'Dynamic Black Africa' conference at Morgan

The League of Women Voters of Maryland in cooperation with Morgan State College will sponsor their Second Annual School of International Politics on 'Dynamic Black Africa,' Saturday, April 19 at Morgan.

Nicholas Katzenback, vice president of IBM and former undersecretary of State (1965-68) and Attorney General of the U.S. (1965-66), will speak on America and Africa at the 9 a.m. session in Murphy Auditorium, North Campus.

Dr. St. Clair Drake, director, African Studies Program, Roosevelt University, Chicago, will speak at the afternoon session on Economic and Social Problems in Africa.

Program panelists will include Fred Agbengu, visiting teacher from Ghana and president, Ghanian Secondary Teachers Association; Dr. Adelaide Cromwell Hill, reserach associate, Program of African Studies, Boston University;

Dr. Martin Kilson Jr., assistant professor of Government, Harvard University; Dr. Vernon McKay, professor of African Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University;

Also Charles Noble, assistant professor of Anthropology, Goucher College; Ambassador of Liberia S. Edward Peal and Dr. Herbert H. Werlin, assistant professor of Political Science, University of Maryland.

Moderators will be Clarence G. Contes and Dr. Patrick A. U. O'Para, both of Morgan State College.

The registration fee is $3 and lunch on campus is $1. Admission is by ticket only. Interested persons should register not later than April 14, by calling 377-6477 or writing to The School of International Politics, 906 Wellington Road, Baltimore 21212. Registration is limited to 1,200.

APRIL 1

The Department of Forests and Parks will conduct an examination for the licensing of tree experts at 10 a.m., April 21 in the State Office Building, Annapolis.

Applications are available at District Offices in Salisbury, Bel Air, LaVale and Laurel. They must be filled out and mailed with a $15 fee to the Annapois Office of the Department prior to the examination date.

Mrs. Margaret G. Hawkins leaves legacy of teaching and service

When Mrs. Margaret Gregory Hawkins was buried yesterday (Thursday) in the family plot at Arbutus Memorial Cemetery, she left behind a legacy of teaching and civic involvement.

Mrs. Hawkins, 93, who had lived over 50 years at 1532 Druid Hill Ave., was a woman determined to keep up with the professional life of her husband, the late Dr. Mason A. Hawkins, Morgan professor and long time principal of Douglass High School.

At the 40th anniversary of the DuBois Circle in 1946, Mrs. Hawkins was honored as one of the five founders of the club and "a leader among club women of the city and one of the women to whose efforts the YWCA in Baltimore owes much of its growth."

The members of the DuBois circle read widely and discussed books and current events at their meetings. Most of their husbands were professionals. The Circle is still active since its founding in 1906 as an auxiliary to the Niagara Movement which later became the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Mrs. Hawkins was chairman of the Board of Managers for the Druid Hill Ave. branch of the YWCA and one of the first of her race to be a member of the Central branch.

She was a staunch Republican but the late Gov. Albert C. Richie, a Democrat, appointed her the first black woman to be a member of the board of managers of the Maryland Training School for Colored Girls.

The school is now integrated with the Mt. Rose School for Girls at Reisterstown, Md.

She was born in Williamsport, Pa., and graduated from the Preparatory Department of Howard University, where her father was a professor. She attended St. Augustine College, Raleigh, N.C. and Boston University where she majored in Education.

She taught history two years in Bordentown, N.J. before coming to Baltimore where she taught American history at Douglass High School where she met her husband who was then the principal. When they married she retired from teaching.

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She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, the Fort Nightly Whist Club, the S.S. Club, and the Women's Civic League. She helped organize the local USO during WWII. She remained active until 4 years ago when she entered the hospital. She died Monday night at the Stearns Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hawkins is remembered by her family as a woman "who had an aptitude for getting close to people and knowing how to handle them ... how to handle personnel."

While she was a member of the women's division of the Civilian Defense Mobilization during World War II, her philosophy of life was much quoted — "co-operating with the inevitable."

She is survived by two sons, Gregory Hawkins, a lawyer, Mason A. Hawkins Jr., a teacher in Baltimore's public schools; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hawkins. Other survivors include a brother, T. Montgomery Gregory, a retired teacher.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Russ Funeral Home.

FOUNDER — Mrs. Margaret Gregory Hawkins, shown here in 1946 when she was honored as one of the five charter members of the DuBois Circle. She is remembered for "her aptitude for getting close to people" and her role in the YWCA and other city organizations.

