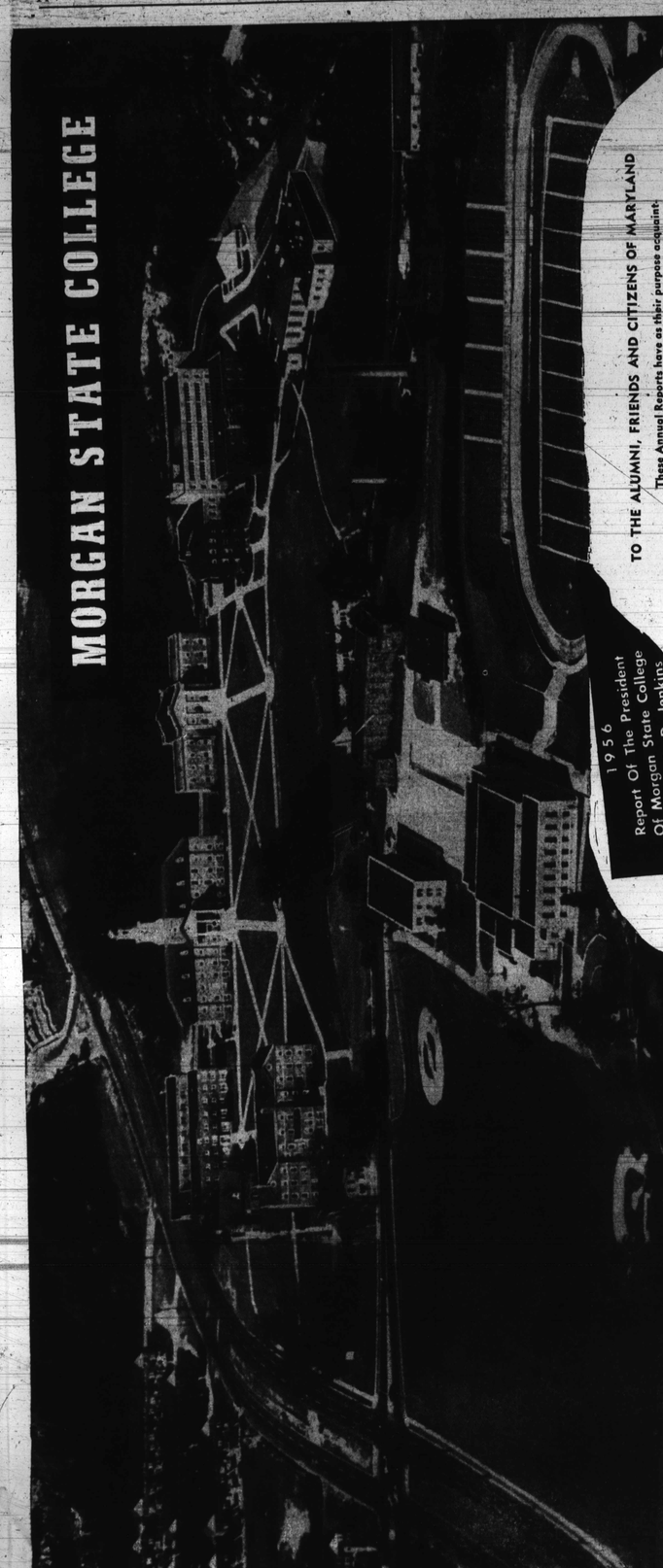
MORGAN STATE COLLEGE

TO THE ALUMNI, FRIENDS AND CITIZENS OF MARYLAND

These Annual Reports have as their purpose acquainting the public with various aspects of Morgan State College. The Report this year is concerned with campus development.

MARTIN D. JENKINS, President
June, 1956



1956 Report Of The President Of Morgan State College Dr. Martin D. Jenkins

One of the most readily visible signs of progress at Morgan State College is its rapidly developing physical plant. Within the past 10 years, under a long range capital improvement program, outmoded structures have been razed, old facilities have been remodeled, and several new buildings have been constructed, and the campus grounds landscaped.

