600 not satisfied with zoning confab

A 15 minute conference in the chambers of the City Zoning Board, over a move to construct a warehouse in the vicinity of Warwick Ave. and Gwynns Falls Pkwy, left more than 600 citizens up in the air Monday.

The feeling of the group who attended the public meeting to air their protests was summed up in a statement by the Rev. Joshua O. Williams, pastor, Sharp Street Methodist Church.

Speaking on behalf of the Douglass High School PTA, he told members of the Zoning Board: "We feel that if a white high school had been involved it would never have been necessary for us to come down here."

"We are interested in the physical facilities of our school and in its general environment", the Rev. Mr. Williams stated.

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THE PROPERTY under discussion is adjacent to Douglass High School. Plans are underway to change the area into a commerical zone.

On behalf of the Henry A. Knott Co. Ordinance No. 2331, which favors the more, was introduced recently by Councilman Leon Abramson, Max Albert, and Jacob Edelman in the City Council.

A spokesman for the citizens pointed out that although the bill was introduced by these three men it does not necessarily mean that they favor its endorsement.

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THE BILL in its initial stage was referred to the Municipal Board of Zoning Appeals and the City Planning Commission.

Among those who spoke against it Monday was Walter Shervington who represented the student body at Douglass High School.

He told the Board that Douglass, which is situated on 30 acres of land and has an enrollment of 2,600 pupils, is against the action because more recreation facilities are needed in the area.

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AMONG the groups who do not want the community turned into a commerical area are the New Ashburton Improvement Association; the Hanlon Community Association and the Windsor-Pulaski Neighborhood Association.

Phillip Sachs spoke against the move on behalf of the Citizens Committee for Recreation, and Harrison Robertson for the Citizens Planning and Housing Association of Baltimore.

Other speakers were Earl Koger, Mah... Oswell, Dr. Samuel Meyers, and Tom Hawkins, who represented the Federation of Neighborhood and Civic Associations.

State Senator Harry Cole, who was unable to attend the meeting registered his protest through James Murphy, spokesman for the community group.

A decision was postponed by the Zoning Board to allow the School Board an opportunity to decide whether or not it wants to purchase the property.

Blind Association installs officers

Installation services of the Colored Blind Association will be held at the New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Mosher and McCulloh Sts. Sunday, Feb. 6, 7:3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Frank Andrews is president; Annie Mae Hunter, business manager; the Rev. John L. Tilley pastor.

PTA Coordinating Council to hear Judge Charles Murphy

Judge Charles F. Murphy, code administrator for the Comics Magazine Association of America, will address the next general meeting of the Coordinating Council of the Baltimore Public School PTA Organizations.

Judge Murphy will speak on "Comic Book Regulations."

The meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Eastern High School auditorium, 33rd St. and Loch Raven Blvd.

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TUMS FOR THE TUMMY

ONE HAPPY FACE—The recent snowstorm brought a smile to the face of Thomas McCardell, 13, 2847 W. Lafayette Ave., as he earned money shoveling the white deposits. Joining him in the project was his brother, Eddie, 12. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCardell.

Officer nabs men 'like 2 lovebirds'

"They were acting like two lovebirds."

With these words on Wednesday in Northwestern Police Court, Officer Richard Linger opened testimony in the cases of James W. O'Neal, 23, of the 2000 block Brunt St. and Harold Conway, 22, of the 2200 block of Pennsylvania Ave. who were arrested on disorderly conduct charges.

The officer said he arrested the couple after he noticed them walk in and out of several doorways of stores in the 1800 block of Pennsylvania Ave. at 3 a.m. on Wednesday.

"They couldn't say where they were going or what they were doing, so I arrested them," the officer said.

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"THAT'S NOT TRUE," interrupted O'Neal. "We were on our way to a friend's house where we were going to talk for a while."

"Who was the friend?" asked Magistrate E. Everett Lane.

"His name is James," replied O'Neal, "but we all call him Mother Goose."

"Mother Goose," echoed the magistrate in a surprised voice, "and I suppose you are going to tell me you were the little geese?"

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AT THIS point in the exchange, officer Linger added:

"And everybody calls O'Neal, Jeanette."

"Is that true," asked the magistrate.

"Yes," said O'Neal, "I guess they like to call me Jeanette."

"Well all I can say" added the magistrate, "is that you and your friend better stop things like this . . . $25 and costs."

50 girls sign statements on Telephone Co. refusals

Over 50 statements signed by women who have applied to the C and P Telephone Company for telephone operator jobs and were rejected because of color, have been sent to the President's Committee on Government Contracts in Washington.

The Baltimore Branch NAACP, after complying with the requests of the Contracts Committee, is anxiously awaiting results of the action which will be taken.

Original action began when Jacob Seidenburg, executive director of the Contracts Committee, in answer to Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson's letter, requested that they were ready to take action, but must have evidence of young ladies' applying for jobs as operators, but being turned down because of color.

The complaints against the Baltimore C and P Telephone Company will be handled as a separate case with the appropriate Maryland officials.

Metropolitan panel will discuss needs of children

A panel discussion on "Meeting the Needs of Children" will be held at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave., Sunday at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Pauline Paysour, a teacher at School No. 112 will be the moderator. The meeting is sponsored by the church's Community Relations Committee. J. Nelson Fortune is chairman. The Rev. Kelly L. Jackson, pastor.

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PROMINENT SPEAKERS will discuss the following subjects:

Meeting the Physical Needs of Children: Dr. H. Mace Williams, director, Druid Hill Health Center.

Responsibility of the Home: Mrs. Nellie Moore, adult education teacher.

