Public business conducted at City Council Monday

The following bills were introduced into the session of the City Council Monday night:

C.C. 244 — Myers, Leone, Wheatley — To condemn and open Hull St. from Nicholson St., 78 feet; Northeasterly 740 feet (Highways and Franchises).

C.C. 245 — Myers, Leone, Wheatley — To condemn and close Hull St. 66 feet wide, and extending from Nicholson St., Northeasterly 734 feet (Highways and Franchises).

C.C. 246 — Douglass, Fitzpatrick, Burns — To condemn and open certain streets and alleys lying within an area bounded by McCulloch St., Ducatel St., Lennox St., Malster Ave., Dolphin St., Bolton St., and Laurens St., known as Madison Park North Renewal Area (Highways and Franchises.)

C.C. 247 — Douglass, Fitzpatrick, Burns — To condemn and close streets and alleys within the area bounded by McCulloch St., Ducatel St., Lennox St., Malster Ave., Dolphin St., Bolton St., and Laurens St. (Highways and Franchises).

C.C. 248 — Leone and Myers, and Wheatley — To condemn and open (1) certain streets within area volopment plan (Judiciary).

Bloomfield Ave., Joh Ave., and the Right of Way Line of Highway 95 and (2) portion of Bloomfield Ave. from Benson Ave., southeasterly 75.30 ft. (Highways and Franchises).

C.C. 249 — Myers, Leone and Wheatley — To condemn and close (1) streets lying within the area bounded by Bloede Ave., Bloomfield Ave., Joh Ave., and Right-of-Way Line of Highway 95, and (2) a portion of Bloomfield Ave. from Benson Ave., southeasterly 75.30 ft. (Highway and Franchises).

C.C. 250 — Captan, Specter, Stark — (Pi Omega Que-Man Housing Corporation): To approve an application for proposed Residential Planned Development on 25.1 acres of land south of Wetheredsville Rd.); to approve development plan (Judiciary).

C.C. 251 — DePietro, Schaefer and Mikulski (Frankford Gardens, Inc. and Lillian Spero) — To change from Rp5 to R-7 District the property south of the southernmost end of Cedgate Rd., east of Denview Way; and from the R-6 to R-7 Zoning District the property west of eastern boundary line of Baltimore City, northwest and southeast of the JFK Memorial Highway (Judiciary).

C.C. 252 — Burns, (Henry W. Stapf, Inc.) — To change from the M-1-2 Zoning District to the M-3 Zoning District the property known as 1238 40-42-44-46-48 Hargest Lane. (Judiciary).

C.C. 253 — Fitzpatrick, Burns, Douglass (Ivan Stern) — To grant permission for the operation of a Home for the Elderly on property at the southeast corner of Guilford Ave. and North Ave. (Judiciary).

C.C. 254 — Stark — To reserve parking on east side of Pearl Street between Fayette and Lexington Sts. for the Department of Education. (Highways and Franchises).

C.C. 2550 Mikulski — (Women's Civic League) — RESOLUTION proposing that the Maryland Court of Appeals Building in Annapolis is to be put under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Historical Trust. (Urban Affairs).

C.C. 256 — Orlinsky — RESOLUTION — requesting the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development to allocate to Baltimore City the funds for the construction of housing in the Gay St., Upton, Oldtown, Mt. Winans and other renewal areas.

C.C. 257 — Burns, Douglass, Fitzpatrick, (University of Baltimore) Permission to operate a parking lot at 131-141 W. Mt. Royal Ave. (Judiciary).

Communications from Mnicipal Agencies.

C.C. Bill No. 28 To change the penalty for violations in impounding area, Department of Public Works, approved with amendment.

C.C. Bill No. 67 To change from R-6 to R-9 District — 3201 Presbury St. Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, disapproved. Planning Commission, disapproved.

C.C. Bill No. 86 — To change from B-2-3 to B-3-2 District, south side of 1500 block of West Baltimore St., bounded by Gilmor St. and Strieker St. Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, disapproved, Planning Commission, disapproved.

C.C. Bill No. 186 — To provide for the issuance, revocation and suspension of permits for peep show establishments.

Department of Public Works, approved; Department of Finance, approved; Police Department, approved; Board of Estimates, approved.

C.C. Bill No. 215 — Special Fund Appropriation of $50,000 to the Mayor's Office, Department of Finance, approved; Board of Estimates, approved.