Figures graphically tell the story of this progress. In 1939, for example, when the college was purchased by the State of Maryland, its buildings consisted of 9 structures valued at $1,000,000 and valued modestly 85 acres of land. Today, 17 educational purposes, 1 dormitory for men, 2 residence halls serving as dormitories for women and several staff cottages.

The campus of Morgan State College is now adorned with 22 academic buildings, service buildings, 2 residence halls. Nine buildings, including the Morris A. Soper library, which is currently being expanded to better meet the needs of Morgan's 2,000 plus population, are used for academic purposes. Among the other buildings are 2 residence halls for men and 3 for women, a 14-bed infirmary, and the Memorial Refectory, which is temporarily housing the offices of the ROTC staff pending completed $370,000 dormitory for which the ground was broken last January.

We at the college are extremely proud of his development, for an improved and expanded physical plant has exerted a healthy influence on every aspect of the educational program and has made more valuable and extensive our program of community service.

Construction of the Physical Education building, and a half dollar Milton Lewis gymnasium-auditorium, for example, in 1954, has not only provided a first-rate facility for the teaching of science, but a laboratory for faculty and student research. Again, Soper Library, which now houses 65,000 volumes and is rapidly increasing its collection, serves as a valuable depository for United States Government publications which has provided a valuable facility for the teaching of health, physical education and recreation, served as a center for the development of the college's programs in intercollegiate and intramural athletics, and provided as well a resource for community groups.

The continuing development of the Morgan campus is essential that the State maintain its program of financial support to the college. For, while buildings alone do not make an institution, a stimulating environment is a valuable asset in the development of a first-rate program of education.

MARTIN D. JENKINS, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 2
Baccalaureate Exercises, Sunday, June 3, 6 P. M.
Commencement Exercises, Monday, June 4, 6 P. M.
Summer Session Registration, Monday, June 25
Fall Registration:
For Freshmen—Monday, September 17
For Upperclassmen—Friday, Saturday, September 28-29

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First day student graduates at Loyola

At least one precedent will be set during the current crop of June college graduations in the local area, when Paul Bernard Smith, 2824 Clifton Ave., receives a bachelor of science degree from Loyola College.

When Mr. Smith, an English major, receives his degree on Sunday at the 6 p.m. exercises on the Loyola campus, it will mark the first time a colored student has been graduated from the day school.

Mr. Smith will be joined at the exercises by the following graduates of the evening division:

Sister Mary Claudia Hudlin, Arthur G. Morton Jr., Oberlin W. Perry, master of education; Elizabeth Arthur, Irene P. Hill, James McGlochern, Martha E. Mise, bachelor of science.

The honorary degree of doctor of letters will be conferred upon the Rev. Edward B. Rooney, S.J., executive director of the Jesuit Educational Association, and Dr. Walter A. Patrick, professor of chemistry, emeritus, at the Johns Hopkins University, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

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OTHER GRADUATIONS in the nearby area include the one at Bowie State Teachers College on Saturday, June 2. Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, president of Towson State Teachers College, will be the speaker.

Coppin State Teachers College will hold exercises on June 6 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of Douglass High School, Gwynns Falls Pky. and Pulaski St.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of education, will be the commencement speaker. Scheduled to receive citations for outstanding work in education and the community are Miss Frances L. Murphy, Mrs. Edna R. Jones, and Dr. Charles R. Campbell.

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THREE FORMER graduates of Lincoln University and a Pennsylvania State Senator will receive honorary degrees during that university's commencement exercises on Tuesday June 5.

Thomas Dickens, New York attorney, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws; the Rev. Daniel Pope, Gold Coast W. Africa, doctor of divinity; and Dr. Henry V. Taylor, Windsor, Canada, doctor of science.

The degree of doctor of the humanities will be awarded to Israel Peoples, Pennsylvania state senator, for his work in pressing for enactment of Fair Employment Practices legislation.

THE DEGREES will be conferred by Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of the university.

In lieu of the usual commencement speaker, Dr. Bond announced, a panel composed of former students of Lincoln University will discuss "Perfecting the American Democracy."

Thurgood Marshall, NAACP attorney, will serve as moderator. Members of the panel will be Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP; Robert Carter, New York NAACP legal unit member, and Franklin Williams, West Coast representative.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY will hold commencement exercises on Friday, June 8, at 5:30 p.m. The Honorable Frances Payne Bolton, Congresswoman from Ohio, will deliver the principal address.

