The gold thread of CHARACTER ran thru everything he did . . .

RICHARD HENRY BOYD

SLAVE Few men of any race have accomplished so much, in so many fields, almost unaided, as "Dick Gray," known since 1868 as Richard Henry Boyd. Born in a log cabin on the plantation of B. A. Gray in Noxube County, Mississippi, "Dick," at the age of six, together with his mother, Indiana Dixon, was taken to Washington County, Texas, near the present site of Brenham.

SOLDIER At seventeen he was a soldier of the Confederate Army, fighting side by side with his master and three sons. When all were killed in the fighting around Chattanooga, but "Dick" and the youngest son, who was severely wounded, this faithful servant took his young master back to Texas.

BUSINESS MAN Here, "Dick" managed the entire estate, hauling the cotton crop by oxcart from Washington County, Texas, into Mexico . . . making several trips a year . . . bringing back the money derived from these sales to the family he regarded as "his." This is the more remarkable when we recall that at this time, "Dick" could neither read nor write. As proof of the character and integrity which endeared him to the people of both races, "Dick" continued these "business trips" for several years after the Emancipation Proclamation had been signed.

COWBOY With the passing of the last male member of the Gray family, "Dick Boyd" as he was now known, rode the plains of West and South-Western Texas as a cowboy.

PREACHER In 1869, Richard Boyd was ordained a Baptist preacher. The next two years he spent at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. Dr. Boyd later was elected Secretary of the Home Mission Board, at the National Baptist Convention, to do mission work among the Negroes of the United States. He was elected a delegate to every national and international meeting held by the Baptists for a quarter of a century.

AUTHOR Among the innumberable accomplishments of this remarkable man are fourteen denominational books that have been adopted and used by Negro churches and Sunday schools throughout the United States. He is also the father of the idea, "Negro Dolls for Negro Children" and supplied thousands of these dolls to colored children all over the country.

PUBLISHER Dr. Boyd was the founder of the National Baptist Publishing Board in Nashville, Tennessee. From this Board's operation, more than half a million dollars have been given to the small mission Sunday schools for the establishment of mission stations.

BANKER This great, Christian man, who began life as an illiterate slave, was one of the organizers of the first Negro bank in Tennessee—Citizens' Saving Bank and Trust Company—of which he was President for eighteen years.

His full life ended, to the regret of both races, at his home in Nashville, August 22, 1922, after eighty-five years of good works. Of the ten children born to Dr. Boyd and his wife, Harriette Moore, four survive . . . Mrs. Lula B. Landers, Mrs. Mattie B. Johnson, Henry A. Boyd and Theophilus Bartholomew Boyd, of Nashville. Dr. Boyd's mother died in Nashville, at the age of one hundred.

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Delinquency Prevention Group Dines; Plans Dinner Meeting

The Women's City-Wide Committee for Delinquency Prevention of the East Side Community Council held a luncheon session at 1106 E. Monument St., Saturday, when plans for the annual dinner meeting were discussed.

The dinner has been scheduled for March 7, and will be held at Dunbar High School, at which time Belfoord Lawson, Washington attorney, will speak and the Interracial Fellowship Choir will sing.

Beneficial Program

The committee carries out a wide and varied program of benefit to underprivileged youth. During the recent holidays the group entertained 500 youngsters at a Christmas party. Their second such party will be given at Easter, when an egg hunt is annually held. The past summer the group provided funds for 10 boys to attend camp.

Mrs. Ross Presides

Mrs. Bertsall Ross presided at the luncheon session, Saturday.

Attending were:

Mesdames Frances H. Wallace, Beatrice Bailey, Inez Ambrose, Dellaphine Dorsey, S. J. Mack, Levi Henry, Mary Kelly, Marian Coombs, Earlene Richardson.

Mesdames Josephine Taylor, William S. Taylor, Georgine Rollins, Kelly L. Jackson and Esther M. Harris; and Miss Myrtle Langley

Mrs. Maddox Chairman

Mrs. Sadie L. Maddox is chairman of the committee; Mrs. Frances McGlothen, assistant chairman; Mrs. S. J. Mack, secretary and Mrs. Martha Baker, treasurer.

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MARRIED—Miss Ruth R. Gordon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Washington, was married recently to Carl White, counselor-ordinator at Carver Vocational High in Baltimore. She is a teacher-in-charge at Reno elementary school in Washington.

Annual Winter Frolic Held by Club Malekola at Madison YWCA

Members and guests of Club Malekola were prepared for an evening of gaiety when they arrived at the club's annual Winter Frolic last Friday night at the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA. Special attraction of the evening was a "grand march," led by Mrs. Vera L. Cole, program assistant in the health and recreation department at the "Y."

Near the end of the dance, balloons, which decorated the auditorium, together with multicolored streamer and palms, were released so that the lads and lassies had a gay time catching the floating balls.

Swirling around the dance floor in a light blue marquisette gown with the new bustle back was Jean Julius.

Wears Plaid Taffeta

Phyllis Hendricks looked stylish in a plaid taffeta strapless evening gown. Wearing an equally attractive costume was Chlorice Cooper in pink and navy.

Doris Gibson and Frances Logan were cute in their white voile gowns.

The "new look" was typified by Ann Hall in a ballerina-length evening dress with a white wool blouse embroidered in silver and silver accessories.

Dancing was to the music of the Morgan State College Band, under the direction of Mr. Oscar Smith.

Mrs. Hull Advisor

Mrs. Elmyria Hull is club advisor; Mr. William Brent, president and Mrs. Lilyan Nicholls, hostess.

Malekolians and their guests included:

Misses Anne Christopher; Helen Carter, Chlorice Cooper, Imogene Allen, Doris Zerlene Dotson, Delores Adams.

Misses Doris Gibson, Bernice E. Gray, Aliene Hall, Ann Hall, Idabell Hensley, Dorothy M. Hicks.

Misses Mary E. Jackson, Meeven E. Jarrell, Marie E. Jones, Evelyn Johnson, Emma Jones, Ann Jones, Ruth Jones, Evelyn Lakenden, Shirley Fox Mahan.

Misses Frances Logan, Elmira McLean, Helen Thomas, Myrtle L. Thompson, Violetta Saynor, Charles L. Jones.

Misses Lillian H. Wheeler, Louise D. Wilson, Odessa Wilson and Mrs. Beatrice Martin.

Harold Burke, William S. Adams, Joseph H. Barbour, William Brent, Edward Burrell, George E. Carter, Lawrence Carter, Manuel Jenkins, William Dorsey, Harry Hill, Cecil Johnston, Arthur Minor, Russell Riley, Charles Love, Ernest Coleman.

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AKA's Open Concert Series With Morgan A Cappella Choir

Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority opened its annual series of musical concerts with the presentation of Morgan State College A Capella Choir, Sunday afternoon.

The concert was held in Douglass High School and drew a packed house.

Win Warm Applause

The high degree of artistry attained by the instrumentalists and vocalists, because of their youthful age, won warm applause and favorable comment. Outstanding for solo work were the two sopranos, Sara Prettyman and Teajhaster Williams, the latter doing a special arrangement of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

According to Orville Moseley, director of the choir, this group, supplemented by all the students in the music department, will appear in the city in a March concert.

First of Series

The Sunday concert was the first of a series sponsored annually by Alpha Kappa Alpha. The next feature will take place at Enon Baptist Church on Sunday, February 15, when Edward Matthews, lyric baritone of New York City will appear in recital. Following this performance, Dean Dixon and his String Ensemble will appear at Polytechnic High School on Sunday, March 14. All concerts will begin promptly at five o'clock.

Mrs. Mabel Priuby is chairman of the committee arranging the concert. Mrs. Mildred Seaborn heads the chapter.

Social Happenings

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MISS JUANITA EUBANKS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Juanita M. Eubanks of 202 Ereckson Place was honoree at a party marking her eighteenth birthday, Sunday.

The affair was given by her mother, Mrs. Martha Eubanks, and Miss Lorraine Colbert. Miss Eubanks was a June graduate of Carver Vocational School.

Guests included:

Misses Lorraine Colbert, Annabell Contee, Thelma Allen, Lillian Thomas, Nellie Willingham, Colette Turner, Julia Conway, Corrine Beasley, Anna Terry, Mary Eubanks, Anna Colbert, Shirley Eubanks;

Earl Brown, Horace Rollins, James Hatchet, Claude Willingham, Claude Hubbard, Norman Seward, Calvin Glascoe, William White.

Harold Butler, Stanley Johnson, Harold Colbert, Llewellyn Colbert, John Eubanks, Clarence Smith, Willis Brown, Joseph Allen, Edward Simpson; Willis Allen, Joshua Colbert, Milton Holcomb and Clark Brady.

MRS. LOTTIE JOHNSON HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. Lottie Johnson of 727 Avondale Road, Day Village, entertained at a dinner party, Sunday.

Her guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Louis Cornell, Walter Townsend, James Hill, Samuel Person, Edgar Lane, Levi Rasin of New York City; Mrs. Pauline Holmes, Miss Bertha Mole, Miss Jane Holmes and Jerome Johnson.

MRS. LAURA CRAIG COCKTAIL HOSTESS

Mrs. Laura Craig of Philadelphia, Pa., entertained with a cocktail party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barnes, 1703 W. Franklin Street.

Guests were:

Mrs. Susie Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Montague, Mrs. Hilda Green, Mrs. Eva Montague, Leonard Bellamy and Herbert Hutchins.

MRS. STYLES HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Mae Johns Styles of 419 Laurens St. entertained at cocktails and dinner on Sunday in honor of Carter O. Brown, Robinson B. Tucker, and John A. Taylor of Annapolis.

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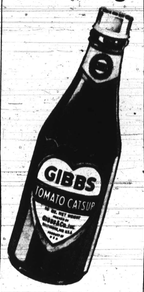

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