NAACP ends annual drive

Final reports on the membership drive of the local branch of the NAACP will be ended on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m., in Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St.

This will be a "Thanksgiving Service" for the branch which is winding up a drive that has already passed the 10,000 mark.

As a special feature of the program, the Bethel pastor, the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, will deliver a sermonette.

Music will be provided by the young people's choir of Bethel, the male chorus of Bethel, the gospel choir of Ebenezer AME Church, the Hallelujah Chorus, the gospel choir of First Baptist, the Sanctuary Choir of Knox Presbyterian and the senior choir of Union Memorial Methodist.

There will also be a report from the legal redress committee by Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell.

Admission is free to the meeting which is open to the public.

Mother of 9 gets divorce from man who left in 1949

"He came home from work drunk and started an argument and a fight ... I had him locked up, and down at the station the judge told him that he had to leave.

"So, he came home Sunday, got his clothes and left and I have not seen him since."

A mother of nine children, Mrs. Mary Hopkins, 42, 329 S. Castle St., made this statement in successfully seeking a divorce from her husband, George R. Hopkins, 42, on grounds of desertion.

The uncontested divorce, signed by Judge Reuben Oppenheimer, became final October 31.

Mrs. Hopkins said in her petition that she and Mr. Hopkins were married in 1932 and they separated in 1949.

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JAMES H. CARTER
Five feet of friendliness, Morgan's veteran employee, grew up on campus. He'll give 90th anniversary talk Monday morning.

BORN AND REARED AT COLLEGE:

James H. Carter, 41-year man, will give 90th anniversary talk at Morgan

Morgan State College will celebrate its nineliieth birthday, Monday, November 19 with a 41-year employee paying the principal tribute to the band of Methodist christians who founded this institution almost a century ago.

James Hughlett Carter, a 1916 graduate and now assistant to President Martin Jenkins, will deliver the Founders' Day address in a college - wide assembly at 10 a.m. in the E. P. Hurt Gymnasium.

Mr. Carter can't personally recall, of course, the year 1867 when a group of Methodists founded Morgan as the Centenary Biblical Institute designed to train young men for the Christian ministry.

He can't know from personal experience how classes were given only irregularly in the rooms of churches as these were available, nor when, under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Emory Round, the Biblical Institute acquired its first building in 1869 at 44 East Saratoga St.

HE HADN'T been born when the school moved in 1880 to a building at Edmondson and Fulton Avenues on a site given the Institute by Dr. and Mrs. John F. Goucher.

And—he was only four years old when the institution's name was changed to Morgan College in honor of Dr. Littleton F. Morgan, former chairman of the Board of Trustees, who gave a considerable sum of money to the school and enabled it to offer college training for the first time.

But — the oldest Morgan employe in terms of tenure—Mr. Carter can recall the early college days of Morgan in the Edmondson Avenue building, he can recall the institution's moving to its present home on the present site in 1918 and Morgan's becoming a state institution in 1939.

Much of this history of Morgan through which he has lived, Mr. Carter will share with students in the Founders' Day address—and a great deal more besides.

THE VETERAN employe was born on the ground of Morgan, the son of the late Rev. Nathaniel Carter, a Lutheran minister, and Mrs. Susan Slowe Carter, now 94 years old.

"As a child he romped on Morgan's grounds and he can recall that what is now an imposing campus of twenty-two buildings and facilities was in the days of his childhood just a barn and a field with a few houses around.

His first formal association with the college began in 1912, when he enrolled as a student, working his way through college at the "big, big" salary of $4 a month.

He's been at Morgan ever since— graduating in 1916 to a position as secretary to the President, Dr. John O. Spencer, whom he'd served in his college days as a student clerk.

As an employe Mr. Carter has served successively as: secretary to the President, tutor of English, German and mathematics, as Secretary of the college, Registrar, Assistant to the President; Business Manager, and for a second time as Assistant to the President.

FOR TWENTY-FIVE of these years he lived on Morgan's grounds— many of these years with his wife, the former Hattie Fuller, a Morgan graduate who as a teacher established Morgan's department of home economics.

He's served under three of Morgan's seven presidents—Dr. Spencer, who served from 1901 to 1937, Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Morgan President Emeritus, and first colored president of the institution, who served from 1937 - 1948; and Dr. Jenkins, seventh president, who began his service in 1948.

