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M. B. C. CELEBRATES 69th FOUNDERS' DAY

PROFESSOR GILES BECOMES LIEUTENANT COLONEL

On January 14, 1954, Chaplain (Major) Samuel Hopkins Giles, Professor at Morris Brown College in Turner Theological Seminary, was promoted from the rank of Major to that of Lieutenant Colonel, Officer Reserve Corps, United States Army. He was duly sworn in at Georgia Military District Headquarters with suitable ceremony.

Chaplain Giles holds a coveted military record, having served on foreign soils from 1942-44. His tour of duty included assignments in Northern Ireland (1942); North Africa (1943); Italy (1943); and areas in the Middle East, such as Egypt, Palestine, and sections of Asia Minor. Professor Giles' decorations include ribbons for Pre-Pearl Harbor service, for the North African Campaign, and for American Defense. He has received three bronze stars for service in (1) the North African Campaign; (2) the Invasion of Salerno, Italy; and (3) in the Rome-Arno River campaign.



S. H. Giles

Chaplain Giles actively served the Armed Forces from March, 1941 to March 1946. He has been a member of the U. S. Reserve Corps since January 15, 1941. Having been separated from service March, 1946, at Fort George Meade, Maryland, he returned to Morris Brown as a member of Turner Theological Seminary. He is presently serving as associate pastor of Big Bethel A.M.E. Church in Atlanta and as an instructor in history and theology at Morris Brown College.

Six Morris Brown Honor Students Make Alpha Kappa Mu

Six Morris Brown College students have become eligible for the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society by accumulating average of 2.3 by their junior and senior years. This constitutes the largest number ever to become eligible at Morris Brown during one semester.

Kappa Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society has accepted the following students into its membership: Clifford W. Gibson, John Goudelock, (Mrs.) Frances Irene Jones, Eloise Moore, Barbara Perdue, and (Mrs.) Juanita T. Williams.

Clifford Williams Gibson, a junior from Brunswick, Georgia, is a pre-medical major with an accumulative average of 2.8. At present he is vice-president of the Student Council of Morris Brown College, a member of the NAACP, a member of the Men's Glee Club, the Dean of Pledges of Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and sports editor of the Wolverine Observer.

John Goudelock, a senior, is majoring in Secondary Education with concentration in Mathematics. He is a veteran of World War II and comes from Gainesville, Georgia. His accumulative average is 2.3; he is now the treasurer of the Student Council of Morris Brown College and a member of Beta Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

(Mrs.) Frances Irene Jones, a senior, is majoring in Secretarial Science. She is a native of Macon, Georgia; and she has an accumulative average of 2.3. Her campus activities include membership in the Commercial Club and in Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Eloise Moore, a senior from Donaldsonville, Georgia, is majoring in Social Studies with an accumulative average of 2.3. She was Miss Morris Brown College of 1952-53; and at

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Morris Brown College Receives UNCF Grant

Dr. John H. Lewis announced, in a recent interview, that the United Negro College Fund has granted \$72,378.00 to Morris Brown College for both current operating and capital improvement purposes. \$25,173.00 of the amount received has been allotted for current budget expenses including scholastic aid for students, books, laboratory equipment, and a student health program.

The remaining amount is to be added to the building fund which has been set aside for the purpose of erecting new campus buildings and renovating those currently in use.

This grant from UNCF represents an installment on the Fund's five-year building campaign.

New Faculty Members

Morris Brown College added two members to its faculty and staff for the second semester; they are Mrs. Margaret Y. Jackson and Mrs. Cecilia Mercer.

Mrs. Jackson joins the faculty as associate professor of English. A graduate of Tuskegee Institute, she has a Master's Degree from Iowa State University and Ph. D. Degree from Cornell University.

Mrs. Cecilia Mercer, A. B. and A. M. from Atlanta University, and A. M. in Guidance from the University of Chicago, now serves as Dean of Women at Morris Brown College.

Dr. Kepler in Lecture Series at MBC

Dr. Thomas S. Kepler, eminent minister who is presently serving as Professor of New Testament Language and Literature at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, was presented at Morris Brown recently by Turner Theological Seminary in a series of lectures on "The Ethics of Jesus and Modern Living."

Before taking over his present position, Dr. Kepler served as pastor of Pawtucket Congregational Church in Lowell, Mass.; Professor of Bible and Philosophy, Mount Union College in Ohio; and Professor of Religion, Lawrence College in Wisconsin.

A graduate of Cornell College, Dr. Kepler holds baccalaureate degrees from Boston University, and honorary degrees from Baldwin Wallace College and Boston. He has done further study in Marburg, Germany and Cambridge, England.

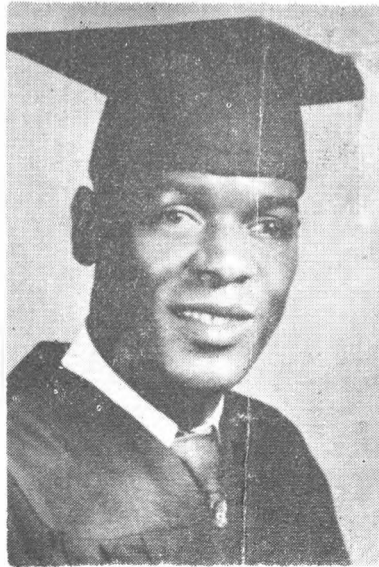
MBC Choir Aims UNCF Concert

The Morris Brown College Choir was heard locally over station WGST and nationally over the ABC network in a 30 minute program Sunday, February 21, 1954 at 11:30 P.M. The presentation was a part of a series of weekly broadcasts sponsored by the United Negro College Fund featuring outstanding college choirs.

