Clearing of cop under criticism

"There is a direct and significant conflict in the testimony of Officer Elsroad, as given before Judge Sodaro, and as given during the police inquiry."

That was the comment contained in a letter from Charles D. Harris, president of the Bar Association of Baltimore to Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron Monday.

IN A FOUR-PAGE letter, Mr. Harris disagreed with a department decision which cleared Patrolman Wilbert Elsroad of the Northwestern District of misconduct in arresting an attorney last Oct. 2nd.

The hearing was called after a complaint was filed by the associatlen.

The "conflict" involved statements of Patrolman Elsroad in connection with the arrest of R. Lewis Bainder, attorney, and his client, Ralph Craig who had been released on probation in connection with a number of bad check charges.

Following a trial before Judge Anselm Sodaro in Criminal Court, Elsroad tried to arrest Mr. Craig on a warrant awaiting him in Carroll County.

Mr. Bainder contends that he was arrested when he tried to object to the arrest of Craig in the court house.

The same day Judge Sodaro criticized the officer for making the arrest in the courtroom while the defendant was seated on a bench.

At a later hearing, Elsoad allegedly denied that he made the arrest in the courtroom, according to Mr. Harris.

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THE BAR ASSOCIATION president pointed out:

A. "There is no evidence that Mr. Bainder was inciting the prisoner "to riot" as Officer Elsroad testified.

B. "One of the most important unanswered phases of the public inquiry was the testimony of Paul Wartzman, the assistant state's attorney who prosecuted the case, that when he asked the officers for an explanation of Mr. Bainder's arrest one of the other officers "grabbed him" and tried to arrest him.

"Mr. Wartzman was so "frightened" by this officer's actions that he "backed away" without further action.

"Such an attitude on the part of any police officer is indeed 'frightening' to the general public.

C. "The report of Walter V. Harrison, who attended the public inquiry as an observer for the Bar Association, states that the entire hearing seemed slanted to uphold the actions of Officer Elsroad."

"It seems clear that considerable investigator work was done on Officer Elsroad's behalf, and that scientific efforts had been made to place him in the most favorable light when the inquiry was held," the letter concluded.

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BRIBERY

2 cops plead not guilty to charge

Two Southwestern police officers were held in $500 bail each on charges of bribery on Thursday afternoon but a hearing in the case was postponed to 4 p.m. Nov. 20.

Entering not guilty pleas before Magistrate Howard L. Aaron were Officers Leo J. Baranowski, 33, 5800 block Eurita Ave., a veteran of 11 years with the force, and Hallem M. Evans Jr., 27, 100 block St. James Dr., Glen Burnie, who has been on the force 15 months.

There was no testimony during Thursday's brief hearing. Alan Murrell appeared as attorney for Officer Barnaowski.

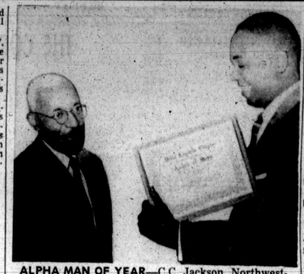
The two officers have been on voluntary leave, while a study of the charge was being made by top officials, including Southwestern Capt. Frank J. Battaglia, State's Attorney J. Harold Grady and Commissioner James M. Hepbron.

WILLIAM T. FERRELL, 20, gas station attendant of the 800 block Lombard St., accused the two officers of forcing him to give them $40 last Wednesday night to avoid arrest for driving without a license. They denied it.

Ferrell charged the officers approached him in an unmarked car while he was parked in an automobile with his girl friend, then forced him to get the money, saying he would be in trouble for not having the license.

Later, Ferrell failed to pick the two officers from a line up. He also took a lie detector test, as did the officers.

Several witnesses, including the young man's employer, from whom he got the money to pay off the alleged shakedown, and a co-worker were questioned by police and are expected to testify when the case comes to trial.



ALPHA MAN OF YEAR—C.C. Jackson, Northwestern district supervisor of the Board of Parks and Recreation, is shown receiving Alpha Phi Alpha certificate of merit from James Nix Monday. Jackson is rounding out 30 years of recreation work with Baltimore youngsters.