Degrees will be conferred on some 600 graduates. Honorary degrees will go to Todd Duncan and Edward C. Finney of Washington, D.C., and Robert L. Brokenburr of Indianapolis, Ind.

The University of Maryland will hold exercises on June 9, and on June 12 at 10:30 a.m., it will be the 80th commencement of Johns Hopkins University.

High School Graduation Calender

JUNE 8
Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School No. 410, at the Polytechnic Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

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General Vocational No. 453, in school auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

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City College, in Poly Auditorium, 8 p.m.
General Vocational No. 452, in Carver Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

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General Vocational No. 542.
Cherry Hill Junior High No. 180, in school auditorium, 3 p.m
Booker T. Washington Junior High No. 130, school auditorium, 3 p.m.
Eastern High No. 404, in Poly Auditorium, 8 p.m.

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TEEN AGERS

In The News
By
Howard Gaskins

"Teenagers," things are beginning to happen already, even before we finish our school term, for example, Carver Vocational Technical High School, had a dance recital Tuesday, May 29, at 8:15 p.m.

Some of the credit goes to **"Mothers' Club" and Samuel M. Phillips, who was the stage manager. The director was Vernice Matthews assisted by Barbara Ann Carter.**

Some of the teenagers who danced were, Yvonne Arvin, Gwendolyn Fletcher, Dessie Hopewell, Jamesetta Morton, Senora Reckling, Brenda Roderick, Artis M. Thaniel Emelda Weaver, and Barbara Ann Carter. The program was an excellent job, which showed that every performer had studied and learned his part.

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IT WAS BIRTHDAY and also engagement time for Annie Mosely, Saturday, May 26. Annie is engaged to Robert Young. The announcement of the engagement was at Annie's birthday party, at 1909 McCulloh St.

The party was very outstanding and the gifts were beautiful. Among those present were: Rose Grant, Colleen Gaskins, Paul Howell, Donald Cary, Delores Cooper, Young Everyone wishes Annie and Robert lots of luck.

Coming events—The Health Education and Young Adult Department of the Madison Ave. Branch YWCA will present a comic strip dance on June 2, at 8 p.m. They will have a combo, vocal and dancing group for entertainment. The "Sixty" and the Amoraros" are working side by side trying to make the show "just great."

Teenagers, keep your ears and eyes open because school will soon be closed and there will be plenty of good entertainment just for you.

Boys' Choir marks 33rd Music Week

The Baltimore Boys Choir Inc., and their founder-conductor William Meredith H. Burbe Jr., were presented in a choral concert dedicated to the 33rd observance of National Music Week, Sunday, at the Parish Hall Auditorium of the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church.

Sponsor was the Senior Branch of the Girls Friendly Society. Miss Gloria Robinson, president, and Mrs. Mary Frazier advisor.

Louis B. Oliver was the soloist. Other soloists included Arnold Moore, James Balis, Lawrence Jones, Lawrence Kirkpatrick Young, and William Land.

School No. 60 PTA elects new officers

New PTA officers were elected last week at School No. 60. They are:

President, Mrs. Doris Oswell; first vice president, Charles P. Michael; second vice president, Clement Nixon; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Law; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Audrey Shepherd and treasurer, Dr. Albert Burrell.

Hyman B. Kaminkow is principal of the school.

'Banneker on Parade' shows school activities

"Banneker on Parade," an original play, was presented by the pupils of the Benjamin Banneker School No. 132 at Dunbar High School.

The story of the production was adapted from the various activities in which the pupils participated during the school year 1955-1956.

The program featured the classes of:

Mrs. Marie Doswell, Miss Doris Gibson, Miss Beonia Jeter, Miss Alice Dodson, Mrs. Sadie Jenkins, Mrs. Betye Shelton, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Mrs. Althea Hines, Mrs. Shirley Pinkett, Mrs. Ellen Johns, Mrs. Peggy Madison.