The program consisted of a number of Negro folk songs, spirituals, and classical numbers; including "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "The Omnipotence," "King of Kings," "Show Me the Way," "Certainly Lord," and "Wade in the Water."

The MBC Choir, under the direction of Mr. G. Johnson Hubert, has made already several trips throughout the state and is planning to make extensive tours during the spring season.

Student of the Month



Linton Powell

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Report campus activities to Room 206 in the academic building.

MBC CELEBRATES SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY

Relative to the Sixty-ninth annual Founders' Day celebration at Morris Brown College, Dr. John H. Lewis, President of the College, issued the following statement to the Wolverine Observer.

The celebration will be held on Friday, March 12, 1954 at 10 a.m. in the College Chapel. Mr. R. L. Williams, Attorney-at-Law, will be our guest speaker for the occasion. Attorney Williams is one of our own graduates and, presently, is serving as Associate Professor of Law, Florida A. & M. University, Tallahassee, Florida.

The usual campus drive for Founders' Day will terminate with a student-teacher rally on this date. The goal has been set at \$8,000.00, but observing the poignant, but friendly rivalry among the numberable organizations, classes and leaders, I do believe that we will reach and go far beyond the anticipated goal.

We look forward to the climaxing events of this occasion with eagerness. The annual Staff-Faculty Banquet and the Students' Ball will reward us justly for our faithful and untiring efforts.

The cooperation of our many friends has been encouraging. Their generosity will always be remembered fervently. Each of them is cordially invited to join the Morris Brown family in this, our Sixty-Ninth Founders' Day Observance.



Dr. R. A. Billings Named New President of Atlanta Medical Association

Dr. R. A. Billings, Atlanta physician and surgeon for many years and a favorite son of Morris Brown College, was installed into office recently as head of the Atlanta Medical Association for 1954.

Officers of the Association are elected a year in advance, and Dr. A. M. Davis was named president-elect for 1955 during installation ceremonies, which were held in the home of Dr. Henry Shorter.

The Atlanta Medical Association, which consists of 31 Negro doctors, functions in general on a separate basis from the Fulton County Medical Society which has refused to admit Negro doctors to full membership. Negroes were offered partial membership on a scientific basis, which would not make them eligible for full membership in the American Medical Association, and the physicians declined until they could be admitted to full membership.

The Atlanta Association meets monthly to discuss problems and new advances in medicine.

Asked if he believed the organization was profitable, Dr. Billings said, "I believe it is the right of any practitioner, regardless of race, to avail himself of all the medical facilities in this given area, regardless of whether they are municipal, county, state or federal."

The annual meeting of the Georgia State Medical Association will convene here in May. Committees were appointed to work out arrangements for the event. The state body is headed by Dr. J. T. Josey of Augusta, Georgia.

Morris Brown Establishes Student Loan Fund

Under the leadership of Mrs. Anne Cochran, Supervisor of teacher training at Morris Brown College, a committee composed of eight faculty members recently initiated a Student Loan Fund to be put into effect as soon as organizational details can be perfected.

Atlanta Alumni Aid
On Wednesday, January 20, the Atlanta Chapter of Morris Brown College Alumni Association presented \$300 through Dr. George Hightower, National Alumni President, as its initial contribution to the Fund.

Dr. Hightower indicated that the amount will be supplemented by contributions from other alumni chapters scattered throughout the country.

Additional Contributions
Mrs. Cochran expressed gratitude to the organization in behalf of the College and of the students who will benefit from the Fund and indicated that students and members of the faculty are making plans to submit additional contributions.

Other members of the committee are Dr. A. N. Whiting, Mr. Charles W. Moore, Mrs. L. B. Graves, Mr. A. J. Lockhart, Mrs. M. R. Middleton, Mr. J. H. Penn, and Rev. E. J. Odom, Jr.

Hats Off to Mr. Christian

The Wolverine Observer takes it hat off to Mr. Christian for the remarkable progress he is making

with the new Morris Brown College Band. The band's rendition of the fairy tale "Cinderella" in chapel, February 16, 1954 was a commendable performance.

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A Student Perspective

By William Duncan

Outside of the classroom work and duties here at Morris Brown College, many students engage themselves in extra-curricular activities which afford them wholesome recreation and social stability. These activities range from the College Choir to the athletic teams and social organization. Morris Brown students are indeed fortunate in having a broad-minded president, Dr. John H. Lewis, who fosters and promotes the well-being of all these extra curricular activities. Under the leadership of experienced and well-qualified instructors, numerous informal activities are conducted in an atmosphere which promotes friendliness and understanding among its membership, fellow students and instructors.

The College Choir

The College Choir, under the leadership of Mr. G. Johnson Hubert, is one of the most popular extra-curricular activities in the college. It provides music for special occasions and presents concerts to the public at various intervals.

Student Government

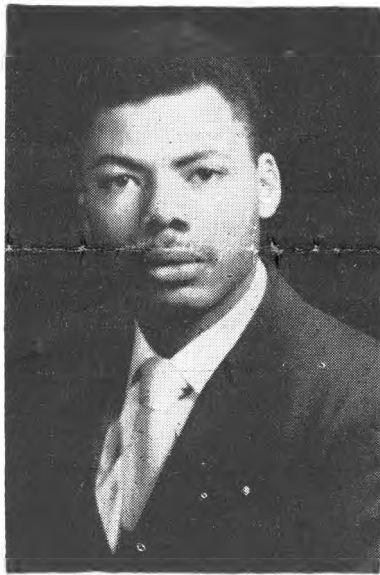
Several organizations are concerned with various aspects of student government. The Student Council, made up of students of all classifications, is empowered to handle disciplinary cases. Too, this organization concerns itself over student activities including personal conduct of students on and off the campus.

