PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER flashes his smile as he arrives on Biddle Street.

MRS. GENITHA RHYNES waits at her front door while the President shakes hands with the crowd.

WAVING President Carter leaves Mrs. Rhyne's home and prepares to go over to old School No. 37 for another tour.

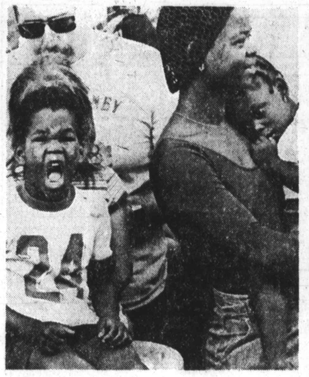
President Carter on Biddle Street

Photos by Roman Hankewycz

TYRA FOSTER, age 2, gets a lift from President Carter himself.

REP. PARREN MITCHELL and President Carter put their arms around each other in an expression of unity to the crowd.

THE 2200 BLOCK of East Biddle Street the day after the visit.



THIS IS WHAT one young spectator thought of Carter's speech.

PRESIDENT CARTER reaches for the hand of one well - wisher.

Baltimore's 250th birthday begins

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A BLACK COLONIAL SOLDIER? — Sgt. James H. Peoples of the U.S. Army Old Guard Unit was part of the opening day ceremonies celebrating Baltimore's birthday.

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WATCHING THE SHOW — Mrs. Mildred Armstead, Linda Armstead and Leslie Burns (L to R) watch colonial magician Paul H. Trattner (far L) perform a bit of magic.

School execs accept new assignments

After waiting nearly four months, Regional Supts. Thelma B. Cox and Preston Roney have finally learned of their reassignments.

The changes were announced at the August 2 meeting of the Board of School Commissioners.

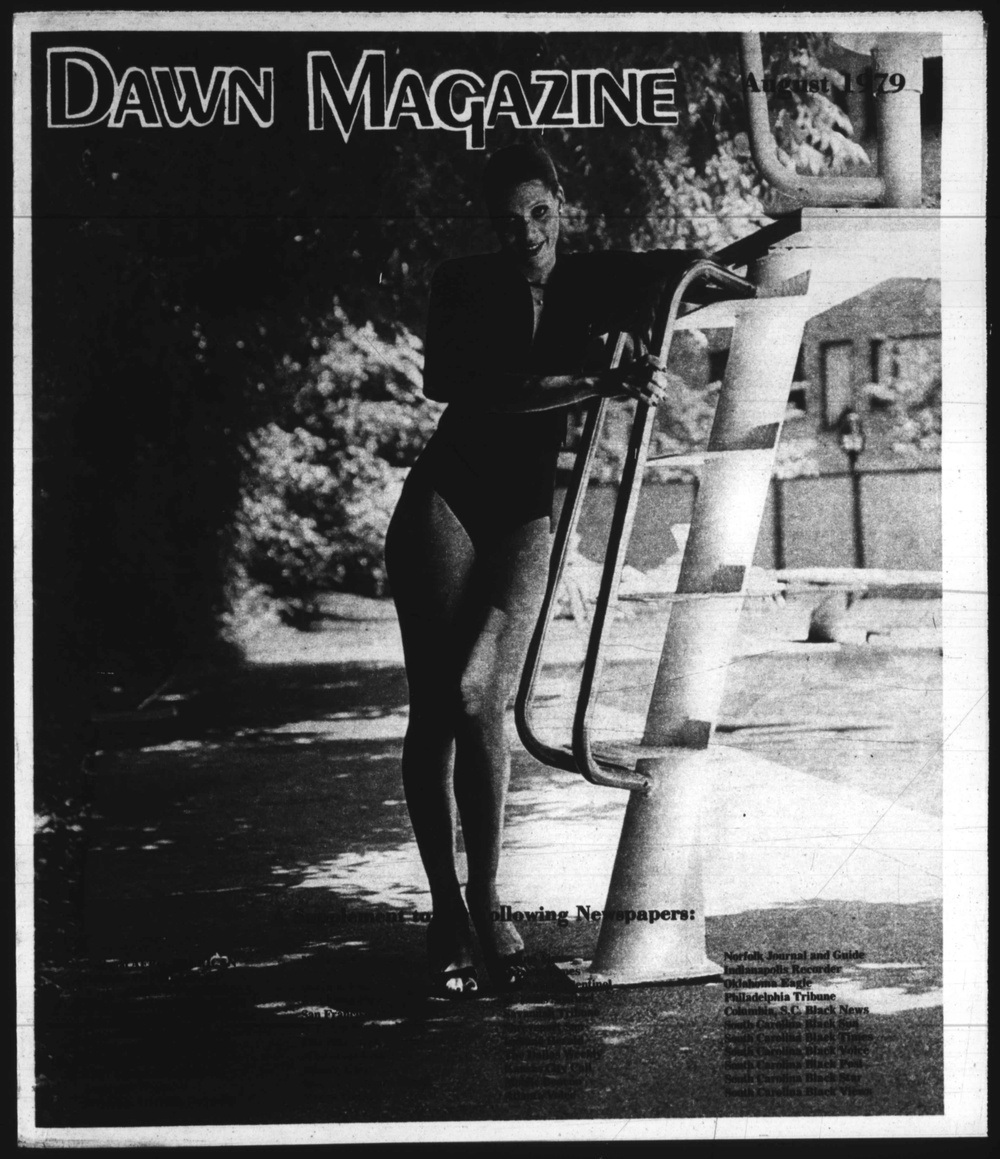
Both regional superintendents were notified last April that their regions were being consolidated and that they would have to be reassigned.

Mrs. Cox who had stated earlier that she would fight the reassignment if it were a demotion or a slant against her ability, will now work out of the superintendent's office as an interagency liaison.

In her new job, she will coordinate the flow of information between various offices as well as work with the state school department, government agencies and the legislative bodies.

Mrs. Cox who headed Region Two, commented on the change by saying, "This will give me an opportunity to do some of the things I've wanted to do. It does not represent a demotion.

Preston Roney who was in charge of Region Eight and prior to that Region One, will work as administrative assistant to Lewis Richardson, deputy superintendent for fiscal and business management.

Roney who stated that he didn't have any idea where he'd be placed, told the AFRO, "I have no problems with the job."

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