20 PERSONS, YW BOARD ON HONOR ROLL

Morgan president

Dr. Martin David Jenkins, 55, a renowned educator and administrator, wins a seat on the AFRO Honor Roll for his development of the educational program of Morgan State College which he has served as president since 1948.

During his administration, the 93-year-old college has attained prestige and an outstanding reputation throughout the state and nation.

In 1948, Morgan operated on a budget of $592,885. In 1958, the budget was $2,434,000 and in 1959, $2,573,800.

In 1948, the plant with 15 buildings was valued at $1,500,000 while in 1958, the value soared to $9,600,000 with a total of 24 buildings. In 1959 there were 25 buildings with a plant value of $10 million.

MORGAN'S ENROLLMENT totaled 2,373 students when Dr. Jenkins became president eleven years ago. By 1958, the enrollment had reached 2,900.

In 1959, the 3,340 students registered, gave Morgan its largest enrollment in history.

When Dr. Jenkins became president in 1948, the faculty listed 78 teachers. Ten years later, there were 143 teachers. In 1959, the faculty numbered 154.

In addition, Morgan students have excelled in many fields. The D. O. W. Holmes Debating Society consistently wins in area competition.

In 1959, the Morgan ROTC ranked first in the Second Army Summer Camp at Fort Meade. Md. where 22 units from larger colleges along the Eastern Seaboard were in competition.

THROUGH Dr. Jenkins's devotion to scholarship and high standards and his vision for the future in the field of education, the curriculum embraces all the liberal arts courses and includes special courses for high school students to qualify for college entrance and an orientation course for freshmen.

The college is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Respected for accomplishment in the educational world, Dr. Jenkins was selected by the State Department to represent the nation on a goodwill tour of seven countries in Europe in 1959.

He also represented the United States at the celebration of the third inauguration of the president of Liberia.

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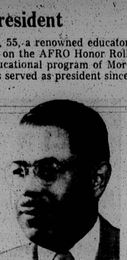

DR. MARTIN JENKINS

He is also listed as a scholar in a number of scientific societies for his contribution through educational research.

Dr. Jenkins earned his B.S. degree at Howard University, an AB degree from Indiana State Teachers College, and his Master's and doctorate at Northwestern University.

He and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins have been married 33 years.

One-woman Mrs. Santa

Mrs. Estelle Wyche, 1400 N. Dallas St., completed 40 years of serving as a one-woman Mrs. Santa Claus in 1959. Spirited, kind-hearted and thoughtful, Mrs. Wyche has always had a warm spot in her heart for children.

Through her never - ending love for youngsters and a deep Christian devotion to all human beings, she has become a leader in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church parish where she has been active 30 years.

As a longtime member of the Ladies of Charity, the Sodality, the Oblate Sisters' Helpers, the Knights of St. Peter Claver as well as in civic organization and clubs, she has helped influence the lives of more than 400 children.

On her own, Mrs. Wyche started saving box tops, can labels, coupons, to get children toys for Christmas when she was 12 years old.

Each year, her Mrs. Santa work continues. Because of her efforts, no less than 40 children realize that Santa Claus comes every December 25.

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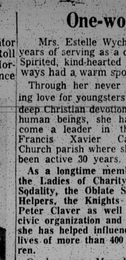
MRS. WYCHE organized the East Baltimore Civic Association and is now vice-president; the Dallas Neighborhood Club and the neighborhood AFRO Clean Block campaign.

Her kindnesses and good deeds go on year around as she provides needy children with clothing for their First Holy Communion or some other special church ceremony.

Her husband is Guy Wyche. **They have been married 33 years. Their son, Bernard, 15, is in the tenth grade at City Junior College, studies electronics and is a St. Francis altar boy.**

The AFRO reader who nominated Mrs. Wyche for the Honor Roll says: "She has always been a good neighbor, doing good deeds of charity and at Christmas serving as a private Santa to many children."



MRS. ESTELLE WYCHE

They fight delinquency

DET. FURRIE COUSINS

CHARLES SIMMS

Furrie Cousins, 35, 3126 Simms, 30, 3000 block Piedmont Ave., have a place on the AFRO Honor Roll because they are an outstanding example of what parents can do to combat juvenile delinquency.

Mr. Cousins is a detective attached to the Police Department's Homicide Squad.

Mr. Simms is employed at Sparrows Point.

What started out in 1959 to be an after-school program to interest their own children in sports has grown into two little league groups where nearly 100 youngsters have a chance to play football and baseball and learn good sportsmanship.

