THE MORGAN FAMILY — Newly appointed president of MSU shares a light moment on campus. Pictured from left to right are Taiwo Chukwueke, student government head at MSU; Mrs. Earl Richardson, wife of the president; Dr. Richardson; and Miss Morgan, Isha Brooks.

Morgan president gains students confidence—finally

By Tea Montier
AFRO Staff Writer

The newly installed president of Morgan State University has received a favorable rating from the same student body that was once wary of his appointment.

Just two weeks into the job, Dr. Earl Richardson, the president, visibly comfortable in his new position, is winning student confidence.

Lance Baden feels most students are encouraged by Richardson. "Basically I think he's out to inspire Morgan" says the 21 year old Morgan junior. "...I feel he's for the betterment of the institution. I think he's serious about his occupation. When I first saw where I heard he was against the engineering program, which I later found out not to be true."

"I think he has perspectives," asserts Jennifer Baker a 19-year old student from the Virgin Islands. This is Jennifer's third year at Morgan. "First I thought he was just going to be a puppet for the University of Maryland. But clearly when I heard him speak, I came to the conclusion that he has Morgan's interest in mind."

Lloyd Williams is very supportive of the new president. "He seems like a very sincere person and if that's so, then I'm sure MSU will move in a positive direction. Morgan is the most important black institution in the state. A lot of students look forward to going to Morgan."

Dr. Richardson has some very definite ideas about the school. "Let me say I have never had any question about the future of Morgan State University. There have been questions about whether I was serious about Morgan remaining an independently governed institution. I intend to move forward on that tradition."

One of the areas Dr. Richardson will be paying close attention to at Morgan is declining student enrollment.

"We've declined from 6,000 to 4,200 or there about over the last seven years. That's too much of a drop to attach to demographics. There are other factors...and I have a feeling those factors have to deal with dormitories the way buildings look and Morgan's image."

Perhaps what was perceived as the staunchest opposition to the Richardson candidacy came from the Office of the Student Government President. However now even that office is in Richardson's corner.

"I didn't have anything against his candidacy," volunteers Taiwo Chukwueke, SGA head, "...I had a problem with the process. We have no choice but to work together. He's a good man and all...but you know power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

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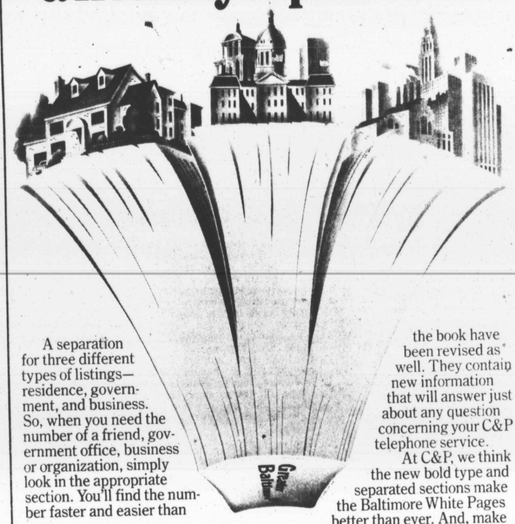

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Customers should also take care to write legible ZIP Coded addresses and remember that the use of ZIP Codes following the name of the particular city and state will aid us in processing the mail," he added.

By the way...

By Joe Black

The Good Book tells us: "a child shall lead them," and in the complex and changing society of today, our young people represent the future leadership of the Black Community and some aspects of our national government. However, they need some guidance, and we Black adults have a responsibility to encourage and assist these leaders of tomorrow. We must remember that a college graduate of 1984 was probably born in 1962, thus he or she was born when Mrs. Rosa Parks was too tired to move to the back of the bus; 6 years of age during the outrage of snarling dogs and forceful fire hoses in the park in Birmingham and the memorable "March On Washington," and 8 when thousands marched from Selma to Montgomery. As a result, too many of our young don't know, or understand, the thrust of the Civil Rights Movement. Too many of them have chosen to be guided by emotion and want to believe that it was to prove that Black can beat White or mistakenly thinking that we were to receive something just because we're Black. It's time for Black adults to forget popularity and have the intestinal fortitude to tell youthful Blacks that they are spending too much time worrying about the word — "racism." When we were young, we called it "prejudice," "segregation" and "jim crow," but we did not spend our time worrying about it. And we made some socio-economic gains despite that roadblock. Yet today, despite the fact that we have more college-educated Blacks than ever before, we also have higher unemployment. Racism is not, I repeat — is not the only reason. Too often Black college students select "sop" courses rather than those studies that will make them competitive in todays labor market. In other words, it will be a combination of a college diploma and the quality of their preparation that will enable them to take advantage of the doors opened by the Civil Rights Movement. If we get this message across to our youths, then we can all echo Dr. King and say: "This will be the day when all of Gods children will be able to sing with a new meaning, 'my country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my father died, land of the Pilgrim's pride, from every mountain-side, let freedom ring."

