HONORED RETIREES — The nine persons pictured here were among a group of retiring city employees recently honored at City Hall for their longstanding service. From left is Alonza T. Kelly, a teacher at School No. 162 for 28 years, Mrs. Edith A. Mosby, a teacher at School No. 144 for 40 years, Miss H. Lota Howard who taught for 33 years, Mrs. Emily Ford, a teacher for 28 years; Mrs. Mary West Miller, a teacher for 41 years; Miss Myrtle M. Johnson, a teacher for 31 years; Mrs. Norma B. Lambson, a teacher for 33 years; Mrs. Bessie K. Darrs, a teacher for 30 years; and Addison McKnight, a Sanitation Division chauffeur for 27 years.

Merger plan for 4 colleges proposed

If approved by Governor Mandel a merger plan by a group of educators will unify four Baltimore area colleges into a single university.

The plan which proposes to unify Morgan, Coppin, Towson and University of Maryland Baltimore County will be submitted to the governor within a month.

As a revised desegregation plan for higher education the proposal will ensure a dual track system of student admission based on academic potential assuring high school graduates a place in college.

But the most significant aspects are that it would be urban oriented as well as lead to desegregation. It will also provide a basic development and financial aid programs and eliminate financial inequalities existing among black and white colleges.

According to the plan Morgan and UMBC will be the only institutions that will provide the Ph.D. degree. Morgan will develop a Ph.D. in urban affairs and UMBC would continue to grant Ph.D. in mathematics and in experimental biology.

Under the system Morgan and UMBC will admit all high school graduates with a predicted grade point average of 2 or above on a 4-point scale, while Towson and Coppin with a predicted average of 1.75 to 2.0.

It is expected, according to the proposal, that Towson and Coppin would emphasize strong supportive services to students including basic development and financial aid.

The educators hope that the proposal will be consistent with the present attempts to devise a desegregation plan that will be acceptable to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The state is under pressure from HEW to submit a revised plan by December this year. Its 1969 and revised plans for 1970 have been rejected by HEW.

The proposal specifies that 50 per cent of the search committee to be appointed by Governor Mandel should be black. Each college would also retain an administrative head.

The University system, the plan suggests, be run by a governing board made up of representatives from the university's Board of Regents, the board of trustees for the state colleges and other governing boards of the four institutions.

Sunday concerts scheduled

The Bureau of Music will continue its Sunday series, July 8, with two concerts featuring pops and Big Band sounds.

Mayor Schaefer has announced the Baltimore Municipal Band conducted by Robert Smith will play a program of popular music in Druid Hill Park, Zoo Mansion House Road, 2 to 4 p.m.

Rebecca Sydnor, soprano, will be guest soloist.

Baltimore's Big Band, conducted by Eugene Walker will play in War Memorial Plaza, 7 to 9 p.m. The program not only will feature the Big Band round popularized by Count Basie and Stan Kenton, but will also offer modern jazz and selections with a rock beat that run the spectrum from the soul sound to country blues.

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Haysbert appointed chairman

Raymond V. Haysbert Sr., executive vice president of Parks Company, has been appointed chairman of the more Forward Thrust Membership Committee.

The appointment was made by Herbert B. Cahan, president of Baltimore Forward Thrust and vice president of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company.

Mr. Haysbert's committee will include every member of the board of Forward Thrust but each category of membership will be headed by a vice-chairman.

He named Zanvyl Krieger, owner of Lord Baltimore Hotel; Irving P. Anderson, vice president and general manager of Hunt Valley Inn; Ackneil Muldrow, II, president BMA Insurance Company; Phillip Goodman, chairman, Civic Center Commission; Curt H. G. Heinfelden, chairman of the board Baltimore Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Haysbert said the membership drive was the key to the success of Baltimore Forward Thrust's extensive promotional and development programs.

The committee will be responsible for attracting $650,000 in memberships for the current fiscal year to implement the marketing program recently devised for Forward Thrust by Hill and Knowlton, Public Relations Counsel.

Education Commission names staff director

Leonard H. Rosenberg, chairman of Gov. Mandel's Study Commission on the Structure and Governance of Education, has announced selection of Dr. Harry L. Phillips as executive director.

Dr. Phillips is well-known nationally in educational circles. He comes to Maryland from the U.S. Office of Education in Washington where he has selved for the past 11 years, much of which has been spent working with state boards of education, chief state school officers, and state departments of education.

