AN ESTIMATED 9,000 PERSONS witnessed the 87th annual commencement exercises at Howard University last Friday. The ceremonies took place outdoors on the campus in front of Douglass Hall. Pictured above are some of the spectators and some of the 516 graduates who attended their last formal academic program together on the "Hilltop."

PRESIDENT Mordecai W. Johnson (left) confers the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon Dr. Howard Thurman. Placing the hood on Doctor Thurman's shoulders is Dean George T. Wilson of Howard's school of religion.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER was Gov. Archie A. Alexander (right) of the Virgin Islands, prominent engineer and a trustee at Howard. He is shown with Dr. Robert C. Jason, dean of the medical school.

OUTSPOKEN FOE of segregation and discrimination, the Rev. A. Powell Davies of All Souls' Unitarian Church in D.C. receives the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters. In background is Dr. James M. Nabrit.

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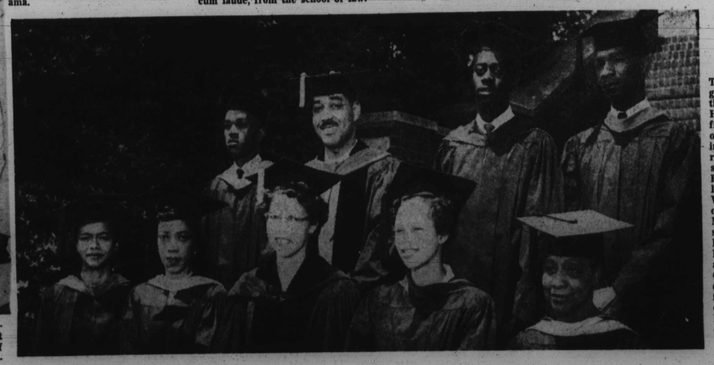
EAGERLY WATCHING when Judge William H. Hastie received an honorary degree last Friday were these members of his family. Shown with him after the commencement exercises are his wife, Mrs. Beryl Hastie, and their children, Karen, 10, and William Jr., 8. They live in Philadelphia.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES were represented by many of the graduating seniors. From left to right are: front row, Irene M. Mankovs, bachelor of dental science, Latvia; Badejo O. Adebonojo, M.D., Nigeria; Rai Mamoer, B.S. in electrical engineering, Bandung, Indonesia; Zohrab Tashjian, B.S., Liberia; second row, Satyapal Rishi, B.S., India; Cuthbert Pyne, B.S., British West Indies; Kingsley B. Grant, B.S., British Honduras; and John P. Riley, bachelor of pharmacy, from Panama.

HUSBAND AND WIFE—Francis W. Batipps, who received the M.D. degree, congratulates his wife, Mrs. Harriette L. Batipps who received the bachelor's degree, cum laude, from the school of law.

PROUD OF HIM—Clarence Vaughan of Richmond received his M.S. degree in chemistry. He completed his thesis while pursuing studies as a sophomore in Howard's medical school. Shown with him are his mother, Mrs. Aretha Vaughan, his sister, Mrs. Vivian Lee, and his niece, Belinda Lee, all of Richmond

CAMPUS INTERVIEW—Miss Imogene Wormley of Washington, whose father was the first graduate of Howard University's school of pharmacy, and Samuel Hoskins, editor-manager, Washington AFRO.



TOP SCHOLARS — These graduates ranked first in their respective classes at Howard. They are, from left, front: Montrose A. Parham of Washington, top student in the school of music; Harriette L. Batipps, Media, Pa., school of law; Eleanor L. Henry, New York City, college of medicine; Hattie Whitney, Washington, school of social work; Jacquelyn Majette, Franklin, Va., school of pharmacy; rear, Boyd P. Strain, Harrisburg, Pa., school of engineering and architecture; Maurice S. Cherry, Cordell, Ga., school of religion; Victor G. Lightfoot, Cincinnati, college of dentistry; and Bernard C. Dyer, Chicago, college of liberal arts.

Chicago alumni form Morgan unit

CHICAGO—Just one year old, the newly-formed Morgan College Alumni chapter in Chicago, has granted a $50 scholarship to a senior Morgan student.

Andrew Johnson, present and first president, was the recent delegate to the 1955 Morgan State College commencement exercises and combined alumni meetings in Baltimore, to represent the new Chicago Morgan College Alumni.

Although few in number, the Morgan college alumni have accomplished more in their first year than many old established alumni chapters here of other schools.

The first annual picnic was held last July in the Indiana dunes on Lake Michigan, a Christmas affair and party was held in December, a banquet was given in March, and a "Kiddy Kontest" raised a tidy little sum in May, making possible the scholarship grant and the sending of a delegate to the commencement exercises.

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BALTIMOREANS who attended commencement exercises at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., last week were, left to right: Mrs. Shirley Diggs, whose daughter, Shirley Ann, was among the graduates; Mrs. Kenneth Bass, Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mrs. Charles Richardson, who is a Bennett alumna, and Carlton Douglass, uncle of Miss Jaymeszene Harris of Aberdeen, N.C., one of the graduates.

Vocational 453 to graduate 89

Eighty-nine pupils are scheduled to receive diplomas on Thursday when the General Vocational School No. 453 holds graduation exercises at the Lafayette Courts Community Building 201 Aisquith St.

The graduates are:

TAILORING

John Henson, Bernard Williams.

JUNIOR BUSINESS

Joan C. Jackson, Geraldine Lightner, Jean E. Matthews, Emma J. McIver, Vellner J. McNair, Joyce E. Thornton.

DRESSMAKING

Mary E. Anderson, Elizabeth Askew, Mary F. Branch, Lillian W. Brooks, Sylvia M. Buston, Hazel Crosby, Elaine Jackson, Vernetta M. Lynch, Alice M. McNeil, Robbie L. Peterson; Gladys M. Pread, Mary Robinson, Sarah A. Stokes, Beatrice Thompson, Shirley M. Tiller, Dorothy E. Toles, Thelma Walker, Fannie R. Watkins, Jean Williams.

ELECTRIC WIRING AND REPAIRS

Walter Broadnax, Russell Creighton, George Cunion, Freddie Harvey, William H. Porter, Charles C. Pulley.

FOODS AND TEA ROOM SERVICES

Minnie L. Battle, Ava Mae Boone, Carrie Brown, Claudette Colbert, Katherine E. Gooch, Elaine Johnson, Vivian Maddox, Virgil Neal, Jane R. Robinson, Minnie L. Smith, Sophia Tinsley.

MECHANICAL AND AUTOMOTIVE ASSEMBLY

Earl H. Allen, David Bowman, James B. Brunson, Harry E. Clarke, Charles Cotton, Theodore Holman, James B. Howard, Timothy Hyman:

Alvin E. Jenkins, Milton Johnson, Benjamin Moore, Leon Scott, Gerald L. Street, Stephen C. Wilks, Leonard M. Wills, John H. Woodfolk, Lester James Wright.

TAILORING

Louise Branch, Dorothy Worsley, Marion M. Cotton, Robert L. Huggins.

UPHOLSTERING AND FURNITURE REPAIR

Thomas Anderson, Alka P. Bell, Allen Bland Jr., Amos Cummings, Eugene R. Edwards, David Jackson;

Jerome Jackson, Leandrew J. Morant, Jimmie D. Porter, Patrick A. Williams, William B. Winkler, Franklin Wright.

GENERAL WOODWORK

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Frank Ellis new president of Morgan's General Alumni

Frank Ellis, of this city, was elected president of the Morgan State College General Alumni Association at the annual meeting, here, Saturday.

Mr. Ellis succeeds Dr. Eugene D. Bird of this city.

Inducted as vice presidents were the Rev. Edward Carroll, Baltimore; the Rev. William McLeod, High Point, N.C.; Mrs. Susie Clark, Baltimore, Bruce Edemy, Baltimore; Miss Fannie Offutt, Washington; Mrs. Grace Lowery, Philadelphia, Reginald Walton, New York City; Basil Frazier, Jersey City; Andrew Johnson, Chicago; Elmer Camper, Churchtown, Del.; and Douglas King, Annapolis.

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OTHER OFFICERS elected were:

Miss Mary Jenkins, recording secretary; Miss Beulah Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Olivien Burnett, financial secretary; Mrs. Ida Washington, treasurer; the Rev. Edward Carroll, chaplain; George Rosedom, legal advisor, Robert Watts, legal advisor, and James H. Carter, administrative aide.

All in the latter group are Baltimoreans.

Officers were inducted at the annual luncheon meeting following a business session. At the luncheon the alumni honored Coach Talmadge L. Hill, Morgan '28 for 25 years of meritorious service and presented a scroll to him. The presentation was made by Mrs. Fannie Offutt of Washington.

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DURING HIS WELCOME to the alumni, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of the college, said that he is well pleased with the growing reputation of the college.

Placing emphasis on the need for a shift of emphasis and a change of procedures, Dr. Jenkins told the alumni that his major concern is to bring Morgan students to a level of intellectual development whereby they may meet the rigorous requirements of an integrated society.

That the college is accomplishing this is shown through the excellent showing Morgan students are making, he said. This year's class boasts of students who have won fellowships and assistantships in leading colleges of the country.

They include Miss Noel Cousins, who has a graduate assistantship at the University of Maryland; Miss Blanche Leatherman, a teaching fellowship at Smith College; Gilbert Ware, a fellowship to the Howard University School of Law; George H. Outen, a fellowship to Boston University School of Religion; William Womack, a graduate assistantship to Springfield College.

In addition, said Dr. Jenkins, six honor societies now on the campus, will be augmented by two next year.

Referring to fraternities and sororities suspended on the campus this year, the President said that such action was needed to jolt the student body into realization of the need for serious study. The suspension will be lifted during next year, he said.

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Frederick school has 28 graduates

FREDERICK — Twenty-eight high school seniors received diplomas at the recent graduation exercises. They are:

Barbara A. Bowie, Margaret Ambush, Shirley Beard, Anna Bowins, Anna Dykes, Joan Franklin, Doris Harris, Jean Lawson, Mamie Naylor, Harriet Palmer, Ruth Randolph, Teresa Weedon, Shirley Young;

Thomas Ambush, Don Bowins, Phillip Carroll, William DeLauder, Maynard Hurde, Donald Holland, Robert Holliday, Robert Jenkins, Martin Millbery, Kenneth Parker, James Snowden, Elmer Thompson, David Weedon, Noonan Weedon, Douglas Williams.

Who is N.A.A.C.P.'s new leader?

For 24 years, Walter White was the executive secretary of the National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People. When he died last March, the big problem was to find a new leader. Who was selected and what were the unusual qualifications of this soft-spoken, 53 year old Negro? Does he have the training and background to fill the job that Walter White had held for so many years? Read "NAACP's New Leader" in your new, July issue of EBONY magazine.

How did JOHNNY ACE die?

He was just another baby faced blues singer. His fantastic record, "Pledging My Love", was his final good-bye. His teen age fans went almost hysterical at his performances. Was his death an accident? Did he really kill himself at 25? What deep buried hurt made him take his own life, if he did in fact take it? Read "The Strange Case Of Johnny Ace", complete with pictures, in the picture-packed, July issue of EBONY magazine, now on your newsstand.

How tall is the TALLEST NEGRO in the world?

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