Clinics scheduled at four centers

A child health clinic will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the Towson Health Center, Washington and Susquehanna Aves. at 1 p.m.

Attendance will be by appointment only and on the recommendation of a private physician.

On Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. a tuberculosis clinic will conducted at the Catonsville Center, Egges Lane and Melrose Ave. and at the Sparrows Point Health Center, Fourth and D Sts., on the 8th at 9:30 a.m.

A VD clinic has been scheduled for Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Sollers Point High School, Sollers Point Rd. and Dundalk Ave. in Turners Station.

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More policyholders at insurance office

34 of 88 listed in AFRO story have appeared at N.C. Mutual

Nearly 100 persons, representing 34 of the 88 names listed in last Friday's AFRO as being eligible for some of the $220,721.54 the North Carolina Mtual Life Insurance Co. has in lapsed policies have appeared at the Pennsylvania Ave. office.

According to Frank E. Walker, manager of the West Baltimore office at 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., "in almost every instance a lost policy was involved."

Mr. Walker was quick to point out that the fact that persons have responded to the listed names does not necessarily mean it is the right person.

The loss of policies in most cases, he explained, has created some sort of a problem.

"We have to be careful about identification," said Mr. Walker.

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HE SAID HIS branch has had to write to the home office for detailed information in every case involving a lost policy.

"This is going to slow us up a bit," he said.

Persons who have lost their policies can still collect monies held in trust for them once they establish their identity by simply signing notarized declarations that the policies are lost.

Mr. Walker revealed that the company, in order to establish the correct identity of the claimants, often had to check the date of birth listed on the original policy, the name of the beneficiary and the relationship.

Most trouble, he said, was with women who had maiden names or married names were the same.

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AMONG HE 34 names for which claimants have already appeared are the following:

Mrs. Dorothy N. Unthank, now of Winston-Salem, N.C., formerly of 1114 N. Eden St.
Charles Stevenson Jr., 1022 N. Carey St.
Naomi Thomas, Baltimore
Bernice Jones, Baltimore
Clarence Gunnage, 830 Franklin St.
Olivia Godfrey, 1136 N. Carey St.
John Gales, Baltimore
Alex Merry, Baltimore
Catherine Parsons, Salisbury
Wilbert Queen, 1036 W. Saratoga St.
Richard Taylor, 1016 Leadenhall St.
Margaret Burrow, 1723 Brunt St.
Evelyn Karney, 1737 Ashland Ave.
Mary C. Anderson, 1633 Lexington St.
Gladys M. Hall, 2546 McCulloh St.
Gardiner H. Parron, 662 Dover St.
Ruth Jenkins, 2107 Druid Hill Ave.
Malcolm Cosby, 840 N. Carey St.
Barbara Stewart, 1110 N. Mount St.
James Handy, Baltimore
Gladys Esser, 400 Gold St.
Elizabeth Marshall, Baltimore
Annabelle Moore, Baltimore
Margaret Suzanne Davis, 1047 Myrtle Ave.
James A. Owens, 1608 Vincent Ct.
Mildred Skinner, Baltimore
James Jenkins; 410 22½ St.
Lally Young, 1215 Park Ave.
Margaret Watts, Baltimore
William T. Carter, 417 Orchard St.
George Carter, 417 Orchard St.
Theola Brooks, 2512 Madison Ave.

