379 graduated by Douglass

A severe thunderstgrm failed to dampen the enthusiasm of 379 pupils who received diplomas Thursday night in the largest graduating class in the history of Frederick Douglass High School.

More than 2,300 persons witnessed the two-hour graduation exercises, held in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute Auditorium at North Ave. and Charles St. The exercises began at 8:05 p.m., with a procession that lasted nearly 15 minutes, and ended shortly after 10 p.m.

Mayor D'Alesandro greeted the graduates and congratulated them on the successful completion of their high school studies and said their search for education reflected credit upon themselves, their parents, their teachers, school and the city of Baltimore.

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THE MAYOR WAS introduced by Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of public schools. Dr. Elizabeth Morrissy, a member of the Board of School Commissioners, presented the diplomas to the 379 graduates. She was assisted by Willie Harris, a member of the Douglass faculty.

More than 25 pupils received scholarships and educational assistance grants during the commencement exercises. The names of the recipients were read by the principal, Ralph W. Reckling. The total potential enablement offered to the pupils was $34,000.

Mr. Reckling said 71 of the graduates have indicated they will continue their education following graduation. A total of 89 pupils was carried on the honor roll and over 65 per cent of the graduates had started in Douglass in the freshmen class of 1952.

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THE REV. WARD D. Yerby delivered the invocation, following the procession. This was followed by the presentation of the mayor. The visitors were greeted by Mr. Reckling, who commended the graduates for their high purposes, spirit and outlook on life.

Each graduate then stood as his name was read by the assistant principals, Mrs. Edna Over Gray and James R. Hite. Dr. Morrisy then presented the diplomas, after congratulating the class in behalf of the Board of School Commissioners.

Miss Carolyn Mae Roberts was class valedictorian and Miss Justine Pearl Bonner was salutatorian.

Music was furnished by the graduating class and the a capella choir, under the direction of Miss Georgeanna Chester; the school orchestra, directed by Chester Howlette, and Dante Comegys, a graduate, who rendered a solo selection.

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MISSES MARION T. Smith and Hazel Stewart, both graduates, were accompanists, and Blanton Scott was narrator for "The Creation."

The benediction was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Yerby, followed by the recessional. Among the visitors at the commencement exercises were Mrs. William J. Rysanek Sr., a member of the Board of School Commissioners.

Education Conference meets here

The Maryland Conference on Education will be held at the Lord Baltimore Friday and Saturday to prepare for the White House Conference on Education which will be held in Washington this fall.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen Jr., state superintendent of schools, is chairman of the Maryland conference.

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THE FOLLOWING statement is contained in a booklet prepared by the State Department of Education which will be used at workshops during the two-day meeting:

"The teachers, supervisors and administrators of Maryland public schools believe that every child in Maryland has an equity in education.

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"FOR EVERY child, regardless of race or belief or of social, physical, emotional or intellectual status, an appropriate educational program should be provided.

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"OUR DEMOCRATIC society will be preserved by a fully enlightened citizenry."

Governor McKeldin spoke at the Friday luncheon session.

Dr. Furman L. Templeton, director of the Baltimore Urban League, and Charles Cornish, Cambridge alderman, are members of the Planning Committee of the Maryland Conference which the Governor appointed.

110 boys sent to Camp Francis Wood

Some 110 boys, ages 8 to 12, including counselors, left Monday for a week's free vacation at Camp Francis M. Wood, sponsored by the Eastside Community Committee, Inc.

Thirteen volunteer counselors donated their services.

They are: Alvin Harris, Gilbert Harris, William Hawkins, Bernard Jones, Wilbert Hemby, Lawson Johnson, Floyd Barnett, Jerome West, Bernard Barnett, James Burris and Robert Butts, James Jacobs.

Edgar Stanely is in charge of music and James Matthews will coach athletics.

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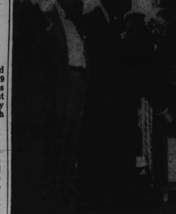
WILLIAM S. TAYLOR and Officer Walter S. Lewis are acting as Camp Directors.

On Sunday, June 26, parents and friends are invited to the Camp during "Open House" and will be served refreshments.

