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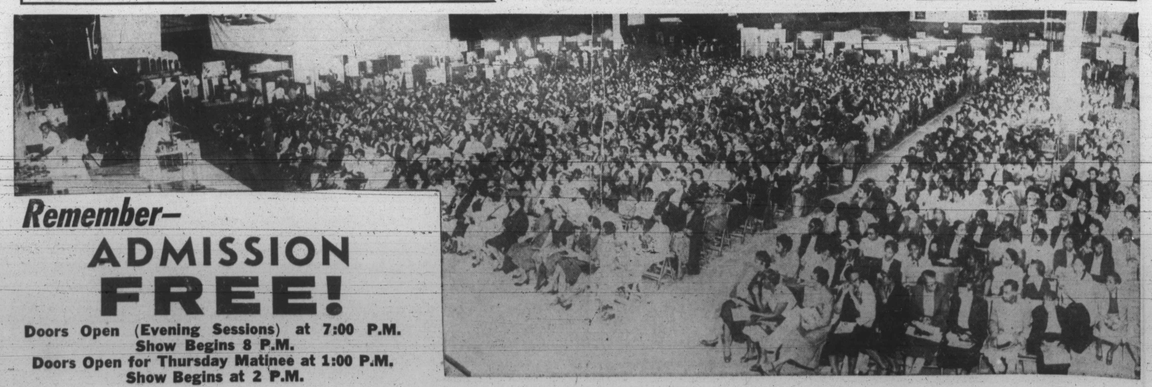

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MODERN HISTORIANS:

They keep a great idea alive

By RALPH MATTHEWS

When Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for THE Study of Negro Life and History, died April 3, 1950, many skeptics predicted his death would mean the end of a great experiment.

But a visit to the offices of the Association at 1538 Ninth St., will reveal that the organization is as healthy as ever.

Further, the organization has done much during the past 25 years to make America aware of the role the colored people played in the development of our nation.

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IN THE OFFICE, stored with books and pamphlets, are two bright young women, Miss Dorothy P. Greene and Mrs. Nerissa Milton, who carry the routine of the Association.

But behind the scenes work a number of dedicated men who are intensely interested in spreading the gospel of historic achievement and policing the texts books which go into the public schools.

Their task is to see that the contributions which colored Americans have made through the years are told.

They ferret out information regarding present day heroes who are making their contribution to the advancement of the race in arts, education and science.

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DR. CHARLES H. Wesley, president of Central State College, is the titular head of the organization.

But the men on the local scene carrying most of the burden of research and production are Dr. William M. Brewer, head of the department of History in the public schools of the District of Columbia and Albert Brooks, principal of Garnet-Patterson Junior High School.

Both serve without pay, believing themselves to be the trustees of a great idea which might have passed into oblivion with the demise of the illustrous founder.

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DR. BREWER was born in Elberton, Ga., the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brewer. He was educated at Harvard University, A.B., 1919, A.M., 1929.

He also studied at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Chicago and received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

He taught at Johnson C. Smith State College, Nashville, Tenn. He taught French and mathematics in the public schools of Baltimore and history and social studies in the public schools of Washington.

He is listed in the World Biography, published by the Institute for Research in Biography.

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MR. BROOKS also the son of a minister, the late Dr. Walter H. Brooks, who was one of the militant leaders of Washington for a great many years as pastor of the 19th Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Brewer serves as editor of the Journal of Negro History, a quarterly.

Mr. Brooks, in addition to being the administrative officer, edits the Negro History Bulletin which is published monthly during the eight months of the school year.

As in the days of Dr. Woodson, the greatest problem of the Association is financial.

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THE PRESENT custodians have followed the precedent of the founder in refusing to permit the organization to accept grants and subsidies.

Dr. Wooton, even when hard pressed for funds, was adamant on this score. He refused to permit any of the foundations to dictate the policies of the organization.

He believed in printing the facts as he saw them, regardless of who he might offend.

This dedication to principle and adherance to truth, instead of propaganda, has won the respect of historians all over the world.