Also Mrs. Bertha Floyd, Mrs. Naomi Johnson, Mrs. Marie Fraser, Miss Sedonia Merritt, Mrs. Ernestine Baxter, Mrs. Yvonne Barre, John Datcher, Mrs. Ann Holt, Vernon Roberts.

Also featured were pupils: Mahalia Pressey, Deborah Edmonds, Helen Logan, Sylvia Perry, Myra Lewis, McKinley Golding, Arnold Jones, Gary Steeple, Samuel Shufford.

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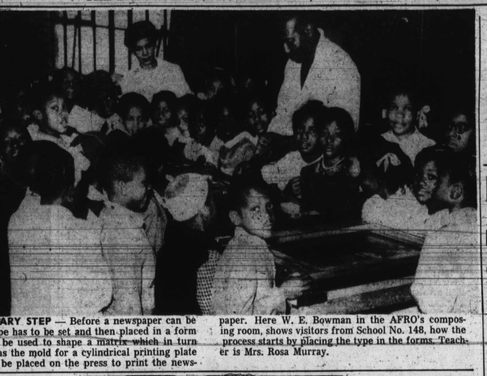
DURING intermission Reppard Stone's pupil ensemble gave musical selections, and Miss Constance Brown, a former pupil presented a solo.

Florence G. Gloster, principal; Wilbur G. Valentine, vice principal, Naomi L. Johnson, general chairman; Elizabeth Lewis, elementary teacher of music; Abia Jackson, music specialist; Evelyn Douglas, physical education specialist.



A NECESSARY STEP — Before a newspaper can be printed, type has to be set and then placed in a form which will be used to shape a matrix which in turn will serve as the mold for a cylindrical printing plate which will be placed on the press to print the newspaper. Here W. E. Bowman in the AFRO's composing room, shows visitors from School No. 148, how the process starts by placing the type in the forms. Teacher is Mrs. Rosa Murray.

No. 135 class achieves honor

One of the oldest groups of its type in the city is the Parent Education Class of Elementary School No. 135, Chase and McDonough Sts.

Organized in 1943, for the past six years the class has been under the instruction of Mrs. Blanche Hughes. At periodic intervals, certificates are issued to members for attendance. Those holding certificates for at least five years of attendance are:

Mrs. Martha T. Underwood, 13 years; Mrs. Catherine Bradford, 10; Mrs. Bertha Bogier, 10; Mrs. Mary Mosely, 10; Mrs. Gloria Phillips, 5; Mrs. Sarah Walkins, 5; Mrs. Rose Shephardson, 5.

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OFFICERS REMAIN in office for three years to acquaint them with their duties. Present officers are:

Mesdames Gloria Phillips, president; Mary Dorsey, vice president; Elzoria Glenn, secretary; Rose Shephardson, treasurer.

Committees are headed by Mesdames Catherine Bradford, Gloria Phillips, and Martha E. Underwood.

The group takes an educational trip every year and this year Washington, Arlington and Mt. Vernon were visited.

$270,000 for Downingtown

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Governor George Leader signed a bill Friday approving the first installment of $135,000 on a $285,00 girls' dormitory at Downington Industrial School.

J. H. N. Waring Jr. is principal.

A second measure, approved by the governor and the legislature, authorizes a $15,000 increase to $135,000 a year for the next two years for current expenditures at Downingtown.

Delta Sorors cite National May week

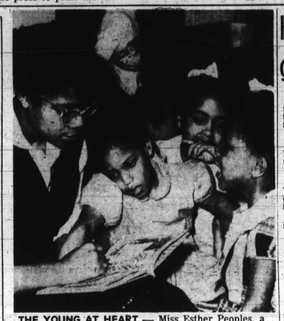
WASHINGTON

In celebration of Delta National May Week, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (Alpha, Beta Iota, and Beta Sigma chapters), held a public meeting at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Shaed Proctor, D.C. teacher, was mistress of ceremonies. An address was made by Miss Dorothy I. Height assistant director of Leadership Training, National YWCA, and grand president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

SHE WAS introduced by Mrs. Florence Toms, one of the founders of Delta Sigma Theta, the organization has 240 chapters in the United States and Haiti.

