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## Dr Henry Attends White House Meeting

President William E. Henry was one of nearly 80 citizens of Maryland in attendance at the mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth on December 3-7.

Appointed by Governor Lane to the Maryland Youth Commission last March, Dr. Henry has been working with the state delegation in drafting the Maryland prospectus for the deliberations.

The stated purpose of this momentous meeting was to consider how we can develop in children the mental, emotional, and spiritual qualities essential to individual happiness and to responsible citizenship, and what physical, economic, and social conditions are deemed necessary to this development.

## Vesper Programs Are Stimulating

The regular Sunday afternoon vesper service which has become a vital part of the religious and cultural life of the campus, promotes high moral living standards in each individual at State College. These programs are solemn and sacred and are rich in character and personality development.

Topics that have been presented during the semester are: 'How to Make Friends and Influence People', 'Let Us Give Thanks', 'The Qualities of a Student', 'Good Leadership', 'The Qualities of a Teacher', and 'Personality Traits'.

Guest speakers this semester have included Miss Josephine Brown, professor of English and history, and Mr. Robert Frisby, principal of Douglas High School, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

## CHEST GOAL REACHED

Dr. Henry, faculty, and students are all proud of themselves for raising the \$135 designated as the quota for MSTC in the recent Community Chest Fund Drive.

Alice Waters, senior spearheaded the drive that enabled us to meet successfully the November 13 deadline.

## MRS. ROBINSON PASSES

It is with deepest sorrow that the EYE announces the passing on July 3 of Mrs. Emma Robinson, devoted mother of Miss C. B. Robinson of the music department. She had reached the remarkable age of 93! The body was taken to her home in Xenia, Ohio, for interment.

Long a resident on the campus, Mrs. Robinson, an artist with the needle, worked unstintingly in the making of costumes for operettas and plays.

The EYE joins with all Bowieites who knew and loved her in expressing sincere sympathy to her bereaved daughter.



## Summer Workshop Attracts 108 Here

The six weeks summer workshop held here June 26 to August 4 attracted 108 teachers from Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Maryland. The three curriculum areas selected for emphasis were The Expressive Arts and Integrated Aspect of the Social Studies Program, Health and Nutrition in the Science-Social Studies Program, and the Program of General Education in the Junior-Senior High School.

Consultants for the areas were: Miss Grace Walker, New York University; Miss C. B. Robinson, M. S. T. College; Miss B. Turner, Sollers Point High School; Miss Ethel Simms, Maryland Department of Education; Mr. J. A. Wiseman, M. S. T. College; Miss Helen Farmer, Howard University; Mr. George Crawford, Supervisor of Curriculum in Maryland; Miss Newsom, Ohio State University; Mr. Paul Hufington, Supervisor of Maryland Negro Schools.

## — FLASH —

As we go to press, the concert planning committee announces the presentation of Touring Players, Inc. in three great one-act plays, featuring *Man Of Destiny* by George Bernard Shaw.

The tentative date for the entertainment is February 1, 1951. All reports of the work of Touring Players have been uniformly excellent.

## MSTC Active In Educational Meeting

Members of the MSTC faculty and student body participated in the thirty-fourth annual session of the Maryland Educational Association held in Baltimore November 2-4.

The glee club directed by Miss Robinson, and The Men's Ensemble under the leadership of Mr. Minter rendered the music for the initial assembly at 10 A. M. November 2.

At the opening meeting November 3, Mr. R. R. Palmer, tenor, sang three numbers: 'Vergin' tutta amor Durante', 'Lord Randall-Scott', and 'I Love Life—Mana-Zucca'.

The departmental meetings, held at 2 P. M. the same day, found Mr. Minter participating in the symposium on 'What Should Be Taught in the Music Program?' Mr. Wiseman, chairman of the Department of Elementary Teachers, Mrs. Craig, a panel member discussing 'How Do We Adequately Break Away From Traditional Patterns of Planning and Teaching to the Acceptable Procedures of Present Day?' Miss Helen Matthews on the panel dealing with 'Implementing the Teaching-Learning Unit for Effective Pupil Participation.' Miss Stewart and selected students demonstrating girls' basketball skills and volleyball fundamentals at the physical education and health section, and Mr. Falwell at the same section, demonstrating track, cross-country, and badminton with MSTC men. Dr. Amos was a consultant for the high school section.

Also attending the meeting were President Henry, Dean Young, Mrs. Law, Mr. Brown, and Miss Brown.

## Building Program Progressing

The Faculty Residence, well on its way to completion, will soon be occupied by 16 to 18 members of the faculty. This building, costing approximately \$55,000, is located at the southeastern end of the campus.

The men's dormitory, another addition to the campus, is also under rapid construction. It will be equipped with these modern facilities: a reception room, standard size bedrooms for two, a lounge, a suite for the dean, and other offices. It will house between 120 to 130 men. Costing approximately \$250,000, this building is located at the northeastern end of the campus.

## Langston Hughes Reads His Poetry

Langston Hughes, world-renowned poet and novelist, appeared Friday, November 17, in the second cultural event staged at the college this semester. The program included highlights in his development as a poet and revelations of how, when, and where he writes a poem.

Mr. Hughes began to write poetry at the age of fourteen. His first printed poems appeared in the Central High School magazine in Cleveland, Ohio. His first work published in a national magazine appeared the year after his graduation from high school. Since then he has published thirteen books and many novels, articles, plays, poems, opera libretti, and lyrics.



LANGSTON HUGHES

His books have been translated into French, Spanish, German, Dutch, and Chinese. Numerous grants for study and research have been awarded him.

The feature presentation was the story behind the writing and the excellent reading of 'The Freedom Train', his longest poem decrying segregation, and one that he admits actually sitting down purposefully to write without the accustomed inspiration he usually receives when writing a poem.

The large and enthusiastic audience greeted and received each of his poems and his offerings with delight and applause.