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OTHERS ON THE list who have not yet claimed their money include:

Pauline Parsons, Salisbury, Md.
Charles Mitchell Jr., 1301 Harlem Ave.
Annie Brown, 1626 Argyle Ave.
Marylyn Whittington, Marion Station, Md.
Mary K. Parsons, Salisbury
Herbert Lee, 1128 Argyle Ave.
Maggie Ellis, Salisbury
Archie Thomas, 1414 Presstman St.
Weslema Holloway, Baltimore
Easter Walker, Baltimore
Emerson E. Holloway, Delmar, Md.
John Bunday, Baltimore
Amous Holloway, Baltimore
Alvin Gunby, Baltimore
Laura H. Jester, 113 Catherine St., Salisbury
Marion Gordy, 303 Grace St.
Virginia L. Hudson, 312 Delaware St., Salisbury
John Hudson, 213 Delaware St., Salisbury
William . Green, Baltimore
William A. Martin, 1102 Warner St.
Sylena Bowen, 99 Cathell St.
Viola Bowen, 99 Cathell St.
Lalie M. Carroll, 1007 N. Bruce St.
William Carroll, 1007 N. Bruce St.
Lillie Waller, Balimore
William F. Miles, 504 W. Isabella St.
Leroy Norman, Baltimore
Jessie Palmer, 417 Homberg St.
Mary Palmer, 417 Homberg St.
William Scott, Warner Ave.
Alberta Wilson, Baltimore
M. L. Harrison, Baltimore
Catherine Parsons, Salisbury
Howard Pitts, 1550 Carl St.
Lily May Pitts, Salisbury
William Purnell, Salisbury
Robert Ward, 2201 Hunter St.
Leonard Johnson, 611 Wayne St.
Mildred Felton, 540 N. Carrollton Ave.
Earl M. Pinket Jr., 1104 Clendenen St.
Dorothy Allen, 29 E. Church St.
Princetta L. Collick, 515 Presstman St.
Mildred Wiggins, 1014 Jenkins St.
Deliah Williams, 1824 Orleans St.
Shirley Williams, 1824 Orleans St.
William H. Ball, 1042 N. Stricker St.
Maggie L. Ellis, Salisbury
Harry L. Lunkett, 1614 Abbott St.
Catherine Carey, Baltimore
Claudette A. Lewis, 101 Schroeder St.
Susie Huff, 514 E. Find St., Richmond, Va.

Prominent physician to address medics

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, former consultant in medicine at Mayo Clinic and professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota, will be the principal speaker tonight (Friday) at the meeting of the Baltimore City Medical Society.

The meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. will be in the Society's building at 1211 Cathedral St.

Santa arrives early at library

Reading-smoking lounge to open

A "Christmas gift" to the public in the form of a special reading - smoking area will open Monday, Dec. 6 at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Miss Amy Winslow, director, announced this week.

To be known as the Central Reading Lounge, a section of the central hall at the main building will be equipped with informal furniture, ash trays and a lending collection of more than 600 books covering a wide variety of subjects.

The project is being financed with funds bequeathed to the library in 1952 by the late Mrs. A. D. Pollock Janney.

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ITS PRINCIPAL purpose, she explained, is to provide more quickly material for patrons who want to do a little casual reading and for those seeking a "good book," who are too busy to visit the department of their particular interest.

Shelving arrangements will include recent fiction and non-fiction of a general nature, as well as older standard works, classics and other books that have stood the test of time.

A special committee of assistants has been named to supervise the collection and replenish the shelves as books are withdrawn, Miss Winslow said. They are: Mrs. Elizabeth Ruffin, chairman; Miss Adelaide Crawley, Mrs. Florence Ljunggren, Miss Eileen Oehler, Miss Ceceile Richman and Mrs. Felicia Salik.

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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.

Beecher Choral unit sings for holiday

The Choral Club of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School No. 118 presented a Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday. The story of the meaning of Thanksgiving was narrated by members of the choral club.

Appearing on the program were:

Marian Jones, Mrs. Anabel Rawlings, Mrs. Florence Carpenter, Mrs. Pearl Robinson, May Daniels, Samuel Daniels, Miss Dorothy Foster, Deborah Smith, Mrs. Doris Wallace, Mrs. Marion Warner, Mrs. Audrey Davis.

Warrace Teel, Mrs. Doris Wallace, the Rev. Baxter Matthews, Marcus Woods, Ida Walker, Lillian Coxson, Vivian Greene.

