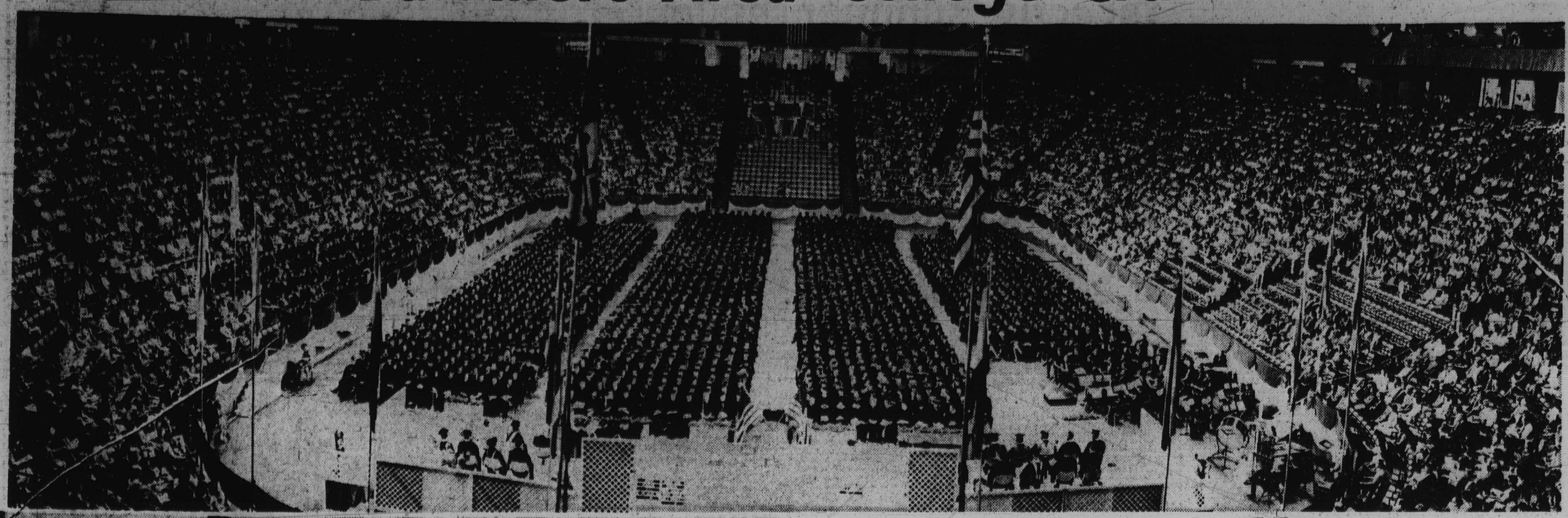
AFRO At Baltimore Area College Graduations



IT WAS POMP AND GAIETY at the 168th annual commencement exercise of the University of Md. College Park Campus as hundreds of people from all walks of life turned out for the ceremony last Saturday morning. Picture shows a section of over 11,000 people who gathered at the Cole Students Activities Building.

BIG HUG FOR GRAD—Mrs. Arlene Holland (right) of Jessup, Md., didn't have much difficulty finding Miss Marsha McHomey of Baltimore who was among the 4,500 who graduated from the University of Md. on Saturday.

WEARS DAD'S CAP—Surely young Harold didn't receive a diploma from the University of Md. on Saturday, but his father, Harold "Buddy" Brown of Balimore was among the 4,500 graduates.

GETS SPECIAL CITATION — Dr. Harriet P. Trader, member of '44 graduating class, received the Alumnus of the Year award from Morgan State College.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD for Creative Achievement went to Mrs. Gayle L. Martin at the 105th annual commencement at Morgan State.

PRESIDENT OF CLASS—Richard G.Smith, president of graduating class at Morgan State College is sown ahhe spoke at the ... shown as he spoke at the 105th commencemnt when over 800 students graduated on May 28.

HONORARY DEGREES WENT TO Judge Joseph C. Howard, top, presented by President King V. Cheek, assisted by Dr. George T. Stansburg. At bottom, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, guest speaker, also receives degree from Dr. Cheek at the 105th annual commencement at Morgan State College on May 28.

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ANNIVERSARY YEAR ALUMNI—The students pictured above were graduated by the Community College of Baltimore in the school's 25th or Silver Anniversary Year. Flanked by his grinning son, Aaron Jr., 4, and his lovely wife, Saphronia, Aaron Clark Sr. beams the smile of accomplishment. Below them are Associate of Arts recipients Miss Marva Linda Cureton and Miss Dorothy Conway. With the look of a scholar, Tyrone Mercer strikes a photogenic pose for the AFRO cameraman.

BOWIE STATE GRADS—For the 104th time Bowie State College has held commencement ceremonies. This year's was this past Saturday with Dr. Ronald Ross Davenport, Dean of Duquesne Law School, delivering the commencement address. The AFRO photographer caught the faces of these Bowie co-eds: Miss Jane Denice Bruce, B.S. in elementary education; Miss Sharon Buise Bryan, B.S. in mathematics; and Miss Julia Goodson, M.A. in education.

Commencement Calendar

The following Baltimore City Public Schools have announced commencement exercises:

Forest Park High School, June 9, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

Carver Vocational Technical High School, June 11, Civic Center. 3 p.m.

Edmondson High School, June 12, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson Junior Senior High School, June 13; Steuart Hill Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Patterson High School, June 13, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

Western High School, June 14, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

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Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School, June 15, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

Edgar Allan Poe School, June 16, University of Baltimore, 10 a.m.

Eastern High School, June 16, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, June 19, Civic Center, 8 p.m.