"Our chief aim has been to get the boys off the street and teach them the fundamentals of the games," explains Detective Cousins.

AND, THAT IS what he and Piedmont Ave., and Charles Simms, do. Detective Cousins and Mr. Simms have devoted four days after school and on Saturdays with the team which has come to be known as the Piedmont Tigers. Affiliated with the group are 48 youngsters between the ages of 9 and 14.

They are not associated with any League because they do not have the money.

Detective Cousins and Mr. Simms have themselves provided the money to buy equipment. The boys, however worked spare jobs and saved to purchase their own gloves.

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ON THE BASEBALL team, there are also 40 youngsters whom Detective Cousins and Mr. Simms' aid, is schooling in the rudiments of the sport.

Although they have no sponsor to supply needed equipment, their games with other groups in the neighborhood are enthusiastic events to which the players and their friends look forward each week.

There is a long waiting list for membership and Detective Cousins and Mr. Simms hope that in the near future they may get financial support to enable them to expand the membership and buy equipment.

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DETECTIVE COUSINS is a Morgan graduate who specialized in physical education. Mr. Simms is a Carver High grad.

Fighting juvenile delinquency is actually a family affair for Detective Cousins and Mr. Simms as their wives also play an important role.

Mrs. Mary Cousins volunteered as Girl Scout leader for her daughter's troop at John Wesley A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Simms is a Girl Scout Church three years ago when they were without a leader. She and her daughter are members of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mrs. Etta Simms is den mother for her son's Boy Scout troop at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church. She and her family are members of St. Cecelia's Catholic Church.

The Cousins' children are Brenda, 13, Michael, 10 and Lawrence, 6.

The Simms' children are Claude, 10, and Darryl, 6.

Inspired the Colts

For an excellent example of democracy in action in professional sports, through the championship Baltimore Colts football team, Carroll Rosenbloom is named to the AFRO Honor Roll.

There was some understandable reluctance on the part of Mr. Rosenbloom to take over the ragtag Colts of yesteryear when the late National League commissioner Bert Bell offered him the franchise.

However, Mr. Rosenbloom, a native Baltimorean who played football and baseball at City College and football at the University of Pennsylvania, spared no efforts in putting together and fielding the best possible team once he stepped into the arena in 1953.

On Jan. 2 an AFRO editorial cited the Colts as "champions in another league—the league of human dignity."

It was Mr. Rosenbloom who hired the coaches, who approved the players — representing all races and nationalities — and it has been his democratic stand which has inspired them all to the efforts that have brought the Colts world championships in 1958 and 1959.

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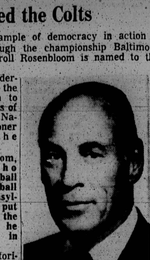
SOMEWHERE along the way, Mr. Rosenbloom, a realistic executive, had to face and make a decision involving the racial make-up of the Colts.



CARROLL ROSENBLOOM

This decision had to be made with the realization that neighboring Washington was standing pat on yesteryear's traditions.

The courageous and righteous stand taken by Mr. Rosenbloom speaks for itself. Whenever there is a question, the record book holds a suitable answer.

Mr. Rosenbloom and his wife reside on Slade Ave. in Pikesville. They are parents of three children.

Friend of the blind

Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter, 49-year-old founder of the Home for the Blind at 1321 Eutaw Place which bears her name, lost her sight 21 years ago, but her handicap has not kept her from serving as benefactor, guardian, and helper of others.

The year 1958 marked a highpoint in Mrs. Hunter's career as "mother of the blind," when her dream of a home for them came true.

In 1943, shortly after a brain tumor cost her her sight, Mrs. Hunter founded the Blind Association of Baltimore, Inc., a group of 16 blind persons.

They soon organized a singing group to bring beauty and culture to all people.

In 1950, Mrs. Hunter formally organized the Anna Mae Hunter Association for the Blind and dedicated it to "hearth and home," companionship and self - help for the blind.

MRS. ANNA MAE HUNTER

ON SEPT. 5, 1956, she was successful in moving them to a home of their own "with a roof over our heads" as she says, on Allendale Rd.

When the building was unable to meet city safety regulations, Mrs. Hunter was not discouraged.

With the aid of many friends, community organizations and churches, she was able to move her group into the 27-room Eutaw Place home on August 22, 1958. She knelt down and prayed through her tears.