Committee Reports, — Second Reader.

None

Appointments by the Mayor.

Leonard A. A. Siems, Commissioner of Finance.

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HONORED ON FRIDAY—Frank E. Walker, top right, District Manager of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., West Baltimore office, has been transferred to the Home Office Staff of the Agency Dept. in Durham, N.C. where he will serve as consultant in District Office Operations. He plans to retire from the company in September after serving over 40 years of continuous and outstanding service. Presenting him with a certificate is company president, Joseph W. Goodloe. At bottom is his successor, Jesse E. Wiggins, Jr. and wife, Mrs. Jean Rhem Wiggins.

North Carolina Mutual honors Frank E. Walker

At least 50 employees from North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company's two Baltimore offices joined with many local citizens at a luncheon held at the Holiday Inn-Pimlico on Friday to salute 20-year veteran manager, Frank E. Walker and his successor, Jesse E. Wiggins.

Mr. Walker, district manager of the West Baltimore district manager since 1941, is now serving as consultant in District Office operations in Pennsylvania, Md., Va., N.J. and D.C. He plans to retire in September after completing 40 years of continuous service.

A man who believes in getting the job done, Mr. Walker began his career with the company in 1932, soon after graduation from Johnson C. Smith University.

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His first assignment was on the company's Americus, Ga. district. In 1934 he was transferred to Nashville, Tenn., where he was later promoted to assistant district manager and in 1941 he came to the West Baltimore branch.

Mr. Walker and his wife, Mrs. Ruby Sampson Walker, a teacher at Dunbar High School, have a daughter, Mrs. Norma Grace Scott and a grandson, Adam David.

Joseph W. Goodloe, president of North Carolina Mutual and luncheon speaker, cited Walker's record in building the East Baltimore district's annual premium income by 52 per cent in twenty years to more than a half million dollars. He said, "The dimensions of this achievement in human terms are hard to measure.

"They not only involve increased security and protection for thousands of people but dignified employment opportunity to hundreds of Baltimore citizens."

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Serving as toastmaster was Rufus E. Hackett, assistant agency director. The Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, pastor, Waters AME Church gave the invocation.

Mr. Walker's successor, Jesse E. Wiggins Jr., a native of Kinston, N.C., began working with the company after he graduated from A and T State University.

He has completed Life Underwriter Training Council courses and much of his work toward his Chartered Life Underwriter designation.

Mr. Wiggins is married to the former Miss Jean Rhem. The couple has two children, Cynthia, 3, and Cedric, 8.

Alcoholism Council dinner is Tuesday

Thomas J. Swafford, vice president of program practices of the CBS Television Network will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Baltimore Area Council on Alcoholism, to be held at Martin's West Tuesday, May 2. Mr. Swafford is a member of the board of the National Council on Alcoholism, chairman of its public information committee.

Five officers and board members will be elected at the annual meeting. Many leading industrial films will send representatives to the dinner meeting.

One of the major spearheads of the Baltimore Area Council on Alcoholism is its Industrial Advisory Committee whose goals are: to encourage business and industry to implement alcoholism programs for early identification and motivation of the alcoholic employee into treatment, which ultimately will save great losses due to absenteeism and poor work performance.

The Industrial Advisory Committee includes representatives of labor unions, hospitals, governmental agencies, community trade associations, and of such firms as Western Electric, General Motors, Baltimore Gas and Electric, Bethlehem Steel, Monumental Life Insurance, American Health and Life Insurance, Phoenix Mutual, U.S.F. and G., Xerox, Fidelity and Deposit, Kennecott Refining, Maryland National Bank, Koopers, Lever Brothers, Westvaco, Baltimore Business Forms, Digital Products and Commercial Credit.

Bowie artist in Washington Show

An exhibition of Five Contemporary Black Artists will be shown April 13 through April 26 at the Washington Gallery of Art, 3005 "M" St., NW, Washington.

Among the featured artists is Miss Helen Evans, assistant professor of Art at Bowie State College. Miss Evans will show a collection of sculpture. Miss Evans received her Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture at Ohio State University in 1968.

She has exhibited in numerous shows including the Ohio Regional Sculpture Show and the Sculptors of the Florida Annual Exhibition.