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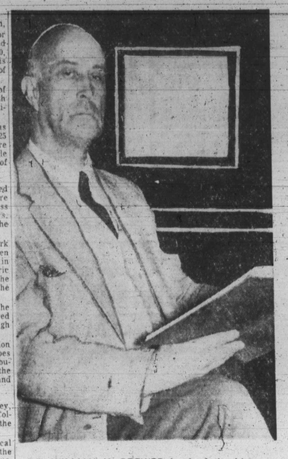
TODAY REQUESTS pour in from schools, colleges, libraries and foreign governments seeking to establish facts about the race.

The Association was established in 1915. The purposes are listed as follows:

1. To promote historical research and writing.
2. To publish books on Negro life and history.
3. To promote the study of the Negro through schools, colleges, churches, homes, fraternal groups, and clubs.
4. The collection of historical manuscripts and materials relating to the Negro peoples throughout the world.
5. To bring about harmony between the races by interpreting the one to the other.

It lists among its achievements:

1. It has directed the attention of scientific investigators and serious scholars to this neglected field.
2. It has extended the circulation of "The Journal of Negro History" into South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa.
3. It has published since 1918 annual volumes of articles and documents in the "Journal" giving facts which are generally unknown.
4. It has produced more than 100 special monographs on Negro Life and History.
5. It has organized and stimulated the studies of local clubs and classes, which have done much to change the attitude of communities toward the Negro, and vice versa.
6. It has collected thousands of valuable manuscripts on the Negro which have been made accessible to the public in the Library of Congress and in its own offices.
7. It has encouraged the training at accredited universities of young men and women in methods of research in the social sciences and for instruction in colleges and universities.
8. It has published since 1937 annual volumes of the "Negro History Bulletin" issued nine times a year for the school year period and, designed to promote the study of the Negro among teachers and the youths of elementary and secondary school ages.



DR. WILLIAM M. BREWER head of the history department in the public schools of Washington who has helped to carry on the dream of the late Dr. Carter G. Woodson by editing the Journal of Negro History which Dr. Woodman founded.

PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION—Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Central State College in Ohio, who is president of the Association for the study of Negro Life and History.

Music bureau schedules spring event

The Bureau of Music will present its annual Spring Concert by the Baltimore City Orchestra and Chorus, on Friday, May 17, at 8:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the Douglass High School, Gwynns Falls Parkway and Pulaski St.

This concert is free to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Bureau of Music has obtained the services of a well-known and attractive Baltimore soprano, Miss Roberta Bacoat.

Miss Bacoat is a member of the Baltimore City Chorus, and has been associated with this group for a number of years. She has given a number of recitals and has appeared on television and radio.

The Baltimore City Orchestra and Chorus will again be directed by Harrison M. Dodd, and a most interesting program has been arranged for this Spring Concert.

Music festival held at U. of Md.

Fifty-one senior and junior high schools choirs and glee clubs participated in the third Maryland Music Festival held Thursday at the Ritchie Coliseum and the Armory on the University of Maryland campus.

Sponsoring the festival, in which 4,000 students appeared was the Maryland Music Education Association, an affiliate of the Maryland State Teachers Association.

Baltimore Afro-American

SCHOOL PAGE

GARFIELD HINTON, 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 Friday noon. Friday edition Tuesday noon. If you desire photos of school events call City Desk, MU. 5-6015 at least one week prior to event.

Local A&T alumni will meet Sunday

The A. and T. College Alumni, Baltimore Chapter will hold its spring meeting on Sunday, May 5 at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Beauty Queen Co., 801 N. Fulton Ave.

The meeting will be the first round-up of all A. and T. Alumni living in Baltimore and vicinity.

Alphonso Parks, president, said the agenda will include: Discussion of the scholarship program, plans for the home coming 1957, the A. and T. expansion program and recruitment of students for the college.

Mr. Parks said the Baltimore Chapter is comparatively young. However, there are approximately 150 alumni living within the city.