The Student Government is designed to enable the students in ways and means of carrying on public elections properly. Too, this organization functions solely for the students' welfare and provides for active participation in governmental affairs.

Athletics

The Physical Education Department is staffed with members who promote such extra-curricular activities among the students as: football, basketball, track and baseball. Many of the students have excelled in these sports and have become outstanding athletes.

There are many things outside of the classroom that a student here at Morris Brown learns, but one of the most important and most treasured possessions is the ability to get along with people. The administration and faculty have dedicated themselves to the exhilarating work of preparing its students for life in one world where "Man unto his fellow man shall be a friend forever."



File April 22 Selective Test Application Now

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1954 should file applications at once for the April 22 administration. Selective Service National Headquarters advised today.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 8, 1954. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

Results will be reported to the

Student Council Nears Date of Election

The election of Student Council officers will be held on April 2, 1954 in Stone Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Each class must send two (2) names of candidates for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms, Judiciary Committee, Parliamentarian, and Editor-in-Chief of the Wolverine Observer.

Each candidate must be of sophomore or junior classification and he must have at least a 1.5 accumulative average and no probation for the previous semester; he must have matriculated at least one (1) semester immediately prior to his being offered as a candidate.

THOUGHTS

(Editor's Note: This space is reserved for essays written by Morris Brown College students on any subject which seems timely or important.)

Several hours ago a dream came to me, while I was yet unprepared the substance of which was as real as any day that I have lived.

I had wandered from a world of supposition into a world of reality I was real! Oh how happy I was, I was real!

I trudged on my way to and through the greatest city of accomplishments to the famous institution of wrong and there I received my papers of simple qualification.

Let me say here a few things about the Institution of Learning and its family. As I walked into the court I was amazed to find the campus almost deserted of my friends-to-be. Upon inquiring of a passerby, I was led into the great dormitories where I observed a multitude of people studiously working out assignments which were not due for three months hence. I have not yet understood how it was possible for them to learn of the murder of Cock Robin from a textbook on science.

I took leave of the great hall in which I was to reside for a limited time and sought other observations. I walked for three minutes in a southeasterly direction and came upon another great hall.

Before entering, I was pleasantly entertained by the appearance of a very strange person and then I saw several more of the same type. Of these persons I am told there was a superior mentality within them; consequently I was asked to refer my knowledge of any other of whom I know to the institution that they might be of service. Oh, it didn't matter if they were of any particular caliber, but the more strange they were, the better equipped they would be to perform the task. With this revelation confusion with a bit of apprehension, and I left the building without entering.

Feeling no adjustment to this way of life, I sought another classical monument which did justice to the Renaissance. Here I found a classroom and, hearing voices, I entered and inquired of the nature of the learning. I found that this was a class of senators pursuing a course designed for juvenilia arts. being used. They were, at the beginning, zero and one-half. Those who earned zeroes ultimately received the honors following such an achievement.

Having been raised in an ancient age, many of the things that I beheld were beyond my comparison and I began to think about home.

It was my opportunity to remain and be matriculated at this famous institute, which I did for fear of being ridiculed by my fellow men who remained indifferent to all extent.

It was further explained that there were only two points of grading

Eventually, I adjusted myself to the art of being a little strange and managed to reverse my habits and tradition some part of the way.

The ensuing years were without incident worthy of this effort, that is, until I received the greatest compensation the institute would offer. With an iota of speculation, I inquired of myself of whom would I teach my newly gained knowledge. I considered the apparent circles of knowledge which I had gained and each little gust of wind blew one bit away.

My journey home was very fast, indeed. Upon arriving, I sat on the road in an attempt to philosophize my two true tenets. Of all that I have received, which is the true education that I seek. But again, is it of a real value? I look around me and I see over the whole wide world, graft corruption, pretense, superstition, exploitation, denial of rights, a little bit of freedom and many, many other vices. If I had the true education which I seek would it change my whole way of life?

Before this answer was revealed a tremendous gale blew my last remaining circle away and I recall who I am.

R. Rosser

student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test.

AS I SEE IT

Many Morris Brown athletes (and others) are failing in their classes. Why? . . . Our overall spirit at games has improved greatly over the past two months . . . The Track and Baseball season is very near . . . Our 1954 football schedule at present has one major change.

Many of us noticed certain changes in our basketball team lineup: These changes resulted not only from performance on the court but resulted mainly from failures and probationary work in our classes. Why must we have so much of this type of work? Perhaps the main reason for this is the lack of good study habits and class attendance on the part of the students. Do we play cards, watch T. V., "Punch" or "Paint the town" too much? Or are we sleeping too much (in classes and on mornings when we should get up for an eight o'clock class)? Some of us say, "I'm not guilty of any of that. I do all of my assignments, make all lectures, and I even have conferences; but I still don't understand." Could it be that some of the trouble lies elsewhere? Is it because many of us upperclassmen (honor students, especially) find no time to answer questions asked us? Or is it because many of our teachers find little or no time for conferences and are taking too much for granted as far as we students are concerned?

