177 students make Morgan Honor List

Six seniors, one sophomore have straight 'A' averages

A total o 177 students were placed on the Honor list at Morgan State college the first semester, Dean George C. Grant has announced.

Eight of the honor students earned straight "A" averages.

The junior class had the largest number of honor students with a total of 52. The senior and freshman classes tied with 47 each, and the sophomore class had 29.

Two special students placed.

Six Seniors Place

Six of the straight "A" scholars are seniors. They are: Clara Adams, Baltimore; Dolores Hill, the Bronx, N.Y.; Doris E. M. Keeley, Baltimore; Magnus O. Macauley, Sierra Leone, British West Africa;

Alice Z. Monroe, Philadelphia and William R. Webster, Baltimore. Vannie W. Wilson, a sophomore, was the other all-"A" student.

Allen E. Chandler, of Hagerstown, Md., led the freshman class, with a near perfect average. Gregory P. Badley and Nina M. Cole, both of Baltimore, were runners-up.

The complete honor list is as follows:

Senior Class

Clara Adams, Dolores J. Hill Doris E. M. Keeley, Magnus O. Macauley, Alice Z. Monroe, William R. Webster, Clarence M. Dumonville Jr., Mitchell Prather, George T. Reed, Joan Y. Sembly, William F. Womack, Dorothy Armstear.

James H. Chase, Charlene M. Hamlin, Lawrence McClenny, Fannie Alston, Lloyd M. Alston, Shirley P. Boone, Randolph G. Taylor, Nancy H. Bennett, Dorothy C. Bower, Delores B. Green, Richard W. Harris, Helen R. Smith, Charles C. Brown, Alma D. Pritchett.

Randolph C. Thompson, Sylvia A. Waters, Alma B. Whitehead, James P. Randall, Irene B. Schmoke, James W. Wills, Jasper R. Clay Jr., John D. Cook, Joyce L. Jackson, Frederick A. Johnson, Barbara I. Mellory.

Edward I. Harris, James T. Tildon, Herman J. Brogden, Thomas E. Hicks, George M. Leach, Nellie M. Lipsberger, Elizabeth B. Parker, Doris M. Pullen, Walter W. Robbins Jr., Frances I. Williams.

Junior Class

Gilbert Ware, Grace M. Ewell, Bettye P. Harris, Edward L. Murray, Barbara E. Brown, Martha V. Brown, Donald A. Dillingham, Delane McCallum, Russell H. Carrington, Grace E. Dorsey, Talmadge L. Hill Jr., Janice E. Howard, George H. Orten, Andrey R. Bheebottom, June M. Epps, Mary A. Francis, Delores M. Shorter, James S. Alston, Clayton C. Stansbury, Louis V. Beard.

Donald J. Hoes, Gertrude A. Johnson, Edward E. Lane, Robert F. Rasberry, Alpha V. Roberts, Lester H. Wells, Constance Young, Charlie W. Cephas, Noel R. Cousins, Joshua Culbreath, Donald T. Perron, Gladys A. Walker;

Alex. Constance E. Wilkins, Ralph L. Williams, Grace M. Winckler, James H. Wooten, Margaret Bass, Jean A. Brown, Ernest W. Garrett, JoEllen C. Lofton, Phyllis Millard, Lucy I. Mitchell.

Robert F. Singfield, Ione M. Woodridge, Radonia L. Bailey, Francis A. Brown, Richard C. Harris, Robert B. Morton, Dora L. Mungin, Addie J. Myrick, Mary L. Peace, Hampton D. Smith.

Sophomore Class

Vannie Wilson, Lucille C. Cephas, Nancy E. Wood, Norma L. Braxton, Mattie H. Brooks, Ida M. Duncan, Jeanette Turner, Annie M. Mallory, Theodore K. Stokes, Doris Williams, John Bland, Mary T. Boulware.

Viola L. Graves, Spencer Key, Shirley Lottier, Hazel V. Morgan, Dolores O. Morris, Douglas B. Sands, Franklyn D. Brown, Ruth E. Bryant, June J. Harston, Freddie E. M. Hill, Mary Humes Doris Wilson, Eliza J. Fisher, Eugenia B. Goode, Clyde A. Pritchett, Sylvia L. Thomas, Bailey Conaway.

Freshman Class

Lee H. Bostic, Minnie M. Cole, George M. Gumbs, Yevola B. Smith, Rossie H. Willis, Doris O. Bryant, William F. Smith, Allen E. Chandler, Gregory P. Bagley, Nina M. Cole, Herbert O. Edwards, Eunice Hilton.

Reva G. Lewis, Edith C. Givens, Janice M. Green, Joyce M. Martin, Raymond B. Webster, Gloria I. Ford, Linwood B. Morton, Leonora I. Myles, Joe L. Padgett, Shirley L. Brodie, Rheta L. Brooks, Frank M. Brown, Carolyn P. Hughes, Alma B. Perry, Patricia A. Pridgen.

