bowie.

Everyone wondered what he would say and do first. The writer heard such questions as, "When is he going to speak to the student body?" "When will he appear in Chapel?" "Vespers?" "Have you talked with him?" and many others.

The time soon came when Mr. Henry did talk with his students and faculty; when he did, he was no longer the new president; his very personality made him PRESIDENT HENRY, the man destined to make Maryland State College a recognized institution for the education of Negro teachers.

Foremost among the many fine impressions made by President Henry was the welcomed discovery that he believes in democracy, not for the few, but for all.

Today we find that our president has not only lived up to those impressions made in the first days; he has made many more.

Under the new administration, the college is enjoying new privileges; new ideas are being expressed. Mr. Henry has placed much of the student government in the hands of the student council, thus giving the students an opportunity to have a voice in their affairs as they see them being affected. He shows through his lectures and general conversations that he, with the help of his fine faculty and student body, hopes to build a first rate teachers college.

Through the graduates of this school he wants to give the State of Maryland the "goods" it is looking for in teachers.

In spite of the short period that President Henry has been at Bowie, he is no longer known as the new president; there is no longer the line of questions, since many of them have been satisfactorily answered.

The writer feels that as time progresses, President Henry will answer all questions satisfactorily, and the new administration will live on to make Bowie an accredited teachers college.

Executive Editor

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BENNETT COLLEGE CHOIR WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE BOWIE STATE TEACHERS LEC SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1942

STATE SUPERVISOR INTER-  
VIEWS SENIORS  
R. S. Brown

Mr. J. Walter Huffing-  
ton, State Supervisor of  
Colored Schools, at a  
recent visit to our  
school, informed the  
seniors that the possibili-  
ties of their being placed  
in teaching positions  
next year are exception-  
ally good.

Other persons present  
at the meeting were  
President Henry, Mr.  
Wiseman, and Miss J. H.  
Brown.

Newspaper Week Con't.

Mr. White impressed  
upon the one hundred-  
fifty listeners that the  
responsibility of the  
Negro Press in the world  
crisis is "To fight for  
and defend democracy."  
He added, "The Negro  
fights to get equality  
and facts."

Mr. White presented  
vividly some startling in-  
formation concerning the  
world crisis which has  
been revealed only by the  
Negro Press. He said that  
the white papers would  
not comment on some facts  
concerning the Negro.

"The Negro newspapers  
have as their purpose to  
present both sides of any  
question to their readers,"  
said the speaker. He  
urged all to read the  
editorials of the colored  
papers. Mr. White feels  
that as long as we have  
a democracy, we have some-  
thing to fight to defend.

You may glean knowledge  
by reading, but you must  
separate the chaff from the  
wheat by thinking.

-- Osborn

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SUPERVISORS CONFERENCE  
HELD AT BOWIE  
M. Tyler

The supervisors of the  
colored elementary schools  
of Maryland held a confer-  
ence at Bowie Teachers Col-  
lege on March 4.

The problems discussed  
were especially beneficial  
to the graduating class,  
who attended the last two  
discussions of the confer-  
ence. The first was, "How  
can teachers aid in train-  
ing pupils for national de-  
fense?"

The second topic of the  
conference program was,  
"The needs of teachers  
which may be met by attend-  
ing summer school." The  
seniors heard first hand  
what is expected of them  
when they become teachers in  
the various counties.

The last problem, "What  
characteristics are expected  
in beginning teachers,"  
gave us an insight into what  
the students are expected to  
get from their training here  
at the college. The points  
of information will be cher-  
ished by each of the pros-  
pective teachers.

In response to the dis-  
cussion of the conference,  
Edith Claggett and H. Gordon  
Bennett gave timely and fit-  
ting speeches that expressed  
the sentiments of the en-  
tire senior class.

Lieut. Hunter

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Bowie expects you back when  
your important task is com-  
pleted. We feel that our  
military forces are secure  
under your command. We join  
our nation in looking to you  
to "bring home the Bacon."  
"WE KNOW YOU WILL".

STATE AIDS IN DEFENSE  
Lucy Satchell

Volunteers! Volun-  
teers! Come. Bring  
not your fears. Uncle  
Sam will save the world,  
with your aid, volunteers!

This is not another  
draft, nor is it compul-  
sory but we, your people  
and your nation, need aid  
from all available and  
reliable sources. Since  
every one cannot render  
this assistance directly,  
then we, as a people  
fighting for a just and  
democratic cause, should  
be ready and willing to  
help the best way we can.

Seemingly, the most  
creditable means of sup-  
port for our nation and  
for ourselves is through  
the purchase of Defense  
Bonds via Defense Savings  
Stamps.

The college has taken  
over a planned responsi-  
bility to sell to its  
students and faculty. De-  
fense Savings Stamps. We  
are not asking anyone to  
buy a bond right away, be-  
cause we fear we would be  
asking too much, but, we  
are urging all who are will-  
ing, to buy as many stamps  
as you can at different  
intervals. These intervals  
are to be ones that will  
suit your pocket books.

Stamps are sold at the  
prices of 10¢, 25¢, 50¢  
\$1.00, \$5.00, etc. Even  
the poorest of us can pur-  
chase ten cent stamps.  
However, this price stamp  
is not stressed so much  
due to the fact that there  
is no interest drawn on it,  
but it is something with  
which to begin.

