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## Vernita L. Woods Receives B.A. Degree at H. T. College

Vernita L. Woods received her B.A. Degree Monday evening May 21, 1962, at The Mary E. Branch memorial auditorium of Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. Vernita, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, was born in Lubbock, Texas and completed all her public School work here. She graduated from Dunbar High School in 1958 and entered Huston Tillotson the same year. During the four years of her work at college, she has made the honor roll, ending with a 2.20 average. The Baccularueate sermon was delivered Sunday, May 20. A cousin of Vernita, Voncile Elaine Porter of Pelham, Texas, was the highest honor studetn in the class, with 3.00 average. She finished with the honor of Magna Cum Laude.

Other students from Lubbock also receiving degrees were Mattie Kinney and Irene Kendrick. Several Lubbock parents attended each service at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and grandson Duke, Mrs. Tressie Turner, Mrs. Katie Hicks, Mrs. Eli Woods and two daughters Vernona and Eileen Woods.

Vernita has made applications fr work in several places, but she is hoping to obtain work here in the school system. Her major was Elementary education.

Congratulation Vernita, and best wishes for success in your new field.

Vernita has a brother who is purchasing agent for Continental Air Lines at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. A. G. Graves arrived home Saturday from Colorado Springs, Colo. to witness the graduation of his daughter, Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nelson of the Carlisle Community entertained with a lawn party honoring Ralph Hodge and other members of Dunbar's graduating class.

A delicious meal was served to about 22 members of the class.

Mrs. Julia Hodge, mother of Ralph, and her sister Mrs. Clara Cage Jenkins were also present.



Vernita L. Woods

## Miss Eddie Dorsey, Becomes Bride of Mr. D. H. Oneal

Monday evening May 21, Miss Eddie Floyd Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorsey of Waco, Texas, and Mr. Dorrance Herbert Oneal were secretly and quietly married. The bride was born and reared at Waco, Texas, where she graduated from Moore High School in 1956. She graduated from Prairie View College in 1960 where she received her degree and her major was Math. She is a member of The Faculty at Dunbar Junior Senior High School where she teaches Junior High Math. She has 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Dorrance the only son of John Oneal and Mrs. Bertha Cowins was born in Lubbock, Texas, graduated from Dunbar High School and received his degree from Paul Quinn College, where his major

was physical education. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oneal are members of Bethel A.M.E. Church. Dorrance is Supt. of the Sunday School, and Eddie is one of the teachers. They Both work with the youth department of the church. Dorrance has done substitutional work in the school. He is also employed in the shipping department at Dunlap's Department Store. Temporarily the couple is residing at 2005 Birch. Congratulations newly weds and we wish you much success and happiness.

Mr. Bud McCutcheon returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Ft. Worth and Waco, Texas. He left here with Mrs. A. W. Wilson for Waco. He returned from Ft. Worth via bus.

## Mary "N" Mac School Announces Summer School

Mrs. Lucile S. Graves, co-owner and director of Mary "N" Mac Kindergarten School announces plans for summer school.

Classes will begin Monday, June 4th, through July 27th.

Special classes in Remedial Reading; Regular classes in State Curriculum, also Piano Classes.

J. C. Graves, Jr. is also co-owner of the school and teaches a class. They own their own school bus. The school is 7 years old and has been doing great work. The present enrollment is 122 while the all time high was 151 students. The other teacher is Mrs. Billie Marie Overstreet.

Mrs. Graves plans to take a few courses at Tex-



Mrs. Lucile S. Graves

as Tech this summer. Last session she attended a class in Supervising and one in Audio Visual Training.

## Dunbar & Prairie View Students Meet After State Tournament



Pictured above is the basketball team of Dunbar just outside the Prairie View Gym after winning the 1961-62 State Basketball Championship. All The players wanted their picture taken with some of the girls at Prairie View College. Now you Dunbar girls can pick out your boyfriend and go to work on him.

Harry Johns will be the first to get a whipping as close as he is to the cute little coed from P. V. All

## Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson Returns

Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson returned Saturday Evening after a two weeks vacation in the State of Arkansas.

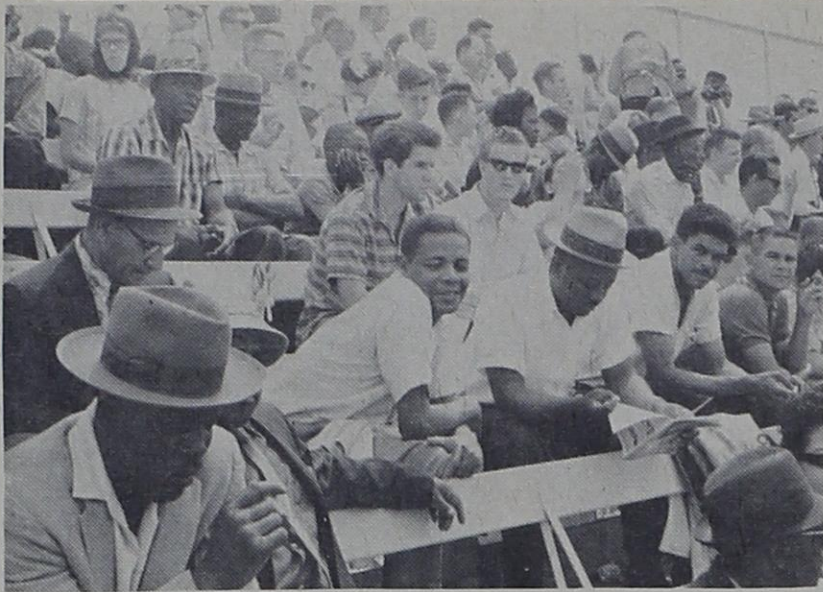
The Wilson families gathered at the old home place in Childester, Ark. for a Mother's Day reunion." A few members of the family were absent. Mrs. Wilson also visited Malvern and Little-Rock Arkansas. Mrs. Wilson went by Waco, Texas and carried part of her family

in All, The players got some good experience from the trip down and it should serve as a guide to what college life is like, and maybe helpful as to what college each boy may attend.

