TO BE OR NOT..?

Armory on campus at Coppin?

ANNAPOLIS — Will Coppin State Teachers College retain all of its campus or will the Military Department build an armory there?

The answer to this question was still in doubt this week after the Senate Finance Committee first indicated that it favored building an armory at Coppin and then later decided to reconsider its action.

Until the committee does issue a report, the situation will apparently remain in a state of flux with no one quite certain as to just when a solution will be reached or what that solution will be.

Meanwhile, State Sen. Harry A. Cole (Rep. 4th Dist.) and Truly Hatchett (Dem. 4th Dist.) of the House of Delegates joined at work spearheading a fight to block the loss of any of the Coppin campus.

JOINING IN these efforts on Wednesday was a delegation headed by Josiah Henry, attorney, and Dr. Fardel L. Moore, president of Coppin, that visited various legislators here in Annapolis to enlist their support. Others in the group included William E. Taylor, attorney, and C. Peyton Fredericks.

The difficulty over the Coppin campus had led its start in the 1955 Assembly when a $100,000 appropriation to buy land on which to build an armory was stricken from the budget with the understanding that state owned land would be used for this purpose.

The Military Department selected on Coppin as the place to build the armory for the 229th Truck Transportation Battalion now using an armory at 2327 Edmondson Ave.

HOWEVER, the Department of Education and a number of citizens interested in the school objected and the Walter Gully reached the Department of Public Works which gave tentative permission to the military to take the land.

An immediate reaction developed and when the General Assembly began its current session the House of Delegates by acclamation passed a resolution rescinding the 1955 recommendation, so that the Coppin campus would not be disturbed.

Meanwhile, the Military Department was pressing for some type of solution since in order to obtain money from the Federal Government a site had to be selected and plans submitted by June 1.

WHEN THE House resolution reached the Senate Finance Committee on Thursday the members decided to give it an unfavorable report with only Senator Joseph A. Bertorelli (Dem. First Dist.) holding out for a favorable report.

The committee was later informed by Senator Cole that such action was not in the best interest of the school.

"An armory on the college campus would be incompatible with the progress of teacher education in the state," he said as he added that the area was already the scene of heavy traffic and such an installation would only add to the congestion.

Faced with the Cole opposition as well as that from other sources and the possibility of a floor fight, the committee agreed to reconsider its previous action.

Coppin again

(AN EDITORIAL)

For the past two years Adjutant General Milton J. Reckford has sought approval of the legislature for a National Guard Armory in Northwest Baltimore. He has the money to build the Armory but no place to build it.

The site he recommends is on the campus of Coppin State Teachers College.

To this the alumni of Coppin, and strangely enough: the State Superintendent of Education, Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, are opposed.

This is strange business because the State Board of Education knows:

First, that Coppin is an unaccredited teachers college.

Second, that it will cost a lot of money to make it a standard school.

Third, that this expenditure of funds is unwise because within a few miles is Towson Teachers College, an accredited school open to all citizens.

After competent surveys civic organizations recommended that Coppin should close its doors within the next four or five years and its students transferred to Towson.

The State Planning Commission, with the Governor's approval, refused Coppin funds for new buildings.

The question is, then, why would the Coppin alumni and the State Board of Education resist the transfer of unused portions of Coppin's campus to the National Guard?

It doesn't make sense, but that is what's going on.

High school basketball

Basketball teams of formerly colored schools are doing extremely well in the integrated high school league.

Dunbar won its 9th straight game this week by defeating Patterson.

Carver defeated Polytechnic Institute, which holds second place in the league, just behind Dunbar.

Before the schools were integrated there was no way of knowing how the so-called colored and white schools compared in sports.

With integration we have some indication—Dunbar has won 9 games, lost none. Carver has won five and lost five. These teams will not always do this well.

Some years they will be up and some years they will be down. What is important is that they now have an opportunity to compete with all the high schools in the city and to prove what we have long known—that there is little difference between them.

In sports, as in all other activities, we are just average people who under ordinary circumstances will do an average job, sometimes a superior job and sometimes we will fail.