What do you think about this matter? Maybe all of us together can find a solution if we study long and deep enough . . .

It seems as if we have finally re-found that "Good Ole Morris Brown Spirit." It could be the change of sports, because basketball is generally quite a thrilling game. Then, too, we have been winning more. At any rate, we must not allow that spirit to die down again.

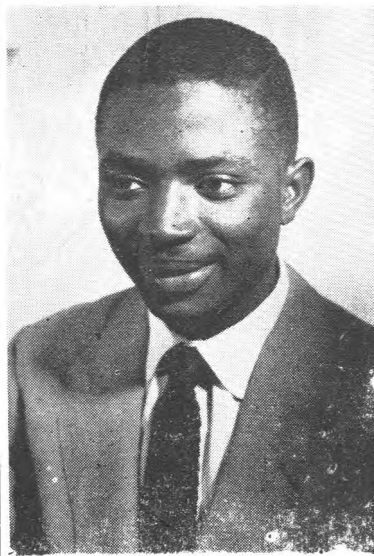
Say, did you know that your basketball team is headed for the Annual S. I. A. C. Basketball Tournament in Tuskegee? Our chances are very good and will be even better if more of our toughest foes are pitched against each other in the preliminaries. In the meantime, we are happy to see Walter Atkins back in the lineup, also Milton Byard.

Personally, I rate Coach Green's freshmen finds — Howard Glover and Harold Jackson — among the best. Of course, there are other freshmen and upperclassmen who are tops — Jimmie Adams, William Hannan, Leroy Lewis, Bruce Taylor, George Thompson and others.

Although basketball season is not completely over, we are beginning to focus our attention to the cinder tracks and baseball diamonds. We will be well represented on the track field. But it seems as if certain people "upstairs" think of collegiate baseball only in terms of dollars and cents. I may be wrong, but it seems feasible that the Physical Education Department's budget should include the upkeep, etc., of a baseball team. But, there are those who know more about such matters.

There will be more concerning our track team in the next issue, but it may be noted here that six letter men are expected out as well as many very good potentials.

Some loyal M. B. C. fans were happy to read that Tennessee State A. & I. University has been dropped from our football schedule for 1954. So what? We only missed beating them in 1951 by a point or more



It's Easy to Fail

By R. A. Perdue

As another school term begins we must not lose sight of our main objective: to get an education! Too often, we attend classes and do only the minimum required so that we can be a member of the football team or get one of the highest offices in one of the leading organizations. It's easy to forget that we are going to school for our own educational benefit.

Each individual should ask himself what the school is doing for him and what he, in turn, is doing for the school and himself. A good example of over emphasis on extra curricular activities is the scandals in college athletics. Surely no one can assume that every athletic will further these scandals, but a quick wit and sharp mind are as important as a healthy body.

The goal must be obtained as a duty to the community, the state, the nation and above all one must reach for the goal that no one can take away: a well-rounded education. Extra curricular activity is necessary in building character as well as a strong body, but when we go so far as to place these things above everything else, we have failed ourselves.

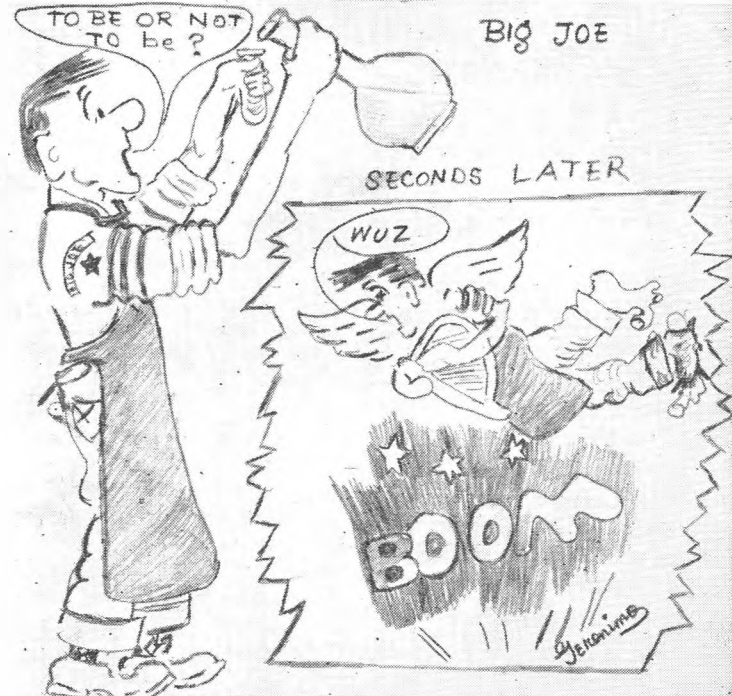
FACULTY and STUDENTS

Have you delivered any speeches, attended conferences, joined organizations, got married or engaged, made honor roll, become a father or mother, taken a trip, or gained a new outlook on life?

Tell the Wolverine Observer about it. It's News!!

and by only four touchdowns in the last two years. Nevertheless, it will give some other school the honor of playing us . . . Congrats to our captains for 1954 — James Abrams and Ralph Jones. (To all "Soup Bowl" stars — why not show your stuff in spring practice. The date will be announced later.)

By the way, if you do not agree on some point or if you dislike the manner in which something was said, please mail same to the Sports Editor—Wolverine Observer.



What Our Organizations Are Doing

By L. M. Terry



The Parnassion Club, under the supervision of Dr. Hill, has begun its activities for the second semester. At the first meeting on February 8, the following officers were elected: President, Payton M. Sims; Vice-president, Barbara Perdue; Secretary, Janice Perry; Treasurer, Harriet Baisden, Reporter, Lizzie M. Terry.