Alpha Merit Award to C. C. Jackson

"Much of what I have been able to do has been accomplished with the help and sympathetic assistance of Alpha men."

That was the comment Monday night of Clarence C. Jackson, energetic Northwestern district supervisor of playgrounds for the Department of Recreation, as he was presented a Special Alpha Merit Award for his nearly 30 years of service to young people of Baltimore.

The presentation was part of the annual "Sports Night" program of Delta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity held in the community building of Douglass Homes.

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IN HIS brief remarks, Mr. Jackson, widely known as "C. C.," recalled how years ago a phone call by AFRO President Carl Murphy compelled the park board to open all city parks so colored athletes could participate in AAU tournaments and thus qualify for Olympic teams.

And he told how in 1952 swimming meets were moved to Aberdeen so that colored tankmen could compete with other athletes in the Baltimore area.

Alphas were reminded by Mr. Jackson that 50 per cent of the men and 65 per cent of women on the last U. S. Olympic team were colored and pleaded for solid support of the team when financial support is asked.

JAMES E. NIX, who presided during the awards ceremony, also presented trophies to members of the championship Alpha basketball team.

The team, coached by Daniel (Pinky) Clark, won the first leg on the huge three-legged Henry Parks trophy for beating all competition in the interfraternal basketball tournament staged at Druid Hill Y last spring.

Individual trophies were awarded William (Sugar) Cain, Liston George, R. V. Haysbert, Joseph Yates, Orville Swafford and Charles Bagley.

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WALTER DIXON, Fourth District councilman, in announcing that he was a candidate for re-election, revealed that hearings on his Public Accommodations bill will be resumed on Nov. 24.

Testimony will be offered by opponents of the measure, but rebuttal time will also be given proponents, Mr. Dixon said.

Wilbert Walker, chairman of the Reclamation Committee, disclosed that his committee is continuing to gather data for use in a directory of all Alpha men in the Baltimore area. Mr. Walker can be reached at Wilkins 7-2551.

Joseph Bracey, chairman of the Social Committee, outlined a full program of affairs planned for the winter and spring season.

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DR. LIONEL DESBORDES, who has taken over the Druid Hill Ave. office of the late Dr. W. Berkley Butler, was introduced as was Prentiss "Pete" Nolan of the Booker T. Washington junior high faculty.

Charles P. Howard Jr., chairman of the program committee, expressed regret that five members of the Baltimore Colts football team, were unable to attend Monday's meeting. They, along with Claude "Buddy" Young, Colt front office official were to have been honored guests.

More than 50 members of Delta Lambda chapter are expected to attend the annual Alpha convention to be held beginning Dec. 27 at the new Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia. Frank Ellis, the chapter's president announced.

C.W.M.

Trustworthy motorist may lose freedom

Because he was a trusting individual, Irven Louis Stith of the 1900 block Guilford Ave., may lose his freedom.

In Northeastern District Police Court Thursday, Traffic Division Patrolman Joseph Ross charged Stith with bribery.

The 20-year-old motorist who was in the city on a visit from Jarrett, Va., pleaded guilty before Magistrate Simon Schonfield and was released on $2,000 bail for grand jury action.

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PATROLMAN ROSS testified that when he ordered Stith to stop at Broadway and Madison St., due to a loud muffler on his car, the driver said, "let's talk this over."

The officer stated that when the defendant handed him a $5 oill he (Ross) told Stith:

"Maybe you had better sign the bill so that I will remember you." After alledly signing his name Stith, who was also driving on a permit issued to someone else was arrested.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOME

Mrs. Mattie Williams of 2307 Lafayette Ave. has been released from University Hospital after undergoing an operation. She is now recovering at home. Mrs. Williams is a member of Concord Baptist Church of which the Rev. J. M. Raynor is pastor.

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Youth held in $20,000 bail

A 16-year-old youth who allegedly robbed at gun point an East Lafayette Ave. store owner of $20 in cash and 15 packages of cigarettes, was ordered held in $20,000 bail by Magistrate Simon Schonfield at Northeastern Monday.