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THE ALUMNI who have registered with the group are:

Leslie B. Woods, building contractor; Nathaniel Goods, automobile mechanic; the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, pastor of Union Baptist Church; Edward Bullock, farm agent, Anne Arundel County; Cecil Burton, housing manager; Joseph H. Fitts Jr., public housing management;

Edith Holmes, Louise Boyer Dean, Odessa McAdoo Holley, Napoleon Howard, Lettie Y. Wilson, Marcus Custis, Virginia Clark, Margaret P. Lassiter, Jessie C. Lassiter, Della C. Mugett, Gloria Swann, Willie McManus, Mrs. John H. Johnson, LaRue Carter, Jessie Benjamin, and Dr. Broaddus T. Sawyer, Morgan State college, teachers.

Mrs. Ohrea Bagwell Mitchell and Miss Bettye Simmons, school secretaries.

Joseph Jordan, Hubert Simmons, Alphonso Parks, Cleveland Hopkins, Marvin McQueen, Richard Dean, George Pettit and William Mason, government service.

Also Argel Pettit, fireman; Henry Fennell, bookkeeper; Walter Carter, real estate; Leban Maulsby, maintenance engineer, Morgan College; Harold West, manager, Beauty Queen Products; Sgt. James Johnson, recruitment officer, U.S. Army;

Wayland Wilson, Gertrude Neal, Muriel Reid, William Howard, Colston Franklin, Donald Quaries, Joseph Byrd-vall, James Woods, Marjorie Johnson Kearse, Ruby Carr and Mrs. John Jamison.

All A. and T. graduates who live in Baltimore or vicinity are urged to meet with this group on Sunday.

For further information call: Joseph H. Fitts Jr., Curtis 7-6060.

Frisby is speaker at School 112

Herbert Frisby, noted traveler, writer for the AFRO and head of the science department at Douglass High School, was guest speaker at the culmination of a reading project at the William Alexander School No. 112 recently.

The activity—"The Land of the Midnight Sun"—was presented by the occupational and shop center Boys during the period of snow and ice in February and led to a wealth of reading concerning the Polar Region, Alaska, etc.

A panel discussion led by Cordell Hall summarized interesting facts gained about the Arctic, after which John Wilson introduced Mr. Frisby, the guest speaker.

GUESTS WERE:

Mrs. Viola C. Jackson, principal; Mrs. Carrie P. Carter, vice principal; Mrs. Louise E. Sheppard, librarian; John Stokes and Sidney Carter, teachers of industrial education; Mrs. Sallie Fletcher, teacher of social studies and arithmetic.

Boys participating were: **Joseph Atkins, Phillip Alcorn, William Brooks, Charles Brown, Winston Brown, John Brown, Milford Blackwell, Walter Smith, Louis Sharp, Larry Kelly; Marland Logan, Robert Thompson, Robert Clinton, William Parker.**

Langford Harris, Samuel Scott, Floyd Bockman, Harold Kellum, Maximiliavo Chavez, Vanzeal Bazemore, Bernard Barnes, George Winston, James Streator, James Lee, Harry White, Benjamin Davis, Nathaniel Hairston, James Young, James Blake.

Herman Erich, Aaron Spicer, Calvin Thomas, Irving Stotts, Walter Garrett, Melvin Hawkins, Alexander Jones, James Sanders, Milton Brown, Vernon Brown, Willie Butler, Elwood Wilson.

Elmer Dobson, Earl Eaton, Joseph Glenn, Talmadge Glenn, Robert Gross, Ronald Harris, Bernard McCullers, James Plaisant, Ernest Barber.

Mrs. Gabrella McNair is teacher of reading for this group.

Students may take test for draft status

A special Selective Service College Qualification Test will be held on Thursday, May 16, for those students who, for reasons beyond their control were unable to take the regularly scheduled tests on November 15, 1956 or April 18.

Students desiring to be tested on May 16 should go to the nearest Selective Service local board and obtain an application form which should be filled out completely and postmarked not later than midnight, May 6.

To be eligible to apply for the College Qualification Test, a student must: (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction; and (3) have not previously taken the Selective Service College Qualification Test.

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STUDENTS WHO attain a prescribed upper class standing or make a score of 70 or better on the College Qualification Test are eligible to be confidered by their local boards for deferment during the next academic year.

