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**Morgan State Seniors To France:**

**Hickory Native Awarded Fulbright Study Grant**

BALTIMORE, MD. — A Fulbright Fellowship to study abroad next year in France has been awarded to Jack Connor, Morgan State College honor senior and romance languages major from Hickory, N. C.

The Morgan student will study French language and literature at the University of Grenoble, France. Interestingly, this is the same university at which Sandry J. McIntyre, assistant professor of French, first Morgan teacher to win a Fulbright and Fulbright adviser to Morgan students, spent his exchange year.

Mr. Connor is one of approximately 350 students awarded grants for graduate study abroad during the 1957-58 academic year under the International Educational Exchange Program of the Department of State. As provided by the Fulbright Act all students are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the members of which are appointed by the President of the United States. Students are recommended by the campus Fulbright committee and

by the Institute of International Education.

**HONOR STUDENT**

A graduate of Ridgeview High School in his native Hickory, N. C., Mr. Connor entered Morgan in 1953 after having served for six years in the United States Navy.

He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, education honor society, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and is a candidate for election to Alpha Kappa Mu, general scholarship honor society. He has been listed for two years in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges", is the president of the Milton L. Calloway Chapter of Future Teachers of America, and has served as president of the Wesley Club and as vice president of the Student Council.

After his year abroad, Mr. Connor plans to enter graduate school; then, he'd like to teach Spanish and French.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe Connor of 735 F Avenue, S. E. in Hickory.

**Major League Roundup**

CHICAGO — (AP) — Although the Philadelphia Phillies are desperately trying to make a trade for a shortstop, Manager Mayo Smith had indicated that any player acquired would have to beat rookie John Kennedy for the position.

Kennedy, on the roster of the Schenectady club of the Eastern League, has been the sensation of the Phillies' spring training. He was acquired from the Kansas City Monarchs.

If he makes the club he will become the first fan favorite of the Philadelphia club.

Ruben Gomez, the New York Giants' questioned mark right-hander, was in mid-season form last week he went six scoreless innings against the Boston Red Sox. The Puerto Rican flinger gave up only two singles as the Giants won, 5 to 2.

Frank Robinson, the best rookie performer in the majors last year is having the usual rookie trouble with his arm, but he doesn't expect the so-called sophomore funk to bother him.

The Cincinnati outfielder, who hit 23 home runs last season to tie a major league record, said pitcher started to pitch to him differently after July and expects them to continue this year the way they worked on him at the end of the season.

Robinson hit his record tying home run Sept. 11, but didn't get another.

"I don't know what happened then," he says. "Just one of those things. But I had a good month in August. You know what they say about September. It's a bad month."

Manager Fred Hutchinson of the St. Louis Cardinals has taken a liking to Milton Smith, the infielder who failed in a major league trial with the Cincinnati Redlegs. Only 26, hasn't been hit often in the exhibition season — he made two hits in his first six times to the plate — but has been hitting sharp line drives in practice.

"He can swing that bat," says Hutchinson.

Smith played last season with Seattle. His best year in fast minor league company was with San Diego when he batted .333. He was purchased by the Cincinnati Redlegs for \$50,000, but, in need of infield help, the Redlegs apparently rushed matters.

Smith was called up in mid-season and he batted only .196 in 39 games.

The native of Columbus, Ga., admits when he reported to the major league club he was "scared to death."

"I like the way he hits that ball and there easily could be room on our roster for him as a pinch-hit-

ter," Hutchinson said.

Sad Sam Jones, acquired by the Cardinals in a trade during the winter, went seven scoreless innings in a 1-to-0 St. Louis victory over the Milwaukee Braves. Jones struck out six, walked none and scored the Cards' only run in the third inning.

One of Jones' mound opponents was Juan Pizarro, the heralded rookie of the Braves. Pizarro did good jobs but some experts are skeptical about his readiness for the majors.

In three outings, the Puerto Rican southpaw has pitched 13 innings and has given six runs and 15 hits. Five of those runs came in a stormy single-inning outburst by the powerful-hitting Cincinnati club.

Manager Frank Haney of the Braves had been impressed with the condition of Jim Pendleton. The versatile handy man is in his finest trim in three springs and he might stick with Milwaukee as a utility player.

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**Prairie View Relays Plan Track Meet**

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS — (AP) — The annual Prairie View Relays have been set for April 12-13 at Prairie View A&M College's Blackshear Field. Tennis and Golf tournaments will be held during the same week-end.