Testimony was given that the youth held-up the store in company with a juvenile boy and girl.

The trio was arrested after police received information that a group of teenagers was spending more money than is expected for boys their ages.

In Juvenile Court, Monday afternoon, the 15-year-old boy was sentenced to Boys' Village for two years.

The case involving the girl was withheld pending examination.

Market robbed by two bandits

Needel's Market, of the 2700 block Winchester St., was robbed of an undermined amount of cash Tuesday night.

Norman Needel, 34, proprietor of the market, told police a man entered the store, pulled out a blue steel revolver, and said:

"Put your hands up and don't move, give me your money and no mouth."

Mr. Needel said another man entered the store and both walked behind the counter to

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Koger returns from N.C. visit

Linwood G. Koger, Sr. lawyer and magistrate of Northwestern Police Court, returned Monday from a visit to his hometown Reidsville, N. C., where he spoke before the Sigma Chi chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Magistrate Koger spoke in connection with the fraternity's Achievement Week, the theme of which is "Moral and Spiritual Values—America's Greatest Needs."

He also attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sally Slade Koger, wife of Eugene Koger.

Mrs. Koger died Friday afternoon in Reidsville.

Alumni to discuss changing sections

The Howard University Alumni Association will hold a panel discussion at its monthly meeting Friday, November 14 at 9:30 p.m. at the Chesapeake Club, Inc., 2216 Eutaw St.

The panel is to discuss the topic: "The Challenges of Block Busting to the Baltimore Community."

Persons scheduled to participate are Linwood G. Koger Jr., attorney, Ellsworth Rosen, president, Ashburton Association and William H. C. Wilson of the Real Estate Board of Greater Baltimore.

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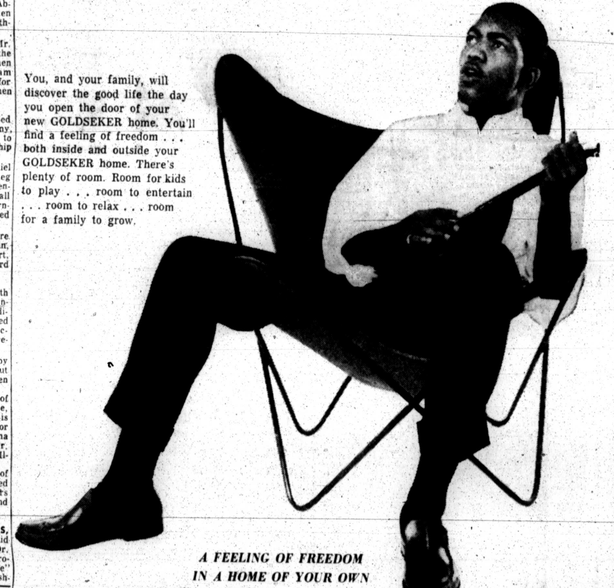

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Morgan uses grants to help advance knowledge

One-time little Morgan State College, now grown to a record 2,172 enrollment, is also going big-time in research.

Since 1953, abetted by grants totaling more thtn $200,000, Morgan professors, sometimes using students as guinea pigs, sometimes as assistants or working independently, have been pushing back the frontiers of knowledge in activities which many someday benefit society.

Most recent and most lush of the grants which are making Morgan research possible is a $103,000 stipend from the Ford Flundatin awarded this October for an experimental study of citizenship education.

This biggest single grant is part of the minor revolution that has been quietly taking place at the college.

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JUST LAST YEAR, for example, the college conducted a study to determine how to eliminate "spoon-fed" pupils and beat the teacher shortage on a $27,000 grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

Conducted under the direction of Morgan's enterprising-minded Dr. Roger K. Williams, professor of phychology, and co-director Walter Fisher, assistant professor of history, the project used 161 student guinea pigs.

Since 1953, in the confines of a **seemingly ordinary laboratory,** Dr. Julius H. Taylor, University of Pennsylvania - educated professor of physics, has been studying high pressure dynamics on a grant from the Office of Ordnance Research Department of the Army.