If at any time there are  
any questions or any pur-  
chases to be made, please  
see Mr. P. S. Ridley, Miss  
J. H. Brown, Miss Marie  
Hawkins, Iona Smith, or  
Lucy Satchell.

BOWIE TO ENTERTAIN  
BENNETT COLLEGE  
ALL-GIRL CHORUS

Anna shockly

Sometime in the near future our Glee Club, Orchestra and Band will be hosts of the famed R. Nathaniel Dett and his all-girl chorus from Bennett College, North Carolina. The Chorus under Mr. Dett's able direction, will honor us with a recital while our musical organizations will be in readiness to give them an insight into our progress along musical lines.

NEW PRESIDENT CONTINUED

In 1932 he was appointed Supervisor of Public Schools, Worcester County, Maryland. He was co-ordinator of student-teaching at Princess Anne College 1938-1942; and Professor of rural education at Morgan College summer school 1934-41. He was holding the last three important positions mentioned above, in the State of Maryland at the time he accepted the presidency at Bowie, Maryland.

Mr. Henry was born January 1, 1900 at Snow Hill, Maryland. He is married and has three children. His wife, formerly Miss Mary Stuart Holley of Greensboro, North Carolina, is a graduate of the Howard University School of Pharmacy. Before her marriage she was employed in one of the leading drug stores of Greensboro.

Upon being interviewed by the "EYE", Mr. Henry commented on the splendid spirit of the faculty and the loyal attitude shown by the students. He added that these alone are indications of success by his faculty and student body. He continued, "We are determined to make this school one of the leading institutions of the country, not of the state alone. "This", said Mr. Henry

GLEE CLUB TO TOUR  
BOTH SHORES

Anna Shockly

After being in the background all of this school year, the Glee Club is about to appear in the limelight in four recitals on the Eastern Shore, three on the Western Shore and one in Virginia. It will make a continuous tour lasting over a period of four days and will appear at Princess Anne, Salisbury, Denton and Chestertown. The appearances on this shore are to be in Westminster, Baltimore and in Charles County, ending with a recital at Arlington Virginia.

In order to meet these engagements and maintain the reputation that the organization has built for itself in former years, the members of the Glee Club are practicing doubly hard.

The Orchestra and Band will accompany the Glee Club on a few of these trips.

May they all advertise our Alma Mater to the people of both Shores through these media.

HAVE YOU CAST

VOTE FOR

"MISS BOWIE"?

NEW PRESIDENT CON'T.

"can be accomplished by the working together of the administration, faculty and student body."

Mr. Henry succeeds the former President, Leonidas S. James, who resigned the position in late December, 1941.

HERE IS WISHING EVERYONE  
ALL THAT THE HAPPY EASTER  
HOLIDAY CAN BRING!

SOPHOMORE NEWS  
Elizabeth Brown

The sophomore class is happy to have its absent members back.

Selena Truxon, who was slightly injured while returning to school on February 15, has returned after staying for two weeks.

Celeste Whalen is back after having been called away on February 28 for four days because of the death of her uncle.

John Butler is with us now after being absent for four weeks. He was suddenly called home at the end of the first semester because of sickness in the family. We are glad to hear that his mother and grandmother are better.

On March 4, the sophomore class assembled and elected Florence Milburn its representative for the popularity contest that is soon to be sponsored by the music department.

The sophomore class sponsored a farewell party for Mr. Charles H. Hunter, our instructor in chemistry. It was given on March 12. The entire faculty and student body were present. Mr. Hunter has left for Fort Devens, Georgia.

Miss Ruth A. Gibbon, a graduate of Virginia State and Hunter Colleges, is the new instructor in chemistry. Miss Gibbon formerly taught at Culpepper, Virginia.

The noblest motive is the public good -- Virgil

Don't despair of a student if he has one clear idea.

Time is what we want most, but what alas! we use worst. -- Penn



## State Girls Are In Defense

Theresa Ball

Who says that the Bowie girls aren't working in Defense? Of course they are. Dressed in their Sunday best and with smiling faces groups of girls have made trips to Annapolis and Fort Meade.

Now you ask the question, "What is the connection between Defense and those trips?" Well here's the answer.

Our girls have been serving as hostesses at the USO dances for both soldiers and sailors. The young ladies have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to more trips in the future.

### Personals And Brevities

On January 31, Gladys Williams completed her career as a student here at "State". We regret losing her, but she has promised to visit us sometime so we will have to make ourselves satisfied with that. We extend to Miss Williams a hearty wish for success.

### Catherine M. Dorsey Passes

On February 5, Catherine Dorsey, a friend and a very dear classmate of the Senior Class, departed this life. The sadness that this caused us cannot be expressed in mere words. It can only be felt deeply by those who had the privilege of knowing her as we did.

The conditions of conquest are always easy. We have but to toil awhile, endure a while, believe always, and never turn back.

--- Simms ---

## Bowie Grad Scores In Speech to New Army Men

Vaughn W. Anderson '38 of Co. "C" 25th. Infantry, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., was one of the principal speakers at a reception for the new men coming to his company.

His speech was published in a local newspaper and in the official Post paper. The local newspaper stated, "The speech made by him to the new men coming to the 25th. Infantry will long live in the memory of those who heard him."

This paper carried these excerpts from Mr. Anderson's speech- "Gentlemen, you, with 130 million more Americans tonight stand at the most serious crossroad of modern civilization. Friendly nations awake to find themselves enemies. Empires of Glory, once symbolic of life, happiness, security and satisfaction are today torments of disease, poverty and destruction."