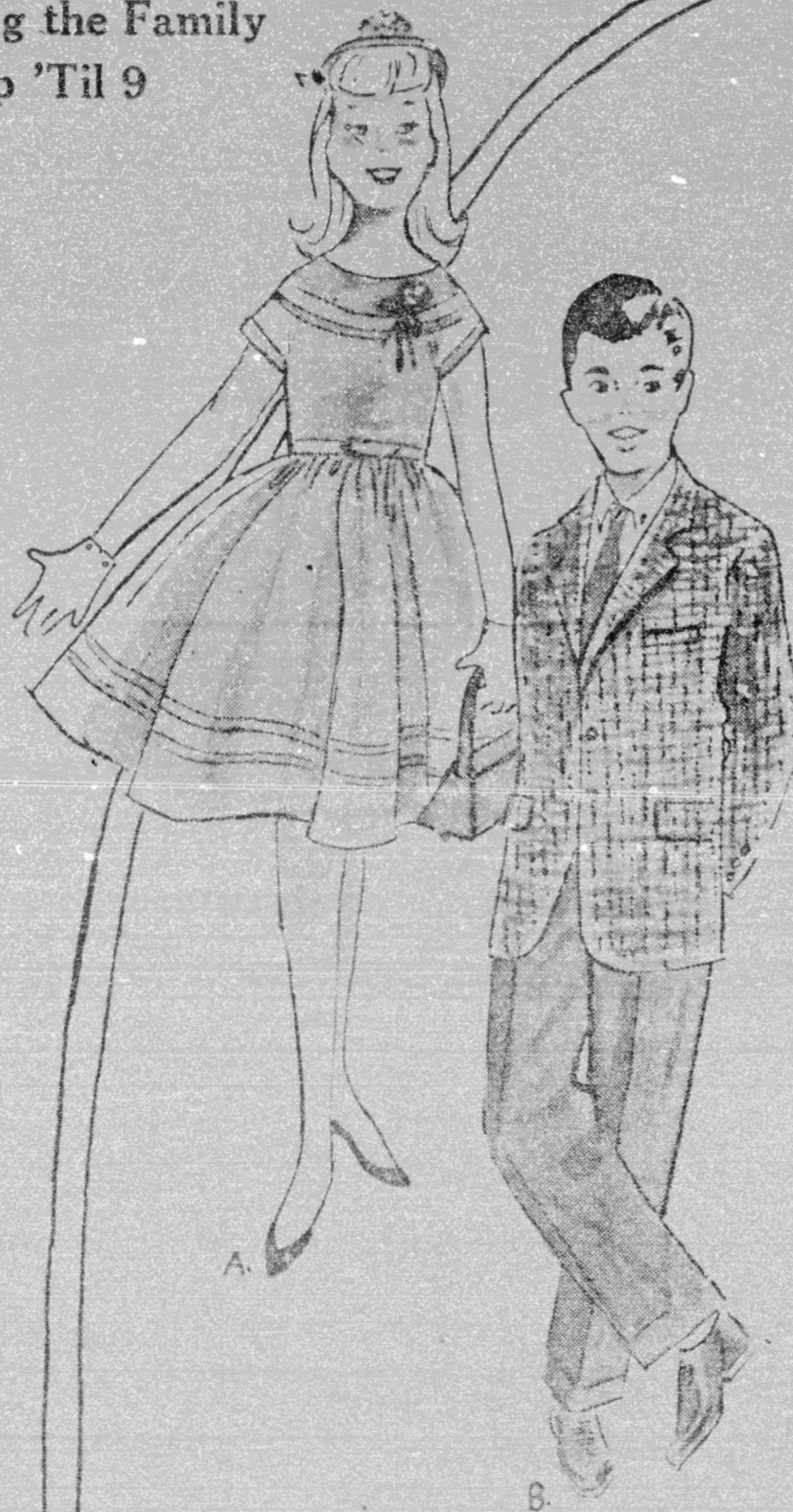
Athletic Director W. J. Niels indicated that many of the major Negro college teams will place entries in the three events. Track and field events are also scheduled in the no point meet, including pole vault, running high jump, shot put, 120 yard hurdles, 100 yard dash, discus throw, 400 yard dash, running broad jump, one mile run and javelin throw.

The feature Relays will include the 440, 880, one-mile and two-mile relay.

Divisions for men and women have been established for track and field events and in the tennis tournament.

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