Tri-State Elk Convention called 'very successful'

"The convention was very successful, especially from the standpoint of increasing memberships in the subordinate lodges, and increasing new youth interest.

"We have raised a fair amount of money for our civil liberties program.

"Our conservation of sight program — where we provide eye care and eyeglasses for children who can not afford this attention—was a success."

Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr., president of the Elks' Tri - State Association, gave this comment Wednesday afternoon, at the close of his organization's 37th annual five - day convention here.

MRS. Gladys Milburn, president of the Tri - State Association Auxiliaries, offered this observation:

"It has been a highly successful convention for us. We are all very happy over the progress shown. Our association took in 55 new members.

"In addition, we have launched a new project—a youth organization. We have created this department to train and educate our young people for more efficient work in our order."

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hall, of Wilmington, Del., is chairman of this new project."

DR. HARRIS and Mrs. Milburn were unanimously returned to their respective offices during the convention election.

Dr. Harris, thus, begins his seventh consecutive term in office, and Mrs. Milburn begins her second year as head of the association's auxiliaries.

The other officers in both divisions were also re - elected unanimously. They are:

Dr. Harris' division—Milton Robinson, Augustus Knox and Joseph Ganti, first, second and third vice - presidents, respectively; Donwell Brooks, financial secretary; Samuel M. Graham, treasurer; Lee Robinson, esquire; William Fountain, inner guard, and Alfred Wilson, tiler.

Trustees are Charles Young, J. P. Sneed, Russell Snively, Joseph Cornish, Clifford Jones, James O. Vann and Joseph Bantum.

IN MRS. MILBURN'S division — Daughters Bessie Cook and Amy Warden, vice - presidents; Luvenia Gibbs, chaplain; Ethel P. Robinson, escort; Mary Lee Brown, assistant chaplain; Lillian Bennett, treasurer; Elizabeth Roles, financial secretary.

Also, Daughters Mamie Edwards, inner guard; Grace Brown, outer guard; Laura Marshall, organist; Beatrice Lewis, recording secretary, Madelene Sanders, assitant recording secretary.

Trustees are Daughters Grace Snively, Beulah Carroll, Luvenia Plummer, Anna McCormick and Mildred Griffin.

A total of 150 men, and 151 women delegates attended the convention.

THIS REGIONAL association covers 40 Elk lodges, an equal number of auxiliaries and four past exalted ruler councils in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

The convention voted to hold its next year's meeting — the 38th annual — in Easton. The alexander Hemsley Lodge there will be the host.

The Tri - State Association will hold its annual mid-winter convention in Cambridge, as guests of the Dorchester Lodge. This will be a two - day conference on Saturday and Sunday, about the third week in January.

THE ASSOCIATION closed its Baltimore convention on Wednesday, with a farewell party for the delegates at the Monumental Elks Home, 1528 Madison Ave.

The Monumental Lodge No. 3, with Lloyal Randolph, Elks' national grand trustee, exalted ruler, and its auxiliary, Great Southern Temple No. 30, **where Mrs. Pearl Brown is daughter ruler, were hosts for the concluded convention.**

Highlights during the five - day affair which began Saturday, include:

A testimonial banquet for Dr. Harris, association president on Saturday; a two-mile-long parade on Sunday afternoon, in which 1,500 persons in 37 units, participated and a grand ball Tuesday evening at which Lionel Hampton and his band played.

ELK'S QUEEN is Miss Shirlen R. Williams, 21, of 343 Robert St., who was selected as "Miss Tri-State of 1957" at the Tri-State Association grand ball Tuesday evening, at the Fifth Regiment Armory. Miss Williams won a complete wardrobe, and a chance to compete in the Elk's national beauty contest in Philadelphia, in August. At left is Sandra Walker, 17, of 612 Claymont Ave., second prize winner of a pocketbook. At right is Miss Delores Mason, 18, of 7212 Linden Ave., third prize winner of a toilet set.

Tri-State Elk sidelights

By MAX JOHNSON

Tri - State Association Convention and their friends, attending the Monumental Lodge No. 3 testimonial banquet last Saturday evening for Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr., association president, were surprised and not the least bit amused, when a guest showed up with a "Taxes for Governor" banner.

They were surprised because the primary elections, involving candidates for Maryland's next governor, are not until May 20, 1958!

They were not amused, because one of the guest speakers was Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr.

