Fairmount Hill honors retiring teachers at fete

A reception honoring the retirement of Mrs. Virginia White, John Kliefl, Buford Gordon, and William Chambers was given Wednesday by the faculty and staff of Fairmount Hill Jr.S.R. High School.

* * *

Mrs. Dorothy Chambers presided over the festive occasion. The Rev. John Harfmann of St. Peter Claver, gave greetings.

The Northern Parkway Jr. High School, presented a dance and gave musical selections.

Presentations were made by Robert Lee.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Mary Worden, assistant principal and Mr. Elzee Gladden, principal.

Members of the committee are: Joseph Rosenberger, Andrew Edwards, William Hellen, Mrs. Guthrie Jackson, Lewyn Weaver, James Detinhaugh, Ernest Saulsbury, Jacob Saulsbury, Robert Lee, Mrs. Norma Cole, Robert Russell, Mrs. Dorothy Chambers, Raynard Jones, Mrs. Geraldine Thompson.

RETIREMENT PARTY—Mrs. Virginia White, retiree of Fairmount Hill Jr. High is shown in photo by J. D. Howard (from left) with Mrs. Mabel Laurence, her sister-in-law, and Mrs. Dorothy W. Chambers, reception chairman.

CLEVELAND BRISTER, recently named director of a citywide youth program was honored by the Unique Few Club last week. In photo by J. D. Howard he is shown (center) with Mrs. Annie Brister, mother, and Cleveland Brister Sr., his father. Oliver Johnson gave the welcome address; Lenny Moore was guest speaker and the plaque presented by Vernon Hutchins.

City fair names new director

Henry G. Streckfus an executive with the First National Bank of Maryland has been appointed executive director of the 1975 Baltimore City Fair it has been announced.

Mr. Streckfus, senior personnel officer with First National, is on loan to oversee City Fair operations from now through October. He will be assisted by Mr. James Chambers, whose services also were donated by the First National Bank.

In addition to the appointments of Mr. Streckfus and Mr. Chambers, the City Fair has announced the election of a new Board of Directors, led by Edward M. Kane, president. Nathaniel Oaks will serve as vice president, Robert Klepper, secretary and Zoe Daldakis Piendak, treasurer. City Fair Board members are Randy Carroll, Robert S. Hillman, Rufus Watson, David Gillece, Ann Perkins and Sandra Hillman.

RETIREMENT PARTY for Milton Johnson, 39 year employee at the B. & O. Coal Pier, was held recently at the family residence. Shown in this photo by Werner Jordan are, front row, the honoree and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Johnson. Second row, left to right, are Miss Doris Wing, Miss Mildred Summerville, and Miss Frances Pryor. Third row, left to right, are Miss Mary Hicks, Miss Viola Cunningham, and Miss Evelyn Johnson. Not pictured are Charles and William Johnson, sons of the honoree.

Thirty black citizens are policemen at UMAB

Three black security sergeants and 27 officers were among those sworn in as the University of Maryland Police Department last week.

Chancellor Albin O. Kuhn swore in 72 members of the University of Maryland at Baltimore (UMAB) force at the Allied Library, Lombard and Greene Sts., July 1. John J. Cunningham is police chief.

The new department includes the police forces of all the university campuses.

Senate Bill 251 provides full police powers for the department. It also empowers members of the force to act on property not owned, leased, operated, or under the control of the university under certain circumstances.

A 20-week training program at the Baltimore Police Academy has been planned for the study of city and state laws. It is hoped that this effort will improve communications between the new university department and other police departments in the city and state.

Black members of the UMAB force sworn in were sergeants Cleveland Barnes, Lonnie Brooks, and Jeremiah Green.

Also, officers Edward Ballard, Howard Banks, Walter Barnes, Frank Benton, Donald Boyd, Daniel Cole, Ralph Cornick, Chauncey Crockett, and Eugene Daniels.

Also, officers Linwood Dave, Victor Dennis, Rudolph Hooks, Columbus Hunley, Donald Jackson, William Johnson, Thurston Jones, Emerson Knox, Robert Lee, and Isaac McGinnis.

Also, officers Steve Meredith, Robert Mitchell, William Moses, Norman Rankin, Donald Simms, Orrin Thomas, Jerome Waller, and Joseph Young.

Rehabilitation program faces funding problems

The head of Maryland's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Dr. John Coburn, stated Wednesday that the state's vocational rehabilitation program is at a critical crossroads because of federal funding problems.

"Our problem, Coburn said, "is that the Administration would limit funding to last year's levels at the same time that legislation enacted in 1973 requires us to give top priority to serving the severely disabled. Those kinds of clients cost more in time and money."

"Higher cost clients on top of inflation," Cohun added "would mean that the same amount of money will serve many fewer people."

