Edwards to Leave Death House Soon

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umph for Mr. McWilliams, brilliant Annapolis attorney and former judge, who argued the appeal.

Mr. McWilliams and J. Ridgely Mahon, court-appointed attorneys for the defendant, have maintained for over a year that the Glen Burnie double murder has not yet been solved.

Edwards Held "Framed"

Since he first investigated the case, Mr. McWilliams has contended that Edwards was the victim of a "frame-up."

The ex-judge, who has spent large sums of his own money probing the case, expressed "great satisfaction" with the appellate court decision.

A tip-off on the impending decision was given by Chief Judge Marbury when the appeal was argued. Judge Marbury said: "This court has never sustained a confession that was obtained by inducement."

He made the statement after Mr. Proctor, representing the State, admitted under questioning that Capt. Kriss had "persuaded" Edwards to confess. Proctor, however, refused to concede that this amounted to an inducement.

Letter Figures in Decision

The order for a new trial was based on a letter which Captain Kriss showed Edwards before taking his confession in Baltimore City police headquarters.

Signed by a Paul Downey, allegedly an inmate at the penitentiary, the letter expressed his remorse for not having taken the captain's advice.

It said in part:

"The next time you get a smart guy who knows, show him this letter from another wise guy. And don't forget to tell him what it cost me."

No Censor's Stamp

At the court trial, Mr. McWilliams challenged legality of the confession and validity of the letter which did not bear the customary censor stamp which goes on all penitentiary mail.

Arguing before the appellate court Mr. Proctor admitted that the letter was shown to Edwards to persuade him to confess, but said it "had absolutely no effect on him."

Judge Stephen R. Collins, who wrote the appeal court opinion, declared:

"It is evident that this letter made some impression on Edwards. Captain Kriss did not mention the letter in his court testimony, but Edwards remembered it and mentioned it."

The opinion continued:

"Instead of telling Edwards that it would be better for him to tell the truth, this statement was made through a third party, who had been in custody and who had refused to do what the officer wanted him to do."

Oral Statements Illegal

The court also said earlier oral statements in which Captain Kriss urged Edwards to tell the truth were also out of order.

It concluded:

"We are of the opinion that the exhortation by Captain Kriss to the appellant to tell the truth, supported by the letter shown the appellant by Kriss . . . constituted such an inducement as to make this confession inadmissible."

The court also ruled that later confessions allegedly made by Edwards were inadmissible.

These included one to Det. Sgt. James H. Butler in a cell at police headquarters; and another to police officers while touring Anne Arundel County, the following day.

The Court of Appeals felt these confessions were "just an echo" of what had been told to Captain Kriss and were not as harmful to Edwards as the first confession.

The court, however, disagreed with McWilliams's argument that the cartridge case found at the scene and supposedly fired from Edwards's gun should not have been admitted as evidence.

Jubilant at the prospects of a new trial for Edwards, Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the State Conference and the Baltimore Branch NAACP, declared:

"Edwards's court-appointed attorneys have proved their mettle. I think all people, regardless of race or creed, should commend Messrs. McWilliams and Melvin for their brilliant handling of the case.

"These men did not let up when they felt the ends of justice were not being served. No amount of money could have bought better legal talent."

The Baltimore and the Annapolis Branches of the NAACP raised $1400 for a private investigation of the murder case and worked closely with Edwards's attorney. The Rev. David Croll is president of the Annapolis Branch.

'LAST OF THE CONQUERORS' AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT Y

William Gardner Smith, author of "Last of the Conquerors," will lecture on contemporary literature at the Madison Ave. Branch YWCA, Feb. 13 at 8:15 p.m.

The writer is appearing under the auspices of the department of English at Morgan State College.

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MAYOR, GOVERNOR CO-OPERATE:

'Benjamin Banneker Week' to Be Observed

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National History Week by honoring a Marylander."

Members of the city committee promoting Banneker Week gathered in the Mayor's office, Thursday, when he issued his proclamation.

Mayor D'Alesandro called the week's celebration a "fitting memorial to this great man who overcame so much to bring fame to our city, State and nation."

Further he praised the "outstanding contribution" of other citizens to the scientific and cultural life on local and national levels.