## President Henry Outlines School Needs Before State Planning Group

President Henry appeared November 6 before the State Planning Commission in Annapolis to outline the MSTC's current building needs. Included in his requests, which received favorable reception and a move for immediate action, were six buildings and six improvements in priority arrangement.

Elsewhere in the EYE news of the progress of the teachers apartment house and the men's dormitory is reported. The next buildings planned for construction are the Demonstration School, gymnasium, auditorium, and library in this order. An athletic field will be laid out, remodeling of existing buildings on the campus, underground steam to existing buildings, and men's dormitory electrical distribution, and roads, walks, and street lighting are other recommendations he presented.

This long-term capital improvement program of MSTC has been estimated to cost \$2,197,500. The State now has under advisement and study Dr. Henry's report and is expected to approve all items to make MSTC one of the finest teachers colleges in the country.

## Reading Program Has Dr. Betts As Director

The supervisors of Maryland met here October 26 to begin a three-year reading program. Dr. Emmett Betts, the nationally known authority of Temple University, is the director. He is assisted by Mr. Thomas J. Edwards of the department of psychology at Temple.

With special emphasis being placed on developmental reading, the supervisors will later set up regional programs, following the procedure of the child study program that was launched by Dr. Daniel A. Prescott three years ago.

## Pioneers Set Goals At October Meeting

The Pioneers had another important meeting in October at MSTC. The organization was founded by Dr. William Henry. Its membership consists of secondary school principals and other educational leaders throughout the state.

The sponsors, The Annual High School Conference, presented many salient points for guidance, discussion, and follow-up to be effected in the school programs of the state. The most important emphasis was placed in the area of meeting the needs of the slow pupils. The meeting ended on a high note with certain educational goals set to be realized within the year.

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## The Christmas Spirit

The Christmas season has again rolled around with all its splendor and glamor filling the hearts of young and old with inspiration anew. This same inspiration has been lightening the burdens of mankind ever since that first Christmas Day about one thousand nine hundred and fifty years ago. True, this year the little elves responsible for Christmas joy will have to work overtime to bring happiness to a world of strife and despair. On the other hand, we should try to develop the spirit that makes men forget about their brothers' shortcomings. This Christmas, more than ever we need to make the yuletide spirit so realistic that every individual will be inspired to make this world a better place for the human race and its posterity.

So, when we pray let us ask God to make this Christmas a special one. Pray to Him to make the Christmas spirit so strong that it will reach the hearts of every person in the universe, causing him to be possessed with an everlasting love for humanity. If there is a feeling of love among the men of the world there will be no more of the strife that has developed the people of Korea and is slowly but surely engulfing the entire world.

May God bless you all and bring you the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever.

—Francis DeSales Turner

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

Self-trust is the essence of heroism.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## AT ASSEMBLY

### New Instructors Speak

After the first assembly for the term when President Henry introduced the new staff members to the student group, the three successive Fridays brought the new college instructors before the assembly as lecturers.

Mr. R. Roderick Palmer selected the striking title, "Time Marches On." Following a pointed discourse of life adjustment through preparation, inward periodic inventory to determine growth and change, a serious utilization of valuable time, and a courageous prospective, Mr. Palmer admonished the student body to follow the tenets and ideals of these objectives and to make use of the time here at MSTC so that when teaching assignments are made after graduation, ability and security will lead teachers as important steps up the ladder of successful teaching.

Dr. Robert Amos's topic of October 13 "How To Understand the Other Person's Point of View" began with the theme "Every person operates according to certain assumptions relative to the sentiment of others. He outlined four steps that help in understanding another's views. First, building mature inter-personal relations and intergroup relations. This move concerns attitudes in which the cooperative point of view must be established. Second, making an inventory of the other person's point of view and your own. "Compare these and locate the point of conflict," he advised. Third, understanding is paramount. He said, "Such questions about points one does not understand, should begin with 'you said' or 'you feel' or 'I don't understand what you mean by 'Avoid, 'I think, and I believe'." The fourth step includes testing the information by asking, "What do you think about this or that?" Dr. Amos concluded by advising that one should consider answers to other person's point of view and analyze all uttered or implied statements.

### Clubs Sponsor Programs

The YWCA, under the supervision of Mr. Minter had charge of the program on October 20. Members gave the origin of the songs, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," and MSTC's Alma Mater. The Men's Ensemble, Austin Gumbs, soloist, and the entire assembly sang the numbers described. A special tribute was paid to Miss C. B. Robinson, composer of the Alma Mater.

On November 10 the Press Club, under the direction of Mrs. Law and Mr. Palmer sponsored the Armistice Day program titled "Meditations on Peace and War." After taps and the presentation of the colors by World War II veteran Lyttleton Harriday of the Army and Roland Curry of the Navy to the accompaniment of a stirring

rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," members of the club in various parts of the assembly expressed solemnly provocative points of view on the causes and horrors of war and the desire and suggestive means for securing a great and lasting peace.

Dr. Hawkins, president of State Teachers College at Towson, Maryland, visited MSTC December 1 and revitalized everyone's interest in the significance of the Constitution of America in his speech. Highlights in his speech focused the spirit of the age in which we live as interpreted by the Constitution, its basic tenets, and its laws. He stressed voting. Appalling facts disclosed that a score of citizens don't register nor vote. He felt this was a weapon provided by the Constitution that we all could use as a means of making democracy work. His speech was timely and full of meaning to his attentive audience. President Henry took him and other guests on a tour of the campus and extended them a hearty welcome to return again.

Mr. E. E. Jones, instructor of science and mathematics, addressed the faculty and student body in chapel using as subject, "Building A Character Structure." The theme of his talk was the measuring stick by which a person becomes mature. He concluded his searching theme by declaring, "A mature adult, in brief is a mind actively confronting life and trying to do what needs to be done to improve the life situation. One should take upon himself the significant task of preparation and spring from the rut and beaten path that is always for beaten men. A mature adult is a thinking adult. He is an adult who meditates values, considers the bearings of things, tries to foresee consequences, tries to get rid of as best he can of the 'personal equation' that makes him see what his fears and hopes tell him to see, and imagines better ways of doing things."