In the audience were parents, friends and principals from other schools. Mrs. Rosalie McGuire is principal of the school. Mrs. Margaret Armstrong is the music teacher and Miss Dukye Woode is the music specialist.

Members of the Choral Club are:

Ida Walker, Vivian Greene, Marcus Wood, Addie Cox, Jean Pulley, Donna McCalloh, Stanley Spight, Jerry Cephas, Catherine Naylor, Katherine Mooring, Helen Davis;

Zeltina Curley, Betty Ball, Mae Daniels, Marion Jones, Tamara Dobson, Mary Harris, Henrietta Bowle, Rose Joyce, Rachel Doles;

Alice Morgan, Etheleen Burton, Ronald Brown, John Count, Shearne Whiting, Eddie Edmond, Rosemary Jones, Dennie Wilson, Lillian Coxson, Josephine Powell, Deborah Smith, Alice Jackson;

Charles Hodge, Matilda Gwyne, Carolyn Robinson, Carol Gullick, Delores Parker, Clara Bivins, Alma Thompson, Peggy Johnson, Ronald Moor, Leafer Carter.

The faculty of the school were guests at the professional faculty meeting of Henry Highland Garnet School No. 103 on November 29. This meeting was sponsored by the Garnet's Curriculum Committee which is concerned with the area of Social Living. The two schools are working on the same curriculum problem.

At this meeting Mrs. Rebecca E. Carroll, Elementary Supervisor spoke to the group. Her topic was "How to Implement the Program of Social Living in the Elementary School."

Class 7B4 at No. 453 gives skit

The 7B4 class of school No. 453 presented a Thanksgiving program on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The Thanksgiving Story was told in skit form on a mural done by the art and social studies class.

Skit participants were:

Elease Hardy, Vera Gadson, Marie Lunn, Lillian Gordon, George Moyd, Marcue Nole, Thelma Jones, Nellie Wiggins, Marlene Jeffries, Bethoria Jordan, Robert Johnson, Constance Epps, Richard Jackson, James Parker, Louis Harris, Major Lee, Ellsworth Jackson, Clyde Hamlin, Leroy Johnson, pianist and Kenneth Jones, narrator.

The program concluded with remarks by the principal Harold F. Folkes, Miss R. Joan Henderson, teacher of the 7B4 class was the sponsor.

Douglass High pupil, 15, missing since Nov. 20

A 15-year-old Douglass High School pupil has been missing from his home since Nov. 20, and neither his friends nor relatives have any idea of his whereabouts.

The boy's distraught mother, a widow, has notified police of his disappearance and they are also looking for him.

The missing youth is Herbert Lee Prettyman, son of Mrs. Lena Prettyman of 1008 Mount St.

He has not been seen since about 7:15 a.m. Saturday Nov. 20 when he left his home to report to a parttime job at Max's Confectionary Store at the corner of Gilmor and Laurens Sts.

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HERBERT, who had been employed by the store's owner, Max Greenberg for nearly 15 months, never reported to work that morning.

"I wasn't worried," said Mr. Greenberg. He only worked after school a couple of hours and if he never showed up, I never worried.

"He was a very quiet boy," Mr. Greenberg stated.

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HERBERT'S mother also described her son as being a very quiet youth.

"He liked art and books," she said.

When the youth disappeared his mother said he was wearing a brown jacket, grey pants, tan loafers and greensocks.

Herbert is described as being of tan complexion, 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighing between 127-130 pounds by his mother.

At Douglass High, he was a member of the 10B class.

Mrs. Prettyman, a housewoker, has three older sons, one 19 and recently returned from Korea, one 16 and one 17 years of age.

Honor unit gets Douglass members

At a meeting of the Douglass High School branch of the National Honor Society, held last Thursday in the auditorium, new members were inducted.