A history of the 43-year-old Sorority was given by Jeannette Feely; and the significance of May Week, by Arlene Tyson. Lorice Stevens sang; Roberta Flack accompanying; and Joan Patterson rendered piano selections.



THE YOUNG AT HEART — Miss Esther Peoples, a pupil at the Carver Vocational Technical High School, finds an interested audience during story telling time at the prekindergarten class. Regular teachers are Miss Myrtle Johnson and Mrs. Adelle Foreman. Proof of the popularity of the class is found in the long waiting list of would-be-pupils.

Mrs. Fannie Poulson honored by pupils

"This is the first surprise party I have ever had. I am deeply grateful to all of you."

So said Mrs. Fannie B. Poulson, teacher at Charles H. Houston Junior High when pupils of the 9A-400 honored her with a birthday party.

Mrs. Poulson was summoned on a false call to the vice principal's office and when she returned to Room 401, she was greeted by the pupils singing "Birthday."

THERE WERE four beautiful cakes, sandwiches, potato salad, potato chips, mints, cookies and punch.

Class Participants included: Robert Anderson, Ronald Makel, Theresa Barnes, Fannie Batson, Barbara Branch, Gloria Brandon, Joyce Bryant, Ruth Carolyn Cromwell,

Elizabeth Green, Margo Guy, Elizabeth Hall, Doris Harrington, Shirley Harrington, Lea Ethel Holman, Dorothy Hughes, Peggy Johnson, Loistene Jones, Robert Joyner, Jacqueline Smith, Gloria Tillery, Willa Mae Tillery, Louise Wagoner.

Linda Keys, Doris King, Melva Lee, Joyce Mitchell, Annie McBride, Shirley Myler, Shirley Randolph, Mary Robertson, Maryland Savage, Phyllis Smith, Nadine Washington, Helen Williams, Margaret Wilson, Mary Woodridge.

In every issue of the AFRO some lucky reader's picture is circled. That circle is worth $5 if the person shown brings a clipping of the picture to the AFRO office at 628 N. Eutaw St., before the next issue is published. Your picture may be worth $5 Read your AFRO, it pays.

Two at Douglass win $50

Marva Melvin and Roberta Quarles were awarded $50 cash prizes for placing third and fourth in a test on "The Labor Movement in the United States" sponsored by the Baltimore Federation of Labor at an awards assembly at Douglass High School, Thursday.

Edward Jobe, assistant secretary of the Baltimore Federation of Labor made the presentations.

Other recipients of awards were: Rose Miles, Barbara Chase, Rosada Thompson and Celia Lofton from the Quill and Scroll. Celia Lofton, Barbara Rock, Margurite Barland, Allen Shoemaker, Julia Coleman, Annette Nance, Gloria Howell and Shirley Kichell were presented pins by Ralph Reckling, principal, for two years of service in the Student Council.

Hannah McNair received a certificate for attaining the highest score at Douglass in "Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow."

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SOME OTHER organizations of Douglass which recognized the efforts of the pupils with awards were: Future Teachers of America, Library Guild, Dramatics class, School Choirs, Audio Visual Aids, Camera Club, Cheering Squad, Corier, Nurses Aids, Toussaint L'Ouverture, Yearbook, Office Aids, Red Cross, and Foreign Language Department.

Mrs. Mae W. Allen was in charge of the assembly and Josephine Armstead was mistress of ceremonies.

MORGAN HONOR UNIT—A chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, was installed at Morgan State College recently, becoming the seventh national scholastic group to be established on the Morgan campus. Here Dr. Daniel Spencer, professor of economics at American University and vice-chancellor of Pi Gamma Mu, presents a membership card to one of the 21 charter members, Miss Mary Janet Humes of Rochester, N. Y., "Miss Morgan of 1955-56." Others in the group, left to right, are: Dean George C. Grant, Robert Sutton, president of the American University hapter, Dr. G. James Fleming of the Morgan faculty, Dr. Carl Brent Swisher, chairman of the department of political science at the Johns Hopkins University and guest speaker at the installation; Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan; and Drs. Alexander J. Waker and Clifton R. Jones, of the Morgan faculty.

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Graduating seniors selected sociology as ranking subject

The field of sociology apparently holds a major share of interest for the members of the 1956 graduating class of Morgan State College.

