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CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL VISITS BOWIE

Speaking to the graduates Sunday afternoon after the sermon by Dr. E. C. Smith, Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell advised them to place service above compensation in order to become successful leaders. To this policy he attributes his rise from the position of a \$25 a month teacher "in the backwoods of Alabama" to a seat in the Congress of the United States at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Because he gave his best in all he did, financial reward followed naturally.

"You are expected to go out in the world and make good," he said. "If you are going out to be a big man or woman, your career is at an end now. But if you are going out to give service and help other girls and boys to get an education like yours, you will be a success. No man's life means much if money is his aim. The measure of your success is the good you can do. Render good service wherever



"THE SHIP CALLED TOIL ANCHORS IN THE HARBOR OF SUCCESS" is the motto of the class of '37. Their class night exercises were held on a huge ship that had decks, life boats, life preservers, anchor, 'n' everything. The EYE wishes them "Bon Voyage."

you go." Declaring that, "There's no excuse in the world that can take the place of success," Mr. Mitchell closed his talk by giving his motto to the class: "Do the right thing in the right way at the right time without having any one tell you."

THE REV. E. C. SMITH DELIVERS SERMON TO GRADUATES

"Ready to go" was the text of the sermon to the graduates delivered by the Reverend E. C. Smith, B. D., D. D., A. M., Pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., on Sunday afternoon, June 6, at 3 P. M.

Based on the story of the five foolish and the five wise virgins, the discourse emphasized preparedness. Dr. Smith urged the class to "have more than you need rather than need more than you have."

He continued, "It is better to have too much education than not enough."

The sermon ended with the forceful words, "Be ready to go!"

COMMENCEMENT THEME CENTERED AROUND NEGRO EDUCATION IN MARYLAND

"Doing Your Part for Improvement of Negro Opportunities in Maryland" is the theme for our commencement program.

Dr. Chas. H. Wesley, head of Howard University's department of history, is our guest speaker.

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FAREWELL TO BOWIE

It was just three years ago that the Class of '37 met for the first time to enter into a life unfamiliar.

But alas my friends, we who think we have finished the daily trudge of school life are just beginning the course of life, life as it really is; smooth-rugged sweet-bitter, lenient-relentless. Remember you must have some troubles in this rough old world; you have to fight the bumble bee sometimes to pick the flowers. Don't stop and start to whining but pick your feet up and go traveling along.

In the years that have intervened since 1934, the closest of friendships have been formed, friendships that will go on to eternity and a love for teachers and school that can be broadly understood.

FAREWELL Cont'd.

Today we say adieu, thou dear Bowie, where early joy spread roses on my brow, where teachers sought each loitering boy and girl with knowledge to endow; adieu my fond friends and partners of former bliss - no more through Bowie's halls will we stray as students. But let us remember that there is no now sorrow. We shall be called upon to bear nothing that has not been borne before. Does not this thought still in part the wild clamor of life? Let us so live as to be an inspiration, strength, and blessing to those whose lives are touched by ours.

And now in my parting words I wish to say: To our instructors, we give our greatest esteem and thanks for their endeavors to mold us into good teachers. The hardships of adapting ourselves on admission, the labors expended on subject matter will all be forgotten and only the glow of pleasant events and escapades will remain.

And to our mothers and fathers, whose patient toils and sacrifices through these years have made it possible for us to reach this height, we give our love and the best within us.

And to our Alma Mater, who fortified us with the experience and knowledge gained during our three years stay, we shall go out into the great world and let our light so shine that all shall say of us that "there have been and there will be others to surpass us in glory, but none shall ever equal us in virtue."

Francis Noel '37

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

The members of the Bowie Normal School family in general and the "Normal Eye" in particular, have really missed one of their most efficient workers, Mrs. Grace Davis. She was our ever faithful, kind-hearted, and energetic stenographer. There seemed to be nothing too great for her to do in the interest of the class and school.

Our willing worker, we learn, is now resuming the duties of a modern housewife, where we feel assured she is just as kind, patient, and loving as she was here.

