AFRICAN POTTER — Mallama Ladi Kwali of Nigeria whose work won the Smithsonian Silver Award in 1965, goes through steps of making a pot at a demonstration when the "African Craftman in America" show appeared on the Morgan State College Campus Monday.

African potters thrill hundreds at art show

Scores of Baltimoreans were treated to the rare art of African hand-building pottery by two West African potters at Morgan State College on the Baltimore Museum of Art this week.

Mallama Ladi Kwali of Nigeria and Kofi Athey of Ghana drew appreciation from the crowd as they molded pots and waterjars and decorated them with designs of traditional African setting.

The two accompanied by Michael Cardew, a British potter, were guests of the National Arts Council and the United States Section of the World's Craft Council.

While in this country they will also visit Washington; New York, Chicago and Connecticut.

Mr. Cadrew told the AFRO the visit is a forerunner of a new kind of cultural exchange being forged between craftsmen and women of this country and Africa.

He states the visit is also expected to stimulate the interest of America's predominantly black community and colleges in the "little known, but still flourishing, art of Africa."

At Morgan Monday the visitors were guest of James Lewis, chairman of the Art Department.

The students later saw slides and film on African pottery shown by Mr. Cardew.

Kofi Athey expressed his gratitude to the organizations that sponsored their trip and expressed the hope their visit will go a long way to create greater understanding between African and American artists.

Members of the committee which drew up the program for the visit include Mrs. Eleanor K. Levy, Mrs. Mary Nyburg and Mrs. Ethel Clark.

Education bills passed by General Assembly

Here are the higher education bills enacted by the 1972 general assembly:

H. B. 17 — Public Aid To Private Colleges And Universities — Qualifications: Changing the accreditation requirements for private higher education institutions to qualify for public support by eliminating the criteria that private colleges be members of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, or recognized candidates of that Association, and making such institutions of higher education eligible for State aid on the basis of being accredited by the State Department of Education. (See also H.B. 649) — (The Speaker)

H. B. 135 — Scholarships — Children Of Members Of The Rescue Squad: Amending the existing law concerning the eligibility of scholarships for children of volunteer firemen killed in the line of duty to children of members of the volunteer rescue squad killed in the line of duty. This bill provides for these children State aid for tuition, atriculation fee, board, room rent, books and supplies, to any accredited institution of higher education in the State. (Dorman)

H. B. 250 — Scholarships — Fire Service Technology: This bill changes the provision to provide reimbursement of firemen for fire service technology courses from a semester basis to an academic year basis. This provision applies to the reimbursement of tuition costs for programs of study for fire science, technology in accredited institutions in Maryland. (arata and Dantoni)

H. B. 316 — Community Colleges — Construction: Creating a State Debit of $9 million for supplementing the construction costs of public junior or community college building and facilities within the State. (The Speaker)

H. B. 596 — Community Colleges — Minimum Liability Coverages: Providing that Community Colleges have a minimum liability coverage of $100,000 per occurence with policy limits not in excess of $500,000. (Maurer and Ruben)

H. B. 649 — Public Aid To Private Colleges And Universities — Mche Verification — Sectarian Purposes: This bill amends an existing law providing State funds to private institutions of higher education designating the Maryland Council for Higher Education to assist the Board of Public Works in adopting criteria and procedures for implementation and administration of aid to these institutions in the State, and verification of degrees conferred by the applicant institution for State aid. The bill further amends the law by stating that none of these funds shall be used for or by the institution for sectarian purposes. (Pisci)

H. B. 674 — Maryland Council For Higher Education — Functions And Duties: This bill amends the existing laws and adds the following duties and responsibilities of the Council: (1) Coordinate the growth and overall development of higher education in the State, (2) Investigate and evaluate the needs throughout the State for undergraduate, graduate, adult education, professional and technical training, hesearch facilities, and present plans and recommendations ... for major alterations in existing programs or facilities, (3) Recommend all new degree programs at the Doctoral, Masters, Baccalaureate, Associate levels at public institutions of higher education, (4) Set standards to be followed by the public institutions of higher education for the reciprocal acceptance of credits earned by students transferring between institutions, (5). Develop plans and programs for inter-state and regional cooperation and reciprocal agreements in higher education, and (6) Study and make recommendations regarding the coordination of State and Federal suppor of higher education. (Ken and Pesci)

H. B. 872 — Teacher Tuition Waiver Grants — Elimination Of Program: This bill eliminates the existing program of teacher tuition waiver after Oct. 1, 197. with the provision that students currently enrolled within the program as of Oct. 1 shall be permitted to continue with the teacher tuition waiver regulations. (See also S. B. 273) — (Kent, Pesci and Hutton)

H. B. 919 — Scholarships — Contracting By Students Under 21 Years Of Age: Extends the provision allowing students under the age of 21 to execute agreement of scholarships, loans, tuition fee grants, remission of fees and scholarships to Federal loan programs and institutional loan programs. — (Pesci and Ross)

H. B. 1076 — State agency Reports — Library Depository: Amends the law stipulating that all State agencies file a copy of their reports and publications, whether printed or non-printed form, with the Department of Legislative Reference, and the State Library and the Hall of Records, to include the McKeldin Library at the University of Maryland, College Park, and the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Central Branch. — (Hull)