Children and Books: Mrs. Louise Sheppard, school librarian, School No. 112.

Meeting the Spiritual Needs of Children, the Rev. Samuel Carter, research division of the Washington Annual Conference.

On February 25-26, the Wesleyan Service Guild presents the Morgan College Players at the church in "Roughshod Up The Mountain."

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23 serving as petit jurors

Twenty - three persons are among those serving as petit jurors in Baltimore City Courts for the second three weeks of the January term which began Monday, Jan. 31: They are:

SUPERIOR COURT

Charles A. Green, 3402 Walbrook Ave., Mrs. Jeanette A. Christmas, 3402 Auchentoroly Terr., Peter P. Nickels, 1700 N. Rosedale St., Mrs. Alma V. Williams, 747 Dolphin St., Dennie B. Overton, 2435 Lauretta Ave., John W. Moore, 1642 Round Hill Rd., Mrs. Teresa Nickens, 1605 McCulloh St., Mrs. Annie Newbill, 929 E. Preston St.,

CITY COURT

Mrs. Veronia M. Bradley, 511 W. Lafayette Ave., Mrs. Mattie B. Oliver, 843 N. Bentalou St., Mrs. Elsie Ball, 1018 Edmondson Ave., Joseph A. Bush, 627 S. Paca St., William F. Balis 718 N. Fulton Ave., Mrs. Mary E. DeShazo, 2610 Woodbrook Ave., John E. Wimbish, 456 Roundview Rd.

CRIMINAL COURT—

Theodore R. Wheeler, 2638 W. Franklin St., Joseph S. Blackwell, 1508 Clifton Ave., Ronald N. Rayne, 1316 W. Lanvale St., Mrs. Octavia V. Nash, 4434 St. Georges Ave., Mrs. Evelyn M. Thompson, 2824 Round Rd.

COMMON PLEAS—

Mrs. Carrie Young, 2728 Giles Rd., Mrs. Mildred C. Epps, 1707 Edmondson Ave., Mrs. Ethel F. Thompson, 1546 McKean Ave.

City acts on complaints of League

Two complaints To Mayor D'Alesandro from the West Baltimore Citizens' League concerning garbage and ash collections and lighting conditions in that section of the city have been investigated and remedies promised, it was learned this week.

The original complaints were made by Edgar W. Douglass president of the League.

On December 10, Mr. Douglass wrote Mayor D'Alesandro complaining of the failure of garbage collectors to empty the cans, many of which are broken by the collectors.

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THE MAYOR turned the letter over to William P. Fannon, city sanitary engineer. On January 19, Mr. Fannon wrote Mr. Douglass that an investigation of his complaint has been made by Leonard B. Folio, junior assistant superintendent of operations in his area.

"He has instructed these crews to thoroughly empty, and carefully handle all containers in the future," Mr. Fannon wrote.

In the second case, Mr. Douglass wrote the mayor on December 20, complaining about the lack of sufficient lighting in his area, especially at Harlem and Arlington Aves.

THE MAYOR turned this letter over to W. Rayner Straus, City mechanical-electrical engineer. On January 5, Mr. Douglass heard from Mr. Straus.

"Our 1955 program for converting approximately 5,000 gas lamps to electric lamps, has been approved by the Board of Estimates," Mr. Straus revealed.

"Orders have already been issued to proceed with the work in the area bounded by North Avenue and the water front and extending from the Eastern City Line to the Western City Line.

"This project includes all of the gas lamps in the area of interest to your League and it is hoped that progress will be such as to complete it by the end of 1955."

Draws 11 months in assault case

Mrs. Mary V. Matthews, 37, of the 1300 block Pennsylvania Ave., was sentenced to 11 months in the Women's Reformatory on Wednesday in Northwestern Police Court, for stabbing Mrs. Mary Carrington of the 700 block W. Mosher St.

The alleged assault took place on Jan. 2 in Mrs. Matthews' home and sent the victim to the hospital for 20 days. Mrs. Matthews said she and Mrs. Carrington were "playing" at the time of the assault.

NAACP intervenes in worker's case

A recent case of interest handled by Bowen K. Jackson of the Baltimore Branch NAACP was that of Joseph Jackson 608 N. Appleton St.

Mr. Jackson alleged that after his application as food server worker was approved at the Commissioner of Personnel, 31 Light St., he was sent to Victor Cullen State Hospital, Cullen, Md., for the interview.

Miss Erna C. Hamilton, dietician, who interviewed Mr. Jackson, told him "We do not hire colored."

After contacting Dr. Leon H. Hetherington chief, State Bureau of Tuberculosis, Department, he assured the NAACP that such policies were not tolerated at State Hospitals and if they existed, would be promptly done away with.

Meanwhile, Dr. Hetherington has sent Joseph Jackson to Mt. Wilson Hospital, located near Pikesville, where he is assured of obtaining employment pending his interview.

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Seeking oldest, youngest Pennsylvania Ave. shoppers

In conjunction with the day-long Lincoln-Douglass Birthday Sale and Celebration which is being sponsored by the Penna. Ave.-Lafayette Market Associates on Saturday, February 12, a contest is now on to find the oldest and youngest shoppers on the Avenue.

If you think you qualify for the oldest shopper title, or, if you think your child is one of the youngest shoppers, enter this contest, urged Arnold Kurland, chairman of the promotion committee for the celebration.

"All you have to do is write the date of birth, name, address, phone number, on a postcard and mail it to: OLD-YOUNG CONTEST, Room 214 100 N. Eutaw St. no later than Thursday, Feb. 10.