## SOCIAL CALENDER FOR 1ST SEMESTER

By Viola Torney

- Sept. 9—Lawn Games
- Sept. 15—Carnival Du Gazon
- Sept. 16—Rainbow Party
- Sept. 29—Autumn Frolic
- Sept. 23—Movie 'Mergie'
- Sept. 30—Punch Bowl Frolic
- Oct. 6—Old Clothes Party
- Oct. 7—Movie 'How Green Was My Valley'
- Oct. 13—Gypsy Caravan
- Oct. 14—Movie 'A Letter to Three Wives'
- Oct. 20—Fashion Show
- Oct. 21—Card Party
- Oct. 27—Television Show
- Oct. 28—Harvest Festival
- Nov. 4—Movie 'The Rains Came'
- Nov. 10—Come As You Are Party
- Nov. 11—Re-opening of the Zanzibar
- Nov. 17—Colonial Tea



CARNELIA STABLER

## Cornelia Stabler Presents Program

Cornelia Stabler monologist, presented a delightful program of original character sketches in the Banneker Hall Library here on October 24 under the sponsorship of the Bowie Arts Theatre.

The artist appropriately called her sketches "Personality Portraits," for they were veritable word-pictures of Mr and Mrs. America, as funny and endearing as the people next door. The manner in which she varied her expressions, her tone, her entire personality to portray vividly each different character type was amazingly clever.

Such superb acting is to be expected of one who is not only an actress, but an author and the director of a theatre group. Her audience extends from coast to coast. She has appeared on radio programs on the major networks and has written numerous radio sketches, plays, and monologues. Her early dramatic training was received at Swarthmore College. She took graduate work at Columbia University and also attended Theodore Irvine's Studio For The Theatre in New York City. Director of the Buck Hall Players in the Pocono Mountain resort area, Miss Stabler has directed other summer theatre groups, including the Little Theatre Club of her early Alma Mater Swarthmore.

Her program included "The American Language," an English woman discusses American speech. "The Housewife and the Radio." Mrs. Silas Brackett struggles with the effect of radio on family life. "After The Ball," two girls tell their mothers about the events of the evening—in 1880 and in 1950. "Grandma and Sears Roebuck," Grandma does her Christmas shopping in the living room and "The Gourd Enthusiast," the garden club members hear a lecture on the use of gourds in home decoration.

- Nov. 16—Freshman Talent Night
- Nov. 18—Square Dance
- Dec. 8—Evening of Fun
- Dec. 9—Movie 'Mother Is a Freshman'
- Jan. 6—Movie 'Of Mice and Men'

## POET'S CORNER

### A STAR

The shepherds saw a star  
 A star so clear and bright  
 Three wise men from afar  
 Were led by its light.

The night was cold and clear  
 As they followed its shining ray  
 They knew there was nothing to fear  
 For God leads all the way

Their hearts were filled with hopes of joy  
 As they neared their destination,  
 Where they found the blessed Boy  
 Who was to bring Peace to every nation.  
 —Thomas C. Mullen

### CHRISTMAS

The wondrous star now shines upon the earth tonight,  
 While loved ones in Korea continue to fight  
 They can't stop to think about this glorious morn,  
 When our Dear Saviour was born  
 Born of a virgin mother so sweet  
 From the inn caused to retreat  
 Out into the night, with sky so blue  
 To give birth to a Saviour for you and for me.  
 A King born surrounded by hay  
 A cow's soft bellow and a horse's neigh  
 Were heard all over the barn at dawn of day  
 The shepherds watched from hills afar  
 As beams from the heavenly star did fly  
 And as that same star that night did shine,  
 Dear Father make peace reign sublime.  
 —Bernice Cain

## LIBRARY CORNER

Book Week, during the first semester was distinguished by two displays designed as a part of a library project. A picturesque arrangement of books and poems by Langston Hughes was set up in a well-lighted corner in the Library. Many students browsed through, read, and spent much time with the material.

An exhibit depicting the mementos of World War II in observance of Armistice Day consisted of alabaster statues, a replica of the leaning tower of Pisa, native coins and paper money from Italy and pictures reminiscent of the Asiatic and European landscapes and experiences. A plaque containing the names of State College students who participated in World War II accompanied the exhibit.

Mrs. Angeline Smith is librarian. Mr. Bruce Turner physical education director at Sollers Point, donated pieces for the World War II exhibit.

Strive to realize a state of inward happiness independent of circumstances.  
 —Greaves.

### Class Of 1954



#### Freshmen Reveal Talent At Show

Thursday November 15 at 8 P M., the college library became the stage upon which, to soft lights and floating music, the Freshman class displayed its varied talents.

Gowns of all shades made this set stage appear as a treat for the evening. Piano solos, songs poems, skits, creative dancing, impersonations of famous people and excerpts from noted writings were the features.

Gloria Thompson, Shirley Jenkins rendered piano selections a skit starring Ruth Wright, Margaret Jamieson, Octavia Henry Joan Key Geraldine Barbour Myrtle Wiseman and Georgeanne Watts was staged. Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Nat King Cole, Billy Eckstein (Mr B. the Orioles and Frankie Laine were present. Joan Nichols impersonated these great stars.

A variety of poems was read by Arlene Hunt, Rosalie Gross, Beatrice Williams and Lillie Allen. Doris Gaither Beatrice Hebron, Etta Imes and Delores Jones received spirited applause and laughter.

The creative dancing was unique. Shirley McGlotten, Lula Montague, Jeanette Lee, Margaret Kane, Vivian Nichols, Gloria Thompson, Beatrice Savage were starred in the interpretations. Solos by Beatrice Savage, Helena Gayle, Austin Gumbs and Berdell Hamilton were well received.