From the Cardinal points of America you have come, not by force entirely (though involved) but because you feel innermost in your heart that it is your duty to do so." Mr. Anderson's speech continued; "The success of our fight and ultimate victory lies in each man- not that he might fight well on the battle field, but that he might fight his common enemies here, who like wolves in sheep's clothing, await him on every turn to beckon him farther away, not further, on the way of his teaching!"

Before going to the army Mr. Anderson was a teacher in the Maryland school system. He has also served as instructor of music and physical education at Cheltenham school for boys.

At fort Huachuca, Mr. Anderson is the chief mail

## Alumni News

Mrs. Alice H. Thomas has resigned the principalship of the Bowie elementary school to accept a position in government service.

Miss Beatrice O. Gwynn '29 is now the principal of Sparks School, Baltimore County, Maryland.

George Collins '39, Allyne Bryant '38 and Perry Farrington '40 are employed at the Cheltenham School for Boys.

Mrs. Rose Shockly-Wiseman with her six and seventh grades publishes an interesting bi-monthly newspaper at the Pomonkey Elementary School.

James G. Brown, Head Teacher in our Laboratory School is still waiting his "call to arms."

The Misses Mildred Fletcher, Dessie Randall, Marie Henderson, Charity Young Charlotte Brewer, Emily Hill Mesdames Alice H. Tolson Geneva H. Wade, Rachel C. Quander, Marion McIntosh and Mr. Robert R. Gray have just completed a course in First Aid at Fairmount Heights, Maryland. Mr. Peter S. Ridley of the State Teachers College at Bowie, Maryland was the instructor.

Speech to Army Men Continued  
clerk for the Regiment. He heads a staff of fourteen associates, who, with him handle the mail for approximately 6,000 officers and other men. He is a private, first class but holds a "Specialist Rating!"

It is needless to say that we are very proud of Mr. Anderson's achievements. Especially is the College Eye proud to hear this report of its former Editor-In-Chief. He has our wishes and support for continued success.

William S. Gray

## VESPER SPEAKERS LEAVE PRACTICAL MESSAGES

Our guest speaker for Vespers on Sunday December 7 was Dr. W. Stewart Nelson, Dean of the School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D. C. .

In discussing the vesper theme "Conserving our Spiritual Heritage", Dr. Nelson made constant reference to "fools". He said, "There are fools in fiction, there are fools in history, there are fools to-day. We can have a decent world only in proportion as we ourselves do that thing that men call foolish, but which God calls divine."

Mrs. Mary Rose Allen, Director of Women's Athletics, Howard University, was the speaker, Sunday, December 14. "In order to conserve our spiritual heritage", said Mrs. Allen, "we must pick out opportunities that are embodied in a crisis. Society as a whole is not prepared in character, in religion, in morals. In order to be happy we must possess self-confidence, self-discipline and self-control. Intelligent people don't live by their feelings, but rather, they live by their thinking."

The Vesper Service on Sunday, January 11, was centered around the personality of Doctor William Pickens, a Staff Assistant of the Defense Saving Staff, Washington, D. C. who spoke on the subject, "Debt to Forebears and Duty to Posterity." The gist of his address is this: The Black people of Africa were the first civilized people in the world. The Negro as a race is the oldest race in America, except the American Indians, and therefore the Black race is truly more American than the other races.

## Richard S. Brown

Little or no acknowledgment is given to accomplished Negro soldiers, artists and sculptors. We as a group do not know enough about the achievement of our own people. History books cannot and must not be interpreted like a Bible; histories are largely propaganda books.

If Negroes are interested in their own welfare and the welfare of their posterity they must take a very active part in this present world conflict. We must realize that Negroes are denied many things in this imperfect democracy, but we too must realize that Negroes have more to lose or gain, pending the outcome of this crisis, than any other race. If the totalitarian powers win in this conflict, the Negro, being a minority race, would certainly be the first to be subjugated.

Near the close of his address Doctor Pickens explained how Defense Saving Bonds and Stamps can be purchased in order to help to finance this huge conflict.

On Sunday January 18, Mr. Woodward of Washington, D.C. was our guest speaker. Mr. Woodward has done some research work in air-raid bombings. He enumerated and explained the air raid precautions, the dangerous aspects of air raids and the evacuation of multitudes of children from England. The audience eagerly accepted the very timely information given by Mr. Woodward.

"The Sacrifice Of The Mass" was the subject of Miss Edna Prout's address on Sunday January 25. As a result of Miss Prout's address the Protestants as well as many Catholics present understand

better the nature and substance of the Catholic services.

It was evident from the audience's response that Miss Prout did a fine job as a pinch-hitter for the speaker who was not able to be present.

"It is the purpose of this program to stimulate you to hope that out of this turmoil and strife will come the appreciation of the Negro and his Spirituals," said Edith Claggett on Sunday, February 1.

Other participants on the program were Anna Staten, Mistress of Ceremony, Corrine Smyth, who read James Weldon Johnson's "Creation"; and Mr. Peter S. Ridley, who gave some inspiring remarks concerning charity.