Last year's national funding of $630 million, which is the Ford administration's top figure for the year, yielded $10.1 million for Maryland, plus half a million from other states which didn't spend their full allocation.

The House of Representatives has passed a $720 million appropriation for fiscal year 1976 which would yield $10.7 million for Maryland. Senator Charles Mathias is leading a Senate drive for the higher funding level, but the President has threatened to veto the similar bill already passed by the House.

Social Service Plan available for public comment

Maryland's proposed plan for the provision of fiscal services under Title XX of the Social Security Act for the program year Oct. 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 is available for public review through the Baltimore City Department of Social Services.

The plan outlines the proposed delivery of services such as: adoptions; services to alcoholic and drug addict; day care for children and adults; family planning and counseling; foster care for children and adults, and legal services.

Also multi-purpose centers, protective services for children and adults, single parent services, services to adults in institutions, special service to the handicapped, transportation, homemaker and volunteer services and others.

Copies of a summary of the Plan and the Plan itself are available for public review between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the following offices of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services:

Park Circle Social Services Center, 3000 Druid Park Dr.; Steuart Hill Center, 2133 West Pratt St.; Franklintown Road, 220 N. Franklintown Rd.; Hampden, 3692 Falls Road; Govans-Waverly, 4607 York Road; Federal Hill, 915 Sterret St.; Upton, 2321 North Charles Street; Cherry Hill, 2490 Giles Road; Liberty-Garrison, 3301 Garrison Boulevard; Collington Square, 1719 East Oliver Street; Dunbar, 621 North Eden Street; Mount Royal, 2000 Mondawmin Mall; Clifton, 2323 North Charles St., and Echo House, 1615 West Baltimore St.

A public hearing on the Plan will be held Monday, July 14 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 316-318 at the Baltimore City Department of Social Services, 1510 Guilford Ave.

Submit written comments to: Roger P. Winter, assistant secretary, Department of Human Resources, Office of Program Planning and Evaluation, 1100 North Eutaw St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Street Fair

A gala street fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, at the Clifton center of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Wolfe and 20th streets. The event will be open to the public free of charge.

Planned for community residents and visitors, the Clifton Fair will offer food, arts and crafts, music, contests, books, and free entertainment for Baltimoreans of all ages. A special feature will be the Plant Swap booth where amateur and expert gardeners will have the opportunity to exchange cuttings, potted plants, and ideas about plant care.

Rain date for the Clifton Community Fair will be Sunday, August 3.

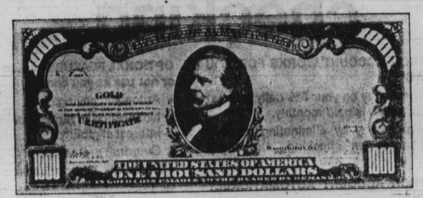
Enoch Pratt

Two free demonstration-lectures on home canning and preservation of vegetables and fruit will be given at the Pratt Library's Waverly branch 33d and Barclay Streets, on Monday, July 21, at 7 p.m. and at the Morrell Park Center, 2446 Washington boulevard, on Wednesday, July 23, at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Coralee Cutler, home economist on the staff of the University of Maryland Extension Agency.

PROTECTION
• FOR YOU • YOUR FAMILY • YOUR BUSINESS
SAVINGS
• FOR RETIREMENT • EMERGENCIES • EDUCATION
THINK OF IT...
A Life Insurance Policy contract is the one vehicle that guarantees both elements of a good investment, whether you live long or die too soon.
Either way the Life Insurance Contract is there to do what you want it to do.
You can choose about our 10 payment LIFE SPECIAL: A plan which requires premium payments for only 10 years. After that no further payments are required to age 100.
Call Today:
MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY
407 N. FRANKLIN STREET
685-0624
SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
1841 PENN. AVENUE
752-2604

MOVE TO
METROPOLIS
Building Association
where we offer
6% PASSBOOK SAVINGS 6.27% effective yield
Quarterly Dividends
DAY-IN ... DAY-OUT
INSURED TO $40,000
... AT 3 LOCATIONS
1200 N. Charles St.
539-0440
13814 Jarrettsville Pike
666-8555
3046 Greenmount Ave.
366-6676
Open an account by mail or phone
FREE CUSTOMER PARKING

GIVE US A GROVER!



And we'll guarantee you 7½% interest for 6 years.

It only takes $1000 to earn 7½% compounded daily to yield 7.78% the very first year. Or, if you prefer, you can choose from four other plans, ranging from 6¼%, 1-year Investors Accounts to 7%, 4-year Certificates. It only takes $1000 to get any one of them.

So give us a Grover, or two McKinley's, or ten Franklin's, or any kind of legal tender totalling $1,000—and we'll give you the highest interest in town.

Hurry! Offer expires July 31

Federal regulations require a substantial penalty upon early withdrawal.