Funds made available for this study over the years since the initial award now total in excess of $58,200.

Already, Dr. Taylor has produced several articles based on his findings which physicists consider of significant value.

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TWO YEARS AGO, Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, professor of physics and mathematics, participated in a study of "eigenfunction series." This study was partially supported by a $4,600 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Two professors in the department of chemistry have just wraps on three research projects aided by grants totaling $26,800.

One of these was a two-year study of the "Determination of the Fatty Acid Content of Selected Foods."

This was subsidized by a $10,600 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture and researched by Dr. Cyril Atkins with the assistance of Dr. Clyde Dillard.

The second, the report on which is now being completed, was a study of the "Kinetics of the Thermal Decomposition of Stannane and Homologous Compounds. Researched by Dr. Dillard, this study was subsidized by a $13,200 grant from the National Science Foundation.

The third of these studies, also researched by University of Chicago - educated Dr. Dillard, was a study of the "Preparation of Alkyl Derivatives of the Higher Volatile Boron Hydrides." It was financed by a $3,000 Frederick Gardner Cottrell Grant awarded by the Research Corporation of New York.

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TWO PROFESSORS are now on leave doing research on grants, totaling approximately $20,000.

They are: Dr. Benjamin A. Quarles, professor and head of the department of history, who studying the role of colored Americans in the American Revolution, on a Guggenheim Fellowship valued in excess of $10,000; and Dr. Otis D. Froe, Director of Evaluation and Research, who is making a study of findings of the project conducted under Dr. Williams' direction last year.

Dr. Froe holds a fellowship valued at approximately $7,000 from the Southern Regional Education Board.

IN ADDITION to the research completed or being undertaken by outside help, the **college is also encouraging research through its own Research Fund.**

Inaugurated three years ago, the Fund now provides for $4,000 from which faculty members may receive assistance to engage in research and creative activities.

All the activity in the area of research is part of Morgan's philosophy outlined ten years ago by President Martin D. Jenkins.

Dr. Jenkins says: "Of course our major responsibility is to our students and our major business is teaching. But we also believe that an institution of higher learning should enrich the society to which it belongs. We can do this in part by pushing back the frontiers of knowledge."

All Morgan's projects have had this aim.

The study last year, for example, is a good case in point.

The project grew out of concern for America's big teacher-shotrage problem. Specifically, it set out to study: (1) methods of helping students learn to study and think on their own by self-direction rather than by teacher direction; and (2) how and to what extent teacher resources can be conserved when students are so self-directed.

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THE PROJECT proved, according to Dr. Williams' report, that "students can be successfully motivated to think and study on their own."

It also made clear that when students can think and study independently, teachers can be saved.

The project used as guinea pigs students enrolled in the "History of Western Civilization," a year-long course required of all freshmen.

The approach of the project was to use one group of students as a control group, and another as an "experimental group."

The control group learned its history by the traditional classroom method, with lectures by teachers serving as the main bill.

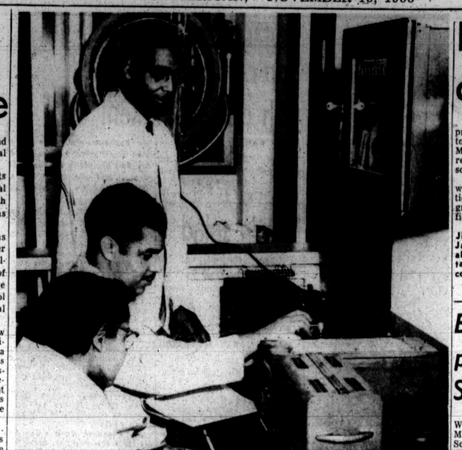
The experimental group was given study guides and other learning aids, a few generalized lectures on techniques of study, then the students were put on their own. The control group became the experimental group the second semester.

Results of the study show that students using the experimental approach achieved at a higher level than students taught by the traditional classroom - lecture method. As a result, the independent student technique is being used this year in a modified form in some history classes.