Other presidents of the institution have been, J. Emory Round, who served from 1869 to 1882; W. Maslin Frysinger, 1882 - 1888; John F. Wagner, 1888-1901 and Charles E. Young, 1901 to 1902.

In his association with the institution, Mr. Carter has seen Morgan through crisis upon crisis.

HE RECALLS that one of the worst of these came during the depression when the institution was threatened with closing because of lack of funds.

Teachers' salaries were cut from the standard $200 per month 60 per cent to $80.50 month.

This lasted for eighteen months beginning in September 931 and Mr. Carter alone suffered a salary loss during that time of $5,500.

AGAIN WHEN Dr. Spencer became ill, Mr. Carter shared with Dean George C. Grant and Registrar Edward N. Wilson the managing of the school until Dr. Holmes was inaugurated President.

And, of course, he's seen Morgan grow and grow and grow from the little college with a handful of students to an institution serving more than 2,000 students annually, with a regular faculty of 136 and buildings and grounds valued at approximately $10,000,000.

They call him Morgan's "biggest little man" — and it's for sure that living history will speak on Morgan's ninetieth birthday.

'Writing numbers because I wasn't able to work . . .'

"I was writing (numbers) because I wasn't able to work and I was trying to get a little money to take care of myself."

This was the explanation given by a 63 - year - old woman who pleaded in criminal Court Wednesday to three charges of lottery.

She was Mrs. Etta E. Graham, 1337 N. Stockton St.

Mrs. Graham and a codefendant in the three cases, William H. Gross; 59, 1354 N. Stockton, were both found guilty by Judge Joseph L. Carter; the jurist imposed sentences of a year and fines of $1000 and costs in each case.

However, Judge Carter ordered that the sentences in two of the cases be served concurrently with the first as to each defendant.

MRS. GRAHAM, visibly shaken as sentence was passed, testified that she suffers from arthritis. The stout, heavy set woman's index finger on the right hand is amputated at the first joint.

Saul Harris, assistant State's attorney, said Mrs. Graham was fined $50 and costs for a lottery conviction in 1947, and in 1944 received a suspended jail sentence and probation for two years.

The prosecutor said Mr. Gross was sentenced to two days in jail in 1939 for a lottery violation.

"Etta said she'd been in the business about a year," said one of the arresting officers. "Gross said he's also been in the business about a year."

The sergeant said on June 2 when he and other officers raided the home of Mrs. Graham he uncovered 462 lottery slips from six stations, 20,114 numbers and $807.45 in play.

Sgt. McKay related that a turnkey found a noneventional lottery slip in Mr. Gross' shirt pocket.

Ordinance framed by Equal Emp loyment

Still seeking a director, the newly-appointed Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, at its meeting Thursday in City Hall framed an equal employment practice ordinance, modeled after Philadelphia's Fair Employment Practice Ordinance.

"The ordinance states that: "It is unlawful for an employer to refuse to hire an individual or to discriminate in the hiring, tenure or promotion of employees because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry."

It likewise declares unlawful discrimination in employment agencies and labor organizations.

John Bonner seeks divorce from wife

John E. Bonner, 1149 N. Fulton Ave., has filed suit in Circuit Court asking an absolute divorce from his wife of nearly 14 years, Mrs. Glorine Bonner, on grounds of desertion.

In his petition Mr. Bonner alleges that his wife left him in November, 1950, "declaring her intention never to resume the martial relationship." He said they were married in Petersburg, Va., on December 31, 1942.

'First time I've ever won'

"It's the first time I've ever won anything in my life. I'm so excited."

Mrs. Mable Forrest, 914 Shuter St., said that she she would spend her $5 Lucky Picture money on her seven-year-old daughter, Gwendolyn Lambert, "because if it hadn't been for her, I would not have had it."

Gwendolyn's picture, and a story about her, appeared in the last two issues of the AFRO. She is an invalid because of a brain tumor.

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A BALTIMORE native and ex-Dunbar student, Mrs. Forrest is the mother of three other children. Two, Milton and Judy, are in school.

There is a Lucky Picture in each edition of the AFRO—if your picture appears in the paper with the head encircled, you are the Lucky Picture winner for that issue.

Before noon of the next publication date, just bring the picture in to the AFRO City Desk and receive your check for $5.

EVERGREEN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Evergreen Protective Association will hold its monthly meeting Monday at Union Memorial Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Lewis Brown is president.