Membership in the organization is limited to students of the 11A, 12B and 12A classes, who maintain an average of 85 or above, in all major subjects, and who meet the qualification requirements of character, scholarship, leadership and service.

Levin West, president of the Student Council, presided. On the program were Lawrence Straughn, Charlene Moore, Levin West, Faulkner Hughes, Arlene McClain, Viola Bambrill, Viola Bambrill, Walter Shervington, Hazel Stewart, Mrs. Washington, and Ralph Reckling.

The new members are: from the 12A's, Andrew Stills, Barbara Stone, Dorothy Peoples, Viola Gambrill; from the 12B's, Ellen Carter, William Stovall, Justine Bonner, Shirley Cooke, Myra Harris, Delores Young, Grace Robinson, Arthur Lamb, Jeannette Summerville, Walter Shervington;

Other members are Rosalyn Stewart, Thelma Craig, Barbara Gambrill, Sylvia Cooke, Loretta Dates, Carolyn Roberts, Lillian Locklear, Charlene Moore, Lillie McDouglass, Betty Whelchel, Oscar Daniels, Wilbur Gray, Andrew Stills, Nelson Williams, Lillian Tate, Elaine Johnson.

Dunbar senior candidate for 'Mayor' of Baltimore

By **MABEL HARDY**

James Spriggs, 17-year-old Dunbar High School senior, and honor student is a candidate for student mayor of Baltimore City in the coming Jan. 7 elections at Polytechnical Institute.

Although the candidate has not defined his platform, he speaks strongly for adequate housing to serve the middle class citizen of Baltimore.

In a recent statement made to the student body, Spriggs told his audience "Baltimore has extended its residential limits, but blight areas still are in existence. Something ought to be done about it."

"HOUSING, a project that is affecting the lives of everyone in Baltimore" will be the topic for development and presentation on the day the pupils preside at the City Hall.

Spriggs' co-managers are Kateleen Bagwell and Carlton Leverett. Some of the 17-year-old youth's hobbies include bowling, reading psychology and science. He has an 87.1 average going into the end of the third quarter. Spriggs is also an explorer scout.

Columbia prof. Morgan speaker

Dr. Raphael Patai, expert on the Middle East and at present visiting professor at Columbia University will speak at the Town Meeting of the Campus of Morgan College on December 7 in the Lounge of Truth House.

The town meeting is being sponsored by the Philosophical Symposium of the college, an organization of students interested in philosophy. Douglas Sands is president of the group.

D. Patai will lecture on the conditions of the Middle East and their influence on the foreign policy of the United States.

HOLIDAY MARKED—Thanksgiving at School No. 126, Sharpe St. near Montgomery, was marked with a Community Thanksgiving Dinner held last Wednesday in the school cafeteria. On hand were 50 parents and their children. The dinner was part of a long rang program to establish closer cooperation and understanding between parents and teachers. Mrs. Mable D. Booker is principal.

Calls education important factor in changing world

(This is the first in a series of articles written by faculty members of Coppin State Teachers' College dealing with subjects of interest to every parent and pupil in the city. The next article in the series will be published on Friday.)

By MILES W. CONNOR
President Of Coppin State Teachers' College

In the present world of conflict, the problem of education is one of the most important factors facing us today, Yet, our schools are criticized for failing to teach the basic fundamentals of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In the face of these and other criticisms, the schools are constantly changing their programs to meet the needs of a changing culture.

As the number of children of school age increases, the demand for teachers becomes more and more serious. In some states there is a need for an increase of 30 per cent in the teaching personnel of the schools.

Yet, teachers' colleges are finding it more and more difficult to recruit enough students with the ability to develop into the type of teachers that are demanded today.

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WITH THE development of opportunities in industry and other areas that provide greater financial returns, youth, who show greater potentialities, select or are directed towards these areas. As a result, many schools are staffed with teaching personnel which included a large number of persons who do not measure up to the standards desired.