In the case of those students wishing to be deferred for graduate study, a score of 80 on the test, or standing in the upper one-fourth of the male graduate year, is required.

students in the senior undergraduate year who are required to defer students who meet either of these criteria, the local board having discretion to decide as to whether the student's activity in study may be considered to be necessary to the national health, safety or interest.

CPHA sets annual drive for cleanliness

The Department of Education and the Citizens Planning and Housing Association, have announced that they are again cooperating this year in sponsoring the Clean-up, Fix-up Neighborhood Improvement Campaign. The program began April 23 and runs through May 17.

This campaign has been an annual one since 1954. Last year 75 schools took part in the program. This year 50 schools have already agreed to participate.

The purpose of the campaign is to instruct parents, teachers and school children in the importance of neighborhood maintenance and improvement.

Emphasis is placed on the citizen's role in preserving his home and his neighborhood from deterioration. The concept of civic responsibility is stressed through the school curriculum, and through action programs in which the participants take part in actual neighborhood improvement tasks such as cleaning, painting, and making gardens out of vacant lots.

Planning for the campaign is a year-round process. Through Department of Education Community Study Workshops, run in cooperation with CPHA, teachers and parents learn the elements of neighborhood improvement, and the citizen's responsibility in this field.

Coppin Week will feature a coronation

The annual observance of "Coppin Week" will be held at Coppin State Teachers College during the week of May 6-10.

Miss Cleo Ashby, a member of the senior class of 1957 has been elected "Miss Coppin of 1956-57," and will be honored during the series of events.

The official coronation will take place on Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. on the college campus.

A schedule of events for the week is as follow:

May 7—Parent-student night, College cafeteria—8 p.m.

May 8—Assembly program, junior class (honors Miss Coppin) 11 a.m.

May 9— Assembly program boys choir—10 p.m.

May 10 —Assembly program, senior class (honoring "Miss Coppin"); 10 a.m.

Coronation — 3:30 p.m.

Alumni and friends of the college are invited.

Art show at Morgan displays top artists

Several of Baltimore's outstanding artists will exhibit in the First Invitational Art Show of Morgan State College, May 1-14.

The show will open in the Annex Building of the college at Hillen Road and Cold Spring Lane.

Among those exhibiting will be:

William Waller, winner Priz Fernand Leger (1951); one-man in Baltimore Museum (1956); Gladys Goldstein, winner of awards in Baltimore Museum, Smithsonian; participant in many shows across the country.

Also Herman Moril, winner of many top prizes, including National Academy, Baltimore; represented in many museums and collections, including Metropolitan and Cone, and Bernard Pearlman, winner of honors in Baltimore Museum, Library of Congress; exhibited in New York, Washington, etc.

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The public is invited to the opening and to view the showing daily, Monday through Friday, through May 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Your School honors Carter G. Woodson

By GARFIELD HINTON

"We are hoping to eliminate ourselves. It was our idea to give colored people credit for their contributions to history. There is no real Negro history—History is history, but the white man left us out, when he wrote history books.

"However, when our contributions are written in the books along with other Americans, our job will be accomplished. Until that time, we are doing all we can to get out books in the colleges and school systems."

Carter G. Woodson, tall, astute, scholarly, speaking shortly before his death on April 3, 1950, gave this analysis of the work to which he dedicated his life—uncovering the many contributions which colored people have made to American and to world history.

Dr. Woodson strongly believed that "The achievements of the Negro properly set forth will crown him as a factor in early human progress and a maker of modern civilization."

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COLOR PREJUDICE he believed, was a natural result of ignorance of the contributions persons of African birth and descent have made to the progress of mankind.

To make the world aware of these contributions, Dr. Woodson, in 1922, at the age of 47, and in the midst of a distinguished career as an educator, gave up a post as dean of the School of Liberal Arts at West Virginia State College, and devoted all his time to the pure study and writing of history.

The fact that it is now impossible for anyone to make a serious study of the colored American, without referring to the work of Carter G. Woodson, attest, not only to the wisdom of his decision, but also to his high scholarship, and years of hard work.