Miss Graham to Speak

The week's activities will be highlighted by the appearances of Miss Shirley Graham whose recent Banneker biography, "Your Most Humble Servant," inspired the idea of paying homage to one of Maryland's most famous sons.

Miss Graham will speak at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at Enon Baptist Church, at a mass meeting launching the week's celebration. Monday and Tuesday she will make a series of appearances at schools and before clubs and other organizations.

Banneker was self-educated and author of the first peace plan to be presented to the United States. In addition to his many scholarly attributes, he made one of the first clocks in America.

Recalled Plans for D.C.

When Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant, French architect, quarreled with the Commission of Surveyors and sailed for France with the plans for Washington, Banneker reconstructed the plans from memory and helped lay out the capital city.

Those with the Mayor when he issued the proclamation included:

Mrs. Vivian Cook, principal of Harvey Johnson High School and chairman of the committee; Mrs. Alma Gray, librarian; Dr. Willard Allen, grand master of the Masons and president of the Southern Life Insurance Co.;

The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church; Mrs. Edyth Myers, supervisor of history in junior high schools; Miss Mayme Tilghman, president of the Master Beauticians Association;

Howard H. Murphy, business manager of the AFRO-AMERICAN, representing Carl Murphy, president of the company and member of the committee; and Walter Fisher, professor of history at Morgan State College and secretary of the committee.

Life to Be Portrayed

The life of Banneker will be portrayed at 8 p.m. on Tuesday by Mrs. Alice Rinard at the Beauticians Center, 1522 Madison Ave., as the beauticians observe Open House Day. Miss Mayme Tilghman heads this group.

The day-long program will be in honor of Banneker.

From 10 a.m. until noon, Miss Rose Davis will instruct in hair tinting and body massage; 2 p.m. until 4, Miss Jeanette Spriggs will demonstrate croquignole settings; and at 5 p.m., Mrs. Mary Francis will lecture and Mrs. Virgie Waters will demonstrate on facials.

The Maryland Historical Society is displaying a Banneker Exhibit until Feb. 25. It is located at 201 W. Monument St.

25th Year of Celebration

The annual observance of History Week is in its 25th year. The founder, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, is president of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Kappa Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority is sponsoring a History Week "Poster Contest," beginning Saturday and ending Mar. 12. Prizes will be awarded three winners. Subject of the contest is "Fifty Years of Progress for the Negro."

At the mass meeting Sunday, Miss Graham, formerly of the faculty at Morgan and author of several other biographies, will be introduced by Mrs. Cook. Dr. J. E. T. Campher, vice-chairman of the observance committee, will preside.

Music will be provided by the Baltimore Youth Choralers, consisting of the Baltimore Boys Choir and the Samuel Coleridge Taylor School Mixed Choir, directed by William Meredith Birche Jr.

Effort to Slay Self Failed

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quiet" and "didn't seem at all excited."

Police found the old Spanish make pistol where she had left it, and the unconscious form of Henrietta, whose head lay in a pool of blood. The girl died two hours later at Provident Hospital.

In a statement to the officers, Mrs. Liggon said she was driven to kill Henrietta because the girl was a chronic runaway and stayed out with boys all night.

"Both Better Off Dead"

"I knew I had to kill her, and I didn't want to be here after I killed her," the statement went on, adding, "We'd both be better off dead."

A note in the bureau drawer addressed to the woman's husband read:

"Dear Vernon, I am very sorry because you all of this bother, but I am fed up with this business called life. I am taking Peggy (Henrietta) with me so that she won't have to grow up tragically as I did.

"You are a nice person, Vernon. Thanks for everything. P.S. Don't go to the trouble of a big funeral for us. Money is far too valuable to waste in the ground." Vernon Liggon was not Henrietta's father.

Psychiatric Exam Given

Dr. Manfred Guttmacher, court psychiatrist, examined Mrs. Liggon and concluded that she was not a responsible agent on the day of the killing and definitely a suicidal risk at this time.

He revealed previous attempts of the woman to commit suicide.

The first, he said, was when she was carrying Henrietta, and the second occurred two years ago when she was despondent about money and tried to kill herself by gas.

Warrant Out for Girl

Asked by William J. O'Donnell, prosecutor, if the woman were normal when she confessed to poisoning, Dr. Guttmacher said:

"Just as a drunken man seems to sober up when the police come around, so it is that people who are deeply depressed can be brought out of it by the sharpness of events that occur."