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SHARING A POINT with David E. Henderson, center, president and chief executive of Westinghouse Broadcasting Corp., are Sherrie James, Mamie Blackney, Lynette Kapplan and Nicholes Waddy, all students of the Community College of Baltimore. This was after Mr. Henderson had addressed them on the role of the media as part of the activities marking the silver anniversary of the college last Wednesday afternoon.

CCB board votes to stay open; adopts new promotion policy

By DR. SIDNEY KOBRE

The Community College of Baltimore will remain open on Monday, May 1, with classes being held as usual.

The Board of Trustees, at its regular monthly meeting on Monday, in making this decision, beat the city to the draw. The following day, Mayor William Donald Schaefer, decreed that all agencies and departments would be open. Previously, he stated that city departments would be closed and employees take a two-day furlough.

At the trustees' meeting, held on the Liberty Campus, instructors rose from the audience and said they would comei in voluntarily to conduct classes.

President Harry Bard emphasized the necessity of keeping the college doors open. Unexpectedly, from the audience rose Prof. Erwin H. Pepmeir, of the Occupational Therapy Department, who said he would come in voluntarily and teach on Monday, as he had a responsibility to the students.

"They paid their tuition in good faith, and I will be here to instruct them," he declared.

He was supported by Prof. Maude-Ellen Zimmerman, associate professor of Mathematics, who pointed out that CCB was getting near the end of the semester, students were taking quizzes and would be handicapped if they missed classes. Prof. Zimmerman promised she would be coming to the college on Monday.

Prof. John Minion, president of the local chapter of the American Federation of Teachers, said he would take the proposal to members of the instructors' union. The question was raised regarding the security force, the custodial, maintenance and secretarial staff, and William H. Hammond, Dean of Plant and Finance, stated that he thought these staffs would be supportive.

The question of retaining the retroactive pay, which was subtracted from instructors' pay after it had been paid by the city, is still unsolved. Mr. Minion declared that the Board of Trustees should seek again to obtain the funds from City Hall.

President John H. Moxley, III, who presided pointed out that the city was in severe financial difficulties and that the city admiistration wanted to provide the money, but the treasury was bare.

The Board had done everything possible to regain the money for the family, Dr. Moxley said, but it would be undesirable to exert any more pressure because of the ill effects and repercussions which would occur.

Dr. Bard pointed out that the instructors would be able to take three days absence without loss of pay in the fall, in return of missing the retroactive pay, according to plans which were being developed now.

(Flash! The Mayor's agreement with city unions one day after the Board meeting, was just along these same lines.)

BUDGET CUT

In presentinng the CCB proposed budget for next year, Dr. Bard said $1,134,698 had been cut by the City Department of Finance. The college had asked for $9,754,181, which was trimmed back to $3,559,483, causing severe cuts in every area.

Twenty-one additional administrators, instructors, clerical - secretarial staff requested for next year were liminated.

Also cut was an Assistant Director of Institutional Research, a professor, two associate professors, three assistant professors and three instructors in the Day Division, and a Director of Extended Services in the Division of Continuing Education.

Dean of Finance William Hammond pointed out that contractual services, such as telephone service, were out.

The college pays $72,000 annually for telephone service but City Hall officials allowed only $40,000. Postage was cut from $50,000 to $17,000.

Board members asked if such services could be scrutinized more carefully and tightened up. Mr. Hammond said that these steps certainly should be taken, and that an evaluation of costs was going on all the time. Telephone service in the summer could be reduced, Trustee James T. Dorsey observed.

SELECTING CHAIRMEN

The trustees also adopted unanimously a proposal to change the method of selecting chairmen of departments. At present they are elected by faculty members.

The new plan proposed by the administrative council would create a Search Committee, composed of two faculty members and two administrators, who would make nominations to the president after consulting with faculty and students.

President Bard described chairmen as administrators as well as teachers, who receive a salary differential and play important roles in hiring and dropping instructors.

The new plan was supported from the audience by Dean of the Faculty Martin S. Reff, Sister Mary Damian, head of the Nursing Department, and by Mrs. Christine Moore, head of the Development Studies Program, who said that out of 22 department heads, none was Black.

She suggested that a Search Committee by going inside and outside the college could provide a better balance. She emphasized CCB should continue, as in the past, to seek excellency in education.

Trustee Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss observed that since all 22 chairmen are white a different method of selection might make such officers more representative of the multi-ethnic college.

