The Years Ahead: Progress Through Purpose

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Morgan State College has a distinguished history. It cannot, though, rest on its laurels — the past must be a prelude to even greater achievements in the years ahead. The Centennial year provides an opportunity for the College to examine, in considerable depth, its future role and program.

It is certain that the Founders, in 1867, had no idea, could have had no idea, of what the nature of the institution they were founding would be a hundred years later. It is equally certain that none of us, in 1967, can foresee what this institution will be during the next century. The one thing of which we can be certain is that there will be change!

Our task and our duty, during the Centennial observance, is to define the immediate problems of the College and to chart the course ahead as far and as well as we can. We must examine the society in which the College has its setting and make assumptions concerning the direction of the society; and we must explore the present and future role and responsibilities of higher education.

Our faculty is now engaged in this task.

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THE FUTURE program of institutions of higher education must be based on the needs of the society. We can be prefectly certain of only one thing — the society will continue to be dynamic. Technological developments, changes in social and moral values will inevitably impose new responsibilities on institutions of higher education. Some of these developments or changes can now be foreseen.

An increasing number and proportion of youth will attend college; an increasing number of adults will return to college to refurbish their vocational skills and social competencies; provision must be made for preparation for many new occupations; the knowledge explosion will require a revision of the general education program; changed patterns of race relations will result in greatly increased racial integration.

As a result of these changes and developments institutions of higher education must anticipate great changes in their programs. We must provide for greatly increased enrollments of both full-time and part-time students; we must provide compensatory educational experiences for a large proportion of our students; our curricula must undergo continuous revision and expansion; we must increase our utilization of technological instructional devices; we must concern ourselves with the problems of cities.

The faculty is now developing the projected program of Morgan State College for the next ten-year period. Although this study is not yet completed the broad outline of our future program can now be envisioned.

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THE COLLEGE will lose its identity as a predominantly colored institution.

The College will serve a greatly increased student population — from 3,150 undergraduates in 1966 to more than 6,000 in 1975.

The graduate program will experience tremendous expansion in teacher education curricula, in preparing college teachers and in meeting the needs of the scientific, business and governmental communities of the area.

The College will meet its responsibilities as an urban institution through research, through graduate and undergraduate curricula preparing students for urban occupations, through its general education program in preparing students for urban living, through constituting a cultural center in the community, through involving its students and faculty in urban affairs.

The College will increasingly utilize Federal and philanthropic funds to support programs of research and community participation.

The College will become an important center for the study of colored life and history and for ways of bringing minority groups into the main stream of American life.

The College will move toward university status by organizing divisions of education, business administration, urban affairs and health services.

The College will enter into extensive cooperative relationships with other institutions of higher education in the area.

The College will exert an even greater effort to motivate its students to high achievement and to continuing their formal education at graduate and professional levels so that hey may plan an important part in the economic, political and cultural life of their respective communities and of the nation.

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THIS EXPANDED future program, which I have outlined here in very general terms, will require greatly expanded physical facilities, faculty and staff. Over the next 10 years alone physical plant development will require an expenditure of 20 million dollars—about half of this construction should be underway within the next two years.

The faculty, by 1975, will increase from the present 230 to more than 400 and the total staff from the present 510 to more than 800.

The increased financial support these developments will require by the State of Maryland must be considered as an investment in the future of our society.

MARTIN D. JENKINS
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1967

I am delighted to extend Centennial congratulations to Morgan State College. I am doubly pleased that you have chosen to honor a distinguished past by welcoming the challenges of the future.

For a century you have cultivated the desire to learn, the will to inquire, and the determination to find solutions. It is thus particularly gratifying to know that you open this anniversary observance by examining the critical problems of our great centers of population.

We are a proud, resourceful Nation. We can and will cure the diseases of the cities — the crime, the poverty and deprivation, the traffic congestion, the air pollution. But to do so we shall need every new idea that creative minds can generate.

I wish you success at this conference on urban responsibilities.

And I join with all the friends of Morgan State College in anticipating a second century of progress in education and service to Nation.

Lyndon B. Johnson

The Centennial Calendar

JUNE 3 - DECEMBER 2

JUNE

3rd—
Alumni Day 6:00 P.M.—Murphy Auditorium

4th—
Baccalaureate Services
Speaker: The Reverend
Howard L. Cornish, Director
Morgan Christian Center

5th—
Commencement Exercises 6:00 P.M.—Hughes Stadium
Speaker: The Honorable Patricia Harris
United States Ambassador to Luxembourg

5th—
Trustees Dinner for Honorary Degree 8:00 P.M.—Memorial Refectory
Recipients
(Admission by Invitation)

SEPTEMBER

27th—
Matriculation Convocation: 10:00 A.M.—Hughes Stadium
Formal Opening of the One Hundredth
Academic Session of the College
Speaker: Samuel Nabrit
Member Atomic Energy Commission
President, Texas Southern University

OCTOBER

8th-10th
Religion in Life Program Murphy Auditorium

19th-20th
Division of Natural Sciences Conference
Science and Man's Future
Keynote Speaker: William Masters, Director
Reproduction Biology Research Foundation

27th-28th
Homecoming Weekend

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

By the Baltimore City Senators

Senate Resolution congratulating Morgan State College on the occasion of its centennial.