In a study conducted among 240 of the graduates, the school found that 36 of the seniors had elected sociology as their major, with history second in popularity with 29 students, and physical education in third place with 21 adherents.

Other fields of studies with large numbers of students included: music 18; biology, 18; psychology, 16; chemistry, 13; language arts, 11; business education, 10.

Baltimore Afro-American 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. 5-4015.

Douglass '46 class meets for reunion

The Douglass High School graduating class of 1946 held a Class reunion on Monday at Harbor Field in Dundalk with 6 class members and their 6 mates present for the activities.

The reunion opened with a banquet and was followed with a semi-formal. The banquet was catered by Mrs. Wascela Jackson. Climax of the banquet was a speech by Phillip Roane, the class president.

Other officers include: Vane Sharp, vice president; Gladys Freeman, treasurer; Jean Tayard Ruth Cotton, business manager.

MEMBERS OF the class who participated are:

Elsie Allen, William Adams, Gertrude Brown, James Beardley, Jean Batts, Ella Ball, Ruth Brown, Amy Bowser, Bernard Bennett, Ralph Diggs, Esther Diggs, Earline Diggs, Howard Duvall, George Davenport, Everett Dunger, Hilda Forrest, Cornelia Fereday, James Gunn, William Greenfield, Doris Gunn, Carrie Grandy, Catherine Hinton, Carrie Hallbourton, Bertha Hall, Madora Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Kellum, Frances Wainwright, Elaine Blair, Frances Burton, Daisy Harris, Mae Cullen, Irene Lopez, Marva Maddox, Alice Chalmers; Evelyn Crawford, Barbara Ann Thelma Jiggett, Jay McRae, Sturton Blackwell, Edgar Williamson, James Jefferies, Arden Johnson, James Lewis, Paul Neal, Calvin Brown, Charles Owens, William Taylor.

MESSRS. AND MESDAMES David Mitchell, Hollis Ward, D. Clinton Smith, Hunter Freeman, Upshur Carroll, Raymond Harcum, James Glover, Edward Slater, Charles Lewis, Robert Armstrong Jr., Clyde Lewis, Elaine Street Jr., William Brooks, James Beckett, Otho Thomas, William Bowman, Wilbur Thomas, William Bowman, William Parago, Charles Morris.

Earle Hooks, Vave Isabelle, Earl Jones, Frances Johnson, Henry James, Norma Jackson, Sunnie Johnson, Minerva Jones, Marion Jenkins, Lilla Frazier, George McKnight, Helen McNair, Charles Miller, Malcomia Phillips, Edward Parago, Rosie Pitts, Mary Ann Ward.

Windsor Ross, Norma Ross, Philip Roane, Cleghorn Rice, Donald Roberts, Lewis Richardson, Shirley Scoff, James Smith, Mary Stanley, Jean Taylor, Richard Warrington, Peter Wilkerson, Ruth Woodson, Gloria White, Gloria Wainwright, Imogene Williamson, Helen Williamson, Ruth Williams, Olivia Wilson, Rosa Wallace, Georgiana Williams.

Martin Cotten, Sterling Phillips, Donald Russell, Calvin Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lewis, Gilbert Beverly, William Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sharpe, Carl Mercer, Willie Williams, Mrs. Romaine Jones, Mrs. Rosa James, Miss Elaine Young.

Hospital School's awards to 4 pupils

The annual award of the Charles Palmer Davis Medal for excellence in Current Events was a feature of the Spring Program presented Tuesday by School No. 354 and Adult Education in the Tuberculosis Division of Baltimore City Hospitals.

The award is determined by a test on current events and a written composition on some current topic.

The award winners were: Charles Ward, 1st Prize (the Charles Palmer Davis Medal and $3 in cash); second prize of $2 to Theresa Ellis.

Ophelia Flourney is the medal winner in Adult Education; Lillian Holt received second prize.

The judges for the contest were William Tickner, hospital librarian and Mrs. Aremena Baum, of the Social Service Department of the hospital.

The cash awards were made possible through the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and the Baltimore Tuberculosis Aid Society.