For courageous faith, leadership, Mrs. Hunter, undaunted by hardship and handicap, has consistently received the praise of the entire Baltimore community, and wins a place on the AFRO Honor ROLL.

Museum director

Mrs. Adelyn D. Breeskin, director of the Baltimore Museum of Art since 1947, has developed the museum into one of the most respected in the nation.

And, more than that, she has seen that the Museum followed a truly democratic policy, drawing no color lines in its facilities which are open to all citizens.

As early as 1946 - 47, children's classes at the Museum welcomed all. Mrs. Breeskin takes pride in the fact that the Museum was the first civic organization in the city to foster such integration.

During Mrs. Breeskin's administration, the Museum proper has increased its exhibition space over one-third and upped the value of facilities over a million dollars.

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TO MRS. Breeskin's credit also is the fact that the Baltimore Museum in 1949 received the gift of the Cone Collection, valued at a million dollars and the Henri Matisse works, the most comprehensive public collection anywhere in the world.

Mrs. Breeskin was born in Baltimore over 60 years ago. Her father was Alfred R. L. Dohme manufacturing chemist of the firm Sharp & Dohme, founded by his father.

She was educated at Bryn Mawr, and has studied at Harvard, Radcliffe and Boston University. She is a graduate of the School of Fine Arts in Boston, and holds an honorary doctorate from Goucher College.

AFTER STUDY and travel abroad, Mrs. Breeskin joined **the Museum staff as general curator in 1938.** She was named acting director in 1942, and director in 1947.

MRS. ADELYN BREESKIN

Mrs. Breeskin has written a book, 'Graphic Works of Mary Cassatt,' and is the author of articles published in bulletins and magazines.

She has also taught history of art and art appreciation at Hopkins University's McCoy College, and received numerous honors.

Her family includes three married daughters, Mrs. Clayton (Timbrell) Maywood, N.J., Mrs. Samuel E. Brown Jr., Annapolis, and Mrs. Cornelius Peck, Seattle, Washington. There are six grandchildren.

Influential minister

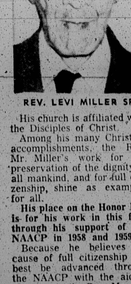
The Rev. Levi B. Miller Sr., 80-year-old pastor of Unity Christian Church, Edmondson Ave. and Stricker St., organized the church on Easter Sunday, 31 years ago but he has been an influential minister since 1912.

His church is affiliated with the Disciples of Christ.

Among his Christian accomplishments, the Rev. Mr. Miller's work for the preservation of the dignity of mankind, and for full citizenship, shine as examples for all.

His place on the Honor Roll is for his work in this field through his support of the NAACP in 1958 and 1959.

Because he believes the cause of full citizenship can best be advanced through the NAACP with the aid of the church, the Rev. Mr. Miller has given three sons to the United States at the celebration of the third inauguration of the president of Liberia.



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He and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins have been married 33 years.

NAACP champion

Dr. William H. Watts, 515 N. Arlington Ave., practicing physician for 34 years, is named to merit a place on the Honor Roll for his consistent achievement in the field of civil rights, as Life Membership committee chairman of the Baltimore NAACP.

Dr. Watts was elected Life Membership chairman in 1957.

Although a busy physician, he has taken the time to encourage the committee and inspire his fellow citizens to support the fight for freedom by purchasing $500 life membership.

In 1958, he and his committee secured 17 fully paid life memberships. For the year 1959, they added 40 fully and 25 partially paid life memberships, making Baltimore rank first in life membership enrollment.

For the past 25 years, Dr. Watts has had the able assistance of his wife, Pauline Watts, in aiding the NAACP cause. They are also active in other civic affairs and have been married 42 years.

A graduate of the Howard University School of Medicine, Dr. Watts came to Baltimore in 1926.

For continued service to the NAACP and for his untiring efforts to inspire and accomplish its aims at the high point of his administration as Life Membership Committee chairman, Dr. Watts well merits membership on the 1959 AFRO Honor Roll.

DR. WILLIAM H. WATTS

YW consistent advocate

The Baltimore Young Women's Christian Association and its Board of Directors deserves a place on the AFRO Honor Roll for its consistent advocacy of democratic principles.

Before the Supreme Court integrated public schools in May 1954, the Baltimore YWCA executives had been working on a cooperative basis to erase color lines in facilities at its Metropolitan downtown offices and its neighborhood centers.

A month after the Supreme Court ruling, YWCA personnel was prepared to move swiftly and its swimming facilities, dormitory rooms and dining rooms opened to all under a directive dated June 1954.