WHEREAS, Morgan State College during the period beginning on March 15, 1967, and ending on December 1, 1967, is observing its Centennial Year through the presentation of a series of programs and enterprises appropriate to the occasion and distinguished by the celebrants of this State; and

WHEREAS, During the total years since its founding the college known today as Morgan State College has made important contributions to the education and general well-being of this State and nation, its unique educational programs gaining national attention and its more than seven thousand graduates assuming important and responsible positions in a wide range of professional, business and other community tasks, including membership in this legislative assembly as well as in other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, Members of its distinguished faculty, in addition to their numerous scholarly contributions, participate in the activities of many local, state, national and international agencies; and

WHEREAS, Through its rich programs of lectures, concerts and similar activities, the College has become an important cultural center and a source of inspiration and service to the youth of our State; and

WHEREAS, The College has been instrumental in numerous precedent and initiative designed to improve the lot of the citizenry of Baltimore, the State of Maryland and the nation; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland, through its elected representatives in these legislative assemblies, is mindful of, and grateful for, the record of accomplishment of Morgan State College during these one hundred years and is confident that the upcoming years will be marked by the continuation of such excellence; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Maryland, That the founders, trustees, faculty, alumni and students of Morgan State College who have labored through these past one hundred years, and who are currently engaged in continuing such enterprises in higher education be commended for the record of past accomplishments; and that they be wished good fortune in the accomplishment of greater deeds to the glory of the College and the State in the years to come; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, President of Morgan State College.

By the Senate, March 3, 1967.

Read and adopted.

By order, J. Waters Parrish, Secretary.

William S. James
President of the Senate.

J. Waters Parrish
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

By Delegates Mandel, Lowe and Abercrombie

House Resolution expressing congratulations and warm good wishes to Morgan State College upon the celebration of its 100th Anniversary.

The members of the House of Delegates of Maryland are pleased and proud to extend sincere congratulations and best wishes to Morgan State College upon the celebration of its 100th Anniversary.

Morgan State College was organized in 1867, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as the Centenary Biblical Institute. In 1890, the school's name changed to Morgan College in honor of Rev. Lyndon Morgan, through whose generosity the school was established to offer academic work at the college level. The school remained under church jurisdiction until the State of Maryland purchased it by Chapter 251, Acts of 1939.

The College is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the Department of Education of Maryland. It is also approved by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, the American Medical Association, and by the American Chemical Society.

The undergraduate curriculum at Morgan State College is organized into three divisions: Humanities, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. Within these divisions are included 21 departments offering courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. Emphasis is placed upon the liberal arts, with a required four-year course in the Humanities and Social Sciences. In addition to a full undergraduate program, the College has developed four-year courses in the Sciences and Mathematics leading to a Bachelor of Science degree. Pre-professional training, both elementary and secondary, is offered in cooperation with the University of Maryland, and, at the present time, students may complete all of the requirements for the degree in Business Administration, Biology, and History through study in the Evening College. A 5-year course is conducted in cooperation with the engineering faculty of the College, and includes instruction leading to the degree in Mechanical Engineering.

A graduate program leading to the master's degree, primarily for elementary and secondary school teachers, was inaugurated in the academic year 1950-51.

During the academic year 1966-67, Morgan had an enrollment in all divisions of 4,156, including 2,987 day students, 389 evening students, and 1,169 summer students.

This year, which has had 100 years of progress and of solid satisfying accomplishment, It has continued to the educational and cultural development of the colored people of Maryland, to the growth and progress of the Baltimore community, and to the development of foreign relations with the United States.

The school now holds an honored place among colleges and universities throughout the United States. It has earned the respect and admiration of the people of Maryland and looks to the future with confidence in its strength and with the assurance that it will continue growth and greater achievement.

The members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, on behalf of the entire State of Maryland and their constituents, extend best wishes to Morgan State College, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That upon the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Morgan State College, the House of Delegates of Maryland extends its congratulations and best wishes to the College and to the entire State of Maryland in this outstanding achievement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House is instructed to send a copy of the Resolution to Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, President of Morgan State College, with the request that Dr. Jenkins notify all members of the staff and of the student body of the action taken by the House of Delegates of Maryland.

By the House of Delegates, March 2, 1967.

Read and adopted.

Speaker, Samuel P. Mason, Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk.

Morgan's Centennial Class Has Unusual Year

In a college like Morgan State whrre the selection of courses is a matter of which the student has a high degree of freedom, the effective operation of class groups has always posed a problem.