And Mayor D'Alesandro had many friends present, who believes he will seek the Democratic nomination for governor.

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THE TRI - STATE parade Sunday afternoon brought to town well over 3,000 persons, who were either participating Elk marchers or their friends.

Officials of Monumental Lodge No. 3, the convention host lodge at 1528 Madison Ave., first decided to prepare for this onslaught by erecting several temporary bars in the home's main auditorium.

Somebody took a more sensible look, though.

THEY WERE reminded that young people under 21 years of age are joining the Elks in increasing numbers, and, thus, comprise a large percentage of participants at such public affairs.

This point recalled that Elks today, generally, are attempting to live down a long applied, public label of care free good-timing.

Consequently, decorum is taken more seriously.

Then it was finally and rightly decided that there just would not be enough "hard liquor" money around to justify the expense of the extra bars.

"THIS HAS been one of the best Tri - State Association Conventions I have ever witnessed," was the comment of the Elks' Brig. Gen. Edward C. Wooden, Tuesday evening at the Tri-State grand ball at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Gen. Wooden has been an Elk for 34 years, and a commanding officer in the order's Maryland Junior Guard for 18 years.

His unmistakable military carriage and decorum is the result of long training.

He was a first lieutenant in St. Peter Claver's Boy Cadets at 10 years old.

Later, he was a corporal overseas in World War One.

LIONEL HAMPTON, whose band entertained for the grand ball, is national grand bandmaster of Elks.

Lionel and Connie Johnson, Baltimore Oriole's pitcher, are old friends.

When Mr. Johnson showed up with Vic Powers and Hector Lopez, of the Kansas City ball club, Mr. Hampton pointed to tall Connie Johnson and said to a group of friends:

"See this boy: I'm the one who taught him how to pitch. That was back in the days when he, Elston Howard, Gene Baker and several of the other fellows around today were playing with the Kansas Cith Monarchs.

"Look at him now. He's one of the best pitchers in the business."

THE JUDGES' selection of a "Miss Tri - State for 1957," at the grand ball, and the second and third place winners, brought sharp protests to the AFRO office Wednesday morning.

A lady called to say it was "outrageous" how they could pick three such winners in this beauty contest, and pass over her friend's daughter, who was a contestant.

"I believe the contest was fixed," she said.

JUST TO ease her mind, or at least show that she has company, it might be interesting to note that a woman on the committee arranging the dance made the same statement during a meeting.

At the time there was just one contestant. And that, one had been brough in by a high official!

This Elk official promptly withdrew the contestant.

There were no Elks in the beauty contest Tuesday evening. None were closely associated with Elks. No Elks were the judges.

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SENATOR J. Glenn Beall, of Maryland spoke Sunday at the public meeting at the Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church.

Senator Beall told this interesting story: "I recently heard a rather interesting story about the Ku Klux Klan, that notorious organization which, as far as I can learn, has never done anything worthwhile except to add to the prosperity of the bedsheet makers."

"Anyway, it seems that one of the officials of the Klan got his hand burned while trying to set a fire on someone's lawn, and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

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"THERE HE was asked various questions for the hospital records, and the conversation went something like this.

"'Can you write?' asked the nurse.

"'Nope,' mumbled the Klansman.

"'Can you read?' he was asked.

"'Well,' he said, 'I can read them there words.'

"'Well,' he said, 'I can read numbers pretty good, but I always have a lot of trouble with them there words.'

"'How's that?' asked the nurse.

"'Well,' he said, 'it's like this. When I want to go somewhere and I see one of them signs, along the road, I can read how far . . . but not whereto.'

"Unfortunately, there apparently are quite a few people in the same class. There are even many in the Congress.

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"I WILL not mention names at this time, but I think you all know these persons.

"They are the ones who can tell you exactly how far they will go to keep some of our American citizens from enjoying their Constitutional rights, but they will never tell you where such irresponsibility will lead.

"Well, I will tell you.

It will lead to such a complete destruction of our democracy that bigotry, prejudice and unjust discrimination will be able to run rampant through our and, touching the shoulder of every man, woman and child.

"Yes, every Protestant, every Catholic and every Jew . . . every white person and every person of colored skin.

"We are already much too close to that day.

"We MUST NOT allow ourselves to get any nearer.