There is a $5 cash prize waiting for each winner. "You will have to be prepared to prove your date of birth with a birth, baptismal certificate or any other legally accepted document," Mr. Kurland noted.

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TODAY (FRIDAY), two fish-bowls filled with Lincoln head pennies will also go in display. One will be placed in the bank window at 1808 Pennsylvania Ave A dupicate will be placed in the drug store window at 900 Pennsylvania Ave.

To the person making the closest guess of the amount of pennies in either bowl, will go a $10 cash prize.

In case of tie, the prize will be equally divided among the winners. Free entry blanks will be available, starting today, in stores in the 1500-1600-1700-1800 and down in the 900 blocks of the Avenue; also at the stalls in the market.

This contest closes Thursday, Feb. 10. On Lincoln-Douglass sale day, the contents of the bowl in the bank window will be donated to the favorite charity or church named by the contest winner.

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THESE TWO contests are just a part of the many unique features planned by the Lincoln-Douglass Birthday Sale Committee, it was noted by Herman Katkow, chairman of the sponsoring group.

"In addition to the sensational savings which will be fund in each participating store on the Avenue on February 12, we are doing everything we can to make it a day of fun for our customers," he pointed out.

"We are going to run free buses along North Avenue and down Pennsylvania Ave. all day. We've invited Baltimore favorite disc jockeys, Hot Rod and Chuck Richards, to be at the sale and meet their many friends.

"We're going to have a formal program observing the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass at 3 p.m. in the Lafayette Market Square at, which Mayor D'Alesandro, Dr. Furman L. Tempeton and Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell will speak.

"We'll have music by the St. Peter Claver's Youth Choir. We want to make this a birthday celebration that will be repeated year after year," Mr. Katkow stated.

Other Pennsylvania Ave. merchants and marketmen who are working on this event are: George Jude, program committee, Isidore Samuelson, Howard Newton Jr., Henry Hornstein, Walter Hendin, Leon Albin, Milton Samuelson, Calvin Waskey, Charles Covington and Nathan Hendler.

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New housing course offered at Morgan

A course on the "Economic, Social and Political Aspects of Housing" is being offered by Morgan State College in the second semester which begins Monday, Feb. 7.

The course is an offering of a curriculum in housing administration inaugurated at the college last year and will be taught by Morton Hoffman, director of the Research and Statistics Division of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

Mrs. Frank speaks to Ethical Society

Miss Josette Frank, educational associate on the staff of the Child Study Association of America, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning assembly f the Baltimore Ethical Society, 2217 W. North Ave.

Bth the adult meetings and the children's assembly begin at 11 a.m. and are open to the public.

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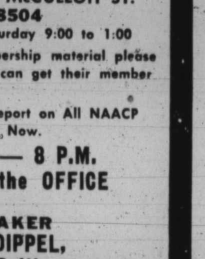

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178 Douglass High grads

Mayor will give diplomas

Mayor D'Alesandro will award diplomas to 178 mid-year graduates of Douglass High School tonight (Friday) at Polytechnic Auditorium.

The 178 graduates are:

GRADUATES—SEPTEMBER 1954

Benjamin L. Fulton, Shellman, Johnson, Bertha LaPrade, Calvin C. Mason Jr., Augustine Pettigen, Charles W. Rogers, Charles Watts.

GRADUATES—FEBRUARY 1955

Montray W. Aldrich, Catherine M. Allen, Shirley M. Allen, Doris B. Anderson, Raymond T. Arnold, Doris O. Baker, Elaine R. Baker, Mary A. Blackley, Shelia D. Bond, William Brooks, Irene B. Boston, Betty M. Brown, Pearl D. Brown;

Samuel Irvin Brown, Fegina L. Bruce, Bernard Buck Delores Buise, *Lenice Byrd, Carole J. Carr, Wilma Y. Carr, Juanita R. Carrington, Barbara A. Carter, Rodney M. Carter, *Ireatha Christopher, Mytna L. Christopher, Charles H. Churn Jr.;

Clarence Clark, Leslie Clayton, Donald J. Clinton, Donald A. Colbert, Ruth M. Colbert, Arthur Cole, James C. Conner, David A. Cousin, Leonard N. Covington, Stanley Crosby, Barbara A. Crowder, Ella M. Davis, Peola Downs, Norman C. Dudley;

Delores B. Dyson, *Leroy Norman Edwards, Nancy H. Elsezy James A. English, Delois Epes, *Vernell Faulk, Cornelius P. Ford, Shirley B. Forrest, Mozella Foster, Shirley Fowler, Edith M. Franklin, Sydney W. Fowlkes, *Viola J. Gambrill Alfred Garrett, Clifton E. Grayson, Shirley J. Gingles;

William H. Graham, Howard W. Green, Marguerite Griffin, Elsie C. Hairston, Marva L. Hart, Gloria V. Harvey, Leonard Haskins, Charles W. Hays III, James A. Hendricks, Annie M. Hinton, Doris M. Holland, Doris Marie Holland, Rose Holloman, Ann E. Huggins, Faulkner M. Hughes, Martin W. Hunt;

Algernon W. Hutcherson, Bernard E. Jackson, Janice E. Jackson, Junius L. Jackson, Jean Jeter, Henrietta Johnson, Maureen Johnson, Ora C. Johnson, Sarah L. Johnson, Shirley E. Johnson, Wilbert O. Johnson, *Lionel A. Jones Martin A. Jones, Sallie A. Jones;

Zeda M. Jordan, *Bernita G. Kelley, Shirley A. Leake, Gloria E. Lee, Delores E. Ligon, Daniel B. Lunn, William R. Mason, Roosevelt Mewborn, *Doris E. McConnell, *Lillian Agnes McCoy, *Arlene McLain, Elois E. McLaurin, Miriam E. McNeill;