The class closed the program with the entire class singing "You'll Never Walk Alone."

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#### Zanzibar Opens Its Doors Again

For two years the doors of the Zanzibar were closed. The Zanzibar is the college night club. A floor show and dancing were the featured modes of entertainment. Famous campus celebrity stars made unique performances. The great Mr 'B' Clinton Stewart, sang 'Be cause' and 'Day By Day' Austin Gumbs sang 'Blue Moon' fancy jitterbugging was staged by Barbara Wells and Bernard 'Bunny' Plummer Errol Garner and Linwood moore played "Mona Lisa." The performances were top-notch.

Members of the senior class helped to make the elaborate affair worthwhile and enjoyable. Committee members were Refreshments, Jean Slaughter, Theresa Young, Gloria Barclay Peggy Williams, Kenneth W Kennedy Decoration, Barbara Jackson, Lola Mills, Estelle McCutchen, Hilda Proctor and Samuel Briggs Program, Margretta Boyer and Anna Banks.

#### Come As You Are Party Successful

The 'Come As You Are Party' given by the Handicraft Club on November 11 was decidedly different. Invitations were issued at a time least expected by the guests. A high spot in the evening's entertainment was the song scramble designed to see how soon a group could unravel a song and sing it.

Mr Jones, the judge for the best and most comically dressed boy or girl, awarded the prizes. DeSales Turner and Pearl Jones received the prizes as the most comically dressed and Margretta Boyer and Bernard Plummer were awarded the honor of being best dressed.

#### Mentors Spark Freshman Week Activities

The first week of school was very busy and exciting. The Mentors, a guidance organization at MSTC, welcomed the freshman class for the year 50-51

The Mentors sponsored entertainments in the college gymnasium and rendered personal services to entering students in an effort to bridge the gap from high school to college. With such assistance the freshmen quickly assumed the poise and dignity befitting college students.

The annual 'Get Acquainted Party' the story-telling hour a quiz show and a talent contest were among the activities. The freshmen seemed delighted with these activities. They said they were truly impressed with Maryland State Teachers College, and appreciated their warm welcome.

#### Transfer Students' Impressions Of MSTC

A survey was made this semester of transfer students' impressions of college life at MSTC. A number of registrants were students at other institutions before coming to State College. It was disclosed in several interviews with them that the college environ here was wholesome and fertile with much opportunity for advancement.

Mildred Richardson, a former student at Morgan, felt that the students at State College were very amiable and that possibility for serious and concentrated study was ample. Alma Camper a former Hamptonite, said, 'I find it easier to get acquainted because of the intimate and friendly spirit that exists among the students here.' Betty Gardner another former

#### Freshmen Give First Impressions Of State

Each year an EYE reporter interviews selected freshmen in order to discover their reactions to MSTC. These are samplings from the class of '54

I, Jeanette Lee, a graduate of Frederick Douglass High of Baltimore, have accomplished a number of things during my stay at Maryland State. I have learned to become more conservative and to share with my associates. I am also becoming a more cooperative person and I am learning to accept life as it really is rather than to shun it. I feel that I will profit in the field of elementary education in the State of Maryland.

Myrtle Wiseman says 'Upon entering MSTC on September 9 I was greatly impressed. I found everyone very kind and helpful in my struggle to become orientated into college life. In general, I think this is a very fine institution and is very capable of preparing one for the teaching profession.'

"I think M.S. Teachers College is the best institution for Maryland elementary teachers. It is our duty to make the school just what we want it to be. It is good all around—in music, in sports, and in education." This expresses Margaret Kane's opinion.

Beatrice Diggs says "In general, I think MSTC is a well-rounded institution. The students are mannerly and very polite. This is the first school I've actually attended where 99 per cent say 'Good morning'."

I, Margaret Roy a graduate of Frederick Douglas High of Baltimore, have found my stay at Maryland State quite interesting. I can get a better understanding of people. I have learned how to compromise with people and adapt myself into any environment, whether it be desirable or undesirable. I think I have chosen the right profession to aid the State of Maryland.

Octavia Henry from Douglas High School at Upper Marlboro, says "Upon entrance, I met a host of new faces and personalities who impressed me with their politeness and kindness. Adjusting myself to surroundings was a very easy task. In the first assembly the president enlightened me with the statement, 'We are one big family' This tends to give Maryland State Teachers College a feeling of close relationship with the faculty students, and the staff I am sure this is a stepping stone to the success of a teacher and I do feel that this institution will prepare me for the fulfillment of my ambition.

Morgan co-ed, remarked about the cooperation and willingness of students to help each other. "The administrators and each member of the faculty strive daily to keep the program of the college alive with rich opportunities for growth both educationally and socially," she concluded.

#### The Eye Salutes Austin Gumbs

Austin Gumbs, promising freshman playwright, has produced three plays in his young career. He is a graduate of Perth Amboy High School, in New Jersey Gumbs was top-ranking student in his class and was class president during his junior and senior years. The class consisted of 250 whites and nine Negro students.



AUSTIN GUMBS

His first two plays, "Through the Years" and "Home Again, Kathleen," were written in high school and were used as class plays, with actors and actresses of mixed casts. "Young Summers," the third in his series, was produced September 23, 1950, by the Perth Amboy Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. This was his first all colored cast play "Young Summers" has played in many New Jersey cities and will constitute the main program in the Spring State Convention of the N.A.A.C.P. in New Jersey "My Lady Sleeps Tight," a comedy his fourth play is now being written. He also hopes to write a musical comedy to be presented by the men of MSTC. The title is to be "State Frolics."

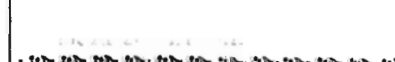
Stories about his plays have appeared in the Pittsburgh Courier the New Jersey Afro, the New York Amsterdam News and the Newark Star-Ledger

Gumbs also acts and is the only Negro member of the teen-agers Dramatic Club in his home town.