MORGAN TRUSTEE HONORED—Dr. Carrington L. Davis, who for 38 years until his retirement last June 1, served as a Morgan State College trustee, was honored by his former colleagues on the nine-man board recently. Here Dr. Carl Murphy, vice chairman of the board, warmly expresses the appreciation of the group to Dr. Davis after the latter had been presented the chair in which he sat for the long years of devoted service. Dr. Davis, a former high school principal, became a trustee of Morgan College initially in 1919. When the college became a state institution, he became a charter member of the board appointed by the Governor in 1939. Looking on at the presentation ceremonies are, left to right: Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Morgan president emeritus; Josiah F. Henry Jr., attorney; Richard W. Emory, attorney; Dr. Kenneth C. Walker, Dr. Willard W. Allen, Judge E. Dale Adkins, L. Manuel Hendler, Dr. Eugene D. Byrd, Dr. Bliss Forbush, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan president, and R. Clarke Davis, alumni representative at the ceremony.

Dr. Davis given chair in which he sat 38 years

Dr. Carrington L. Davis got a traditional and warm thank you for his 38 years of service as a member of the Morgan State College Board of Trustees.

The veteran educator and public servant, who retired from the Morgan Board last June 1, was feted at a special ceremony by his colleagues on the board recently.

Led by Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman the board, following a tradition, presented to Dr. Davis the "Chair" in which he'd sat for so long as a Morgan trustee.

This tradition has been enacted by the Board three times, as a tribute to its retiring members.

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DR. DAVIS' long tenure on the Board began in 1918 when he became a member of the board of what was then Morgan College. When the school was purchased by the State of Maryland in 1939, he became a charter member of the Morgan State College Board of Trustees, whose nine members are appointed by the Governor of the State.

—Born in Green Spring Valley, Md., August 27, 1879, Dr. Davis is attended public schools in Baltimore County, and entered the preparatory department of Morgan College in 1894.

He received the bachelor's degree from Morgan in June, 1901, and was one of five graduates who constituted the first "large" graduating class in the history of the school.

After teaching classes at Morgan for a year, Dr. Davis went to Harvard University from which he was graduated in 1904.

He taught at Morgan until 1907 when he became a public school teacher here, rising in the ranks until he became principal of Dunbar High School.

Receives watch for 40 years at Morgan State

A gold watch for 40 years service topped the awards presented to 11 Morgan State College employees this week by the State of Maryland through Governor Theodore R. McKeldin and Russell E. Davis, commissioner of personnel.

The top award went to James H. Carter, Assistant to the Morgan president, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins. Mr. Carter completed 40 years of service to the state, all of them at Morgan, last June.

Awarded a silver certificate and a gold and blue pin was Edward N. Wilson, registrar, for 35 years service.

Miss Beaulah M. Davis, librarian, was awarded a certificate and a gold and red pin for 30 years of service.

Also presented silver certificates and pins were: Mrs. Ione Johns, refectory worker; Mrs. Agnes Jones, housekeeper; Harriett Hughes, military director; Thomas Dickson, food service staff.

Also Reed Johnson, chief engineer; James Meade, chauffeur; Lorenz Perry, clerk, and Helen Florine Williams, library assistant, all for 10 years of service.

Sixth graders on world trip

The sixth grade class at Elementary School No. 136 recently held a culminating activity on the unit "Relationships Between the United States and Other Countries of the World."

The program was recorded by Pauline Thomas who also doubled as mistress of ceremonies. Miss H. E. Holloway is the teacher.

Invited guests included members of the fourth and fifth grades, parents, Mrs. Jean Haywood, music specialist; Mrs Lillian Reid, art specialist; Miss Evelyn Douglass, physical education specialist, and others.

THE PROGRAM dealt with an imaginary trip around the world. Countries visited and pupils who participated were:

ALASKA — Lila Alford, Gaither Richmond, Sandra Johnson;
ENGLAND — Beulah Newman, Betty Broadway, Vernon Wright;
FRANCE — Doris Ballard, Jerusha Grant;
CHINA — Clarence Winston, Robert Harris, Shelia Gibson;
HUNGARY — Anthony Smith Florence Kelly;
INDIA — Erma Britt, Patricia Bunting, Jane Shelton;
JAPAN — Gwendolyn Leak, Theodore Smith;
SWITZERLAND — Joyce Newsome, Robert Johnson, Ernest Slocum;
MEXICO — Vernetta Linton;
AUSTRALIA — James McIntyre, Bernard Young, Paul Johns;
EGYPT — Rita Young, Barbara Lee.

UNITED STATES — Norman Reid, Pauline Thomas, Curtland Little.