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
Member FDIC
Charles & Lexington • Baltimore & Eutaw • Mondawmin Shopping Center • 23 Allegheny Ave., Towson • Loch Raven and Taylor Ave.

Provident Introduces
TOTAL PAK
2 ways to get free checking!

1. TOTAL-CHEK
Free checking with Instant Credit
No monthly service charge or per check charge on this new account at Provident. You get Instant Credit simply by writing a check, and you are only charged for the exact amount you use. If you don't use it, of course, there's no charge for Instant Credit. However, it's nice to know it's always there when you need it.
Instant Credit can be established in lines of $500 to $3,000. Repayment is simple. Each month we deduct from your account 1/20th of the loan balance or $25, whichever is greater, plus the finance charge. You can pay off the entire amount at any time you wish. And you get free life insurance on the unpaid balance (up to age 65).
Instant Credit in your Total-Chek Account is a great help for unexpected money needs, as well as a useful tool in family budgeting since it lets you pay bills promptly during heavy buying seasons like Christmas and tax time. All this, plus free checking. Open your Total-Chek Account today.

2. TOTAL-SAVE
Free checking with $200 in a passbook savings account
No monthly service charge or per check charge on your free checking account as long as you maintain a $200 minimum balance in your passbook savings account. Should your savings account balance drop below the minimum a small charge is made for that month.
Only Provident offers 5¼%, the highest regular passbook rate in combination with a free checking account when you maintain a minimum savings account balance of as little as $200. Yes, a full 5¼% a year current rate on your Provident Daily Interest Account from day of deposit to day of withdrawal, providing a balance remains to the end of the quarter. Interest is compounded quarterly on all accounts in multiples of $10.
Why take less than the highest rate on regular passbook savings? Especially when you also get free checking in the bargain, plus the option of Instant Credit if you want it. Open your account today.

Quik-Balance Statement
It's as fast as 1-2-3
At last, a time-saving system to help you balance your checkbook faster. Your Quik-Balance Statement now includes your check numbers listed each month in the order in which you wrote your checks. Just check the numbers against your entries and the jobs more than half done. And this new service comes with both free checking accounts. Proving once again that...
Nobody beats Provident for family banking!
BANKING HOURS
Central and Eutaw offices: 8:30 A.M. to 2 P.M., Thursdays till 6 P.M.
All other Offices: Monday thru Friday 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Also open Friday evenings.
PHONE: 547-7000 for address of office nearest you.
PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK Member FDIC

A BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE— A MISS PALL MALL MENTHOLS MODEL demonstrates the ease of opening the new "Polyfoil Pak." From left the tear tape ribbon is peeled and the rabbit-eared fold is extended and raised. A specially designed V-notch, where the tear begins, is keyed to a dotted line which simplifies pack opening. This packaging breakthrough developed by American Tobacco Co. keeps the menthol "mint fresh." Once open, the full menthol freshness is released for full smoking pleasure. The new "Polyfoil Pak" is a four-ply laminate, bonded together for super menthol protection and a factory fresh taste.

AFRO reporter has successful year at Pomona

AFRO Summer City Desk reporter, Bryan Dundi Holt enjoyed a successful first year at Pomona College in California, and "will return to the school in the fall.

so much that he conso much that ht contemplates making his home here in a small town ca'"d Alfadena.

As a freshman, Bryan, 19, says he was involved in plays and ministerial work so much that there was hardly any time for classes. He did, however, manage to pull through with a B average.

* * *

Two of the plays Bryan was featured in were written by well-known musician, critic, dramatist Stanley Crouch who took an interest in the youth's dramatic abilities and created roles especially for him.

* * *

As an English major, the former TEEN TALK columnist is presently doing a study on his favorite writer, Langston Hughes.

While in school, he also studied the works of other black writers, wrote several poems, and one play.

The play, "Anything for a Buck," is to be produced by the Upward Bound project at Morgan State University this summer.

It is a short, ensemble production that deals with the black theatre as a separate entity apart from the traditional American theatre.

Other plays by the young writter have been produced at area high schools and dinner theatres.

* * *

At the AFRO, Bryan reports news and feature stories. As he has no specific "beat," he falls in wherever needed.

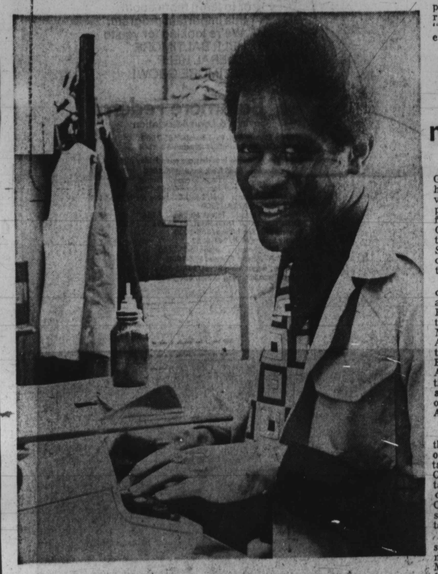
Working as a reporter has given him much satisfaction and presented many challenges.