**SHOE REPAIRING**

*Joe Ilig's*  
**Bowie, Maryland**



# Maryland Educational Association Holds Annual Sessions

The thirty-fourth annual session of the MEA met in Baltimore, Maryland, November 3, 4 and 5. The theme of the meeting was "The Schools and Present Day Challenges."

Various phases of the immense present-day educational programs were stressed. Some of them that served as basis for many conferences and open meetings held were: Elementary education, English, Guidance, High School or secondary educational principles, Home Economics, Junior High School Curriculum, Library Service, Elementary Education, Music, Physical Education, Supervision, and Vocational Agriculture.

Many social achievements have been made in the educational program in the state. For the first time, there was a joint session of the Maryland State Teachers Association and the MEA in Drill Hall at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Among the prominent speakers who presented various topics for thinking and action were Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Trade and Professional School, Washington, D. C.; William S. Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Prince Georges County, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Moss H. Kendrix, Legislative Assistant, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. Curtis Dixon, Executive Director, Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia, and Ruth Davis, President of FTA, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs presented many challenges to the MEA. She stated seven facets of her challenges as movements toward meeting the needs of youth, the ravages of war, the scourge and human relations in race problems, the maintainance of justice, a revitalized christianity a full realization and operation of democracy and peace.

"Life is offering more to this generation than any other generation. We need to realize the sense of speed and clamor in this changing world. We need to teach the truth and values of human personality. Other needs are the right quality of teacher, preachers, mother and fathers. Home life should be rich. A teacher should understand her children, tell them the truth, have initiative, industry, and organization," she advised.

As a compliment to members of the MEA, she said, "I congratulate you on what you have done to make this education secure. We owe a great deal to you. We cannot pay for the development of minds and spirits. The teacher in a democracy

is a bulwark and an eternal security or foundation. In order for one teacher to do a better job, there must be absolute equality. If there are failures, we must be moral cowards to put the blame on others. The question today is where are you going, not where you came from?"

Dr. Burroughs concluded by saying that whatever race God made us, we can be men and women, excel in the things that we do, offer the best that we have. She felt that these are the answers to every barrier.

In Moss H. Kendrix's remark it was disclosed that the future of the world depends upon boys and girls, therefore, it is wise to have better institutions for them.

Dr. Dixon gave the following dicta concerning education: Education should develop qualities; we should believe in human welfare; society must afford all men equal rights and equal opportunities; individuals can advance only in an environment that promotes freedom; ways must be found to reduce ignorance; two important needs are: keep people informed on local and national problems, and increase economic stability.

Miss Ruth Davis, a senior at Morgan College, is president of the Future Teachers of America. "One important purpose is to acquaint young people with finer job opportunities," she said. "This is the job of the FTA."

## Demonstration School News

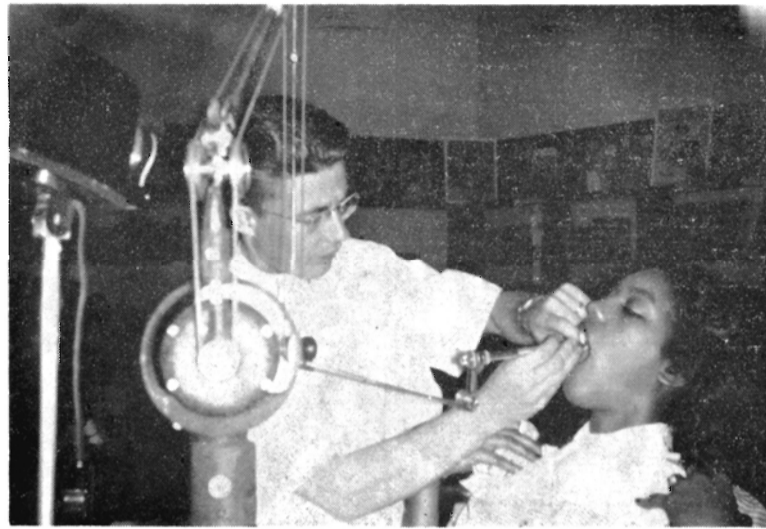
The Demonstration School has a new teacher Miss Ursula E. Gray who formerly taught in the schools of Prince George's County. Miss Gray holds a B.S. degree from Morgan State College, and an M.A. degree in Elementary Education from New York University.

The children of the Demonstration School were recently thrilled and fascinated by Inspector Dick Mansfield of the Washington Police Force, who is interested in Safety Patrols. Inspector Mansfield gave an amazing demonstration on safety with drawings and songs. Each child was given a Safety Patrol badge after taking the safety pledge.

The boys and girls marked Friday November 17 as a red-letter day in their lives because the famous Negro poet and writer Langston Hughes, visited the school and entertained them with many of his poems. The poem which amused them most was "Dressed Up."

Fight T. B.  
Buy Christmas Seals

## DR. FRANK ADMINISTERS FLOURINE TREATMENT



### Florine Demonstration Conducted At MSTC

Rated with the new miracle drugs of our age such as penicillin and sulfur is the new anti-tooth decay preparation called florine. Students of Maryland State Teachers College and the demonstration school children have been treated with this new drug in an effort to stave off further tooth decay.

The treatment is not a difficult one. The dentist cleans the teeth, dries them thoroughly and then applies the solution. A series of four separate applications are given at time intervals of from two to seven days. The treatments were given by Dr.

Frank, Miss Hueber and Miss Kile of the State Health Department.

It has been found that topical applications of sodium flouride treatments reduce the new dental decay by 40 per cent. The beneficial effect of the demonstration is so conclusive that the Dental Association recommends the treatment in private dental offices and in school and community dental health programs.

