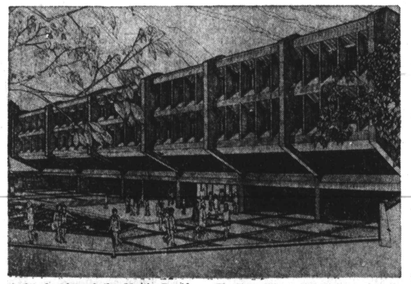
Dr. Martin David Jenkins' services at Morgan

Dr. Martin David Jenkins became president of then Morgan State College on July 1, 1948. Shown at his inauguration ceremonies are left, Carrington L. Davis, member of the Board of Trustees and Edward N. Wilson, secretary to the board.

Farewell in 1970 — Dr. Martin D. Jenkins and his wife are shown singing the Morgan Alma Mater with tears in his eyes, September 11, 1970 at Blue Crest North. Left he is shown kissing his wife, the former Elizabeth Lacey who died July 30, 1972. Behind Mrs. Jenkins is Dr. Richard I. McKinney, chairman of the Morgan Department of Philosophy who was toastmaster. LOWER PANEL SHOWS SOME OF SPEAKERS: Lawrence Cardinal Shehan; Dr. Thomas P. Fraser, interim president; Mrs. Beryl Williams and Mathias J. DeVito, chairman of Board of Trustees.



Artist drawing of the Martin David Jenkins Behaviorial Sciences Center. The $3.3 million building was dedicated April 18, 1975.

Seventh president of Morgan, 1948-1970

By Ida Peters

Baltimore—It was cold and crisp on Wednesday, June 14, 1978 when Dr. David Martin Jenkins came home to Morgan State University for final services in Morgan Christian Center.

It was a far different place than when he first came to a Morgan College July 1, 1948 with an enrollment of 1,672. He retired in 1970 with an enrollment of almost 5,000 and a plant replacement value of $20 million.

His funeral services were held almost on the same site, now the new Christian Center, where he first lived when he came to Morgan.

The services opened with "Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past" and ended with the stirring "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart." Nathan Carter, professor of music with Walter Fisher at the organ, led the Morgan Singers in two stirring selections "Blessed Are They That Mourn" and Leonard De Paur's "Bright Mansions Above."

Dr. Howard L. Cornish, director emeritus Morgan Christian Center, following the scripture by the Rev. A. J Payne, pastor emeritus of Enon Baptist Church, gave the words of comfort.

He based his talk on the poem "Zest of Life" by Henry Van Dyke.

"Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul.
Not hastening to, nor turning from the goal,
Nor mourning for the things that disappear,
Nor holding back in fear, from what the future holds."

The poem ends, "I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest, because the road's last turn, will be the best."

Rev. Cornish said that Martin David Jenkins was always young in spirit and "always faced the future with an unreluctant soul."

Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Howard University said that when Dr. Jenkins became president of Morgan he was about six years old.

Later when he was called to be president of Howard, Dr. Jenkins became a close personal friend, a father and grandfather to his children. Dr. Cheek said he shared his hopes, dreams, his battles and defeats with Dr. Jenkins.

Dr. Cheek said that Dr. Jenkins had an enviable record as a teacher, a brillant mind and he continually fought the fight of racism.

Dr. Andrew Billingsley, president of Morgan University said when he first came to Morgan he asked Dr. Jenkins for advice. Dr. Jenkins said he never gave advice but he left him "no doubt about what I should do."

He said that Martin Jenkins was a warrior who pushed for excellence and his dream was to have an interracial - urban oriented university of the first order.

He chided the state officials present and said they have an opportunity and a challenge to "fulfill Martin's dreams."

Dr. Richard I. McKinney, professor emeritus of philosophy, Morgan said that Martin Jenkins left a great lagacy and that he assembled some of the most brilliant minds of our generation at Morgan.

Dr. Quincy D. Cooper, director of the Morgan Christian Center closed the services saying Martin Jenkins "dared to be, to do, to be without and depart" casting a mighty cloud of excellence and leaving the stage of life unafraid and unashamed.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the American Council on Education; Board of the Baltimore Urban Coalition; members of the Brookland Hunting and Literary Society; Institute for Services to Education;

Also, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; National Board NAACP; NAFEO; Board of the National Urban League; members of the BOULE, Sigma Pi Psi Fraternity; Trustees, Faculty and Staff of Morgan State University and Howard University.

The honor guard were members of the Morgan R.O.T.C.

Dr. Jenkins, 73, died of a heart attack after swimming in his Van Ness apartment swimming pool. He is survived by one cousin, Mrs. Naomi Sims Thompson of Toledo, Ohio. In the family car with her were her husband Dr. Lancelot Thompson.

