FACING THE FUTURE—Here are a number of the 73 graduates who received diplomas at the commencement exercises of Coppin State Teachers College on Monday. They heard Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, urge them as future teachers to be "as fresh, as thoughtful and as patient as you can be."

HONORED at the 7th annual commencement of Coppin State Teachers College on Monday were Herbert M. Frisby and James A. B. Callis. Both are graduates of the college. Mr. Frisby was cited for his "quest for knowledge." For 13 years he has explored the Arctic regions as AFRO correspondent. He is head of the Science Department of the Junior High Schools of Baltimore City. Mr. Callis was cited for 48 years as a teacher as well as his civic, church and YMCA activities. In the center is Mrs. Sroie H. Jacobs, dean of the college.

6 from city graduate at Hampton Inst.

HAMPTON, Va. — There were 188 degrees awarded last week to the students of Hampton Institute by the college president, Alonzo G. Moron.

The ceremonies last week marked the 87th annual commencement.

Presentation of alumni awards was made by William H. Martin, dean of faculty, to Odile Sweeney, New York City, and Wendell A. Robbins, Kansas City, Kansas, who are both members of the class of 37.

Included among the graduates were the following from Maryland:

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Edwin Robert Amos, industrial education; Howard Bonne, industrial education; Robert Lee Crawford, industrial education; Raymond Dozier Jr., industrial education; Ella Mae Hardy, business; Donald Milton Jones, architecture; Jennis Walker White Jr., industrial education.

Other Maryland Communities

Florence Bass Bailey, home economics, Seat Pleasant; Bonetta Luvenia Deni, home economics, Lusby; Anne Lillian Hudson, education, Salisbury; Shirley Delores Williams, nursing; Joyce Constance Williams, business, both of Chase.

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'40 Douglass class celebrates 17th year

The June 1940 graduating class High School observed its 17th anniversary last week-end beginning with a cabaret dance on Friday at the Biddle Hall.

Music was furnished by King Draper; James Daughtery provided the food.

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ALTHOUGH the Saturday rain spoiled plans for a family picnic at Leakin Park, the group went to Chick Webb Recreation Center for an indoor affair.

Saturday night, the group gathered at 7:30 p.m. at the Madison Ave. Branch YWCA for a closed banquet. Curtis Johnson was toastmaster. Thomas Ballard gave the invocation. Mrs. Bernice Cole Cornick was chairman of the activities of the banquet.

Miss Essie M. Hughes, a teacher of Douglass High School, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Nellie Harris Bowie, general chairman, received a rose corsage, along with other chairmen of the various social affairs: Mesdames Louis Pinder, Bessie Hythe, Bernice Cornick, Rebecca Blackwell, Frances Wood, and Elaine Bevans, general secretary of the class reunion.

Following the banquet, Mrs. Bernice Farmer and Mrs. Nellye Briscoe had open house at their respective homes.

On Sunday the class assembled at St. Mark's Institutional Baptist Church for morning service. The Rev. Arthur Camper, pastor of Ebenezer AME Church, Roanoke, Va., member of the class, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. Donnie Johnson presented a floral wreath in tribute to the deceased classmates and faculty members. Mrs. Bertha Jordan sang a solo.

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THE FOLLOWING members participated:

Milton Avers, Thomas Ballard, Hallie Bagley, B. Farmer, Carolyn Buford, Elizabeth W. Barnes, Fannie B. Poulson, Mamie B. Williams, Vera B. Thomas, William Bowie, Cora B. Dunnaway, Fredrick B. Miller, Leroy Brooks, Rosina B. Norman, Beulah C. Wastcott, Ursula and Joseph Taylor, Hazel C. Parker, John Clark, Gloria C. Thacker, Ethel C. Williams, Edward Collins, Bernice C. Cornick, Alphonza Curry, William Curtis, Ethel D. Sherwood, Ernest E. Goodman, Lindsay Edwards, Ann Fountleroy, Bessie F. Hythe, Geraldine F. Greene, Thomas Foster.

Annie F. Reed, Kenneth Garrett, Ruth G. Cook, Walker Grandison, Donnie and Curtis Johnson, Mary Jacobs, Robert Hagans, Nellye H. Bowie, Harriet H. Bucker, Nellie M. Briscoe, Dorothy Jones, Rebecca H. Blackwell, Andrew J. Davis, Ethel J. Garrett, Robert Johnson, Grace J. Plumer, Mary J. Jackson;

Ann L. Datcher, Charlotte L. Williams, Christopher Sickle, Ethel M. Cooper, Rosabelle M. Burk, Francesella Wood, Charles Peters, George Pree, Marguerite P. Peterson, Anne P. Williams, Carrie Peat, Raymond Pinderhughes, Lauretta R. Maith, Charles Rogers, Louise S. Pinder, Clare S. Colone;

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The Rev. Mr. Arthur Camper, Amelia J. Gresham, Novena Thomas Howard, Warren Hargrove, Annie J. Jackson, Lloyd Newton, Ida Lee Rowbitt, Mabel S. Gee and Dr. Lucius Leeper.

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Red faces over posts at Dunbar

They started closing up streets around Dunbar High School, at Caroline and McElderry Sts., on Monday, and a flood of protests kept telephones busy at the Department of Education, the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, the Highway Department, and at the AFRO.

The red faces on Thursday belonged to some officials of the Urban Renewal and Housing Agency.

What upset a lot of people, principally, the faculty at Dunbar, was that workmen from the city's Highway Department showed up at the school early in the week, and began installing traffic blocking posts at a couple of entrances.

THEY BLOCKED up the west side of McElderry St. at Caroline, preventing cars from approaching the school's McElderry St. side entrance, where deliveries are usually made.

