Board appoints new teachers

Two probationary teachers were made permanent vocational school teachers at the regular School Board meeting on Thursday afternoon.

It was also announced that a high school science department head will be retired in June and four other teachers have been named helping teachers for college graduates employed as special substitutes.

Mrs. Josphine D. Brown and Weldon F. Willman were appointed to positions at the Vocation School No. 454.

Mrs. Grace Winckler was named to a position at The No. 181.

Retiring at the end of the school year in June will be Herbert M. Frisby who is head of the Science Department at Douglass Senior High School No. 450.

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MR. FRISBY'S retirement ordinarily would have become effective on May 31, this year, but in accordance with the policy of the Board of School Commissioners adopted on Feb. 7, 1957, he will be retained until the end of the current school year.

Appointed as helping teacher at Rosedale Elemetary School No. 148 is Miss Irmy Dancy while James Matthews was named to Wheatley Elementary School No. 110.

Mrs. Nettie Page was also made a helping teacher.

She was appointed to Elementary School No. 141-A while Mrs. Margery Prout was named to a similar position at Elementary School No. 143.

The helping teachers will receive a salary differential of $480 per annum for the school term Feb. 1, to June 30.

Mrs. Katherine Crabbs was appointed teacher in charge of the Shop Center School No. 115, with an increase in basic salary of $370 for the school term Feb. 1 to June 30.

RESIGNATIONS were accepted from Mrs. Dolores Z. Bacote, No. 146; Mrs. Yvonne Barre, No. 104; Marion Gladden, No. 146; Mrs. Jean F. Hammond, No. 165; Mrs. Vanalia Smith, No. 130; and Samuel Wooten, No. 139.

Mrs. Shirley Pinkett, a teacher at Banneker Elementary School No. 113 is on maternity leave of absence as of January 16.

Two new schools were opened; one at Northwood and the other at Holabird, it was announced.

Boundary lines were set for the new Rutland School at Federal St. and Rutland Ave. which will be opened late this Spring or early in September.

The North boundary is the south side of North Ave.; the South boundary is the south side of Hoffman St.; the East boundary is the west side of Chester St.; and the West boundary is the east side of Broadway.

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A SCHOLARSHIP of $250 to a girl graduate of Douglass High School was accepted from the Kappa Silhouettes.

The award is to be made available at both February and June commencements.

School No. 135 located at Chase and McDonough Sts. has been named Samuel Chase Elementary School.

School No. 142 at Walbrook Ave. and Smallwood St., has been named for the late Robert W. Coleman, founder of the Handicapped Association.

Dr. Houston L. Jackson, a member of the school board and assistant superintendent of schools, gave a brief sketch on the life of Mr. Coleman who was himself hadicapped by blindness.

He said: "His association gave glasses, ear fare and clothes and other help when no one else thought to do it.

"Mr. Coleman was a remarkable man. . . his widow and other members still carry on in his place doing for others."

It was also announced that schools will close the second semester on Thursday, June 18.

The Easter holiday will begin Friday, March 27 and will end on Monday April 6.

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Murray to head new elementary school

The first principal of the new $1,043,360 Rutland Elementary School, scheduled to be completed in April, is a believer in the value of more newspaper publicity for teenagers.

The principal-designate, Edward L. Murray, 47, now principal of Elementary School No. 137, told the AFRO on Tuesday:

"A group of junirr high and high school students were talking to me about how newspapers play up the wrongs juvenile delinquents do but not say too much about the good teenagers do.

"I think it would be a good idea if the teenagers could get more publicity on the good things they do."

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A NATIVE Baltimorean, Mr. Murray attended Douglass High School here, Coppin College and Morgan State.

He started his teaching career 27 years ago at School No. 139 and was elevated to the administrative level about 1938 at School No. 123.

Between 1941 and 1947 he was principal of School No. 123 which he attended as a child. From 1947 until 1954 when he came to 137, Mr. Murray had been at 138.

The new Rutland Elementary School is a three-story brick with 25 classrooms capable of an enrollment of 1,015 pupils.