Being of vital interest to all people in the State of Maryland, many visitors came to witness the demonstration for its educational value.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950-51

### FIRST SEMESTER

- September 9, Saturday— From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Freshman registration
- September 11, Monday— From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Uuuer Class registration
- September 12, Tuesday— Seniors in Junior High Education begin directed teaching
- November 13, Monday— Seniors in Elementary Education begin directed teaching
- November 22, Wednesday— Thanksgiving recess begins at 12 noon
- November 27, Monday— Classes resumed at 8 a.m.
- December 22, Friday— Christmas recess begins at 12 noon
- January 2, Tuesday— Classes resumed at 8 a.m.
- January 24, 25, 26— Examinations for all students except Seniors
- January 26, Friday— First Semester ends

### SECOND SEMESTER

- January 29, Monday— Second semester begins
- March 22, Thursday— Easter recess begins at 12 noon
- March 27, Tuesday— Classes resumed at 8 a.m.
- April 9, Monday— Juniors in elementary education begin directed training
- May 30, 31, June 1— Senior examinations
- June 3, Sunday— Baccalaureate sermon
- June 6, 7, 8— Examinations for remainder of students
- June 9, Saturday— Fortieth Commencement

The Press Club Wishes  
The Faculty, Student  
Body And All Our  
Readers  
Happy Prospects For  
The New Year

## Fashion Show At MSTC A Hit

The lively fashion show given by the Junior Senate, October 20, gave a general idea of one's complete wardrobe and what to wear on various occasions.

"Oh! what a beautiful morning" was the apt exclamation for the attractive cotton quilted and chenille robes and pajamas modeled for morning comfort and cheer.

As the day moved along, the lovely jacket, attractive white blouses, pedal pushers with large patch pockets, sport coats and tams were 'hits' for "cruising down the river."

"To work, to school, to play," Here the girls modeled the stylish dresses, corduroys, shirts, and blouses, suits, sweaters, rainy weather garments, repellent sports coats trimmed in fur and lovely plaids. What could have been lovelier for the morning tasks!

"For dressy occasions," the girls showed what the beautiful aqua taffeta attractive blacks and toast dresses could do for one.

Now for that beguiling "Evening and Date Time" — the long evening gown, beautifully ruffled romantic dress, black chiffon and tangerine number were just right for the occasions.

Can a girl be beautiful when she's lounging around waiting to dress for her date? The dual purpose robe, pajamas for leisure wear and lounging pajama set were just the thing.

When time came for bed, a beautiful pair of blue and white seersucker pajamas were modeled and to end the evening the girls softly sang a beautiful lullaby.

## Varsity Basketball Practices Underway

Coach Falwell returned this year with anticipations of a better record than the 5-5 results of last season. Practices have already begun and the veterans of last year's squad have teamed admirably with the freshmen newcomers. The veterans include Herbert Mitchell, who leaves in January, Randolph Robbins, Earl Smith, James Warner, Capt. Samuel Briggs, James Thomas, last year's leading scorer, Richard Thomas, and Edward Houston.

New members include Edward Brooks, a six-foot, two-inch "All-State" center, Daniel Smith, Roland Curry, Harrison Thomas, who specializes with his "under-the-basket hook," Peter Brown, Paul Warner and Julian King.

This is the 'Bulls' first season in the EIAC. A more competitive schedule will be faced this season when the "Bulls" will meet such teams as Elizabeth City Teachers, Fayetteville Teachers, Yorktown, Pa., and our old rivals, Miner Storer, and Coppin.

Fight T. B.  
Buy Christmas Seals

### Bowie Briefs

The Bowie family is happy to have back on the campus Mr Wiseman, who has been away a month on account of illness.

Beatrice Johnson, senior is out because of illness, and both Valerie Meredith and Anna Thomas, sophomores, have been called home because of illness in their families.

Do you know that it is no longer Miss Esther C. Brown who serves us in the cafeteria, but Mrs. Esther C. Bagley?

Miss Stewart is sporting a new 50 Dodge.

Bernard Plummer Gerald Griffin, James Warner William Thomas, V C. Wilson, Earl Smith, Irving Henry and William Taylor, Jr., worked here on the campus last summer

The Men's Ensemble appeared in concert at Easton on November 19. The aggregation is practicing now on Christmas carols.

Everybody is waiting with anticipation for the debut of our new band. The group has been presented with shining new instruments by the administration, costing between \$1 800 and \$2,000.

President and Mrs. Henry attended the Fifth Biennial School for Executives in August held at Madison, Wisconsin. The session was sponsored by the American Association of Colleges For Teacher Education. On the return trip they motored through Chicago, Michigan, Canada, Niagara Falls, through

west New York, down the Hudson River to home.

Have you noticed the new electric clock installed in the library? It is the useful gift of the 50 class.

Mrs. Head, dormitory director taught religious education at the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention held in Louisville Ky June 21 26

Mr Wiseman was special consultant at the Charles County Teachers' Association Workshop in June, dealing with "Improving Instruction in Elementary and High School," the social studies, and retarded high school students. In addition he was again secretary-treasurer of Sparrow's Beach, Inc.

The sophomore class appeared in assembly at Sollers Point High School on December 6. The theme was "The Qualities Every Student Should Possess."

Miss Chase attended the meeting of the Group Relations Committee of the National Parent-Teachers' Association held at Tuskegee, Alabama, August 10 to set up policies for intercultural, interracial activities.

We miss seeing around this year Mrs. Margaret Hunton, former librarian, who is now at Clark University Atlanta, Ga. Mr William A. Stanford, former mathematics and health instructor, who has transferred to Coppin in Baltimore. Dr. John M. Smith, former director of teacher training, and Miss Margaret Williams, former matron.

### New Workers Praise MSTC

Mr. John A. Collick, news custodian, and the Rev James W T Stepney chauffeur both Baltimoreans, apparently like MSTC as much as MSTC admires them.