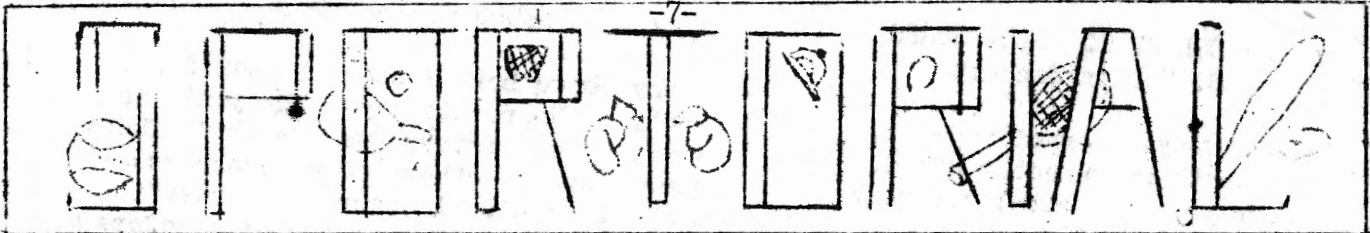
Music rendered by the Glee Club included such Spirituals as "My Lord What A Morning", "Deep River", "Old Ark A Moverin," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"; and "Steal Away!"

## SIXTY FOUR OUT FOR DEFENSE AT BOWIE

Everyone, everywhere is participating in National Defense. Bowie, too, is doing her part. The fifteen young ladies of the senior class II have just completed the Standard Red Cross First Aid Course, and are eagerly awaiting their certificates.

Fifteen senior I young ladies and eighteen junior lassies, along with sixteen members of the faculty are now attending First Aid classes.

The sixteen young men of the senior and junior classes and Celeste Sherard, a sophomore, have already received their certificates.



### Rally Does Not Stop Storer

Coming from behind in the last seconds of the game, our lassies rallied valiantly and courageously but by the narrow margin of two points, and dropped a thriller to the high flying Storer College sextet, score 41 to 39.

Starting out in what seemed would be a one-sided battle, Bowie, led by "Bert" Jackson, came back at half time a new team and nearly swept the visitors off their feet. The coolness of Bradford kept Bowie at bay.

"Gina" Butler came through with spectacular shooting to start the rally. In a few seconds she had tallied 3 baskets and put "Ole State" back in the running.

"Eddie" Claggett, playing a stellar type of guard with Martha Thomas, kept Storer's Gaiters very low in points.

Hats off to those warriors who fought so bravely, yet smiled at defeat because they showed the old Bowie spirit.

Three cheers for these lassies: Bert Jackson, Margie Jefferson, Lucy Satchell, Gina Butler, Alice Holt, Luvinia Clanton, Mecie Brown, Martha Thomas, Irene Baankin, Eddie Claggett, Prissi Williams.

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Bowie lassies brought home the bacon ready to serve when they returned from the score.

Avenging for their previous defeat, our girls passed and shot rings around Princess Anne and rejoiced over their 18 to 21 win.

Dashiell of P.A. was stopped by Thomas and Claggett, guards of State, and Jackson hung up ten points to lead State to victory. Satchell placed seven points worth in the strings.

Praises to you, girls.

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Score 24 - 19. Favor Delaware State Time out Bowie. Time in. A pass to center Jackson to Satchell to Jackson. Ra-aaaaah. Two points. Another pass. Intercepted by Thomas of Bowie. A pass to Jefferson. Snack you fouled her. A stillness. Swish-one point for Bowie. A pass to center.

Jackson to Jefferson to Satchell. Twenty seconds to play. A long one. Will it go? Yes. Score 24 to 24.

### STORER SLAUGHTERS STATE

In a game that saw 24 fouls, State tasted a very bitter defeat at Storer 46 to 28.

Then the day of reckoning came and Storer bowed to State 48 to 38.

Foreman of State got 24 points for Bowie.

### MORGAN TRAMPLED BY BULLS

For the first time in three years, the Bulls tasted victory in the New Albert Gym in Baltimore.

Morgan's J.V.'s met a too bad State team which romped to a tune of 35 to 29.

But State couldn't hold the pace and dropped the return game 38 to 49.

Tough luck, boys.

### STATE STOMPS SOGRATS

Ex-high school boys found the going too rough when they met the State quintet and dropped a thriller 39 to 38.

Facing former team mates didn't mean a thing to Foreman so he personally backed up 13 points. Tyrance of the Sograts also got 13.

A return game will be played in Frederick.

### BOWIE LASSIES DROP TWO

Going to Storer College meant going to defeat for our girls. They dropped a 39 to 17 decision.

Returning home they dropped one to the tune of 26 to 22.

You played well though.

### BOWIE BULLS DROP THRILLER

In there struggling in Bowie fashion the Bulls dropped a 53 to 54 thriller to Del. State. Foreman shooting from all angles rung up 23 points in an effort to win. Coleman and Robinson slaved for the Del. aggregation, each getting 20 points. The game was well fought.

## AN EULOGY TO MOLLY STATE

H. Gordon Bennett

In life you served us well,  
In death we remember still.  
Your presence out-lives your  
funeral knell

Here on soil so long you did till.

On Monday morning, January 13, the student body, faculty and employees of our college paused in reverence to our deceased friend and servant, Molly State.

Those of us who have lived here during the past thirty years will recall the roadiness and willingness of Molly, our work-horse, to plow the fields and till the soil; to raise crops for maintenance of the summer boarders.

From authentic sources, it was stated that Molly was more than forty-seven years old. She was purchased by the State along with the plot of land on which our institution now stands.

Molly leaves to mourn their loss more than five-hundred graduates and several scores of students and teachers.