He says, "I know I could never work a nine-to-five office job after working [illegible] I [illegible] citement."

* * *

He describes the job as "sometimes hectic, sometimes grueling, sometimes disappointing, but never boring."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Holt, of Rosedale St., Bryan has one sister, Allison, 18, and a brother, Charles Jr., 20.



AT HIS DESK, summer reporter Bryan Dundi Holt writes a feature story for the AFRO. This is his second summer working on the City Desk. (Photo by Cynthia Grandison)

Md. governor names lady CPA

BALTIMORE, Md. — Governor Marvin Mandel has appointed Ms. Yolanda D. Brooks, CPA, partner and owner of the firm of King and Brooks Certified Public Accountants, to the Maryland State Board of Public Accountancy for a three-year term.

Ms. Brooks, a graduate of Morgan State College and Community College of Baltimore, is a member of the National Association of Minority Certified Public Accounting Firms, the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, the American Institute of Certified Public Acountants and the American Society of Women Certified Public Accountants.

* * *

She is also a member of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants, the D.C. Institute of Certified Public Accountants and was once president of the Baltimore Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc.

"It gives me great pleasure to make this appointment," said Governor Mandel, "and I am confident that your judgment and ability in performing the duties of this office will be to the advantage of the State and is people."

Ms. Brooks has formerly been an auditor with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and a fiscal analyst with the Baltimore Model Cities Agency.

Her firm maintains offices in Baltimore and in Suitland, Md.

dbb
THE CARROLLTON BANK OF BALTIMORE • 837-9800
ALERT TO YOUR NEEDS AND EAGER TO SERVE YOU
MEMBER FDIC

Towson co-sponsors speak-outs

The Maryland Commission on the Status of Women and Towson State College will co-sponsor one of a series of "Speak Outs," at Towson State College. Focusing on women's issues, the speak-out will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 26, the 50th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment. The speak-out will be held in room 200 of Linthicum Hall from 1 p.m. [illegible] p.m.

* * *

Representatives of organizations, as well as individuals, are invited to express their concerns and to recommend specific actions. The Commission will in turn include the recommendations in their report to Governor Mandel later this year. For further information, call Towson coordinator Jo-Ann Fuchs at 467-5276 or Kathleen Carter at 383-5606.

Smart savers switch to VERMONT FEDERAL

Why switch? For many reasons: Interest is computed on your savings 365 days a year, not just 360. Interest is credited or mailed to you monthly. There is no fluctuation on your savings income. So join the smart savers. Switch to Vermont Federal.

Current Interest Rate*	Minimum Amount	Minimum Term	360-day Yield	Our 365-day Yield
7¾%	$10,000	6 YEARS	8.06%	8.17%
7½%	$5,000	4 YEARS	7.79%	7.90%
6¾%	$1000	3 YEARS	6.98%	7.08%
6½%	$1000	1 YEAR	6.72%	6.81%
5¾%	$1000	3 MOS.	5.92%	6.00%

PASSBOOK ACCOUNTS 5¼% - ANNUAL YIELD 5.47%
*PER ANNUM
Certificate offerings subject to change without notice.

VERMONT FEDERAL
Savings & Loan Association
Baltimore: Charles Center
Inner Harbor, 44 South Street
Northwood Shopping Center
Perring Plaza Shopping Center
40 West Shopping Center
Carroll Island Shopping Mall
Hyattsville: Prince Georges Shopping Plaza
Annapolis: Annapolis Mall Shopping Center (Opening Soon)
Westminster: 624 Baltimore Boulevard (Opening Soon)
Interest computed and compounded on daily balances and credited or mailed monthly.
MEMBER FSLIC • INSURANCE NOW INCREASED TO $40,000

NOW!
KOMPACT KEY ACCOUNT
with
Free Personal Checking
5% Easy Savings
Personal Banker

The Kompact Key Account is absolutely FREE—no monthly charges—when you maintain a $200 minimum balance in your 5% Easy-Savings (statement) account! No more 10¢ a check. No monthly service charge. And no minimum balance required in your checking account.

As a Kompact Key Account customer, you have a First National banker assigned to you personally. His or her name and telephone number appear on your Easy-Statement* every month. Just one person to call or see for everything!

While many still prefer the full-fledged Key Account—the most complete package of personal banking services ever assembled—Kompact Key is custom made for those of you who have asked for a smaller, economical package. Either way, there's a Key that fits. Open one!

1ST Key account
1ST Kompact Key account
If it fits, open one.
Available only at... 1ST First National Bank of Maryland

19 JUL 19