Mrs. Lena K. Lee, principal, was the speaker as the graduating class presented an original poem as part of the closing activities. Class members are:

Bernice Kelly, president; Barbara Lee, secretary; Beulah Newman, seamstress; Lila Alford, Student Council member; Norman Reid, artist; Clarence Winston, artist.

Essay contest offers cash to 9 winners

Pupils in elementary, junior and senior high schools have been invited to enter the third annual Lincoln-Douglass Birthday Essay Contest which offers prizes to both the contestants and the libraries of their schools.

The contest is being sponsored by the Pennsylvania Ave., Lafayette Market Association (PAIMA) and all entries must be mailed before midnight Sunday, Feb. 17, to: Essay Contest, 416 E. 25th St., Baltimore 18, Md.

Contestants are to write an essay of not more than 200 words on the subject "Lincoln Lives Today—Will Live in History Forever."

THE ESSAY may deal with either Frederick Douglass or Abraham Lincoln or both men. Winners will be notified by mail.

Awards will be made in each of the three divisions. The first prize will be $10, the second $5 and the third $3. Awards will also be made to the book funds of the libraries of the schools attended by the winners.

In submitting entries contestants must place their names, grades, school and school address in the upper left corner of their essay paper.

The selections of the judges are final.

Perkins Homes is location of No. 25 closing exercises

BY MRS. ESTHER BAILEY

Mrs. Edith Weeks, specialist in elementary education, addressed the parents.

The pupils in the graduating class were: Patricia Elliott, Lawrence Gray, Irene McCray, Brenda Smith, Carolyn Transon, Melvin Ash, Calvin Brown, Richard Haynes, Jerome Hopewell, Edward Morning, William Pack, Decker Randolph, Perry Reese, Frank Scarbough and Moses Wilson.

ANGELINA EPPS played a selection on the piano and Laura Holloway rendered a clarinet solo. Patricia Elliott and Moses Wilson sang the solo parts in the class song "The Wayfaring Stranger."

Mrs. E. Romaine Jones, area director and the sixth grade class of Mrs. Rosalee Kelly of School No. 114 were guests.

Jesse L. Green is the teacher of the class, William M. Birche, music specialist, played for the graduation, Mrs. Norma Faulkner and Edward Wilson were in charge of special arrangements.

Mrs. Alfreda J. Pinkney, principal, made special awards.

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DR. LILLIAN DABNEY, director of practice teaching, was the guest speaker at the session. Forty members and guests at the meeting were: Mrs. E. Romaine Jones, area director; Mrs. Rebecca Carroll, elementary supervisor; Mrs. Mary Jacobs, elementary specialist; Miss Celia Douglas, specialist; Miss Evelyn Douglas, music specialist; and the faculty of School No. 114 with Mrs. Mary Harvey as the principal.

Mr. Birche also attended the meeting.

Mrs. Finney introduced the speaker while Mrs. Norma Faulkner acted as the mistress of ceremonies.

THREE FACULTY members from Coppin State, Rachel Cornish as coordinator, Hazel Smith Dr. Genevieve Thompson, with Mrs. Mary Johnson Elliott, School Principal, supervised the following students: William Thomas, Science and Mathematics; Ernestine Lancaster, Arts and Letters; Mrs. Bailey's 4-B grade class gave a dramatization about the old year. The following children participated:

Bernice Davis, Patricia Jones, Nathaniel Cales, Howard Eley, James Green, Rona Watson, Mary Ellis, Thelma Williams, Portia Haskins, James Tabron, William Ragsdale, Gloria Cornick.

Robert Marks, Doris Thorton, Yvonne Shavers, Shirley Foster, and Margaret Thorne.

SEVEN—Antonio Marcus Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Weeks of 3310 Mondawmin Ave., is now in the second grade at Windsor Hill School No. 87. He is seven years old, and belongs to Mt. Arrial Baptist Church. He has an older brother, Allen Roland, who is in the seventh grade at Garrison Junior High.

Seniors bid goodbye to School 145

Closing exercises for the 6A class at the Mary Rodman School No. 145 were held last Wednesday with the principal address delivered by Mrs. Olivia D. Bates of the Houston Junior High School.

Members of the class included the following:

William Berry, James Brown, Thurman Brown, William Brown, James Coby, Ernest Durrah, Frank Everett, David Golden, William Hall, Edward Henson, James Hilton, James Jackson, Henry Johnson, Woodrow King, Carroll McCloud, Samuel Mark, Steve Miller, Walter Murray, Gene Newton, Herman Odom, Milton Royster, Stewart Rux, Alvin Saunders, David Thompson, Alonzo Thornton, Earley Toney, Willie Wealth.

