Lafayette Market nearing completion

The new Lafayette Market moved another step closer to completion this morning (Friday), as cornerstone laying ceremonies were held at the site on Pennsylvania Ave. near Laurens St.

Scheduled to be present for the brief ceremonies were Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Dr. Furman L. Templeton, executive secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, and other civic and business figures.

Tentative plans call for the market to be completed and in operation by May. The scheduled opening date will fall approximately on the fourth anniversary of the spectacular fire which destroyed the old market building and made the new one necessary.

FOLLOWING THE fire on May 4, 1953, there was both agitation for and against the building of a new market with the rebuilding supporters finally winning out.

Ground was broken in October, 1955, as it was announced that the market should be completed within nine months.

However, construction lagged and at one stage was halted while tests were conducted to make certain that the new type of pre-stressed concrete construction was safe.

WHEN FINALLY completed the market will embrace an area of 33,000 square feet and will have space for 219 stalls.

There will be no supporting columns in the interior so that a shopper can stand at one end of the market and have an unhampered view of the entire building.

The market is built of reinforced concert with a brick exterior with white stone trim. The cost has been set at approximately $500,000 including the price of the land.

The new market is located to the south of the old site which will eventually be used as a parking lot.

Currently the old site is being occupied by temporary stalls which will be moved when the new building opens.

Acting as the presiding officer for today's cornerstone ceremonies was George Jude, secretary of the Pennsylvania Ave. Lafayette Market Association (PALMA).

The mayor was introduced by Herman Katkow, president of PALMA. The invocation was by Father Joseph V. Tyson of St. Peter Claver's Church. The benediction was by the Rev. Willard Clayton of Macedonia Baptist Church.

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MARKED AT MORGAN STATE—Morgan State College on Wednesday, held a luncheon to mark the independence of Ghana, new nation of the British Commonwealth. Here Kwabena Duncan, a Morgan student from Ghana, shows his country's flag and coat-of-arms to British Consul of Baltimore, Stanley G. Burt-Andrews, Morgan president, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, and at left, Victor Okwuosa, Morgan student from Nigeria. Consul Burt-Andrews spoke at the luncheon.

Ghana draws salute from British Consul at Morgan

Britain and America must remain united to maintain world peace and security, British Consul of Baltimore Stanley G. Burt-Andrews declared Wednesday as he welcomed the new nation of Ghana into the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Burt-Andrews spoke at a luncheon held at Morgan State College to mark the independence of the Gold Coast, rich, old and proud West African Country which at midnight became the independent republic of Ghana.

Of Anglo-American relations, he said: "I have always maintained that Anglo-American relations are the most important in the world today."

O. W. Holmes, Morgan president emeritus.

Also Dr. Joseph H. Thomas, Haitian consul of Baltimore; Miss Pearl Blood of State Teachers College, Towson, Md.; Dr. Benjamin A. Quarles, professor and head of the Morgan department of history; Dr. Irene Diggs, professor of sociology; Morgan; Mr. James H. Carter, Assistant to the President, Morgan State College; Dr. Roland C. McConnell, history department, Morgan.

Students from foreign countries enrolled at the college present included Charles A. Cooper, Anthony Wojloh, and John W. H. McClain, Liberia; Jean J. D. Leclerc, France; David Walker, British West Indies; Juanito Barry, Virgin Islands; Ygnace Edmund, Haiti.

Also representing the Morgan students were Miss Barbara Locks, Miss Morgan"; Ulysses Prince of the Morgan "Spokesman," student newspaper; Hayes B. Banks, president, freshman class; Henry Sands, president, sophomore class; Fielding L. Gentry, president, junior class, and Dreyfus Froe, president, senior class.

New record set for free chest X-rays

A record number of chest X-ray examinations were given last year by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association at its tuberculosis screening center at 300 St. Paul St.

During the year 20,591 Baltimoreans took advantage of the Association's chest X-ray service. This service is one of the tuberculosis control activities conducted by the Association and financed by funds raised during the annual Christmas Seal Sale.

The majority of those X-rayed received the assuring report that, according to the miniature X-ray, they showed no evidence of tuberculosis.

However, 7.7 per cent of the chest X-rays taken were diagnosed as "suspicious."

These were referred to the patient's private physician or to the Baltimore City Health Department for further study.

Free chest X-ray examinations are available to anyone 12 years of age and older at the Association's office, 300 St. Paul St. X-raying hours are from 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Zetas hold "Finer womanhood week"

Sorors host 300 guests at spring affair

As a fitting event of their observance of "Finer Womanhood Week," members of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority entertained 300 guests at a formal dance in the Morgan College Refectory, Friday evening.

The dance was arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Harel Phillips, and augmented by Mesdames Helen B. Stewart, Katharine Johnson, Beatrice Pitts, Emma Henson, Elizabeth Demby, Doris Howell, Ruth Russell, Jewel Rawlings, Emma Dudley and Alice Hall.

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HOSTESSES were:

Sorors Gwendolyn de Cecilio, Lillie Ross, Magdelene Rice, Helen Stewart, Beatrice G. Pitts, Alice W. Hall, Doris Howell, Elizabeth Demby,

Sorors Ruth Russell, Mattie Gardner, Emma Dudley, Mary B. Hurt, Carrie P. Carter, Thelma Ashe, Marguerite Carroll, Isolene Crowner.

Sorors Catherine Banks, Emma Henson, Carrie Scott, Hazel Phillips, Catherine Mayo, Jessye Valentine, Goldia Ford, Emma Henson, Catherine Winslow, Beatrice Pitts,

Sorors Elinor Colvin, Katharine Johnson, Vivian Purviance, Lilyan Nicholls, Lillie Ross, Mary Taylor, Ellen C. Jones, Jewel Rawlings.

Sorors Althea Cornish, Mary Horsey, Emma Dudley, Elizabeth Demby, Ann Holt, Eva Washington, Audrey Davis, Clarissa Jenkins, Danna Brown.

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THEIR GUESTS included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Coleman, Clarence Coleman, William Cley, Hendricks Clark, B. H. Christmas, Edgar L. Chester, W. Carruth, Raymond