Located at Rutland Ave. and Federal St., the school also includes two kindergarten rooms, and administrative suite, auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasium, health suite and library.

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MR. MURRAY and his family attend the Grace Presbyterian Church.

On Sept. 17 he and his wife, Mrs. Josephine Murray, a house wife, were surprised with a party by their four children on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The children are:

Edward Jr., army lieutenant with the finance division in Philadelphia;

Ralph, who graduated from Morgan State last week and enters service as a 2nd lieutenant in April;

Miss Judith Murray, a Morgan State music major and member of the June 1958 class; and

Gilbert, 15, a sixth grader at School No. 161.

The family resides at 2504 Chelsea Terr.

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3 young bandits get total of 44 years

Judge Michael J. Manley in Youth Court Wednesday sentenced three young men to a total of 44 years in the House of Correction after the defendants entered guilty pleas to charges of armed robbery.

They were Avon J. Carter, 20, 500 block W. Biddle St.; Raymond A. Holmes, 24, 1100 block Brewer St. and Edward A. Ray, 20, 800 block N. Payson St.

Carter pleaded guilty to the Nov. 26 robbery of a Charles St. loan firm, in which $1,832 was taken after the manager and an employee had been locked in a rear room.

CARTER WAS sentenced to 16 years. Following his guilty plea on the loan firm charge, James W. Murphy, prosecutor, said the State would not press other armed robbery charges against Carter.

Holmes received 12 years and Ray was sentenced to 16 years when they pleaded guilty to a $1,258 S. Broadway loan firm holdup on Dec. 9.

Mr. Murphy also stetted an additional robbery charge against Holmes and Ray.

According to the prosecutor, all three of the defendants had prior criminal records.

School board sets cost of small classes

Take a firm grip on your hat Mr. taxpayer and listen to the costs of some desirable educational possibilies for your children.

The Board of School Commissioners has come up with the cost of bringing class sizes down to 20 and potting teachers in the $5,000 to $10,000 bracket.

To meet those desirable goals now, a staff survey indicates, would cost an additional $527½ million for operational expenditures and a further outlay of $172 million for additional classrooms.

These sums are, Mr. Taxpayer, over and above what it takes to run the system now.

BY 1962-63 these costs will jump another $8½ million for operating and another $32 million for classrooms.

These last figures are above what it takes now and what it would take to make the desirable changes at the present time.

The classroom goal for students at this time is 35.

Instituting such a program, the survey report says, would give Baltimore an educational system that would be matched by very few cities of its size.

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Jobless lines unnecessary

"Any person waiting in line for Unemployment Insurance benefits on the sidewalk outside the Hopkins Pl. office is there solely because he chose to report to the office earlier than the reporting time assigned him."

This announcement came this week from Robert B. Kimble, executive director of the Department of Employment Security.

Mr. Kimble said claimants are assigned a reporting day and time on their first trip to the local offices but hundreds persist in showing up from half an hour to three hours early.

Unemployment may be at leveling-off point

Benefit checks to Baltimore and Maryland's unemployed continued to indicate last week that a "leveling - off" point may have been reached as far as the job or lack of job situation is concerned.

In Baltimore, initial claims, reflecting new unemployment, decreased 969, from 3,861 the week ended Jan. 25, to 2,952 last week.

There was a slight drop in the number of checks paid, from 25,288 the previous week to 25,279 last week, a nine-check decrease.

The dollar amount paid to Baltimoreans increased however, by $2,664, moving up to $783,247.

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STATEWIDE, last week saw Unemployment Insurance payments drop below the record levels of previous weeks for the first time in a month.

In addition, for the fourth week in a row, initial claims for benefits showed a decrease statewide.

"The figures once again are encouraging," commented Robert B. Kimble, executive director of the Department of Employment Security.

"They tend to confirm the observation of last week, that we may have reached a leveling - off point," Mr. Kimble continued.

However, Mr. Kimble emphasized the previous caution that "the change is a small one and that it covers too short a period to offer any conclusive indication of where we go from here."

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NATION - WIDE, estimates are that the economy will show a definite break - out of the recession starting about July.

There are some guesses that February will begin to reflect this upturn.

