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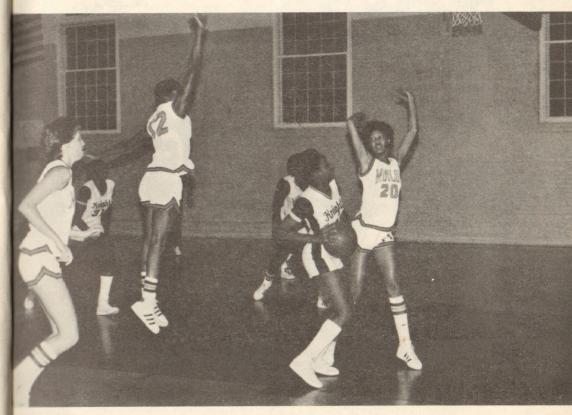
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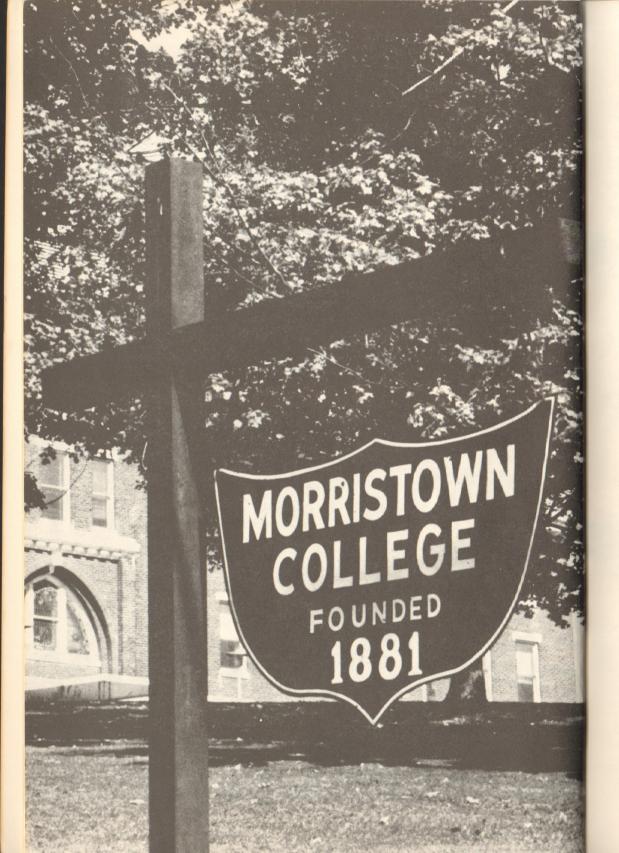
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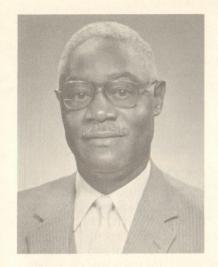
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One of our most successful students, who could have gone to nearly any school in the country, told us he chose Morristown College because it was unique. He read our catalog and realized he could major in any subject that interested him, play on one of our many athletic teams and participate in several social or academic organizations.

Most importantly he realized he would not just be a number at Morristown College. He was a sensitive and bright young man and he told me he wanted to study at a school that would be sensitive to his unique cultural heritage and special career goals. To him small was great, because he knew of our 103 year record of excellence. Currently, he is a licensed medical doctor and is operating his own private practice.

Our files include countless stories like his, where young men and women realized that in an environment like ours, you actually maximize your choices. We are unique and we are searching for unique individuals who are seeking exciting opportunities.

Morristown College is more than just an institution of higher learning; it is a community, a family. Practically all of our students live on campus and many faculty members do, too. We sincerely attempt to meet the total educational needs of our students: mental, spiritual, physical, and social. We would be happy to welcome you to our very unique family.

Dr. Charles Wade President

#### Nondiscrimination Statement

Morristown College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origins or handicap for students in any educational program or activity including, but not limited to the following: recruitment in admissions; academic and other educational programs; housing; access of course offerings; counseling; financial assistance; employment assistance and athletics.

#### **Education Records**

Morristown College is subject to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, popularly known as the Buckley Amendment establishing rights and duties with respect to the education records of students attending the College. For purposes of this legislation, the college has designated as "directory information" the following information about students: (1) name, (2) address, (3) telephone, (4) date and place of birth, (5) major field of study, (6) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (7) weight and height of members of athletic teams, (8) dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and (9) the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. Unless a student objects within a reasonable period of time after registration, any or all directory information as previously defined, may be released by the College without the consent of the student. Questions about the application of the provisions of the Buckley Amendment and the policies of the College related to it should be directed to the coordinator of student information.

# Regulations Subject to Change

Morristown College reserves the right to change at any time, when warranted, any of the provisions, academic programs, schedules, rules, regulations, or fees, as might be required. Such changes or modifications shall be effective upon their promulgation by the duly constituted authority.

#### **Financial Support**

Morristown College is owned by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, and is supported through basic appropriations from the Board of Higher Education and the Black College Fund. The following conferences have been historically related to Morristown College and give support through the Black College Fund and Advance Specials: Holston, Northern New Jersey, Southern New Jersey, West Virginia and Baltimore.

#### **MORRISTOWN COLLEGE — AN INVESTMENT IN YOURSELF**



"To train young people to be self-respectful and self-helpful."

Judson S. Hill 1st Morristown College President - 1881-1931

### HISTORICAL SKETCH

Morristown College, formerly Morristown Normal and Industrial College, is one of the junior colleges maintained by the United Methodist Church. It was founded in 1881 by the Reverend Judson S. Hill, a Methodist minister from the New Jersey Conference. He was sent to Morristown by Bishop H. W. Warren. On arriving in Morristown he found a small grammar school already in operation under the leadership of a Christian missionary, Mrs. Almyra Stearns. Mrs. Stearns remained with Dr. Hill and became one of the first teachers in the new school.

The school was founded in a one-story frame building which had served previously as a slave mart, a hospital for soldiers of the Union and Confederate Armies, a Baptist Church, and later as the first school building for white children. One of the pupils, Andrew F. Fulton, who entered the school a few years after President Hill took over, remembered having been sold at the front of the building in the days of slavery. Later Mr. Fulton graduated from the college and served as a teacher for forty-four years.

Since its inception this institution has continued to exemplify a genuine commitment to enable its students to strive for moral and intellectual virtures.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The founders of Morristown College were people of strong conviction and clarity of purpose. The aim of the school as stated by President Hill in 1881 was "to train young people to be self-respecting and self-helpful." Great emphasis was placed on religious training, as well as academic work and social etiquette. The Board of Trustees, administration and faculty of Morristown College hereby re-affirm their commitment to the original purpose of the college as stated by Dr. Hill in 1881.

Morristown College, a two year, co-educational college supported by the United Methodist Church, believes in the worth of all persons. It welcomes students of proven ability and challenges them to a full commitment in a community of learners. Morristown College has a concern and a place for those students who have the potential for college work and have a desire for college training. By imparting the basic content of a liberal arts and science curriculum, and the fundamental skills relating to certain areas of specialization, Morristown College encourages all of its students to prepare for the successful completion of the last two years of college work, or to seek gainful employment through completion of a liberal arts-applied science terminal degree program. Morristown