$18,486 estate to Mrs. Hayes

Attorney George E. C. Hayes who died last December 20, left to his widow an estate valued at approximately $18,486 according to papers filed in the U.S. District Court.

His will, dated July 28, 1967 named his wife, Mrs. Louise Adams Hayes executrix. He is also survived by Leonard S. Hayes, an adopted son.

The will directed the attorney's properties and bank stock be granted to his widow.

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His holdings are listed as follows.

Property at 114 E. Leigh Street, Richmond, Va. (willed to him by his aunt, Mrs. Lillian H. Payne), vabered with a debt of $2,900. lued at $12,000 and encum-A lot in Highland Beach, willed to him by the late Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, founder of the National Training School for Women and Girls) valued at $1,500.

Some 113 shares of common stock in Industrial Bank, valued at $3,390.

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Law office furniture, fixtures etc. valued at $500. Mr. Hayes' will left his office furnishings and equipment to his law associates, James G. Eaton, George H. Windsor and Julian R. Dugas, the latter now being head of the city's new Department of Economic Development.

The inventory of monies and debts due to Mr. Hayes listed a checking account of $390; and $706 from the World Insurance Company.

The Will had also mentioned an apartment building and other properties to go to other relatives had his wife died first.

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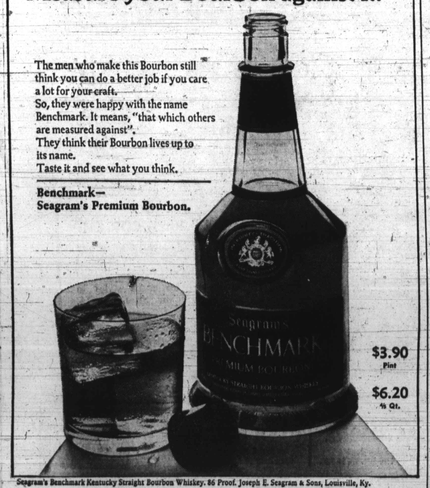

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MR. AND MRS. AARON M. JENKINS were married in Baltimore, Saturday of last week. The bride is the former Miss Patricia Ann Keys.

Miss Keys wed to Aaron W. Jenkins

Miss Patricia Ann Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keys, and Aaron Milton Jenkins were married in Providence Baptist Church, Saturday.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Marcus Wood. Randolph Parker was organist.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin which featured lace yoke and sleeves, and a chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to a lace coronet, and she carried a bouquet of shasta daisies.

Miss Jacqueline Burgess, maid of honor, wore an ensemble in blue and also carried shasta daisies.

Mr. Jenkins, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Jenkins, had as best man Gary Moore.

A reception followed in the church.

Mrs. Jenkins, who graduated from Edmondson High School, is currently a student at the Community College of Baltimore. Mr. Jenkins, a Community College graduate, is employed in the Department of Recreation.

The couple is at home at 2400 Winchester St.

Workshop for home buyers

The Adult Education Division of the Baltimore City Public Schools, in co-operation with the Real Estate Board of Greater Baltimore will conduct a homebuyers workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. on six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning April 16.

The sessions will be held at the Howard Educational Center at Howard and Centre Sts.

Illustrious Women

Mrs. Sarah Brown has been appointed to represent the Employment Service Division of the Department of Employment Security as Human Resouries Development coordinator for Baltimore's Model Cities program and other agencies involved in manpower programs.

Mrs. Brown, a Liberal Arts graduate of Howard University, Washington D. C. joined the Unemployment Insurance Division of the Department of Employment Security in 1952 following employment with the Baltimore City Department of Social Services as a case worker and later the Baltimore Department of Recreation.

In April of 1965, Mrs. Browne was transferred to the Employment Service as a supervisor in the Agency affiliate, the Youth Opportunity Center and was appointed manager of that facility in January of 1966.

Mrs. Browne has successfully completed three U. S. Department of Labor training seminars, Institute of Management and Operations of the Youth Opportunity Program, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Institute of Management, Washington College, Chestertown, and the workshop on Employment Opportunities for Disadvantaged Youth Johns Hopkins University.

In addition to her other activities, Mrs. Browne serves on the Mayor's Apprenticeship Committee; is a Board Member of the Urban League; a member of the Maryland Conference on Social Welfare; the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security; the Maryland Classified Employees Association; the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the NAACP.

Gadabouting in Baltimore with

Janice Marie Clay will reign as Me-De-So Cotillion queen

with Lula Jones Garrett

Queen of the Ball will be Janice Marie Clay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Clay, when the Me-De-So Club presents the 1969 debutantes, this (Friday) evening.

