## Eugene Champion

Eugene Champion, 62, who spent most of his life traveling since leaving Baltimore 42 years ago, died Sunday in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Champion attended the public schools, and then began traveling throughout the United States and Canada. He was on the road until 20 years ago when he settled in Brooklyn.

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Mr. Champion's niece, Mrs. Audrey Spruill of Baltimore, said her uncle worked for a time as a tailor.

In addition to his niece, Mr. Champion is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Champion, Brooklyn: two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Cotman, man, and Mrs. Willie Mae and Mrs. Willie Mae Scott; a nephew, John Spruill; and a grandnephew and niece.

Funeral services will be held Thursday 10 a.m. in Brooklyn.

## Reapportionment case up Dec. 11

ANNAPOLIS — The Court of Appeals on Thursday set the week of Dec. 11 for re-arguments in a case to determine whether the legislature can be forced to act on reapportionment.

A similar case involving Tennessee is now before the Supreme Court.

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100 YEARS FROM NOW — That's when this time capsule, being deposited at the site of the new Civic Center, is scheduled to be opened. The capsule contains mementoes of the year 1961, including a front page of the AFRO. The depositing is being done by Charles P. McCormick, chairman of the Civic Center Commission, and Mayor J. Harold Grady. Standing are Phillip Goodman, president of the City Council, former Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, and Councilman Walter T. Dixon.

## 11 shaken up as bus-car collide

RICHMOND

Eight VTC bus passengers and three occupants of a car were shaken up, Saturday night, in a collision at 22nd and R Streets.

Traffic Officer D.K. Rule reported that the passenger car hit the side of the bus, knocking it 90 feet where it struck a tree.

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DRIVER OF the car was identified as Donald Thrower of 2118 Lamb Ave. His passengers were Maxine Howard of 313 W. Roberts St., and William E. Urquarhart of 107 Yancey St.

Suffering minor injuries, the bus passengers were listed as:

N. 22nd St.; Minnie Smith, Robert Feggins, 1200 block 1600 block N. 22nd St.;

Jesse L. Jones, Betty Harris, Virginia Williams, all of the 1400 block N. 21st St. and Arthur Meyers of the 1200 and Mrs. Nancy Reddie and baby Windla Reddie of the block N. 22nd St.

## Eustis Wheels have four top returnees

FORT EUSTIS, Va. — The Fort Eustis Wheels basketball team, coached by Ben Scharnus, of the Special Services, Div., will have four players of last year's squad returning to action for the season opener Monday, Nov. 27.

DEDICATION NOTED — Arbutus Memorial Park recently held a dedication for its new administration building at Sulphur Spring and Shelbourne Rds. Shown here are the Rev. A. J. Payne, who gave the inovation, and William J. Callis, president of Arbutus. Seated at the map is the Rev. I. Logan Kearse, guest speaker.

## Governor gets plea

Raleigh, N.C. — Kelly M. Alexander, president, North Carolina NAACP branches conference, stated today the nor Sanford Oct. 27, was encouraging and productive. He said, "I was impressed with the sincere approach by the Governor to the problem of employment and the need to expand job opportunity in state government."

NAACP officials met with Governor Terry Sanford and discussed Equality of Opportunity in State Government, and A request for Qualified Negroes to be Employed in State Governmental Agencies and Departments on an Equal [illegible]

Attending the conference with the State NAACP President were Attorney C. O. Pearson, Durham, State Legal Chairman; Charles A. McLeap, Winston - Salem, Field Secretary; attorney F. B. McKissick, Durham, State Youth Advisor, and Dr. Marguerite Adams, Raleigh, State Housing Chairman.

Also Ralph Capbell, Raleigh, President of Raleigh Branch NAACP; the Rev. J. E. Arnette, Goldsboro, chairman; Mrs. B. G. Burnett, Tarboro, recording secretary, and J. B. Harren, Rocky Mt., public relations director.

Also Miss Lula Smith, Goldsboro, State Youth Secretary; Edward Opton Jr., president, State Youth Conference and President, Duke University Chapter from Durham; Mrs. G. B. Hamilton, Goldsboro.

## Democrats appoint Tidewater lawyer

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — County Democratic Committee chairman Raymond L. Tweed last week named George Minor Jr., member of

## Hopkins students hit stand by university

The Hopkins Committee for Basic Freedoms has expressed dissatisfaction with the University's position on racial discrimination.

A committee spokesmán said although progress has been made since the committee's First Annual Report on Race Relations at Hopkins was issued in September, the university had "not evidenced a desirable degree of cooperation with the objectives of the committee."

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SINCE THE September report, committee members have met with Dean Wilson Shaffer who said the university was generally sympathetic with committee aims but that there was little Hopkins could do.

Dean Shaffer said the university welcomes all students who can meet its requirements, regardless of race. He said the university could do nothing about discriminatory housing practices in the area but that eventually additional on-campus housing would alleviate this problem.

The Committee termed the housing as "evasive" and criticized the administration for continuing to list segregated housing and its failure to assume the duties of a leader in the city.

As a result of the Committee's Report, a meeting on University employment policies was arraigned between Hopkins officials and Isaiah O. Fletcher, vocational service secrdtary of the Baltimore Urban League.

Later, Keith Spauling, University, expressed the secretary of Johns Hopkins hope "that persons concerned with hiring and firtheir education and liberality by honestly considering non - white persons for ing policies will exemplify vacancies."

Mr. Spaulding expressed the hope that "Hopkins has the courage in the future to be more cosmopolitan . . ."

## 3 Macon stores now serving all

MACON, Ga. — The threat of an NAACP-led boycott of the entire downtown shopping area brought about peaceful integration of lunch counters here this week.

An NAACP negotiating committee, led by William P. Randall, conferred with leaders of business community and outlined the association's selective buying plan, based on the Savannah success.

Walter Davis, branch president, said that integrated stores include F.W. Woolworth, J.J. Newberry and H. L. Green.

The Savannah NAACP waged a 15-month no-buying drive which resulted in drastic sales losses and the closing of several stores.

City Democratic Executive Committee, as a member of a steering committee for the election of Democratic gubernatorial candidates.

In announcing the appointment of the attorney, Tweed said he had received a communication from the four members of the Democratic executive group. They had urged that one of their race also be appointed.

"I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Minor to the group," Tweed stated.

## William L. Fitzgerald is critically ill

Dr. William Lafayette Fitzgerald, Baltimore's oldest practicing lawyer, is in critical condition at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He suffered a stroke at his home on Monday morning. Confined to Brady Clinic, Room 412, he is not permited to have visitors.

Dr. Fitzgerald is 80 years old. He has been practicing law more than 60 years. For many years he had offices at his home, 1206 Druid Hill Ave., and at present has offices at his residence, 3221 Powhatan Ave.

On Thursday, his wife, Mrs. Lucile Fitzgerald, told the AFRO Dr. Fitzgerald requires constant, careful nursing. He became ill shortly after breakfast Monday as he was about to take a rest.

Call the "dean of lawyers," Dr. Fitzgerald was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree at Morgan State College in June, 1960.

RALEIGH, N.C. — The Pestalozzi chapter of the Student National Education Association of Shaw University participated in the recent one-day conference on "Quest for Quality in Higher Education in North Carolina" at North Carolina College in Durham.

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# Md. To Honor Matt Henson

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unveiling and dedication of a Memorial Tablet honoring
Matthew Alexander Henson
Co-discoverer of the North Pole with
Admiral Robert Edwin Peary
at The State House
Annapolis, Maryland
on Saturday morning, November the eighteenth
nineteen hundred and sixty-one
at eleven o'clock
in the Chamber of the House of Delegates

Baltimore Afro-American
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- For 13 years, Baltimore teacher Herbert M. Frisby has tried to get the State of Maryland to honor one of its noted native sons, Matthew Henson, co-discoverer of the North Pole.
- On November 18, a memorial tablet will be unveiled and dedicated at the State House in Annapolis.
- Henson was born in Nanajemay, Charles County, Md. April 6, 1959 was proclaimed Matthew Henson day in the state.

By Garey Reynolds

THIS IS A reproduction of the invitation that Mr. Frisby is mailing to persons across the face of the globe. He is addressing all of them himself.

"It's been a long, long pull," recalls Herbert M. Frisby of the 13 years he has spent convincing the state of Maryland that it should honor Matthew Alexander Henson, the first American to set foot on the North Pole.

History credits Admiral Robert Peary with discovery of the North Pole in 1909, but it was later reported that Mr. Henson, who accompanied him, had actually set foot on the pole first, when he was sent ahead by Mr. Peary who had become exhausted.

**"It's been my religion to get the state to recognize Henson in a memorable and creditable way," is the way Mr. Frisby describes his 13-year project. Now at last, the state has agreed to give its native son the honor he deserves.**

A memorial bronze plaque with Mr. Henson's face in bas-relief, and a short inscription below, will be unveiled on Saturday, Nov. 18, by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Henson, in the old Senate chambers at Annapolis which once served as the Capitol of the United States.

A gavel made from wood of the home where Mr. Henson was born in Nanajemay, Charles County, will call the meeting to order.

**A formal ceremony in the House of Delegates chambers, presided over by Mr. Frisby, will precede the unveiling.**

The Henson memorial will be in the same hall with a bust of another Maryland Arctic explorer, William Schley, who in 1884, rescued the ill-fated Adolphus Greely expedition.

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THIS UNVEILING of the Henson plaque is a dream come true for Mr. Frisby who even as a youngster had a desire to reach the North Pole.

He realized the dream while serving as far North correspondent for the AFRO in 1956.

**It was in this year that Mr. Frisby flew over the North Pole, dropping a box containing a memorial to Henson and some other articles belonging to him.**

Mr. Frisby sent some 2,000 specially printed post cards to persons all over the world, announcing that he had crossed the same pole by plane as Henson had by foot.

"All this was to focus attention on Matthew Henson," Mr. Frisby stated, and it worked.

The trip was covered by UP, AP, the AFRO, and numerous other papers all over the world. A clipping of the event was sent to Mr. Frisby from far off Belgium.

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IT WAS 13 years ago that Mr. Frisby conceived the idea that Maryland should pay tribute to Mr. Henson, a native son.

**As Mr. Frisby recalls the initial reaction to his idea, everyone agreed that it "could not be done," because Maryland was not going to so honor a colored man.**

Theodore R. McKeldin, then governor of Maryland, echoed this sentiment and with the chief executive of the state in such a frame of mind, Mr. Frisby could easily have become discouraged.

**"It was a frustrating task," Mr. Frisby admits, "but I would not be daunted."**

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IN THE next years, Mr. Frisby traveled to every corner of the state, and visited other states, when he could get invited, telling literally millions of people of Matthew Henson.

He visited schools, churches, clubs, gave lectures, demonstrations, showed slides and movies of his Arctic travels, always reminding those who attended the event to write the state, inquiring about Matt Henson.

**They received this information "as welcomed knowledge which they should have been told of long ago," Mr. Frisby says.**

He made sure, too, to invite important members of the legislature to sit in.

An increasing number of newspaper clippings on Henson, sparked by his own lectures, were sent to politicians by Mr. Frisby, encouraging them to write for additional information.

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FINALLY IN 1959, after trips to the Arctic, countless lectures, and the 1956 episode, Mr. Frisby sent a request to Governor J. Millard Tawes, asking him to proclaim April 6, the 50th anniversary of the Peary North Pole discovery, as Matthew Henson Day.

The governor replied he would in a formal letter to Mr. Frisby. Framed, the letter now hangs on Mr. Frisby's basement wall, along with many other citations, Henson's personal effects, and glass cases of Arctic souvenirs.

That same year, Mr. Frisby sent a "feeler bill" to the House of Delegates asking a memorial for Matthew Henson at Pomonkey School in Charles County.

**The bill, jointly supported by Baltimore's Fourth and Fifth District, legislators, passed with little trouble.**

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**WHEN THE committee, appointed by Governor Tawes, and chaired by Mr. Frisby, met to iron out final details, Mr. Frisby balked, asking that the memorial be placed in the state Capitol.**

**His reasoning here was to insure the memorial's safe - keeping. At Pomonkey, he felt, it would be in danger of marring or damaging.**

For this, he was told, he would have to introduce another bill.

He did, and it too, passed with little difficulty. Mr. Frisby admits lobbying in behalf of his bill during the last session, whenever he could.

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HIS WORK on behalf of Mr. Henson, won for him the Order of the Blackeyed Susan, citations from Coppin State Teachers College, Howard University, the American Chemical Society, and the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

Mr. Henson, before he died, knew Mr. Frisby was doing this work in his behalf, and once remarked:

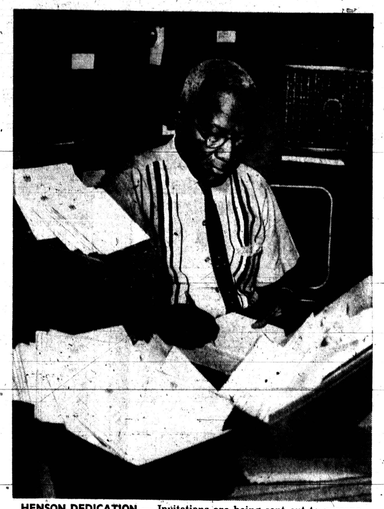
**"Mr. Frisby has brought me the two highest honors I have received, a citation from the Department of Defense and an invitation to visit the President, Dwight D. Eisenhower."**

Some 1000 persons are scheduled to ***fill the chambers to overflowing, for the dedication of the plaque in Annapolis.***

Included in the list are Andrew Hatcher, associate press secretary to the President; James C. Evans, counselor for the Department of Defense; Commander Edward Peary Stafford, Admiral Peary's grandson; Clifford Mackay, AFRO editor; Dr. Russell G. Frazier, Explorers Club, New York City; Governor J. Millard Tawes, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, and Mrs. Henson.

The dream of a man who wanted to be the second colored American to reach the North Pole, and then to give full honors to the first, has finally come true.

Now busy writing a book on Henson, Mr. Frisby is a most determined man.



HENSON DEDICATION — Invitations are being sent out to persons all over the United States by Herbert M. Frisby, most responsible for the honor being paid to Matthew Alexander Henson, co-discoverer of the North Pole. Mr. Frisby has been busy at his home for the past several weeks, addressing the invitations, which carry the 1959 U.S. postage stamp, honoring the 50th anniversary of the North Pole discovery.

## Frisby

Herbert M. Frisby was born in Baltimore, and graduated from the Baltimore public schools.

He is a graduate of Howard University, and of Coppin State Teachers College.

Mr. Frisby received his master's from New York University, and has done further graduate work at University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania and Chicago University.

**From 1930-59, Mr. Frisby was head of the Douglass High School Science Department. He retired in 1959.**

During his life-time, Mr. Frisby has made 17 trips to the Arctic region and Alaska.

Mr. Frisby made his first Arctic trip in 1944 as Far North correspondent for the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

In 1956, Mr. Frisby flew over the North Pole where he dropped a U.S. flag and a bronze plaque in honor of Matthew Henson, co-discoverer of the North Pole with Admiral Robert Peary, in 1909.

Mr. Frisby's daughter - in - law, **Frisby, live at 3403 Bateman Ave., which he appropriately calls the** "Igloo."

His son, H. Russell Frisby, is a domestic relations analysis in the Criminal Court of Baltimore.

Mr. Frisby's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kathryn Frisby, is vice principal of Sir Robert Eden Elementary School.

## Henson

Matthew Alexander Henson, was born August 8, 1866, in Charles County, Md.

While working in a Washington hat shop, then a young naval engineer, Robert Peary spotted Mr. Henson and asked if he would go on his expedition to locate the North Pole.

**Mr. Henson accompanied Peary on seven Arctic trips, the last one ended in discovery of the North Pole, April 6, 1909.**

Peary, Henson, and four Eskimos, **planted the American flag at the North Pole—the first in the** world to set foot there.

Mr. Peary, in his memoirs, has given most of the credit for his success to Mr. Henson—because of his endurance, loyalty and Arctic skills.

From 1913-46, Mr. Henson served as customs collector for the state of New York.

In 1949 Mr. Henson was cited by the Department of Defense, and in 1954, commended by President Eisenhower at the White House. He also received a Congressional Medal and an award from the Chicago Geographic Society.

When Mr. Henson died in 1955, the Maryland Legislature passed a resolution acclaiming this great man, and mourning his death.

# Cats All Over The Place

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

**In Baltimore, the house cat is the most popular domestic animal and, in numbers, outranks the dog.**

**According to Edward Harmon, assistant superintendent of the Municipal Animal Shelter, "cats are all over the place."**

Considered an authority, Mr. Harmon estimates there is an average of at least one cat to a household, or, more than 350,000 cats in town. Even as this story is written, the number is increasing, three to five kittens for each cat.

On Tuesday, Mr. Harmon told the AFRO: "That's because there is no law at all in Maryland governing cats. Nothing can be done about them.

ENTHRONED, Fluffy, the Persian cat above, sits for a portrait. Gentle and the furriest of all house cats, he is the pet of Werner Jordan, English teacher at Clifton Park Junior High. Persian cats reached highest peak of U.S. popularity in the 1920's.

dogs. We don't even handle a cat unless she is sick, dead, injured or bites somebody."

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals estimates the number of cats in this way: "Ooooo, there's no way to count them except by the thousands.

Thus, the cat (Felis catus) rivals "man's best friend," the dog, and, as history shows, has maintained popularity for thousands of years.

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ABOUT 3,000 B.C., when agriculture became established, Egyptians trained the small, wild animals to protect their stores of grain from mice.

**That was it! Since then, the furry [illegible] ways, has [illegible] dence with mankind, sharing his milk, liver and fish, purring their way into their owners hearts.**

From Egypt, they tip-toed on padded feet throughout the civilized world to stretch comfortably in palaces of kings and in cottages of commoners.

And, who has not heard of the cat, who in poetry, went to London to visit the queen, or the one who accompanies the literary witch on a broom?

CATS COME in many varieties: Persian, with long white fur and soft blue eyes, from Afghanistan; Angora with long silver tresses and grey eyes, from Asia; Siamese, with short, silver, blue or buff hair, from Siam.

**Add to those "fancy" kittens, the All-American house cat, which is the striped domestic cat of many colors. Ordinarily, this species of feline is called "alley cat" or tabby cat, or even tiger cat.**

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AN EXAMPLE of the house cat is 10-year-old Billy Kirkwood, the pet of the William Kirkwood family, 1236 Argyle Ave.

Weighing about 20 pounds, with soft fur striped in black, grey and white, Billy boasts a snow-white vest and a long, striped tail. Here is the most popular kind of cat in town.

Beloved by children and adults alike, Billy's relatives may also be seen lounging on porches, in living rooms and outside of back doors in colors from jet black to taffy yellow.

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MR. KIRKWOOD is the AFRO building superintendent, on call both day and night. But, as busy as he is, he finds time to go home to feed Billy, let him in and out of the house.

"Without Billy," Mr. Kirkwood says, "home would not seem like home. He's one of the family."

Billy enjoys TV, wakes his master up at 6 a.m. each and every morning, hunts in the cellar for mice. A typical cat in every way, he likes liver and fish three times a day, washes his face after meals and stretches out to enjoy naps in his own bed (or on a sofa when no one is looking.)

MANITOU, the thoroughbred Siamese cat going out for a walk with owner, Daniel L. Nicolas, Baltimore Urban Renewal architect, has a Creole name which means "big shot" or "snob."

Billy knows his own name, his own residence and the family car. When the Kirkwoods are away from home, he keeps the company of Arthur Hunter, an elderly gentleman, who resides on the second floor.

Well-trained from the days when he was a kitten, Billy disregards the family's antique vases and other precious breakables, but insists on inspecting new items coming into the home.

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AN EXAMPLE of thoroughbred breeds popular in the United States is Manitou, the Siamese cat of the [illegible] sometimes appears to be blue-grey. **His eyes are crystal blue. First imported in England in 1884, this species reached the U.S. in 1895 to become "the cat of the aristocrats."**

Manitou also enjoys TV. When his favorite programs are off the air, usually about midnight, he goes for a snack of anchovy. He rarely eats anything but chicken. Leave out the salt and pepper, and Manitou is very much dissatisfied. Cat food, designed for most house cats, is out of the question.

However, just as all his relatives do, Manitou prefers to sleep all day, roam around at night.

When it comes to friends, the Siamese pet knows no social barriers nor is he a status seeker. Any alley cat can join his club.

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WERNER JORDAN, photographer and English teacher at Clifton Park Junior High School, is the owner of Fluffy, a Persian cat, one of the most beautiful of all the feline family.

**Fluffy is about twice the size of the usual house cat since he is clothed in long, silky grey hair. His paws are big and soft. His eyes are large and winsome. Members of his clan may also be black, white or yellow.**

Fluffy is truly a pampered house pet, termed somewhat "lazy" and rarely does anything but pose and "look pretty," true to tradition of his breed.

WATCHING TV each evening are Billy (on a comfortable cushion) and his master, William Kirkwood, AFRO building superintendent, in his leather chair. The 10-year-old tiger cat also has a special bed complete with cushion for afternoon and evening cat naps. True kitten-tradition, he insists, "dogs have their days, but cats have the nights," — and stay away after dark.