Mr Collick told an EYE reporter "I like it here first, because of race pride. I have noticed that the faculty and students have the best manners of any institution that I have been identified with. In the entire set-up, everybody works together for the accomplishment of better results.

Rev Stepney opined, "I like the MSTC campus, and I like my work."

### Basketball Schedule

- January  
 5—Miner at Washington  
 9—Miner at Bowie  
 11—Elizabeth City at Bowie  
 27—Storer at Harpers Ferry  
 February  
 10—Storer at Bowie  
 16—Freedmen's Nurses at Washington  
 23—York Pennsylvania at Pennsylvania  
 March  
 2—York Pa. at Bowie  
 10—Coppin at Baltimore

### MSTC Represented At EIAC Meet

James Thomas, stellar member of the varsity basketball team, represented Maryland State Teachers College at Bowie at the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in Fayetteville, North Carolina December 15-16. MSTC joined the conference at this meeting and participated in outlining plans for future conference goals.

Other representatives at the conference were: Norfolk State, Morristown, Livingston, Miner, Elizabeth City, Storer and Virginia Seminary and College.

### Begin Practice

The Jr. High School students began their semester by teaching in two adjacent county schools—Fairmont Heights, in Prince George's and Bates High in Annapolis.

The students teaching are: Ida Wilson, Anna Banks, Theresa Young, Bernard Plummer, Samuel Briggs, Awrilla Conway, Theresa Corbin, Royal Thomas, George Harper, Roland Queen, Kenneth Kennedy, Samuel Eades, Margretta Boyer, Francis Cain, Mildred Washington, Peggy Williams and DeSales Turner.

### New Staff Members



### Eight Added To Staff Of College

Returning students met eight new faces among the staff in September four instructors, a librarian, a matron, and two office workers.

Miss Elizabeth A. Joyce, the new senior clerk in the business office, comes from Winston-Salem, N. C., and holds a B.S. degree from A. and T. College in Greensboro.

Added to the English and education departments is Mr R. Roderick Palmer of St. Louis, Mo. Mr Palmer's training includes an A.B. from Wiley College in Texas, the A.M. degree and post-graduate work toward his Ph.D. at Washington University in St. Louis. A brilliant tenor soloist, he has toured South America and 28 states in this country. Mr Palmer will have an article, "The Negro In Fiction," published in *Commentary* in February 1951.

Mrs. Angeline D. Smith, librarian, is a native of Canajoharie, N. Y. She pursued vocational courses at the New York State College for Teachers at Albany and at Cheyney in Pennsylvania. Her B.S. was earned at Morgan State and B.L.S. at Hampton. Mrs. Smith, who has done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, has served as teacher at Rust College in Mississippi, at Lincoln High in Springfield, Mo. and at Statesboro High in Georgia. Before coming to Bowie, she was librarian at S.T.C. Forsyth, Ga. at Central City College, Moron, Ga. assistant librarian at Morgan State, and librarian at the Franciscan Convent in Baltimore.

The new fifth and sixth grade teacher in the laboratory school is Miss Ursula E. Gray from

Washington, D. C. Holding a B.S. degree from Morgan State and M.A. from New York University Miss Gray formerly taught in Prince George's County

Dr Robert Amos of Oxford, N. C. is the new instructor in psychology and education. Receiving the A.B. degree from Johnson C. Smith University in North Carolina, and both the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan, Dr Amos taught two years at the Mary Potter Academy in North Carolina and served as counselor at the University of Michigan for one year and with the Board of Education in school psychology in Flint, Mich.

Miss Jean E. Hillen, a Baltimorean, has the position of stenographer accountant in the business office. Miss Hillen held a similar position at Hampton Institute, her Alma Mater where she earned the B.S. degree.

The new matron is Miss Martha Sutzer of Winston-Salem, N. C. who holds a B.S. degree from North Carolina College in Durham.

Mr Elbert Jones of the science and mathematics departments received the B.S. degree from A. and T. College in Greensboro, the M.S. from Temple, M.A. from New York University and is working towards the doctorate at NYU. Mr Jones was principal of a grade school in Warren county Va. for eight years, of Hawkins High in Warrenton, Va. for two years, the E. S. Smith High in Fayetteville, N. C. and Hillside High in Durham. Before coming to State, he was instructor of science and mathematics at Shaw University in North Carolina.

### ALUMNI NOTES

To satisfy the natural wondering as to the whereabouts of the Class of 50 the EYE is pleased to announce the following placements by counties

Anne Arundel — Esther Chase.

Baltimore—Howard Brooks, Paul Scott, Eugene Turner, Deores Blair

Calvert—Evelyn Estep, Edna Chesley

Caroline—Mary Nelson

Carroll—Arthur Neal.

Charles — Eleanor Marshall, Thomas Toye, Eugene Johnson.

Harford — Bernice Holly Florence Snowden.

Howard—George Lawson.

Kent—Eva Moore.

Montgomery — Kathleen Lane, Althea Proctor

Prince George's — Gladys Matthews.

St. Mary's—Clara Thomas, William Thomas, Gladys Conley Bernice Williams.

Somerset — Eleanor Collins, Lola Sterling, Hytholia Roberts.

Washington — Amanda Cook.

Worcester—Esther Holland.

The two Naomi's (Peters and Wilkinson) of the class preferred marriage to teaching. The former is now Mrs. Renzilo Foxwell. The EYE hasn't learned the latter's new name. Add to summer marriages that of Eleanor Hall, 46, and George Harper 51. Others who took unto themselves husbands are: Sarah Brooks, 46, Hortense Brooks, 39, Elizabeth Brown, 41, Velma Ward, 44, Vernetta Waters, 46 and Joyce Seldon, 49.

Thelma Thomas, 46, who has her M.A. from New York University and is now working toward her doctorate, has been appointed guidance counselor at Douglass High School in Upper Marlboro.