Debutante of the Year is Roderica Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glendi Johns and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. John E. T. Camper. Drs. Camper and Clay are members of the club.

Sons of two members, Bernard H. Christmas, Jr. and John Braxton, Jr. will serve as pages. The flower girls will be Debra Lottier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lottier, and Robyn Russell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Russell, also a Me-De-So.

Seventeen young women will be presented at tonight's ball which will be in the Grand Ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

They are Misses Evelyn Harding, Marcia Henson, Jacqueline Bowser, Darlynne Hunter, Katen Evans, Cynthia Sydnor, Janet Waters, Anita Harriday, Sheryl Jones, Deana Greig, Linda Grant, Angela Gibson, Mareia Porter, Carol Dunston, Marsha Jackson, LaVerne Harris and Mary Driver.

The hosts, this year, will be:

Drs. George Woodland, president; Lionel Desbordes, Eugene Owens, Bernard H. Christmas, Bernard N. Christmas, Gilbert Banfield, J. Raisel Weaver, Ivan Higgins, Richard Hunt, Charles Watts, William Watts, William Beaman, John Holmes, Earl Clay, M. D. Barksdale, Charles Campbell, William Russell, Bruce Alleyne, John Camper, Henry Welcome, Percival Smith, Thomas Harris, John Braxton, Ralph Reckling and Albert Laforest.

Mesdames Adele Foreman, Lorraine Hayes and Shirley Hargrove combined their talents to provide a most charming meeting for the Lawyers Wives Club at the Longwood Street home of Mrs. Foreman, last week.

Much of the time was devoted to plans for the annual Founder's Day luncheon and fashion show which will be held in the Downtown Holiday Inn on the 26th. Mrs. Anne Drayton will do the hats and fashions. Mrs. Zaidee Koger and Mrs. Sarah Bunday are chairmen.

In addition to those mentioned, the session was also attended by Mesdames Virginia Anderson, Bernice Buckner, Maria Carroll, Clarice Parrish, who is president; Ruth Rosedom, Anna Williams and Grace Walker.

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The weekend will be as full of goodies as a plum pudding.

On Saturday, the Pierians will be engaged in the final seminar of discussions on art with Jack Stevens at the Baltimore Museum of Art. The lecture at 11 a.m. will be followed by luncheon in the Museum cafeteria.

At 12:30, the Women's Civic League will be honoring charter members at a testimonial luncheon in the Memorial Apartments Dining Room.

At the same time, the Que-Ettes will be hosting their party for visiting wives here for the convention of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. This party will be in the Statler Hilton Hotel.

And from noon to five, Pi Beta Sigma sorors will be holding forth in the Student Union Building at Coppin State College. This benefit will be for Big Sisters-Little Sisters.

And Sunday afternoon at three, the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society will have a Memorial Tribute to Matthew A. Henson in the Legislative Chambers of the Maryland House of Delegates, State House, Annapolis.

On Sunday evening, too, the Jack and Jill of America group, here, will have a theatre party, seeing "The Lion in Winter" with Katherine Hepburn at the Town. The project is to benefit the Jack and Jill Foundation's summer program at St. John's College in Annapolis. Mesdames Senora DeCosta and Joyce Neal are dispensing tickets.

Under the "Jack Be Quick" project one hundred male underachievers between the ages of 15 and 17 years will participate to stimulate their intellectual curiosity, develop linguistic and mathematical skills through the use of the seminar and discussion technique, and to enhance their self worth. Fifty to 55 of the boys will be black Americans, 30 to 35 Mexican American, and 15 American Indians.

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Pot-Pourri: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Byrd of Richmond, Va., became parents of a seven-pound, 10 ounce son on April 5th at the Richmond Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Byrd is the former Paula L. Lewis of Baltimore, daughter of Tazewell M. Lewis and Mrs. James A. Adams of Baltimore. She is a Richmond teacher. Mr. Byrd will graduate from the Medical College of Richmond in June. The baby has been named Philip Emory Boyd Byrd, III.

Dorothy Lee Wicker (she's one of the glamorous Martiniques) was in London, last week. Quipped "Just as the song says, England swings . . . and I guess you know who's swinging with it." This week she's in Paris, then on to Rome for a week.

Down from Buffalo, N.Y. for an Easter party was Alice Hayes. Was house guest of Dr. and Mrs.