Barbara Adger-Lorraine Barber, Ann Blackman, Constance Carter, Sandra Fields, Gwendolyer Franks, Joanne Hart, Cheryl Jordan, Betty Lewis, Magdalene Lide, Mattie Martin, Carolyn McCleod, Addie McKnight, Mary Lou Pearson, Gwendolyn Queens, Irene Salter, Ernestine Spencer, Janet White, William Dorothy, Mary Williams, Deborah Wilson.

Program ends unit at 156

Dances, reports, slides and songs comprised a recent program that ended a study of colonial life by Mrs. Lillian Chamberlain's fourth grade class at Mulberry Elementary School No. 156.

Participating were the following pupils:

Lawrence Fountain, Mae Ellen Wilmer, Speaks, Dorothy Peterson, Sandra Thomas, Carolyn Martin, James Hightman, Dorothy Cole, Jerry Tinsley, Marquise Garnes, William Hunter, Velma Hicks, Ronald Morgan, Daniel Wilson, Charmaine Tinsley, Barbara Wiggins, Lynda Wilson, Betty Dow, Bettie Carter, Carolyn Queen, Carol Wilson.

Janie Thomas, Ernestine Johnson, Helen Kearney, Stephanie James, Mary Tyler, Brenda Robinson, Patricia Johnson, Sandra Raikes, Eleanor Harper, Melvin Gasque, James Hamm, Benjamin Fleet, Howard Montgomery and Ronald Rose.

MEMBERS OF Mrs. Camilla Parham's kindergarden class were hosts at a morning assembly attended by pupils and parents. Later the children hosted their parents at a luncheon in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Ruhye's fifth grade class is preparing for "Brotherhood Week" and a special program to be presented to the school on Feb. 18. The music will be directed by William M. Birche.

Night courses set at Morgan

Twenty-seven courses in 11 areas of study will be offered by the Morgan State College Evening School during the spring semester opening Feb. 11.

Dr. Arthur C. Banks Jr., director of the evening program which is known as College in the Evening, disclosed that instruction will be offered in the areas of economics, education, English, geography, health education, history and humanities, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, science and sociology.

Heaviest of the offerings will be in the area of economics where seven courses will be offered. These will include "Housing Seminar" which is to be conducted by Ellis Ash of the Baltimore Housing Authority, and "Business Law."

The program of the evening school is geared particularly to serve the needs of high school graduates, who, because of working hour schedules, are unable to attend college in the daytime, and adults seeking study for self-improvement.

Planned parenthood opens night clinic

In answer to a long need in this community, the Planned Parenthood Association of Baltimore opened a Night Clinic at the Hooker Memorial Building, 1927 Wednesday. The Clinic, which will be open every Wednesday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. will supplement their usual Day Clinics and will serve the many patients unable to attend morning and afternoon sessions.

Under the direction of Dr. Frances Trimble, Medical Director of the Association, this Clinic will further extend the many services of these non-profit organization which has been operating in Baltimore since 1937.

Bid approved for new Jr. Hi School

Bids on a new $3,190,000 junior high school to be located at Dukeland St., and Gwynns Falls Pkwy., were opened by the Board of Estimates Wednesday in an afternoon session.

— Low bid on the school to be named in honor of the late William H. Lemmel, former superintendent of city schools was submitted by John McShain, Inc.

The structure will be situated on a 20-acre site and will provide accommodations for 1,200 persons, and will include a gymnasium, and auditorium and a library.

Maple Glen staff drops 3 of four

The Maple Glen Staff basketball team won one game and lost three in contests played during the week.

The Glenmsen upended previously unbeaten Crownsville, 61-50 check at a 15 - game winning streak. Tom Hatfield and player coach J. Vaughn topped the winners with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

But high point man for the evening was Hayden of Crownsville, with 27 markers.

At Annapolis, Maple Glen lost to Bates High School Junior varsity, 65-39 with K. Brown tallying 16 for the winners. The same day, the Glen basketers were humbled by Dorr's quint, 40-36.

The last of the four tilts went to Civil Service over Maple Glen, the margin being 56-48, in a tightly-played affair.