Ralph H. Murray, Mickey B. Fuller, Calvin M. Perry, Robert E. Toye, Lillian I. Barber, Jack Connor, Dreyfus Froe, Loretta V. Goodwin, Donald C. Harris, Barbara A. Hill, James R. Perkins Jr., Freeda E. Shropshire.

Rebecca M. Williams, Janet Wooley, Hiada K. Hammonds, Janet Wooley, Ricardo Carson, James I. DeShields, Betty H. Hall, Carolin A. Shaw, Henry A. Taylor, Dolores M. Young, Calvin L. Brooks.

Special Students

O'Connell D. Miles and Enolia D. Goodwin.

MORGAN'S TOP SCHOLARS—Four of the seven Morgan State college students who made all "A" averages for the first semester, 1953-54, are shown here. They are, right to left, Magnus Macauley, British Guiana; Doris Keely, Baltimore; Clara Adams, Baltimore; and Dolores Hill, Bronx, N. Y.

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African art piece given to Morgan State college

A desire to stimulate greater interest in Africa has led a Baltimorean to present a piece of African art to Morgan College.

Presenting the gift during the college's Negro History Week observance was Mrs. Elaine Matthews, a Morgan student who lived in Liberia, West Africa, for three years.

The art piece, which came from Mrs. Matthews' personal collection, is a hand - carved mahogany statue of a lady, made by a native of Liberia.

It has been added to the college's African collection.

Tutored Tubman Kids

Mrs. Matthews worked in the Liberian Government Kindergarten and served as private tutor for the three children of Liberian President and Mrs. W. V. S. Tubman during her stay in that country. She explained the gift this way:

"Before going to Africa, I had little appreciation of the country and was unaware of the many fine things that are taking place there.

"I found that Africa is a challenging country and one that is rapidly expanding through Point 4, UNESCO and other aids.

Should Be Conscious

"I feel that as a group we ought to be more conscious of what is happening there. We should be more conscious of the world in general.

"But as a people we should be particularly interested in our heritage. I hope that the statue will stimulate interest in the country."

The former wife of James Cooper, registrar of the University of Liberia in Monrovia, Mrs. Matthews is now on leave of absence from her post in Liberia.

A student at Morgan in 1946, she has resumed her studies at the college where she is majoring in sociology.

Elk lodge sues man for $3,500

Because the contractor allegedly did not comply to an agreement the East Baltimore Lodge No. 1043 IBPOE of W. filed a $3,500 suit in Superior Court, this week.

The Lodge contends that Edwin L. Kess, 1410 N. Eden st., did not complete the $9,500 repair work on its home at 1410 N. Eden st., within the allotted 73-day period.

According to the agreement, Mr. Kess was to pay $25 for each additional day until the work was finished, the suit alleges.

The job, which started May 15, 1953, was supposed to have been finished by July 27, 1953 according to the agreement.

Mr. Kess did not complete the work until Jan. 15, the Lodge contends, and he therefore owes $3,050.

The suit also states that Mr. Kess has been paid $9,582.10 for the work.

Morgan lists Bishop Oxnam, Balto. Symphony for assembly

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop of the Methodist church, and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra are two of the outstanding presentations of the Morgan College assembly series for this semester.

Bishop Oxnam will be featured on the Wednesday, March 3 assembly.

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, with Massimo Freccia conducting, will be heard in a special assembly on Monday, March 8.

The concert will mark the Orchestra's second appearance at the college in two years.

President To Speak

Morgan President Martin D Jenkins will be assembly speaker on the Wednesday, Feb. 24 program. All assemblies are held at 10 a.m. in the Edward P. Hurt Gymnasium.

Remaining features of the series are: March 10, Louis Alber; March 17, Dr. Mortimer J. Adler, philosopher; March 24, Dr. John King, biology department, Morgan;

March 31, Freshman Day; April 7, Religious Emphasis Week assembly with the Rev. Charles Jones, Chapel Hill, N.C. as speaker;

April 14, Dr. R. V. Truitt, director of department of Research and Education; April 21, Mr. Frank Gallagher, professor, political science, Loyola College;

April 28, Fine Arts Festival Week, featuring the Barbara Mettler Dance Group of Meredith, N.H.;

May 5, Music Department in concert, with R. Hayes Strider, acting head, directing; May 12, Junior Day; and May 19, Alpha Kappa Mu, National Honorary Society, induction ceremony.

Attorney faces $700 law suit

A $750 suit has been filed in City Court against Linwood Koger Jr., attorney, a-nd Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Finifter, 3320 Mondawain ave.

The petition was entered this week by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hall, 1032 Stoddard court, through their lawyer, Harry A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall contend that the defendants refuse to return purchase of the $12,500 Mon the $700 down payment for the dawain ave. home.