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Miss Johnson bride of Lieutenant

The chapel of the Christian Center of Morgan State College was the setting for the afternoon wedding of Miss Martha Jean Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Carson Johnson, Sr. and the late Mr. Johnson, to Lt. Ronald Lofton of Philadelphia, recently.

Lt. Lofton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lofton, and is with the Corps of Engineers, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

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The Rev. Dr. Melvin Chester Swann, of Waters A.M.E. Church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, and the program of wedding music was by Mrs. William Cole, organist; Mrs. D. K. Adams, harpist and Mrs. Robert L. Douglass, soloist. Altar boys were Victor Banks and Reciel Thomas.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Booker W. Johnson, the bride wore a gown of peau de soie, which featured a boat neckline, an empire waistline emphasized with appliqued lace and belted with a tiny bow at front. A cathedral train swept from the back waistline and the skirt was appliqued with lace medallions. Her full-length veil was attached to a peau de soie coronet which was outlined with seed pearls. She

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MRS. RONALD LOFTON, whose wedding took place in the Morgan State College Christian Center, recently, is the former Miss Marva Jean Johnson.

MISS MARTHA ELIZABETH MATTHEWS will be married to Hugh Phillips Dopson, Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Martha Elizabeth Matthews will be married to Hugh Phillip Dopson, Sunday afternoon at four.

The ceremony, to be performed by the Rev. Donald O. Wilson, rector of Saint James Episcopal Church, will take place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews, 3rd, on Grantley Road.

The bride-elect, whose father is on the staff of Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City, is also the granddaughter of the late Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman of the board of the AFRO-AMERICAN, and Mrs. Vashti T. Murphy.

She attended Morgan State College, made her debut at the Me-De-So Club's cotillion in 1967, and is currently a medical secretary at the Provident Hospital Auxiliary, gave opening remarks which set the mood of the presentation. To introduce the program, Mrs. Rachel Mabrey, a student, wearing a dashing natural hairstyle which emphasized her high-cheeked exotic beauty and clothed in a dashiki of brilliant yellow-orange sunburst colors, brought greetings to the smartly dressed gathering.

Special guests were former Flair students, Miss Phyllis Greene in an aqua wool knit ensemble and

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Flair hosts class of 15 at luncheon

Mrs. June Thorne Garrett, star of the television series "The Woman's Journal," presented certificates to students of Flair Studio at a luncheon-fashion show at the Sheraton Inn on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Garrett, radiant in a champagne-orange brocade coat dress ensemble, in her remarks to the students, emphasized today's black woman's role in the current social revolution.

Flair Studio's concept of its work, as a contribution to the revolution, she continued, is helping to prepare young peiple for future positions in the home, the business and professional worlds, and the community. The older students are enabled to develop an image of poised, aware black women, along with an individual sense of style and good looks.

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THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Tamara Ronnie Elliott to Clayton S. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Brown, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mears. A May wedding has been planned.

Arts Festival here Sunday

An International Arts Festival will be held at the Harlem Park Park Junior High School sponsored by the Girl Scout Troops in Carroll Park, Harlem Park, Forest Park and vicinity, Sunday, April 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Festival is open to the public and admission is free.

Over 300 Girl Scouts in 20 Troops will participate.

International guests will greet visitors and display costumes and items for which their countries are known. Among the countries represented will be Brazil, England, India, Iran, Japan, Korea and Switzerland.

A British-style opening exercise and a program of songs and skits is planned.

A demonstration of folk dances from different countries will be presented by Troops which participate in the Girl Scout International Folk Institute conducted during the winter by Mrs. Jonh Adler.

Baltimore City Girl Scout Troops are part of the Girl Scout Council of Central Maryland, an agency receiving support from the United Appeals of Central Maryland and Frederick County.

DEBUTANTES from 11 cities were presented, Friday evening, by the Tri-State Association of Elks, at the annual cotillion. Shown above, they are, from left, front; Misses Reviice Dotson of Fairmont Heights, Md., Deborah Stewart, Catonsville; Shirley Butler, Baltimore, Wanda Taylor, Havre de Grace; Francine Lloyd, Baltimore; Brenda Purnell, Salisbury; Gwendolyn Lyte, Cambridge; Muriel Daniels, Chestertown; back row: Misses Judith Butler, Washington; Hillary Rice, Towson; Yera Lee Stewart, Fairmont Heights; Celestine Finder, Baltimore; Paulette Watkins, Washington, Yvonne Mercer, Baltimore; Beatrice Keene, Baltimore; Deborah Thomas, Washington; Bonita Powell, Baltimore and Nancy Brown, La Plata.