On her recommendation, the trustees unanimously agreed to ask the new selection committee and the president to be more sensitive to the need for better ethnic balance of department chairmen.

Dr. Steve Hokuf, chairman of the Physical Education Department also stated he supported the Search Committee plan. President of the Student Government Mary Murphy said that as a student she favored the plan.

Opposing the new proposal were Charles Bailey, president of the Faculty Senate, and Prof Joan Borzencki, chairman of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

They asserted the American Association of University Professors backed the elective policy and that CCB had a democratic policy already established.

Trustees Charles Tildon and Louis Doering, indicated they believed that the chairmen of departments were administrators and had responsibilities of an administrative kind, and thus, should be appointed by the president and Board and responsible to them.

In addition to trustees named, Edward Sim, student non-voting trustee, sat with the board.

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FOR AND AGAINST—Photos taken at Monday afternoon meeting of Community College of Baltimore's Board of Trustees show three of the persons who spoke for and against a proposal unanimously adopted by the board which would allow for the college's 22 departmental chairmen to be nominated by a committee of faculty and administrators and appointed by the President. Left, John Bailey, president of the Faculty Senate, who opposed the proposal, stating he was comfortable with the present method of election by departmental members. Center, Miss Mary Murphy, president of the Student Government Association, who favored the plan as did Mrs. Christine Moore, right, head of the Developmental Studies Program. At present, all 22 departmental chairmen of the college are white. There are three vacancies.

RECEIVES HONOR

Dr. Eugene T. Simpson, chairman of the Bowie State College Department of Music, has been nominated to the premiere edition of Distinguished Young Black Americans of 1972 for his achievements as pianist, singer, conductor, arranger and educator.

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CCB to hear Navy Band Sea Chanters

By Dr. SIDNEY KOBRE

Songs of the seas, the iron men and the wooden ships who sail them, will be sung by the U. S. Navy Band Sea Chanters at the Silver Anniversary Spring Concert of the Community College of Baltimore on Sunday.

The concert, under the general direction of Prof. Jaap Van Opstal, will be given in the Campus Theatre of the college, at 8 p.m., free to the public.

"The concert will feature a variety of musical styles, from Mozart to modern," said Prof. Van Opstal in an interview with this AFRO-AMERICAN correspondent. This event will be a feast for all musical stastes.

AFRO-AMERICAN readers and their families are particularly welcome. Many of them have attended and enjoyed our previous concerts. This one will be the highlight of the musical season and our anniversary. What better way to spend a delightful Sunday evening?"

The concert will present contralto and baritone soloists, the College Choir, the College Rock Group and the Sea Chanters.

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Dressed in the authentic uniform of the Navy of 1812, the Sea Chanters — 20 strong — will sing the chanties with all the fervor and rhythm of the stalwarts of the early Navy. Sailors of the sailing-ship days—had working songs, rhymthvically suited to seafaring work and sung by a shanty-man, and these are presented by the Navy organization.

In addition this internationally-known group will sing Broadway, operatic and film melodies, familiar to everyone.

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The Sunday evening program will include "The Alto Rhapsody" by Johannes Brahms, featuring Betty Malkus, contralto, and the College Choir, directed by Prof. William Milner.

The choir will perform as well Mozart's "Te Deum" and "Ballad for Americans" with John Oechsler, baritone, as narrator.

This number was written in the depression year of 1936, but it emphasizes brotherhood and an optimistic feeling about America and its people.

Piano accompanist will be Barbara Lo Presti.

In the CCB Rock Group, which will present a number of pieces, are Dennis Brown, lead guitar; Robert Trotta, bass guitar; Kenny Miller, organ-voice and Elliott Berlin, drums.

NAT MATHIS of Washington, specialist in cutting and styling the natural and the bush wig, will be among demonstrators during the three-day trade and beauty show sponsored by the Maryland State Beauty Culturists Association, May 7-9. The show will be held in the Baltimore Civic Center.

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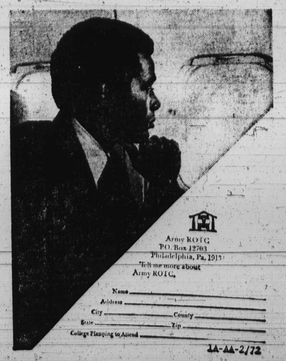
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