Our culture today demands that students not only have a mastery of the basic skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic, but that they also know how to adjust socially, think critically, and assume responsibilities.

Thus, teacher training institutions have the problem of providing for their students, who are our future teachers (1) a program of general education, (2) a program of professional training, and (3) oportunities for practice in developing skills required in teaching.

To meet the needs in teacher training, the State of Maryland has in operation a program of training in five colleges directed towards developing the necessary skills, attitudes, and competencies required in teachers for our children. Of these colleges, one, Coppin State Teachers College, is located in Baltimore City.

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PRIOR TO THE year 1900, no provision had been made by the City of Baltimore for giving colored aspirants to the teaching profession any special preparation for the work. A Normal School for whites had been established since 1866.

In December, 1900, the Board of School Commissioners authorized the formation of a training class, one year in length, at the Colored High School. This class began operation on Jaunary, 4, 1901, with Miss Elizabeth Smith, second assistant in the Teachers Training School (white) as instructor.

After the first year, the board lengthened the course to two years and called the class the Normal Department of the High School. In 1909 the High School and Normal Department were separated and each was made an individual institution under its own principal and faculty.

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IN 1926 THE board, upon the request of a group of patrons, authorized the use of the name, "Fannie Jackson Coppin Normal School," for the name, "Colored Teachers Training School." This request was made to honor the wife of Bishop Levi Coppin.

In 1931 the curriculum was lengthened to three years and in 1938, to four years with permission by the State Board of Education to grant the bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education.

In 1950, upon the request of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, the State assumed the responsibility for the operation of the college, and the school became Coppin State Teachers College, a member of the State system of teacher-education.

The State purchased the site at 2500 W. North Ave. and the school occupied it in September, 1952. The change from city to state control has made no change in the philosophy and function of the college save to make its services available, without cost, to the entire state rather than to Baltimore City alone.

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DURING THE YEARS of its establishment, the school has graduated 1,744 teachers practically all of whom have served in the Baltimore City schools as principals, teachers, supervisors and special assistants.

Hundreds of these graduates continued their studies and received advanced degrees from the leading colleges and universities of the country. Many of these persons also hold positions of leadership in the church, fraternal, political and civic life of the city.

The chief aim of the college is to prepare efficient teachers for the elementary schools of Maryland. The college believes that this aim can be reached through the realization of certain objectives which the faculty has formulated and which may be stated as follows:

1. To provide for the development of physically and mentally sound bodies through a full acquaintance with and the consistent practice of those measures which insure mental and physical health and happiness.

2. To give the students a foundation in general education—sciences, arts, communications, social studies, mathematics—which is necessary for critical thinking, and for success in any field.

3. To develop an appreciation of American education through the study of its history, philosophy and present status.

4. To provide laboratory experiences whereby the prospective teacher, through observation and study of children, may gain working knowledge of child nature, study growth and development and, through participation and practice in directing children, may gain skill in the performance of the duties of a classroom teacher.

5. To assist the student, by counsel and guidance, in the development of those personality traits which success in teaching demands.

6. To foster community-mindedness and the spirit of helpfulness by encouraging students to work with city projects such as Community Fund Campaigns, Scout Organizations, YM and YWCA movements.

7. To provide for growth in initiative, responsibility and leadership through student organizations and through student-faculty participation in policy forming matters of the school.

8. To bring before the students the basic issues involved in the important national and international problems of the day, to the end that they may be able to intelligently form opinions about these problems and to share in their solutions.

9. To cooperate closely with the state and city officers and teachers, seeking opportunities to serve them in any capacity needed and seeking their suggestions for the improvement of the work in the college.

10. To constantly study the College Program so that it may meet the everchanging demands of Teacher-Education and thus prepare the graduates for effective membership in the teaching profession.

(Next week's article will deal with "Communication in Teacher Education.")

Faculty of School 100 has professional meeting

The faculty of School No. 100 held a faculty meeting Nov. 29. "Improving School and Community Relationships" was the theme of the meeting.