Assembly talk will mark History Week

Observance of History Week on Wednesday, Feb. 13, will mark the opening of the weekly assembly series for the second semester at Morgan State College.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Porter, curator of the Moorland Foundation at Howard University, will be the speaker.

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan president, will speak at the assembly on Wednesday, February 20.

The complete schedule of assemblies for the remainder of the school year will be announced shortly. Both of the announced assemblies will be held at 10 a.m. in the Gymnasium.

POINT-MAKING — That is exactly what these young men are doing — making a point. The two girl women on the extreme left and right are both students at Morgan State College. The uniformed student in the center is from the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. They were among representatives from 21 colleges and universities who competed in a debate tournament on Friday and Saturday at Johns Hopkins Hospital. The point makers, left to right, are: Henry Sands, a sophomore and a major in psychology; Richard Andino, a senior, and William Cummins Jr., a senior with a major in political sceince. Fordham University captured the tournament.

TRIO OF FRIENDS — The above pledge of friendship passed between, left to right, Edward Snowden, Wesley Jennings and Archer Stith on Wednesday afternoon as Booker T. Washington Junior High School held its mid-term commencement exercises in the school auditorium. Edward was a member of the BTW Holler or Society. Wesley received a PTA award for service to the school and Archer participated in the commencement program based on the theme "Youth Will Build A Better Tomorrow."

Exercises, food preparation hold interest at school 144

The 6A class of the James Mosher School No. 144 held its activity on Wednesday centered around the theme "The Relationship of the United States With Other Countries of the World."

Members of the class were: Roxey M. Burnett, Helen Z. Coats, Betty J. Dorsey, Frances Dyson, Glendene R. Fauntleroy, Heddy A. Gross, Brenda Jenkins, Junaita E. Jenkins, Rosalie Malone, Susan B. Mason, Yoma B. Mitchell, Constance H. Moore, Lorraine Neal, Louise H. Robinson, Beverly A. Warwick.

Crampton W. Anderson, Samuel W. Beasley Jr., William A. Cameron, William B. Coates, Gordon R. Dorsey, Ronald Emerson, John Harris, John R. Howell, Ronald B. Hudson, Randolph L. Johnson, Craig L. Kendrick, Andrew L. Kirkland, John Kirkland, Leon R. Leonard, Alonzo McLeod Jr., Norman Malone, Howard Owens, William Patterson, John A. Small and DeHaven J. Vaughn.

Sponsoring teachers were Mrs. Monterey K. Gay and Mrs. Mildred A. Marshall.

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SEVERAL GROUPS in the school held interesting activities recently as they closed a unit on the "Seven Basic Food Groups."

Mrs. Annie Woodlon's morning kindergarten class cooked and served breakfast. Aiding in the activities were Mesdames Louise Matthews, Tillie Pair, Mary Armstrong and Dorothy Byrd. Teachers were Mrs. Marian Robb, Miss Delores Mitchell and Mrs. Woodlon.

The afternoon kindergarten prepared vegetable soup and jelly sandwiches. Their guests were members of Mrs. Mary Savage's afternoon kindergarten.

Mrs. Savage's class also took part in the activities with the preparation of a good breakfast and a well balanced lunch.

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THE FIRST grade held a "tasting party" where the menu included foods from each of the seven basic groups served buffet style. Mrs. Claire P. Parker is the teacher.

The third grade class of Mrs. Edith A. Mosby planned and served a breakfast. The menu included fruit juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, buttered toast, jelly and milk. Guests were the principal, Mrs. Mary N. Brooks, and the vice principal, Delmas D. Milbourne.

On Thursday the Kindergarten Parents' Club visited Harriet Lane Children's Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Kindergarten pupil dies suddenly

He was sick only one day, that was Monday.

He developed a fever. His temperature went up and it stayed up.

"We took him to the doctor and he said he couldn't understand it. He said he had never seen anything like it."

Clarence R. Stewart, clerk at the local parcel post station, and who lives at 3320 Mondawmin Ave., was telling the AFRO about the sudden death on Monday of his only son.

The child, Michael Vincent Stewart, was a pupil in the kindergarten at Public School No. 87, Alto Rd. and Mt. Holly St.

HIS MOTHER is Mrs. Mary H. Stewart, City Health Department clerk.

The Stewards have one other child, a daughter, Janice, age 7.