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THE REIGNING MONARCHS — Mrs. Lillian Parrott, principal of Douglass High School, is bestowing her congratulations on Dorsey Cutler, 11B-10, and Barbara Jones, 12B-11, who won the annual king and queen contest from Oct. 23 to Nov. 6. They were crowned at a special assembly on Wednesday.

No. 116A pupils vote in election

The job training classes of School No. 116-A went to the polls in their classroom on election day to vote for their favorite candidate. This was one of the two culminating activities of their unit on "America Votes."

The second activity was a facts the pupils had learned program which highlighted facts the pupils had learned about voting. Guests included Mrs. Mildred Griffin and Mrs. Loretta Wright, parents. Mrs. Blanche McDonald, teacher, and S. Reginald Watts, principal.

Class B-4 members are:

Charles Barnes, Herbert Barrette, Percy Bell Jr., James Blango, Gerald Bond, George Brown, Thomas Brown, William Carrington, Leonard Cole, Richard Davis, Roland Griffin, Joseph Johnson, William Jones, Doncel Mockell.

Charles Madison, Leroy Patterson, Tyrone Planter, Talmadge Scrivens, Wilbert Summers, Colvon Trogler, Jacob Williams, Robert Winter, James Myers, Russell Jackson, James Dozier, John Brown, Vernon Brown.

Class A-B:

William Alford, Gene Bagley, William Barnett, Sylvester Beverly, William Blackwell, Bernard Bowser, Wilbert Brown, Randolph Butler, James Carter, Herman Evans, Ronald Lomax, Elbert Major, William McDaniel, Robert Bagley.

Larry Moore, Ronald Scott, Charles Smith, David Tyson, Roger Ward, James Washington, Troy Watson, Wilbur Wright, David Wyatt, James Scott, James Mitchell.

CLASS B-3

David Arrington, Donald Barnett, Thomas Barney, Roosevelt Butler, Branie Counts, Elijia Frye, William Gaddy, George Johnson, George Jones, William Jones, Wilmore Jones, Matthew Lewis, Harry Marable, Johnny Marable.

Lorenza Neal, Bobbie Norris, Frank Reynolds, James Smith, Lawrence Smith, Michael Smith, Michael Talley, Harry Turner, Otis Watkins, Ronald Williams, Glenn Bonner.

Class B-1

James Andoleed, Jesse Bell, Hoyt Block, Willie Brantshaw, Jackson Brooks, Richard Dixon, Leon Flemming, Barry Harris, Charles Tomlin, Roland Jarbes, James Mitchell, James Moore, Lewis Mortimer, Edward Nicholson.

Karl Scott, Sylvester Scrivens, Jesse Stern, Christopher Polsey, Charles Robinson, Jerome Watkins, Raye Whiet, Willy Wilkerson, Vernon Wright, George Wynn, William Hyman, James Gray, Herman Jenkins, Roy Rainey.

CLASS B-2

Raymond Stallard, Ronald Burley, Robert Butler, John Carter, George Cole, Byron Curry, Jerome Daugherty, Robert Fitzgerald, George Henderson, Carl Hinton, Edward Holmes, James Jackson, James Johnson, Theodore Jones.

Andrew Green, Zeb Miller, Julian Miller, Julian Price, Daniel Rogland, Jerome Smith, James Stevenson, Clarence Tiggle, Ronald Stevens, Gordon Thompson.

Two are crowned at Douglass Hi

Dorsey Cutler, 11B-10, and Barbara Jones, 12B-11, won the annual king and queen contest held at Douglass High School. They were crowned in a special assembly on Wednesday.

The semi-finalists, who served as members of the court, were: Harold Henderson, Patricia Fields, Marjorie Carter, Dockrey Whitehead, Carolyn Marshall, James Smith, Shirley Mack and Victor Brooks.

"Love is Sweeping the Country," is the title of a musical extravaganza which was presented in the auditorium last night (Thursday) and will be presented again tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m.

Student Day, which forms a part of American Education Week, is being held today under the sponsorship of the Student Council. Josephine Armstead, 12A4, served as principal, and Alicia Barrett, 12B12 were vice-principals.

CLIFTON PARK PTA

The Clifton Park Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium when the glee club and orchestra will present a musical program.