Also relatives of his late wife Elizabeth Jenkins, Mrs. Betty Gilmore Lyles of Baltimore and and Harold Hilton Junior and Senior from D.C.

Family friends included Dr. Matthew Whitehead, Mrs. Bernice DeCosta Davis, Dr. Merze Tate and Dr. and Mrs. Howard (Elaine) Jenkins.

Also attending the funeral in Baltimore were Judge Robert B. Watts, Congressman Paul Sarbanes, Parren J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Overton, West Chester, Pa.; Earl M. Brown, Durham, N.C.; Mrs. Dwight O.W. Holmes, Francis W. Gates, Board of Regents; Mrs. Ethel Jones, D.C.; Judge and Mrs. Harry Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Luna Mishoe, Dr. and Mrs. King V. Cheek, Louis L. Golstein, comptroller of Md.; Dr. and Mrs. Nick Aaron Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser;

Mr. and Mrs. Luna Mishoe II, E. Orange, N.J.; Gilbert Ware, Drexel University, Pa.; Clarence A. Faulkner, Lincoln University, Pa.; Dr. Calvin Burnett, president, Coppin State College; Robert Russell, Houston Texas;

Mrs. Betty K. Hamburger, Judge Hoseph C. Howard, Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Senator Verda Welcome, Delegate Lena K. Lee, Dr. Carolyn Reid Wallace, Bowie State College; Box Harris; Dr. Albert Whiting, president N.C. Central; Dr. James Fisher, president, Towson State University; Dr. and Mrs. Herman Branson, president of Lincoln University. Also City Councilman Michael B. Mitchell; Lawrence U. Okehie, Nigeria, West Africa; Troy Brailey, Richard W. Emory.

Morgan professors display souvenirs from their 10-day trip to Dakar, Senegal, West Africa to attend World Festival of Negro Arts, May, 1966.

Dr. Jenkins loved football games. Above he's shown at a 1955 Capitol Classic between the Morgan Bears and West Virginia State. Above, Haitian Ambassador Jacques Lege and Liberian Ambassador Clarence Simpson. Far right, Mrs. Bea Hurt, wife of Morgan coach.

April 28, 1956 — Dr. Harry C. Kelly, center, assistant director of the National Science Foundation and director of the Foundation's Division of Scientific Personnel in Education is shown following address at Morgan. From left are the late Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools; the late Dean George C. Grant; Dr. Jenkins; Dr. John W. Davis, National Science Foundation; Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, late president emeritus; and Dr. John W. King.

1948—Dr. Jenkins and his wife relax in living room of old president's home once located on the site where the Morgan Christian Center now stands. Shown are his daughter Marlene, 14; his mother, Mrs. Josephine Jenkins.

Mourners at funeral included:

Friends who paid respects to Dr. Jenkins in Washington, D.C. Tuesday night at McGuire Funeral Home included:

Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, Jesse O. Demon Jr.; Dr. and Mrs. Warfield Clark, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Hope II, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Washington, Dr. and Mrs. Broadus Butler, Col. and Mrs. James H. Robinson, Col. West A. Hamilton, Dr. Edward C. Mazique, Rev. and Mrs. Evans Crawford, Judge and Mrs. Huber. Pair, Carolyn and Wesley Stubbs, Col. Roger Brown, Wiley A. Branton, Dr. James Singletary, Dolphin Thompson,

Also J. Arnett Frisby, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Mrs. Vi Curtis Hinton, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Dent. Dr. and Mrs. Burt Syphax and H Naylor Fitzhugh, Yonkers, N.Y.

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By Michele L. McRae and Marion Baker

Graduations!

Teddy and Norma Jones entertained seventy-five persons at their Marley Park home, in Glen Burnie, to honor Wayne-the second eldest son.

Wayne was graduated from Glen Burnie High School and is on his way to Daytona, Fla. to attend Bethune-Cookman College. The rumor is that young Mr. Jones is a budding Colt, because he is receiving a full football scholarship to the institution.

Paternal grandparents Leon and Zylpha Jones, maternal grandparents Edith Clement (reading specialist) at Catonsville Jr. High) and Joseph Ross, from New York City were about to help the celebration.

Among those seen around the buffet table were Mesdames Lorraine Pride, Majorie Ferguson, Doris Polston and Armentria C. Davis.

Also about were Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh and Margaret Singletary, and son, Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Gladys Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin and Frances Beckles (she's the author of 20 Black Women, Mr. and Mrs. John Groom, Robert and Betty Jones, Robert and Mary Lou Rowe, Barbara and Walter Cephas, and Mr. and Mrs. Rassey Scott.