Good luck to you and success, Mrs. Davis!

Esther Archer '37

BOWIE SAILS ON

The Bowie State Normal School is likened unto a huge sea going vessel, sailing on the sea of ambition and stirring toward the shores of better opportunities. At each port it takes on new passengers. The welfare of these passengers is a responsibility delegated to the manager, captain, and crew. The effective legislations of the State Board of Education, figuratively the managers and the sagacious guidance and supervision of Principal James, our captain, have been combined to provide an environment that will accommodate the passengers who in reality are the students.

The last State Legislature provided in a general bond issue, \$162,000 for buildings and improvements at the Bowie State Normal School to be used for the construction of a fire-proof addition to the girls' dormitory that will provide room for 62 girls, two to a room. A dining room and kitchen will be constructed to serve 200 persons both by cafeteria and table service.

To the present Administration Building will be added some classrooms on the north end. One of these rooms will be made a modernly equipped chemical laboratory; one large room for additional space for the library; one for a library stack room, and one for a general classroom.

The central plant will be installed for furnishing high pressure steam to heat all the buildings, as well as to supply the laundry and kitchen. A new sewage disposal plant large enough to accommodate the needs of 500 persons will be installed.

BOWIE IN THE FIELD OF ART

"Dear Miss Robinson:

Miss Mitchell sent me your exhibit. I will send it from here as requests come in. I think it is a splendid exhibit of children's work and certainly shows a drawing from their experiences and surroundings for ideas.

We have your exhibit at one of our schools and we certainly have enjoyed it very much.

Sincerely yours,
W. Stottle

Art Supervisor Central
Park Junior High School."

Dear Miss Robinson:

Thank you for the work you sent me. It is very interesting and will be a valuable contribution to the class exhibit.

Sincerely,
E. Mitchell

Instructor, Fine Arts
Teachers' College,
Columbia University

These letters are a few of the congratulations sent to the art class concerning the exhibit sent to New York.

Some of the contributions of the students were: Fastels such as Girls' Dormitory, Head of a Woman; Water Color, Good-lee's Estate.

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Bowie Sails On (Cont'd)

We expect to get a grant from the Federal Government which will increase our appropriation to some point between 25% and 40%, making possible to add space to the boys' dormitory.

Enough credit cannot be given to those who are making it possible for Bowie to "sail on, and on, and on."

JUNE WEEK ACTIVITIES

June 3 - Thursday 8 P. M.

Operetta by Demonstration School, Upper Grades - "Cinderella" Mr. Wiseman, director

June 4 - Friday - Juniors entertain the graduating class.

June 5 - Saturday 10 A. M.

Field Day Activities.

7:30 P. M., Freshman-Junior Debate - Topic Resolved: That inter-collegiate athletics as at present conducted are detrimental.

Participants: Freshmen: Daphne Rasin, Thelma (Continued on Page 5)

BOWIE IN ART (CONT'D)

The Demonstration School sent drawings centered around the life of local surroundings and from their imagination. The grades sending drawings ranged from fourth to the seventh under Mr. Wiseman's supervision.

This achievement shows that Bowie Normal School is wide awake to all progressive activities.

Many hidden talents have been discovered during this period. Through this exhibit the Normal School will become more widely known. The praise should go to Miss Robinson, our art instructor, who did extensive work in this field in summer school.

It was through the interest and cooperation of Miss Robinson, the student and the Demonstration School that this exhibit was recognized.

At present the exhibit is at Schenectady, New York on exhibition in one of the schools there. It will not come back to Bowie until about the middle of June.

MARYLAND MAKES CREDITABLE SHOWING IN NEGRO HISTORY WEEK DRIVE

Principal L. S. James,
State Chairman,
Responsible

The State of Maryland ranked 5th in the contribution of funds for the advancement of Negro History during Negro History week. We feel that the credit is rightfully due our principal, Mr. L. S. James, who was the chairman of the drive in this State. His careful planning and guidance together with the cooperation of interested parents, teachers, and students made this week a success, setting a new record for our native state.