Play periods for the boys will consist of swimming, hiking, soft ball, touch-football, water polo, basketball, volley ball, table tennis and quiet games.



CORNERSTONE LAID—Mayor D'Alesandro lays the cornerstone last Thursday for the alterations and additions to the Douglass High School at Falls Parkway and Pulaski St., which cost $579,000. From left, Dr. John H. Fischer, R. E. L. Williams, Councilman Walter T. Dixon, Mayor D'Alesandro, Dominic Piracci, Principal Ralph Reckling, P. Montegna, Walter Shervington and Celia Lofton.

—State Bd. of Education

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THE RESOLUTION means that Salisbury, Towson, and Frostburg Teachers College, formerly open to white students only; and Bowie and Coppin Teachers Colleges, attended by colored only in the past, are now open to all qualified applicants.

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WHEN THE city schools abolished segregation last September teachers lists were also abolished and a singel list is now in use.

However, in the case of the teachers colleges the staff is chosen by the presidents of the institutions.

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DR. DAVID W. ZIMMERMAN assistant state superintendent of schools, said that "good faith" on the part of the college presidents would be the only guarantee that teaching staffs will also be integrated in the teachers colleges.

The educator said that each college is run as an individual institution and the selection of staffs has always been the responsibility of the respective presidents.

Prior to the reading and adoption of the 5-page resolution Dr. Thomas G. Pullen Jr., state superintendent of schools, gave a brief review of steps taken in Maryland since the original Supreme Court ruling on desegregation. May 17, 1954.

Since that time, Dr. Pullen said, the matter has been "given deep consideration by every State board and superintendent in the state."

The resolution was drawn up, Dr. Pullen said, following consultation with Attorney General Sybert. This was necessary, he said, because the Supreme Court decree of last month is subject to various interpretations and the State Board wanted to make sure that it was acting legally and properly.

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THE FOLLOWING statement was included in the resolution regarding desegregation in the counties:

"The State Board of Education calls upon the local public school officials to commence this transition (desegregation) at the earliest practicable date with the view of implementing the law of the land.

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"VOLUNTARY compliance with deliberate speed without the necessity of court compulsion is advised on the part of all local public school officials throughout the state."

The resolution also called for "patience and tolerance" on the part of all citizens.

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THE RESOLUTION was read by Wendell Allen, president of the State Board of Education. The motion to adopt it was made by Board member Jerome Frampton. A second was offered by Dr. D. O. W. Holmes and subsequently seconded by each member of the Talbot State Board and the 8-man Board of Trustees.

The full text of the resolution follows:

The members of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools comprise the Board of Trustees of the State Teachers Colleges).

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States passed its final judgment and decree on May 31, 1955, in the consolidated groups of public school cases, determining the procedure to put into effect the Court's opinion of May 17, 1954, that the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting any State from denying to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law, is no longer satisfied by the former doctrine of separate but equal public school facilities, but now, on the contrary, prohibits any State from requiring or permitting racial discrimination in public education; and

WHEREAS the Attorney General of Maryland has advised that the final decision of the Supreme Court is now the law of the land and is automatically binding upon the public school system of Maryland and upon the several local school officials throughout the State, and that the State Courts and the Federal Courts, sworn to uphold the State Constitution and the Federal Constitution, are bound by the decision of the Supreme Court to recognize and give full force and effect thereto in the light of the equitable procedural considerations announced by the Supreme Court.

Therefore RESOLVED by The State Board of Education of Maryland and The Board of Trustees of the State Teachers Colleges of Maryland, in joint session, pursuant to the law of the land and pursuant to the procedural steps announced by The Supreme Court of the United States, and pursuant to the authority vested in these Boards by the laws of The State of Maryland, that the following are adopted as policies for guidance in the public school system of Maryland and in the several geographic units throughout the State of Maryland, namely that:

1. It is recognized that the law of the land as announced by The Supreme Court of the United States automatically has had the effect of abolishing all laws of the State of Maryland which raised any distinction according to race in the public school system of the State of Maryland and of its local subdivisions.

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2. SEGREGATION according to race is hereby abolished in all of the State Teachers Colleges of Maryland.