Funeral services were held at the Mondawmin Ave. residence Thursday with burial in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Also surviving are his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, Sr., 2422 Pa. Ave., and several aunts and uncles, Frances, Nancy, Benjamin, and Floyd Holmes; and Mrs. Mary Bradford.

THE WAITING IS OVER—These two Clifton Park Junior High School seniors didn't have long to wait on Wednesday morning after the cameraman snapped his shutter. A few minutes later they received their certificates of graduation. Shown, left to right, are Galandous Brooker and Stanford Cooley.

Social studies program presented at School 137

The fourth grade class of School No. 137 presented a social studies program for their parents on Wednesday, based on their social studies unit "Early Explorers."

Among the parents attending were Mrs. Claudia Fleet, Mrs. Geraldine Williams, Mrs. Irene Bush. The class had as their guests their principal, Edward L. Murray, and their vice-principal, Mrs. Lillian Ross.

The entire class participated in the activities which took place in their classroom. Miss Shirley Dean is teacher. Names of the pupils participating follow:

Stephanie Atkins, Linda Baberville, Kelita Blackwell, Carolyn Blue, Marilyn Fisher, Wanda Fleet, Pamela Fulton, Barbara Grant, LaVerne Hughes, Organie Jones, Cynthia Lipscomb, Barbara Lyle, Sandra Malone, Christopher Matthews, Audrey McDowell.

Patricia Miller, Helen Mosley, Dianna Moore, Linda Perry, Deborah Spencer, Aredia Tarrant, Lenora Williams, Brenda Wilson, Brenda Wilson, Peter Beasley, James Bright, Allan Bush, Daniel Clay, Morris Day, Joseph Harden, Wayne Henson.

Calvin Howell, Rodney Lewis, Davereaux Lunn, Eric Morris, Wallace Newsome, Melvin Parker and Nathaniel Williams.

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A 22-MEMBER intermediate glee club was recently organized. Members were selected from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

The glee club is sponsored by two classroom teachers, Mrs. Mary Ann Watts and Mrs. Louise Smallwood, and the elementary music teacher, Mrs. Lucy H. Jones.

Members are:

Leon Thomas, Deborah Miller, Lilly Claiborne, Joyce Carter, Freda Brown, Alleta Nelson, Patricia McGuire, Gilbert Chadwick, Sarla Williams, James Bright, James Bright, Eric Morris, Cynthia Lipscomb, Allan Bush, Sandra Malone.

Ronald Smith, Evan Scott, Melva Thomas, Dorothy Clark, Janis Hall, Gregory Norton, Deborah Rogers, Marguerite Joshua, Teresa Jones, Constance Diggs, Anne Bryant, James Riley, Keith Walker, James Gilliam, Michele Winder, Paul Bryant, Mable Bailey, Vivian Jones, Sandra Nichols.

Youngsters tour central heat plant

BY SHIRLEY ROBINSON

The second grade class at Elementary School No. 105 recently visited the central heating plant at Central Ave. and May St. for the purpose of becoming familiar with how heat is conveyed to the apartments in the Lafayette Homes.

Among those taking the trip were the following:

Sandra Harris, Koan Armond, Douglas Miles, Lionel Gary, Wanda Johnson, Bernecie Odom Edward Mitchell, Thersa Newman, Evelyn Manning, John Mooring, Sharon Withers, Gladys Powell, Anthony Douglass, Gregory Herz, Valorie Howard, George Vinson.

Larry Jefferson, James Thompson, James Adams Clarence Southers, Deborah James Frank Collins, Gil Brackett, James Hines, Michael Rice, Michael Nichols, Sylvester Harris and Nathaniel Johnson.

The teacher is Mrs. Ruth Lee.

Saratoga Junior High gives honor certificates

Saratoga Junior High School has awarded certificates to its pupils who achieved honor roll grades.

The two highest ranking pupils were Charles Lee, 7A-101 with an average of 95, and Ruby Mills, 7B-109 with an average of 91.

Other pupils receiving awards were George Boone, Allen Cuffia, George Hendricks, David Scott, Harry Smith, Janice Damon, Jan Travers, Geneva Watson, Matthew Bailey, Pattie Drake, Priscilla Fitzgerald, Edna Cox.

Charles Gladden, John Moore, Geraldine Redditt, Marsha Aldrich, Ernestine David, Virginia Dixon, Barbara Ellis, Gloria Felder, Phyllis Harris, Jeanette Smith, Joan Smith, Paul Warren, Euraine Whittington, Margaret Butler, Eva Sedgwick, Jean Levrower and Ronald Ford.

