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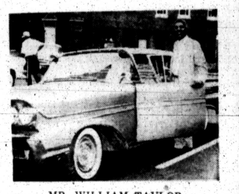

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Floats, queens, football at Morgan's homecoming

Floats, queens, bands, and football will provide the excitement Saturday, Oct. 18 at the annual homecoming of Morgan State College.

The traditional fall trek back to the college is expected to attract hundreds of alumni and will get underway in festive style with a pre-game parade of floats and bands at 1 p.m. in Hughes Memorial Stadium.

Highlight of the afternoon will be the football contest, which kicks - off at 1:10 p.m. with Morgan facing Howard University.

Twelve bands, with approximately 650 members, will provide pre - game and half-time excitement, with the Morgan Marching Band and Corps of Majorettes slated to lead a field show that will introduce hula hoops as a gridiron feature.

Participating bands will include those from Banneker, Sollers Point, B. T. Washington, Douglass (Upper Marlboro) Dunbar, Fairmount Heights, Brooks, Central Consolidated, School 818, Douglass, Brooks Drum and Bugle Corps.

Dr. R. Hayes Strider, Morgan bandmaster, will direct the show of bands.

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REIGNING over the activity as "Miss Morgan" will be Miss Doris Wooten, senior honor student from the Bronx, N.Y. Miss Wooten will be presented at half-time by Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins, wife of the Morgan president.

More royalty at the festivity will be added by a bevy of high school queens representing their schools. They include:

Misses Peggy Brooks, Harriet Tubman High, Simpsonville, Md.; Shirley Brown, Bel Alton High, Bel Alton; Victoria Cooper, Kenwood High, Baltimore; Phyllis Greene, Brooks High, Prince Frederick; Hedy Griffin, Sollers Point High, Dundalk; Clara Belle Jones, Worcester High, Newark; Ina Lee Jones, Garnett High, Chestertown; Doris Keating, Towson High, Towson;

Rosalie Laurie, Havre de Grace High, Harve de Grace, Md.; Alice M. Lyle, Carver High, Elkton; Edith Norton, Central Consolidated High, Bel Air; Elizabeth Pinder, Maee's Lane High, Cambridge; Barbara Richardson, Dunbar High, Baltimore; Betty Jean Scott, Banneker, Catonsville;

Irma Smith, Pomonkey High, Indian Head; Sharon Smith, Bates High, Annapolis, Md.; Vivian Thomas, Moton High, Westminster; Merton Wright, Kennard High, Centreville.

BEAUTY REIGNS — Meet the winsome Miss Doris Wooten, senior honor student from the Bronx, N.Y., who will reign as "Miss Morgan" over homecoming activities at Morgan State College on Saturday.

AFRO staffers on Career Day panels

Two members of the editorial staff of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers served as consultants for Career Day sessions held Tuesday at Douglass High School.

Cliff Mackay, editor, addressed sessions on Job Opportuni

Ford Foundation is opening in Africa

NEW YORK — "The Ford Foundation is opening a program in Africa. We have actively considered extending our overseas development activities to Africa ever since we sent a mission there in 1958."

Henry T. Heald, president of the Ford Foundation, made the revelation at a convocation marking the 125th anniversary of Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr. Heald said "initial grants in our new Africa program amount to about $350,000. In the next few months, the Foundation expects to make another $700,000 grant, or a total of more than $1,000,000.

"Grants are going to such institutions as the university colleges in Ghana, Nigeria, British East Africa, Rhodesia, Nyasaland and to technical institutes in Tanganyika and Uganda, Mr. Heald asserted.

He added that the funds will be made available for educational and economic research, teacher training, housing for research scholars, library development and for training in village planning.

"Africa is today the scene of basic and dramatic changes. New nations are being born. Less than a month ago, a new nation, formerly French Guinea, was unexpectedly crea-

Druid Hill 'Y' opens boys' club

New courses for adults at Poly

Several new courses will be offered in the adult education program at the Polytechnic Evening School, according to Richard Brown, principal.

To start Tuesday and Thursday evening as soon as 25 registrations have been received is a course entitled: "America's New Role of World Leadership." Instructor for the course will be Paul Frank, teacher of history at Mergenthaler and a veteran of World War I and II.

A second course is proposed for Monday nights, a science course entitled "Study of the Space Age," with attention to rockets and guided missiles.

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A SHORT course in blueprint reading and the use of the slide rule will also be offered on Monday nights as soon as 25 registrations are received.

The courses at Poly are part of the public school's evening school program for adults, free to residents of the City of Baltimore. Registrations will be taken by the counselors at the school Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 o' clock.