We hope it will influence all the boys to attend college somewhere and continue their studies.

on with her. While there she indulged in much fishing and brought part of the catch home.

Returning with her was her sister Mrs. Tommie Wilson and neice, Arlatha Williams of Camden Ark.



Shown above is a portion of the crowd attending the Philadelphia Phillie-Houston Colt 45 baseball game Easter Sunday in the new and beautiful Colt Stadium.

The fans in Houston and the surrounding areas are really ready for big league ball. At this one game there were better than 21,000 people on hand. The stadium is located right off North Main and O.S.T. (Old Spanish Trail) in Houston.

successful baseball venture is to give the town and fans a good team and on the reverse side let the ball players know you appreciate a good team by turning out to watch the ball games and by pulling for your home team. We believe Houston will do those two things admirably. Good Luck to the Colts and lots of thanks to the owners for bringing Major League ball to Texas.

The following students are home from various Colleges:

From T.S.U. at Houston Sandre G. Menefee, Bennie Jean Whitfield, Iola Revis and Freddie Simmons. They are here between regular session and summer school. They will leave next Sunday to return to classes.

From Prairie View, Minnie Jean Mitchell.

The Rev. Charles Hubbard, pastor, Rising Star Baptist Church, spoke from the subject "Too Busy to Live," May 27 at 3 p.m. in the Dunbar auditorium when he delivered the commencement sermon to 57 candidates for graduation.

Rev. Hubbard related two ways in which we are too busy to live.

1) By giving first rate energies to second rate ideas. 2) By being driven

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by a number of different the hopes, joys, and inspirations of this life.

He admonished the candidates to spend their energies on helping misguided men. Real living is to identify oneself with Mrs. L. F. Norman returned home from Waco, Texas where she had been visiting her sister and neices since Mothers Day.

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p.m., at Galilee Baptist Church. Burial was in Washington cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson left Thursday for their home in Jacksonville, Texas after spending several weeks here visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Royce Simmons and son Deshon. While here they worshipped with the congregation at Bethel A.M. E. Church.



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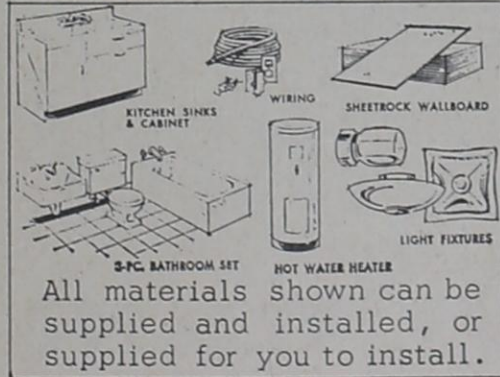
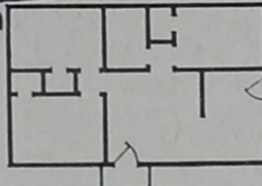
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Ethel Hibbler, a daughter, is a member of the graduating class of Dunbar High School and her cap and gown was miraculously saved from the flames and she was able to march with her class Sunday afternoon.

The Hibblers are terribly

in need of a house to occupy temporarily if not permanently. Now they are staying with relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Cummings of Waco, Texas, mother of Mrs. Vina Hibbler is here for the graduating services of her granddaughter.

Joe Hibbler, a son and brother, from The March AFB, California, is also here for his sister's graduation.

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Officers for the Senior

New Homemakers of America club have been elected for the 1962-63 school year. They are Mildred Williams, president; Alice Conger, vice president; Barbara Gentry, secretary; Joyce Robinson, assistant secretary; Henrietta Leggett, treasurer; and Earnestine Lacy, parliamentarian.

The group plans to meet each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of June to map out plans for next year's program.

Members of the Dunbar

octette include Bettye Jackson, Etheria Rafe, Alma Mitchell, John Moore, James Jones, Tommie Mann, Oscar Jones, and Milvin Daniels. Bulah McKelvey is alternate. Henrietta Leggett is pianist for the group.

With the 1962 graduating class in mind, the home-making display window has been attractively arranged featuring the class colors. On a background of mint green an academic cap made of black construction paper and a diploma made of white paper tied with a mint green ribbon have

been placed in the center of the window.

The caption in the background which reads "Congratulations Seniors," adds interest to the exhibit. Beautiful white carnations neatly made from Kleenex with green stems attached surround the display on the floor of the window.

Sandra Strong and Jerrel Solomon set up the display under the supervision of Mrs. Lottie F. Barrow, homemaking teacher. The ninth grade homemaking class made the flowers for the display.

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