We feel confident that Molly now rests in horse heaven after so many years of untiring service and that she smiles down on Mr. William "Penie" Brown (night watchman) in appreciation for his devoted care and that she smiles, too, on the girls dormitory for the many bread crusts and apple peelings that she had eaten under its windows during her retiring years.

Mr. David L. Pitts, Mr. Robert Campbell Messers Leshner and Leonard Hebron (engineers and employees), attended the quiet, simple yet impressive final rites which were held privately for Molly on the Campus. Rev. Jasper L. Simmons conducted the services.

## BEST OF THE SEMESTER

(Scoop gives this to you for  
your consideration)

## THE PRAYER OF A SPORTSMAN

(Author unknown)

Dear Lord,  
In the battle that goes on through life  
I ask but a field that is fair,  
A chance that is equal with all in the  
strife  
A courage to strive and to dare:  
And if I should win let it be by the  
code  
With my faith and my honor held high:

## NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Why do we have a special week for the study of Negro History? Why don't we study Negro History every week? These questions and others often cross your mind and mine. Is there an answer to these questions that are always before us?

Let us remember that Carter G. Woodson started the observance of Negro History Week, he was not thinking of glories for himself; he was thinking of the Negro race. I imagine he was stunned when he found out how few people knew about the accomplishments of the Negro and what few were trying to find out something about them.

Because of the efforts of Carter G. Woodson and other prominent Negro leaders we can obtain books with a wealth of information in them concerning Negroes of yesterday and today. These books are a living monument for such important Negroes as Crispus Attucks, Peter Salem, Paul Cuffee, Harriet Tubman, Mary Bethune Booker T. Washington, Brigadier General B. O. Davis and a host of others.

We can study and have Negro History live every week by reading and living those principles advocated by our most prominent Negroes.

Lavina Clanton

## SPORTSMAN'S PRAYER CONT'D

And Lord,  
May my shouts be ungrudging and dear  
A tribute that comes from the heart  
And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer,  
Or play a saveling part:  
Let me take off my hat to the warriors  
who strode  
To victory splended and high,  
Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the  
road:  
And cheer as the winners go by.

I hope that all who read these lines  
will make this prayer their code.

SCOOP

The true strength of rulers and empires lies not in armies or emotions, but in the belief of men that they are inflexibly open and truthful and legal. As soon as a government departs from that standard it ceases to be anything more than "the gang in possession," and its days are numbered." H. G. Wells.



SPYING ON THE FACULTY  
H. Gordon Bennett

One day a teacher reminded a little boy that an arithmetic example he was working was wrong. The little boy tried again and again, and at last he said, "Well I'm doing the right thing, ain't I, when I keep on trying?"

By trying, the little boy was doing the right thing and the only thing that the teacher could expect of him. His trying would lead to his example's finally being correct.

This attitude not only applies to arithmetic examples, but also to the life we have outside of school. Are we trying our best to do what we think is right?

If this question were asked of a group and answered honestly, I dare say it would be answered negatively, the answer being, "I do what the majority think is right." By so doing they would class themselves as "weaklings". In this respect, I dare say the majority of us are "weaklings". Many specific examples are found in all walks of life.

"Let your conscience be your guide." That is a good rule to govern ourselves by, but how many of us are so governed? It always seems hardest to do the right thing, but nothing is worthwhile that is accomplished too easily.

Various "strikes" in our work plants offer typical examples of what doing the "right thing" may cost us. Wherever there is a "strike" there are always a few involved that are against the purpose of it. If they

Our faculty is such a busy group, ever appearing here and there in educational activities peculiar to their profession, that the reporter has lost several scores of weight trying to follow them.

Together Miss Josephine Brown and Miss Jeannetta Chase have been seen on the front line of the cheerers and spectators at Bowie-Storer and Bowie-Morgan basket-ball games.

Several times a week Mr. Peter S. Ridley may be found over in Fairmount Heights teaching First Aid to county teachers.

Mr. William A. Stanford spends much of his time (between the hours of coaching our efficient basket ball team and teaching) in sawing on his fiddle.

The Reporter regrets that it was impossible to keep track of the number of times that long black sleek buick--'41 has been seen on Edensburg Road, enroute to Washington. (You know, Miss Prout always drives her own car.)

Mr. J. Alexander Wiseman and his wife, Mrs. Rose Shockley Wiseman, can usually be found relaxing weekends in their cozy Anne Arundel County home after both have gone through strenuous teaching weeks.

Miss C. Bronte Robinson has been seen nearly every week-end dodging in and out of music stores in Washington hunting up orchestra, glee club and dramatic materials.

While the Brigadier General goes about his country's business, Miss Elnora Davis runs home to Washington

OUR BOYS IN THE ARMY  
Wm. S. Gray

Miss Elcott, '41 has been transferred from Camp Croft, South Carolina to Fort Devans, Mass. He has a private first class "specialist" rating and is now a member of the Intelligence Platoon of his company.

Corporal Benton Adams is one of the instructors of music at Fort Riley, Kansas. Recently his band made a successful appearance in a parade at the camp. Adams received his rating as a Corporal on February 1.

Leopold Smith is still keeping up his good work in basketball. He is expecting to be a member of the team at Fort Knox, Tennessee, where he is stationed.

Francis A. Brown '31 has made several moves since entering the Army. He has been transferred from Fort Belvois, Virginia to Langley Field, Virginia, from thereto Fort Dix, New Jersey, and now is somewhere in the State of California.