Mrs. Carter, chairman of the planning committee, read the aims of the organization. She said it is the aim and purpose of the group to create positive proof of constructive things that were being done to promote general improvement in our children and secondly, to promote improved appearance of the neighborhood.

A panel discussion followed. The panel, representatives of the faculty, business, parents and religious aspects of the community, spoke relatively on subjects that showed the child in terms of her particular experience in life.

Those participating in the program were: Mrs. Mary B. James Mrs. Baine, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Houston Jackson was also present during the meeting.

Douglass High pupil on 'Youth Wants To Know' show

Muriel Lee, Douglass High School senior, participated in the "Youth Takes A Stand" program televised last week by NBC-TV from New York City. She was chosen by a teacher-administrator committee from a group of eight pupils after the television company invited the school to take part in the program.

Pupils participating were guest of the National Broadcasting Co. at the Mount Regis Hotel. While in New York, Muriel visited relatives in Brooklyn and went on a sightseeing tour of New York. She is a business education major at Douglass and expects to do secretarial work after graduation.

Other pupils participating on the program were from high schools in Pennsylvania, New England and Norway. The prep school pupil from New England was judged the best speaker.

COURAGEOUS EDUCATOR HONORED—Dr. Victoria Lyles, (seated, center) is surrounded by educational leaders as she was honored at a testimonial banquet upon her retirement as director of elementary and kindergarten education for the York, Pa. city school district. In 1947, Dr. Lyles led a delegation of York teachers visiting Baltimore out of a local restaurant which refused to serve a colored member of the group.

Mathematics teacher to present paper at Georgetown U.

Miss Gloria C. Ford, instructor in mathematics at Morgan State College, has been invited to present a paper before the Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia Section of the mathematical Association of America at its meeting December 4.

The meeting will be held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Miss Ford's paper is entitled "On the Uniform Convergence of a Certain Eigenfunction Series" and has been prepared by Miss Ford and Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, associate professor of physics and mathematics at Morgan.

Awards to 9 Morgan cadets

Nine senior cadets in the ROTC Program at Morgan State College were awarded Distinguished Military Student badges during a regimental review held on Hill Field Thursday afternoon at the college.

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan president, presented the badges.

Those honored were William F. Womack, Fordon K. Dowery, Clover B. Street, Gilbert Ware, John H Branch, Vernon Brown, Edward L. Murray, Selvin F. Gumbs, Taldmage J. Jacobs.

All of the cadets will end their ROTC training at the end of the present school semester.

Major Willard C. Stewart is in charge of Military Science and Tactics at Morgan.

Dennis A. Forbes dies in Tennessee

Was Douglass, Howard grad; headed Tenn. State dept.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dennis A. Forbes, a graduate of Douglass (1907), Howard University, (1911) was buried from St. Paul AME Church, recently.

For 16 years he was head of the science department at Tennessee A. and I State College. He also taught at Cairo, New Orleans University, Shaw and Livingstone.

The neon cross on St. Paul Church was his gift in honor of his wife, the former Mary Ruffin of Cairo, Ill.

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SURVIVORS include: Mrs. Mary Forbes Carter; Hazo W. Carter Jr., grandson; a brother, James Forbes; a sister, Miss Helen Forbes of Baltimore;

Sister-in-law, Mrs. Josie Rowlett, Cairo; Mrs. Nettie Kelly, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Mae Ruffin, Cairo, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Forbes, Baltimore; brother-in-law, William Kelly, Buffalo.

Four grades at No. 156 give service

Two fifth grade and two sixth grade classes at the Mt. Winans Elementary School No. 156 presented an impressive devotional service on Wednesday. A choir of 20 pupils supplied the music and the message was delivered by the Rev. Albert J. Hammond Jr.