In 1959, while other agencies were discussing a program of camp integration, the YW opened and conducted a successful day camp for all children at Druid Hill Park, a program which worked so beautifully the YW won the Sidney Hollander Foundation citation.

Also available to all girls is the YW's residence camp at Huntington, Md.

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THE BALTIMORE YW has been vocal on many issues.

As recently as March, 1960, it issued a strong statement supporting student sit - down demonstrators in downtown stores.

And, members of the Board of Directors drafted a letter to store managers urging them to serve all at their lunch counters.

Officers of the Board are Mrs. Carl W. Wheelock, president; Mrs. John S. Motz, first vice president; Mrs. Harry S. Scott Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Joseph M. Beatty, secretary; Mrs. Norman M. Gross, treasurer; Mrs. Bernard Harris Sr., and Mrs. Morgan M. Buchner, assistant treasurers.

Members of the Board are Miss Mary A. Adams, Miss Dorothy Arnold, Miss Beatrix Baird, Miss Elizabeth H. Bartlett, Mrs. Omar K. Boyd, Mrs. Berkley Butler, Mrs. Abdella J. Campbell, Mrs. Ralph W. Cook, Miss William H. Davis, Mrs. W. Arthur Grotz, Mrs. Charles C. Hassett, Mrs. Marion E. Hawes,

Mrs. Gary Heskey, Mrs. Houston R. Jackson, Mrs. Marion D. Jenkins, Mrs. Frank N. Jones, Mrs. Charles Markell Jr., Mrs. Mary T. McCurley, Mrs. Theodore R. McKeldin, Mrs. Lillian Parrott, Mrs. Hugh M. Potter, Mrs. S. Proctor Rodgers, Mrs. Jesse Slingluff Jr., Mrs. George H. Spencer-Stone, Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Roger K. Williams.

Honorary members are Mrs. Clyde A. Heck, Mrs. Carl W. Wheelock, Mrs. Corner and Dr. Ruth Bretz Quarles.

MRS. CARL WHEELOCK

Woman power leader

Mrs. Ethel Rich, 1737 Druid Hill Ave., formerly an official of the Woman Power organization is elected to the AFRO Honor Roll for her 1958 activities with the group.

Although she has resigned her position as executive secretary and is no longer associated with Woman Power, her contributions in the formative stages of the group merit a place on the Honor Roll.

Woman Power was organized as a non-partisan group of women who wished to gather and discuss information on voting, the ballot, and politics in general.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Victorine Adams, executive director, and Mrs. Rich, more than 1,000 women joined in the unprecedented effort and in one day on Nov. 9, 1958 were responsible for 1,000 persons registered to vote.

Along with the NAACP, and other bailot - conscious groups, Woman Power sponsored and popularized precinct parties. Neighbors and friends began to discuss register - to - vote over coffee in the backyard and on the patio.

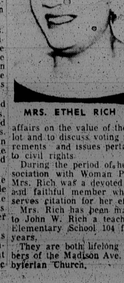
Their Get - Out - The-Vote campaign gained nation wide attention as the Baltimore Vote story was carried to various women's meetings in other states.

Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Adams and other Women Power members appeared on panels, at workshops and attended public affairs on the value of the ballot and to discuss voting requirements and issues pertaining to civil rights.

During the period of her association with Woman Power, Mrs. Rich was a devoted loyal and faithful member who deserves citation for her efforts.

Mrs. Rich attended Bedding Elementary School 104 for 25 years.

They are both lifelong members of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church.



MRS. ETHEL RICH

Honor student

Miss Muriel Yvonne Garland, 18, 333 Block River Neck Rd., gains a berth on the AFRO Honor Roll because of her brilliant record in high school student, typifying the new American young adult.

As a first step toward her career in America's future, Miss Garland graduated in June, 1959 as the first colored student to complete Western High School's "A" course.

At that time, graduating with a straight "A" average, she won five scholarships and accepted the one offered by the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, where she is now studying chemical engineering.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Garland (Ruth) Miss Garland has not decided whether she will teach or enter industry after she is graduated as a member of the Class of '63.

Before leaving Baltimore to study, Miss Garland was active as a music and voice teacher at the YWCA, and played piano for her Sunday School at Bethel AME Church.

A freshman at school, she is also active as a pledgee of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

MISS MURIEL GARLAND

Holiday blessing—new income tax deadline

In Maryland and 12 other states and three U.S. Territories, the income tax deadline will be Monday, April 18 instead of Friday, April 15, the Internal Revenue Service has announced.