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Catonsville employment and training center opens

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of a new employment and training facility at 5200 Westland Boulevard in Arbutus will be held on Monday, November 27, 1984, at 9:30 a.m., according to officials at the Maryland Department of Employment and Training (DET).

Called the Catonsville Employment and Training Office, the new facility will replace the office previously located at 2 Winter's Lane in Catonsville and will more conveniently offer area residents those services provided by the State Job Service and Work Incentive (WIN) program of the Maryland Department of Employment and Training. In addition, the office will function as an intake office for all services provided by the Baltimore County Occupational Training Administration.

Through the new office, Baltimore County residents may be referred to job search skills workshops, job openings, On-the-job Training programs and job skills training programs in auto mechanics, machine tool operations, bookkeeping and office occupations, computer programming, electronics and others.

The Job Service and WIN program offered by the Department of Employment and Training will be available to any qualified individual.

Joining Brent Johnson, Maryland Secretary of Employment and Training, to celebrate the opening of the new facility will be Donald Hutchinson, Baltimore County Executive; Robert Hannon, Director of the Baltimore County Occupational Training Administration; Rosalie Dashoff, Deputy Director; Paulette Hall, Assistant Director, Job Service Operations; Virginia Matter, DET Regional Administrator and Dennis Yeagle, Manager, Towson local office of the Department of Employment and Training.

Parent Advisory Council meeting

Mrs. Alice C. Pinderhughes, Superintendent of the Baltimore City Public Schools, will meet with parents and other interested citizens to present a summary of suggestions concerning the proposed structure for Parent Advisory Councils. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 26, at 7 p.m., at Coldstream Park Elementary School No. 31.

The Baltimore City Public Schools are currently restructuring the citywide organization of parent groups. A large number of parents and community participants have been actively engaged in the reorganization process and a suggested design has now been developed. Throughout the entire revision, Superintendent Alice G. Pinderhughes has encouraged the participation of parents, guardians, and other interested persons.

To ensure widespread participation, Mrs. Pinderhughes is requesting written reactions, recommendations or changes by parents in each school building location. Parent leaders are responsible for obtaining maximum input.

Following the submission of comments on official response forms, Mrs. Pinderhughes will review and summarize written suggestions. Final results and a draft of the accepted proposal will be presented at the citywide meeting.

Time will also be allocated for additional input and comments from parents and community persons. Principals have been encouraged to publicize all activities related to this matter. The public is cordially invited to attend the November 26 meeting.

Area Obituaries

Mrs. Florence Crawley

Last rites were held on Friday, Oct. 26 for Mrs. Florence Crawley at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was at the Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Miss Crawley was born on December 6, 1916 in Richmond, VA. She was the daughter of Deamus and Virgie Virginia Wray.

She was educated at Virginia Randolph High School in Henrico County, VA. She later moved to Baltimore and attended the Apex Beauty School. Later, she worked as a dietician for Levindale Hospital. In her later years, she was a Red Cross volunteer.

She is survived by one son, Oliver Jerome Ray, a United States Air Force Technical Sergeant, and two sisters, Madelyn E. Wray and Rebecca P. Montague.

George T. Gardner

Funeral services were held Monday Nov. 5, for George Thomas Gardner. He was born on July 26, 1960 to Edith Gardner and the late Stephen Duppins. Mr. Gardner was the youngest of eight sons.

His survivors include: his mother, Edith Gardner; five sisters, Linda James, Theresa Stewart, Stephanie Duppins, Hope Saab, Charlene Gardner; seven brothers, Walter Jr., Gilbert, Vernon, Earl, Michael, Roderick and Lephon Gardner; one godchild, John Stewart; five sisters in law, one brother-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Gardner is buried at King Memorial Park.

—Task Force

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would offset much of that.

The task force report was released at a news conference in Annapolis Monday.

Governor Harry Hughes's press secretary, Lou Panos, said the governor praised the report as "a thorough, diligent job."

Panos said the state expects to have a surplus of between 25 and 30 million dollars. As for how many of the report's recommendations the governor will include in his budget, said Panos, "I would anticipate he would go along with some of it. He has indicated his concern over this issue."

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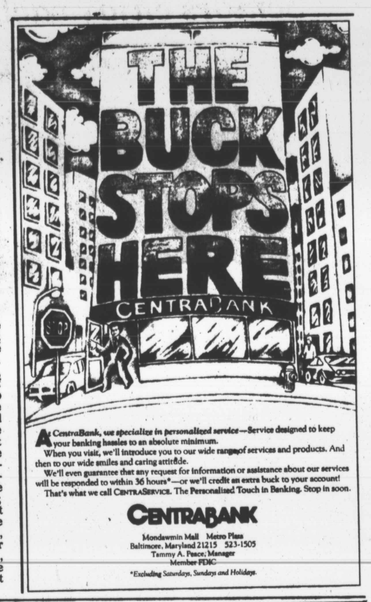

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