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DR. HARRIE SELZNICK, Director of Special Education presented the awards in P.S. 354. William Rawlings, supervisor of Adult Education gave the awards to the winners in Adult Education.

A feature of the Spring Program was a pageant "Health Through the Ages," presented by the science students of the school.

School No. 354 is the school for tuberculosis patients under 21 years of age in the Tuberculosis Division of City Hospitals.

It also includes patients in the Pediatrics Division of the hospital.

Mrs. Edith Williams is teacher - in - charge and Franklin Bills is another instructor in the school.

The teachers for adult patients are Mrs. Roberta Roberts and Mrs. Margaret Holley.

Pupil from 138 visit AFRO plant

Members of Mrs. Rosa Murray's 3B class at Elementary School No. 138, recently toured the plant of the AFRO. The young visitors included:

Robert Holmes, Dwight Jefferson, Karl Alexander, Carroll Barham, Calvin Hall, Gerald Knight, Lee Brooks, Steven Walker, Evans McCrary, Earvin Bryant, Robert Marjo, Dennis Chase, Alexander Reeder, Dwight Peay, Vernon Smith.

Beverly Little, Mary Turnage, Jacqueline Pearl, Betty Cotton, Traine Frederick, Patricia Newman, Diane Downing.

Commencements

JUNE 2
Bowie State Teachers—2 p.m
JUNE 3
Loyola College—college campus—8 p.m.
JUNE 4
Morgan State College — Hughes Memorial Stadium — 8 p.m.
JUNE 6
Coppin State Teachers College — Douglass High School Auditorium—6 p.m.
JUNE 8
Howard University — college campus—5:30 p.m.
JUNE 9
University of Maryland — College Park—9:45 a.m.
JUNE 12
Loyola College — college campus—10 a.m.
Johns Hopkins University—college campus—10 a.m.

Commencement scheduled at HU

WASHINGTON

The Howard University School of Law will inaugurate pre-commencement exercises by the 10 schools and colleges when it holds its annual banquet Monday, June 4, at 8 p.m. at Baldwin Hall.

Two events are scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday. The alumni association of the College of Medicine will hold its banquet at Baldwin Hall, and graduation and honors night exercises for dental hygienists will be held in Rankin Chapel.

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AT 5 P.M., Wednesday, the dean of women will be host to women seniors and their mothers at a garden party in the Women's Quadrangle. At 8:30 p.m. the College of Dentistry alumni banquet and class reunion will be held in Baldwin Hall, and the School of Law alumni meeting at Carver Hall.

Six events are scheduled for Thursday. At 10 a.m. the School of Religion alumni meets at the Carnegie Building. At 1 p.m. the School of Social Work alumni holds its annual luncheon in Frazier Hall, and the College of Medicine's annual Honors and Oath Day exercises are scheduled for the Medical School auditorium.

President and Mrs. Johnson will be "At Home" to seniors and their parents at 5 p.m., and at 8 p.m. the General Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet at Baldwin Hall.

The annual School of Engineering and Architecture banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at Slowe Hall.

Two events precede Commencement. At 9 a.m. Friday the General Alumni Association meeting at 10 p.m. in Rankin Chapel, and an open house for alumni and seniors from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Carnegie Building.

'DAY IN HAITI'

"A Day in Haiti" will be the title of the culmination activity of Class 6-2 at the Vannie L. Barbour Elementary School No. 161, on June 8 at 12:45 p.m.

Hawaiian skirts made by pupils at No. 452

Junior Red Cross members at General Vocational School No. 452 recently completed an unusual project for patients at Rosewood State Training School.

The institution requested Hawaiian skirts to be used in a musical therapy class by spastic patients who are helped by the motion of the skirts to develop a sense of rhythm.

Sign painting students from School No. 452 under the direction of Melvin Smith, created an original design composed of fish and palm trees. By silk screen process, the design was transferred to fabric, which dressmaking students, supervised by Mrs. Hermione Hardin, made into 24 skirts.

Mary Bennett, Grade 9B, reporting for School No. 452 pupils who worked on this project, writes: "The students were proud to fulfill this request and hope that the patients at Rosewood State Training School will enjoy wearing the skirts as much as we enjoyed making them."