Historically and under the former practice of separate but equal facilities the present five State Teachers Colleges have heretofore been classed into three colleges for white students and two colleges for colored students. This classification is now eliminated.

3. The Supreme Court recognized, and the State Board of Education recognizes, that factual conditions vary in different localities throughout the State, growing out of the formerly established principle of separate but equal facilities, now declared illegal by the Supreme Court, to be unconstitutional and vio-

Such conditions may include school building facilities, locations of the same with respect to population density of residential areas, transportation problems, teaching staffs, and other local and geographic conditions if applicable and pertinent to the transition from segregation to integration.

4. The State Board of Education by its statement of May 26, 1954, recommended that the local public school officials evaluate their respective local conditions and problems in anticipation of the final decision of the Supreme Court. All of the County public school officials have made or are making such studies.

Now that The Supreme Court has passed its mandate and has directed compliance with its decree with deliberate speed and with due regard to local conditions and in conformity with the equitable considerations, the State Board of Education calls upon the local public school officials to commence this transition at the earliest practicable date, with the view of implementing the law of the land.

Voluntary compliance with deliberate speed, without the necessity of Court compulsion, is advised on the part of all local public school officials throughout the State.

5. The Staff of the State Department of Education shall cooperate in all possible ways with local public school officials to give effect to the law of the land in the process of the transition from segregation to desegregation.

6. Traditionally the citizenry of our State has always accepted constitutional principles as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States, as the law of the land.

The State Board of Education trusts that all citizens will exercise patience and tolerance to the end that the law of the land may be implemented in the elimination of racial discrimination in the public schools of the State.

Cherry Hill pupils give colorful parade

The third grade practice center of School 160 culminated its "Just For Fun" unit with a Story Book Character Parade.

The children visited each classroom and dared the children guess the characters.

The entire class participated and were dressed as the following characters:

Snow White — Beth Matthews; Seven Dwarfs— William Bayton, Ernest Dorgan, Gregory Elliott, Quinten Jones, Donald Lisby, Barron Parker, Raymond Tucker, Gary Burgess;

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PINNOCCHIO, Glenwood Eubanks; Peter Pan, Capt. Hook—George Forrest; Capt. Hook's Man— Raymond Spence; Davy Crockett — Alvin Lee; King — Jerry Luck; Bartholomew— Andrew Nelson; Hansel and Gretel-James Plummer and Yvette Leeper; Rumpelstiltskin — Melvin Pringle;

Red Riding Hood and Grandmother — Mary Boone and Paulette Mintz; Bear — Patricia Boyd; Three Kittens — Helen Brown, Cora Campbell, and Gilda Johnson; Wendy—Lutricia Conner;

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CINDERELLA-Beverly Grainger; Cinderella's sister— Dorothy Cross and Cleola Henry; Rapunzel — Rose Hall; Witch; Venus —Welch; Princess and Maid —Charlotte McQuay and Brenda Eaton; Alice in Wonderland —Shirley Shaw; Fairy Godmother Patricia Pinkney; Laziest Man— James Simpkins.

Mrs. Luck, one of the parents, assisted with the parade. She also gave a surprise birthday party for the children and dedicated it to the teacher of the class, Miss Gladyce Gardner. On the huge cake was written "To Our Teacher."

See integration of training schools

The possibility that the Montrose School for Girls, now all white, will become an integrated training school was indicated here this week.

It is does happen then the Barrett School for Girls, all colored, will, in all probability, become a detention center where girls will be detained to see if they are actually delinquent or under the "neglected child" category.

Both the Department of Welfare and James Rennie, state budget director, have recommended that the Barrett School be closed as a training school. Their suggestions followed revelations that there was a shortage of housing and training each girl is $3,063 while at Montrose it is $2,609.

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LAST WEEK a special committee of the State Board of Education headed by Senator Philip Goodman (D., 5th), and investigating the four state training schools for juvenile delinquents, met with state officials.

Since the meeting, the committee has toured both the Montrose School and the Maryland Training School for Boys. After the July 4 holiday weekend, the committee is to tour the Barrett School and Boys' Village.

Senator Goodman revealed that integration is possible at Barrett rose "with some improvement" made on present facilities.

