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Doctor Holmes was inaugurated as sixth President of Morgan College in November, 1937. He is the first colored man to assume the presidency of this institution. Doctor Holmes is well-known to Baltimoreans, since his father was pastor of local Methodist Episcopal churches for a number of years and since he (President Holmes) taught in the Douglass High School for a number of years.

He pursued his college work at Howard University and earned the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees at Columbia University. He was formerly Registrar of Howard University, Dean of the School of Education and later Dean of the Graduate School of the same institution. He brings to Morgan College a wealth of experience and ability. The colored people of Baltimore wish for Doctor and Mrs. Holmes an abundance of success.



DR. FRANCIS M. WOOD



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Francis M. Wood became Director of Colored Schools of Baltimore August 1, 1925, and has held the position to the present.

Under his leadership, the schools have made remarkable growth not only in physical equipment, but in improvement of instruction in all the schools. Many modern buildings have been erected for the colored children in the last thirteen years. A junior-senior high school will be operated in East Baltimore beginning September, 1938. Beginning September, 1938, Coppin Normal School will add one additional year, making it a four-year teachers' training college, thus putting Baltimore on par with other progressive cities in this country.

Mr. Wood has served in many of the most responsible positions in the educational field in this country.