*Anna R. Moody, Johnnie Moore, William R. Mooring, Gloria A. Murray Floyd Neal, Winifred Noel, Charlie M. Oaks, Marva A. Parker, Arlene J. Parsons, Inez L. Penn, Rudolph Perry, *Dorothy M. Peoples, Leonard Pickett, James Pierce, Barbara J. Pitts, Edward A. Pitts;

Edward A. Pitts, Rosalind M. Powell, Samcel Praileau, Henry D. Putty, Minnie Randall, Robert H. Rice, Josephine Robertson, Royce L. Sampson, Wilbert Sanford, *Yvonne Saunders, Carrie L. Scott, Elsie Sarah Seaton, Ralph Simpson, Jeannette Smallwood, Gilbert A. Smith, *Joan M. Smith;

Joeanna O. Smith, Oscar Smith, William G. Stevenson, Charlie Stewart, *Andrew Stills, Joseph F. Stokes, *Barbara A. Stone, Carolyn M. Stone, Maurice C. Stone, Lawrence Straughn, Patricia J. Tate, *John L. Taylor, *Phillip Thomas, Ernestine A. Thompson, Shirley A. Thompson;

Barbara M. Truiett, Delores Z. Tucker, Bette E. Turner, Veronica S. Tyler, Edward N. Walker, Rudolph W. Walker, Allen R. Washington, Frances A. Watson, *Levin B. West, Betty J. White, Christine Whitehead, Mary L. Whitney, Shelton Whittle, Joseph E. Wicks Jr.;

Gladys Wiggins, Katherine Wiley, Gwendolyn M. Williams, June Wilson, Delroy C. Wright, Margaret D. Wright, Wayne Wright, William B. Wynn, Ronald C. Yoes, Odessa L. Young, *Rose E. Young, Thomas A. Young.

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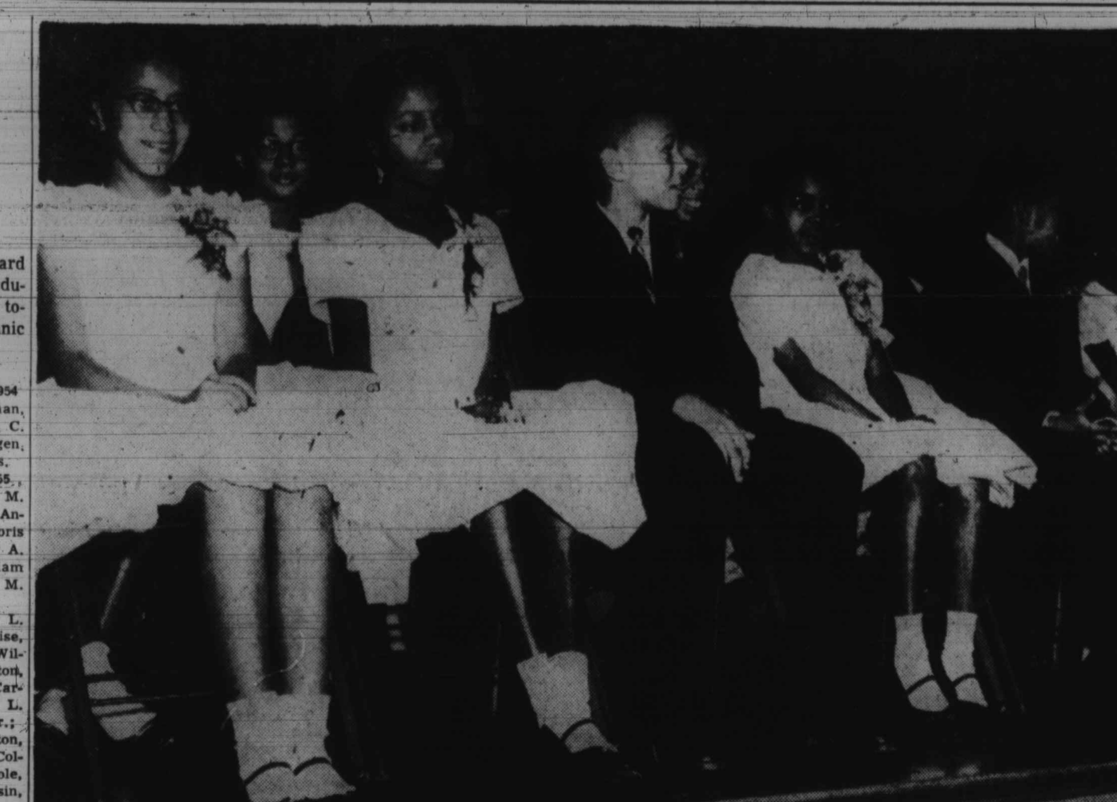

CLOSING EXERCISES of the 6A class at Elementary School No. 148, Rosedale St. and Westwood Ave., were held Thursday morning. Graduates shown on front are left to right, Ethel Prisock, Deborah Watkins, Kenneth Robinson, Octavia Davis and Hilyard Macer. All were promoted to Garrison Junior High No. 42 except young Macer, who was promoted to Junior High No. 181. Samuel N. Phillips, principal, awarded the certificates and Mrs. Ida N. Nicholas, vice principal, called the roll of graduates. Lee H. Fletcher and Mrs. Robinette M. Williams were the class teachers.

47 promoted at Harvey Johnson

15 to Southern and Carver Highs

Forty-seven seniors at Harvey Johnson Junior High No. 106, were graduated during closing exercises held on Friday at John Wesley Methodist Church.