102 given diplomas at Dunbar

A total of 102 diplomas were awarded Wednesday night at the graduation exercises for Dunbar Senior High School.

Diplomas were awarded by Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., a member of the Board of School Commissioners.

The invocation and benediction were by the Rev. Richard L. Clifford, pastor of Centenniel Methodist Church.

The list of graduates follows:

Dolores Anton, Janet Armstrong, Elizabeth Bailey, Leland Barber, Betty Barbour, Joe Bates, Evelyn Bell, Charlotte Booker, Carolyn Bowie, Charles Boyd, Beulah Boston, Ella Bowman, Lorretta Brown, Calvin Brown, Calvin Brown, Armenia Byers, Anderson Cager, Alan Carter, Jr., Carolyn Chapman, Barbara Clifford, Suzanne Clifford, Raymond Collins, Robert Cradlin, Charles Crutchfield, Vivian Cummings, Ruth Dargan, Bernice Davis, Betty Dent, Joseph Dent, Joseph Dent, Annette Finch, Annette Fitzgerald, Robert Fuskins, Edward Gaines, Ruth Graves, Peggy Green, Charles Gregory, Norma Griffin, Lane Harris, Joyce Hawkins, Bonnie Henderson, Ralph Hinton, Richard Howard, Richard Howard, Jr., Ruth Hull, Eric Johnson, Jessie Johnson, Donald Johnson, Clara Jones, Melvenia Jones, Ralph Jones, Louise Lawrence, Collin Lewis, Andrew McCall, Gloria McCrea, Pinkney McCready, Helen A. McDowell, Helen B. McDowell, Lerard Mackey, Benjamin Malloy, Albertha Mobley, Myrtle Nelson, Phillip Nickens, Albert Noel, Andrew Norfleet, Etheline Pearson, Verlene Pearson, Carrie Pemberton, Paul Pulsner, Jr., Gwendolyn Price, Joe Pryor, Joe Pulliam, Ralph Pulliam, Margaret Robinson, Sylvia Robinson, Annie Ross, Harry Russell, Clifford Sanders, Andre Schulhofer, Anthony Shields, Alice Simms, John D. Slade, Barbara Smith, Henry Smith, Phyllisa Smith, Jerome Somerville, Lorraine St. Rose, Brownlee Stewart, James Tanner, Delores Thomas, Gloria Thompson, Benita Travis, Doris Walker, Addison Warren, Robert Watts, Jr., Edna Ward, Boston White, Jessie Williams, James Williams, Patricia Williams, Walter Wilson, Mary Wooten, D. Yarborough, Jr.

Douglass seniors say farewell

By DAISY WILSON

The 150 February graduates of Douglass High School summed up their school accomplishments during a farewell assembly last week.

Two plays entitled "Sham" and the "Valiant" highlighted the program.

Miss Gussie Sanders read a poem, piano selection was presented by Leroy Hawthorne and Cardilla Griffin sang "All The Way."

Members of the 12B who will graduate in June presented a bouquet of flowers.

Among the guests present were Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools and Miss Dorothy Kell, supervisor of English.

Lorenzo C. Handy, a member of the February, 1956 graduating class and a former student conductor of the Acapella Choir was also present.

PTA meeting at School 140

The January meeting of the PTA of School No. 140 was held at the Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2200 block of Saratoga Street.

Continuing the theme "Promoting the General Welfare of the School Child," this meeting dealt primarily with health. Miss Eleanor McKnight, Health Department dietician, was speaker.

Mrs. Y Semiatin, the school nurse, also gave a few remarks on how to improve the health of the school child.

Also present at the meeting was Kenneth Lee, vice president of the Coordinating Council, Sixth District.

Mrs. Emily Harmon, president of the PTA conducted the meeting. Miss Mary V. Morris is principal and E. Robert Umphery is reporter.

Dr. Mruck to speak on the Nazi regime

"German Resistance to the Nazi Regime" is the topic of a lecture which will be presented at Morgan State College, Tuesday, Feb. 11, by Dr. Armin E. Mruck, assistant professor of history.