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A RECOMMENDATION was also made to the committee at its meeting that a new correctional institution be established by the state for the 16 to 18 age group.

The special committee is also studying the present conflicts between the State Department of Public Welfare which has general control over all the institutions and the boards of managers of the individual institutions who have operational control of them.

Whatever changes the special committee recommends will not go into effect for another year at the earliest, as they must first be made and approved by the General Assembly which does not convene again until next year.

GOUCHER STUDENT — Miss Jewell Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Robinson of Richmond is the first of her race to be admitted to Goucher College in Baltimore. Miss Robinson won a $1,500 scholarship through competitive examination which is renewable for four years. Her father is coach of Armstrong High School in Richmond.

J. B. Edemy wins award for study of handicapped

One of the 17 national scholarship awards made by Alpha Gamma Delta, international women's fraternity and the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults went to J. Bruce Edemy of Baltimore.

The award is for training in specialized counseling and job placement of severely handicapped persons, according to Malcolm Hecht, member of the Executive Committee of the National Easter Seal Society.

"The winners of the awards were selected from applicants from every state in the Union," said Bruce G. Eberwein, executive director of the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

He continued: "the awards are for study at the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, in cooperation with the School of Education of New York University."

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FELLOWSHIP winners will study and attend lectures and demonstrations on the satisfactory placement of handicapped persons in gainful employment. The course runs from June 20 to July 15.

Mr. Edemy, a recipient of the scholarship, is an Employment Counselor for the Maryland State Employment Service Division in Baltimore. He resides at 1634 N. Appleton Street.

He was highly recommended for the scholarship by the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults and the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults.

Navy to integrate school this fall in Lexington Pk.

By G. M. KNIGHT JR.

LEONARDTOWN, M.D.—Frank Knox Elementary School at Lexington Park, operated by the U.S. Navy at the Patuxent River U.S. Naval Air Test Center will follow orders of the U.S. Supreme Court and integrate its classes of the fall, it has been officially reported.

It's reported that the school was offered to the St. Mary's County Board of Education which turned the offer down.

If they had accepted the school all the public schools in St. Mary's County would have had to integrate this fall.

The board is now facing the problem of placing approximately 200 elementary pupils who formerly attended Frank Knox at the other schools in that area.

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THE NEW addition to the Jarboesville school which was a Federal Grant of about $520,000 for construction is also held up with no explanation forthcoming as to why.

This is one of the burning issues discussed at the Jarboesville P-TA meetings, across constantly discussed at the Jarboesville P-TA meetings, according to the president, James Bush of Scotland.

The present makeshift Jarboesville school, built to accommodate some 75 pupils, now has to accommodate some 400.

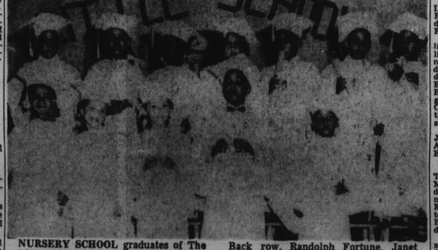
Livingstone alumni in final meeting

The Baltimore chapter of the Livingstone College Alumni met last Friday, June 17, at the home of Dr. Robert Gill in its final meeting of the season.

Plans were completed for participation in the local drive for the United College Fund and in the Livingstone College Alumni Fund.

The initial meeting of the coming season will be held in October. At that time a plan of activities for the year will be presented to the alumni.

Graduates of Livingstone College in and around Baltimore are invited to affiliate with the local alumni chapter.



NURSERY SCHOOL graduates of The Little School are left to right, first row, Marcia Lewis, Linda Wade, Mary Driver, Eryk Forrest, Goodrich Brame. Back row, Randolph Fortune, Janet Waters, Darlynne Hunter, Sandra Lamont, Richard Mitchell, Alan Forte, Jr. and James Carter Jr.

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. 5-6015.

14 Bates Hi grads win scholarships

ANNAPOLIS—Fourteen Bates High School graduates received scholarship awards ranging from $100 to $300, it was announced by school officials last week.

Agnes Wiseman received the $150 scholarship from the Anne Arundel County Teachers Association, along with the $200 Morgan State College Trustee Scholarship and a work grant of $200.

