

Saratoga Street, Baltimore. In 1880 the institution moved to larger quarters at the corner of Fulton and Edmondson Avenues in Baltimore. The late Dr. Lyttleton F. Morgan gave a sum of money to the school in 1890, which enabled the institution to offer training on the college level as a result of which the name of the school was changed to Morgan College. In June, 1917, the College took title to its present site, a tract of land formerly known as the Ivy Mills Property.

The College became part of the educational system of the State of Maryland through an act of the General Assembly, Senate Bill 377, approved May 3, 1939. The Bill provided for a commission of five 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.....	1953
Carl J. Murphy, 2406 Overland Avenue, Baltimore.....	1953
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
L. Claude Bailey, Salisbury.....	1946

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