The lecture, which is being sponsored by the department of history and political science, will be given at 3 p.m. in Holmes Hall, Room 100, Morgan campus. The public is invited.

A native of Osterode in East Prussia, Germany, and a graduate of the George August University at Goettingen, Germany, from which he received the Ph.D. degree, Dr. Mruck is an authority on the Germany of Hitler's time and the resistance movement.

He has been in the United States since 1951 doing post-doctoral research at the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, Ky., and teaching.

He taught at New York University prior to joining the Morgan faculty in 1955.

PLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP—These four graduates of Charles Hamilton Houston Junior High School give the all-for-one pledge of friendship on their big day. They are, left to right, Jesse Manley, Otis Megginson, Melvin Williams and Larry Jay Oliver. They were among 223 students to graduate Thursday from the school at Baker and Calhoun Sts.

150 mid-year graduates at DHS seen 'reaching high'

Douglass High School's February graduates are "reaching on higher branches for better berries" according to their ambitions.

Out of 150 members of the group which received diplomas on Thursday, two aspiring young men have visions of being business executives, three of them want to enter the field of electronics while one chap would become a professional athlete.

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr. awarded the diplomas before an audience of more than 1,200 parents and friends from the stage of the Gwynns Falls Parkway school auditorium, at 8 p.m.

Miss Mae Elizabeth Meads, valedictorian, won two of the seven scholastic awards. Miss Mary Ann Walker was salutatorian.

The future of the 90 young women and 60 young men is shown through the crystal ball of their aspirations, as a survey called "The Survey."

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EDITED BY the class salutatorian, Miss Mary Walker, with Miss Janice Slack, associate editor, and Miss Essie Hughes, faculty advisor, the book reveals each student's ambition for the years ahead.

The most popular desire among them is the one which expresses the wish "to further my education."

It represents a normal heaven aper's yearning for learning but shows no definite field selected.

With an eye on the multi-million dollar beauty culture business, two smart lassies want to begin study in beauty schools.

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ANOTHER young lady who possesses natural beauty, envisions all dreams to come true if she could be a professional model.

The young man with a definite idea of his future is the one whose ambition is to become a criminal lawyer.

Only one student chooses to become a minister, five wish to be dentists or physicians, one would be a linotype operator.

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PATRIOTISM runs high among both young women and men.

A total of 12 students want to join branches of the Armed Forces.

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INSTITUTIONS of higher learning chosen include Coppin State Teachers, Springfield and Tennessee State Colleges;

Also, Hampton, Johns Hopkins and Southern California Universities.

One student chooses the Berlitz School of Languages.

Groups of four students choose each of the following colleges: Morgan State, Mary land State and the University of Maryland.

Approximately 2,800 sponsors pledged to pay $1 in advance for the book which cost about $3,000 for the original printing. Each copy sells for $1.

Free citizenship classes are open

A new series of Americanization and citizenship classes for adults will open during February at the Edgar Allan Poe Evening Center, Fayette and Greene Sts.

Experienced instructors are available to carefully teach English fundamentals and the basic principles of the American government, to enable the students to meet U.S. citizenship requirements.

Registration for these classes will begin at once and they will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

For further information call the Poe Evening Center, HOpkins 7-400, Ext. 880 after 7:30 p.m., or write or phone the office for Adult Education, 2418 St. Paul Street, HOpkins 7-400, Ext. 736 during the day.

Library club given charter

During National Book Week, Classes 9A312, 9A309, 9A229, and 9A101, of Booker T. Washington Junior High School taught by Mrs. Ruperta S. Waters, received their charter as members of the Library Club of America, Inc.

The purpose of the club, is to foster interest in book reading.

The club chose Delores Robinson of 9A229 and Sarah Cheek of 9A101 as the club secretaries.

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Members have made visits to the school library to hear book talks given by Mrs. Lois Stubblefield, school librarian, recommended books to their classmates, made and completed literary crossword puzzles, and have read a total of 412 books this semester.

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THE FOLLOWING members have received life membership pins from Mrs. Betty to those head of the English Department: Delores Robinson, Patricia Rollins, Carol Wideman and Christine Wright.