Jacob Lima, Richard Turner, Myrna Jackson (Wayne's aunt), Michael Cann, Shirley Alston, Bem Wallace, Thomas Fleming, Billy Beach and Joe Selby were around offering "well wishes" and partaking of the goodies.

The buffet table included baked macaroni twist and cheese, wild rice, mustard greens, sauerkraut cooked with bacon bits, beans baked with mandarin oranges, almonds and pineapples, french string beans and almonds, french fried onion rings, ham, turkey, chicken, toss salad, macroni salad, and the favorite dish was the dressing for the turkey which was mixed with crushed walnuts, ground meat and apricots.

The desserts came next. Served were German chocolate cake, lemon streusel swirl cake and a vanilla buttered special made cake for the graduate.

Wayne's mother is working toward her doctorate in Social Work (D.S.W.) at Howard University. His father, Teddy, is the senior Criminal Investigator for the State of Maryland's Office of the Public Defenders.

ANOTHER HONOREE

Yvette Bertha Britt was the honoree at a dinner reception given by her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Rosetta Williams and Adele Dutton.

Present at the occasion to congratulate and to show they were proud of her B.A. degree in Public Communications from American University in Washington, D.C. were Ann Spradley, Eugene Barbour, Joan Crawford and her daughter, Laurin, Judy Barbour, Shirley Ammons, and daughter, Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Gray.

Others who didn't forget to give credit to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William (Eugenia) Britt, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Robinson, Charles Payne and John Carter. (Mr. Britt is the insurance executive and his wife works for the Baltimore Public School System.)

Yvette's brother, Billy, sent 'best wishes' from West Palm Beach, Fla., where he is a reporter for WPTV. (Before leaving Baltimore, big brother was an assistant producer at Channel 11.

Magna Cum Laude graduate Leslie Griffin has settled in Nashville to prepare herself for the long haul at Meharry Medical College. (Miss Griffin was a Biology major at Morgan State University.)

Her aunt, Ms. Edith Gordon, the Regional Specialist for Pupil Services, Region 7, escorted her down and helped to introduce her to their AKA sorors in the area. Thanks to the sorors, the ladies were guests of the city's fanfare activities, which included country music concerts, picnics and all the trimmings for a real old fashion country - western fair.

Guess who enjoyed all the activities the most? None other than Leslie's six year old cousin, Bryan Perry. As she was getting acquainted with Meharry and Nasnville, Bryan, a kindergartener at Mt. Royal Elementary School in Bolton Hill was enjoying his mini-vacation and above all-his first plane ride. Miss Griffin is the daughter of Joseph and Catherine Griffin. (She teaches at Pimlico Elementary School, P.S. 223).

FUND-RAISER

After fund-raising planning business came socializing business for the People Power Committee, who are sponsoring a $25 per person tribute for Senator Clarence Blount on Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day) at the Holiday Room, in the Village of Cross Keys, from 5 to 7 p.m.

In the Mohawk area home of Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Whittaker. Helen Whittaker, again, showed off her culinary artistic abilities to the delight of her fellow committee members:

Sarah Giles, Maceo Williams, Mary Robinson, Wilbur Walker, Johnetta Beckett, Gordine Blount, (the wife of Senator Blount), Kim Branch, Nathaniel Oaks, Beverly Douglass, John Ferron, Joy Carter, Gwendolyn Cooke, Elva Edwards, Patricia Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall.

Also taking care of business - planning and socializing that is,--were Ruth Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hubbard, Lois Holman, Jeanette Johnson, Jean R. Jones, Ernest Lee, Samuel Parham, Ralph E. Roberts, Donald Wallace, Lester Wallace Sr., Hermoine Weaver and Del. Kenneth Webster.

Senator Clarence Blount stopped by to see how the plans were going to taste-just a little bit (smiles) as if that's possible-of Helen's buffet supper. Her menu consisted of tossa salad, fruit salad (with all kinds of salad dressings), roast beef, (rare, medium or well done—just like in a restaurant)-turkey, collard greens. (cooked with real Soul) and broccoli, corn-on-the-cob, baked potatoes with old fashioned Southern redeye gravy, homemade rolls and butter. The homemade desserts included lemon pie, pineapple upside down cake and cherry tarts. The bar was open too! If the planning sessions are any indications of the final results. If you aren't present on Sunday, you are going to feel SORRY on Monday—how about being sorry at 9 p.m. Sunday?

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tattle-tales

DEAR HEARTS, LET US PRAY.

'Twas at a popular local tavern that some good - hearted guys who meant well, collected about $18 for a ham, a turkey and some flowers to be turned over to a widow recently bereaved by her mate's sudden death.

In gratitude for their own efforts and hard work getting the cash into a brown paper bag, the good guys (who dearly love scotch) decided they could spend some of the loot for "a drink or two."