Mary Jackson also walked away with three awards; a $300 Morgan scholarship, a $200 work-study grant and $100 from the Alpha Mu Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Sorority.

Rosalie Richardson received a $250 work grant from Morgan College and $100 from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Sylvia Randall received $200 from the Hampton Institute and $100 from the Ancient City Lodge No. 176 and Pride of Temple No. 76 IBPOE of W.

Margaret Brown, class valedictorian, received scholarship awards of $300 from Morgan College, Elizabethtown, Pa. and a $150 grant from the Gamma Omicron Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

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ADDITIONAL scholarship awards to Morgan College were: $300 to Louis Boston, Delbert Williams, $200 and Jerome Brown, $150. Work grants were issued to Rosalie Kess, $150; Agnes Sembley, $144, and Marcrico Tubaya, $225.

The only other awards were those of Wyseola Morselle, $250, with George Gaither receiving a $150 scholarship to Lincoln University, and Charles Gray $110 from the Delta Omicron Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., at Princess Anne.

The Asbury Church gave $50 awards to Margaret Brown, Walter Nick, Rosalie Richardson. St. Phillips Episcopal Church presenting awards of $30 to Vivian Hicks, Roby Hicks, and Dana Brown.

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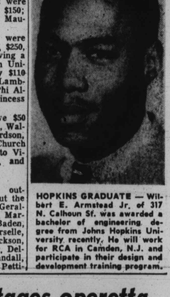
OTHER AWARDS for outstanding services throughout the school year were won by Geraldina Hicks, Franklin Hunt, Margaret Brown, James Baden, Louis Boston, Wyseola Morselle, Shirley Larkin, Mary Jackson, John Abel, George Gaither, Delbert Williams, Sylvia Randall, Sandra Thompson, Ellen Pettigrew, Alicesteen Brown; Odaris Johnson, Joseph Spriggs, Norman Randall, Claribourne Johnson, Eugene Byrd, Pauline Duckett, Lois Isaacs, John Brown, John L. Butler, Joseph Foote, Paul Holland, William Jones, Carolin Kimbrue, Leon Wallace, Goldie Ennis, Mary A. Jones, Shirley McGowan, Rosalee Richardson, Robert Green, Edward Monroe, Leon Jones, B. Johnson, Doris Crutchfield, Charles Simms;

Woodrow Ladner, Lavoone Grant, Grace Smith, Valerie Watkins, Samuel Pulley, Clarence Pettigrew, Carrolton Green, Cherron Pindell, Jean Amie, George Gaither, and Burma Smith.

The John Trockenbrot awards for excellence were given to George Gaither, matthew Gray, Yvonne Brown, school spirit; James Beans, biology; Erkguard Makely English; Betty Hayes, stenography; Leola Moreland, home economics; Jerome Johnson, vocational education; Delbert Williams, art; Ronald Huff, dramatics, and John Bryan, band.



HOPKINS GRADUATE — Wilbert E. Hopkins, of 317 N. Calhoun St. was awarded a bachelor of engineering degree from Hopkins University recently. He will work for RCA in Camden, N.J. and participate in their sales and development training program.

Henry Garnet School stages operetta based on 'Conrad's Magic Flight'

Teachers and pupils of Henry Highland Garnet School No. 103 recently presented an original operetta, based on the book "Conrad's Magic Flight," by Gertrude Kinscella.

The school PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. Josephine Johnson, assisted in the school-wide project. Principal of the school is Mrs. Beatrice T. Rawlings. Mrs. Geraldine B. Powell is general chairman; Mrs. Weide F. Alston is music teacher.

The lead roles in the operetta were played by the following pupils:

HERMAN WATSON, James Mackay, Brenda Lane, Barbara Jones, James Scott, Gertrude Moore, Tamara Jones, Norma Carroll, Cecelia Gardner, Elvera Wilson, Leroy Bess, Alfred Stokely, William Beverly, Kenneth Jackson, William Gibson, Thurmond Williams, John Watson, Michael Weaver, Leon Scott, Robert Walton, James Young and Lawrence Coleman.