The amount raised, \$231, was secured through contributions from counties, county supervisors, associations, and conscientious individuals. The Maryland Normal School donated \$12.06, contributed by students and faculty members.

Three new members were added to the list and ten sustaining members. The sustaining memberships will support the periodical to be published by the organization for the first time in October, 1937. This "Negro History News Bulletin" will be written within the vocabulary of upper elementary, junior and senior high school students. It will contain history stories and important dates centered around important biographies of the Negro. Subscriptions will be One Dollar (\$1.00) per year with a special rate of forty five cents (45¢) for school children.

Mr. James is planning to put the best that he can into this educational and inspirational drive to better acquaint us with the achievements and the contributions of our race.

HOW BOWIE OBSERVED NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

A Committee which acted as the coordinating body for the county was organized here at the Normal School. We thought that more should be done this year than the usual things of just having programs and speakers. This, it was felt, was a very good way to stimulate interest in the health of the communities but we could be sure of no definite results. Consequently, groups of interested citizens, such as ministers, social workers, nursery school heads, and laymen, were directed to conduct clean-up campaigns and to organize the groups over which they were leaders. This sort of organization proved quite successful and a great deal of good was actually accomplished.

Programs were held daily here at the Normal School, to which the county was invited. Since so much emphasis is being placed on the prevention and control of venereal diseases at this time, we felt that the observance of Negro Health Week would not be complete without something being done along this line. On Wednesday, April 7, Dr. W. F. Noville of Baltimore City, delivered one of the most impressive and simple addresses on syphilis that the layity of this community has heard.

Carrie Bowser '37

MARYLAND MAKES SHOWING
in the progress and advancement of civilization. Mr. James is a member of the steering committee and a recently appointed member of the editorial board for the publication of the N. H. N. B.

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'HISTORY OF BOWIE NORMAL SCHOOL' IS SUBJECT OF MASTER'S THESIS

Bowie has received a copy of the thesis, "History of Bowie Normal School," from Mr. Oscar J. Chapman, written in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. Mr. Chapman, who is a native of Maryland, is now completing requirements for his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Columbia University.

A REAL POET VISITS BOWIE

The Bowie Normal School was honored Tuesday afternoon, May 7, by having as its guest, the Benztown Bard, Mr. Folger McKenzie, prominent writer of poetry for the Baltimore Sun for 34 years.

Inducing us to put on our magic wings, he took us to the days of his boyhood dream on the Eastern Shore of Maryland with such poems as: "I Want to Go Back to the Candy Stick Days," "Ain't Gonna Speak to Johnny Smith," "Tummy Troubles," and "You've Been in Swimming."

Mr. McKenzie says that since we are unable to enjoy many of the materialistic things of life we need something to lift the spirit and that something is "poetry."

The audience was intensely interested as he brought us to the twilight with his "Childhood Lies."

F. C. Shelton

May 7, 1937

MARYLAND MAKES SHOWING

May success ever be with those who are interested in this drive, and many others see its importance and be instrumental in adding other links to this great chain.

Sarah Meads '37

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLASS WORK
WITH DISCARDED MATERIALS

For the past six weeks in Industrial Arts under the direction of Miss Peters, the Junior Class have worked miracles with old discarded materials.

They have made beautiful rugs from burlap bags, and scraps of rags with the help of a crochet needle. These colorful rugs can be used to beautify any room in the home and are quite economical.

From burlap, also beautiful pillow tops, table scarfs and table sets have been made with designs that are original and unique.

From Brown paper all kinds of animals can be constructed such as the bunny, cat, bear, and dog. These articles are always a delight to the child.

Old discarded jars have been painted and decorated with interesting designs making lovely vases. Our favorite pictures have been mounted on stiff cardboard and gesso placed around them and gilded.

These may prove helpful suggestions of what the ambitious person can do during the summer.

Dorothy Jefferson '38

JUNE WEEK CONT'D

Hawkins, Evelyn Duckery.
Juniors - Mary Jenkins, Anna Staten, Inez Johnson, Coaches: Miss Hill, Mrs. Law, and Mr. Ewing.
8:30 P. M., Operetta by Demonstration School Primary Grades - "Peter Rabbit" Misses Randall and Robinson, directors.