New headquarters for bookmobiles

Starting today the Enoch Pratt Free Library's two bookmobiles will be housed in new quarters, constructed as a wing of the Clifton Branch, Wolfe and 20th Sts.

Since 1950 a former car barn of the Baltimore Transit Company, located a Norh Ave. and Cumberland Sr., has served as headquarters for the library's "branches on wheels."

Arthur H. Parsons Jr., Pratt director, said that the just completed building — a one-story brick structure equipped with steel shelving — was erected at a cost of $30,000, the funds deriving from the library loan of 1956.

Rocket ship at teachers meeting

It was moving day for "Rocket XL 108" Wednesday and six youngsters of Elementary School 108 carried their "outer space" project from its school home to the Maryland State Teachers Conference at the Fifth Armory.

The rocket, which was built by pupils last May for the National Safety Parade in Washington, is presently being exhibited at the two - day conference at the request of the Board of Education.

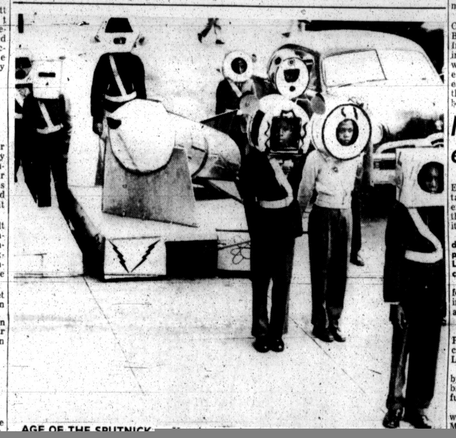
School No. 108 with its rocket exhibit was the only school in the Washington parade.

The school's slogan was "In Streets, Homes and Outer Space, Make Safety First Win the Race."

Student council installs officers

"Use them always in the cause of right, truth and jus

NEW LIFE MEMBERS—The Morgan State College Chapter of the Maryland Classified Employees Association last week took out a life membership in the NAACP as one of its community service projects. Here, Mrs. Patricia Spaulding Taylor, left, president, presents a check, the chapter 's down payment to Mrs. Dorothea Merchant of the NAACP membership campaign.



AGE OF THE SPUTNIK

55 nurses graduate

Diplomas were presented to 55 men and women practical nurses on Tuesday night at combined commencement exercises in the auditorium of the Springfield State Hospital.

Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, state commissioner of mental hygiene, delivered the commencement address for the graduates of Crownsville, Eastern Shore, Rosewood and Springfield State Hospital.

The graduates and hospital where trained are:

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CROWNSVILLE — Wilma R. Bledsoe, Colleen V. Clatterbuck, Hilaria Pauline Costley, Ruth A. Fletcher, Jacquelyne J. Hull, Lelia Carroll Johnson, Thelma E. Johnson, Gladys Rebecca Kent, Janet Macon McCoy and Sylvia Helen McKinney;

Also, Mabel L. Miller, Mae Blanche Monk, Maurice B. Powell, Marie A. Price, Mary Elizabeth Rogers, Olivia Stokes, Evelyn M. Thomas, Lillian L. Thomas, Emma L. Tilghman, Doris Turner and Myrtle C. Wilson.

Eastern Shore — Ada Rosalie Bennett, George Thomas Bennett, Hazel Mae Clark, Anna Mae Hall, Andrew William Jackson, Anna Todd Mills, William Alvin Ruak, Ella Tate Ruff, Caroline Bock Swartz and Janice Irene Wright.

ROSEWOOD — Martha Bowman, Beatrice Eleanora Burgess, Louvenia Blanche Carr, Ysabel Edith Hall, Etta Florence Johnson, John Howard Lewis, Bessie William Rogers, Gloria Ann Rogers, Fay Laura Rugemer, Walter Brooks Rugemer and Nannie Rea Simms;

Springfield — Naomi Francis Carter, Mamie Lucille Gillis, Beulah May Haines, Trimmas Irene Honeycut, Madge Jenkins, Sarah Anne Lages, Edward Wesley McElwain, Jewell Roop, Charles Marlin Shrider, Addie Williams, Verna Esther Williams and Mary Elizabeth Wilson.

New library excites all

The pupils and teachers of Elmer A. Henderson Elementary School No. 101 are quite excited about the opening of their new school library with its more than 2,000 volumes.

Each teacher made up a display to encourage the pupils to join the Enoch Pratt Library and several reading clubs have been formed.

The sixth grade class has formed a club called the "Reading Rocketeers, Fact - finders and Explorers All."

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A DISPLAY made by William Parrott and the sixth grade class can be seen at the Pratt Library Branch No. 5.

Tape recordings were made by members of the school library committee to explain the functions of the library.

Spearheading the project were Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Mary Ammons, Mrs. Pauline