It will be in the same laboratory in Soper Library where this project was directed, that come next September, Dr. G. James Fleming, professor of political science, and student assistants will go to work on a four-year study of how political intelligence can be developed.

The unique aspect of this project among those conducted by the college to date is that it will seek to involve the entire college community.

It seems that Morgan is on the road toward fulfilling its role as pusher back of the frontiers of knowledge.



VITAL RESEARCH—Dr. Julius Taylor, professor of physics, is shown in his laboratory at Morgan State College. Dr. Taylor is doing research on high pressure physics and has received grants from Army Ordnance totaling more than $58,000 since he began the research in 1953.

RESEARCH AIDES—Students of Morgan State College are shown as they learned to study without faculty supervision during the independent study project conducted at the college last year on a $27,000 grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

DR. OTIS D. FROE, director of evaluation and research at Morgan State Colege, is now on leave doing research on a Southern Regional Education Board Fellowship valued at approximately $7,000.

'Magic of Music' at Walbrook branch library

An informal "Magic of Music" concert by the Baltimore Symphony Brass Quintet will be offered Monday, November 17 at 8:15 p.m. in the Enoch Pratt Free Library's Walbrook branch, 2203 W. North Ave. Admission is free.

The program will be under the joint auspices of the library and the Women's Association of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

Among the artists slated to perform, under the direction of John Melick, are: Walter Lawson, French horn; Joseph Fischer, trumpet; Martin Fishman, trumpet, and Louis Pirko, tuba.

They will present selections from the works of Handel, Bach, Gabrieli and other distinguished composers.

Hostesses for the event are Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins, Mrs. Robert S. Ward, Mrs. Anna Kantor and Mrs. Florence Hyde.

Members of the arrangement committee include Mrs. Harry R. Christopher, Dr. Lubov B. Keefer, Mrs. Henry R. Grange and Mrs. Polly G. Anderson.

H. Frisby Speaks at Rutland School

Pupils of the Rutland Elementary School No. 149 had the opportunity recently to hear Herbert M. Frisby science teacher, and famous Artic correspondent.

During the assembly program Mr. Frisby presented a novel and timely talk about people and life in the Far North. He emphasized the fact that Alaska has a wealth of resources.

A question and answer period followed at which time pupils eagerly inquired and compared ways of living in the Far North with those in the United States.

Thomas Knox, a sixth grade pupil presented Mr. Frisby on behalf of his class, Sandra Walker expressed thanks.

Edward L. Murray is principal, Mrs. Kathryn Frisby is vice-principal, and Miss Vivian Purviance, teacher.

Weigle at Morgan

Dr. Richard D. Weigle, president, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, addressed the faculty of Morgan State College, Wednesday.

Dr. Weigle will discuss a liberal education. The discussion will lay the groundwork for a "Great Books" informal seminar which is being planned at the college under the leadership of President Martin D. Jenkins.

IN OTHER WORDS

Teacher rescues student swimmer

By PORTIA A. SMITH

Miss Una Corbett, an English instructor of Western High School, spoke sunday to the St. James Fellowship and its guests. She talked of integration in the public schools here.

She told of the formation of the Teachers Union and the early problems of finding a meeting place for such an integrated group.

She also talked of some of the early developments in Baltimore among students which indicated integration of schools here would be comparatively easy.

JOANN PALMER IS a member of the Colonial Craft Company of Junior Achievement. Alvin Jones and Anthony Watson are vice president and treasurer of the company.

Their company makes "stuff-it" buckets which may be stuffed with anything. They are sold at reasonable prices which Joann calls "pocketbook prices."

Besides work in Junior Achievement, Joann is a student at the Peabody Prep School. She takes piano lessons there. At the Unity Christian Church she is pianist and director of two choirs.

As a senior at Western High she sings with the vrebletts and choir and plays with the band.

The Juniors of the Baltimore Racquet Club are having a dance on Friday night at the YMCA. Tickets may be had at the door.