June 6 - Sunday 3 P. M.
Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. E. C. Smith, A. M., D. D., B. D., Pastor Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

JUNIORS HONOR FACULTY

It is impossible to give our teachers too much credit. Keeping this fact in mind, the Junior Class gave a program devoted to biographies of faculty members which were interesting and inspiring.

Different members of the class were brave enough to interview members of the faculty to secure their life histories. To some members of the faculty this was quite embarrassing; to others it was the hardest task they had ever had assigned them. It proved too great a task for some because they refused to give any information. However there was no dissension, thanks to Mr. Clark for painting so very effectively the picture of "Individual Differences."

Those who did not witness this program may go to the office and read what the faculty has done and is still doing, as Mr. James requested that these life stories be put on file there.

Agatha Jones '38

JUNE WEEK CONT'D.

June 7 - Monday 8 P. M.
Senior Class Night, Address by Mr. Edgar A. Smith, Principal Lakeland High School, Berwyn, Md.
June 8 - Tuesday 8 P. M.
Operetta by Normal School Music Department. "The Magazine Princess." Miss Robinson, director.
June 9 - Wednesday 4:30 P. M.
Alumni Conference.
8 P. M. Senior Class Drama, "East Lynne." Miss Robinson, director.
June - 10- Thursday 3 P. M.
Commencement Exercises-- Address by Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Head of the Department of History, Howard University, Wash., D. C.

JUNIORS INITIATE HEALTH PROJECT

As an outgrowth of the unit on Community Sanitation in the course "Health Instruction in the Elementary School," the Junior Class has chosen a home in the Bowie community in an effort to translate theory into practice. The plans, which are to be carried on throughout the senior year, include: painting of the house inside and out, furnishing the rooms neatly and cheaply, and beautifying the yard.

The home is one without a mother. The father is away most of the time. The three children's ages range from 9 to 13 years.

Those who have begun the project are: A. Jones, Chairman, H. Chase, L. Christy, E. Davis, M. Jenkins, A. Staten, C. Andrews, T. Cordery, D. Tate, and M. Johnson.

At Principal James' suggestion the class has invited the cooperation of the demonstration and nursery schools. Mr. James is furnishing material for cleaning and providing a man for the heavy work.

Moses Johnson is the father of the idea. Miss Hill is instructor of the course.

Principal and Mrs. James have received invitations to be present at a dinner an evening of fellowship with the recipients of honorary degrees at Howard University on June 11.

Miss Lewis will again be instructor of geography at Morgan College Summer School this summer.

Misses Brown, Hill and Robinson and Mr. Clark will attend Columbia University this summer.

TO THE SENIORS FROM THE JUNIORS

The Junior Class has had several meetings with Miss Jenkins, our president, trying to decide just what we can do to give the Senior Class and their friends a most pleasant "From."

Dear Seniors, you deserve all of the honor we can give you. You have worked very hard; you have been patient and faithful. The Junior Class wishes you much success and happiness throughout the years to come. Mae Jenkins, you will be greatly missed from the basketball team next year along with the other members of your class who were faithful.

We will find ourselves down hearted and blue and won't know exactly what to do. Then a voice will say, "Esther Archer is gone with that cheerful voice of hers."

"I wonder why I can't get a book. I'm in a hurry. Oh, that's right. Marion Shields and Myrtoal Brown, efficient library assistants, are gone. I guess I'll have to wait my turn."

"Come here, Mary. Look. Elva Presberry drew this picture. Who can we get to draw the picture on our basketball program?"

"I feel homesick. I want to go home," wailed many freshmen, "Incoming freshmen will really miss the motherly comforting that Sarah Meads gave to us when we were babies."

"I wish we had Marian Sampson and Fuller to hold those two girls; they're making too many baskets."

"Ring! Ring! Oh! Who is the new hostess? That's right, Flossie Finder is gone."

