

persons known as the "Commission on a State College for Negroes" whose duty it was (1) to consider the advisability of acquiring the property of Morgan College by the State for educational purposes and (2) to enter into an agreement on behalf of the State with the Board of Trustees of Morgan College for the acquisition of said property, should the Commission decide favorably upon the transfer. The Commission consisted of the following persons: John E. Semmes, H. C. Byrd, B. Howell Griswold, Thomas W. Pangborn and A. W. W. Woodcock.

As a result of negotiations between the Commission and the Board of Trustees of Morgan College, it was agreed that the State should pay to the Board of Trustees the sum of \$225,000 for all of its physical property at the Hillen Road site. On the recommendation of the Commission, the Board of Public Works on November 9, 1939, accepted the conditions and on November 20, 1939, the College was officially transferred to the State and its name was changed to "Morgan State College." By Act of the General Assembly of 1943, a permanent Board of Trustees was established with the following personnel having terms of office effective July 1, 1943, their successors to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

Board of Trustees

Name	Term Expires the First Monday in June
Morris A. Soper, Chairman, U. S. Circuit Court, Baltimore.....	1944
Carl J. Murphy, 2406 Overland Avenue, Baltimore.....	1945
Benjamin Johnson, Salisbury.....	1946
Carrington L. Davis, 1821 McCulloh Street, Baltimore.....	1947
Josiah F. Henry, Jr., 2557 McCulloh Street, Baltimore.....	1948
Bliss Forbush, 5102 York Road, Baltimore.....	1949
Ivan E. McDougle, 1219 Round Hill Road, Baltimore.....	1950
Willard W. Allen, 1223 W. Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore.....	1951
H. Milton Wagner, Lake Station, Ruxton.....	1952

Objectives and Organizations

Morgan State College is an institution of higher learning for Negro youth devoting its primary efforts to the training of prospective teachers for the junior and senior high schools and the preparation of students for entrance to professional and graduate schools. It also offers courses to women as home-makers and prepares students for employment in recreational and leisure-time activities through its departments of music, drama and physical education. Through courses in commerce, training is given to students looking toward careers in business.

In order to perform these functions as thoroughly as possible, the College operates in three divisions, namely:

(1) The College

At the College plant, located on Hillen Road at its intersection with Arlington Avenue, regular liberal arts and teacher-training courses covering a standard four-year curriculum are offered during the regular school year.

(2) The Summer School

For six weeks in the summer, usually beginning on the last Monday in June, the College offers at the Hillen Road site a variety of courses