The Madcappers at the Madison Avenue YMCA are having a mad time indeed. Gilda and Alvin Jones, Martin Jackson, Betty Jackson and Bobby Jones are members of this dramatic group.

Andrea Pair and Joan Young had jam sessions at their homes last Friday. At both homes they played records by top artists on the Hifi's.

Wilhemenia Woodley was rescued recently at the swimming class at Western when she, a beginner, jumped into the deep end of the pool. The teacher had to go in after her. W. W. will be more careful hereafter.

What is the height of ambition?

Douglass students take over classes for a day

BY JOYCE EAST

The general music class of Douglass High School heard the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra perform a special youth concert in the auditorium Tuesday.

These concerts have been taking place in Baltimore City schools for five years and are conducted to promote an interest in fine music.

Highlights included the popular first movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and Sir Edward Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March.

The Symphony Orchestra, composed of 85 Maryland musicians, was conducted by Reno Bolognini, assistant director, and the program was narrated by Emile Serposs, director of the department of music, Baltimore Public Schools.

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STUDENTS REPLACED faculty members today (Friday) as a climax to American Education Week. The Student Council sponsored the change.

Members of the council are: **Mildred Birdsong, president; Cecil Wheeler, vice president; Barbara Summerville, secretary; Barbara Coleman, treasurer; Marie Wilson, Beatrice Lightfoot, Barbara Bedford, Louise Johnson, Edith Dickerson.**

Eleanor Smith, Tuliei Long, Leo Burroughs, Leo Lewis, Jean Carrington, Cynthia Ford, Pat Winfield, Leon Waters, Linda Keys, Joseph Brown, Miriam Smith, Sara Howell, Lowell Case, Vernette Jones, Patricia Parrott and Brenda Wood.

Officers to be installed are: **Patricia Corsey, president; Barbara Owens, Shirley Taylor, Roselyn Smith, Ernestine Dunston and Cynthia Ford.**

Officers of the February class are:

Marie Wilson, president; Avon Dorsey, vice president; Roberta Anderson, secretary; Linda Hammond, assistant secretary; Lula Prailleau, treasurer; Sylvester Handy, business manager, and William Simms, assistant business manager.

Improvement program set

By PATRICIA DORSEY

This year there is a program in operation at Douglass High School called the Neighborhood Improvement Association, sponsored by the Citizens Planning and Housing Association.

The school sponsor is the Boys' Safety Patrol, under supervision of John Ward, history teacher.

During the first month emphasis will be on beautification and improvements about the school and after this the program will branch out into the community with a like purpose.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, the American Junior Red Cross chapter will install its officers in a program. Leon Waters will be master of ceremonies.

The Bible will be read by Brenda Wood, 12th grade student. Mrs. Lillian M. Parrott, principal, will administer the pledge.

Miss Patricia O'Brien, new assistant director of the Junior Red Cross, will be guest speaker.

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Officers of the February class are:

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Coppin has guests from No. 132

In celebration of American Education Week various events have been carried on at Coppin State Teachers College.

On Tuesday the class in Community Organization met to hear a talk by Mrs. Marion D. Gutman of the Urban Renewal Agency.

On Wednesday the class in Children's Literature of which Mrs. Jeannette Gray is the instructor, took part in a Children's Book Festival, which children from School No. 132 attended as guests.

Parents and citizens are invited to Open House at the Student Center, today (Friday) at 7:30 p.m., as a special feature of Education Week.

Another special feature of Education Week in the Science Institute, being held at Coppin today and Saturday, November 14 and 15, at which students from all classes will have opportunity to hear addresses and discussion to be led by Dr. William J. Jocobson and Dr. Roma Gans of Teachers College, Columbia University.

At the Luncheon planned for Saturday at 12:30, Joseph Dukert will present an illustrated lecture on the Vanguard Project.

Jenkins to speak

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, will address a meeting of the M. J. Naylor Chapter of the General Alumni Association, Sunday, Nov. 16.

The meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m., in Truth House on the Morgan campus. Dr. Jenkins will discuss "Highlights of the Proposed Ten-Year Development Program."

