Area YW Industrial Council Elects Mrs. Boyd Chairman

Mrs. Louise Boyd, an officer of the Blue Triangle Club, the old-est industrial club in the Madison Ave. YWCA, was recently elected financial chairman of the Eastern Area Industrial Council which meet in Bryndewood, Pa.

MRS. LOUISE BOYD

This area covers Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Mass., New Hampshire, Maine Vermont and Rhode Island.

More than 200 delegates representing industrial departments in the Eastern Area elected Mrs. Boyd who is vice-president of her local club and has served as assistant program chairman.

Middle Atlantic Treasurer

She was elected treasurer of the Middle Atlantic Intustrial Conference at a week-end conference in Scranton, Pa., recently.

Mrs. Boyd has also represented her group at two Summer conferences at Summit Lake and the University of New Hampshire.

She lives at 2107 N. Fulton Ave. with her husband, Trojan Boyd.

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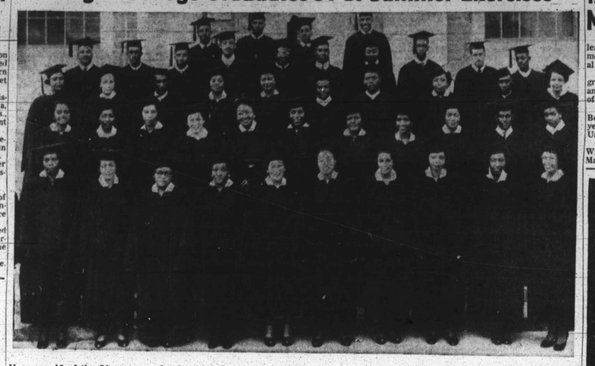
Morgan College Graduates 51 at Summer Exercises



Here are 46 of the 51 persons who received degrees from Morgan State College at colorful exercises on the campus Sunday. This was the 13th summer graduation held be the ecl-ege. (Henderson photo)

20,000 Prince Hall, York Rite Masons to Attend Annual Sessions at Boston

Nine Groups to Hold Special Conventions at Week-Long Pilgrimage; Activities Listed

By CLARENCE REED

BOSTON — Nine bodies of Prince Hall Masons and their women's auxiliaries will hold sessions here from Aug. 12 to 19, attracting more than 20,000 citizens from 46 States of the United States and from various foreign countries which colored persons inhabit.

The various groups which will participate in sessions at the convention include:

The Imperial Council of Shriners, which will hold its 50th annual session; the Imperial Court of the Daughters of Isis, 40th annual session; Knights Templar, grand encampment;

International Grand Guild of Heroines Templar Crusaders; Royal Court of Cyrenes, Grand Chapters of Holy Royal Arch Masons, Court of Heroines of Jericho; Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and Past Grand Masters and the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Commanders to Preside

Noble Raymond E. Jackson of Buffalo, N.Y., will preside over the sessions of the Shriners; and Imperial Commandress Ercell N. Moore will hold the gavel at the meetings of the Daughters of Isis.

Syria Shriner Temple No. 34 and Syria Court of the Daughters of Isis will be host to their respective lodges and temples; while the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons and its allied York Rite bodies will be hosts to the rest of the convention.

The Imperial Divan of Shriners will have headquarters in the Copley Plaza Hotel; and the Imperial Court of Isis in the Copley Square Hotel. All hotels in Boston will be open to convention delegates, according to Cleo W. Wooten and James R. Lessuer, co-chairmen of the housing committee.

Prince Hall Honored

The convention this year, is called "The 1950 Prince Hall Masonic Pilgrimage" in honor of Prince Hall and 14 other freedmen who were the first colored persons in the nation to be initiated into a Masonic lodge.

They received their degrees from a military lodge traveling with the British Army under General Gage, during the Revolutionary War, at Cox's Hill, Boston, in 1775.

Prince Hall was granted a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England to organize a Masonic lodge, Sept. 29, 1784; and the first colored Masonic lodge, working under a charter from the Grand Lodge of England was instituted at Boston on May 2, 1787, with Prince Hall as the first worshipful master.