It was revealed that the girl had been sent to the Barrett School for Girls for 10 days, last July, but had run away. The Wednesday before she was killed, her mother had obtained a warrant for Henrietta because she was away from home again.

Had Planned Execution

In her statement, Mrs. Liggon said she obtained the gun from her husband's seafood place.

After the shooting, it related, she backed off to the stairway, pulled the trigger and found that the gun would not work, and then searched frantically about the house for something with which to kill herself.

She found nothing, however, but a broken razor blade. It was then that she went to police.

In court, Mrs. Liggon was dressed in black. She seemed to take little interest in the proceedings. An autopsy showed Henrietta to be physically developed to appear as a girl of 18.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE ENDS

DURHAM, N.C.—Although the State March of Dimes drive is ended two weeks, Durham City and County won't continue theirs inasmuch as they have already reached their goal.

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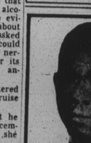

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Shirley Graham Has Crowded Schedule

Miss Shirley Graham's schedule of appearances follows:

SUNDAY—Mass meeting, 3:30 p.m., Enon Baptist Church.

MONDAY—Morning assembly appearances at Douglass High School, Booker T. Washington Junior High School and Coppin Teachers College. Short talk on Banneker Scho[illegible] public meeting, 4 p.m. [illegible]ntral Pratt Library; [illegible] address, 6:45 p.m., Station WFBR.

TUESDAY—Morning appearance at Clara Barton High School. Address at Morgan State College, 1 p.m. Meeting, 6 p.m., of Baltimore Women's League on International Peace and Freedom at Friends Meeting House.

Blakes Near Out-of-Court Settlement

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ting for the past four years, took their fight to court six months ago when she charged him with cruelty, driving her from the home, and not allowing her to take with her their 7-year-old son.

At the time she said that she feared for her life as he had threatened to kill her. She asked for temporary alimony, permanent alimony, custody of the child, support for him and herself during the return of the suit, and fees for her counsel.

Receives $25 Per Week

She said that Dr. Blake's income exceeded $20,000 and that she was without funds. Since September she has been receiving $35 per week for her support, and the child has remained with his father.

Dr. Blake counteracted with a cross-bill asking for a limited divorce and custody of the child, charging that she left of her own will, that he had not molested her and that she had abandoned the child to him. He denied the $20,000 per year income.

On Monday morning the court room was filled with spectators, including 30-odd persons summoned as witnesses, the latter ranging from dignified Dr. John T. Colbert, clergyman, to the couples' former baby-sitter, Mrs. Effie McIntosh; and including an assortment of others, including patients of the physician, Hasker Gunthrop, a co-chair member of Mrs. Blake, at Union Baptist Church, and his estranged wife, Mrs. Helen Gunthrop.

Depositions Filed

Dr. Ralph Young, who had also received a summons to appear, was not in court, but Dr. Blake's attorneys, J. Howard Payne, and Samuel K. Dennis, former chief judge of city courts, and his counsel, Paul Berman and Sigmund Levin, had already filed depositions of two prominent Washington physicians, Dr. John C. Payne and Dr. E. V. Wiltshire.

In the deposition, Dr. Payne testified that he had treated Mrs. Blake in January, 1947, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Burks, 1129 Seventh St., N.E., for what she had said were results of a beating. He said he had found her in a highly nervous condition, had found the imprint of a hand on her left cheek, a bruise on her left arm and that she was unable to walk without staggering.

In the question put by Mr. Dennis, "Could a highly nervous condition be caused by great consumption of alcohol?" Dr. Payne said, "Of course it could."

Mr. Levin then questioned: "Doctor, in view of the last question, did you find any evidence in the condition of Mrs. Blake of the use of alcohol?"

The physician answered: "I did not."

Attorneys Confer

Mr. Payne then asked whether Dr. Payne could discover such evidence several days after consumption. The physician said that he had not made tests for alcohol, but that there were no evidences or odors of alcohol about Mrs. Blake. Mr. Payne then asked if consumption of alcohol could leave a patient in a highly nervous state several days after its consumption. The physician answered that it could.

Mrs. Blake's attorney countered with "It couldn't leave a bruise though."