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ALTHOUGH IN his later life, the people who knew him looked upon Dr. Woodson as being sort of a prince, his beginnings were far from princely.

He was born December 19, 1875, in Buckingham County, Va., one of the many children of James and Eliza Woodson, his parents had been in bondage.

They were hard working farm folk, who did the best they could for their large brood. The little neighborhood school was open only five months out of the year.

The boy, Carter, was unable to go all of those five months, because his farming father needed the hands of all his sons to bring in the cotton and other crops.

Carter was an ambitious and bright little fellow, though. Somehow between the little bit of formal schooling he managed to squeeze into his rough daily schedule, and by his own resources, he was able to master the fundamentals of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

At 17, along with his brother, Robert, he travelled in Huntington, W. Va. The boys wanted to attend high school. It was during this period of his life, that Carter, now a gangling youth worked in the Virginia coal mines.

It was not until three years later, when he was 20, that he had saved enough money to enable him to go to high school in Huntington. Once there, though, he did well, receiving a diploma in two years.

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IN 1903, he graduated from the college department of Berea. Berea was a school in Berea, Ky., the outgrowth of the slavery group in the heart of a slave state.

John G. Fee, a young minister and the son of a Southern planter, was the outspoken leader of this community. The school welcomed all students, at a time, when such a policy was considered treason.

Later a state law compelled segregated schooling. The young student later received both B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Chicago, and a Ph. D degree from Harvard University.

While he was getting his degrees, he worked as a high school principal and spent four years in the Philippines, where he became fluent in Spanish.

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Like W. E. B. DuBois, another Harvard Ph. D., Dr. Woodson was very well travelled. He spent considerable time in Europe and Asia. He studied at the famous Sorbonne in Paris and learned to speak French fluently.

As extremely busy man, Dr. Woodson founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Associated Publishers, edited the "Journal of Negro History," and "The Negro History Bulletin."

He authored an endless stream of books. The most popular remain, "The Negro in Our History," used as a college text, and "Negro Makers of History," a high school text.

His one achievement that brought him the most satisfaction was "Negro History Week." He established this in 1926, and said of this week:

"No other single thing has done so much to dramatize the achievements of persons of African blood.

His idea was to have a week that would include the birth dates of both Abe Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. During this week, special attention is paid to the achievements of persons of African birth and descent.

Kits, circulars, and a variety of information is sent out from the Washington office to schools, libraries, public officials, and organizations, during this period.

During this week, Dr. Woodson was never able to fill the many requests for him to speak.

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HE WAS deeply gratified in 1947, when a group of prominent Jews wrote him, informing him that they were establishing a "Jewish History Week."

Three men, who as youngsters worked with him and were liked and admired by him are: Langston Hughes, poet, John Hope Franklin and Morgan State college's Benjamin Quarles. Both Dr. Franklin and Dr. Quarles followed in his footsteps, becoming historians.

Many honors came to Dr. Woodson, including a Spingarn Medal from the NAACP in 1926, and an honorary Ll. D degree in 1941 from Virginia State College.

Dr. Woodson found little time for romance, and remained a bachelor. However, one of his close friends, Charles H. Thompson, said of him: "He was a regular fellow, as well as a distinguished scholar."

In fact, Dr. Woodson played a good game of tennis, until he was 50 years of age. After that he settled for a nice long walk. He loved the outdoors, and was described by friends as being a quiet man, frank in speech.

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TRAVELLERS IN Washington's Union Station, might have seen an elderly scholarly gentleman dining there, a small circle of friends gathered about him, listening to he discoursed on world problems.

Dr. Woodson was a frequent visitor to the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA in Washington, and often dined there, too. The young ladies, there, grew to expect him, and were always delighted by his visits.

Following his death, they wrote: "The sustaining pride and self assurance that he has given us and that he has inculated in our group as a result of his authentic research is a priceless legacy for all."

Mary McLeod Bethune, who served as president of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, and was a friend of Dr. Woodson, in her incisive, dynamic way, said of him:

"With the power of cumulative fact he moved back the frontiers of ignorance over vast vision of the world, and the world's vision of us."