"Whoo! What has happened to the Demonstration
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TO THE SENIORS

school?

"What do you mean, Betty?"

"Take a look at those charts."

"What's wrong with them?"

"Nothing; but I know that isn't Rose Shockly's manuscript."

"Yes, Nina Honemond has a very pleasing personality. Always smiling. Keep smiling, Nina (Remember Joe at six.)"

Noel, Brown, and Scott, we'll always remember "Meet the Family," the play in which you so very wonderfully showed your talent.

"Hip! Hip! 13, 19, 27, Here come the Bowie Bulls. But where are Henry, Claggett, Robert Brown, Scott, Gardie Brown, Frather, and Cullen?"

"The night is beautiful and--oh I just can't find another line to rhyme with that one." Carrie Bowser could fix that.

"I'd like to meet the Glee Club at six o'clock," says Miss Robinson.

"Oh my, oh dear, that's right." Mary C. Thomas, Edna Black, Elsie Lanham, Letta Waters, Louise Dorsey, Anna Kennedy, and Esther Archer are away.

"Now! Now! Where are all of my first violinists? Oh, that's right. Jane Brightful is gone," groans Mr. Stanford.

Happy days of comradeship are over and now we must face the parting hour. Fondest memories of by gone pleasures hold our hearts in their tender gripping power. Farewell, dear friends, we'll think of you wherever thro' the world our paths may lead us. Since days of you can come no more we'll say: "Dear Comrades, farewell!"

A. Jones '38

NO ONE PLACE, NO ONE PEOPLE
CAN SEE THE WAY ALONE --
SCHOOL LIFE

THE FLIGHT OF THE BIRDS

Thirty eight birds who have been perched on a staunch bough are reluctantly about to make their flight. Excited and young, they chatter in tones almost inaudible. On their boughs sit other birds that will remain for a while longer. The mother birds are giving their last advice. "Be true to yourselves," some say; "Give your best," say others while still others, trying to show the birds how to fly.

Some birds eagerly listen to the advice of their mothers; others are so busy chattering that I feel they are missing their instructions.

The time for the flight is at hand. Where will they go? What will they do? "Stop, look, listen, but say little," are the words that will carry these birdlings far in this world.

We, the class of '37, are these birds. A breeze of wind breaks the bough on which we have been substantially held. We are off.

Elinor Miles '37

THINGS THE CLASS OF '37 CAN'T FORGET

Practice Teaching.
Officiating at Field Meets.
Publishing the "Normal Eye"
Making Speeches at Vespers.
Trips to the Smithsonian Institute.
Helpful hints given by teachers.
Rehearsals for class play, class night, and commencement.
Walking back from practice teaching one wintry day.
Giving a "prom" two years.
Loss of classmate, Louise Hull.

Mae Jenkins '37



Elva Presberry



Jane Brightful



Louise Dorsey



Paul Scott

SENIOR ROLL CALL

Elva Presberry - Quiet. Artistic
 Paul Scott - The next Louie. Everybody's Sweetheart.
 Sarah Meads - The fattest lassie of the class.
 Energetic.

Marian Sampson - The chatterbox. Industrious.
 Claude Prather - Tenderfoot. Rises when the breakfast bell rings. A good pal.

Laura Hughes - Musical. Old maidish.
 Louise Dorsey - Quick sensibility. Nice.
 Elinora Miles - "I don't know whether I'm right or wrong, but this is what I think."
 Superogative.

Florence Shelton - Tenacious. Has her fun.
 Anna Kennedy - The matter of fact sort. Cheerful.
 Jane Brightful - The class midget. Loves music.
 Francis Noel - "In other words." Serious minded.
 Winifred Green - Correlates all jokes with school work. Studious.

Flossie Pinder - The string of the class. Sensitive. Neat.

Frederick Cullen - Always knows his part in a play, yet has to read it. "We think."
 Learline Wilkinson - Claudette Colbert's understudy.
 Thomas Henry - The "Dad-jim" boy. Alert. Debonair.
 Matilda Fuller - Always has something to tell you.
 Athletic.

