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Morgan State University originated in 1867 as the Centenary Biblical Institute under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1890, the Institute was renamed Morgan College in honor of Dr. Lyttleton Morgan, whose funding enabled the school to offer academic work at the college level. The College remained under church jurisdiction until purchased by the State in 1939.

In 1975, Morgan State College was granted university status (Chapter 550, Acts of 1975). A public university, Morgan now includes the Schools of Business and Management, Education and Urban Studies, Engineering, Graduate Studies, and a College of Arts and Sciences.

The University offers a comprehensive undergraduate program built upon basic degree offerings in the liberal arts. Baccalaureate degrees are offered in many disciplines, including pre-professional programs. The University's School of Graduate Studies provides graduate education in a variety of professions. It first offered advanced degrees in education in 1964. Since then, the scope of the graduate studies program has broadened considerably to include a wide range of degree options in the arts and sciences as well as in professional fields.

Encompassing thirty departments, the University offers forty-four baccalaureate and twenty-eight master's degree programs, and one doctoral program (in Urban Educational Leadership). All academic programs are approved by the faculty,

which consists of 54 full professors, 56 associate professors, 66 assistant professors, and 31 instructors. During the fall of the 1986-87 academic year, 3,725 students were enrolled at Morgan. Of these, 2,776 were full-time students and 949 were part-time students.

The University is governed by an independent Board of Regents consisting of thirteen members. Twelve members are appointed to six-year terms by the Governor. The student member serves a one-year term (Code Education Article, secs. 13-201 through 13-204).

NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY

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The Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority was established as a public corporation in 1980 (Chapter 871, Acts of 1980). The Authority is a coordinating agency and a financing vehicle. It assists participating political subdivisions of Maryland, other public entities, and the private sector of the economy in providing adequate waste disposal facilities. The Authority also helps them provide facilities for the generation of steam, electricity, or other forms of energy from fuels that are derived from or are otherwise related to waste disposal. Participating jurisdictions are Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Harford County.

The Authority consists of four members. From each participating jurisdiction one member is appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. The director of the Maryland Environmental Service serves as an *ex officio*, voting member (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-901 through 3-929).

The Authority has published several informational brochures and issues a monthly newsletter.