Mrs. Helen Hall is teacher of grade five; Mrs. Lula Shaw, teacher of Grade 5A; Mrs. Christine Hill, teacher of the sixth grade and James R. Forrest is teacher of grades 6B and 6A.

Children on the program were: Desney Green, Harriet Bailey, Celestine Fullard, Phyllis Jenkins, Shirley Green, Upland Fant, Roslyn Lewis, Laverne Blackwell, Florence Stevenson, Shirley Turrentine, Paulette Fleet, Lola Barnett, John Sanders, David Aikesm, Albert Banks, Frank Caroll, James Carr.

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WILLIAM KELLY, William Chambers, Robert Cheeks, Robert Garrett, Michael Hall, Melvin Jackson, Samuel Johnson, Corlea Mason, Doris Wade, Paige A. Wise, Pamela Horde, James Mitchell, Roland Dent, George Connly, James Hall, June Hall, Alphonso Shaw, Gloria Banks, Joyce Smith.

Benjamin Ross, Barbara Scribner, Barbara Webb, John Slater, Harvey Conway, William Howard, Connie Perry, Manetta Whitlock, William Hobbs, Douglass Booker, Ferne Woodfolk, Patricia Laney, Martha Baker, Clifton Burke, Jerome Owens.

Morgan names asst. dean

Arthur Banks in new post

A 1947-49 Julius Rosenwald Fellow and former Johns Hopkins University scholar has been appointed to the newly created post of Assistant Dean of the College at Morgan State College, President Martin D. Jenkins has disclosed.

Named to the post effective December 1 was Arthur C. Banks Jr., who is at present time a candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy in political science at the Johns Hopkins University where he studied in 1948-49.

In his new position Mr. Banks will serve as assistant to the dean of the college, George C. Grant. Also designated as assistant professor of political science, the new appointee will teach occasionally in that area.

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MR. BANKS holds the A.B. degree from the St. Johns University and the M.A. degree from New York University. He taught at Southern University, Morehouse College, Fisk University and North Carolina College and has been a lecturer at Western Reserve University.

He is a member of the American Polical Science Association and of the American Society of International Law.

Married and the father of two children, Mr. Banks is making his home here.

Three students inducted in scientific society

Three students and eight faculty members were inducted into the Morgan State chapter of Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society during initiation ceremonies held recently in Calloway Hall.

Students initiated were Miss Grace Dorsey, biology; Miss Blanche Leatherman, physics; and Vannie Wilson, biology. Faculty members inducted were Dr. Regina Goff, Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, Dr. Roger K. Williams, Mrs. Beryl Williams, Miss Marion Gregory, Miss T. V. Winder, Dr. Thomas P. Fraser and John F. Richardson.

Miss Patricia Smith, chapter president, presided at the initiation ceriminies and explained the purpose of Beta Kappa Chi.

Other program participants included Dr. Nathaniel K. Proctor, faculty sponsor; Miss Noel Cousins, vice president; James I. F. Rogers, member; Miss Grace Ewell, secretary-treasurer; Elijah Saunders, a member. Ernest Garrett is chapter reporter.

The Morgan chapter now has nine active student members and 26 active faculty members.

Pupil buys gifts with $5 award

Christmas gifts are assured for the family of eight-year-old Margo T. Carter of 1729 E. Federal St.

Because Margo headed straight for the gift stores, Tuesday with the $5 she collected as the Lucky Pic winner whose picture appeared with head encircled in last Friday's AFRO.

The youngster is a 3-B pupil at School No. 109, Broadway and Ashland Ave. Her picture was published in a group photo of the school's Intermediate Chorus during a recent musical program.

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WITH ANOTHER school group, Margo also was featured in the "Fairy Land" production at Dunbar High School this term. She hopes to become a nurse when she grows up.

Margo attends Sunday School at Zion Baptist Church. Remembering her " 'Tis more blessed to give—" religious teachings, she applied her AFRO award to gifts for her mother, Mrs. Susie M. Carter; sister, and two brothers.

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