TEEN AGE MEDLEY

By LAVANIA RICE

Hilda Nelson gave a party on Friday night at 3209 Westmount Ave. The party was successful and well planned. Some of her guests were:

Bernard Payne, Norma Sharpless, Mac Raymond, James Baker, Julia Butler, Maurice Boone, Jackie Johnson, Wylie Hill, Helen Payne, Howard Ricks, Evelyn Brown, Albert Bowser, Ellen Hawkins, Lawrence Huff, Helen Parker, Dan Howard, Jerry Dorman, Una Dobson, Louis Gross, Cortez Walker, Charles Jefferson and Earl Booker.

Lavonia Rice

The three weeks initiation period of the Charmettes' pledgees ended Friday and a party was given for them at which they were allowed to invite one guest. Pledgees are:

Myrna Cox, Elvira Martin, Dorothy Ramson, Vernetta Watson and Barbara Allen.

The party was given at the home of Miss Joyce Ann Parker.

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SO NOW EVERYBODY should get prepared for three more days of school and then a four-day holiday. Have fun and don't eat too much because I want to see you bright and early on Monday, the 24th.

If you want to see a good football game then go to Virginia to see the Morgan Bears play or to Memorial Stadium to see City play Poly.

Dr. Ford to address English teachers' meet

Dr. Nick Aaron Ford, professor and head of the department of English at Morgan State College, has been invited to deliver one of the major addresses at the 46th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English Nov. 22-24 at the Hotel Sheraton - Jefferson, - St. Louis, Mo.

He is a director of the Council.

A member of the Morgan faculty since 1945, Dr. Ford is an authority on literature and literary criticism. He holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa.

Douglass entertained by Y-Teens

By LOUISE SILER

The Y-Teens of Douglass entertained the lower classes with a membership drive recently. Members of the Y-Teens who participated were:

Alvear Allen, Evelyn Bradley, Barbara Brooks, Barbara Brown, Frances Brown, Norma Brown, Sancomegs, Jeanett Eady, Patrica Fields, Dorothy Ford, Melvina Green, Ann Henry, Shirley Hicks-son, Verna Hill, Marlene Huey, Constance Ireland, Beverly Jackson, Evelyn Newman, Mary Newman, Sandra Middleton, Marina Miles, Delores Keel.

Lonzella Praileau, Lula Praileau, Bernice Roach, Mary Roane, Bettye Rodgus, Lavadia Savoy, Mary Scott, Nellie Smallwood, Devota Smith, Carolyn Stubb, Vernetta Watson, Jeanette Wood, Gloria Williams, Annie Smith, Alma Griffin, Annie Dailey, Louise Siler, Cynthia Bryant, Maxine Johnson, Doris King, Dorothy Banks, Margaret Boulbin.

Delores Bownes, Ann Wallace, Gloria Everey, Juretha Joyner, Alice Parran, Sandra Lowery, Betty Ellison, Julia Butler, Sandra Dennis and Betty Coyer.

Lonzella Praileau is the president, Phyllis Carter is vice-president, and Norma Brown is the secretary.

Miss Siler

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THE SOLITARE DEBS, a social fan club, held its first party recently. Among the many guests were:

Lillian Jones, Donald Mason, Helene Sheran, Wain Wright, Linda Penix, Phillip Parker, Sandra Jones, George Evans, Geneva House, Jesse Yarborough, and Blanche Coleman.

Alice Johnson is president of the club. She is assisted by Louise Siler, vice - president; Augustine Bassett, secretary; and Barbara Mason, business manager.

The girls are planning a pre-Thanksgiving party.

Pirate is first at School 133

Halloween at Elementary School No. 133 featured a parade of all the children in costume.

The first prize was awarded to Ronald Sappington who was dressed as a pirate. In second place was Freddie Mitchell who was quite "scary" as a skeleton, Johnny Holt as Superman won third prize.

An assembly was held on Friday featuring Red Cross pictures.

NO. 142 MEETING

Effective uses of music experiences in the school curriculum were discussed Monday by Miss A. Dukye Woode, elementary music specialist, at a meeting of the faculty of School No. 142, Walbrook Ave. and Smallwood St.