S. B. 129 — Maryland Health And Higher Education Facilities Authority — Reporting Time: Changing the time period from calendar year to fiscal year for reporting purposes by the Authroity. — (Pine)

S. B. 224 — Community Colleges — Corrective: Correcting the name of the agency for the approval of plans and supervision of work on public improvements from the Department of Public Improvement to the Department of General Services. — (Curran)

S. B. 273 — Teacher Tuition Waiver — Higher Education Teaching: Allows students who are currently under the tuition waiver program at State supported institutions of higher education to satisfy their teaching obligation by teaching in any public or private institution of higher education. — (Snyder)

S. B. 289 — Scholastic Awards — Certificate: The Principal of each high school shall submit a list of the top five percent of students in each graduating class for a certificate of scholastic achievement to be issued by the Governor. — (Abrams)

S. B. 327 — Community Colleges — Garrett Community College Funding: Emergency bill allowing the State Board for Community Colleges to provide additional funds to Garrett Community College for fiscal year 1972. — (Wilson)

S.B. 460 — Students Records — Confidentiality: This bill amends an existing law regarding the confidentiality of records in various fields (e.g., medical) to include institutions of higher education. This bill stipulates that records of students be held in confidence by the custodians of the institution with the exception that records shall be open to examination by the State Department of Education. — (Conroy, etal)

S. B. 475 — Community Colleges — State Aid For Small Enrollment — Low Population Community Colleges: Sets the State's share of the current operating expense of community colleges at $375 maximum for institutions of less than 500 FTE students in counties of less than 50,000 population and regions of less than 100,000 population. — (Bauman, et al)

S. B. 670 — Term Papers — Writing and Sale: This bill prohibits for sale the preparation, research or writing of dissertations, thesis, term papers, essays or other reports intended for submission to an educational institution in the State for fulfillment of course, degree, diploma or certificate. This provision does not extend to those persons offering instruction, counseling or tutoring or for persons which are offered typographical services or reproduction of a manuscript. The fine upon conviction would be $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. — (McGuirk)

S. B. 939 — UMCP — Facilities: The University of Maryland at College Park may use certain funds for renovation of the Morrill Building, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, for the construction of a new chemical engineering building.

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Bishop Murph makes ministerial appointments for AME churches

The following ministerial appointments were announced by Bishop Henry W Murph at the recent Washington Annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The conference convened at the Metropolitan Church, 1518 M St., NW, last week.

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Citizens blast pollution in D.C.

WASHINGTON

"The air pollution control program in the Nation's Capital is a tragic study of failure in government," said John Winder, Washington attorney and executive director of the Metropolitan Washington Coalition for Clean Air.

Lt. Miller promoted at Ft. Dix

Albert L. Miller Jr., a 1971 graduate of Morgan State College, has been promoted to Army First Lieutenant while serving as commanding officer of the 511th Military Police Company at Fort Dix, N.J.

Lt. Miller is the son of Mrs. Fannie Miller of Edgecombe Circle, N. A 1958 graduate of Baltimore City College, he received the Bachelor of Science degree at Morgan. Miller is a member of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity.

Drug Info center at U. of Md.

A Drug Information Center has been formed at the University of Maryland campus in Baltimore.

The center will give out much needed information on the problem of adverse drug reactions which cause a significant number of hospital admissions.

This was announced by Dr. William Kinnard, dean of Faculty of Pharmacy, at a press briefing luncheon held at the University Hospital Tuesday.

Specific objectives of the center include provision of better health care through improved information on drugs; promotion of the use of drug information resources by all health practitioners; education of health practitioners in efficient use of information resources; evaluation of published literature, and selection of best for distribution; containment of costs through improved prescribing patterns based on better information.

Dr. Kinnard states the center expects to answer questions on drugs, their action, dosage, use, adverse effects, toxicology, application and composition.

He will call on all the resources of the University of Maryland and also national resources through terminals linked to computer data bases such as that at the National clearing house for Poison Control Information.

Dr. Kinnard said greater emphasis is going to be placed on the training of pharmacists who will play a greater role in the medical field than they have hitherto done.

He also announced the University of Maryland has established a laboratory to analyze street drugs.

He stated the results from the lab may allow for greater knowledge of the type of drugs actually being used in the streets.

"This information will allow better treatment of patients and improved control of drugs throughout the state," he said.

Classes in Yoga will be held at the Northwood Recreation Center, 1517 Winford Rd., from now on for an 8-week period.

Beginner's Yoga will be taught from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Advanced Yoga from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Kathi Schmitz, instructor, invites all to come and awaken the body and mind through the ancient disciplines of Yoga—limbering poses, breath control and relaxation.

Come to the Northwood Recreation Center at 1517 Winford Rd. and register for this class from 6-7:30 any day except Tuesday.

UMBC dance group gives Spring Concert

The Dance Group of University of Maryland Baltimore County along with guest artists will present their Spring Concert on May 4, 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. and May 6 at 2 p.m.

The undergraduate dance company will perform a piece choreographed by its director, Mrs. Elizabeth Walton LaBlanc. No admission is charged for the recital to be given in the UMBC Theater.

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