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PUPILS RECEIVING awards for having been neither late nor absent were as follows:

Marsha Aldrich, Geraldine Redditt, Jeanette Smith, Ruby Mills, Rodgers Thompson, Charles Lee, Janice Damon, Harry Smith, Junius Best, Virginia Bell.

Priscilla Fitzgerald, Deborah Glaspie, Marion Hill, Ola Jones, LaVerne Nicholson, Joan Weddington, Ruby Williams, Lucille Dingle, Powell Fletcher, John Brown, and Hattie Creech.

LAST-MINUTE TOUCH—When a fellow is ready to graduate from junior high school, replete in cap and gown, well his tie past has to be straight. That little chore is being performed by William Smothers for his friend, Norman Jenkins. They were among the 59 seniors who received certificates at last week's graduation exercises at the Cherry Hill Junior High School.

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SCHOOL PAGE

JAMES D. WILLIAMS, 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.

Cherry Hill has closing exercises

Fifty-three members of the 6A class at the Cherry Hill Junior High School No. 180 participated in closing activities last Wednesday in the music room of the school.

Miss Hermione E. Wharton, principal, congratulated class members. The program was presented under the supervision of Mrs. John B. Myers and Mrs. Shirley J. Jones, teachers.

The future TBs are:

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JACOB BRACEY, Larry Brown, Lionel Brown, Robert Brown, Alexander Brown, Willie Brown, Patricia Burgess, Ronald Burley, Ernest Cagle, Carolyn Claxton, Olivia Clayam, Maurice Clake, Albert Conway, Francis Davenport, Edna Floyd.

Weldon Foster, Addie Fullion, Betty Glenn, James Harris, Arthur Harris, Carolyn Harrison, Eleanor Holland, Pearl Holly, Betty Johnson, Mary Johnson, Doretha Kone, Carolyn Lilley, George Lee, George McCargo, Michael Morange, Warren Moulden, Paulette Parker, Cornelius Perry, Samuel Reid, Joan Richardson, William Robinson, Stanley Rose, Elizabeth Roscoe, Cornelius Scott, Sandra Shields, Richard Spears, Maggie Stokes, Shirley Taylor, Deborah Taylor, Willie Tellington, Robert Thomas, Carol Trueblade.

Thelma Ushry, Rickland Walls, Yvonne Walters, Ray Washington, Anthony Williams, Doris Young.

TEEN AGE MEDLEY

By LAVANIA RICE

In addition to the recent farewell party given for Other Terminals, Robert Cheeks added something to the Cake by giving a birthday party at 2053 Bentalou St. Some of his guests included:

Michael Woodland, Daniel Allen, Barbara Smith, Connie Perkins, Peggy Rossgell, Hayward Nelson, James Powell, Dilfield Yous, Betty Owens, Patsy Wilson, Robert Linsay, Ronald Dobson, Iris Patterson, Marceline Arch, Fay Brown, Dagenia Scott, Roy Offen.

Also Fisher Deleaver, Delmar Hardy, Muhammad Nettrington, Robert Nolan, Phillip Mormed, Edward Nickle, David Chambers, Edward Neal, Wylie Hill, Warren Hobbs, Johnny Jones, Vera Spencer, Gilbert Spencer, Gilbert Hinks, Elaine Randell, Helen Payne, Clayton Tucker, Morris Cayler, Hernan Brown.

Loretta Tyson, Thomas Wyatte, Jesse Garritte, Ardway Brigs, Seth Johnson, James Edward, James Edmond, Louise Davis and Gloria Carter.

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DOROTHY BUTLER also gave a successful and well planned graduation party on Friday. Among her guests were the following:

Archer Stith, Milton Selby, James Riddle, John Carver, Warfield Curtis, James Lofton, George Rhenbottom, James Brouf, Ronnie Hill, Chester Roberts, Leon Brown, Thomas Hannah, George Fenwick, Wesley Jennings Ielvon Forbes, Cornelius Asker, Robert Pittman, Henry McCelland.

Also Edward Snowden, David Gaulman, Paul Brown, Lionel Wilson, Ruth Philips, Catherine and Joyce Brown, Brenda Webb, Sadie Veney, Rhoda Williams, Nancy Harris, Josie Roberts, Beulah Green, Dorothy Mitchell, Arlene Armstrong, Myrna Douglas, Mary Faison, Marie Stith, Regina Brown, Juanita Arvin, Mary Parker and Lonnie Penny.