NEWS IN THE MAKING—Pupils from the Abraham Lincoln Elementary School No. 141 had the opportunity recently to see the presses (not shown) of the AFRO in action. Mrs. Lillian B. Britt, teacher, accompanied the children on their tour of the plant. In the group are; Wilson Wallace, Marvin Miller, Lauretta Davis, Brenda Davis, James Giles, Gerald Boone, Sylvester Moran, David Lee, Theresa Collins, Rethia Roach, William Booker, Vernon Montague, Lamont Thomas, Melvin Barnes, David Davenport, Renee Ashby, Shelia Whitworth, William Hughes, David Williams, Sonia Travers, Marvin Lewis, Jo Anne Pollard, Ernestine Oates, Jacqueline Williams, Carolyn Dinkins, James Devonne, Veronica Jones, Betty Briggs, Montell Mitchell, Yolanda Green, Thelma Haymie, Harold Williams, Robert Marshall, Lewis Williams, Linwood Holt.

THE REAL THING — The helmet that Thomas J. Wheaden Jr. is showing to pupils at Elementary School No. 105, is a memento of his experiences in the U.S. Army. Mr. Wheaden is principal of the school on East St. near Lexington. It was opened this year to serve children in the Lafayette Court Housing Project. Shown in the picture are Stanley Harris, fifth grade; Horace Ward, fifth grade; Gilbert Norris, second grade; Charlene Burrell, fifth grade.

Morgan fees up to help pay for proposed student building

The student activities fee was increased at Morgan this year from $10 to $15 per year. The increases is to finance the program of the Student Activities Building.

The Morgan administration announced that it expected the appropriation for the proposed building to be voted by the next session of the General Assembly.

In this event, the structure should be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1958. An estimated $10,000 per year is expected to be gotta through the fees increase.

An operating budget of $9,500 is anticipated.

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DR. MARTIN D. JENKINS, president of Morgan State College, announced this week the following staff changes:

Mrs. Margaret E. Brown, reclassified from senior stenographer to principal stenographer.

Mrs. Margret R. Sinclair, reclassified from senior stenographer to principal stenographer; Miss Mary L. Harris, reclassified from senior clerk to principal clerk;

Miss Lillian E. Tate, reclassified from junior stenographer to senior stenographer; Miss Melvina R. Markey, reclassified from junior stenographer to senior stenographer; Mrs. Lillian M. Nealy, reclassified from junior stenographer to senior clerk;

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MRS. C. ADELAIDE Cox from junior typist to senior typist; Miss Elaine G. Waddell from junior typist to senior typist.

NEW APPOINTMENTS are: Mrs. Anna M. Koelber, principal stenographer; Donald Young, storekeeper; Mrs. Bernice E. Kinard, senior clerk.

Warren McKeever, principal account clerr, resigned to accept promotion in another state agency. Other resignations are:

Mrs. Margaret Brown, principal stenographer; Miss Julia Bias, senior stenographer; Mrs. Freda T. Atkins, senior stenographer.

Other staff changes include:

Frank W. Wilson, reclassified from head janitor to cleaner-foreman; Samuel R. Hazelbrove, appointed policeman; William C. Brown, appointed janitor; Melvin Peoples, appointed cleaner.

James H. Welling, policeman, resigned.

Parents at 139 in first meeting

Parents of two kindergarten classes of Elementary School No. 139 held their first meeting recently.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Luste Rene Garvin. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Audrey Harden.

Mesdames Willieann Lipscomb, Barbara Walker, Monica Dyson, Ruth Harrod and Delores Wallace were appointed to plan the next agenda.

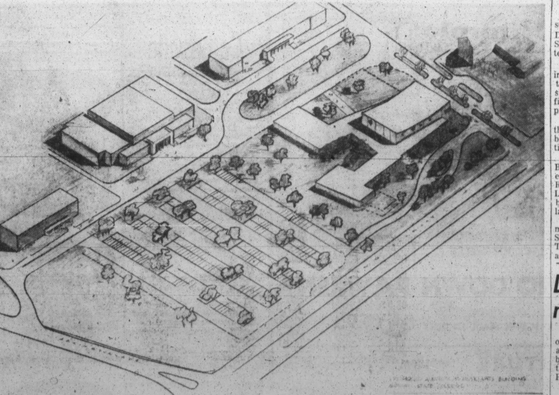
Other parents attending were: Mesdames Philson, Beatrice Watson, Margaret Manning, Ruth Johnson, Bezena Magwood, Annie Graves, Doretha Dennis, Magnolia Matthews, Rosalie Crocker, Rebecca White, Rebecca Taylor, Lucille Clinton, Mabel Williams, Margaret Simles, Mildred James and Thelma Alford.