The Class of 1967 has apparently transcended the barrier to effective operation and has been involved actively in the life of the campus on the Morgan campus who pus. There are few people can recall a more sophisticated class.

Recognizing the futility of holding class meetings (there are more than 400 members in the class), the business of the class has been executed by a 25-member Steering Committee under the chairmanship of David Burton, a psychology major from Columbia, S.C.

Each month during the year the Class has published a newsletter called "Accent '67." This newsletter has been the primary communication instrument of the Class. It has consistently kepe members of the Class of 1967 informed of Steering Committee deliberations and decisions and has featured outstanding Class members, items of particular import to seniors, and, of course, a touch of humor.

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LAST SPRING the Class laid the groundwork for the publication of a campus directory. That directory appeared on campus early in November and carried the names, addresses, telephone numbers, classifications, and major areas of study of every student enrolled at the College. Faculty and staff names and addresses were also listed in the directory.

The publication of campus directories was a Morgan first.

Perhaps the most significant activity of the Class was the inauguration of the Memorial Lecture Series commemorating the life of Frederick Douglass.

Convocation chairman, Preston Winkler, started plans during his junior year for the initial lecture which was given on the 150th birthday anniversary of Douglass.

Professor Benjamin Quaries, Douglass scholar and biographer, and chairman of Morgan State College's Department of History, Political Science, and Geography, presented the lecture before a standing room only audience which also heard citations of Douglass's life from leading scholars and statesmen throughout the country.

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THE PLANNING of activities for senior week has been a year-long task. Here again the Class of 1967 is setting a high mark.

Beginning on May 29 with an invitational jazz meet, the seniors will enjoy six activity packed days.

The traditional boatride on Maryland's Chesapeake Bay, a sport carnival featuring a bicycle hike to Loch Raven Dam, a chess tournament, a pinochle-whist tournament, and a faculty-senior softball game have all been scheduled.

In addition to these activities, the Class will hold a beach party and picnic at Sparrows Carrs Beach, Annapolis and a dinner-dance at the Civic Center where Class president Burton will present certificates of merit to several members of the Class.

It will also be during the dinner dance that the Class will present a sterling silver punch bowl to Dean Albert N. Whiting who is leaving to assume duties as president of North Carolina College.

Lenny Moore, a popular Baltimore Colt football star, will host the Class at a cocktail party on Saturday evening.

After attending worship services in the College's Christian Center on Sunday morning, the Class will play host to parents and friends during a Centennial birthday party in the student union, a theatre party featuring the Arena Players in "Purlie Victorious" and a late supper at Wilson's Restaurant.

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EACH MEMBER of the Class of 1967 will receive as a personal gift, a set of glasses bearing the College seal.

President David Burton is bursting with pride over the accomplishments of his class. Why shouldn't he? There was a Class! When comes such another?

Haywood Harrison
Senior Class Advisor

MEMBERS OF THE 1967 Senior Class Executive Committee are (left to right): First row, Evelyn Strother, Joyce Stanley, Preston Winckler, Vivian Jones, Sybil McIver, Phyllis Bell. Second row, Charles Randall, Ivan Swann, Brenda Evans, "Miss Senior"; Alfreda Talbert, Linda Dickens, David Burton, president; Charles Brown, Robert Bunn, Michele Michael. Third row, Warren Howze, student government president; High Smith, Bonita Dancy and Keith Walker.

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CENTENNIAL HYMN "HAIL, MORGAN!" Words and Music by J. Albert Sweeney

Stately 1967

1. Hail, Mor-gan kin-dred strain, in this tri- um- phal
2. Hail, Mor-gan kin-dred strain, your lead- ders we ex-

year, we join in praise, our song we raise to
toil, Their sage ca-reers these hun- dred years have

le- gions far and near, Hail, dear old
brought us to this goal, Hail, hon- ored

Mor- gan, our joy for you is pure, For both
Mor- gan, we look to you with pride, Cher- ished

Prov- i- dence and be- nef- i- cence pre-
mor- al good deed and broth- er- hood here

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Congratulations

MORGAN STATE COLLEGE

As Mayor of Baltimore, I bring greetings and congratulations to Morgan College on one hundred years of progress and significant service to our City.

The measure of any great city depends heavily on the caliber of its universities and colleges and the kind of students that they graduate. These institutions of higher learning must supply the brains and the talents needed to operate a city government and its businesses.

Morgan College, by any standard, has contributed greatly to the cultural and educational growth of Baltimore, and Morgan students have served our businesses, our industries, and our government well.

The City of Baltimore is indeed fortunate to have in its midst a vibrant, progressive college such as Morgan.

As Mayor, I salute Morgan College on its centennial celebration and wish it continued success.

Theodore R. McKeldin
Mayor

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