Olivia Tucker 46, who received her M.A. from New York University this past summer, is employed as kindergarten teacher in Brooklyn, New York. She scored as guest soloist for the Bia Hia Society at Steinway Hall in New York City on October 1.

Earning the M.A. from New York University this summer also were William Hall, 46 and Winifred Lancaster Farmer 45.

Receiving the B.S. degree with honors from Morgan State in June was Alice L. Thomas, 30. At the end of the Morgan Summer Session these Bowieites also garnered B.S. degrees David Shockley 31, Helen Chase Smothers, 38 and Rachel Gross Quander 35.

Myrteal Hall, 37 earned with honors the B.S. from Hampton Institute at the end of the summer session.

Rose Wiseman, 37 is now teaching at Bates Junior High in Annapolis.

Ernest Black, 49 has been transferred to Cecil County.

Elinor Miles Gardner 37 who has been teaching at Dun-

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Merry Christmas

### High Ideals Inspire Others At MSTC

True humanity or a will to succeed in everyday life at MSTC is made idealistic and a source of inspiration by the lives of two workers on the campus.

John A. Collick, the custodian, tells of his education in the Baltimore elementary and colored high school. He quit school to work in his first job, keeping a front office clean at 50 cents a week. A promotion brought him a salary of \$2 and a chance to answer the telephone. Desiring more education, he returned to complete two more years in high school. Later he stayed with a lumber firm as a driver for \$8 a week until the firm went out of business. Evidence of this perseverance and this firm desire to advance shows Mr Collick to be a man of integrity and achievement.

Rev J W T Stepney a MSTC chauffeur was ordained a Baptist minister March 16 1942. He was founder and has been pastor of New Bethlehem Baptist Church in Baltimore for several years. Having been rated as an efficient driver for the past 27 years and an effective speaker his life bespeaks a will to succeed and to get ahead in life.

### INTRA-MURALS

This year in intra-murals, we're back with a bigger and better program than ever. The program was organized and started early. Participation has been great and each player is trying to make his team come out on top.

The girls' program is being directed and carried on by Lois Gilmore. The lassies are once again organized into four teams. The 'Flashettes, whose captain is Clara Furr are leading the program thus far. Other teams are 'The Tiny Tots, captained by Anna Thomas 'MSTC Yankees,' who have as their captain Pearl Jarmon, and 'The Atom Bombers, piloted by Betty Gardner.

This year the boys' captains and teams are 'The Mighty Caps, with DeSales Turner as captain 'The State Rockets, with James Warner as captain, and 'The Little Giants, piloted by Richard Thomas. At present they're displaying football ability on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Also, they are playing ping-pong.

The volleyball program of the girls, which is carried on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, is exciting. The girls are enthusiastic and are really playing very hard. Results are the same in their participation in ping-pong and badminton on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

As an outgrowth of the intra-mural program, it is hoped that skills will be developed in a way to use leisure time and that the sportsmanship and fair play developed will be used as

### SPORTING SLANTS

With "Peg" Gilmore

Howdy it's your ole sports reporter once again, with all the latest news of MSTC. Sports play a vital role in the social lives of the students at 'State' and each year more and more emphasis seems to be placed upon them. A few favorites here are volleyball, football, basketball, ping-pong, and badminton.

Which brings me right up to the intramural program for this year. At the present time the boys' intra-mural teams are playing football and ping-pong the girls are practicing in three activities, namely volleyball, ping-pong, and badminton. Who's gonna be the 'Champs'? Remember last year it was the Mighty Caps, piloted by Samuel Briggs, and the Atomettes, guided by Lois Gilmore.

Basketball practice has begun for the boys nice material, too. The freshman class has some very promising basketball talent. The girls will have started by the time we go to press they have prospects for a great team this year also. They'll miss the services of Gloria Barclay Lois Gilmore, Theresa Corbin, Ida Wilson, and Mildred Washington, who will be entering the teaching profession next year.

Another sport still very popular is ping-pong. There are a few students who seem to monopolize the tables how ever many play and enjoy it. Some of the champs are Plummer "Peg" Gilmore, Peaceful Thomas, Julia Bailey and others many freshmen are finding it a great relaxation from strenuous studies.

So much for sports—so much for this column. I'll be signing off until the next issue. Keep playing and enjoying this great extra-curricular activity at "MSTC."

### "Mighty Caps" Win Intra-Mural Football

Last year's intra-mural season closed with the 'Mighty Caps' winning the championship the 'State Rockets' were runners-up, with the 'Little Giants' close behind in third.

This year the teams were more evenly matched. The new captains are DeSales Turner 'Mighty Caps' Richard Thomas, 'Little Giants' and James Warner 'State Rockets.

With well-rounded athletes from the present freshman class, the race this year should be close.

In the first annual Press Bowl game, the defending champs, 'Mighty Caps, striped a determined 'All-Star' team, 7-0.

an asset in later life. It is hoped that through the program students will learn the many necessary elements to make us the citizens we ought to be.

### Queen And Attendants



Myrtle Wiseman Is First Press Bowl Queen

Myrtle Wiseman, freshman, has the honor of being the first Press Bowl Queen of the MSTC. In a spirited contest sponsored by the Press Club, Myrtle won over seven other contestants.

At the final intra-mural foot-

ball game, DeSales Turner and Richard Thomas escorted her to the field, where Turner crowned her. Her attendants were Mildred Richardson, Zelma Jones, Bernice Turner, Ida Mundell, Charlotte Gaither, Ida Wilson and Laverna Hebron.

### ALUMNI (cont.)

bar Senior High in Baltimore City passed on September 6

Mary Jenkins Waters, 38 received her M.A. from Howard University in June.

Thomas Toye, 50 and Wil-

liam Grace, 49 have answered the call to the colors.

Wilmore Maddox, 34 earned the B.S. degree from Hampton in June and A.M. from the same school at the end of the summer session. Wow!!

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