Then they went a block further west on McElderry St. and blocked up the intersection of Eden St., right smack in front of the school's gymnasium, where the graduating class is going to hold its social affairs.

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FURTHER WEST on McElderry St. at Central Ave., had been blocked up too.

The Department of Public Works had already taken the gas lights out of this area.

The sector west of Dunbar and northwest to Monument St. is a vacant area claimed by the Urban Renewal and Housing Agency for the eventual use of the Department of Education for a school and playfield.

HOWEVER, the Dunbar faculty members have been able to use these street approaches to the school, and for parking purposes.

Robert P. Diggs, Dunbar principal, was particularly concerned about traffic approach facilities, during the coming events scheduled at the school.

Mr. Diggs got in touch with John Lewis, assistant superintendent in charge of business administration for the Department of Education. Mr. Lewis, in turn, got in touch with some other people, including some at the Urban Renewal and Housing Agency.

At the Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, it was learned that somebody there had ordered the street barriers put up as a safety measure, when they were advised that the Department of Public Works was removing the gas lights in the vacant area, and would not replace them with electric ones.

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NOBODY there, it now appears, thought in terms of ANY inconvenience to Dunbar.

They agreed on Thursday to remove whatever barriers necessary to allow closer driving access to the school, and for parking purposes.

The Department of Education closed the incident by placing "No thoroughfare" signs at the intersections where the street blocks are being removed.

Mr. Diggs said the Department of Education was also arranging to erect outside lighting around this sector of the school, during the evening periods when affairs were scheduled.

2 GRADS IN ONE FAMILY—Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Whitworth of 4525 St. Georges Ave., Baltimore, are shown here with their two sons who were graduated this year. In center, Louis Randall, 25, who was graduated from the University of Md. Medical School, and at right, Lt. Benjamin Randall, 22, who received his B.S. degree from Morgan State College last week. Dr. Louis Randall will interne at University Hospital. Lt. Randall will serve Fort Belvoir, Va., and then enroll in Howard University to take graduate studies in mechanical engineering.

Evelyn Parker wins English championship

By DAISY WILSON

A summary of the year's work in English was presented by 12A pupils at Douglass High School through a quiz program called "The Challenge."

The quiz featured four categories: English language, English literature, research, and intercultural understanding.

Evelyn Parker holds the championship in English language; Maurice Sewell in English literature; Eugenia Bell in research; and Priscilla Carter in intercultural understanding.

Others participating in the quiz were: Theresa Elliott, Barbara Powell, Barbara Butler, Donald Perry, Myrna Cox, Beverly Johnson, Carol Sanders, Louis Ollie, Ralph Davis, Betty Harrison, and James Graham.

The program was under the supervision of Mrs. Letitia Ashe. Miss Ethel Wise served as resource person and Irvin Linsay was time keeper.

The newly elected officers of the Douglass Student Council for the year 1957-58 are Melvicia Cooper, vice-president; Miriam Smith, secretary; and Joseph Brown, treasurer.

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SENIORS VISITED two 10A English classes during their English periods to talk with the groups about "the success story" of Langston Hughes, the famous poet and playwright. Those participating were Janis Pittman and Houston Stansburg.

The 10A English classes visited are taught by Mrs. Le Roy Stokes.

Gallord McNair, Sandra Jones and Yvonne Brown, members of the art curriculum at Douglass, have won honors in a recent poster contest. Yvonne and Sandra received $100 and $75 scholarships respectively.

Pearl Sewell, valedictorian of the Douglass class of 1951, now teaching at Prairie View College, Texas, has had two of her paintings accepted and exhibited in the Annual Exhibit of Artists at Atlanta University. She also received a Certificate of Merit for her design for the ROTC company emblem.

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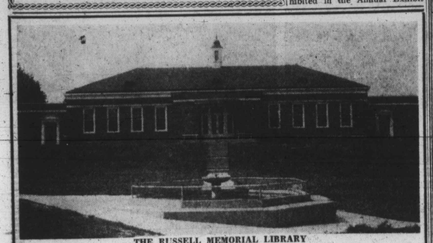

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Mothers at No. 135 enjoy outing

The Mothers' Club of Mrs. Anne Fuller's class of School No. 135 culminated the year's activities with a family picnic and day of enjoyment at the Enchanted Forest.

Parents who accompanied the children were Mesdames Hilda Hamilton, Dorothy Wallace, Mary Heath, Vernie Jan Marris, Eloise Martin, Naomi Griffin, Katie Day, Lenora Hall, Kathleen Thompson, Vera Thompson, Vera Thigpen, Jo Ann Jones, Thelma Wade, Delores Gibson, Gloria Philips and Sylvia Lewis.

The children on the trip were:

James Herbert, Marilyn Morris, Maurice Griffin, Henry Oliver, Felix Stokes, Alvira Paris, Veneta Griffin, Benjamin Lewis, Robert Harrison, Joan Hamilton, Stephen Gibson, Ruthanee Wade, Theresa Lomax, Robert Walker, Belinda Bellamy, Calvin Roney, Barney Hamilton, Patricia Hamilton, Janice Walker, Ronald Gibson, Brenda Gibson, Arlivee Bellamy, Theodore Griffin, Randolph Griffin, Donald Scott, Mona Lisa Martin, Daniel Day, Bernard Hall, Delish Mae Marks.

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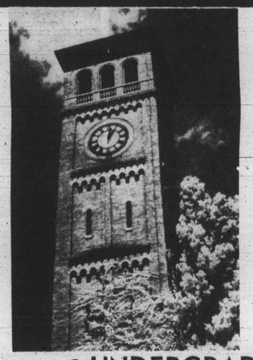

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