Spying on the Faculty Cont

ton to cheer up her "Mom" and to get a sandwich.

Mr. Charles H. Hunter has worn out those new auto tires already. Don't ask how or where.

Did you hear Mrs. Law say that recently she witnessed a performance on the development of Negro Music? Negro and his swing music was presented. Did she applaud?

During the time Mr. Wiseman was serving as Acting President at our College, he represented Cent'd. P. 10, Col. 1

SEVENTEEN TAKE CIVIL SERVICE  
VICE EXAMINATIONS  
T. A. Hall

Uncle Sam is calling. Yes, but is isn't for what you think--no, not the Army. There are many among us who have recently taken civil service examinations. They are: Bessie Jones, Corrine Dorsey, Elaine Jefferson, Catherine Quander, Esther McNeil, Vivian Hollman Helen Butler, Edna Griffith, Rosie Warren, Victoria Marshall, Atheline Middleton, Hester Marshall, Lillian Snowden, Helen Butler, and Elizabeth Somerville.

Lillian Jones and Richard Brown have already been called. Will there be others from our group?

Spying on Faculty Cont'd.

our school at a meeting at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. There, the presidents of all Maryland Colleges met to consider a plan for an accelerated program during the present world crisis.

There are three classes of people in the world. The first learn from their own experience--these are wise; the second learn from the experience of others--these are the happy; the third neither learn from their own experience nor the experience of others--these are fools.

--- Chesterfield

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL NEWS

The various rooms in the Demonstration School are trying to fill Defense Savings Stamps books.

The P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, January 28.

All the Demonstration School children were engaged in the two successful operettas which were presented at Christmas.

Thalie and "Sonny" Thomas have been transferred to a school in Washington, D. C.

Rodney Gross, who has been out of school because of an eye ailment, is able to be back.

Doing The Right Thing (Cont'd.)

pose it openly they are beaten brutally and sometimes even murdered. Is doing the "right thing" worth this--to know that we can look our fellowmen and ourselves squarely in the face and know we've done wrong to no man?

If this passage will help us remember to do the "right thing" at all times, in spite of what people think, in spite of what people say, and in spite of what people do, it will have accomplished the purpose for which it was written.

On concluding, may I leave the thoughts of our late President Lincoln with you: "Let us believe that 'right makes might, and in this faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.'"

Corine Smyth

NEVER DESPAIR; BUT IF YOU DO,  
WORK ON IN DESPAIR.

--- Burke

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS NEW  
OFFICERS

On Sunday, February 1 the Sunday School elected officers for the ensuing semester. They are:

Asst. Superintendent,  
Lucy Satchell  
Secretary, Ruth Scott  
Asst. Secretary,  
Marian Williams  
Treasurer, Selena Truxon  
Asst. Treasurer,  
Corine Smyth  
Pianist, Mack Simpson  
Asst. Pianist,  
Francesca Brooks  
Librarians, Emmaline  
Watts  
Velma Ward.

STUDENT GROUPS SPONSOR  
PROGRAMS

An innovation in our second semester program is that of having all assembly and vesper exercises sponsored by students.

The Friday assembly programs will be planned by the various classes and clubs. The vester hour will be sponsored by various committees from the Senior Class. Both of these programs are under the supervision of a faculty sponsor committee.

The effects of student sponsored programs are far-reaching, one being an opportunity to develop a sense of responsibility. Responsible teachers are both essential and desirable.

R. S. Brown

BUY U. S. DEFENSE  
STAMPS ON SALE  
IN OUR SCHOOL

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE FIRE  
John White

The Volunteer Fire Department was called to active duty, Tuesday, March 10, while at supper. Many interesting incidents happened during the fire, which are being printed for your enjoyment.

(Note: Sparkes from an passing train caused the fire which burned.)

1. The fire was so exciting that most of the boys ate two suppers.
  2. Nellie Ashby was caught in a fire trap and the hairs on her legs were singed. Too bad, Miss Ashby.
  3. Mr. Alexander Wiseman and Mr. William Stanford showed their talent in fire fighting in their shirt sleeves and Mr. Wiseman furthered his talent in his new suit.
  4. Young ladies exhibiting their skill in fire fighting were Verna Hopkins, Ada Jennings, Renee James, Freda Randolph, Helen Gilmore and Hilda Jones.
  5. Susie Selby's voice was lost amid the smoke screens. Have you had luck in finding it yet, Susie?
  6. Among the gallant fighters, White, Ross, Mack, Pettigrew, Mason, Sheppard, and Hill was the nine-year old son of our President, Irvin.
  7. Along with Harry Hill, Edward Leakins, Francis Foreman, Saunders Hill, were Anna Shockly, Bertha Jackson, Lillie Gaither, and Theresa Hall, brave forest fighters.
  8. A brilliant Bowie fireman asked for a match to light a "stump" while
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POPULARITY CONTEST  
Anna Shockley

Who will it be--Victoria Jenkins, of the Senior Class; Frances Mitchell, of the Junior Class; Florence Milburn of the Sophomore Class; or Helen Gilmore of the Freshman Class? Yes, all four of these will compete in the contest which will result in the naming of "Miss Bowie". The object of the combat is for each contestant assisted by her friends and classmates to sell more votes, at a penny each, than any of the other three contestants. That person achieving this goal will be crowned "Miss Bowie" at an entertainment called "A trip around the world".