Dr. Nathaniel K. Proctor, professor ofbiology at Morgan, is president of the chapter.

CELEBRATION NOTED — Taking due note of United Nations day recently were the pupils at the Fairmount Hill General Vocational School. Here at the assembly program, left to right, are: Delaree Lee, Judy Banks, Marguerite Penn, Marvin Adams, Charles Torain, Zollie Green, Vera Aikens, Louise Wood, Henrietta Scott. Standing is Alonzo Adams. All are 9A pupils.

Recital presented at Johnson High

Joel H. Berman, assistant professor of violin, and Charlton Myer of the University of Maryland, were presented in a recent recital at Harvey Johnson Junior High School.

Among the organizations working to help school activities are the Big Brothers group and Senior Sponsors. Officers of the Big Brothers are:

Bernard Davis, president; Jimmy Sabb, vice - president; James Taylor, treasurer; Ronald Jamison, financial secretary; Thomas Shorts, recording secretary.

Members are:

Larry Vaughn, Lawrence Jerow, Steven Thornton, Earl Marshall, James Scott, James Taylor, Edward Golder, Alonzo House, Allen Cooper, Jerry Coner, Sherman Harris, Robert Harrison, Roger Jones, Walter Wilson, Roland Morris, Edward Gaymon, Charles Johnson, Willie Smith and Robert Powell.

Theodore Gross is advisor.

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SENIOR Sponsors are: Delores Walker, Hester Smith, Marie Capers, Blanche Stukes, Gloria Perry, Gloria Gross, Delores Hinnson, Barbara Watson and Yolanda Pinkney.

Officers are: Miss Walker, president; Miss Capers, vice president; Miss Pinkney, secretary. Miss Laura McDaniels is the advisor.

The Science Club, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Graves and Mrs. Inez Martin, held a Veterans Day dance.

Prizes for the best dancers went to Jeanette Blanford and Elroy McCloud.

The door prize was won by Wilma Jean Johnson. Mrs. Ethel Douglas, school secretary, selected the winning ticket.

Mary Owens is president and Evelyn Johnson is vice - president; Loretta Martin, secretary; and Belina Cannady, business manager.

Book Week program at School 128

In its observance of Book Week the sixth grade class of Mrs. Valerie F. White at School No. 128 presented a program consisting of a puppet show, an introduction to some children's books, slides of their book of the month and songs and poems by the class of Mrs. Mildred M. Jackson and Mrs. Geneva S. Jones.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Edgar A. Jones. Others participating in the program were:

Lois Allen, Judith Anderson, Iris Coleman, Deborah Crosson, Annie Douglas, Jean Hammond, Claudine Hawthorne, June Henderson, Thelma Henderson, Arlene Holly, Gilda House, Joyce Jackson, Norma Rosalind Moore, Shelia Moss.

Brenda Myers, Irene Scott, Freda Scott, Rita Watts, Doretha White, Henrietta White, Bernard Burroughs, Aundrey Cook, Eugene Lemmon, Alvin Morris, Levi Nicholson, Franke Powell, Ronald Scott, Paul Screggins, Herman Shaw and Irvin Weems.

Visitation Day was held Thursday and appropriate programs have been arranged in observance of Thanksgiving.

A promising Glee Club is in the making to be conducted by John Myers. Song flute classes are conducted by Hilda Kirk, Valerie F. White and Mary Moses.

Custodian George M. Dorsey is back in school after an accident. Mrs. Rosa F. Bright is principal.

Students bid for votes to city council

Baltimore elects a new mayor and city council today (Friday)—but they will be teenagers.

The election was scheduled for sometime between 9 and 10 a.m. this morning as part of the annual Model Youth City Council program in which high school students make campaign speeches and are elected to various city offices.

During the students' visit to City Hall where they are welcomed to Mayor D'Alesandro and other key officials, they hear talks and learn how the legislative and administrative functions of their government.