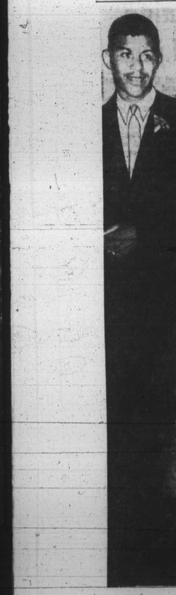
"That is why passage of a strong civil rights bill is so important."

Just a friendly fight, Judge

"Your Honor, we are all friends . . . but when I saw Anderson hit this man with a bottle and then turn on me, I shot at him to save myself."

William D. Singleton, 40, of 1129 Etting St., gave this testimony in Northwestern police court Tuesday afternoon to justify charges of shooting at Arthur Anderson, of 558 W. Hoffman St., carrying a revolver and firing it in the city.

Magistrate Janwood G. Koger Sr., sent him to the House of Correction for a year and three months, and fined Mr. Anderson $50 and costs for striking James Cook, of 1129 Etting St. It all started, Magistrate Koger was told, because Mr. Anderson was trying to find his woman friend.



AT BALL—Miss Edith Waters, member of the F. E. W. Harper Temple and secretary to Mrs. Gladys Milburn, daughter president of the Tri-State Association, and her escort, James King, were among the couples at the Tri-State Association grand ball at the Fifth Regiment Armory Tuesday evening.

Elks ball has Hamp's band, beauty and parade prizes

The music of Lionel Hampton and his band, a beauty contest, and the awarding of trophies for prize - winning units in the Elks' parade on Sunday, were featured attractions at the Elks Tri - State Association grand ball, Tuesday evening on the main floor of the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Approximately 1,400 Elks and their friends were in attendance.

The ball climaxed the formal entertainment arrangements, in connection with the 37th annual Tri - State Association Convention, here from Saturday through Wednesday.

It was sponsored by Monumental Lodge No. 3, and its auxiliary, Great Southern Temple No. 30, hosts for the convention.

UNEXPECTTD GRAND ball guests were Connie Johnson, of the Baltimore Orioles, and Vic Powers and Hector Lopez, of the Kansas City ball club. They were presented from the bandstand by Lionel Hampton.

The beauty contest to select a "Miss Tri - State of 1957" was the first special attraction of the evening. This took place shortly before midnight.

Miss Shirlen R. Williams, 21, of 343 Robert St., was the winner. She is 5 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 115 pounds.

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IN ADDITION to a trophy emscribed with the announcement of the honor and a bouquet of roses, Miss Williams received as prizes a complete wardrobe, and an all - expense paid trip to Philadelphia in August.

There she will compete in a similar contest staged at the Elks' national convention.

Miss Sandra Walker, 17, Western High School senior of 612 Claymont Ave., won second prize, a handbag. She is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, and weighs 130 pounds.

Miss Delores Mason, 18, student nurse at Provident Hospital, who lives at 7212 Linden Ave., 3rd, received a cosmetics set. She is 5 feet 1½ inches tall, and weighs 124 pounds.

Contest judges were Mrs. Ann Wallace, of the Valentine Shop; Miss Rose Marie Davis, of the Rose Marie House of Beauty; Clarence Carter, director of the Carson Models, and J. Alvin Jones, member of the city's Park Board, and minorities placement specialist with the Maryland Employment Security Department.

A TOTAL of five Tri-State Association trophy awards were given next for prize - winning units in the Elks' parade on Sunday.

These awards were eligible only for the member lodges and auxiliaries of the Tri-State Association in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

They were:

Unit coming from the longest distance — Queen City lodge, Salisbury; largest unit—Columbia Lodge No. 85, Washington; best dressed — Spirit of Chesapeake, Baltimore; best band — Dunbar Lodge, Wilmington, Del.; best juvenile unit — W. Sampson Brooks Lodge, Baltimore.

Featured with Lionel Hampton and his band were Miss Elsie Smith, vocalist and tenor saxophone player, and Phinocio James, baritone.

—Elks desert Lionel

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"It may be that on the general admission basis, it just doesn't work."

Continuing to search for a reason for the obvious desertion of the dance despite the music of the famed Hampton band, Mr. Randolph mentioned weather conditions.

He said: "Maybe it was too warm. Maybe the rain coming up like it did kept them away. I don't know."

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AS THE Tuesday night ball progressed Elk leaders seemed apprehensive, expressed a desire that "more folks may yet show up."