Teachers who took part in the presentation were: Mrs. Alelee Clark, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Irma Gilmore, Mrs. Francis Wooten, Mrs. R. C. Brooks, Miss J. E. Sheridan, Mrs. J. Morton, Richard Armstead, Mrs. Mildred Perrott, Miss Betty Jackson.

Also, Mrs. M. H. Newsome, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Mary Rice, Miss Beverly, Mrs. G. B. Powell, Miss L. Russell, Mr. Hagan and Miss Male. Pupils from the various classes who took part were:

Andrea Gilmore, Gloria Bennett, Janeta Bagwell, Pateiphia Kyler, Carolyn Sheridan, Patricia Summers, Irvina Whittier, Sharon Withers, Alicia Brooks, Judy Tyler, Sheila Matthews, Carolyn Smith;

Charlene Jordan, Tondaleon Lentz, William Gibson, Doris Kesvis, Andres Bartee, Geraldine Haynie, Yvonne Jones, Remaine Logon;

Horace Slaptie, LeRoy Williams, William Smith, Jacqueline Lansey, Jacqueline Garnett, Geraldine Burnside, Randolph Willis, Mary Ann Gaddis Sessoms, Alice Cooper, Barbara M. Jones, William Byrd, Judith Yates, Mary Kingold, Linda Robinson, Edward Copeland, Lonny Smith, Irene White, Charles Racks, Marsha Mallory.

Alice Cooper, Eleanor Peters, Jacqueline Garnett, Carolyn Scott, Alfred Snowden, Brenda Brown, Barbara M. Jones;

MYRA COFIELD Barbara Taylor, Barbara Lloyd, Phyllis Meyers, Emma Justice, Bernadette Fifer, Mary Bynum, Tamara Jones, James Mackey, Kenneth Jessica, Claude Langston, Freddie Gamble, Alfred Braxton, William Lansey, Gwendolyn Tillmann;

Carol Tighman, Everett Sutton, Larry Pollard, Cheryl Jackson, Tarzana Beverly, Mary Wigfall, George Meaney, Paulette Lentz, Gerald Cooper, Joan Bigby, Annie M. Carroll, William Crane, Barbara Thompson, Ronald Temple, Joan Ross, Dolores Lloyd, Johnny Cooper, Sandra Allen, Beverly Brown, Alice Watkins, anny Barksdale, Sylvester Smith.

Jeanne Dougherty, Yvonne Faison, Roberta Pollard, Angela Peck, Hilburn Taylor, Chequita Brown, Thomasine Mitchell, Dolly Conyer, Linda Mitchell, Patricia Grinnell, Gwendolyn Yates, Bernadette Thompson, Jeanette Grant, Michael Weaver, Walter McCloud, George Holoman, Lisa Sheridan, Sylvester Stokes;

Cynthia Briscoe, Sheila Biddle, Andrea Hill, John Watson, James Sherman, Gene Peck, Ernestine Jones, Margaret Braxton, Margaret Moore, Mary Young;

Brenda Cooper, Leroy Bess, Gail Bailey, Lawrence Coleman, Cecil Chapman, Ursula Edward, Edward Walsie, Carolyn Caldwell, Joe A. Haynie, Laura Tighman, Rita DeCator, Ellena Clough, Laurence Roberts, Elmira Fowlkes, Warrner Brown, Ruth Jones, Lester Langston, Mary Dixon, Ella Bell, Eileen Medley;

Sandra Gaither, George Aldridge, Charlestina Fairly, Nelson Copeland, Ellis Decatur, Jeanne Caldwell, Patricia Blake, William Bundy, Carolyn Dobson, Gareth Brown, William Carter, Hayward Byrd, Carlene Brown, William Beverly, Angelia Jones, Betty A. Dawson;

Patricia Harrell, Demetria Rogers, Cheryl Franze, Carolyn Ilne Wallington, Jane Cook, Barbara Jones, Jerome Dougery, Cynthia Brown, Robert Walton, Janice Tillman;

Edgar Allen, Elmer Brown, Robert Carter, Ricco' Garner, George Pinez, Michael Pullen, Leroy Robinson, Richard Scott, Russell Thomas, Elwood Toliver, Sandra Allen, Beverly Brown, Lorraine Carving, Markina Day, Lydia Green, Lillian Hewlett, Lettie Jones, Marie Lloyd, Patricia Moore, Linder Myers, Paula Gardner, Jacqueline Smith, Blanche Brown, Carol Wright, Ann Jones, Helen Woodridge;

