

MORGAN STATE COLLEGE

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Morgan State College was organized in 1867, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as the Centenary Biblical Institute. The school remained under church jurisdiction until the State of Maryland purchased it in 1939. In 1890, the school's name was changed to Morgan College in honor of Dr. Lyttleton Morgan, whose gift of a large sum of money enabled the school to offer academic work at the college level. In 1917 the College moved from its former location on Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, to its present location on Hillen Road. Morgan State College is under the direction of a board of nine trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for nine-year terms, one term expiring each year. The administration of the College is vested in the president, who is appointed by the Board of Trustees (Code 1951, Art. 65A).

Morgan State College devotes its primary efforts to training prospective teachers for the junior and senior high schools and to preparing students for entrance to graduate and professional schools. It also offers courses in commerce; courses for women in homemaking; and courses in music, drama, and physical education. The College operates in three divisions: (1) The College, which offers a standard four-year course in the liberal arts and teacher training; (2) The Summer School, which meets for six weeks each summer and is designed primarily to offer "in-service training" to teachers in Maryland schools; (3) The Evening School, which offers college level courses and "in-service" teacher training each evening throughout the academic year. During the academic year 1955-56, Morgan had an enrollment in all divisions of 2,875; 2,147 regular students, 148 evening students, and 580 summer students.

| Appropriations | 1957 | 1958 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Funds | \$1,492,936 | \$1,615,469 |
| Special Funds | 633,260 | 692,159 |
| Federal Funds | 14,395 | 11,000 |
| Totals | \$2,170,591 | \$2,318,628 |
| Staff: Professional and | | |
| Faculty | 141 | |
| Classified Service ... | 171 | |
| Total | 312 | |