Members who received honor buttons are: Betty Jones, Helen Mack and Emma Quarles.

The 47 pupils who received member buttons are: Darlene Clegg, Sonya Evans, Marva Green, Florence Gross, Roderick Harden, Theodore Hebron, Irma Jackson, Harriette Mercer, Willie McCargo, Delores McLellan, Betty Powell, Helen Richardson, Fannie Richardson, Marie Stith, Aubrey Turner, Charles Hill, Lucy Scott, Lorraine Whalen.

Edward Burton, Jeanette Mebane, Craig Newton, Clarence Thomas, Edith Franks, Gracie Grant, Andretta Neal, David Proctor, Joyce Greene, Betty Ball, Etta Brown, Gwendolyn Christopher, Vivian Friend, Joan Griffin.

Javelin Hamlett, Eleanor Henson, Carolyn Henderson, Polly Holman, Carolyn Jones, Sylva Lawson, Joan Lindsay, Lewis Russell, Ruth Williams, Mary Lou Wilson, Bernice Jones, Virginia Jackson, Janet McNeill, Ernestine Wilson, and Wendell Gardner.

BTW pupils get tips on senior high

Future graduates and the newly graduated pupils received many pointers during a panel discussion which was held at Booker T. Washington Junior High School.

The panel was composed of former BTW pupils who are now attending various high schools in the city.

The theme of the program was "Preparing for Senior High School."

The pupils were:

Harriet Williams, Carver Vocational Technical High School; Lou Kwong Dong and Lloyd Newton, City College; Jean Wiley, Douglass High School; and Earl Davis, Edmondson High School.

The program, sponsored by the Student Affairs Committee, was moderated by Miss Ruth A. Greene, faculty member.

Christina Dates, president of the Student Affairs Committee, and Vincent Gordon, vice president, both presided.

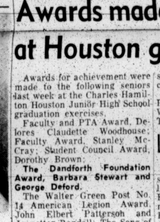
120 frosh enroll at Morgan State

Registration for the spring semester is in full progress at Morgan State College and will continue through Saturday, Feb. 8.

Mid-year registration began Monday, Feb. 3, when approximately 120 freshmen enrolled.

Evening school registration was held from Wednesday through Friday, and upper-class registration for the regular session began Friday and will end on Saturday.

Instruction in the spring session will begin Monday, Feb. 10.



MRS. LENA K. LEE

Mrs. Lee at Carver meeting

Mrs. Lena K. Lee, school principal and a member on the Urban Renewal and Housing Commission, was the speaker Monday at Carver Vocational Technical High School.

The program was presented by the evening division of the school as its annual community study project.

Mrs. Lee spoke on Baltimore's Urban Renewal Program.

She covered such topics as what urban renewal means to citizens of Baltimore, their responsibility for participation in the program and what tools are available in the community.

Leon Williams is the principal and Mrs. Ida B. Wroten is the sponsor.

Garnet pupils learn of respect for others

"I want to live with myself and so I want to be fit for myself to know."

This recited Audrey Haskins from a poem by Edgar A. Guest, introducing the theme for a recent program presented by the sixth grade classes of Henry Highland Garnet School.

The program was on the theme: "Respect for Ourselves and Others."

Thomasine Mitchell and Rebekah Wilkins wrote stories about "The Right Way to a Good Breakfast" and "The Road to Neatness," were done by Jeanne Dougherty, Patricia Scott, Jacqueline Johnson, Percy Martin and Ernestine Gamble.

Peggy Smith, Barbara Newman, Beverly Waddell, Ursula Meredith, Sandra White, Joan Sessoms, Chiquita Brown and Nancy Carroll discussed their hobbies. Original songs by Kennard Wright and Audrey Haskins were sung by the classes.

Dramatic ability was displayed by Angela Peck, Patricia Grinnell and Michael Weaver in an original skit.

Guests at the program were Mrs. Beatrice T. Rawlings, principal; Mrs. Catherine Greene, counselor and Miss Olive Williams, music specialist.

The sixth grade teachers are Mrs. Frances Wooten and Mrs. Reba Brailsford.

CHERRY HILL GRADS— Among the 55 graduates of Cherry Hill Junior High School are these young ladies photographed as they marched into the auditorium. They are, left to right, Carolyn Stewart, Brenda Byrd, Delores Betty, Goddaling Butler, Rita Coleman and Vaugh Carter.

Students feel slighted in science classrooms

By MOSES NEWSON

How well are Baltimore high school students being equipped to meet the scientific challenges of the space-age?

Not bad, say those who are earnestly trying to give Johnny and Jane the know-how they'll need to help shape the course of this increasingly technical world.

Not too hot, say Johnny and Jane who have their ears cocked to the sounds of Sputnicks and Explorers.

Simply put, the difference in viewpoints appears to be this:

School officials and teachers compare school systems and take into consideration enrollments and budget troubles.

Johnny and Jane look straight through the problems to what they feel they need to get where they have to get it — in the schools.

The AFRO reached these conclusions after talking to a few people interested in science education this week.

THOMAS A. VAN SANT, an assistant superintendent in charge of secondary, vocational and adult education in the Baltimore Schools, says that, as to facilities, "I think we do a fairly good shape as compared with other school systems in the country.

"We are looking forward to the days when we can have some useful laboratories, over and beyond anything that we have ever had before and I think the community will help us to get them," he asserted.

At Dunbar High School Principal Robert Diggs said "We are in the middle of planning" a physical science program.

Pointing to a problem area, Mr. Diggs explained:

"We have been overcrowded here and our facilities have been overtaxed."

He said they were getting two new classrooms for a biology laboratory and a science instruction room.

WHAT OVER - CROWDING means to the student was further placed in focus at Douglass Senior School by Herbert M. Frisby, science department head.

"One of our biggest shortcomings is the size of the classes," he said.

"Some run to 45 students. There is a shortage of facilities for the size of the school . . . teachers are over assigned."

He said the school has 35 laboratory periods but needs 87.

However, Mr. Frisby gave assurances that the students "can perform every experiment that's in our course of study."

On the brighter side, Mr. Frisby said:

We are better off on the teaching side than on the equipment side. We are exceptionally well off on the teaching side."

He pointed out that five of the 13 science teachers last year did advanced study in summer institutes.

STILL THE students apparently believe that they don't have anything like what they need.

Take 14 - year - old Calvin Smith, 1405 W. Lanvale St., a sophomore who is interested in becoming a nuclear physicists or an electronics engineer.

He had just come into Mr. Frisby's office to borrow a book on "The Story of International Geophysical Year and the Earth Satellites."

"We don't have the facilities to implement all the book learning. We need more equipment for more experiments," he commented.

A group of seniors in an accelerated science grouping talked to a reporter.

They included:

James Neal, 17, 3435 Payson St., who wants to teach science; Ralph Shackleford, 17, 1904 Arlington, who's interested in electrical engineering;

Miss Phyllis Stevenson, 17, 2302 W. Lanvale St., interested in chemical engineering; Miss Patricia Morton, 18, 1616 Ashburton St., who wants to be a chemist, and Miss Carolyn Fauntleroy, 16, 1928 Harlem Ave., who wants to take up chemical or technical engineering.

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THESE ARE some of their complaints:

There aren't enough facilities. We get to see experiments but we want to do them ourselves.

We take chemistry seven periods a week, only twice in a regular chemistry laboratory.

We need more of the chemical elements themselves.

One of them said as far as he knew there are only four thermometers in the school.

One of the young ladies put it this way:

"We would like to be able to learn more lab procedure before getting into college where you will be on your own."

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JOHNNY AND Jane are listening to call of the space-age.

They indicate they feel they are being short-changed.

They are willing to make the grade in the world of science and technology.

The school boards and teachers are willing to do their part.

The big question is what is the public, the parents, the tax-payers, willing to do?

Johnny and Jane want to know.

Rodman pupils on TV program

The pupils from the upper grades of the Marry Rodman School No. 145 presented a TV program recently called "Fitness through Self-Testing Activities."

Five of the basic stunts taught were forward roll, backward roll, headstand, cartwheel, and dive and roll.

The pupils participating in the telecast were: Timothy Bryant, Richard Collins, Ruby Samuels, Joseph Grant, Samuel Garrett, Henry Dixon, Linda Martin, Jack Johnson, David Thoms, Edwin Pete, Gregory Pickett, Natalie Hill, James Goodman, Claude Harper, Robert Anderson and Jessia Bailey.

Teachers in attendance were: Mrs. Lillian Dantes, vice principal of the School, Miss Evelyn Douglass, specialist of elementary physical education; Leo Woods, specialist of physical education; Mrs. Mary Lou Redd, teacher and Harry M. Bruce, physical education teacher at the school.

New director

Dr. John Vasconcellos, former psychiatrist at Spring Grove State Hospital, has been promoted to be clinical director of Rosewood State Training School.

Dr. Vasconcellos is a native of Brazil. He was born in Belo Horizonte in 1923 and completed his undergraduate education there. He received his pre-medical and medical education at the State University of Minas Gerais Medical School, graduating from there in 1949.

—LEWIS—

Awards made to seniors at Houston graduation

Awards for achievement were made to the following seniors last week at the Charles Hamilton Houston Junior High School graduation exercises.

Faculty and PTA Award, Delores Claudette Woodhouse; Faculty Award, Stanley McCray; Student Council Award, Dorothy Brown.

The Dandforth Foundation Award, Barbara Stewart and George Deford.

The Walter Green Post No. 14 American Legion Award, John Elbert Patterson and Jeanetter Randell; The Sons of the American Revolution Award, Reginald Lindsay and Brebda Webb.

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CERTIFICATES of Merit in the Gregg Typewriting Accomplishment Test went to Marian Tunstall, Mae Daniels, Rita Anderson, Catherine Carr, Theresa Jenkins, Marian Taft and Phyllis Wiley.

Dorothy Davis, Doris Davis, Susanna Darden, Marian Tunstall and Genevieve Hendricks received certificates of merit for outstanding participation in music.

For outstanding participation in physical education Alvert Bunch, Mildred Hall, Addie Puttman, Susanna Darden, Lucinda Beckett, Elaine Henderson and Glenn Atkins received certificates of merit.

Also these outstanding: Melvin Phillip, Lowell Hall, Melvin Williams, Arthur Gilliam and Thomas Smith.

Library talks

Topics ranging from modern sex offenders to ancient Indian life, will be presented in the Enoch Pratt Free Library's midday lectures according to Richard Hart, of the library staff.

All of the talks are set for Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m., in the central hall at the Cathedral street building. Mr. Hart said. Admission is free.

At the second session, scheduled for Feb. 12, Dr Regina M. Goff, profesor of education at Morgan State College, will speak on "Iran: Crossroads of East and West."

The theme for Feb. 19 is "Let's Talk about the Weather," with Herbert L. Alkire, meteorologist in charge of the Baltimore Weather Bureau, as speaker.

"The Earliest Americans in Maryland" will be featured February 26 by T. Latimer Ford, president, Archeological Society of Maryland.

Dr. Jenkins

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan State College, president, will give the address at the 30th annual dinner meeting of the Niagara Community Center Association, Inc. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Dr. Jenkins also plans to attend the meeting of the CIAA Council of Presidents, Saturday, Feb. 8, at North Carolina College, Durham, N.C.

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Summary program held at No. 131

The intermediate opportunity class of School No. 131 recently held a summary program of their communication unit.

On the program were:

Curtis McCall, David Hamlin, Sylvester Stokes, Freddia Gamble, Paul Howard, James Armstrong, Johnny Hook.

Also Morris Curry, Milton Brown, Robert Mason, William Conaway, William Brooks, Paul Howard, Waldo Scott.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Cornelia Smith, school social worker. John Wood is the principal and Mrs. Margaret Gassaway is the teacher.

JOHNSON GRADS — These three happy students examine a closing exercise program prior to their graduation from Harvey Johnson School No. 106, Hill St. near Sharp St. They are, left to right, Carolyn A. Carwile, James C. Commodore and Marthetta D. Williams. Exercises were held at John Wesley Methodist Church.