Both the contest and the afore said event are being sponsored by the Music Department. The proceeds from these will be used to purchase a new victrola for the Music Department and to take care of expenditures that the Musical organizations might make.

The Fire Continued

standing in the midst of a blaze.  
9. While rabbits ran across the campus, Irene Barclay romped with a harnessed mouse.

TODAY

Velma Ward

Today is another day -  
A day of new hope -  
A day of new ideas  
Today is a new day.  
Today there is a different lesson  
That is to be taught -  
A lesson to be learned.  
Today is a different new lesson.  
Since today is another day.

BOOK REVIEW  
FRENCHMAN'S CREEK

Adventure, danger, and romance are found in Daphne Du Maurier's new startling novel, "Frenchman's Creek". It is the story of Dona, the wife of a rich entitled Englishman, who found her society life in London quite boring. In seeking an escape from this monotonous city life she fled to her secluded summer cottage in the country, facing the sea. While Dona was there she met a Frenchman, who too, was desirous of leading a different life and as a result, resorted to piracy. Both held such great attractions for each other that they decided to run away together seeking happiness upon the high tossed seas.

For thorough entertainment I recommend to you "Frenchman's Creek."

A. Staten

BEGINNERS' PRACTICE BEGINS

Mary Tyler

On March 9, the Senior Class began its last practice, work with the beginners. The Class greeted the forty youngsters with broad smiles, and willingly started the work that many expect to be doing next September.

L. Jones, A. Middleton E. Claggett, M. Tyler, B. Brown, A. Staten, and Mary A. Davis, along with G. Bennett, and E. Pettigrew are among the first group to work with the little folk.

TODAY

Let us think differently,  
Let us live differently,  
Let this other day be  
a worth while day.

INQUIRING REPORTER

T. Hall

Question:

Considering the marked advancement that the Japanese have made in the present war, do you think there is any possibility of the United States winning it?

Answers:

Helen Gilmore - Freshman:

Doubtless, we can boast a marked advancement of our United Country over the Oriental oppressions. Like all warring countries, Japan is trying to show a strong foothold following her surprise attacks. The United States is mighty free loving, and unified. She has a vast number of resources, vital to any nation at war. These alone can be the greatest obstacle to our oppression. Our army and navy will reign supreme.

Nellie Ashby - Sophomore:

Even considering the marked advancement that the Japanese have made in the present wars, I still feel that there is a possibility of our winning it. Our whole army has'nt gone into the conflict against the Japanese; we are now building a great army. Too, one must realize that we have access to the greatest navy--that of Great Britain.

While Japan has the aid of Germany, we have with us the largest army in the world--that of Russia.

INQUIRING REPORTER CONT'D.

Miss Edna Prout - School Librarian:

I, most definitely, do think that there is a great possibility of the United States winning this war. The mere fact that so few men, with so little equipment, could hold out so long against such terrible odds makes one rather jubilant and expectant over the outcome. Those students of war and international strife, who know the situation as it exists, and who know the resources of all concerned must certainly be fairly good judges of the outcome, so if I were to cast my vote on the results of this war I think I should string along with them and say that the United States will win, but that it will take some little time for us to get into the winning brackets.

John McClain - Junior:

My answer is definitely Yes. Japan, on the 7th day of December attacked Islands in the Pacific, which belonged to the United States, more unified than ever, we acted quickly in drawing up a state of war against this treacherous country, Japan. Our people became full of determination and courage to preserve what our forefathers have so gallantly built and that is American Democracy.

Hemmerda - Junior:

Realizing the fact that the Japanese took the initiative in this war and that the United States is fighting a defensive battle, the Japanese will win for a certain length of time, but the preparation that is being made by our

LEY SAW BOWIE LOSE

Coeds and members of the faculty journeyed to Storer College (Harpers Ferry, W. Va.) on January 21 only to see both our lads and lasses lose two hard fought basketball games. Those coeds present were Gladys Water, Ruby Lane, Pauline Reid, Selena Truxon, Nellie Ashby, Florence Davis, John White and H. Gordon Bennett.

Miss J. H. Brown and Miss Jeannetta Chase were faculty rooters.

A BETTER STORY

A more pleasing atmosphere delighted Bowies at the New Albert Auditorium in Baltimore when the Bowie State Cagers romped over the Morgan Jay Vees 35-29. Coeds witnessing this triumph were Catherine Quander, Celeste Sherard and Louise Ferrell. The faculty was represented by Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Neannetta Chase, Mr. Elsey James, and Mr. & Mrs. J. Alexander Wiseman. Miss Brown also saw her alma mater (Morgan) triumph over Hampton in the feature event.

Inquiring Reporter Cont

country since the declaration of war will undoubtedly result in ultimate victory for the United States after a long war.

Good breeding shows itself most, where to an ordinary eye it appears least. -- Addison



FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

Audrey King

Idly, the Freshmen await something exciting. When that something happens, they readily say, "At last something exciting has happened at Bowie".

This is the statement made by one of the freshman students some weeks ago when our campus caught on fire from a spark made by a passing train. It started near the track burned eastward across the campus to our driveway and crossed the other side. It was extinguished by the efficiency of the college boys.

The class welcomed the idea of entering the popularity contest. They eagerly elected Helen Gilmore the most popular lady among the Freshmen. Helen will receive the whole-hearted cooperation of the entire group.

After three weeks of sickness, Geraldine Tyler is well and back with us again. We can sense the change of atmosphere for the better.

