

Morgan To Dedicate McKeldin Bldg. Wed.

BAITIMORE, Md. — Morgan State College will dedicate its newest facility and publicly name it the Theodore S. McKeldin Building Wednesday, Dec. 23, President Martin D. Jenkins announced today.

Maryland's Governor, whose record of service to the state and the college, the building names will give the dedicatory address at 11 a. m. in the E. P. Hill Gymnasium.

Following the one-hour ceremony, Governor McKeldin, college officials, student leaders, and other guests will officially open the new building and inspect its facilities.

Governor and Mrs. McKeldin will be the honorees at a luncheon luncheon which will be held at 1 p. m. in the Memorial Refectory, with President Jenkins and the Board of Trustees as the hosts.

Open house will be held in the building from 12 noon through 9 p. m. for the college community and the public.

In addition to the formal dedicatory ceremony, a series of special programs developed by Morgan students with the assistance of Mrs. Alice Parkins, Director of Student Activities, and Assistant Dean Alton N. Whiting has been planned for the month of January and February.

These activities include a Student-Faculty Night on Evening with the Alumni on Evening with College Students of the Area, and a High School Seniors Day. Also the Morgan Chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha Forensic Honor Society and the D. O. W. Holmes Debate Society of the college will sponsor a tournament as another dedicatory feature on January 16.

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"THE VIRGIN OF THE ALTAR APSE," by the Russian artist Vasnetsov, is portrayed by Lynda Hill, of Winston-Salem during an annual pre-Christmas presentation at Bennett College, Sunday night.

Zoo Keeper Credited For Reindeer

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Great credit for the success of the longest single haul of an Arctic reindeer herd—Alaska's Christmas gift to her sister states and President Eisenhower — goes to Charles W. Thomas, Negro senior keeper of large animals at the National Zoological Park in the Nation's Capital.

The herd arrived here this morning and will participate in the Nation's Christmas observances on December 23 at the Fognant of Peace in the President's Park located south of the White House.

And ceremonies attended by officials of the Zoo, Government and the trucking industry, the 14 Arctic reindeer were unloaded at the Zoo after a 5,000-mile journey by air, sea and land in the face of predictions by veteran animal handlers that 50 percent would die enroute.

All previous attempts had failed to move reindeer without fatality for so great a distance.

Credit for the fact that the Zoo's first herd of Arctic reindeer did arrive safely has been ascribed to what National Zoological Park Director, Dr. Theodore R. Reed, calls the excellent teamwork of transportation officials, of Mr. Thomas and J. Lear Grimmer, associate director of the National Zoological Park with whom Mr. Thomas traveled to Alaska.

Mr. Grimmer and Mr. Thomas arrived in Kotzebue, Alaska, in mid-November and spent three days of corralling and tending the wild herd, only three of which had been handled before by humans.

Great care had to be exercised in caring for the animals. They were given medicines, including tranquilizers. Accustomed to Arctic eating habits, they had to be converted to new methods, a feat which necessitated considerable coaxing and babying from Mr. Thomas. Though accustomed to Arctic temperatures, they had to be protected from wind drafts because of their susceptibility to shipping fever.

The reindeer were flown the 850 miles from Kotzebue to Anchorage, Alaska in an Alaska Air Command plane. They were taken by Alaska Railroad to Seward and placed on the Hinman, an Alaska liner, for the 1,400 miles to Seattle, Washington.

H. D. Truesdell Is Given Last Rites In S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C. — Final rites for Henry D. Truesdell, 62, a former Camden business man, who died at a Baltimore, Md., hospital, were conducted here recently.

The deceased, who had operated a dry cleaning business here for a long number of years, retired several years back and moved to Baltimore. He died following a long illness.

A prominent churchman, he was active in a number of civic organizations in the Camden community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie B. Truesdell of Baltimore; four daughters—Mrs. Marie L. Aaron, Baltimore; Mrs. Catherine T. Bonner, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Mary T. Hayes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. Alice E. Ford, Philadelphia; and four sons—Ernest and Horace, Winston-Salem; Harry of Waterbury, Md.; and Charles of Baltimore.

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Catholic Bishop Praises Interfaith Statement On U. S. Racial Integration

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Catholic Bishop of Atlanta has praised an interfaith statement on the racial integration crisis.

Bishop Francis E. Hyland said a statement signed by 311 Protestant ministers and Jewish rabbis was "a splendid and most timely document."

The Bishop explained that he was absent from the city when the statement was being prepared.

The statement warned of a "deepening danger" in the racial crisis. It called for the appointment of a bi-racial committee to preserve peace in the community, a plan to avoid closing public schools, and free intelligent discussion of the issues in churches and synagogues.

The statement also reaffirmed a 1957 statement which urged obedience to the ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court to end segregation.

Bishop Hyland said, "I hope that his message will be taken to heart by all right thinking people in the Atlanta area so that the problems which confront us may be solved in a spirit of Christian and an American spirit."

Because he was absent from the city, the Bishop said he did not see the statement until it had been signed by about 150 ministers.

He stated: "I read the manifesto with much interest. I would readily have signed this statement, and

endorsed its signature by our Catholic clergy, had the members of the committee been in a position to make slight verbal changes on three points.

"I shall not go into these points

now except to say I felt that the verbal changes I requested were required from the viewpoint of either of Catholic doctrine or principle. Since the manifesto had already been approved and signed by about 150 ministers, the members of the committee did not feel that they were authorized to make changes in the text. I indicated their position and I think they understood mine."

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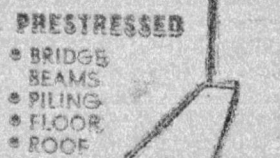
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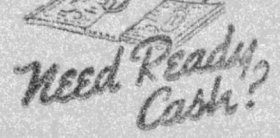
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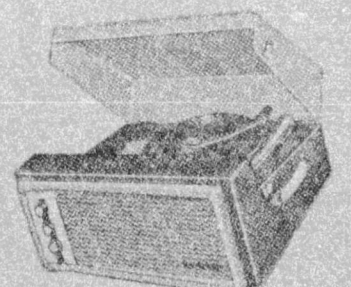
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