Fifteen of the graduates have been promoted to Southern High; 15 to Carver Vocational; 13 to Douglass High; three to Mergenthaler Vocational and one to City College.

Robert P. Diggs, junior high supervisor of science and geography, awarded the diplomas, and remarks were made by Miss Hermione Wharton, principal.

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MUSIC WAS BY the class and the girls' chorus; and the Rev. Charles E. Johnson, pastor of the church, said the invocation and benediction. Mary Shippy, one of the honor graduates, gave the welcome to parents and friends. Leanna Sims was at the piano.

Faculty awards for the highest honors went to Delatha Satchell and Alfred Garnes. Miss Satchell and Vernell Lambert were also given the American Legion awards.

Awards from the Maryland Society, Sons of American Revolution, went to Miss Shippy and Melvin Holmes. Patrol awards were won by Leanna Simms, Hulane Hale, Melvin Holmes and Leon Robinson.

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THE COMPLETE list of graduates follows. Asteriks indicate honor pupils:

Peggy Alexander, Henry Arthur, Hilda Bazemore, William Berger, Vernie Bethea, *Raymond Briscoe, Lauretta Brooks, George Carter, *Joseph Cooper, *Alfred Garnes;

Cordillo Griffin, Hullane Hale, William Harrell, Juanita Harvey, Betty Henry, Melvin Homes, Lorraine Howard, Roberta Jackson, Lois Jacobs, Dorothy Johnson, Melvin Jones;

Doris Kennedy, *Vernell Lambert, Albertus Martin Patricia McClary, Thomas Nixon, Marguerite Pinkney, Arthur Rantion, Fannie Regins, Leon Robinson, Richard Robinson, James Sample, Monroe Sanders;

*Delatha Satchell, Donald Scott, Edith Scott, *Mary Shippy, Leanna Sims, Leola Stevenson, Mary Thompson, Robert Warner, Goldie Watson, David White Jerome Wiggins, Turner Williams, Dorothy Witherspoon and *Doretha Wright.

School No. 148 sends 46 to junior highs

Forty-six sixth grade pupils were promoted to junior high following closing exercises held on Thursday at Elementary School No. 148, Rosedale St. and Westwood Ave.

The pupils were promoted to Washington Junior High No. 130, Garrison Junior High No. 42, and Junior High Nos. 181, and 145.

Samuel N. Phillips, principal, awarded the diplomas; Mrs. Ida N. Nicholas, vice principal, called the roll of graduates.

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THE CLASS presented a play and rendered the music. Special recitations were by Deborah Watkins, Javelin Hamlett, Mabel Peay, Phyllis Goines and James Cranson.

The complete list of graduates follows:

James Cranson, Melvin Turner, Ronald Jackson, Arlene Brown, Octavia Davis, Gene Glover, Javelin Hamlett, Charles Jeffers, Harry Jenkins, Mabel Peay, Lee E. Prisock, Shirley Roberts Kenneth Robinson, Palmer Sephens, Deborah Watkins, James Young.

Shirley Coates, Louise Fowler, Phyllis Goines, Elwood Hemby, Barbara Holland, Alvie Hutchinson, Hilyard Macer, Ronald McIntosh, Charles Spencer, Dorothy Towles, Beverly Smith;

Helen Boykin, Brenda Davis, Albert Ennis, Brenda Green, Frances Hancock Dorothy Hoggs, Claudette Johnson, Emma Johnson, William C. Johnson, Thelma King, Harriett Midder, Sonja Slight, Richard Thurman, Cynthia Morrow, Charlotte Moore, Melvin Tyner.

Irene Bryant, Mabel Alcorn and Casper Spence.

Teachers meet at luncheon

The combined faculties of School No. 137 and School No. 138 met for lunch and an institute concerned with improving the teaching of social living, language arts, and number. The meeting was held at School No. 137 on Monday.

Plans for the activity were made by a committee from both schools under the direction of the vice-principals—Mrs. Elaine C. Davis, School No. 137 and Mr. Charles Pitts, School No. 138.

Consultants were Mrs. Beatrice Rawlings, principal of School No. 103, who served in the area of social living; Mrs. Rebecca Carroll, supervisor, for language arts; and William Stanford, Coppin Teachers' College, for numbers.

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MRS. LILLY W. Stevenson, supervisor, and Mrs. Margaret Ewing, specialist, were guests.

At the end of the small group discussions, a summary period gave each group an opportunity to share and summarize its findings and to make recommendations. This summary period was conducted by Edward L. Murray principal School No. 137.

Reporters were Mrs. Anna H. Wilson, School No. 138, Edward C. Robinson, School No. 137, and Alphonso Smith, School No. 138. Miss Anne Bowers is principal of School No. 138.

School 131 Pupils tour Cola plant

Pupils in the Intermediate Opportunity Class No. 1 and the Shop Center Class No. 3 of Elementary School No. 131 toured the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. on Monday.

They also saw a movie entitled "Through the Years," which told the history of Coca-Cola, and received souvenirs. Teachers accompanying the group were Mrs. Gladys H. Randolph and John Mott.

The pupils who made the tour are: Harvey Bell, David Brown, Claude Colston, James Eubanks, Charles Gross, George Handy, Larry Hawkins, James Hudson, Victor Leigh, Leroy Mackall, Frederick Madden, Charles Owens, John Robinson, Robert Sappington, Johnny Smith, Wayne Sweeny, Joseph Butcher, Anthony Powell, Ernest Hughes, Sterling Butcher, Lloyd Brooks, Ernest Benn, Jesse Sparrow, Norman Burrell, James Taylor, Henry Judkin, Curtis Brown, James Newman, Eugene Sykes, Sterling Butcher.