Rose Shockly - Artistic. Supercilious.
 Esther Archer - The newly wed. Song bird from Stockton. Never vindictive.

Gardie Brown - Expects to get a new buick with his first check. Stolid.

Mao Jenkins - Tricky as a new colt. Talented.
 Dorothy Waters - The bulk of the group. Jokey.
 Curious.

Marion Shields - Companiable. Neat.
 Mary Thomas - Spoiled. Romantic.
 Myrteal Brown - Vocalist. Positive.
 Robert Brown - Second Bing Crosby. Tempomental.
 Allison Claggett - Is sweet when in need.
 Hobby--Baseball.



Elinora Miles



Florence Shelton



Francis Noel



Claude Prather



Sarah Meads



Anna Kennedy



Laura Hughes



Marion Sampson

HIGHLIGHTS OF CLASS OF

Digging and getting places is what the first three-year class has been doing. What do you think of the following list of activities, honors, and achievements? Not bad, eh?

Clubs: Y. W. C. A.; Y. M. C. A.; B. A. T. (Bowie Art Theatre); Literary Society; 4-H Club.

Honor Students (First Upper Rank): Elinora Miles, Rose Shockly, Florence Shelton, Winifred Green, Sarah Meads, Mae Jenkins, Carrie Bowser, Nina Honemond, Marian Sampson, Lillian Johnson.

Musical Activities: Orchestra and Band--Esther Archer, Jane Brightful, Gardie Brown, Robert Brown, Winifred Green, Paul Scott.

Miscellaneous Activities: Writing Poetry; Carrie Bowser, Elinora Miles.

Attending conferences and conventions: St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.; Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Plaza Hotel, New York City at Eastern States Association of Teachers.

Debate: Winifred Green, Florence Shelton, Elinora Miles, Esther Archer.

Panel Discussion: Carrie Bowser, Robert Brown, Sarah Meads.

Class Officers: Lillian Johnson, Pres., Nina Honemond, Vice Pres., Sarah Meads, Sec., Rose Shockly, Assistant Sec., Laura Hughes, Treas. These individuals have held their offices for three years and have proved themselves efficient.

Athletics: Received awards in Basketball (Girls) Mae Jenkins, Capt., Edna Black, Marian Sampson, Sarah Meads, Matilda Fuller, Esther Archer. These girls have received two gold

basketballs.

Received awards in Basketball (boys) and Football: Paul Scott, Capt. of basketball team, Claude Prather, Francis Noel, Gardie Brown, Robert Brown, Allison Claggett, Frederick Cullen, Thomas Henry. Football only; Basketball only. Each senior boy on the football team acted as captain once.

Golf: Claude Prather, Allison Claggett, Robert Brown, Paul Scott.

Tennis: Anna Kennedy, Claude Prather, Frederick Cullen.

Baseball: Allison Claggett, Capt., Paul Scott, Claude Prather.

Volley Ball: All Penn Relays: Allison Claggett and Paul Scott.

Officiating at Field Meets in Prince George's, Montgomery, Calvert, Charles St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Frederick, and Hartford Counties. All.

Do you agree that the class of '37 is versatile? Lillian Johnson '37
Marian Sampson '37

SENIOR ROLL CALL CONT'D.

- Elias Wilson - The filibuster; always gets caught.
- Elsie Lanham - If the questions seems puzzling the answer is "I don't know."
- Carrie Bowser - Queen of laughter--it thrills her so. Studious.
- Letta Waters - Hypothetical. Babyish.
- Charlotte Brower - Selfish. Saucy. Stylish.
- Edna Black - Satirical. Athletic.
- Nina Honemond - Infantino. Diligent.
- Beatrice Pitts - Vindictive. Tireless worker. Whirlwind.
- Boulah White - Vain. Pains-taking.

FOUR STUDENTS SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Student Speakers for Commencement are:

Miss Elinora Miles, whose topic is "Contributions of the Negro Toward Improvement of His Own Educational Opportunities."

Miss Rose Shockly, whose topic is "Contributions of Colonel Powell."