Previously he was in a state department of education and has also served as a college professor and administrator.

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The Study Commission will collect information, analyzing the current status of educational structure in Maryland, then studying the structure and governance in other states.

Upon completion of the studies, recommendations will be made to the governor as to how Maryland structure can be improved.

The commission feels that it needs close to two years of deep study and thought before recommendations can be formulated.

The 27 member commission is made up of a group of prominent and well-known citizens and seven legislators. The scope of the study is from kindergarten through graduate school.

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In a few weeks, Dr. Phillips and the staff will move into the offices of the commission at the State Office Building in Baltimore.

It is expected that the commission's study and information collection procedures will take its staff and membership throughout the state in an unusual effort to gain as much insight as possible from the public concerning the method and manner in which the educational system of Maryland should be structured and governed.

Flash floods reported near Clifton Park

Flash floods struck several areas of Northeast Baltimore Tuesday afternoon in the wake of a severe thunderstorm.

The AFRO received reports from three areas near Clifton Park that streets were flooded with as much as 4 feet of water.

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One woman reported trash cans floating in the streets as people waited helplessly in stores; stranded by the water pouring over into the sidewalk.

A man claimed flood waters at the intersection of Exeter Hall Road and Aisquith St. practically covered a Stop Sign at the corner.

The 1600 block of Abbotston St. and the intersections of Chase St. and Harford Rd. and Eager St. and Harford were the other areas reported under water.

BTU seeks salary hike for school teachers

Despite a weakened power position, the Baltimore Teachers Union (BTU) is calling for a full-scale walkout of city teachers in the fall if an additional pay increase isn't approved.

President of BTU, Godfrey Moore, has issued a statement to the press calling for a seven per cent across the board raise for "each and every teacher". He also called for further reductions in class size, continuation of binding arbitration and increased hospitalization benefits.

The statement concluded, "Without any contractual agreement, we plan not to attend schools until we are able to reach proper accord."

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The BTU was recently deposed as bargaining agent for city school teachers in a surprising vote of teachers. That outcome is being protested by the organization.

Moore also pointed to a $14 million surplus of federal funds available to the city and decried city officials lack of concern to help improve education for city youngsters.

The City Council has approved a three per cent across-the board raise for teachers.

$800 CONTRIBUTION — Dr. Louis Harmon, Chairman of the YMCA Scholarship Committee, accepts $800 check from Mrs. LaFrance Muldrow, left, president of the Baltimore Continentals, Inc., the club's contribution for camperships to the YMCA Kings Landing Camp. Looking on are, Mesdames Helen Gattis and Serena Holmes, members of the group.

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Cornish up for Mills seat

Baltimore school teacher Monroe Cornish is the only black citizen on the list of 10 persons who have filed to replace William O. Mills as congressman for the First Congresssional District in Democratic and Republican primaries set for July 10.

Cornish once ran unsuccessfully for mayor of Baltimore and the 7th congressional seat.

Congressman Mills shot himself to death in June. The special primary is only for the First Congressional District which includes Harford and Cecil Counties, the Eastern Shore and several Southern Maryland Counties.

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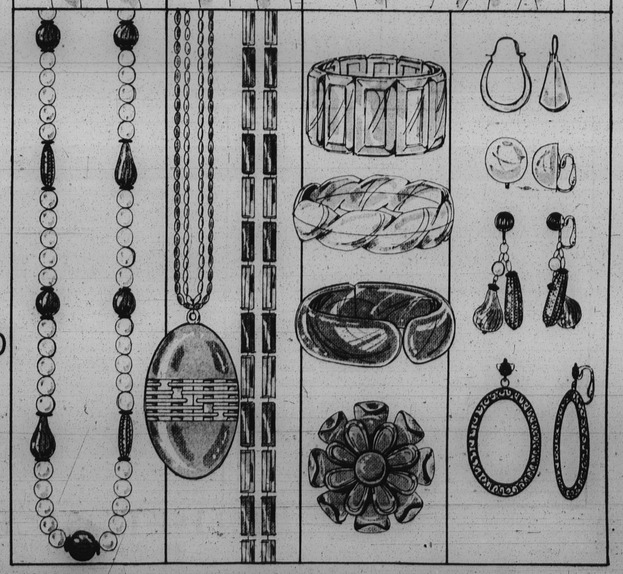

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