During the dance Charles (Mouse) Dorsey Elk grand district deputy, told the AFRO that the Hampton band "set us back a lot of dough."

He said: "I don't think we made it. We paid $2,500 in cash in front for Hampton's band."

With a note of regret in his voice, Mr. Dorsey added:

"We put out about $4,000 on the dance and we needed more than this to come out, so that we could make something."

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ALSO COMMENTING on the "too few" people in attendance, was William Ross 3rd, who is a member of the Monumental Lodge trustee board and a Past Exhalted Ruler.

He said that more than the number of persons present were needed to clear expenses."

He added: "I had hoped that there would be at least 8,000 folks to come."

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Dorsey called the AFRO from his New York apartment. He reported that his band has been engaged to play in Atlantic City for one week beginning July 8.

The engagement is at the Warner Theatre on the Boardwalk.

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FOLLOWING THIS engagement, Mr. Hampton told the AFRO, the band will play at the Waldorf-Astoria Starlight roof ballroom for one month.

Asked what price the band will receive, Mr. Hampton refused to state a figure.

This was his reply: "We are the highest paid band in the land."

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AN ADDITIONAL note of despair came from Mr. Dorsey when a number of dancers appeared with their hats on and minus coats and in some cases had on T-shirts.

They were seen dancing beside members of the Elks Lodge and their ladies who were dressed in semi-formal clothes.

Few persons danced, however. Instead, most stood chatting in groups near the bandstand.

During the dance intermission, judges announced, Miss Shirlen R. Williams as winner of the 'Miss Tri-State' beauty title.

When beauty contestants paraded, the talking and laughter of a small group prevented others from hearing the winner's name. There was some booing.

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MR. RANDOLPH'S comment on the behavior of the group was: "What can you expect when you have a public dance?"

On the improper attire of some of the guests, Mr. Randolph said: "It was a general admission affair."

He said: "We hired special police for the occasion.

"I feel sure that they did ask the men to remove their hats.

"I noticed when they were asked to remove their hats, they did so only to put them back on when policemen turned their backs."

Mr. Randolph also stated that many Elks were in attendance but "many have left early," before midnight.

Surprise party for Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Laura Smith, was tendered a surprise birthday party recently at her home, 1803 Poplar Grove St., by the Steward Board No. 2 of Payne Mem. A.M.E. Church.

She was presented a large bouquet of flowers and a travel clock.

Among those present to enjoy the delectable repast served by the Board were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Carrie Jones; her husband, William J. Smith Jr., and her daughter, Mrs. Deloise Brown;

ALSO THE Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mitchell, Carol Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Conner and Diane, Pinkie and Vincent Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Margaret Thromer, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Amelia Mason, Mrs. Vilora Henderson, Mrs. Lela Campbell, Miss Sadie Lambson and Joseph Duckett.

Gala carnival to open in Cherry Hill next week

The Cherry Hill Community Carnival which is scheduled for July 1 - 6 includes all age groups within the community. Members of the Golden Age Club are the senior citizens who have a major role in this annual community affair.

The following organizations are participating in the carnival this summer:

The Ladies' Sodality of St. Veronica Church, The Presbyterian Men of Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, Hemingway AME Church, The Senior Choir of First Baptist Church, The Cherry Hill Methodist Church, The National Council of Negro Women, The Golden Age Club.

Cherry Hill Mothers' Club, The Original Democratic Women, Cherry Hill Men's Club, Friendly Progressive Club, La Rue Square Improvement Association; Bureau of Recreation, The Ladies' Guild, The Women's Auxiliary, and the P.T.A. organizations of the following schools, number 159, 160, 163, and 180.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS will be the crowning of Miss Cherry Hill, Queen of the carnival, and a grand raffle on the closing day. A grand fireworks display will attract citizens young and old from all sections of Baltimore.

The July 1st carnival represents the second annual Cherry Hill Community Carnival.

The proceeds from this affair will be used to acquire recreation supplies and equipment for the community.

There are over one hundred volunteer workers participating in the carnival, many of whom have scheduled their vacations for this week.

Shepherd H. Burge is chairman of the carnival committee. Joseph H. Fitts Jr., and Miss Miriam E. Gwynn of the Cherry Hill Homes Staff are working in an advisory capacity with the committee.