The League Fellowship of the College Church selected February 14th and February 21st as the dates for presentation of its annual Kollege Courtship Clinic. On Sunday February 14, the panel leaders Dr. C. B. Copher of Clark College and our own Mr. W. F. Payne; the subject was College Courtship. After the speakers had delivered their addresses, there was a question and answer period during which time one student asked if it were wise to go steady before 21. Mr. Payne replied "no" and explained his reasons to which the student replied, "That's all right from a biological point of view, but not from a practical one." On Sunday, February 21, the subject was College Courtship and Model Marriages. The panel leaders were Mr. Alphonso Jessie and Mrs. John H. Lewis both from Morris Brown College.

The English Club and the Junior Business League under the sponsorship of Mrs. Louise Hollowell and Mrs. O. B. Waller presented a Musical Silver Tea in our College Chapel Sunday, February 28, 1954. It was a very gala affair. Cash awards were given to holders of lucky tickets; local talents were featured.

The Reading Club announces the election of officers for the second semester. They are: President, Otha Dupree; Vice-president, Helen Greer; Secretary, Eloise Gibbs; Asst. Secretary, Margaret Phillips; Business Manager, Harris Batey; Program Chairman, Margaret Johnson.

You will hear more from the Reading Club at a later date.

The Southeastern region meeting of the NAACP was held in Savannah, Georgia on February 26-28. Our College Chapter which is a part of the Atlanta Council of the NAACP, participated. Plans are also being made for the annual membership drive in March. Miss Hortense Stanback recently attended a meeting of the NAACP in Washington, D. C.

A dance was given by the Science Club in the College Gym Saturday night, February 13. The purpose of this dance was to raise money for Founders' Day. Each girl, upon entering, was presented with a Valentine containing a number. The corresponding number to that of the Valentine was dropped in a box. Later, as several numbers were drawn, girls holding the matching numbers were presented with boxes of candy.

The Senior Class of Morris Brown College has been working for the past few months on the "Brownite" and other projects which will be presented this year. Pictures have been made of the freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

The class has been striving to perfect the scholarship of the entire student body by helping those who need help in the various fields of endeavor. The officers of the Senior Class are listed as follows: Charles W. Westbrooks, President; Andy C. Lewter, Vice-president; Payton M. Sims, Secretary; Mrs. Ethel J. Brooks, Assistant Secre-

MBC Personnel, Guidance Now at Top Level

By Joe McKenzie

Note: Joe McKenzie, former editor of the *Wolverine Observer* joined and worked for the Atlanta Daily World staff prior to his going to the Armed Service. He is now stationed in Texas.

With a view toward more effectively meeting the individual and group needs of its students, Morris Brown College has integrated a personnel and guidance program into its administrative structure.

The new program will function in seven areas: Orientation, Counseling, Housing, Student Activities, Student Aid, Health, Religious Life, and Alumni Relations.

The office of personnel and guidance, with Edward J. Odum as Dean of Students, aids students in the change from high school to college. It also, said one spokesman, seeks to develop students capable of mature and creative responses to life situations through counsel and the utilization of community resources.

The proposed organization of the new office places it directly accountable to the president. Plans have been made to provide students with a Student Union Building, thereby aiding the program of the personnel and guidance office. The office will also place more emphasis on the necessity of dormitory facilities.

According to Dr. A. N. Whiting, Dean of the College, "The newly created office is a significant addition to the program of the college. It is one of a series of changes which will be made in the student related nature as the year's progresses."

The new department head, Edward J. Odum, is a graduate of Morris Brown and has served in the same capacity at Wilberforce University. He received his Master of Arts degree at Columbia University and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Yale University Divinity School.

He served two years as one of two Negro Chaplains in the United States Navy and attained the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade. servance of Negro History Week, presented Attorney A. T. Walden during a special chapel program. Attorney Walden, in a rousing speech, urged students to excel in their field of concentration. It is in this way, and in this way only, that we will be able to compete on an international level.

Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsored Morris Brown's own Mr. W. C. Hobbs as its guest artist at the piano. Gamma Zeta holds her own with three of its members initiated into Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; Eloise Moore, Barabar Perdue, and Juanita Williams.

Delta Sigma Theta observed its 41st anniversary recently. Gamma Zeta attended morning worship services at Bethel Baptist Church and a banquet at Clark College by way of celebration. The banquet was attended by the three chapters of Delta: Iota Sigma, Sigma and Gamma Zeta.

Gamma Zeta regrets that soror Juanita Williams transferred to Savannah State; it's their gain and our loss. A new club, the Psychology Club, designed to give opportunities for additional study in human behavior, is composed of the following students: Mr. James Boyd, John Glenn, Mr. Goudeock, Mrs. Ann Robinson, Miss Mildred Williams, Miss Bettie Sparks, and Miss Charlotte Davis.

The qualifications for membership are (1) One must have completed the first semester of Psychology; (2) he must have an enthusiastic interest in human behavior. The membership is limited to only 12 persons, in order to assure a higher degree of participation in discussions.

A new organization has now been added to the campus of Morris Brown College, in the name of Pi Psi Phi Sportsmen Club. This club was organized as a means of helping delinquent freshmen to become adjusted to the intricacies of college life. The members of this organization are: Leonard Dawson, Sherrick Wesley, Phillip Tue, Samuel Culmer, Otis Victrum, Jerrell Scott, Tommie Norah, and Bruce Taylor.

The Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. are very worthwhile organizations; nevertheless, these organizations report that they are not receiving the whole-hearted support of Morris Brown students. The experience which you receive while working with these organization will help you to develop good qualities of leadership that will be very valuable in your future. Please contact Mr. Ratliff or some student who is already taking a part and see what you can do.

The officers of the Lyceum are as follows: Charles Wesley Pitts, President; Marion Bennett, Vice-President; Nathaniel Denard, Secretary; Mitchell Lee Curry, Assistant Secretary; Edward Washington, Treasurer; and William Penn Stephens, Reporter.

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The History Department, in ob-

Activities of the Faculty and Students

Mrs. Louise T. Hollowell, advisor of Gamma Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, was a delegate from the graduate chapter to the National Boule which was held in St. Louis, Missouri, December 26-30.

Mrs. Hollowell attended all sessions of the Boule and participated in the Undergraduate Work Shop. This project proved to be an interesting one for undergraduate advisors and delegates who wanted to discuss their problems, exchange ideas, and make suggestions to strengthen undergraduate activities on college campuses.

Particularly significant was the three-star citation received by Gamma Gamma Chapter for meeting its full quota in contributing to National Projects, such as American Council on Human Rights Projects, Health and Scholarship.

Rev. John A. Middleton attended the Annual Howard University School of Religion Convocation activities in Washington, November 3-5, 1953. The theme of the meeting was "Church and Pastoral Care." The main lectures were given by Dr. Eitzen of the University of California; Dr. Carol Wise of Garrett Biblical Institute; and Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University.

Dr. Wise and Dr. Eitzen both stressed understanding people as the first step in helping them. Dr. Johnson's address was on the therapeutic values in the message of Jesus Christ. Dr. Johnson pointed out that it was the Gospel which was preached to Negro people as slaves that enabled them to survive. Without that Gospel in the sad days of the severe sufferings of slavery the race would have died a physical death. The Reverend Middleton represented Morris Brown College and Turner Theological Seminary among delegates from over two hundred other institutions.

The faculty and student body welcomed the recent visit of one of our graduates in the person of Mr. Charles Cortez Collins who is now a student in Paine Seminary at Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio. Everyone enjoyed his interpretation of Poe's *Raven* on the stage of our chapel.

Dr. Frank Cunningham attended the American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division) at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York, December 28-30. Discussions centered around the general topic "Academic Freedom, Logic and Religion." Out of approximately four hundred members, only four Negro institutions were represented. These included Howard University, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Morgan State College, and Morris Brown College.

Mr. Edward Bowman and Mr. Alphonso Jessie represented Lambda Sigma Chapter while Daniel Jacobs represented Zeta Chapter at the Thirty-ninth Annual Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity which was held in Detroit, Michigan, December 26-30. The theme of the con-

clave was "The Quest for Freedom." Mr. Ebanks of our Foreign Language Department attended the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese which met at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago on December 27-28, 1953.

Mrs. Merlissie R. Middleton has recently completed her work as a coordinator for a Federal Governmental Project to determine the costs of college students for educational purposes.

Mr. Charles A. Jones' name was listed among the outstanding student leaders in this country in a recent issue of the *Student Leaders of America*. Mr. Jones was also the guest speaker at the Davis Hills Baptist Church on January 31, 1954 at which time he spoke on the theme "Negro Speaks On Integration."

Dean A. N. Whiting served, February 20-23, 24-26, as a member of an Evaluation Committee for the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools in visits to Livingston College in Salisbury, North Carolina and Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina respectively.

Charles Jones represented Morris Brown at the national council of the United Negro College Fund Alumni Meeting February 20-22, 1954 in Washington, D. C.

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Student of the Month

By Charlotte Davis

There comes a time in an individual's life that he meets someone who is worthy of being called "grand" in every respect. This has happened to those of us who have met Mr. Linton Powell, and we are made the better because of it. It is because of this that he has been selected as the student of the month.

A Very Friendly Person If you are like most of us, your curiosity was aroused when informed that a sightless person had been accepted for admission to Morris Brown College. Pictures had perhaps formed in your mind as to what he would be like. Various analyses had been contemplated only to be happy disillusioned when you discovered in him a very jovial and well adjusted person. Upon approaching him, you found that he was unusually friendly, catering to your wishes, giving insight on his life and the adjustments that he has had to make.

This is Progress Although handicapped, Mr. Powell has made tremendous progress. His adjustment to the situation is remarkable — truly remarkable. He has learned to accept life just as it is, and he is trying exceptionally hard to make the best of it. Observing his gay manner, we are made happier to know that life is not all a world of darkness for him. Perhaps you or I in our little way have helped to shed a little light his way. If so, we are happier because of this.

If you have not shed any light in his life, meet Mr. Linton Powell, who graduated from the Macon Academy for the Blind with second highest honors. He is a member of the Sophomore class, Philosophy and Religion Major, member of the Lyceum, Pan-Hellenic Council and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He is a living example of an individual overcoming obstacles with progress. These and other reasons make him worthy of being called the "Student of the Month." Maybe his motto could be summarized from excerpts of the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want . . . I will fear no evil for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

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Pinochle Psi Phi Leads Intramural Race

The Pinochle Psi Phi continued their rampage by defeating the Warriors in their first game 43-40. Leading the scoring attack for the PPP was A. Burkes whose back board ability contributed to his scoring rampage. Burkes was high scorer of the evening with 20 points. Steve Daniels led the Warriors with 12 points. Others showing consistency were: Culmer, Dawson, Wesley, and Bly. For the Warriors: Edmondson, Southern, Turner, and Jones were at their peak.