Victor France, Carroll Woodford, Arkley ohnson, Howard Langston, Andrew Sampson, Marjorie Chapman, Sandie White, Joan Sessoms, Paulette Thomas, Patricia Kyler, Patricia Scott, Winnie Brice, Sarita Williams, Odessa Williams, Rebekah Wilkins;

George Johnson, Eileen Bynum, Irene Bynum, Brenda Tates, Brenda Banks, Francine Turner, Arlene France, Vivian Cofield, Loretta Mantell, Rita Harding, Elaine Garnett, Bernadette Edwards, Thomas Lansey, Russell Cross, Joseph White, Laura Tighman, Rita DeCator, Betty Hawkins, Sheia Hurt, Sandra Bomar, Dimaggio Moody, Beverly Henderson, Shirley White;

Jollyette Palmer, James Murrill, John Savage, Joyce Lyles, Veronica McCollough, Gregory Tillman, Tyrone Harding, Oscar Braxton, Wilbert Bevans, Cornell Crawford, Bernard Bynum, Charles Smith, Angela Lansey, Alvin Clarke;

Laura Benson, Dolly Lawson, Faye Pinez, Inez Smith, Maxine Thomas, Delores Lyles, Wanetah Wilkins, Karen Long;

Barbara J. Smith, Marlina Norfleet, Brenda Clarke, Edward Stoops, Thurman Williams, Brenda J. Lane, Jacqueline Middleton and James Walker.

28 Coleridge pupils hold closing day exercises

Twenty-eight certificates were presented when the occupational division of Samuel Coleridge Taylor School No. 122 held its closing exercises recently.

The certificates were presented by Dr. Charles W. Sylvester, assistant superintendent of vocational education.

Other honored guests were Mrs. Alfreda J. Pinkney, vice principal of School No. 180, who was the main speaker; Miss Nellie Buckey, supervisor of home economics; her assistant, Miss McFarrin; Miss Dukye Wood, Miss Ahla Jackson, music supervisors, and Mr. Walker Shields, coordinator.

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THROUGH an original choral recitation by Mrs. Elsie T. Dotson, the class introduced a group of pupils from General Vocational School No. 452, who took of the opportunities offered in their school.

They were under the direction of their guidance counselor, Mrs. Zelma W. Harris.

Music was furnished by the class and choir, directed by Mr. James Gaskins.

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MEMBERS of the class were: Lillian Haywood, Catherine Hartfield, Georgiana Hicks, Louise Riley, Angela Chester, Annie R. Williams, Rose M. White, Willie Mae Latimore, Barbara Carter;

Roselene Ball, Katie Bessick, Joyce Bessick, Elizabeth Bryan, Helen Cardwell, Sylvia Brooks, Ardella Livers, Sarah Fields, Venous Morse, Alphonso Jefferson, Bernard Robinson;

William Hammond, Thomas Batty, Wardell Johnson, Linwood Wyche, Robert Brooks and Jerome Brown.

The principal is Charles W. Jones and vice principal, Mrs. Amy H. Weaver.

Cabaret Party at Snarrow's Beach

VI BURNSIDE

A Night Beach Cabaret Party, featuring Vi Burnside and Eugene Johnson and his Progressive Bop, will be held at Sparrow's Beach on Saturday, June 25.

A Battle of Shake Dancers, with Peggy and Barbara Shorter, will also be a part of the entertainment.

On Sunday Red Prysock and his orchestra will provide the music at the Annapolis playground. Prysock was formerly featured with the Tiny Bradshaw Orchestra.

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Chi Eta Phi plans boule at Hampton

WASHINGTON — Hampton Institute will be the scene of the annual boule of Chi Eta Phi sorority, June 22-26.

The sorority is a national organization of registered professional nurses. In Washington, its charitable activities have included aid to the underprivileged and sponsorship of health, education and guidance programs.

Business sessions and educational and social activities have been planned for the boule by the host chapter at Hampton.