Ala.'s gerrymander

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A gerrymander bill aimed at eliminating all colored votes in the town of Tuskegee, already passed in the house, 80-0, Friday and sent to Gov. James E. Folsom.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Sam Englehardt of Macon County, reduces the city limits of Tuskegee to exclude all predominantly colored residential areas.

While not affecting Tuskegee's 600 white voters, it would remove some 400 colored voters from the city limits and make them ineligible to participate in municipal elections. Only about 10 colored voters would remain.

GW STUDENT—Miss Yvonne M. Smith, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Smith (he's pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church) of Baltimore, will do graduate work in psychology at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She graduated from Women's College of Columbia University this month.

South Balto. Notes

By GEORGE W. E. HILL

The trustees aid of Star of Bethlehem AME Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Nettie Gardner, 2400 block Hinton St., on Thursday, June 28. Final plans were discussed for the bus trips to Coney Island July 21.

Buses will leave 2525 Ridgely St., July 21 at 5 a.m.

Mr. William Polk is the president; George W. Hill, vice-president; Mrs. Earnestine Christian, secretary; and Mrs. Trilby Wicks is treasurer.

Rev. T. B. McQueen is the pastor of the church.

THE REV. T. C. Freeman, presiding Elder of the Harves-town District will preach at Star of Bethlehem AME Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

At 3 p.m. there will be a dedication of the water cooler, which was donated by the Flower Circle. Mrs. Nettie Gardner is president and Mrs. Charlette Forbes Hill, secretary.

Miss Marie Little, grand daughter of "youre truly," is enjoying her new position at the telephone company very much. Her family is living at 2520 Huron St.

Miss Margaret Tann of the Bureau of Recreation, is now working on the playground at Fremont and Conway St.

MRS. MARY JANE PATTERSON, was crowned queen of Cotton recently at a Cotton Ball held at the Mt. Winans Recreation Center. Second prize went to Mrs. Catherine Johnson, third prize to Miss Janet Jackson.

The affair was sponsored by the adult advisory council for the benefit of the center.

The advisory council was presented with a citation from the Bureau of Recreation for its work with the center. Members of the council are: Mrs. Esther Lansdowne, president; Mrs. Mamie Hill, vice-president; Mrs. Pauline Brooks, secretary; and Mrs. Inetta Winder, treasurer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace is business manager and Mrs. Mildred Lillgman, Mrs. Dora Beals, Mrs. Alice Gasque, Mrs. Mathe Beasley and Mrs. Sarah Greenwood are the assistant leaders at the center.

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CONGRATULATIONS are laying offered to Mt. Winans students who graduated from Cherry Hill Junior High School.

The students are: Ettice Wallace, Jane Burkett, Wayne Dixon, Robert Nicholas, Joe Gasque, Edward Carter, Lillie Simons and Frenette Johnson.

The Johnson-Diggs summer fun club will offer a day-and activity at the Josiah Diggs recreation center, P.S 162, Barre, Warner and Greene Sts.

There will be two three week periods, the first period will run from July 1 through July 19. The second period will run from July 22 to August 14.

The club is open to all children from 7-12 years of age. The activities offered in this day camp program will be games, visits to points of interest, bus trips, music, swimming, arts and crafts and other activities.

Please register your children before July 1 at the center Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Madelyn Patch is director and Mrs. Kathleen Alston and Mr. Brady Golden are assistants.

FIGHT POLIO — Joyce Better of Booker T. Washington School No. 130 is shown receiving her polio vaccine, as Nurse Mrs. Margaret Bonds gives the school doctor an assist. Now is the time to get Salk vaccinations for the entire family.

CARVER GRADS—These 146 seniors were graduated from the Carver Vocational-Technical High School during exercises last week.

BOOKER T. TOPS—Leading the 352 graduates of Booker T. Washington Junior High last week were these two 14-year-olds, Low Kong Dong, left, and Milton Dugger Jr. Both plan to enter City College in September. Low King is a native New Yorker and the son of Chinese-American parents. Milton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dugger Sr. His father is principal at School 107, Gilmor and Laurens Sts.

HARVEY JOHNSON Junior High No. 106 held graduation exercises on Wednesday. Top student in the class, Carolyn Jones, left, others pictured are Emma L. Johnson and Crystal Dingle. Note serious expression on grads' faces.

Young Peabody pupil enters Roland School

Vonetta Weems, 10, of 317 E. 23rd St., was the youngest of 126 pupils to finish Margaret Brent School No. 53. She will be enrolled in Roland Park Junior High School in the fall.