Miss Florence Shelton whose topic is "Contributions of Board of Education in Improvement of Negro Education Within the State."

Miss Winifred Green, whose topic is "Contributions of the Maryland Counties to the Progress of Better Education for Negroes."

The son of Colonel Powell will be present at our Commencement exercises. A picture of Colonel Powell will be presented to the school as a gift from the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Seven by our class president, Mrs. Lillian Johnson.

Nina Honemond '37

The class of '37 has received prized letters of congratulations from State Senator Mary E. Ristcrau and Mrs. Mabel Duckott Evans, former teacher of Science at Bowie.

WORTHWHILE THOUGHTS

One of the best remedies for disappointment is employment.

Nature supplies the raw material; education is the manufacturer.

THE YEAR IN SPORTS

Although we did not produce any champions this year, we are very well pleased with the showing of our teams. Our squads in all sports are very small. All of our athletes must, out of necessity, be very versatile. In a football squad of 16 men, 9 had never played football and 5 of the 9 had never seen a game. The basketball situation was somewhat different because many of the Maryland high schools have teams and we get players with a little experience. The Bowie girls made a very creditable showing, winning six conference games, tying one and losing one. They missed the championship by a very slim margin and are credited with a victory over the team that was declared champion. The boys' team, although not as close to the championship, placed by winning 4 and losing 4 games in conference competition.

The representatives of the schools in the Association met at Bowie for the annual spring meeting. At this meeting by a ruling of the body, it was declared that all football games won by Cheyney would be forfeited because of their playing one--:

"Fish Frye", who was declared ineligible. Bordertown was awarded both girls' and boys' basketball titles. Schedules were drawn up for the year 1937-1938.

Bowie's schedules are as follows:

	<u>Football</u>
Sept. 25	- Open
Oct. 2	- Open
Oct. 9	- Bowie at Dover
" 16	- Bowie at Storer
" 23	- Bordertown at Bowie

Football (Continued):

Oct. 30	- Downingtown at Bowie
Nov. 6	- Cheyney at Bowie
" 13	- Open
" 20	- Princess Anne at Bowie

BASKETBALL

Jan. 14	- Bowie at Princess Anne (pend.)
" 15	- Bowie at Dover
" 22	- Dover at Bowie
" 29	- Bowie at Storer
Feb. 5	- Bowie at Downingtown (pend.)
" 12	- Cheyney at Bowie
" 19	- Storer at Bowie
" 26	- P. A. at Bowie
Mar. 5	- Bowie at Bordertown
" 12	- Open
" 18	- Bowie at Cheyney

We are anticipating with great interest our competition with the schools of M3A and trust that all contests will be played in a spirit of friendliness and will exhibit altruism and good sportsmanship on the part of all contestants.

W. A. Stanford

ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

TRACK EVENTS

ORDER OF EVENTS:

10:05	- 60 yard dash -(girls) heats
10:15	- One Mile Run
10:20	- 220 Yard Dash
10:35	- 100 Yard Dash
11:00	- 440 Yard Dash
11:15	- 60 Yard Dash (finals)
11:25	- 100 Yard Dash (finals)
11:35	- 880 Yard Dash
11:55	- 440 Yard Relay

FIELD EVENTS

ORDER OF EVENTS:

9:30	- Javelin Throw
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PHELPS BOWS TO BOWIE

On April 13, a summer-like spring day, the Bowie Baseball team defeated the Phelps Vocational Baseball team of Washington, D. C. on the Bowie diamond to the score of 15-4.

This was the first game played by the Bowie nine and like all big leagues the Principal, Mr. L. S. James, tossed the first ball.

Phelps first two runs were due to errors made by Hill and Bishop of Bowie.

GIRLS LOSE AT SOFTBALL

The Girls' Soft Ball Team went to the Monumental City where they bowed to the girls of Douglas High on their diamond. After pop flies and the like which stopped the girls at first, Dorothy Williams grounded out a single which, with the help of her teammates, resulted in her scoring the first of the day. Later in the game, Matilda Fuller hit a home run with the bases empty.