Elaborate Program Planned

Registrations and housing assignments will be made at the Pilgrimage Headquarters, 1095 Tremont St., each morning of the convention, beginning on Aug. 11 at 11 a.m.

A pre-Pilgrimage get-together and reception is slated for all delegates, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m., at the Rio Casino.

The agenda for the delegates follows

Aug. 13 — Morning worship at various churches at 10 a.m.; opening of Prince Hall Memorial Museum in Douglass Hall and sightseeing trips at 1 p.m.; Pilgrimage Memorial Service at the Boston Opera House (for all branches) at 2:30 p.m.; cabaret at 8 p.m. and Shriners' dance at Mechanics Hall at midnight.

Aug. 14 — Eastern Star sessions at Union Methodist Church at 9 a.m.; Knights Templar Conclave at Dunton Hall, 9 a.m.; Heroines Templar Crusades and Cyrenes at Mechanic's Hall, 9 a.m.; also opening sessions of the Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries conference, the Imperial Council of Shriners and the Daughters of Isis at 10 a.m.;

Sightseeing trips will begin at 3 p.m., the International Conference of Grand Chapters of Holy Royal Arch Masons and Court of Heroines of Jericho and Daughters of Isis, organization of workshops at 2 p.m. and Shriners Promenade ceremonies to the Shriners Isis and all York Rite Masons at 2 p.m.; the Eastern Star tea at 538 Massachusetts Ave., for all York Rite bodies, at 3 p.m.; the 50th annual Shriners twilight parade at 7 p.m.; the Shriners initiation at 8 p.m.; party for ladies of consulsants by the Imperial Council of Shriners, and a cabaret party at 9 p.m.

At-Home Sessions Set

Aug. 15 — Continued sessions from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; the Pythagorans will hold a field day at 2 p.m.; the exemplification of the proficiency in conferring the Master Mason's degree will be held in the Grand Master's Conference at 3 p.m. and at 6 p.m., there will be a moonlight beat ride on Boston-Hurtor by the 1950 Pilgrimage Committee.

Aug. 16 — Bostonians will hold "at homes" for the delegates from 3 p.m. until midnight.

Aug. 17 — Continued sessions from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Official pictures of the Imperial Council of Shriners and Imperial Court of Isis will be made at 9 a.m.; and the competitive drill of the Shrine patrols will be held at 10 a.m.; the Eastern Star 75th anniversary banquet and the fourth annual bathing beauty and talent contest of the Shriners will be held at 8 and 9 p.m. respectively.

Aug. 17 — Memorial services will be held at the grave of Prince Hall at Phillips Burial Grounds at 10 a.m.; continued sessions and sightseeing tours at 11 a.m.; the annual Masonic parade, forming at Charles St. Hall, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The annual Pilgrimage Ball will be at 9 p.m.

Aug. 18 — Closing sessions, elections and installations of officers will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Reports on all elections will be heard at 8 p.m.

Aug. 19 — Closed sessions and exclusive meetings of the newly-elected officers of the various branches of the craft. The annual parade of the Shriners and Isis 1951 sessions will also be selected on Saturday evening.

Pythians Elect Jackson Chancellor

CRISFIELD, Md. — Wilbert J. Jackson of Baltimore was elected grand chancellor here recently when the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge held its annual session.

Other officers chosen at the convention attended by delegates from all parts of Maryland included:

Charles E. Peters Salisbury, grand vice chancellor; The Rev. John J. Barnes, Baltimore, grand prelate; W. Herbert Knox, Baltimore, keeper of records and seal; E. Clarence Rice, Baltimore, assistant; Charles E. Hearn, Crisfield, grand master exchequer; Nimrod Downs, Baltimore, lecturer;

Royal Oak's Man

George Wallace, Royal Oak, Md., master-at-arms; Richard H. Collins, Baltimore, marshal; Robert W. Taylor, Baltimore, inner guard; H. M. Johnson, St. Michaels, outer guard; William P. Faulk, Harry W. Brown and Clayton Gantt, all of Baltimore, trustees;