Dr. Wiltshire testified that he had treated Mrs. Blake in December, 1949, when she had said she had been beaten.

At the hearing, Monday, Judge Eugene O'Dunne ordered a recess for a conference between attorneys, after estimating that the case would require three days if all witnesses were to be heard.

The attorneys later dismissed the witnesses with the statement that the case had been postponed.

Banneker School to Honor Inventor

Pupils to Hear Former Principal, Author

Benjamin Banneker School No. 113 will pay special tribute during Negro History Week to the astronomer, mathematician, and inventor for whom it was named.

On Monday there will be an address at the Federal St. and Greenmount Ave. School by Miss Shirley Graham, author of the book, "Your Humble Servant," a biography of Banneker.

John W. Woodhous, for some 20 years principal of Banneker School, will return there on Tuesday to give the history of the school, its teachers and former pupils. There will be a declamation contest on Wednesday.

Dramatic, Musical Program

The pupils will present a special dramatic and musical program at 8 p.m. on Thursday at Ebenezer Baptist Church. A movie will be shown and a modern dance group presented Thursday. Posters will be judged and prizes awarded winners on Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Parrott, special administrative assistant in the Department of Education and Mrs. Marjorie Flannagan, Banneker School teacher, will be interviewed by Jack Day over radio Station WFBR at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday. "An Evening with the Poets," readings by three other Banneker teachers, will be given at 10:45 p.m. on Friday over station WITH. Participating will be Mrs. Naomi Davis, Misses Mildred Dawes and Althea Aquilla.

Chuck Richards will serve as narrator.

Parents Fight Over Tot's Custody

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gation has been made by the probation department. Mrs. Augustus was represented by E. Everett Lane, attorney.

Mrs. Viola Cooper of 1106 Thompson St. won a divorce from William Cooper after testifying that she left him four months after their marriage in December, 1946, because he came home under influence of liquor and threatened her life.

A divorce also went to Charles Jones of 1049 N. Gay St., who said that Mrs. Julia Jones of Rock Hill, S.C., deserted him in 1942. They were married in 1937.

Mrs. Esther Jackson of 2407 Madison Ave., who charged Percy Jackson, said that they voluntarily separated in 1942 when they decided that they could not live together without constant quarreling and fighting. Josiah Henry was her attorney.

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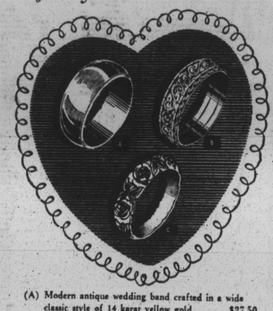

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CORRECTION

The Tuesday 5-Star AFRO carried a photograph of Miss Evelyn Berry, assistant cashier at Morgan State College, with a statement that she had been threatened by one of the gunmen in the Morgan College holdup.

Miss Berry was not singled out for any specific threat but was one of several college employees threatened by the gunmen during the holdup. She says that she was too frightened by her experience to be able to give a description of any of the men.

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HOLD-UP THRILLS STUDENTS:

Reminders of Robbery Fill Morgan's Campus

By RUFUS WELLS

Constant reminders of the "big robbery" appeared throughout Morgan State College campus, Wednesday morning, as classes began for the spring session.

All was quiet in the college library where some 36 hours earlier four unmasked gunmen robbed cashiers of $16,500.

The room was now filled with attractive co-eds, who shuffled class enrollment cards in an effort to get their courses straight before work began in earnest.

Some were studying books as if they wanted to get a head start on other students.

Temporary Office Gone

The temporary cashier's cage that stood in the library west wing was gone. In its place were long tables and chairs at which the undergraduates studied.

Conversation throughout the campus was light. It was typical college small talk, flavored with an occasional humorous mention of the "big robbery." A frequently-asked question was "Well, when are you going to buy the new Cadillac?"

Wide-eyed freshmen, getting their first taste of campus life, were conspicuous in their distinctive green skull caps with the letter "M" on front.

They gazed in apparent awe at the ivy-covered buildings. The most-looked-at structure was Soper Library, scene of the "big robbery."

Detectives on Alert

A half-dozen plainclothes policemen were on hand to the students, trying, without much success, to look inconspicuous.