Mesdames Audrey Harden and Luste Rene Garvin are the teachers and advisors. Samuel Owings is the principal and the vice-principal is Mrs. Lillian Johnson.

New Victory PTA has first session

The recently organized PTA of the Victory Elementary Schools No. 238 and No. 238A of Fairfield held its first meeting recently.

Officers are: Mrs. Dorothy McCutheson, president; Mrs. Sally Burroughs, secretary; Mrs. Clarice Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Lorraine Strange, treasurer. Harold L. Galperin is principal.



NEWEST AT MORGAN—The Morgan State College trustees' building committee has approved plans for a new $950,000 auditorium and fine arts and music building shown here in the lower right corner. It will front on Hillen Road near the Morgan Christian Center at the extreme right. The upper left shows the present boys' dormitory and next to it in the upper center is the Hurt Gymnasium. The upper right is the new ROTC Armory now under construction. The lower left area shown with trees is a proposed parking lot. Gaudreau and Gaudreau are the architects.

Children at 105 view

By MRS. S. ROBINSON

American Education Week was observed at Elementary School No. 105 Monday through Friday.

Veterans Day was observed on Tuesday with an illustrated talk by T. J. Wheaden Jr., principal, who displayed many souvenirs from World War Two. A movie, "The Negro Soldier," was shown. James Perry was master of ceremonies and Mildred Miles gave the purpose of the program.

On Wednesday there was a program with Mrs. Mercedes Douglass as speaker., There were participants from Mrs. Ruth M. Cleaver's fifth grade and Mrs. S. Robinson's second grade.

Jackqueline Douglass was mistress of ceremonies. Charles Burrell gave the purpose of the day. The speaker was introduced by Barbara Peals.

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AT THE AFTERNOON program Mildred Niles was mistress of ceremonies. The speaker was V. Douglass Johnson, retired teacher. He was introduced by Suzanne Roberts.

A reception was given later the afternoon at which the parents were entertained by the teachers.

The sight conservation class of School No. 139 visited the school on Thursday with their teacher, Mrs. Allegra Taylor. A play was presented which included the following children:

Betty Alston, Charles Gray, Charlene Burrell, Mildred Miles, Betty Mooring, Carlyn Morgan, Virginia Gilmore, Phillip Chainey, James Perry.

Mrs. Hall's first graders invited their parents to work with them on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Faculty committee members were: Mrs. Cleaver, Miss Gloria Ford, Mrs. Ruth Lee and Miss Hazel Robinson.

Veterans Day observed at 112

A deatachment of Ft Meade soldiers conducted Veterans Day exercises at Elementary School 112. Mrs. Carrie P. Carter, vice principal, spoke.

Sidney Carter, a lieutenant in the Korean War and instructor of industrial arts at 112, also spoke. Louis Wilson and his fifth grade class initiated the program.

A mock election was held by the occupational class, directed by Mrs. Sallie Fletcher. Participants were:

Milford Blackwell, Robert Booze, Emanuel Bridge, Robert Clinton, Bernard Colbert, Ronald Dunton, Andrea Dyson, Louis Flanders, Carvet Funderburk, Michael Henderson, Roland Johnson, Marland Logan.

William Parker, Ronald Raymond, Richard Savage, Samuel Scott, Louis Sharp, Robert Thompson, Sherman Tomlin and Tyrone Washington.

World War 2 souvenirs

STUDIES FOR DOCTORATE

GREENSBORO, N.C. — **Miss Fzances E. Milling,** 25, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Milling** of this city, has recently been admitted to a program leading toward certification for the doctorate of education in teacher education at Columbia University in New York City.

Dr. Gill, specialist on East, named textbook consultant

Dr. Robert L. Gill, professor of history and political science at Morgan State College, has been appointed a consultant on the Far East to the Textbook Publishers Institute of America.

As a consultant, Dr. Gill will serve as an editorial reader of secondary school textbooks. He received the appointment through the recommendation of the Far Eastern Association, Inc., publisher of the Far Eastern Quarterly, of which he is a member.

A specialist on Asia, Dr. Gill was a fellow and research assistant at the Institute of Far Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, 1937-38.

He has also studied in this area at the Johns Hopkins University, at the State University of Iowa, and at the Institute of International Relations, University of Denver.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., he is a graduate of North Carolina College and holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan.