Dr., Mrs. Jenkins find Black Madonna on 3d trip

By ROGER J. NISSLY

Baltimore now has at least one example of a rare category of art works — the Black Madonnas.

The fruit of a three-week, Christmas vacation trip to North Africa and the Holy Land, the rare icon was purchased by President of Morgan State College Dr. and Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins in Athens.

Justly proud of his acquisition, Dr. Jenkins explained that on two previous trips to Athens he had tried to find an example of this type of art, but was unsuccessful.

"In Athens, icons such as these are sold by the hundreds in the streets," he told the AFRO. "I had looked and looked, but never seen a Black Madonna among them."

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DATING FROM the 17th Century, the Byzantine art object is painted on a block of wood about the size of a sheet of typing paper and pictures a dark Mary and Jesus.

Greek writing above the picture refers to the "Mother of God" and the "Son of God."

Dr. Jenkins explained that the icon is the form taken by religious objects in the Byzantine or Eastern Church, as opposed to the statues prevalent in the Roman Catholic Church.

In the 300 - year - old painting, Christ is portrayed as a small adult, rather than as an infant —an artistic convention that was no longer used after about 1700.

Most likely done by an artist in the Middle East, the icon will now take its place among the extensive collection of paintings and statues in Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins' home.

DURING THE couple's trip to North Africa, taken with Dr and Mrs. William L. Berry, Dr. Jenkins said it was "very exciting and satisfying" to visit the places of Christ's nativity and experiences during the Christmas season.

Highlight of the trip was a two - week stay in Egypt and a four - day trip down the Nile. "The people on the street smile readily" and are some of the friendliest people he has ever found, Dr. Jenkins said.

Although the natives of upper and middle Egypt are listed in population statistics as Caucasians, he declared, "they are colored people.

"A colored person here would have no trouble passing for an Egyptian."

One American to have completely won over the Egyptians, Dr. Jenkins noted, is Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay), world heavyweight boxing champ.

"They have adopted him," the president of Morgan said. "He is one of the most popular men in Egypt."

HOWEVER, THE most moving thing on the trip was the sight of the pyramids and the Sphinx at night lit by floodlights.

Dr. Jenkins described it as "the most spectacular thing I have ever seen in my life, or ever will see.

"Through changes in lighting, the Sphinx changes expression . . A talk along with it goes all through history and the Sphinx just sits there.

RETURN FROM MIDDLE EAST — Dr. and Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins and Dr. and Mrs. William L. Berry returned to Baltimore this week from a tour that took them to Athens, Rome and down the Nile in Egypt. Dr. Jenkins, Morgan State College president and party were entertained by Ambassador William C. Battle, US Ambassador to the U.A.R. in Cairo, Egypt and are shown in his offices, left to right, William Wright, labor attache at the Embassy; Dr. Jenkins, Mrs. Berry, Ambassador Battle, Mrs. Jenkins and Dr. Berry. While in Cairo they attended the Independence Day Reception given by Dr. Osman E. Hadari, Sudanese Ambassador to the U.S.R., visited the University of Cairo and the American University in Cairo.

RARE ART TREASURE — Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, holds a 17th Century Black Madonna icon he purchased during Christmas vacation trip to North Africa and the Holy Land.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES JACKSON were married Saturday in formal ceremonies at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. The bride is the former Miss Georgia Mae Benbow.

THE REV. MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. OLIVER were married in Bethel Holy Trinity Tabernacle Church, Baltimore on Christmas Day. The bride is the former Miss Florence Serena Durham.

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JAN. 10

The Propeller Club, Port of Baltimore fetes Robert M. Calder, former president, at a reception aboard the M. V. Fort Welcome, Pier 1, Pratt St. from 5 to 7 p.m.

JAN. 12

The Baltimore Community Relations Commission will hold a poster design contest open to students in grades 7-12 on the theme: "Invest in Freedom: Promote Fair Play For All American." Contest Closes Jan. 31.

JAN. 14

Continuing at 8:30 a.m. Morgan State College is sponsoring a series of film showings and group sessions on the topic: "Smoking and Health." Dr. George Phillipq Crownsville Hospital supervisor, Bob Stewart of the President's Committee on Physical Fitness, and Margaret Pollard with the Baltimore City Health Department are among the group leaders to lead individual meetings. All sessions will be in Calloway hall on Morgan's campus.

JAN. 14

Baltimore Junior College is holding a special showing of the sculpture, paintings, and prints of Grace H. Turnbull through February 1.

JAN. 14

Coppin State College presents author John O. Killens speaking on "What Negro Authors Are Saying" at a lecture open to the public to be held on the campus in Pullen Gymnasium at 3:30 p.m.

JAN .14-15

At 8:15 p.m. the Baltimore City College will present in its auditorium the delightful comedy success "Tall Story." Tickets will be sold at the door at both performances.

JAN. 15

Gov. J. Millard Tawes will officially dedicate the George L. Smith Science Hall at Towson State College in a ceremony culminating the College's centennial — Founder's Day observance at 2:30 p.m.

JAN. 16

Minister Isaiah Karriem lectures at 2 p.m. today at the Muslim Temple, 514 Wilson St. on the subject: "Allah has chosen the colored people to put them on top."

will present the Tony Scott Quartet at the Madison Club, Madison and Chester St., from 4 - 8 p.m. Admission will be $2.

JAN. 16

The League for Human Rights will hold a party starting at 9 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church Parish House, 827 N. Arlington Ave. Abe Zaner will direct the entertainment and offer instruction in folk dancing. Refreshments will be served. Admission $1.

JAN. 21

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