34 at Henderson promoted to Dunbar

By MRS. V. C. POPE

On Jan. 27, the 6-A class of the Elmer A. Henderson Elementary School No. 101 held its graduation exercises in the school auditorium.

The program featured musical selections by the class under the leadership of Miss Gwendolyn Nichols, elementary teacher of music.

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THE HIGHLIGHT of the program was a speech presented by Miss Edith V. Walker, director of elementary education. Arthur L. Williams, principal, presented certificates to the graduates going to Dunbar High School.

Awards were likewise presented to those pupils who had served on the safety patrol and monitor's force. Certificates were also given to those who had perfect attendance for the term.

The program was under the direction of William W. Jennings, teacher of Class 6-A.

The 34 graduates are: Conrad Byrd, Ronald Carrington, James Colemen, Wilbert Elliott, Floyd Evans James Harlee, Ellis Jacobs, James Kelly, Raymond Kent, Clifton Maddox, James McCray, Tyrone Miller, Johnny Moore, Henry Powell, Leon Scott, Henry Witherspoon, Delores Borwn.

Willie M. Brown Marguerite Burris, Jean Cannon, Annette Green, Virt Lee Holmes, Marian Hopkins, Ellen Jeffers, Peggy Jones, Barbara Mason, Ilona Mise, Marva Richburg, Lillian Smith, Mildred Stancil, Rosa Lee Williams, Prudence Wright.

10 promoted to junior high at Mosher School

Ten sixth grade pupils at the James Mosher Elementary School No. 144 were promoted to junior high following closing exercises at the school on Friday morning.

Under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Monterey Clay and Mrs. Lucy H. Jones, the pupils participated in a dance number and sang several songs based on the music of great composers.

Herman Williams and Jeanette Mebane gave piano selections. Mrs. Mary N. Broks, principal, presented the graduates and Father Van S. Bird said the benediction.

The graduates are: Joseph Allen, David Brown, Carolyn Harvey, Robert Quarles, Nathaniel Thompson, Joseph Amprey, Florence Gross, Jeanette Mebane, Barbara Stewart and Carolyn Whittaker.

News from Eastern High

By RACHELLE UTLEY

On Jan. 26, the class of 1955 at Eastern High School had its farewell assembly. The processional was played by the school orchestra The undergraduates sang the Garland Song.

Then we had scripture reading, the Lord's Prayer, and the hymn, "Almighty Lord." The Rev. J. R. Jackson Jr. gave an address to the graduates. Farewell message was given by the principal, Miss M. A. Zock.

The installation took place in which Elaine Armacast and Ruth Walker were installed. The 1955 Class Song and call was sung by the graduates.

Then we had the closing exercise which included Pledge to the Flag," The Star Spangled Banner and the school song, "The Green and Gold."

SAFETY PATROL members at Banneker High School in Catonsville are shown here with their advisor, Miss Florence Long, standing left. Seated left to right, Ann Johnson, Marian Jones, Brenda Brown and Page Brooks. Standing, Miss Long, who is also vice principal of the school; Melvin Ready, Randolph Randall, Thomas Anderson and Joseph King. David S. Driver is principal of the school.

AF Academy deadline near

Feb. 18 last date for names

Nominations for appointments to the first class of the U.S. Air Force Academy must be submitted in sufficient time to reach the Air Force Academy appointment Branch, Headquarters U.S. Air Force by 5 p.m., February 18, it was announced this week.

Most of the 300 members of the first class will be chosen by the Air Force from among candidates nominated by members of Congress. Each U.S. Representative and Senator has had the right to nominate ten physically qualified candidates.

Some members of Congress have already exhausted their nominee quotas, but others have not. Intereseted young men may seek nominations by writing their U.S. Congressmen or Senators.

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ALTHOUGH nominations for appointment under the military spaces allotted to regular and reserve military components closed November 30, 1954, those in service who meet qualifications still can seek nominations under the quotas provided members of Congress, up to the February 18, 1955 deadline.

Eventual selection of the 300 cadets who will assemble at the Academy's temporary location, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, in July 1955, will be made after a series of competitive qualifying tests and examinations.

Complete information on the Air Force Academy is contained in the USAF Academy Catalog which is available in public libraries, high schools, colleges and universities, Air Force bases and recruiting offices, congressional offices, and AFROTC units.

Information also can be obtained by addressing: Air Force Academy Appointment Branch, AFPTR-5, Hq USAF, Washington 25, D.C.

TEACHERS TO MEET

Junior High and Vocational School teachers of physical education will meet in room 18R, at Eastern High School, 33rd and Loch Raven on Feb. 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Dunbar holds commencement

Dr. Carey Taylor gives diplomas

Eighty-nine seniors received diplomas from Dr. J. Carey Taylor, assistant superintendent of education, on Tuesday night at the 30th commencement exercises of the Dunbar Senior High School, held in the school auditorium.

In presenting the diplomas, Dr. Carey said that the city and the school board are deeply interested in the future of young people and graduations such as that held at Dunbar were proof that educational advantages are being used wisely.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. William Payne, pastor of Wayland Baptist Church.

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MRS. VIVIAN Cook presented awards and scholarships to the following graduates:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Epsilon Omega Chapter — Doris E. Yarborough; Carrington L. Davis Award - PTA Medal — Thomas E. Flanagan; Morgan State College—Delores S. Cooper, Doris E. Yarborough, Lucille D. Perry, Lenora Westry, Shirley D. Smith, Donald E. Parker.

Hampton Institute—Addison D. Carter, Elise Matthews, Lucille D. Perry; Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School Faculty Medal, Huey L. Cobb; Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School Golden Masque Guild, First Award (Trophy) Gloria Tuggle; Medals—Barbara A. Jeffers, Margaret A. Snowden, Delores T. Coles, Oliver B. Westry, Thomas E. Flanagan, Jasper L. Williams Jr.

Secondary Schoolmen's Club Award, Huey L. Cobb; Sarah W. Mitchell Memorial Medal, Barbara A. Jeffers; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority—Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter—Barbara A. Jeffers; Gloria Juanita Broadway; Dunbar Music Award, James L. Jefferson (Band).

Allied Youth, Shirley D. Smith; Home Economics Department Awards, John D. Fourqurean and Hilda Pearson; Senior Honor Society Award, Shirley D. Smith, Barbara A. Jeffers, and the salu- Broadway.

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THE VALEDICTORIAN WAS Barbara A. Jeffers, and the salutatorian was Lucille D. Perry. A complete list of the graduates follows:

The graduates are:

Henry Ables, Mildred Banks, Rosetta Berry, Marlene D. Bess, Norman A. Black, Patricia E. Booker, Joseph C. Brady, *Gloria J. Broadway Adele C. Brown, James Buckson Jr., *Addison D. Carter, Huey L. Cobb, Delores T. Coles, *Delores S. Cooper, Corrine Dandridge, Eleanor Dease, Clarence Diggs Jr., Louise DuBois, Bernice E. Duncan, Lucille M. Elam, William L. Epps, Frankie Faulcon;

Thomas E. Flanagan, *Joan D. Furqurean, Thomas L. Gay, George A. Guest, Irene A. Hardy, Elsie V Haskins, Lottie B. Hicklin, Walter W. Holland, Gloria House, *Ellen L. Hunt, Rose Irby, Elnora Jackson, Linwood J. Jackson;

Mary E. Jackson, Reginald Jackson, Donald R. Jacobs, James C. Jacobs, *Barbara A. Jeffers, James L. Jefferson, Audrey R. Johnson, Ralph C. Johnson, John L. Kenny, William S. Kimbrough.

Louvenia Kinard, Rosie L. Kirkland, Hilda M. Lee, Phyllis N Lee, *Gilbert R. Logan, Melvin O. McCoy, Leroy McKeever, Albert McQuaige Jr., *Ceola N. Marine, *Elsie Matthews John M. Meekins, Larry R. Moody, Robert E. Moore Jr., *Delores L. Parker, Donald E. Parker, Viola V. Patterson, *Hilda L. Pearson, Thomasina Pearson, Lloyd H. Perry, Lucille D. Perry, Rezinker Pinkney;

Melvin E. Rice, Leroy A. Robinson Jr., Evelyn C. Ross, Delores M. Ruff,* Joseph Santos, *Hallie Six, Delores E. Smith, Edele Smith, Shirley D. Smith, Shirley E. Smith, Margaret A. Snowden, Zeter M. Stephens;

Etta M. Thomas, Gloria Tuggle, Lenora Westry, *Oliver B. Westry, Barbara J. Williams Matthew B. Williams, Jasper L. Williams Jr., Stanley L. Williams, Annie L. Wilson, *Laura J. Wilson *Doris E. Yarborough.

* With Honor

131 new students already at Morgan

A total of 131 new students were undergoing February freshman orientation at Morgan State College as of Wednesday, February 2, officials at the college disclosed.

With new arrivals still coming in, the number of new students is expected to increase to approximately 150 before February 12, final day for registration.

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SCHOOL PAGE

JAMES WILLIAMS, School Reporter

The AFRO solicits news from all public and parochial schools. Address releases to City Desk, AFRO-AMERICAN, Baltimore 1, Md. — Tuesday edition deadline Saturday noon. Friday edition Wednesday noon. If you desire photos of school events call City Desk MU. 5-6015.

Essay Contest on Lincoln-Douglass

The AFRO and Pennsylvania Ave.-Lafayette Market Associates are jointly sponsoring an essay contest for students in elememtary, Jr. High and High Schools on Why We Should Celebrate The Birthdays of Abraham Lincoln And Frederick Douglass.

These two men, who share February 12 as their date of birth, wrote parallel stories on the pages of history in their fight for the rights of all men.

In conjunction with the Lincoln-Douglass all-day sale and celebration to be held on Pennsylvania Ave. on Saturday, February 12, this contest was initiated.

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EQUAL PRIZES will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in the Elementary school division, junior high division and high school division.

Contest rules appear in this edition of the AFRO. Enter today. Contest closes Tuesday, February 8.

Prizes will be awarded at the ceremonies to be held in Lafayette Market Square at 3 p.m. on Ferbruary 12 at which Mayor D'Alesandro will be the speaker.

Pupils finish Coppin School

Play features last exercises

By MRS. BERTHA LEE

The 6A class of Coppin School No. 132 had as its theme for the closing exercises, "New Shoes" based on the idea that graduates many times want new and different shoes which are often not suitable for them.

The theme was brought out in the form of a play. The cast included:

Alverta Bunch, Carolyn Kelly, Ray Wilson, Barbara Long, Annie Davis, Julia Wilson, Wendy Parker, Betty Jones, George Moore, Robert Johnson, Eugene Chavis, Phosia McCulloh, Samuel Higgs, Joan Boyd, Eleanor Henson.

Robert Toogood, Jacqueline Burke, Clarence Smith, Alverta Bunch, Barbara Whittaker, Eleanor Griffin, Essie Fox, James Smith, Darrell Wilson, Samuel Jones, James Waddy, Joseph Truiett.

Charles Cole, Rayner Parker, Christine Watson, Thomas Cockrell, Vernette Jones, Thelmarie Sinclair, Vernettee Jones, Essie Fox, Carolyn Kelly, Samuel Higgs, David Farrell, Jacqueline Anderson, Eleanor Griffin, Carol McLain, Mary Irvin, Wendy Parker, David Rivers, Charles Stanley.

LeVerne Wallace, Calvin Hill, Thaddeus Davis, David Rivers, Robert Johnson, Carolyn Kelly, Eugene Chavis, Wendy Parker, Arlvernon Adams, Alverta Bunch David Farrell, Phosia McCulloh, Samuel Higgs, Betty Jones, Robert Toogood, Annie Davis, Roger Tunstall, Arlvernon Adams, Mary Irvin, Julia Wilson, Alverta Bunch, Carol McLain, Robert Toogood, Jacqueline Burke.

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THE CAFETERIA of the Coppin Demonstration School was the scene of a grand farewell party honoring members of the school safety patrol who were leaving for Junior High School.

During the program the members were served ice cream and fancy cakes by Francine Lewis and Gloria Robinson, members of the group's refreshment committee.

Members of the patrol who were honored for their fine work before leaving for Junior High School were: Thomas Cockrell, Rayner Parker, Clarence Smith, Jacqueline Robinson, Charles Cole, James Waddy, Alverta Bunche, Annie Davis, Robert Toogood, and Darrell Wilson.

Other members of the school safety patrol are: Lt., Jacqueline Burke, Thaddeus Jackson, Winfield Kelly, John McCargo, Ronald Bailey, Brenda Howell, Gloria Robinson, Sheldon Brown George Gatewood, Henry Johnson, Francine Lewis, Virginia Parker, O'Neill Hammond and David Phillips.

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ON TUESDAY, Jan. 25, James Smithwick and William Chavis of the 4 A class of School No. 132 appeared on the telecast "Best Friend" (WBAL-TV; 2:30 p.m.)

James read his winning letter correctly identifying the pointer as the mystery dog. William placed the Chesapeake Bay Retriever on the map to show its place of origin. The class is using the program as a center of interest for its language arts activities. Vashti Jude is the teacher of this class.

School 144 staff meets

The staff of James Mosher School, No. 144, spent Monday, considering the topic, "Using the Team Approach, in the individual School, to Foster Maximum Pupil Growth."

Faculty leaders, Mrs. Monterey Clay and Mrs. Mary Savage, spearheaded the discussion which opened with a joint reading of the poem "The Teacher's Prayer."

The entire group engaged in "role playing" as a means of emphasizing the importance of the work of all members of the school team. An evaluation of this activity elicited helpful suggestions.

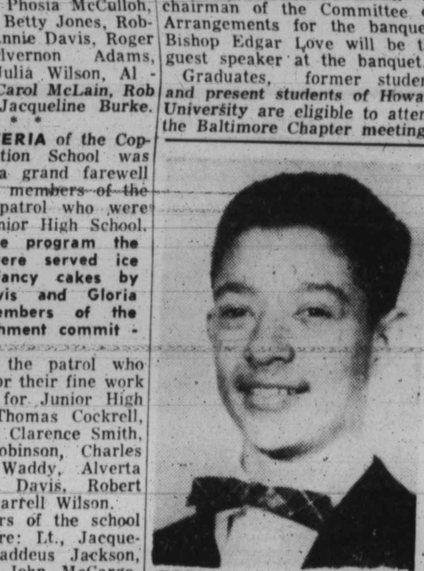
Howard U. dentists hosts to alumni

The Baltimore Chapter of Howard University Alumni Association will have its monthly meeting tonight (Friday) at the home of Dr. Isaac H. Young, 532 N. Carey St.

Baltimore dentists who are graduates of Howard University will serve as the host group for the meeting.

The March meeting will be in the form of a Charter Day Banquet to be held at Morgan State College Refectory. The Rev. Oliver St. Clair Franklin is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the banquet. Bishop Edgar Love will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

Graduates, former students *and present students of Howard University are eligible to attend the Baltimore Chapter meetings.*



TOPS—Robert Larry-Fowlkes, 15, was valedictorian of the 9A class at Dunbar Junior High where graduation exercises were held on Thursday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fowlkes, 1802 N. Bond St.

New law course at Univ. of Md.

Dr. Roger Howell, dean of the University of Maryland School of Law, has announced that the University of Maryland is offering a new law course on medico-legal problems.

The program will be under the direction of Professor L. Whiting Fairchold Jr., of the Maryland School of Law.

Commenting on the necessity for such a course in schools of law Dean Howell stated, "The interrelationship of law and medicine has been the subject of increased attention on the part of both professions in recent years, but comparatively little has been done in the law schools to present medico-legal problems to their students."

Material for the new subject will cover such problems as basic psychiatry in relation to law, the commitment of the mentally ill, expert testimony, criminal responsibility, psychopathic offenses, medico-legal aspects of personal injury litigation, medical malpractice and related problems in the medico-legal field.

Registration for the course began on February 2.

Still time to register for Dunbar night school

Students may register at the Dunbar Evening School until Feb. 10.

Classes are held in dressmaking, typing, book-keeping, mathematics, science, history and English.

Coach classes are held on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays for persons wishing to complete work on the elementary level.

Academic and business courses are offered on the high school level leading to certificates or diplomas.

Wherever there are a number of interested persons, subjects as cooking, business training, first aid, sociology, and geography are offered. Classes for the second semester will begin on Feb. 7.