Latin returns to curriculum

For the first time since 1932, Latin is back in the curriculum at Morgan State College.

An elementary course in the ancient classical language will be offered during the spring semester.

The course will be taught by Dr. Robert Lisle, assistant professor of English at the college.

Dr. Lisle, a Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard University where he majored in the classics, holds the A.M. and PH.D. degrees from John Hopkins University where he also specialized in the classics.

Latin was once required of all Morgan students, but was discontinued in 1932. It is expected that additional courses in the language will continue to be offered at the college.

VALEDICTORIAN — Josephine Alice Armstead and Salutatorian, Richard Lockhart, are shown shortly before they received their diplomas Wednesday night at Douglass High School.

Douglass valedictorian receives 3 special awards

The twenty-ninth annual graduation of Douglass High School saw 207 members of the February graduating class receiving their diplomas Wednesday evening in the school auditorium at Pulaski and Saratoga Falls Parkway.

Mrs. Lillian Parrott, principal, read a letter of greeting from Acting Mayor Leon Abramson, in the absence of Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, who is out of town.

Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., member of the Board of School Commissioners presented the diplomas at the ceremonies which began promptly at 8 p.m.

A CAPACITY audience of parents and friends filled the downstairs and balcony seats to witness the processional as the graduates filed in by twos.

They wore navy blue gowns and caps with gold tassles.

The Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Announcement of awards was made by Mrs. Parrott.

Music for the occasion was under the direction of Mrs. Georgeanna Chesler.

Greetings to the class also came from Vernon Vavrina, the director of Secondary Education.

Valedictorian of the class was Josephine Ann Armstead while the salutatorian was Richard Lockhart.

Special awards were presented to Miss Armstead who won the alumni medal, the Alpha Kappa Alpha scholarship award and the Morgan State College scholarship award.

The DuBois Circle award was presented to Dolores Fenwick. The Garfinkle Club award went to Williams-Downing Allen.

THE SECONDARY School Principal's Award went to Clarence Brooks. Winnie Grace Boyd, Courtney Ann Hill, Warren Lee Hobbs, Richard Lockhart and Napoligen Odoms.

Certificates were presented to 42 pupils on Thursday afternoon as the Harvey Johnson Junior High School held its closing exercises in the John Wesley Methodist Church.

The faculty award for the highest average went to Dorothy Smith. American Legion awards went to Beulah Carolina and Albert Jones. The Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution Awards went to Nancy Williams and Charles Martin.

Mrs. Edith Myers, supervisor of social studies, awarded the certificates. Graduates were: Edward Alexander, Joyce Armstrong, Gloria Bagley, Janice Bass, Thomas Boone, Ben Briggs, Lera Burley, Vernetta Butler, Beulah Candies, Wayne Colvin, Dorothy Comatie, Suellen Tuckett, Catherine Dukes, Youman Fullard, Frank Gilid, Louise Goette, Edna Greene, Edward Greene, Robert Harrod, Margaret House, Helon Jackson;

Roland Jefferson, Patricia Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Albert Jones, Starlene Jones, Robert Magwood, Charles Martin, Earl Molock, Charles Neal;

Willene Oliver, Yvette Patton, Adler Phiffer, India Powell, Cornell Richards, Clifton Richardson, Callie Sanders, Roland Savage, Dorothy Smith, Harold Strawberry, James Wilder, Nancy Williams.

Association Scholarship Awards went to Napolian Odoms and Rosetta Cornelia Fews.

Richard Lockhart received the Faculty Scholarship award.

Others to receive Morgan State College Scholarship awards were Lillian Chlorice Brooks, Winnie Grace Boyd, Courtney Ann Hill, Warren Lee Hobbs, Richard Lockhart and Napoligen Odoms.

Harvey Johnson has 42 graduates

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YOUTH AND INTELLIGENCE—Hand in hand go these two qualities in Charles E. Wise and Arabella V. Bowman. Mr. Wise was the salutatorian of the senior class that was graduated on Tuesday night from Dunbar High School. Miss Bowman was the valedictorian. Mr. Wise and the rest of the class' male members wore tuxedoes with plaid ties, plaid handkerchiefs and plaid cummerbunds. The ladies wore white gonws and quite lovely were the creations.