The Umpire seemed confused in some of his decisions and naturally this situation worked to our disadvantage. In one inning he had our girls make four put-outs. Final score 12-6.

E. M. Prout

FIELD EVENTS (CONTINUED)

10:00	- Running broad jump
10:15	- Run and Catch relay (girls)
10:20	- Dodge Ball (girls)
10:40	- Baseball Throw for Distance
10:50	- Baseball throw for Distance
11:10	- Discus Thros
11:20	- Volley Ball
11:45	- Flag Relay

CLUB FREYA SPEAKS

"A Sorority aw?"

"No, not yet, but we are working toward that goal. A baby must crawl before he can walk, remember. We organized on May 6, with 21 charter members, Freshmen and Juniors. This does not mean that Seniors cannot belong to this club. But it was too late in the year to include the present Senior class.

We were sorry to surprise you the other day when we came out to have our pictures made with the other school organizations. But you see this is a secret club and the members have made every effort possible to keep the business of our club as such.

We are going to do big things for our dear Alma Mater. The name expresses what we stand for - "Love and Beauty." Our colors, blue and white, stand for truth and purity.

The purpose of the club is to aid the school in any way possible and mainly the social committee. Through this club, we hope class dissension and prejudice will be done away with. "All men are created equal." A freshman has just as much right in our club as a junior or senior.

You may become a member only by application and meeting the requirements of the organization. You must be able to take the initiation which will not mean death to you. You might not look the same but you will get over it.

Agatha Jones, President
Tholma Cordery, V. Pres.
Hortence Brooks, Sec.
Anna Staten, Ass't. Sec.
Dorothy Taylor, Treasurer
Effie Liggans, Chaplain
Miss Hill, Adviser

FRESHMAN NEWS

The school term is near an end and so it is for the freshman class of 1936-37. We will enter next September ready for plenty of hard work.

This year the freshman class will participate in the Operetta, "Magazine Princess" as a class, with a few juniors and seniors helping. The leading characters are: Sarah Carroll, Julia Hill, Romaine Jenkins, George Collins, Roland DeShiell, Emerson Holloway, and Orville Brocks. The juniors who will assist the main cast are: Mary Jenkins, Helen Chase and Charles Frisby.

The freshman - junior debate is another activity in which the freshmen will participate. Misses Daphne Resin, Thelma Hawkins, and Evelyn Duckery have been selected to represent the freshman class.

The class gave its last chapel program on May 14, under the supervision of Mrs. Law. The twofold purpose of the program was to show through actual practice some of the things we have learned in our oral English class and to show some of the things we have learned about our chosen profession. In this program we included choral speaking, poems, tributes to Horace Mann, duets and talks on the teaching profession.

The freshmen have enjoyed their stay at Bowdoin and wish to thank all who have helped to make it a happy and successful year. To the Principal and teachers especially we are grateful for their guidance, patience and kindness to us.

Charlotte Williams
Freshman Reporter

JOKES

THE EYE SEES ALL--
KNOWS NOTHING.

A certain Senior lady was singing a song which goes like this: "If I had a million dollars I know just what I would do."

Another lady said, "You should go and have your voice trained."

"Are your father and mother in?" asked the visitor of the small boy who answered the door. "They was in," said the child, "but they is out." "They was in. They is out. Where's your grammar?"

"She's gone upstairs," said the boy, "for a lay-down."

G. B., L. H. G. C. W. H., W. D. The first young man likes Skeeter. The second young man likes Hon. The third young man likes Tillie. The fourth young man likes none. The fifth young man cried, "Here's me, here's me," all the year round.

Mother (teaching her son arithmetic).

"Now take the Smith family--There's Mummy, Daddy, and the baby. How many does that make?"

Bright Son: "Two and one to carry."

Jack was nimble, Jack was quick, and Jack jumped over the candle stick. Bsh. is nimble, but not so quick because Pres. took Ch. B. before Bsh. could think.

A WORTHWHILE THOUGHT

No man was ever endowed with a judgment so correct but that time and circumstance could teach him something better.