In the second game of the PP series, they defeated the Renegades 46-33 in a wild scoring affair. High scorer for the evening was Samuel Culmer, whose deadly push shot began hitting the nets. Lowell "Stokey" Williams hit 13 points for the losers to follow Culmer who hit for 22 haymakers.

The Football All-Stars defeated the Renegades 35-25 in a thrilling affair, Captain Alvin "Go" Neeson led his boys to victory by ripping the cords for 15 points to emerge ahead for the high scorer. Dewitt Sanders led the Renegades with 9 points. Others sharing in the scoring honors were: Rudolph "Orky" Anderson, Lowell Williams, and Wilburt Campbell. Sharing in the scoring column for the All-Stars were: Phillip Tue, Leonard Dawson, and Shedrick Wesley.

The College All-Stars washed out the Warriors 35-34 in point for point affair. Ralps Jones was high scorer with 19 points followed by Steve Daniels who cashed in 17 points for the losers. Both teams showed their defensive ability by keeping the scores down high.

Pinochle Psi Phi Winner (43)

L. Lawson	5
S. Culmer	8
S. Wesley	5
A. Burkes	20
C. Bly	5
Total	43

vs.

Joe Edmondson	7
B. Southern	7
W. Turner	9
R. Jones	5
S. Daniel	12
Total	40

Losers (40) Renegades

Anderson	0
Butler	8
J. Sanders	8
G. Bruce	0
Richardson	2
Bethel	0
Williams	13
Adams	2
Total	33

The losers (33) vs. Pinochle Psi Phi

Dawson	6
Twe	9
Culmer	22
Sherdrich	5
Burke	3
Total	46

The winners (46) Football All Stars

A. Neeson	15
M. Byard	7
C. Wright	6
L. Ferguson	7
Total	35

The winners (35) vs. Renegades

R. Anderson	5
J. Butler	4
E. Adams	3
L. Williams	5
B. Davis	4
W. Campbell	4
D. Sanders	9
Total	25

The losers (25) Teams College All Stars

R. Jones	19
W. Campbell	2
F. Orr	9
J. Hunter	3
S. Finch	2
Total	35

vs. The Warriors

S. Daniels	17
B. Southern	12
J. Abrams	1
J. Edmondson	4
J. Davis	0
D. Cooper	0
Total	34

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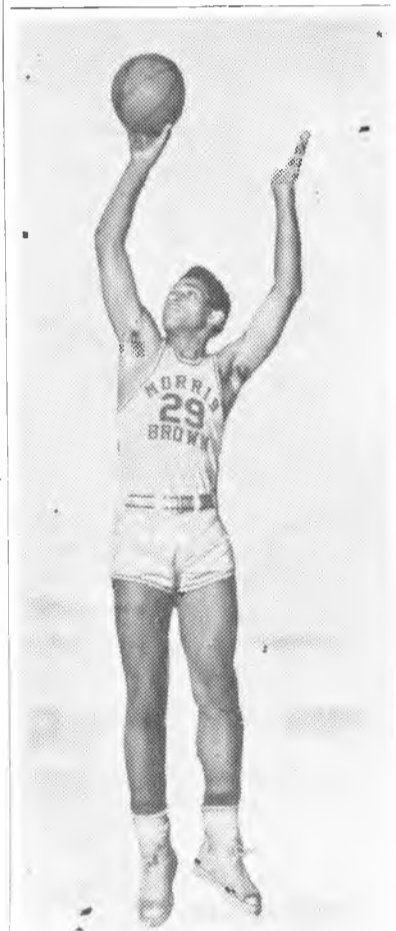
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Morris Brown College Cagers

Former Morris Brown Mentor Returns with National Champs

Coach William J. (Billy) Nicks, Sr. returned to Atlanta recently as an honored guest at the 100% Wrong Clubs' annual banquet where he was presented the William A. Scott II Memorial Trophy for the National Championship Negro football team. Nicks coached the Prairie View A. & M. Panthers for a perfect year with no defeats- the first in its 80-year history.



William "Bill" Hannan

A former Wolverine, Coach Nicks graduated from Morris Brown College in 1938. He became coach at Morris Brown College around 1930 and by 1933 had produced Morris Brown's first National Championship eleven. For thirteen years, he coached at Morris Brown College before moving out to Prairie View, Texas.

He has been the Panther's most successful coach in history and his 1953 team went undefeated and untied through twelve games including in Orange Blossom Bowl victory over a highly-regarded Florida A. & M. University.

Of their entire 12-game schedule, the Panthers voted their contests with Morris Brown as the toughest of all. They led by a score of only 7-0 at the half, but won by a score of 27-15.

The graduates of the sixty-odd man squad number ten—the starting fullback and nine reserves. The team also boasts of being an all Texan team and plenty tough.