Vonetta is a member of the Honor Society, the Student Council, Girl Scout Troop 529 and won a certificate of merit for having perfect attendance. She is also a first year student at Peabody Conservatory of Music.

She is the daughter of Sgt. J/C and Mrs. Warren Weems.

The 10-year-old girl is a member of St. Matthews Methodist Church at E. 23rd St. She is a member of the Sunday

Camp staffers end training

In preparation for 800 boys who will attend the three YMCA residence camps this summer, 73 staff members, including program directors and cabin counselors, completed a training session this week at the YMCA Camp Black Rock near Butler, Md.

Camp Conoy on the Chesapeake Bay, opened on Friday, and Camps Black Rock and Druid Hill will open on July 1st.

The three staffs spent a week on orientation, training in methods, and being coached in the skills of woodcraft.

Joseph E. Lee is director of Camp Druid Hill, Louis Sedlak of Camp Conoy and Peter Carlton, of Camp Black Rock.

Poplar Grove Street home damaged by fire

A fire of undetermined origin damaged a club cellar, furniture and clothing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stitch at 1624 Poplar Grove St., Wednesday.

Neighbors on both sides of the Stitch home were evacuated by firemen who used gas masks to enter the burning building.

CHERRY HILL GRADS—These front-row pupils were among 130 pupils to graduate from the Cherry Hill Junior High School last Wednesday. They are, from the left, Barbara Clinkscales, Ruth Connor, Marjorie Branch, Jo Ann Jefferson and Christine Waddell.

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Morgan names new Dean of Men

James Edward Nix has been named Dean of Men at Morgan State College.

Mr. Nix is one of 24 persons whose appointments were approved yesterday (Thursday) by the Board of Trustees of Morgan State College.

Mr. Nix, who holds a B.S. degree from Morehouse College, and an M.A. degree from Syracuse University, has completed all work toward the doctorate except the dissertation in Educational Administration and Personnel at Syracuse University.

Formerly director of student activities at Prairie View A. and M. College, Mr. Nix has also served in the Personnel organization at Hampton Institute.

Mr. Nix succeeds Father Leonard Anderson who resigned during the past school year.

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OTHER appointments to the faculty and administrative staff were:

Dr. Melvin Humphrey — associate professor, Department of Economics and Business. He holds Ph.D. degree from University of Illinois and comes to Morgan from Albany State College where he was chairman of the Division of Business.

Dr. Eunice Shaed Newton—associate professor in English Department. She holds Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania, former teacher in Raleigh, N.C., schools.

Miss Rebecca Powell Dawson — instructor in English Department. Holder of a graduate degree from Columbia University. Miss Dawson formerly taught at Bennett College and Virginia State College.

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CLIFTON ALSTON MCDONALD — instructor in Department of Science Education. A graduate of Hampton Institute and New York University, he formerly taught in Virginia school and a government school in Burma.

Miss Delola Mae Flemons — instructor in English Department. Miss Flemons holds an M.A. degree from Columbia University and has taught in West Virginia, Texas and Washington, D.C.

Appointed substitute instructor in the Department of Home Economics was Miss Florence H. Pandleton, a former high school teacher, she holds an M.S. degree from Howard University.

Dr. William Yurnell Lockwood — part-time director of Evening School. An alumnus of Morgan, Northwestern University and Johns Hopkins University, where he received the Ph.D. degree, Dr. Lockwood is vice principal of Dunbar High School.

Miss Goldia A. Dargan was named counselor. Holder of a B.A. degree from Rockford College and an M.A. from Ohio State University, Miss Dargan was a Fulbright scholar at the University of Oslo, Norway.

Mrs. Virginia Rhea De Haan —instructor in English Department. She holds an M.A. degree from the University of California and worked in Los Angeles as a speech therapist.

MISS BARBARA KAY WALLER — instructor in German. Miss Waller earned her B.A. degree at Howard University, her M.A. degree at Columbia University and has also studied at the Universitat Munchen in Germany.

Dr. Albert A. Smith was appointed part-time dentist, and Dr. Mae P. Clayton, acting head of the Department of Psychology.

THE APPOINTMENT of four classified staff personnel were approved:

Miss Barbara O. Goudlock, assistant librarian; William R. Dorsey, manager, Student's Supply Store; Mrs. Virginia Hill Randolph, principal stenographer, and Miss Geraldine Sampson, junior stenographer.