This is a true story as many of the pub's patrons can testify.

When the old, retired bar boys got through toasting to their success in getting in the cash, only about $8 was left.

This sum, they finally decided, would NOT buy a turkey, a ham or some funeral flowers, so, they drank the balance up saying, "What the hell."

Even the worse criminals, hard and don't-give-a-damn-kind, hate a "snitcher," especially one who lies to save his own hide.

Recently they sent word from the jail that one of them who warbled to the white man "has sung his last song."

Wonder who they're talking about?

Detra Addison, 15, captures 1978 Md. talented teen title

Miss Detra Addison
Miss Talented Teen Maryland

By Michele L. McRae
AFRO Staff Writer

"And the new Miss Talented Teen Maryland is Detra Addison," said Chuck House, commentator, and immediately the audience raised the roof with applauses.

Fifteen - year - old Detra Addison, captured the coveted Miss Talented Teen Maryland title on Sunday.

Competition was held at the Holiday Inn, downtown and 15 young ladies ages 13 - 16 displayed a bundle full of talent, poise, character and personality in hopes of capturing the title.

Miss Addison will be off to Hollywood, Calif., July 22, to bevy for the international Miss U.S. Talented Teen title. She will be presenting the same unique dramatic skit that won her the Maryland title.

As the new Miss Talented Teen Maryland, Miss Addison will be awarded with an all expense paid weekend trip for herself and her parents to Kings Dominion by Bob Matthews, Sales Manager, Archway Ford.

She also received a trophy, and the all expense paid trip to Hollywood, Calif.

First runner - up was Jana Smith. She received a $50 check from the Columbia Chapter Links, Inc. Second runner - up was Rana Williams who was presented with a $25 check from the Columbia Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Wanda Nesmith captured third place and was given a $20 check from the Columbia Chapter, Links, Inc. Bridget George was fourth runner - up.

All contestants received a trophy and a 10 carat gold ankle bracelet.

Pageant executive producer is Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross. Other pageant staff members include, Miss Rae Ross, choreographer; Travis Winkey, assistant director; Mrtl Franklin, associate director; Fredericka Mathews, music director; Rosa Clampon, assistant and Mentora Thompson, vice principal, Northern High School, public relations.

Other contestants included: Leatrice Coleman, Valencia Emanuel, LaDawn Williams, Crystal Conigland, Shawn Coleman, Edith Asbell, Griselda Culler, Kimberly Artis, Tracy Johnson, and Artense Lewis.

Sponsors of the 15 contestants were Mr. and Mrs. Marieo Nesmith, Lydell Mitchell's, The Point After; Douglas William and Mrs. Delores Snell, Holiday Fashion, Fulton Myers Post No. 13, Cumberland, Md., Mrs. Georgetta Cullen and family;

Mrs. Edna Cameron, Lucille Beauty Salon, Mrs. Betty Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartis, Mike Brown, owner, Neighborhood Cut Rate Store; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., L and L Social Club, Pittman's World of Fashions;

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Special sponsorships were given to the pageant and contestants by Lewis Britt, Ross Enterprises, Inc., Robert Clay, Inc. Land Development Contractors, Laurel, Md.; Arts and Flowers, Inc., George

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Miss Jana Smith
First runner-up

Miss Rana Williams
Second runner-up

Miss Wanda Nesmith
Third runner-up

Miss Bridget George
Fourth runner-up

Geiselda Culler

Leatrice Coleman

Kimberly Artis

LaDawn Williams

The Pacesetters

James E. Lewis

James E. Lewis, director of the art gallery at Morgan State University, has been selected by the Artists Equity Association, Maryland chapter to receive the association's award for notable achievement in the arts.

Professor Lewis has contributed to the field of art in Europe, America and the continent of Africa.

In 1969 at the request of the Smithsonian Institution, he conducted a study of Afro - American artists living abroad which resulted in an exhibition which toured across the country.

On the American scene, he has spent several years bringing about the recognition of Afro - American artists and he succeeded, along with other art historians, in bringing about more visibility to these artists through articles, exhibitions, lectures and consultations.

Mrs. Elaine Stevens

Frank O. Heintz, executive director of the Employment Security Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources has announced the appointment of Elaine Stevens as manager of the agency's Baltimore City office.

A graduate of Bennett College for Women in Greensboro, North Carolina, Mrs. Stevens has been employed at the Maryland Employment Security Administration for 21 years and has served as acting manager of the Baltimore office since January, 1978.

Prior to assuming her present duties, Mrs. Stevens was a unit supervisor in the local office, a post in which she directed the processing of disputed Unemployment Insurance claims. She started her career at the Employment Security Administration as a tabulating equipment operator, a job which gave her a background in computer technology.

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