The deposit was made Oct. 5, 1953 with the understanding that the balance would be financed by the Veterans Administration for 20 years, the suit alleges.

However, if the financing was not obtained within 30 days of the agreement, it would be declared null and void, the petition states.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall claim that the proposition was not made by Jan. 19 and on Jan. 20, they demanded a refund of their money.

206 Morganites found employment

A total of 206 Morgan State students found employment last year through the college's placement office, J. Percy Bond, director, disclosed Wednesday.

Mr. Bond discussed the work of this "service department" on the weekly assembly series.

Advising students not to become panic-stricken over reports of a recession and rising unemployment, he urged that they become thoughtful and begin to prepare now for employment after graduation.

He advised students to determine as early as possible the areas of work of their choice, then to train for that work.

Organized a few years ago, the placement office has expanded its services to include summer employment, part time employment, employment on the campus, regular employment before and after graduation.

Dr. Ford listed as Coppin speaker

The Library Committee of Coppin State Teachers college will present Dr. Nick Aaron Ford, head of the English Department of Morgan State, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 3:30 p.m. in Coppin's library.

The presentation of Dr. Ford is the second program in a series scheduled by the Library Committee to acquaint the students of Copping and visitors with recent literature and outstanding writers.

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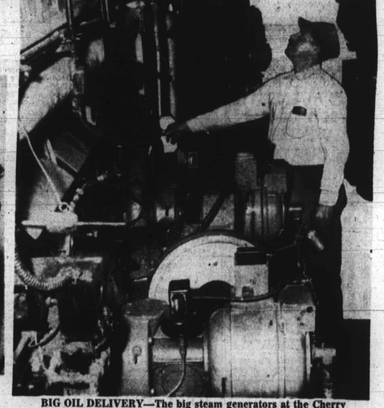
DRUGSTORE BOUND—Two-and-a-half-year-old William Lee rides comfortably in his red wagon, while his mother, Mrs. Mary Lee of 1145 Bentalou st., pulls the vehicle. Mrs. Lee is headed for the corner drug store. Hubby, Joseph, is a post office worker. William is their only child.

MOTHER TAKES A BREATHER—Taking a minute's respite from her household chores, Mrs. Mary Cobb relaxes in living room of new home at 3026 W. Mosher st. with daughters, Joan, 4; and Jean, 3; and a 5-year-old spitz named "Pooch." Family includes 3-month-old son, Graylord; and husband, John, a clerk-typist at Fort Holabird.

ALWAYS ON DUTY—While most of Baltimore sleeps off the Saturday night revelry, Dr. Bernard Harris still has work to do. The prominent physician visited Provident hospital shortly after 3 a.m. Saturday morning to visit a patient, to make sure that he was resting comfortably.

MORGAN CANTEEN—With sophomore student Dorothy Davis of 1630 McKean ave., serving from behind the counter, Morgan College students take a class break in their canteen. Velma Hudson (third from left) of Richmond, Va., campus representative for Camel and Cavalier cigarettes, passes our samples to her fellow students. Miss Hudson is a senior and is majoring in English.

BEAUTY REPAIR—Mrs. Octavia B. Green of 2445 McCulloh st., stenographer at the Madison ave. YWCA, takes time out to fix her makeup and comb her hair in the comfortable first-floor lounge which was donated by the Citizens Committee for Justice. She's been employed at the Y for a little over a year.



BIG OIL DELIVERY—The big steam generators at the Cherry Hill Housing project use more than 7,000 gallons of oil a day. Leroy Tanner, 1519 Riggs ave., driver for the local oil firm awarded the contract, delivers the oil twice a day to the project. It takes him 17 minutes to unload the oil.

ACCURATE RECORD—Benjamin McCutcheon, 38, 811 N. Payson st., is shown at a desk in the Thom McAn shoe store, in the 1800 block Pennsylvania ave., where he is employed as assistant manager. Mr. McCutcheon is filling out a stock record. He started as salesman.

COFFEE STILL A DIME—Despite the rising prices of coffee, it is still sold at the York Hotel for 10 cents per cup. Here, waitress, Mrs. Mae Collins, 1220 Division st., gets customer a cup.

LIKES HIS JOB—John Thomas, 37, 2027 Harlem aves., has been pressing clothes 25 years. He can press any suit in five minutes, a pair of pants in three minutes, a dress in four minutes.

GROCERYMAN—J. Steadman Greig, 1816 N. Fulton ave., has been proprietor of his store for 15 years. He sells 20 gallons of ice cream daily.

FAT'S IN THE FIRE—Deep fat frying is in order at the carry-out shop of Club Tijuana, as Miss Jennie Richardson, 908 N. Payson, prepares an order of crab cakes for a customer.