Appointments and promotions approved for the Maintenance Department:

Promotion: Lorman A. Bell, from steam fireman to mechanical handyman.

Appointments: Joseph C. Kelly, police; George J. Sakievich, steam fireman; John Jeter, handy; Herbert Daniel, cleaner, and David Laughinghouse, cleaner.

Also approved was a leave of absence for Dr. Roger K. Williams, professor and head of the Psychology Department. Dr. Williams was appointed director of a campus study to be conducted under a grand from the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

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RESIGNATIONS: Miss Bertha G. Merritt, assistant librarian; Luther E. McNeill Jr., manager, Student's Supply Store; Miss Julia E. Bias, principal stenographer.

Other resignations: Miss Adylne P. Bowles, key punch operator; Roger B. Anderson, mechanical handyman, and Melvin Peoples, cleaner.

Terminations: Sidney A. Nash shift engineer; Thomas Tilman, handyman, and Wendell P. Miller, temporary police.

HAPPY DAYS — Summer vacation means happy days ahead for these graduates of School 112. They are, standing from the left, April Cox, Reginald Daniels, Michael Rice, Yvette Barnes, Harriette Lee, Frank Williams, Inell Brown and Roland Williams, seated at piano.

FIRST-ranking student at the Carrollton Junior High was Lula Sadonia Haines. Graduation exercises were on Wednesday.

Dr. Jenkins named

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, presidentof Morgan State College, has been appointed by President Eisenhower to his recently established Citizens' Advisory Committee on Fitness of American Youth.

The Morgan president is one of a group of 130 prominent citizens representing a cross section of the United States named to the committee.

Its function is to "consider and evaluate existing and prospective governmental and private measure conducive to the achievement of a happier, healthier and more completely fit American Youth."

SALUTATORIAN—Orris G. Walker Jr., 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Orris G. Walker Sr., 1619 N. Carolina St., was graduated salutatorian from Clifton Park Junior High School last Wednesday. Orris, who will attend Baltimore City College in September, graduated second in a class of 390 pupils.

Pvt. Joe Burgess

Private Joe. E. Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burgess of Baltimore, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., which is one of the country's largest infantry training centers. He is assigned to the "A" Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Training Regiment for eight weeks.

Graduates of Douglass J-S High School

Graduating from Douglass Junior-Senior High School, Monday, June 17, were:

ACADEMIC

William D. Hurd, Bettye A. Jones, Joseph P. Proctor, Mary E. Mallo, James W. Scrivener, Jr., Ida Mae Moore, Doris T. Chapman, Myrtle J. Mooney, Margaret Chesley, Mary R. Proctor, Eunice T. Hawkins, Blanche V. Shanks, Clarence S. Harris, Audrey C. Scruggs, Therese V. Hawkins.

COMMERCIAL

Mildred D. Brooks, Hoplatt Pinkney, Irene G. Charles, Ann D. Proctor, Margaret E. Eden, Kay L. Proctor, Nina M. Hawkins, Doris A. Thompson, Therese J. Johnson, Glenn A. Tolden, Mary R. Lee, Viola M. Wells, Lillian V. Mokie, Ellen B. Weems, Sonya V. Harris.

GENERAL

Joseph A. Deville, Helena P. Goodwin, R. Lyman Diggs, Mary E. Newman, Russell L. Hawkins, Grace J. Simms, Donald D. Hill, Pauline B. Simms, Henry M. Pinkney, Mary E. Smith, Mildred A. Carter, Frances S. Swann.

VOCATIONAL

William H. Diggs, Geraldine V. Brown, Cecil A. Fines, Claudette Dockett, Clement Greenfield, Arleen L. Hooks, James I. Marshall, Mary D. Griffin, James O. Newman, Dorothy J. Marshall, Wendell E. Proctor, Verneal C. Medley, William A. Proctor, Mary E. Stevenson, Russell B. Smith, Doris M. Wells, John T. Stewart, Jr., Mildred D. Williams, Clemmie M. Weem, Virgie L. Windsor, Mellisie L. Brooks.

Morgan president at planning meet

Morgan State College President Dr. Martin D. Jenkins dent of Morgan State College, was one of thirty educators invited to participate in a two-day conference designed to plan and study the work of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the next ten years.

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