Linwood G. Koger, Baltimore, director of membership campaign; Josiah F. Henry Jr., Baltimore, director of civil rights commission and London Barnes, Baltimore, chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

Court Officers

Grand court officers chosen were:

Mrs. Frances Layton, Baltimore, grand worthy counselor; Mrs. Nellie J. Paul, Baltimore, worthy inspectrix; Mrs. Anna W. Taylor, Baltimore, inspector; Mrs. Cora Crowner, Baltimore, orator; Mrs. Edna Summers, Baltimore, senior directress;

Mrs. Hattie Brown, Crisfield, junior directress; Mrs. Elizabeth K. McLarens, Baltimore, register of deeds; Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Baltimore, receiver of deposits;

Mrs. Mamie McCoy, Baltimore, conductress; Mrs. Florence Diggs, Baltimore, assistant; Mrs. Marie Phillips, Baltimore, escort; Mrs. Eunice W. Jenkins, Cambridge, lecturer; Mrs. Sallie Beavers, Baltimore, worthy herald; Mrs. Julia E. Miles, St. Michaels, protector; Mrs. Mary Allen, Baltimore, worthy matron, and Dr. S. Bernard Hughes, Baltimore, medical registrar.

Deputies appointed were Clyford E. Holland, Frederick District; Mesdames Hattie Pierce, Annapolis; Henrietta Jewett, St. Michaels District, and Mrs. Lula Nash, Cambridge District.

The delegates also toured the campus at Maryland State College in Princess Anne.

$15,000 Suit Filed by Traffic Victim

Roland Simmons, 51-year-old cook, has filed a $15,000 damage suit against the driver of a car which he says struck him as he crossed Gilmor St. near Mosher On June 1, 1950.

The suit was filed in Superior Court Monday against Nathaniel Chester of 2,208 Druid Hill Ave.

Through his attorneys, James L. Bundy and Linwood G. Koger, Mr. Simmons alleges that the Chester car was being driven in a "careless, reckless and negligent manner," and that as a result of the accident he has suffered "great pain and has been unable to continue employment."

Simmons formerly lived at 509 Hoffman St. but is now residing in Westminister, Md.

150 to Attend Masonic Confab

More than 150 Marylanders will leave by train for Boston, Saturday morning, to attend the International Pilgrimage of Free Masonry.

They will include members of the grand lodge of Masons, Shriners and of the Order of Eastern Star of Maryland.

The week-long conference in Boston will commemorate 150 years of Free Masonry in the United States.

Official delegates include Dr. Willard W. Allen, grand master of Maryland Masons; Alvin Stanley, grand secretary; William A. Jones, assistant; Dr. C. M. Lawrence, grand chaplain; Robert Croxton and Elmer West, deputy grand masters, and Robert J. Hill, illustrious potentate of Jerusalem Temple;

Also Mrs. Gwendolyn Tripp, grand matron of the Myra Star grand chapter, and Joseph Ayers, grand patron of that chapter.

The delegates will leave from Camden Station at 9:35 a.m. Saturday.

11 DRUG CAPSULES FOUND

Accused of having 11 capsules of heroin in his possession, William E. Beard, 27, 1232 Druid Hill Ave., was held under $1000 bail for action of the grand jury, following a hearing in Northwestern police court, Wednesday.

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WINDOW SCREENS	51c up	Bed Lamps	.50	IRONING BOARDS	$3.93
SUIT CASES	$1.09 up	Curio Cabinets	$1.83	PICTURES	.58
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In left photo, Miss Doris Battle, private secretary and office manager, takes dictation from Mrs. Elizabeth W. Telley, who is also busy with a phone call concerning a "guest." They are in the office-reception room of the home. Above, is a corner of the "guests' reception room," where they hold get-togethers, daily. William H. Forbes, blind musician, is usually found at the piano. In the group, from left to right, are; Mesdames K. Bertha Hurst, Sarah, M. Butler, Eliza E. Jones, Frances Wright and Nurse Odessa Murrell. Seated beside the piano is Miss Inause K. Hall. Frank Wilson is standing.

The BAR-WIL-BA CONVALESCENT HOME

SAVED PATROLMAN FROM MOB:

Special Policemen Get Long-Deserved Credit

Surrounded by a resentful mob as he made an arrest, this week, a city police officer testified that only the appearance of a special policeman prevented him from being manhandled by the crowd.

This testimony is considered a tribute to the entire special policeman unit, which has earned the respect and appreciation not only of the school, entertainment and business agency officials who employ them, but also of the general public.

The majority of the men now serving were trained in police procedure and responsibility by experienced men, Wendell P. Miller and Solomon M. Wilson, the latter a former auxiliary military policeman in the Internal Intelligence Section at Edgewood Arsenal.

Morgan's Offer Shelved

Morgan State College, last November, offered to conduct a lecture course in co-operation with the City Police Department to give the special policemen more formal training.

Police Commissioner Beverly Ober withheld his approval at the time, explaining that the training staff in his department could not undertake such a project with its other pressing duties.

He said that he did not see how it would be possible to give the men the necessary fundamental course of training in the 15 one-hour courses of lectures suggested.

Expressing his appreciation for their offered assistance, however, the commissioner also stated to the Morgan officials his willingness to discuss the matter further.

Cannot Make Arrests

All special policemen are appointed by the police commissioner at the request of an employer for their services and are sworn into office by the chief clerk of the Superior Court.

They work in uniform, have certificates of appointments and carry badges, whistles and keys to the regular police call boxes.

However, they are unarmed and have no authority to make arrests such as do regular city officers. Instead, they may detain law offenders until arrival of the city policeman.

The special policemen have been commended frequently for their protective services and guard duties at college football games; school carnivals, dances and other night activities; on pleasure boat-rides, in taverns, restaurants and theatres.

Some of their commendations to the police commissioner follow:

From James H. Carter, business manager at Morgan State College:

"During the past five years at the Morgan stadium, necessary protection in keeping order and guarding funds at football games has been furnished by special police officers.

"These men have always exercised the utmost discretion in handling difficult situations with the large crowds present at the games."

From Victor L. Cook, manager of the Tolchester Lines Inc.:

"Special police officers have been employed on the premises and on the steamers of this company for the past six years. They have demonstrated repeatedly that they are extremely well qualified in handling large crowds in an orderly fashion. This group has always performed an excellent job."

Served City Schools

From Carrington L. Davis, retired principal of Dunbar High School:

"During the last four years, this school has availed itself of the services of special police officers for special occasions such as dances, carnivals, plays and other activities held at night.

"Their services have been entirely satisfactory. They have met every situation with satisfying discretion and have been able, thereby, to avoid any unpleasant incidents."

From Ralph W. Reckling, principal, Douglass High School:

"In past years, Douglass High School has found it necessary and expedient to augment the services of the regularly assigned police with those of supplementary police for special events held throughout the year.

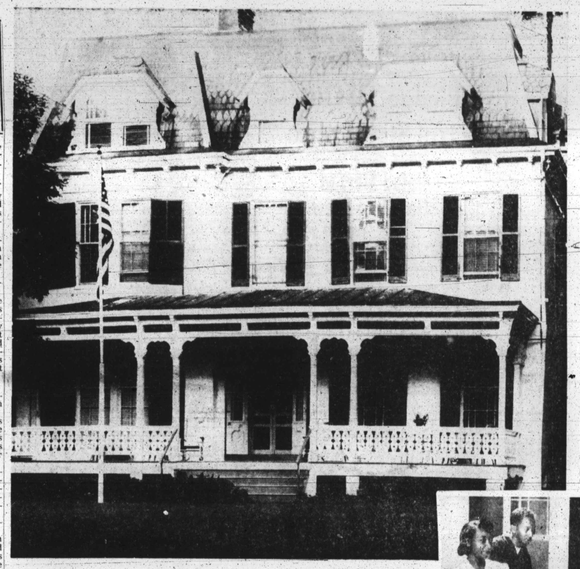
"They have shown fine qualities in the execution of assigned duties and have given service of the finest calibre."

Present Officers Named

Special policemen now serving include:

Solomon M. Wilson, 2527 McCulloh St.; Wendell P. Miller, 203 N. Aisquith St.; Benjamin Galloway, 536 N. Mount St.; Lorman Bell, 1013 Whitelock St.; Pelham Pollard, 2506 Francis St.;

Henry Harris, 2507 McCulloh St.; Charles Lawson, 815 N. Carey St.; David Harper, 905 Saratoga St.; John W. Scruggs, 1111 Winchester St.; William Howard, 131 S. Spring St.; Joshua Latham, 1513 Myrtle Ave.; and William A. Epps, 1305 Stockton St.



The new Bar-Wil-Ba Convalescent Home now located on two-and-one-half acres of land at 2101 W. Cold Spring Lane. The original building at 1315 Madison Ave., was destroyed by an explosion in 1947.

LIFE-LONG DREAM:

Bar-Wil-Ba at New Site Houses 70 Guests

A life-long dream to help aged and convalescent persons was realized by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Telley and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barthrope, when they founded the Bar-Wil-Ba Home, which is now located at 2101 Cold Spring Lane.

The original site, 1315 Madison Ave., was destroyed by an explosion in 1947.

The new 32-room home has spacious lawns on all four sides, with porches on three sides, and a lin vegetable garden planned to utilize the remaining two and one-half acres of surrounding land.

Inmates Termed "Guests"

When entering the home from the wide veranda, one feels that he is visiting a friend. There is nothing to remind one of sickness. All the walls are pastels, and the halls softly carpeted.

Mrs. Telley prefers that the patients be addressed as "guests."

"That is why there is no white paint any place, we do not even use white spreads on the beds," she continued. "Everyone here is made to feel at home."

Most impressive is the office-receiving room. Deep cushioned chairs and a sofa, soft shaded lamps, wall to wall carpet, a picture here and there remind one of any modern living room.

Not even the massive desk, with its stature lamp and file cases does not rob the room of its homey atmosphere.

100-Year-Old Vase

A recess in the wall going up the stairs to the second floor houses an antique vase, Chinese motif, more than 100 years old, a gift from a philanthropic neighbor, who is interested in the work being done in the home.

The "guests" have song clubs, Bible classes and plan a variety of entertainment for themselves. They have a special room to have these affairs, known as the "guest" reception room, which is beautifully decorated with wicker furniture, a piano and lamps.

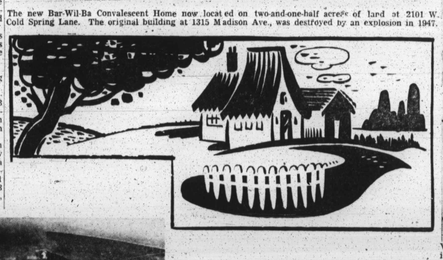
Bar-Wil-Ba is self supporting, there are no endowments of any kind. Guests are accepted from the Welfare Department and Old Age Pensioners, along with the private "guests."

70 Guests in Home

At present there are 70 guests in the home. Most of them have their own doctors, but the home staff of eight nurses, two practical nurses, one male nurse and orderlies take care of their other needs.

Bar-Wil-Ba received its name from the family of Mrs. Telley Barthrope her mother's name; Williams, Mrs. Telley's former name and Barrett her daughter's name.

Mrs. Telley is married to Cecil J. Telley, and they have an adopted son, James Q., whom they call "Butch."



Visitors and "guests" on the south porch of the home, which overlooks a terrace where a fish pond is being installed. From left, are, Mrs. Sosie Dunaway, Nurse Alice Redd, an unidentified visitor, Catherine Sidmar, Miss Frances Perkins, Littleton Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Superintendant of Nurses Margaret Mitchell.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Telley, director of the home, receives a new "guest," being carried from ambulance by attendants.

Nurse Mitchell and visitors shown in newly decorated men's ward.