WITH LBJ — Roy Wilkins (L) joined with other civil rights leaders in January, 1964, for talks with then President Lyndon Johnson (R) at the White House. Others are (L-R): James Farmer, national director of the Committee On Racial Equality; the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., then head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the late Whitney Young, then executive director of the Urban League.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Roy Wilkins and his wife happily anticipate a European vacation at a "Bon Voyage" party aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth on the eve of their 38th wedding anniversary in October, 1967.

SHORTLY BEFORE he announced his retirement, Wilkins is shown with NAACP board chairman Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson and Newark Mayor Kenneth Gibson (C).

ROY WILKINS in 1931, then assistant secretary of the NAACP.

Roy Wilkins
Aug. 30, 1901
Sept. 8, 1981

HEAD TO HEAD — Roy Wilkins (L) engages in a serious conversation with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt during an ADA convention. Looking on at right is Mrs. Todd Duncan, an ADA leader.

75TH BIRTHDAY — In a happy mood, Roy Wilkins (R) celebrated his 75th birthday with long - time friends in the civil rights movement, Bayard Rustin (L) and A. Philip Randolph (C).

MEETING OF LEADERS — In this 1954 photo, Wilkins (R) meets with the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., then leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

UNIVERSITY HONORS — In 1966, Wilkins (2nd from R) was honored by his alma mater, the University of Minnesota with the Outstanding Achievement Award. With him on the campus grounds are (L-R): Arthur Spingarn, poet Langston Hughes and university vice president Malcolm Willey.

WALKING THE LINE — Wilkins leading the picketing at Woolworth store in New York City at the height of his career as leader of the NAACP.

IN EARLY DAYS — Way back in 1934, Roy Wilkins is seen picketing a National Crime Conference.

Wait — Summer is not over until the City Fair is gone

1million expected Sept. 18-20

The Baltimore City Fair, slated for Sept. 18, 19 and 20 will feature 74 neighborhoods this year.

Weather is forecast as fair and summery as the last great event comes with one million people expected.

The heart of the city's largest annual celebration, the neighborhoods have a new location: Marketplace between Lombard and Pratt Streets, to the east of the Community College of Baltimore, Harbor Campus.

The neighborhoods represent extensive volunteer effort on a grass roots level, as 74 community organizations meet and organize to plan their individual booths.

The result is an amazing variety of displays, exhibits and demonstrations that highlight city life.

The major fund - raising effort by the neighborhoods is the sale of Fair family tickets. Costing $2, the tickets admits 2 adults and accompanying children.

The family ticket is only available through participating neighborhood organizations. The only tickets available at the gate during the City Fair are regular admission tickets, at $1.25 each.

Family tickets may be purchased from participating neighborhoods. To find the one nearest to you, call the Baltimore City Fair office at 547-0512.

Leroy Fitz new prexy at Virginia Seminary

DR. Leroy Fitz heads Virginia college

Dr. Leroy Fitz, pastor of First Baptist Church, 500 N. Caroline St., has accepted a call to become president of Virginia Seminary and College in Lynchburg, Va.

He assumes duties in mid - September, Dr. A. C. D. Vaughn, president of the board of trustees states.

The seminary and college which was distinguished graduates throughout the nation, begins its 93rd year for study this month.

Dr. Fitz has been pastor of First Baptist 10 years. He and his wife and four children, two boys and two girls, are moving to Lunchburg. He will be in the Baltimore pulpit at the church Sunday, however.

First Baptist is the oldest Baptist church in the state of Maryland. Dr. Fitz was also president of the Baptist Ministers Conference which has met each Mondy at Enon Baptist Church for half a century.

Dr. Vaughn also announces that the Seminary won its suit against a former president, Rev. Southerland who gave back to the college all its lands and buildings. "We're going full speed ahead with a full accredited institution of higher learning," he said.

FAVORITES AT HARBOR PLACE are members of the Maryland Pacesetters Steel Orchestra which won first place in the Pan - A - rama Competition with Eugene Edwards, arranger of the electrifying Calypso and Reggae tunes.

THE STEEL BAND always surrounded by a crowd includes (RIGHT PANEL) Pasley Graham, percutionist; Percive Ford, congo drums; Ronald Bayer, Treva Clark, drummer (L) Oliver Byam, Emilo Grant, Arthur James, Eugene Edward, arranger and composer, (C) Rudolph Paige, Joseph Knight. (See also For All We Know, Page 5)

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Morgan announces $68,000 Ford grant for mission study

Morgan State University has been awarded a $68,000 grant from the Ford Foundation to conduct a mission and management study which will enable the university to chart a 10 - year plan for development as a strong, predominately black urban - oriented institution of higher learning in the state of Maryland.

The Mission and Management Study will be conducted under direction of Dr. Morris T. Keeton, president of the Council for the Advancement of Experiential Learning, and will utilize the 1975 mandate of the Maryland State Legislature enacting Morgan to become an urban university in defining the mission.

While the legislative act of 1975 giving Morgan university status defines the mission which allows the Board of Regents of the university to evaluate the effectiveness of Morgan's pursuit of that mission.

With assistance from various constituents composing an advisory committee to the director of the study, two or more additional statements of mission will be developed to allow for appropriate and realistic alternatives to educational programs, student recruitment programs, faculty staffing patterns, financial projections, and long range management plans.

The study will also consider general and financial management of the university, analyze the requirements of institutional advancement with respect to each, and make recommendations with a view toward fulfillment by 1990.

Also to be viewed will be the implications of declining enrollment, competition for able students, and the change in mission for Morgan as mandated by the 1975 Maryland State Legislature as compared to its earlier mission and how these factors will affect the composition of the study body and faculty in the future.

The staff assisting Dr. Keeton with the study will be Dr. John Minter, of John Minter Associates; Dr. Stephen Wright, former president of Fisk University and of the United Negro College Fund; Dr. Derrick Bell, Dean of the School of Law, the University of Oregon; Dr. Jacquelyn Fleming, of the United Negro College Fund and Dr. William Trueheart, of the Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University.

The advisory committee will be composed of members to be appointed by Morgan's Board of Regents, the Governor's education officer, the Commissioner of Higher Education, the Faculty Senate at Morgan, and a student.

Commenting on the study, Morgan president, said, "This is to be our roadmap for how we are to become a major, strong urban - oriented university.

"We want to find out how a black institution can make the transformation from what essentially was a small, black college to a medium - sized university with an urban focus."

MISS NANCY VANESSA BROWN, daughter of Mrs. Ruth P. Brown and Haris Brown, a Polytechnic June honor grad, is a scholarship Freshman at Brown University, Providence R. I. At Poly she received leadership and services awards plus Maryland Merit Scholarship Award, National Honor Society, mathematics and chemistry awards; Loch Raven Sports Club Award, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta Scholarship Awards, recognition as a National Merit and National Achievement awardee and Poly's Class of 1927 Medal of Honor.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS visiting Morgan State University and guests of President Dr. Andrew R. Billingsley are the officials from Nigeria shown here with Dr. Hilbert Stanley, the Baltimore public schools host and Dr. George L. Roberts, Washington, the program coordinator of the International Institute of Public Management. The Nigerians are Mr. Okechi Amu - Nnadi, Principal, Special Grade, State Education Commission, Anambra State Government; Chief Benedict Bosah, Permanent Secretary, State Education Commission, Anambra State Government; Mrs. Rachel Ebun Falodun, Principal Class Two, Ministry of Education, Ondo State Government; Mr. Gabriel Abiodun Fasaye, Principal, Ministry of Education, Ondo State Government; Mr. Mohammed Gana, Deputy Chief Inspector of Education, Ministry of Education, Kano State Government; Mr. Danlami S. Ibrahim, Municipal Zonal Education Officer, Ministry of Education, Kano State Government; Mr. Stephen Dusu Lodam, Senior Education Officer, Inspectorate Division, Ministry of Education, Plateau State Government; Mr. Michael S. C. Okoye, Chief Inspector of Education, and Director of Library Services, Ministry of Education, Anambra State Government; Chief Thomas A. Osigbemhe, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Bendel State Government and Mr. Simeon Bernard Ogboana, Director of Education, Ministry of Education, Imo State Government.

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