The class plans a dance for March 13. Since this is our first sponsored activity of this nature, we are putting forth every effort to make it a success. Of course refreshments will be served.

Many Freshmen are applying for admittance to the Bat's Club. They appear to have all the characteristics of a Bat, consequently, if they are chosen, no mistake has been made.

BOWIE SELECTS CANDIDATES FOR

MAY QUEEN

William S. Gray

Five members of the Senior Class have been selected as candidates for the Queen of May at the State Teachers College at Bowie. These candidates will sell tickets. The one raising the largest amount of money will become the queen to reign over the annual May Festival.

The candidates are: Edith Claggett (Montgomery County), Mary Alice Davis (Baltimore), Bertha Jackson, (Prince George's County) Lillian Jones (Prince George's County) Atherine Middleton (Prince George's County).

ON SCHOOL SPIRIT

H. Gordon Bennett

One writer has said that it is not always the person who cheers the loudest, nor the clown who jumps highest at each scoring, who has the best school spirit. This statement holds much weight. In schools, as well as other organizations, the "great talkers" are the "little doers".

I would say that the desirable fellow, the guy with true school patriotism is one who will pause and stoop to pick up the piece of paper that disfigures the corridors and campus; he will erase from the walls and furniture those horrible marks; he will by all means hold high his school's standards by keeping his own life undefiled.

School spirit is an inward concern, not an outward show.

There are only two powers in the world, the sword and the pen; and in the end the former is always conquered by the latter.

--Napoleon

"NATIVE SON" ENJOYED BY

STUDENTS

H. Gordon Bennett

On Wednesday evening, February 25, nearly two scores of students and teachers motored to Baltimore to see the legitimate play "Native Son" at Fords Opera House.

Among those who went were Anna Shockley, Lavinia Clanton, Vivian Hicks, Laura Brooks, Novene Hold, Rosie Warren Lillian Jones, Iona Smith, Marjorie Jefferson, Ruby Lane, Elaine Jefferson, Mary A. Davis, Allie Peters, Mary Tyler, Anna Staten, Lillian Jones, Celeste Sherard, Catherine Quander, Pauline Reid, Edna Griffith, Ada Jennings, Miss Esther Cole Brown, Mrs. Mary W. Law, Richard Brown, Edward Leakins, Ulysses Smith, Gordon Bennett, William S. Gray, John McClain, Saunders Hill, Pennington Mason, William Wilson, Mr. W. A. Stanford and Mr. Stephen Lee.

Immediately following the play, the group enjoyed the pleasant surprise and honor of being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stanford at an informal reception at their home in Baltimore.

That the group enjoyed both the play and the reception was evident in the enthusiastic conversations which lived on the campus for several days afterwards.

A PRAYER

Lord, help me keep my mouth closed about the war situation--when I have nothing helpful to s.

Did  
you  
know  
that?



Ha!  
Ha!

HWR

THE  
EYE  
SEES ALL  
BUT  
KNOWS  
NOTHING

Did you know that:

A Sophomore gentleman (C.W.) made his girl friend pay the postage on a birthday card to her?

G.M. (Soph.) and G.L. (Fr.) are still running the race with W.R. (Jr.) as the prize?

J.R. (Soph.) is trying to decide which has the most "oomph", N.A. (Soph.), A.R. (Fr.), L.F. (Fr.), or S.R. (Soph.)?

M.W. (Soph.) is having heart trouble too much stimulation by G.D. (Fr.)?

Cupid shot an arrow which landed in the hearts of E.P. (Fr.) and E.P. (Sr.)

W.H. (Soph.) has been having company quite often.

The "Eye" is now observing the beginning of a new romance, B.J. (Sr.) and S.S. (Jr.). How my heart aches for H.H. (sr.) and E.B. (Jr.)

What (Fr.) lady asked a (Sr.) gentleman if she was the sweetest, cutest girl on our campus, Cue-F.D. (Fr.), U.S. (Sr.)

What (Fr.) lady has been playing tag with a certain (Sr.) gentleman. Cue-F.D. (Fr.) B.F. (Sr.)

Of all the young ladies interested in him who did J.R. (Soph.) take to the movies Feb. 20. your guess is right. A.R. (Fr.)

An old-fashioned girl blushed when she was ashamed... a modern girl is ashamed when she blushes.--

Wall Street Journal.

Did you know that:

V.M. (fr.) has lost her good thing now?

B.B. (Sr.) and E.D. (Soph.) are both contributing to the morale of Fort George Meade?

S.R. (Soph.) is being looked after by a (soph.) gentleman?

Bravo! to the Sr. gentleman who patched up everything with a beautiful handkerchief.

Semi-Annual Affair

Man: Are you the barber that cut my hair last time?

Barber: (looking at the man's head) Sir, I have only been here six months.

It isn't mind

Teacher: John, if you had \$2.50 plus \$6.50 in your pocket book, what would you have altogether?

John: I would have some one else's pocketbook.

Classroom Wisdom

(Excerpts from Examination Papers, Collected by "The Grade Teacher")

Ambiguity is telling the truth when you do not want to.

The name of America is anonymous with Liberty.

Most of the beautiful buildings in Boston are of the reminiscent period of architecture.

On her small feet scandals were tied. The digestive juices are the bile and the sarcastic juice.

Both men are aspirins for the same girl.

A passive verb is when the subject is the sufferer, as in "I am loved."