The council lasts from 8:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

14 finalists in English competition

Maryland judges have selected 14 high school seniors to receive national recognition for their essays on the theme, the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Nick Aaron Ford, chairman of judges for the state, announced this week that 14 finalists have been selected as candidates for the NCTE Achievement Awards, first to be given by the Council in a nation-wide program established last year.

Names of the finalists are being sent to the NCTE's Committee on Awards which will make the final selections and announce the winners in January.

NCTE Achievement Awards are made on the basis of the students' excellence in the language arts. Each award will consist of a scroll plus a recommendation to colleges, university and scholarship donors that each winner be granted a college scholarship.

A total of 435 top awards will be made, and an equal number of runners - up will be selected from finalists across the country.

SERVING ON the Maryland panel of judges were: Dr. Elsa Graser, Baltimore City College, Baltimore; Miss Marie Bryan, University of Maryland, College Park; Miss Betty Williams, Booker T. Washington Junior High, Baltimore; Dr. Joseph Bailer, Western Maryland College, Westminster; Mrs. Catherine Cole, Catonsville High, Catonsville; Mrs. Flossie Dedmond, Coppin State Teachers College, Baltimore; Glenn G. Fickel, Brooklyn Park High, Baltimore, and Mrs. Jean Turpin, Morgan State College.

Announcement of plans for next year's NCTE award will be made from the national office within a few weeks.

FTA stages induction at Sollers Point High

The Bertha Scott Chapter of Future Teachers of America held its annual induction services Monday at Sollers Point High School.

The inductees were: Meredith Evans, Race Jones, Gaywood McGuire, Patricia Harris, Delaphenia Thomas and Eloise Graves.

Dr. Virgil Alfred Cliff, head of the Department of Education, Morgan State College, was guest speaker.

Many of the faculty members were presented with potted plants by the senior members of the FTA Club.

They included: George L. Bennett, a former teacher of Sollers Point; Howard R. Flournoy, Ruth S. Law, Arthur Morton, Elbert R. Bishop, Julia Medley, Lawrence H. Cusins, Anna B. Coleman, Carrie O. Johnson, Lucille Venture, Gladys A. Saunders, Anna S. Hunley, Thomas D. Wallace, Elizabeth S. Williams and Charles W. Fletcher, principal.

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SPECIAL GUESTS included Dr. Anna R. Meeks, director of guidance, Baltimore County; H. Orville Berwick, coordinator of FTA Clubs for the State of Maryland; Mrs. Pauline J. Hobbs, supervisor of elementary schools, Baltimore County; Mrs. Eliza S. McDaniel, visiting teacher, Baltimore County;

Miss Minnie H. Woolford, supervisor, secondary schools, Baltimore County; Mrs. Frances B. Bruce, principal, Turner Elementary School; Mary A. Harris, principal, Fleming Elementary School, Roland E. Harris, principal, Bragg Elementary School, Mrs. Jennie F. Robinson, counselor, Fleming Elementary School, and John Watkins, counselor, Bragg Elementary School.

Charles W. Fletcher is principal of the school and B. Calton Young is advisor for the FTA Club.

U.N. Week at School No. 453

One of the highlights of the recent United Nations Week at Fairmount Hill Junior High School No. 453 was a well-planned and informative radio program entitled "The United Nations and You."

James Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Chambers, and Mrs. Lillie Frazier prepared the program which was carried through by students of the school, the 9A students of the school.

Alonzo Adams, Marvin Adams, Vera Aikens, Judy Banks, Mary Barnett, Janice Camphor, Angelee Clinton, Zollie Green, Raondy Griffin, Delaree Lee, Gloria Mack, Marguerite Penn, Betty Richburg, Henrietta Scott, Charles Torain, Dorothy Williams, Glenis Winkler and Louise Wood.

Also during United Nations Week Robert R. White with the cooperation of parents, the faculty, and pupils assembled two interesting displays.

Harold F. Folkes is principal.

Career program

COLLEGE PARK — More than 1,000 students from Maryland high schools are attending Career Spectacular, the University of Maryland College of Home Economics career day program being held today (Friday).

Although designed primarily for high school students interested in home economics as a major in college, the general public has been invited to attend Career Spectacular.