Because Good Friday is a legal holiday in these places, the deadline is automatically advanced to the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Job rights fighter

Phillip A. Camponeschi, executive secretary, Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, is named to the Honor Roll because of his consistent advocacy of fair employment policies.

PHILIP CAMPONESCHI

Mr. Camponeschi has headed the EEOC since its establishment in 1957.

He has initiated several educational human rights programs, such as posters in schools, transit vehicles and on television, and has long sought stronger powers for EEOC.

Investigations and surveys conducted by EEOC have spotlighted the extent of hiring discrimination in Baltimore.

A native of Flushing, N.Y., he is a graduate of St. John's College and the University of Maryland School.

He has served with the armed forces in Europe as information and education officer and interpreter, and consultant to the Productivity and Technical Assistance Division, Mutual Security Agency.

Later, he was educational director, International Garment Workers' Union, coordinator for Americans Foundation of Political Education, and lecturer, American Friends Service Committee.

Mr. Camponeschi is married and resides with his wife and three children at 339 Rosebank Ave.

Sports referee

Clarence Channing Jackson Jr., has devoted 31 years to the field of public recreation and has earned a name for himself as referee of sports events.

Nationwide recognition of his ability was taken in August, 1959 when Mr. Jackson was selected by the American Athletic Union to serve as track events judge at the Pan American Games in Chicago.

His appointment was history-making because it marked the first time that an international event — largest to be held in the U.S. since the 1932 Olympics, recognized a Baltimore man.

Through the years, even in his spare time, he has voluntarily refereed basketball, baseball and football games.

Mr. Jackson has devoted his entire life to athletics in general and track in particular.

IN FEB., 1960, Mr. Jackson completed 31 years in public recreation in his adopted home of Baltimore.

He came to the Maryland city in 1929 to work with the old Playground Athletic League which in 1940 became the Bureau of Recreation.

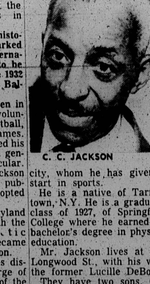
Today, Mr. Jackson is district supervisor in charge of the Northwest District of the Department of Recreation.

Mr. Jackson is known as 'C.C.' to friends and associates.

These include legions of youngsters throughout the city, whom he has given a start in sports.

He is a native of Tarreytown, N.Y. He is a graduate, Class of 1927, of Springfield College where he earned his bachelor's degree in physical education.

Mr. Jackson lives at 2326 Longwood St., with his wife, the former Lucille DeBose. They have two sons, C.C. Jr., an IBM operator with General Electric in Syracuse, N.Y., and Douglass D., a Social Security employee. The family attends Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church.



C. C. JACKSON

Job rights fighter

DR. CHARLES WARD

She defeats cancer

Mrs. Helen E. Baker, 5217 Kenilworth Ave., wins a place on the AFRO Honor Roll because she is a living example of courage, determination and faith, having undergone five cancer operations since she was 27 years old.

MRS. HELEN BAKER

Now 53, Mrs. Baker is an active, cheerful person, whose general appearance gives no hint of her long ordeal.

She is married to Dr. Percy H. Baker, a Morgan State College biology professor. They have three grown children.

In addition to her activities as wife and mother, Mrs. Baker went back to college in 1958.

She travels daily to the University of Maryland where she is pursuing a law degree.

A former psychology teacher, she is a graduate of Virginia State College where she studied English and history, and a graduate of Rhode Island College of Education where she studied education and psychology.

DISCOUNTING THE misconception that persons who suffer cancer must take a back seat in life, Mrs. Baker says, "You must discover cancer quickly, have it treated and go on living."

She herself finds time and energy also to work in her church, the Society of Friends, and to fulfill speaking engagements.

The oldest Baker son, Percy H. Baker, was discharged from the Army. James is a student at Fletcher Business Institute of Diplomacy, Medford, Mass., and Iris is a social worker in California.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker have resided in Baltimore since he joined the Morgan faculty in 1938. He previously taught here in 1949 and 1950.

AFRO Honor Roll initiated in 1939

The first AFRO honor Roll was published in Jan., 1940. Cited were ten persons who had given superior service to the community during the previous year.

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, then as now, president of the Baltimore NAACP, was among the ten persons cited on that 1939 list.