Well-dressed detectives from police headquarters scurried in and out of campus buildings, questioning and re-questioning students and employees.

Parked outside the library was a plain black car, with the telltale police radio aerial on its roof.

Most activity was centered around Carnegie Hall, where the administrative offices and some classrooms are located.

In its corridors hundreds of students formed a line which led to the registrar's office. The line moved slowly but no one seemed to care.

Talk of Loot Heard

The students took advantage of the time to talk about the courses they planned to take this term. Others talked of the things they could buy with $16,500.

A uniformed policeman stood guard outside the dean's office. As the long line filed past, the officer, students joked about "closing the door after the horse was out."

One hobby-soxer asked what he was guarding, and the officer smiled.

A veteran quipped:

"As for him alone. Maybe one of the bandits will come back to get his coat and hat."

The student laughed and the conversation turned to classroom matters.

Normalcy Returning

In the college canteen, life had almost returned to normalcy. About 24 men and women students were quietly chatting and drinking coffee or hot chocolate.

The nickelodeon was out of order and nearly every newcomer asked:

"What's wrong with the juke box?"

A lean, boyish-looking clerk patiently answered the question.

And life at the famed college went on as usual. The thrill of the big steal was over and Morgantes eagerly looked forward to their educational tasks.

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Attackers of Girl Given 9 Years

Two men convicted of criminally attacking a 15-year-old girl each were sentenced this morning to nine years in the penitentiary by Chief Judge Cornwell Smith.

Convicted Men Identified

The men are Paul Davis, 20, of the 1700 block Ashland Ave., and Franklin Davis, 22, of the 1200 block Nolan Ct. They are not related.

Both were identified by the young girl, who said she was walking near the Orleans St. viaduct with two girl friends on Oct. 4 when an automobile with four men in it pulled up and one man, with a gun, forced her into the machine.

She said she was abused some three hours before she was put out. She made her way to the home of Leo James in the 1400 block McElderry St., she said, and together they notified police, who arrested Franklin Davis, several blocks away, with blood on his undershirt.

Other Davis's Auto Used

The other Davis was implicated by the girl's identification and her testimony that his automobile was the one used on the night of the attacks.

Two other men were acquitted by the Criminal Court jury which convicted the Davises. They are Albert Glascoe, 31, of the 1000 block Somerset St.; and William Hall, 20, of the 900 block Spring St.

Girl, 6, Injured Slightly by Trolley Near Home

Six-year-old Mildred Jones of 1011 N. Central Ave., was slightly injured Wednesday when she was struck by a street car while playing in front of her home.

She was released after first-aid treatment at St. Joseph Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Jones, made an out of court settlement with the Baltimore Transit Company, Northeastern district police reported.

NOVELTY TEA SCHEDULED BY GOLDEN CROSS GROUP

A novelty tea will be given by the Golden Cross Society of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Church at 822 N. Carrollton Ave. on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Sadie Shannon is chairman; Mrs. Cora Holley and Mrs. Sadie Davis, co-chairmen; Mrs. Thelma White, secretary. Mrs. Elvira M. Bond is conference president.

2-MONTH-OLD BABY BOY FOUND DAD IN HIS CRIB

A 2-month-old male baby, found unconscious in his crib by his parents, Thursday, was pronounced dead on arrival at University Hospital.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, told Southwestern District police the child had been ill for about two weeks.

Chesapeake District Scout Committee Members

Shown are some of the recently elected officers of the Chesapeake Boy Scout District. Seated is Rufus Hackett, insurance executive; who is district chairman. Left to right are J. Hodsen, committeeman; Yancy L. Whittaker, field Scout executive in charge of the district; and William Waller, committeeman.

Golfers Seek Use of Courses

City Officials Ponder Request

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — City Commissioner Guy Simmons, who directs the city's golf courses, and City Attorney William M. Madison on last Friday had before them a request that colored players be allowed to use one or both of the city-owned and operated courses.

The request came from the Better Golfers' Association, the Amateur Golfers' Guild, and the Jacksonville Colored Golfers' Association. It was submitted in resolution form at the commission's regular meeting.

Frank Hampton of the Golfers' Association asked the commissioners that a course be opened to colored players for an annual tournament of the Golfers' Association.

Robert W. Gray, of the law firm of Lewis and Gray, added a formal request for use of the golf courses in a letter to the commissioners.