The group will be welcomed to the Virginia town by Mayor John F. Mittlenaier and to the Hampton Institute by President Alonzo F. Moron.

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For truth and duty it is ever the fitting time; who waits until circumstances completely favor his undertaking will never accomplish anything.

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Alexandria YWCA lags behind D.C.

- Mixed board administers dual set-up
- Local custom shapes policy, director says

WASHINGTON

Despite an integrated staff and board of directors the Alexandria YWCA is lagging far behind the District YW's in breaking down the barriers of race discrimination.

These activities are still held separately by the organization's teen-age gatherings, camping and dances. Occasionally, the adult class program is integrated.

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ACCORDING to Miss Augustus Roberts, executive director, the small organization is faced with community attitudes in its integration program.

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"WE DO not believe integration can be forced," Miss Roberts said. "It should be a natural development."

She said that since the Alexandria YW was founded nine years ago, the "trend has been toward progress and gradual growth and development."

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MISS ROBERTS said the teen-age activities are conducted in separate buildings (one for white and one for colored) because of the segregated school system in the community.

"The Y sponsored teen-age activities originate in the schools," Miss Roberts said, "and as long as the schools are maintained separately, the affairs will naturally be separate."

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ALSO segregated' are the summer day camps. The Cameron Street Y holds its camp at a church on Cameron Mills Rd. The Alfred Street camp (colored) is sponsored at the Alfred Street Building.

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MISS ROBERTS said the adult class programs, which does not originate in the schools, is occasionally integrated.

"It depends on the demand," she stated.

She said little interest had been shown in the courses by non-whites. However, a bridge course, and a dancing class were taught at the Alfred Street branch last summer, she said.

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THE ALEXANDRIA Y maintains its segregated pattern despite the fact that membership cards for both races are identical.

Miss Roberts said:

"A membership card does not designate Alfred and Cameron Street Centers. A member of the Y is a member of the Association and not of any particular branch."

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THE ALEXANDRIA YW has its central office on Cameron Street. The Alfred Street Center was formerly called the "Bethune Branch."

"We do not refer to the Alfred Street Center as the Bethune Branch anymore," Miss Roberts stated, "because we are trying to think in terms of being a complete unit without racial designation."

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THE ALFRED STREET building is a converted residence. Its exterior is badly in need of repair. However, the interior of the building closely resembles that of the Cameron Street YW.

Both buildings are maintained by Community Chest and membership campaign funds contributed to by members of both races.

The Alexandria YW has no dormitories, or swimming pool. Of the total office staff of five persons, two are non-white.

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SERVING as secretary for both branches is Mrs. Thomas Major, whose office is located at the Cameron Street' YW.

Mrs. Helen Whittington, Howard University School of Social Work, and Miss Myrtle Byrd, School of Religion, who are both graduate students, have been serving as part-time program directors for the Alfred Street Center.

During the fall, however, the two part-time directors will be replaced by a full-time non-white director.

A white program director is employed for the Cameron Street Center. The fifth staff member is the executive director, Miss Roberts.

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OF 28 persons on the board of directors, five are non-white. This includes two representatives of the Alfred Street Center operating committee.

The non-white regular board members who are serving three-year terms are Mesdames James Allen, George E. Weber, and Kenneth Barnes.

The two Alfred Street branch operating committee members serving one-year terms are Mesdames [illegible] Edwards and Lorraine Funn.

Mrs. Roberts stated that there have been several occasions when both races were invited to have speakers at the Central building.

L. ROBERT BEST of Wake Forest, N.C., was among 112 graduates who received M.D. degrees from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in the June commencement. Dr. Best will intern at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, N.Y. He is the son of Mrs. D. A. Best of Wake Forest and the late L. R. Best.

Gibbs student wins two scholarships

APPLING, Ga. — Miss Robertine Lampkin, 17, graduated recently from the Gibbs High School, of which Mrs. Sarah Washington is principal, with the highest scholastic average and was awarded a $50 scholarship.

In a college educational contest conducted in the various Masonic districts by The Sixteenth Ashlar Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of the Masons of Georgia for high school seniors, Miss Lampkin won the second scholarship, $200.

Miss Lampkin, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lampkin, will enter Paine College for the 1955-56 term where she expects to major in English.

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