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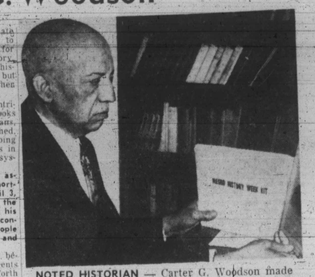
IN APRIL 1952 at a cost of $1,600,000, the Carter Godwin Woodson Elementary School No. 160 at Cherry Hill Rd. and Seabury Ave., was opened in honor of the distinguished historian.

Mrs. Enna A. Payne is principal of the school, which has an enrollment of 950 and a faculty of 25. An integrated part of the program at School No. 160 area piano class under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Lassister, and an interpretive dance group, directed by Mrs. Hermia Jordan.

Also, an instrumental group under the direction of Mrs. Rd. and Seabury Ave., opened in April, five years ago, at a cost of $1,600,000. Mrs. Enna A. Payne is principal of the school, which serves grades 1-6 and has an enrollment of 950, and 25 faculty members.



NOTED HISTORIAN — Carter G. Woodson made history alive for thousands of school children. The year 1950 found him busy at work on a six-volume encyclopedia, on which he had worked for 25 years. He was regarded as a leading authority on the history of colored people.

BTW-PTA plans party at school

By EMMA DORSEY

The PTA of Booker T. Washington Junior High School will present the Booker T. Glee Club in "Folkarama" at its annual "Fellowship Party" on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The party originated as a means of bringing the parents, teachers and pupils together. Each year the parent group plans some form of program as part of the evening's entertainment.

"Folkarama" is travel through the folk life of the United States through songs, legends and characters.

This year an audience of 1,000 is expected.

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SEVEN PUPILS from BTW have had their poems selected for publication in the annual publication of "Anthology of High School Poetry" published by the National High School Poetry Association.

The pupils are: Melva Powell, Francene Porter and Nathaniel Knight, 9A-105; Harriet Williams, 9A-111; Fayette Clark, 7B-310; Gloria Erwin, 7B-310; and Olivia Newman.

The names of the poems that were submitted are, "The Beautiful World," "The Apple Eaters," "Death by Night," "A Child's Wish," "The Wonders of the Earth," "What God Made," and "The Raindrops."

Poet Hughes heard by Douglass unit

By DAISY WILSON

A group of 12th grade English students of Douglass attended an assembly in the Hurlt Gymnasium at Morgan on April 24. The assembly featured Langston Hughes, noted poet and author.

The group was escorted by Mrs. Mae Allen.

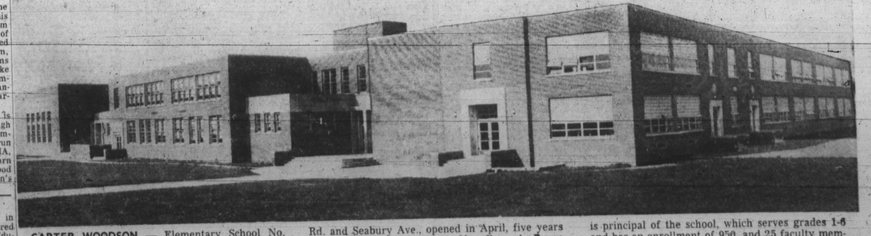
Shirley Handel, a senior at Douglass, was the winner of the national mathematics examination given by the National Mathematics Association of America on April 9.

Try-outs are being held for the annual Declamation Contest which will be held in May in the school auditorium.

The Camera Club of Douglass is making plans for a spring party which will be held in the music room. The guests will include the graduating members of the Camera Club and the Science Club.

BLANTON CONCERT

Mrs. Carl Blanton Diggs, associate professor of music at Morgan State College and concert pianist, will appear in concert Sunday, May 5, 3:30 p.m., under sponsorship of the Youth Choir of Fulton Baptist Church. The concert will be at the church, North Ave. and Retreat St.



CARTER WOODSON — Elementary School No. 160, the Carter G. Woodson School, Cherry Hill