After reading the letter and hearing verbal appeals, the commissioners referred the matter back to Simmons and Mr. Madison for a recommendation.

Mr. Gray emphasized that members of the organization making the request "are citizens of Jacksonville, Fla. and the United States. Many of them are taxpayers, thereby contributing to the support and maintenance of these city-owned and operated golf courses."

Bids In for Three Morgan Buildings

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eligible bid of $910,000 for the two combined projects of the gymnasium and men's dormitory.

Other Bids Listed

Other bidders on the gymnasium were the Davis Company, $626,897; Scrivner, $646,207; and J. F. Hughes, $648,459.

Additional bidders on the women's dormitory were the Davis Company, $336,900; Mullan, $435,000; and Scrivner, $413,800. For the men's dormitory, other bids were Davis, $351,450; Mullan, $345,000; Scrivner, $340,833; Lawrence, $320,000; and Leimback, $319,670.

All State contracts for new construction at Morgan now contain the following stipulation:

"No discrimination shall be made against Negro labor in the execution of this contract.

"For the purpose of determining whether discrimination has been made in regard to Negro labor, it is hereby provided that if the contractor pays to the Negro skilled labor at least 4.6% of the total amount paid in any period of four weeks under the contract for all skilled labor (irrespective of individual trades), it shall be considered as prima facie evidence that the contractor has not discriminated against Negro labor.

"The 4.6% applies only where Negro skilled labor is qualified and available."

Was Morgan College Holdup Inside Job?

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tures taken for identification purposes, the cashiers were unable to recognize any as the holdup men. They also scanned rogue gallery pictures at police headquarters without success.

Car Description Given

Police are assuming that the bandits have now divided the holdup "take" and have begun to spend the money. Most of the money, paid in mid-term registration fees, was in small, easily-passed denominations.

Meanwhile, police in 16 States joined Baltimore authorities in a search for an old model car bearing orange-and-black license plates. It is believed the holdup men used this machine in their getaway.

Of a greenish-blue color and dirty, the car has tags with "numbers, then letters, then more numbers," according to a teletype alarm sent over a 16-State hookup.

Descriptions of the wanted men have also been sent to police throughout the East Coast.

Lane Gets Report on Coppin Status

Final Decision Not Given; Details Secret

A report concerning the disposition of Coppin Teachers College was submitted to Governor Lane, by the commission studying higher education for colored persons in Maryland.

Details of the report were not divulged, but it was learned unofficially that the commission asked that the ultimate decision as to the location of Coppin be delayed until the commission completes its study in June.

Coppin, which now trains elementary teachers for Baltimore City schools, has been ordered closed in June by the Board of School Commissioners. The School board is urging the State to train all elementary teachers for Baltimore's schools.

To Visit Md. State

As a part of its study, the higher education commission will visit Maryland State College at Princess Anne on March 16, to discuss with Dr. John T. Williams, college president, plans for the further development of the school.

Dr. H. C. (Curley) Byrd, president of the University o Maryland of which the Eastern Shore college is an adjunct, is expected to make the tour with the education commission.

Dr. Byrd has been chief proponent of continuing use of the college at Princess Anne, which the Marbury Report recommended be abandoned as an educational institution.

The school has been termed the "worst" college in the East coast, by educational authorities.

Police Swamped With Marked Money Believed Holdup Clues

Since the Morgan College holdup Monday, Baltimore police are being literally swamped with money. It seems that everyone who gets any paper money with a personal notation on it assumes the bill is part of the Morgan loot and notifies police.

The currency is viewed by college cashiers to see if they can recognize their handwriting. To date none of the money has been identified as part of the Morgan "take." But police are checking all bills they get, on the assumption that one may be the lead to a solution to the crime.

Matron Sues Cab Co. for $25,000

WASHINGTON

Claiming that she received permanent injuries of the face in a traffic accident in Delaware, Mrs. Annie B. Carter, 1430 V St., N.W., this week, sued the Silver Top Cab Co., 49 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., for $25,000 damages.

According to the complaint, filed by Horace O. Pollard, attorney, Mrs. Carter was a passenger in a Silver Top taxi at 6 a.m.

She charges that it was "reckessly operated" and ran into one car, then careened into another in Wilmington, Del.

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