HIT PARADE

- "Romeo and Juliet" "Josie" H. - "Punchy" D.
 - "Kiss of Fire" Bette S. - R. R.
 - "Oh My Papa" J. S.
 - "Stranger In Paradise" Barbara Perdue
 - "Faith Can Move Mountains" A. Cleo L.
 - "Answer Me My Love" Marlene Craig
 - "You'll Never Walk Alone" Norris Long
 - "Such A Night" Rose B. - G.
 - "Dagnet" Gwen. D. - J. J.
 - "I'd Give Anything" Janet G. - R. H.
 - "Why Oh Why" Rose L. W.
 - "Sit Down and Cry" V. O. B.
 - "Pretend" "Boo Boo"
 - "Shake A Hand" Benita W.
 - "Ebb Tide" Jacques L.
 - "Crying In The Chapel" A. - G.
 - "C'est Si Bon" Veola - Bill
 - "Mercy Mr. Percy" -Students-
- when those grades go home

Dillard Drops Three Games to Atlanta Schools

The die-hard Blue Devils of Dillard University were caught behind in points by the buzzer on three different occasions as they lost to Morehouse, Morris Brown, and Clark Colleges respectively.

The first of the three basketball games was played Monday, February 1, in the Morehouse Gymnasium. Morehouse emerged victorious with a 68-47 score. Morehouse's top scorers were Ozzie Bynum with 24 points and Don Clendenon with 17. Capping second honors for the night was Don James of Dillard with 21 points.

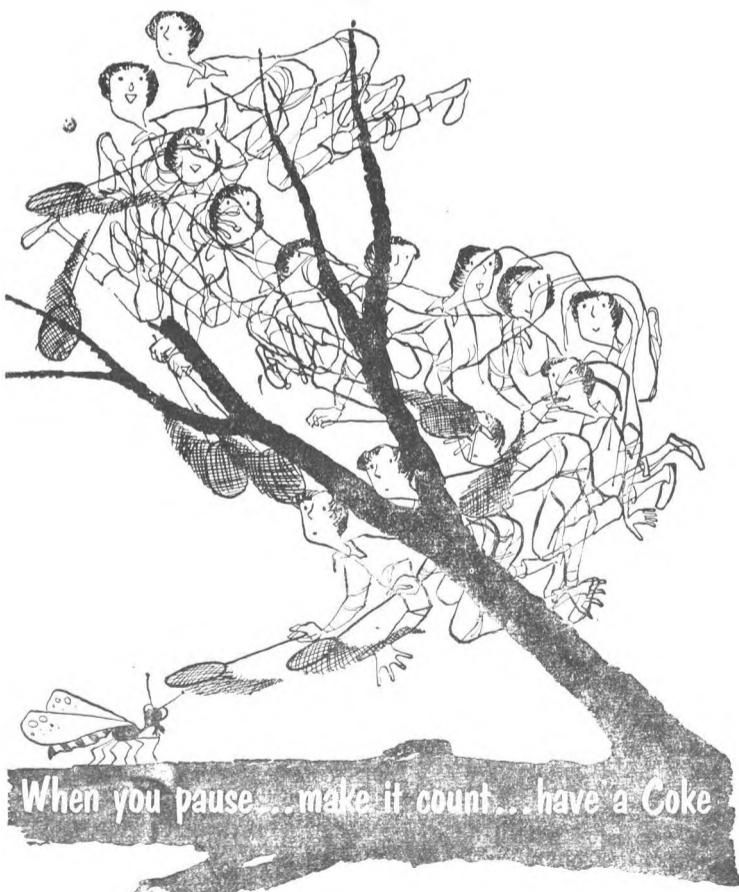
On Tuesday, February 2, the Blue Devils fell prey to Morris Brown College in the Joe Louis Gymnasium. During this game, the Dillard cagers were often cheered by the Morris Brown College rooters who became slightly disgusted with the poor showing of the Wolverines during the first half. The half-time score was 29 to 24 for Dillard. The Wolverines remained behind until the fourth quarter when William Hannan made two consecutive goals to change the score from 49-48 to 49-52 with only six minutes to play. Yet, the Blue Devils fought back and with a shot by Andrew Douglas regained the lead in the last four minutes of play by a one point margin — 55 to 54. Undaunted, the Purple hoopsters bounced back to win 65-58.

The last of the series was played Wednesday night, February 3, in the Joe Louis Gymnasium against Clark College. The Dillard team made its best showing of the series in a very close game. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied 16 all, and the half-time score was 30-29 in favor Clark. The Clark Panthers began the fourth quarter with a one point lead — 47-46. The Blue Devils took the lead in the last two minutes when Richard Calvin boosted the score to 70-71, but a gol by Roman Turmon and a charity toss by Julius Bunn "iced" the game at 73-71 for Clark.

Wolverines Eat Rattlers (64-63)

The Morris Brown College purple Wolverines broke their three year "jinx" by defeating the Florida A. & M. University Orange and Green Rattlers. The Wolverines started out "redhot" leading the rattlers 19-7 in the first quarter. Morris Brown's scoring attack was lead by freshman guard, Howard Glover, who hit 23 points for the boys in purple. Others playing a bang up game for the Wolverines were Jimmie Adams, William Hannan, Harold Jackson, and Leroy Lewis, whose scoring was also a threat to the rattlers. Mack Clayton, the gabulous center for Florida, led the Rattlers with 17 points. Herbert Beacham, Charlie White and Roy Young showed their basketball ability by firing away in the closing minutes of the game and putting the rattlers within 1 point of knotting the scores as time ran out. The game ended 64-63 with the Wolverines on top.

The Morris Brown Wolverines elected their football captains for '54; the two young men whom they selected were outstanding players of last year's team. Captain for the '54 wolverines is James Abrams of Jacksonville, Florida, who has displayed exceptional ability at the center position. Co-Captain for the group is one of the most improved players on the squad—Ralph Jones of Brooklyn, New York. Jones was the unsung hero in the Wolverines forward wal lat guard.



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