The Honor Roll was initiated to pay honor to men and women from all walks of life who reflected credit upon the city and state through their display of courage, ability, intelligence tenacity, generosity and unselfishness. Service is the only criterion for a place on the AFRO Honor Roll, service that is beyond the average, outstanding and superlative.

Listed below are persons and organizations named to the Honor Roll in previous years: It is to be noted that persons who have once won Honor Roll berths are not eligible for a second Honor Roll place except in extraordinary cases:

(Published January, 1940)

1. Mrs. Norma Marshall
2. Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson
3. Wendell Smith
4. Dr. Harry S. Higgins (Also 1944)
5. Jerome Dandridge
6. Violet M. Whyte (Also 1944)
7. John McCray
8. Mrs. Betty Jean Phillips
9. Miss Hilda Orr
10. B. F. Harris

(Published January, 1941)

1. Vance E. Thomas
2. Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte
3. Mrs. Nellie Moore
4. J. Hiram Butler
5. Avon B. Collins
6. Miss Florence Snowden
7. Furman L. Templeton
8. Joseph H. Neal
9. Miss Janet Green
10. Leroy A. Coles Sr.

(Published January, 1942)

1. Rev. A. J. Payne
2. Mrs. Jean C. Brown
3. Thomas R. Asplett
4. T. Arnett Frisby
5. Father Joseph Ayd
6. Miss Portia Miles
7. Mrs. Sarah Diggs
8. Mrs. Mary H. Waters
9. P. Clarke David
10. Mrs. Juanita Mitchell

(Published January, 1943)

1. C. Arthur Eby
2. Western Electric Co.
3. Mrs. Willard Pinkney
4. Walter J. Devereux
5. Mrs. Lillian Thompson
6. Seaman Street Gardner
7. Mrs. Alice Arrington and Mrs. Emma Brown
8. Rev. A. J. Payne
9. Randall Tyler
10. Hamilton R. Atkinson

(Published January, 1945)

1. Theodore R. McKeldin
2. Leo McCormick
3. Rev. Andrew Douglass
4. Dallas F. Nicholas
5. Dr. H. Eric Holmes
6. Mrs. Henry Corner
7. Miss Birnella Ross
8. Mrs. Grace McCard Imes
9. Carl J. White
10. Capt. Melvin T. Jackson
11. Capt. John C. Robinson
12. Dr. I. Bradley Higgins

(Published January, 1946)

1. Mrs. Beatrice Wheatley
2. Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter
3. Mrs. Anne Bendelsopf
4. Mrs. Alberta D. Jones
5. Charles A. Reid
6. Rev. John T. Colbert
7. Nathaniel K. Brown
8. Dr. Ruth McFarland
9. W. Meredith Birche
10. Capt. John C. Robinson

(Published January, 1947)

1. Charles Dungee II
2. Mrs. Edith Russell
3. Mrs. Elizabeth Meiler
4. Rev. Hilton E. Smith
5. Rev. Frank J. Frye
6. William S. Taylor
8. Thomas J. S. Waxter
9. Mrs. Jessie Valentine
10. Gentry McDonald

1947

(Published 1948)

1. Mrs. Sarah Leggins
2. Rev. W. Leslie Clayton
3. Landress Chaney
4. Mrs. Vivian Alleyne
5. Dr. Bernard Harris
6. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Henderson
7. Dr. E. T. Camper
8. T. Holander Foundation
9. Mrs. Anna Taylor
10. Dr. N. Lawrence Young

1948

(Published 1949)

1. Dr. Arthur L. Johnson Jr.
2. Judge Charles E. Moylan
3. Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams
4. Magistrate Harry S. Kruger
5. Alexander Brown
6. Mrs. Catherine Adams
8. Rev. Wilbur H. Waters
9. Dr. William H. Lemmel
9. Father Cedric E. Mills
10. Dr. Robert L. Jackson

1949

(Published 1950)

1. Rev. Eugene L. Grove
2. Miss Mayme Tilghman
3. G. Clement Brown
4. Edgar M. Ewing
5. Rev. Harold Richardson
6. Mrs. Laura Howard
7. Mrs. Hortense Andersen
8. Barbara Ann Allen
9. Mrs. Ruth Ann Banfield
10. Mrs. Marian Banfield

(Published 1951)

1. Md. Court of Appeals
2. Father McCready and Parren J. Mitchell
3. Boy S. Bond
4. Henry Hornstein
5. Dr. Elmer A. Henderson
6. Miss Nellie Moore
7. George W. Hill
8. Rev. Harold G. Nixon
9. State Sen. Harry T. Phelps
10. Miss Colista Brooks

1951

(Published January, 1952)

1. Martin K. Miller, Esq.
2. Mrs. Pauline Wilson
3. Avram Bilman, Esq.
4. Leroy Venable
5. Officer Dennis Mello
6. Robert Brown Jackson
7. Md. State Teachers Association
8. John L. Berry
9. Robert Hart
10. James and Howard Taylor

1952

(Published 1953)

1. Baltimore City School Board
2. Liquor Board
3. Baltimore Transit Company
4. Donald G. Murray
5. Mrs. Annie Kay Ali
6. Miss Mildred Johnson
7. Dr. Clifton T. Perkins
8. Vernon F. Greene
9. Sean Mahoney
10. Patrick Brown

1953

(Published 1954)

1. Mac Gellman
2. Mamie Livingston
3. Rev. H. Eric Graham
4. Harry A. Cole
5. Alderman Thomas J. Ryan
6. Alderman Roscoe Parker
7. Harry Gardner
8. Dave Hubbard
9. Board of Commissioners
10. 11 Maryland National Guard Officers

1954

(Published 1955)

1. CORE
2. Dr. John S. Fischer
3. Oliver Winston and Housing Authority
4. Dr. Leslie Harmon
5. Pearl Gerhardt
6. Abraham Krieger
7. Earl Bernstein
8. David Maslin
9. Calvin Parker

1955

((Published 1956)

1. James M. Hepburn
2. Stanley Jones
3. Dr. Willard W. Allen
4. Gloria Lescerman
5. Silver Burgess
6. Mrs. Gertrude Cooper
7. Tucker Dearing
8. William Toadvine
9. Jack Greenberg
10. Lawrence Bond Jr.
11. Father Richard Swift
12. Mrs. Lena Sachs
13. Dr. Charles Watts

1956

(Published 1957)

1. Frank R. Veney
2. Thomas A. Van Sant
3. Mrs. Ethel Rich
4. William (Sugar) Cain
5. Archie Lewis
6. Calvin Lambson
7. Frank Small
8. John C. Catlin
9. Henry G. Parks
10. Miss Marguerite Barland
11. Mrs. Marion C. Boyd
12. Mrs. Anna Mae Nichols
13. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowie

1957

(Published 1958)

1. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Powell
2. Hyman Pressman
3. Mrs. Helen Rose
4. John W. Hargrove
5. Gene Raymond
6. Mrs. Sophia Waddell
7. Benjamin Golberg
8. Mrs. Harrison L. Bryant
9. Mrs. William Payne
10. Rev. John H. Tilley and Mrs. Margaret Dyer

60 years together

CLARENCE GORDON

MRS. CLARENCE GORDON

Mr. anc Mrs. Clarence F. Gordon, 1013 Leadenhall St. residents of South Baltimore all their lives, will mark 61 years of marriage this coming September.

However, it is for the 60 years of, colorful, fruitful married life they reached in 1959 that the AFRO names them to the Honor Roll.

Still young at heart, progressive, kind, neighborly, thoughtful of others, they passed the 60-year period "because they trusted in God" and they offer a great inspiration to young couples today as well as to the five generations of their family.

The Gordons (she is 79, he is 81) have worked and prayed together and with great care and thriftiness, carried on the Columbus Gordon Transfer Co., a 70-year-old firm, founded by his father, Columbus Gordon.

THE TRANSFER firm is now operated by the third generation which includes two of the Gordons' sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Kess.

A third son Louis E. Gordon, is a Post Office employee and a second daughter is Mrs. Marie G. Wiggins.

Charter members of Providence Baptist Church, and active members for 32 years, the Gordons work each year to bring happiness to shut-ins, the sick and the needy.

In fact, as the AFRO reader who suggested the Gordon family for the Honor Roll says, "They bake cakes, make jello, give birthday parties, visit the N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged and shut-ins of the Upper Room—they're an Honor Roll family."

First women lawmakers

MRS. IRMA DIXON

MRS. VERDA WELCOME

Mrs. Irma G. Dixon and Mrs. Verda F. Welcome share a place on the Honor Roll because they broke a 82-year precedent.

In the hotly contested Nov. 1958 General Election, both were elected to the Maryland House of Delegates, and became the first colored women to serve in the Maryland legislature.

Both are Democrats. Both represent the Fourth Legislative District.

Although they are neophytes in politics, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Welcome have demonstrated they are able champions of the rights of the people of their district.

Both are members of legislative committees which concern themselves with the needs of all the people in their district, and both have served with distinction during the two sessions since their election.

MRS. DIXON is a native Baltimorean, graduate of Morgan State College, and a former school teacher.

She is a member of Grace Presbyterian Church, the NAACP, YWCA, National Council of Women, and the Sponsors Club of Grace Church.

She owns and operates a dress shop at her McCulloh St. home.

Her husband is William B. Dixon, real estate dealer and bondsman.

MRS. WELCOME is a native of North Carolina, graduate of Morgan State College, and holds a master's degree in education from New York University.

She is also a former school teacher.

Mrs. Welcome is a life member of the NAACP, the National Council of Women, the Women's Auxiliary to the Monumental Medical Society.

She also belongs to the League of Women's Voters, League for Peace and Freedom, and Americans for Democratic Action.

Her husband is Dr. Henry C. Welcome, a physician, and they have seven - age daughter, Mary Sue.

Crownsville change

In recognition of sweeping improvements at Crownsville State Hospital, Dr. Charles S. Ward was named to serve on the AFRO Honor Roll.

DR. J. T. WILLIAMS

Dr. Williams reached a highpoint in his career as president in 1959 when the college emerged with a faculty of 53highly qualified full time professors especially skilled in giving college young people direction and guidance.

In 1957 when Dr. Williams became president, Md. State had but 12 teachers and four permanent buildings and a student body of 163.

Since then, the operating budget has grown from $167,000 in 1947 to more than $900,000 in 1959. Students number 467.

The college is accredited by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland.

Dr. Williams has been married to the former Miss Jennis V. Wendell for 12 years.

He has served on the field of education since 1928 when he served as director of athletics and head of the department of sociology at Kentucky State College and later became dean of the college and professor of education and director extensions.

He is a graduate of Langston University and earned a Ph.D. degree from Indiana University.

community it serves, are better now than at any time in the hospital's history.

Optimism, confidence and pride now have supplanted the pessimism and despair which clouded the work and future of Crownsville Hospital, and Dr. Ward has had a key role in this change for the good.

Dr. Ward, after graduation from Emory University, Atlanta, where he had a post as professor of surgery and a lucrative practice, turned to the study of psychiatry and decided to make mental institutions his life's work.

There is no question but that he is a dedicated man.

Easter sunrise rites will begin at 6 a.m. at Memorial Stadium

The Annual City Wide Easter Sunrise Service at Memorial Stadium will begin promptly at 6 a.m., when Angel Trumpeters on the hillside in the open end of the Stadium sound the call to worship.

Prior to the gathering congregation will be hearing a program of recorded Easter music starting at 5:30 a.m.

The Call to Worship will be followed by a short Worship Service.

Participating in the Worship Service will be the Rev. Charles H. Griswold, associate rector of the Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. Richard W. Dutton, associate pastor of Seventh Baptist Church and the Rev. Albert H. Hammond Jr., minister of Milton Avenue Methodist Church.

Special early transit service to the Stadium will be made available by the Baltimore Transit Company.

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

The people in the Department of Transit and Traffic may not know it, but they are giving the average driver one headache after another by making familiar streets one-way.

Without too much of a fanfare the DTT made Swane Dr., in Druid Hill Park at Madison Ave., one way the other day.

The switch panicked some drivers.

I and five others circled the fringe areas a couple of times and then gave up trying to enter the park.

The change was so surprising that the cop on duty at Lake Dr., and Madison looked as if he was playing information please.

A driver would pull up to ask a question and the poor-patrolman would be so busy flailing his arms about that he couldn't answer.

He reminded me of those fellows you see waving the planes in on aircraft carriers.

All I wanted was to simply drive from Madison Ave., to the Northern District station house on Keswick Rd., via Druid Hill Park.

I finally gave up and took the long way out North Ave., to Howard St.

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NOTICED THAT the F. W. Woolworth Company reported their March sales declined 8.8 percent.

From the report it would appear that a big strong line of complaint of students is good for something besides The Madison.

An item I never thought about until I read that:

The American flag flies 24 hours a day at only seven points. Three of those points are in Maryland.

They are Fort McHenry and Flag Square in Baltimore, and the Francis Scott Key Grave at Frederick.

A public welfare official, a symphony orchestra conductor and a religious leader have been named by Howard University officials to receive honorary degrees during the school's 92nd annual commencement in June.

They are James R. Dumpson, commissioner of welfare for the city of New York; Howard Mitchell, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, Washington, D.C.; and Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist