

WHEREAS, The public school laws of Maryland specify that the county superintendent shall prepare courses of study and recommend them for adoption by the county Board (THE ANNOTATED CODE OF THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, EDUCATION -Volume-, Sec. 4-205); and

WHEREAS, The public school laws of Maryland also state that the county Board, on the written recommendation of the county superintendent, shall establish courses of study for the schools under its jurisdiction (IBID., Sec. 4-110); and

WHEREAS, The PROGRAM OF STUDIES is the document which contains the prescribed curriculum elements, including instructional objectives, of all MCPS curriculum programs and courses (MCPS Regulation 345-1: Development and Approval of Curriculum and Supporting Materials); and

WHEREAS, Excellence in curriculum can be maintained only by continuing attention to the need for curriculum change; and

WHEREAS, The Council on Instruction, charged by the superintendent with considering recommendations for curriculum change, has recommended approval of the curricula for AP American Government and Politics and for AP Comparative Government and Politics; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent recommends that the Board approve these new course curricula; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve AP American Government and Politics and AP Comparative Government and Politics, presented to the Board of Education on May 26, for publication in the PROGRAM OF STUDIES as part of the MCPS curriculum to become effective in the school year 1987-88.

RESOLUTION NO. 284-87 Re: PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS OVER \$25,000

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. Slye seconded by Mr. Ewing, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and contractual services; and

WHEREAS, The bids received in response to Bid No. 84-87, Packaging and Removal of Chemicals and Specimens, should be rejected because of the excessive costs, and staff will have to investigate alternatives for the disposal of chemicals; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined after bid opening that there are requirements which exceed the quantity of Bid No. 120-87, Physical Education Equipment - Durascares; and a rebid of the requirement with increased quantity would gain more competition; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Bid Nos. 84-87 and 120-87 be rejected; and be it further

RESOLVED, That having been duly advertised, the contracts be awarded to the low bidders meeting specifications as shown for the bids as follows:

	NAME OF VENDOR(S)	DOLLAR VALUE OF CONTRACTS
103-87	Industrial Arts Graphic Arts Supplies	
	John H. Burke & Co., Inc.	\$ 16,990
	Chaselle, Inc.	4,386
	Embassy Sales & Service Co.	3,999
	Itek Graphix Corporation	4,843
	Meeks Printing Supply	4,633
	Penn Camera Exchange, Inc.	8,932
	Pitsco, Inc.	430
	Western Newspaper Litho Supply, Inc.	9,010
	TOTAL	----- \$ 53,223
104-87	Industrial Arts Hardware	
	Allegheny Educational Supply, Inc.	\$ 117
	Brodhead-Garrett Co.	727
	Chown, Inc.	2,642
	Keystone Bolt & Nut Corp.	225
	McKilligan Supply Corp.	1,575
	MSF County Services Co.	6,475
	Rudolph and West Co., Inc.	10,012
	Thompson & Cooke, Inc.	3,650
	TOTAL	----- \$ 25,423
115-87	Step Vans, Chassis Cab Cargo Van Body	
	District International Trucks, Inc.	\$ 46,432
	Dick Stevens Chevrolet, Inc.	60,993
	TOTAL	----- \$107,425
125-87	Shade Material	
	L & M Window Shade Co.	\$ 5,590
	Rocky Mount Cord Co.	2,176
	Stark Enterprises, Inc.	260
	Window Moods, Inc.	28,477
	TOTAL	----- \$ 36,503
141-87	Upright and Grand Pianos	
	Ralon Music Co., Inc.	\$ 18,642
	Ramsey Music	109,470
	TOTAL	----- \$128,112
150-87	Computer Printed Forms	
	Advanced Computer Supplies	\$ 1,182
	American Micro Tech, Inc.	1,256
	The Arnold Corporation	5,890

Formost Computer Supplies	523
Guardian Supply Co., Inc.	2,960
Jefferson Marketing Associates	809
Jordan Graphics, Inc.	745
McGregor Printing Corporation	4,983
National Computer Systems	6,540
SCM Allied/EGRY	23,508

TOTAL	\$ 48,396
GRAND TOTAL	\$399,082

RESOLUTION NO. 285-87 Re: FURNISHING AND INSTALLING LOCKERS -
VARIOUS SCHOOLS

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Sealed bids were received on May 19, 1987, for furnishing and installing lockers at various schools as indicated below:

BIDDER	PROPOSAL A PYLE IS	PROPOSAL B SENECA VALLEY	PROPOSAL C COMBINED
1. Greenwald Industrial Products Co., Inc.	\$28,963	\$3,817	\$38,752
2. Steel Products, Inc.	34,390	-	38,010

and

WHEREAS, The low bidder, Greenwald Industrial Products Co., Inc., has performed similar projects in the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Low bid is within staff estimate and sufficient funds are available to effect award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a contract for combined Proposal C in the amount of \$32,752 be awarded to Greenwald Industrial Products Co., Inc., for furnishing and installing lockers at Thomas W. Pyle Intermediate and Seneca Valley High Schools in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of School Facilities.

RESOLUTION NO. 286-87 Re: MODULAR CLASSROOM BUILDINGS - ELECTRIC SERVICE

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Sealed bids were received on May 19, 1987, for electric service for modular classroom buildings as indicated below:

BIDDER	PROJECT I	PROJECT II
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	32 Units	27 Units
1. P. J. Vignola Electric Co., Inc.	\$141,000	\$113,000
2. Bethesda Armature Co., Inc.	197,150	170,049

and

WHEREAS, The low bidder, P. J. Vignola Electric Co., Inc., has performed similar projects satisfactorily for MCPS; and

WHEREAS, Low bids are within staff estimate and sufficient funds are available in account 968-07 to effect award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a contract for \$254,000 be awarded to P. J. Vignola Co., Inc., for electric service for modular classroom buildings for Project I and Project II in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of School Facilities.

RESOLUTION NO. 287-87 Re: RELOCATING 19 LOCALLY OWNED RELOCATABLE MODULAR CLASSROOM BUILDINGS

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Sealed bids were received on May 19, 1987, for relocating 19 relocatable modular classroom buildings, including foundations and site restorations at various locations throughout the county as indicated below:

BIDDER	BASE BID
Commercial Modular Systems	\$127,300

and

WHEREAS, The low bid from Commercial Modular Systems, Inc., is consistent with the cost estimates; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a contract for \$127,300 be awarded to Commercial Modular Systems, Inc., for relocating 19 locally owned relocatable modular classroom buildings, including foundations at various locations in accordance with plans and specifications entitled "Relocation of Locally Owned Relocatable Modular Classroom Buildings," dated May 5, 1987, and prepared by the Department of School Facilities.

RESOLUTION NO. 288-87 Re: PINE CREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PARTIAL REROOFING (AREA 1)

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Sealed bids were received on May 19, 1987, for partially reroofing Pine Crest Elementary School as indicated below:

BIDDER	LUMP SUM
1. R. D. Bean, Inc.	\$136,937
2. J. E. Wood & Sons Co., Inc.	160,776

and

WHEREAS, The low bidder, R. D. Bean, Inc., has performed similar projects satisfactorily for MCPS; and

WHEREAS, Low bid is within staff estimate and sufficient funds are available in Account 999-42 to effect award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a contract for \$136,937 be awarded to R. D. Bean, Inc., for partially reroofing Pine Crest Elementary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of School Facilities.

RESOLUTION NO. 289-87 Re: GREENCASTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (AREA 1)

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Sealed bids were received on May 19, 1987, for the construction of the new Greencastle Elementary School as indicated below:

BIDDER	BID
1. Dustin Construction, Inc.	\$5,928,000
2. Kimmel & Kimmel, Inc.	5,943,000
3. John C. Grimberg Co., Inc.	6,084,000
4. The Gassman Corp.	6,330,000
5. Edmar Construction Co., Inc.	6,450,000
6. The Merit Corporation	6,547,000
7. Tyler Construction Corp.	7,196,000

and

WHEREAS, The low bidder, Dustin Construction, Inc., has satisfactorily completed many schools for MCPS; and

WHEREAS, Low bid is within staff estimate and sufficient funds are available to effect award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a contract for \$5,928,000 be awarded to Dustin Construction, Inc., for the construction of the new Greencastle Elementary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Thomas Clark Associates, Architect.

RESOLUTION NO. 290-87 Re: GRANT OF STORM DRAIN EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, AT THE FUTURE GREENCASTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE (AREA 1)

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is the owner and developer of 12 acres on the east side of Robey Road, north of Briggs Chaney Road, upon which it plans to construct the Greencastle Elementary School for opening in September, 1988; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Government Department of Transportation has requested, in conjunction with the Board's construction, a Grant of Storm Drain Easement and Right-of-way for the installation of a 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe through a portion of the school site; and

WHEREAS, Installation of the storm drain pipe will benefit the school site, with all future maintenance to be performed at no cost to the Board of Education and with the Montgomery County Government and contractors to assume liability for all future damages or injury; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the president and secretary be authorized to execute a Grant of Storm Drain Easement and Right-of-way to the Montgomery County Department of Transportation at the future Greencastle Elementary School for the purpose of installing a storm drain pipe.

RESOLUTION NO. 291-87 Re: GRANT OF SLOPE EASEMENT AGREEMENT AT SEVEN LOCKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (AREA 2)

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Department of Transportation is planning to reconstruct the intersection of Seven Locks Road and Bradley Boulevard adjacent to the Seven Locks Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Final design and construction of the intersection requires grading of adjacent slopes at the Seven Locks Elementary School to tie in with the new road surface; and

WHEREAS, Improvement of the intersection of the roadways will provide safer access to the surrounding community and subject school site; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Government has agreed to save as many trees as possible along the slopes adjacent to Bradley Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Government, acknowledging the

potential loss of 50 percent of the trees along these slopes, has offered to provide compensation to Montgomery County Public Schools in the amount necessary to purchase replacement trees for screening; and

WHEREAS, All construction and restoration will be performed at no cost to the Board of Education, with the Montgomery County Government and its contractors assuming liability for all damages or injury; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the president and secretary be authorized to execute a Slope Easement Agreement for the grading of slopes required by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation at the Seven Locks Elementary School, with the understanding that the Montgomery County Government will save as many trees as possible and will compensate Montgomery County Public Schools in the amount necessary to purchase replacement trees for screening.

RESOLUTION NO. 292-87 Re: SUBMISSION OF AN FY 88 GRANT PROPOSAL TO INSTITUTE A COMPREHENSIVE DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR HIGH-RISK STUDENTS 10 TO 14 YEARS OLD

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Dr. Shoenberg seconded by Mr. Ewing, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of schools be authorized to submit an FY 88 grant proposal for \$514,662 to the United States Department of Health and Human Services to institute a comprehensive drug and alcohol prevention and intervention project for high-risk early adolescents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the county executive and the County Council.

Re: EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board met in executive session from 8:25 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. Dr. Cronin joined the meeting at that time.

RESOLUTION NO. 293-87 Re: PERSONNEL APPOINTMENT

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. DiFonzo seconded by Dr. Cronin, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the following personnel appointment be approved:

APPOINTMENT	PRESENT POSITION	AS
Barbara J. Leister	Principal	Principal

Singapore American
School

Wyngate Elementary School
Effective July 1, 1987

RESOLUTION NO. 294-87 Re: PERSONNEL REASSIGNMENT

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. DiFonzo seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the following personnel reassignment be approved:

REASSIGNMENT	FROM	TO
Mariana Doores	A&S Teacher	Principal Beall ES Effective July 1, 1987

RESOLUTION NO. 295-87 Re: PERSONNEL REASSIGNMENT

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. DiFonzo seconded by Mr. Goldensohn, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the following personnel reassignment be approved:

REASSIGNMENT	FROM	TO
Gabriel Massaro	Academic Leave	Principal Chevy Chase ES Effective July 1, 1987

RESOLUTION NO. 296-87 Re: PERSONNEL REASSIGNMENT

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Dr. Cronin, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the following personnel reassignment be approved:

REASSIGNMENT	FROM	TO
Elizabeth Morgan	Academic Leave	Principal Lake Seneca ES Effective July 1, 1987

RESOLUTION NO. 297-87 Re: PERSONNEL REASSIGNMENT

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. Slye seconded by Mr. Goldensohn, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the following personnel reassignment be approved:

REASSIGNMENT	FROM	TO
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Re: RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FISCAL 1988
OPERATING BUDGET FOLLOWING COUNTY
COUNCIL ACTION

Mrs. DiFonzo moved and Mrs. Slye seconded the following:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education's Fiscal 1988 Operating Budget was adopted on February 26, 1987, and amended on March 31, 1987, in the amount of \$538,232,828; and

WHEREAS, In appropriating \$518,253,421 for the Board of Education Operating Budget, the County Council made reductions of \$19,979,407 from various state budget categories as shown in the following schedule:

	BOE AMENDED AS OF 3/31/87	COUNCIL REDUCTIONS	COUNCIL APPROVED ON 5/11/87
01 Systemwide Services	\$ 32,599,535	\$ (2,660,857)	\$ 29,938,678
02 Instruc. Salaries	277,773,453	(7,804,227)	269,969,226
03 Other Inst. Costs	15,803,604	(1,141,280)	14,662,324
04 Special Education	55,702,364	(353,665)	55,348,699
05 Student Pers. Svcs.	1,573,227	(122,504)	1,450,723
06 Health Services	38,524	(66)	38,458
07 Student Transport.	26,986,939	(2,110,184)	24,876,755
08 Operation of Plant	39,102,851	(701,440)	38,401,411
09 Maintenance of Plant	15,509,094	(1,296,075)	14,213,019
10 Fixed Charges	56,518,982	(3,523,910)	52,995,072
11 Food Services	592,671	(1,932)	590,739
14 Community Services	655,957	(232,360)	423,597
61 Food Service Fund	15,375,627	(30,907)	15,344,720
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TOTAL	\$538,232,828	\$(19,979,407)	\$518,253,421

now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby adopt its original Fiscal 1988 Operating Budget as amended on March 31, 1987 and as reduced by the County Council on May 11, 1987, according to the details shown in the Schedule A in the amount of \$518,253,421; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the county executive and the County Council be informed of this action.

Re: A MOTION BY MR. EWING TO AMEND THE
FY 1988 OPERATING BUDGET, OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Ewing moved that the budget of the office of the Board of Education be reduced by \$26,200 instead of the \$10,270 reduction in Schedule A. Dr. Shoenberg seconded the motion.

RESOLUTION NO. 301-87 Re: A SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO AMEND THE FY 1988
OPERATING BUDGET, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

On motion of Dr. Shoenberg seconded by Dr. Cronin, the following
resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the FY 1988 Operating Budget, Office of the Board of
Education, be amended by deleting \$23,770.

RESOLUTION NO. 302-87 Re: AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 1988 OPERATING
BUDGET, PIBS PROGRAM

On motion of Mr. Ewing seconded by Dr. Cronin, the following
resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the FY 1988 Operating Budget, Academic Skills, Other
Salaries - PIBS, be amended by the addition of \$13,500.

Re: A MOTION BY MR. GOLDENSOHN TO AMEND THE
FY 1988 OPERATING BUDGET, EYE DAYS,
(FAILED)

A motion by Mr. Goldensohn to amend the FY 1988 Operating Budget by
instructing the superintendent-designee to trim EYE days from other
EYE categories in order to support the elementary summer school
program for the gifted and talented failed for lack of a second.

Re: A MOTION BY MR. EWING TO AMEND THE
FY 1988 OPERATING BUDGET, TEACHER
HIRE LEVEL (FAILED)

A motion by Mr. Ewing to amend the FY 1988 Operating Budget by
providing \$500,000 to increase the funds for teacher new hire levels
failed for lack of a second.

Re: A MOTION BY MR. EWING TO AMEND THE
FY 1988 OPERATING BUDGET, TEACHER
HIRE LEVEL (FAILED)

A motion by Mr. Ewing to amend the FY 1988 Operating Budget by
providing \$250,000 to increase to funds for teacher new hire levels
with the source of the funding being a reduction in average class
size in Grades 1 through 6 which would be an increase of .17 students
as an average failed with Mr. Ewing, Mr. Goldensohn, and Dr.
Shoenberg voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin, Mrs. DiFonzo, Mrs.
Praisner, and Mrs. Slye voting in the negative.

Re: A MOTION BY MR. EWING TO AMEND THE
FY 1988 OPERATING BUDGET, LUNCH HOUR
AIDES (FAILED)

A motion by Mr. Ewing to increase the funds for lunch hour aides by
\$50,000 with the increase coming from a reduction in two high school

teaching positions failed for lack of a second.

Re: A MOTION BY DR. CRONIN TO AMEND THE
FY 1988 OPERATING BUDGET, BUS
TRANSPORTATION (FAILED)

A motion by Dr. Cronin to increase the walking distance by one quarter of a mile to provide funds for field trips and student aide transportation failed for lack of a second.

Re: A MOTION BY MRS. SLYE TO AMEND THE
FY 1988 OPERATING BUDGET, BUS
TRANSPORTATION (FAILED)

A motion by Mrs. Slye to amend the FY 1988 Operating Budget by eliminating funds in the amount of \$43,575 for the software and microcomputer for the school bus computerized routing system and apply those funds to field trips for students failed with Mrs. Slye voting in the affirmative; Dr. Cronin, Mrs. DiFonzo, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Goldensohn, Mrs. Praisner, and Dr. Shoenberg voting in the negative.

RESOLUTION NO. 303-87 Re: ADOPTION OF FISCAL 1988 OPERATING BUDGET
FOLLOWING COUNTY COUNCIL ACTION

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. DiFonzo seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education's Fiscal 1988 Operating Budget was adopted on February 26, 1987, and amended on March 31, 1987, in the amount of \$538,232,828; and

WHEREAS, In appropriating \$518,253,421 for the Board of Education Operating Budget, the County Council made reductions of \$19,979,407 from various state budget categories as shown in the following schedule:

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now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby adopt its original Fiscal 1988 Operating Budget as amended on March 31, 1987 and as reduced by the County Council on May 11, 1987, according to the details shown in the Schedule A in the amount of \$518,253,421; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the county executive and the County Council be informed of this action.

Re: BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

1. Mr. Ewing reported that he had given the Board a memo on the Council on Early Childhood Development, and he hoped that once this Council had been approved that they take an active interest and find people from Montgomery County who might serve on the Council. Dr. Cody said he would write the state superintendent with the hope that Montgomery County would be represented on the Council.
2. Mrs. Praisner said she had attended a reception at the Washington POST for the Agnes Meyer teacher of the year awards. This year Donna Hebner, a special education teacher at Viers Mill Elementary School, was one of the recipients. On behalf of the Board, Mrs. Praisner extended congratulations to Ms. Hebner.
3. Mr. Goldensohn reported that he had attended a talent show sponsored by Damascus Elementary School. It was a full house and an excellent production, and the students were very talented.
4. Dr. Pitt thanked staff for the job they had done with the operating budget and for the long hours they put in on the budget.

RESOLUTION NO. 304-87 Re: EXECUTIVE SESSION - JUNE 4, 1987

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. DiFonzo seconded by Mrs. Slye, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Montgomery County is authorized by Section 10-508, State Government Article of the ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND to conduct certain of its meetings in executive closed session; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Montgomery County hereby conduct its meeting in executive closed session beginning on June 4, 1987, at 11:45 a.m. to discuss, consider, deliberate, and/or otherwise decide the employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, compensation, discipline, removal, or resignation of employees, appointees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction, or any other personnel matter affecting one or more particular individuals and to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter as permitted under the State

Government Article, Section 10-508; and that such meeting shall continue in executive closed session until the completion of business.

RESOLUTION NO. 305-87 Re: RECOGNIZING MCPS STAFF AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

On recommendation of the superintendent and on motion of Mrs. DiFonzo seconded by Dr. Cronin, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Many MCPS employees and students accomplished outstanding achievements, and thereby deserve recognition and praise from their peers, the superintendent and Board of Education, and the public; and

WHEREAS, On February 8, 1983, the Board of Education unanimously adopted a policy establishing the practice of recognizing students' and employees' outstanding achievements; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a Recognition Evening be held on May 28, 1987, 8 p.m. at Robert Frost Intermediate School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following list of students and employees be so recognized and honored that evening:

HONOREES

STUDENTS

Samuel Aronson and Steven Krauss, co-presidents of the Wootton High School Debate Team, placed ninth in the nation at the National Catholic Forensic League Grand National Tournament.

Jon Routon, of Kennedy High School won second place nationally in the Arts Recognition and Talent Search.

Sue Anne Zollinger, of Kennedy High School, won a national award from the Eastman Kodak Company for her photographs. She also won two national awards from Scholastic Art Awards for her photography. Yuki MacQueen, of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, was chosen by competitive audition to be a member of the 1987 Jeunesses Musicales World Orchestra. Miss MacQueen also won the violin competition for guest amateur artist with the National Symphony Orchestra for next year.

Gabriel Sunshine, a senior at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, won second place in the University of Maryland Math Competition and third highest composite score. He is one of the top 100 students in the nation.

Michelle Parrish, a senior at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, was selected a semi-finalist in the ninth annual Washington Festival for Young Poets sponsored by the Mt. Vernon College English faculty. Suzanne Richard, of Woodward High School, was a participant in the Festival.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School students who have won awards at the Folger Student Shakespeare Festival include: Jon Bell and Elliot Grant (Excellence in Acting); Samantha Johnson (Best Ingenue); Nina Myrick-Hodges, Jenny Pleasure, and Rachel Skloff (Most Malevolent Witches); Amy Ursano (Best Potential as an Actress); and Jon Kranz (Best Potential as an Actor).

Rachel Baron, of Bannockburn Elementary School, was first place winner in the 4-6 division from Washington, Maryland, and Virginia, in the second annual Metro Poster Contest - "Help Keep Metro Safe." Rachel's teacher is Doreen Davidson.

Evan Milton, Anisa Ansari and Rupa Joshi, of Bannockburn Elementary School were first, third and honorable mention winners respectively in the state of Maryland for the "Great American Smokeout" Poster Contest. Doreen Davidson is their teacher.

Denise Cheung, of Woodward High School, was the second place winner for "Deadly Deception" from the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Unit for the state of Maryland.

Rachel Haas, of Woodward High School, won an award from Bard College for critical writing.

Minh Dang, of Woodward High School, was a winner in the Washington POST contest, sponsored by Bob Levey.

Rockville High School won its fifth national championship in six tries as twenty-eight students defeated teams from 1200 high schools nationwide in the eighth Knowledge Master Open. Students playing on the Rockville High School team were Captain Danny Unger, Keyboardist Zayd Eldadah, Jimmy Head, Greg Nerenberg, Bill Fagan, Garth Zeglin, Linda Shearer, Paul Caron, Judy Rosenberg, Jeanne Lyons, Amy Mahan, Jason Kahn, Jane Nguyen, Elaine Kasper, Mike Ward, Billy Reed, Ronn Daniel, Laura Maglott, Nina Copaken, Sarah Avery, Peter Kim, Andy Plotkin, Jeff Hopkins, Ellen Kaplan, Gita Kumar, Aeric Alexander, Joy-Ann Mendelsohn, and Meredith Gilston. The team was prepared by English teacher Kevin Keegan.

Rockville High School students Knute Sears, Garth Zeglin, Jeffrey West and Salil Parikh won second place in the second annual Maryland Computer Bowl.

Mike Kelleher, of Woodward High School, received an award at the Folger Student Shakespeare Festival.

Mark Rozas, of Woodward High School, received an award for Outstanding Jazz Performance from Downbeat Magazine, a national publication. Mark also received the Outstanding Soloist Award for Piano at the Chicago Music Festival.

David Miles and Todd Waldman, of Walt Whitman High School, won awards in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Todd Waldman also

received an award in the Maryland Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.

Daniel Gottesman, of Walt Whitman High School, qualified to take the U.S.A. Mathematical Olympiad.

Ann Boynton, Marianne Gargour, Jill Newburger, Alex Rado, and Jay Yang, all of Walt Whitman High School, were finalists in the Pratt National Talent Search Visual Arts Competition.

Joel Shifflet, Rebecca Guarda and Kimetha Vanderveen, of Walt Whitman High School were finalists in the Pratt National Talent Search Architectural Competition.

Julie Copaken, a ninth grader at Cabin John Junior High School, placed first in the WISE Ninth Grade Competition, sponsored by the Women in Science and Engineering.

Keith Buchalla, of Seneca Valley High School, received the Washington Club of Printing House Craftsman Award.

Seneca Valley High School student, Sudip Ghatak, has received the United States Air Force Most Outstanding Science Project Award.

Nicole Van Maare, of Westland Intermediate School, had the winning entry in the second annual Metro Awareness Program Student Poster Contest. Nicole's Art teacher is Julie Pishvaian.

Deborah Block, of Albert Einstein High School, received an achievement award in writing from the National Council of Teachers of English.

Zebora Johnson, of Albert Einstein High School, won First Place Band (flute) in the Maryland Association of Christian Schools Fine Arts Festival.

Rockville High School's magazine, "ECHOES," received the excellent performance award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Judith Rosenberg is the Editor-in-Chief.

Chin Park, of Rockville High School, placed third in the Business Math I Event of the Maryland State Future Business Leaders of America, State Wide Recognition.

Rockville High School students Lilly Kwock, Betsy Gukes and Stacey Blankenbaker placed third in Level I of the 1987 National Latin Exam; Lynn Kwock, Michael Vorhauer, Paul Caron, and Jason Kahn, placed fourth in Level I of the exam; Amy Hwang placed third at Level II; and Daniel Unger and Garth Zeglin placed third at Level III Prose. Nina Copaken, of Rockville High School, received a Certificat d'Honneur for being a top 20% participant in Le Grand Concours, the National French Exam.

Janice Hwang, of Rockville High School, received a Gold Key award in

the Scholastics Art Competition.

Amy Chance, of Rockville High School, received an award from the Scholastics National Photography Competition.

Susannah Alice Hirsch, of Takoma Park Intermediate School received a first place in floor exercise and vault and fourth place all around at the Maryland State Championships for Class IV compulsory gymnastics. This event is sponsored by Delmarva Gymnastics Academy and the United States Gymnastics Federation.

On December 9, 1986, over 138,385 students from 2,462 different schools took the American Junior High School Mathematics Exam. Only three of the 138,385 students taking the exam achieved a perfect score of 25. Moses Hohman, an eighth grade student at Takoma Park Intermediate School scored 24. Students across the nation with scores of 20 or more were invited to take the American High School Mathematics Exam. Besides Moses Hohman, five other Takoma Park students received invitations: Doug Idhe, Eric Liu, Justic Metcalfe, Richard O'Connell, and Mohit Varma. The AJHSME Committee designates students achieving a score of at least 18 as Honor Roll Students. Takoma Park Intermediate School students David Ahn, Mark Birmingham, Jack Chu, Jimmy Gani, Kenny Morse, and Chris Wang, along with the six students listed above, made the AJHSME Honor Roll. Of the 2,462 schools participating in the exam, only ten have been designated to receive awards because of their outstanding performance. Takoma Park Intermediate School is one of them.

The Takoma Park Intermediate School math team won the state title in the recent Mathcounts competition, held at the Naval Academy. Sponsored by the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers, the competition attracted the state's top seventh and eighth grade students. The Takoma Park Intermediate School team was coached by math teacher Darlyn J. Counihan. Team members included eighth graders Richard O'Connell and Moses Hohman and seventh graders Doug Idhe and Jack Chu. Moses Hohman placed second in individual honors and Doug Idhe finished in third place.

In the Maryland Mathematics League competition, Takoma Park Intermediate School's two teams were the winners. The seventh grade team, which placed first in the state of Maryland, include David Ahn, Jason Fliegel, Eddie Grauman, Kevin Yeh, Jack Chu, and Thomas Kim. The eighth grade team, which also placed first in the state of Maryland included Moses Hohman, Shon Bayer, Richard O'Connell, Joanne Lum, Conrad Tseng and Chris Wang. David Ahn had the second highest score in the state in the seventh grade contest. Jason Fliegel was ranked fourth while Eddie Grauman and Kevin Yeh ranked 7th. Jack Chu and Thomas Kim were 12th. In the eighth grade, Moses Hohman was second in the state, Shon Bayer ranked fourth, and Richard O'Connell ranked 10th. Their coach and teacher is Darlyn J. Counihan.

Richard O'Connell, of Takoma Park Intermediate School walked away with top honors in the oral and written math tests at the second annual Mathalon for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. The

contest is sponsored by the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Three other Montgomery County students, Jim Gani and Mark Birmingham of Takoma Park Intermediate School, and Kareem Zaghoul of Pyle Intermediate School, also placed among the top seven scorers on the written and oral tests. Jay Jarin, an eighth grader at White Oak Intermediate School helped his team win a first place ribbon in the engineering competition. Another six-student team with two county members and a Montgomery County coach won first place in the "egg drop" design competition. Karen Rabin, a teacher at Parkland Junior High School and students Ackra Krishnamra and Martin Heur won the "egg drop."

Mark Ellis, Thomas Edwards, Martin Bennertz and Neal Horwitz, of Springbrook High School, placed fourth in the second annual Maryland Computer Bowl. In addition, Mark Ellis, David Burns, Martin Bennertz, and Neal Horwitz won first place in a Pascal Programming contest at Goucher College.

Rebecca Kaufman, of Springbrook High School, was in the Honors Group in the Westinghouse Talent Search.

Edward Andrews II, of Magruder High School, received the 1987 Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award.

Jacqueline Le and Kathleen Wohlfort of Magruder High School, both received Bausch-Lomb Awards for high achievement in science.

Garth Kravits, of Magruder High School, was named as a finalist in the Maryland Distinguished Scholar Talent-in-the-Arts competition.

Vikas Sinha, of Magruder High School, received a Certificate of Merit from the Maryland School-College Math Association.

Michael Preston, of Wheaton High School was one of two state winners of a Senate Youth Fellowship award. Eric Gregory, also of Wheaton High School was a state runner-up.

Gladys Kaitell, of Wheaton High School, won First Place in Extemporaneous Speech at the State of Maryland Health Occupation Competition.

Catherine Hillsley, of Cabin John Junior High School, received a third place award, Level I in the National Spanish Exam. Her teacher is Margaret Fullam.

Ruth Hertzman, Fariba Hamedani, Eugene Chin, Debbie Wassetzug, David Rose and Santiago Millan, of Churchill High School, participated in the National Spanish Exam.

Students from Hoover Junior High School did quite well on the National Spanish Exam. In the Regular Category, Level I, Grayson Ang ranked first, Adam Hertzman ranked second, Jeremy Levine ranked third, Jennifer Blum ranked fourth, Erika Kao ranked fifth, Linda Chen, Joanne Giaquinta and Sonia Kim ranked seventh, Jennifer Halpern

ranked eighth and Christina Brito ranked tenth. In the Regular Category, Level II, Rachel Toker ranked second, Susan Leber ranked third, Jonathan Blum ranked fourth, Karen Sondik ranked seventh and Eunice Shin ranked ninth. In the Special Category, Level I, Jan Paul Zincke ranked first and Sergio Alvarez ranked second. In the Special Category, Level II, Carlos Guillen ranked first. Judith Lowe and Nancy Silvio are their teachers.

Hoover Junior High School students placed high in the National French Contest. In the Level I competition, Monica Lam was first in the state, Adam Schaffer and Maria Fotui were third, Rebecca Shull was fourth, Irene Chien was fifth and Theresa Lau was seventh. In the Level II competition, Audrey Chriqui was first in the state. Their teacher is Regina Sclar.

Hoover Junior High School students also did quite well on the National Latin Exam. The students and the awards they won are: Nancy Chiou, Gold, Summa Cum Laude; Jonah Hirsch, Gold, Summa Cum Laude; Seth Litwin, Gold, Summa Cum Laude; John Pollard, Silver, Maxima Cum Laude; Jim Goepfert, Silver, Maxima Cum Laude; Allen Wolff, Magna Cum Laude, Stephen Rau, Cum Laude; and Henry Liu, Cum Laude. Their teacher is Marie Clare VanAntwerp.

Three students from Redland Middle School received regional recognition in the National French Contest. They are: Cristiano Guerra, second place; and Christine Reible and Pouria Sanepour, fifth place. Their teacher is Lia Greenberg.

Two students from Farquhar Middle School scored exceptionally well in the 1987 Center for the Advancement of Academically Talented Youth (CTY) Talent Search at Johns Hopkins University. The students are Matias Duarte and Michael Skinner.

Renee Li, of Ridgeview Junior High School, was a regional individual winner in the Continental Math League competition. Mark Nitsche, of Ridgeview Junior High School, placed eighth in the state among 8th grade competitors in the Maryland Math League. Amy Envall and Suzanne Laifsky, of Ridgeview Junior High School, both received superior ratings at the Maryland State Solo Festival, Band/Orchestra.

At the Third Annual Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Prevention Conference, three of the nine winners of the 1987 Substance Abuse Poetry Contest were students from MCPS. They are: Elementary School Division - First Place, Danny Estep, a sixth grade student from Lakewood Elementary School; Secondary School Division - Second Place, Denise Cheung, a junior at Woodward High School; and Third Place, Susan Anderson, a first year student at Phoenix I School. Greg Dildine, of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, won first place in the 10-12 Video category at the International Student Media Festival, with his presentation "I Should Have Known."

Eric Seltzer, of Cabin John Junior High School, placed first nationally in the 7-9 Film category at the Association for

Educational Communication and Technology (AECT) Convention, for his presentation, "The Animate Gallery."

First place team winners (Magruder High School, Montgomery Village Junior High School, and Coldspring Elementary School) at the state competition of Odyssey of the Mind, held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore campus, could not be here this evening as they are competing in Michigan in the World competition; they will be honored this fall. The second and third place teams are honored this evening. The second place team, from Poolesville High School, consists of: Khalid Mustafa, Steven Bastille, Christina Sevilla, Daniel Hocken, Thomas Briggs, Jr., David Baumer, and Manish Kalaria. The third place teams are Gaithersburg Junior High School: Kevin D'Souza, Nina Gallauresi, Dan Hudson, Louis Marchetti, Dee Merwin, Leah Remer, and Patrick Rowe. The students' coach is David Gallauresi and faculty advisor is E. A. Stonesifer. Cashell Elementary School: Patrick Aquino, Brian Kall, Robert Moore, Anne Roecklein, and Michael Wolf; Banneker Junior High School: Kevin Hoffman, George Wofford, Steve Reber, Won Rhee, Jon Meilstrup, Michael Ukstins, and Aaron Reed; and Whetstone Elementary School: Bobby Souers, Kirk Yokomizo, Dennis Goodwin, Chris Schultz, Bobby Juras and Jordan Duval-Arnould. The Whetstone Elementary School team also won the Renatra Fusca Creativity Award for Odyssey of the Mind. James Durham, of Wootton High School, was honored by the state's Odyssey of the Mind by receiving the prestigious Martha Flesch award. He is a former member of last year's world champion team from Gaithersburg Junior High School. Also honored is Ms. Elizabeth Stonesifer, Gaithersburg Junior High School, for her leadership efforts in starting Odyssey of the Mind in Montgomery County and nurturing its growth.

MCPS had a number of seventh grade students who achieved very high levels on the SAT that is given for the Johns Hopkins Talent Search. The students are: Rachel Bragin, Wood Junior High School; Jason Fleigel, Takoma Park Intermediate School; Siraj Ali, Sligo Intermediate School; Rachel Schwartz, Rebecca Goldberg and Weipan Chang, White Oak Intermediate School; Michael Armstrong and Renee Li, Ridgeview Junior High School; Eric Emrey, Montgomery Village Junior High School; William Wasik, Gaithersburg Junior High School; Catherine Newman, Banneker Junior High School; Allison Huang and Jason Levitis, Cabin John Junior High School; David Liu, Amit Bagchi and Paul Boerau, Hoover Junior High School; Orit Jacoby and Ina Rhee, Tilden Intermediate School; Richard Chan, Ryan Donnelly and David Rhoury, Pyle Intermediate School; and Cecily Baskir, Philip Kromer and Karen Mazio, Westland Intermediate School.

Jennifer Olson, Patricia Shelton, Valerie McWhorter, Marlene Morris and Ken Tatum of Springbrook High School all received Superior Ratings at the State Solo Festival.

Springbrook High School students Jennifer Olson, Jennel Nelson and Ching Lo were selected as members of the Towson State College Honors Band. Mark Henderickson and Ching Lo were selected as members of the University of Maryland Honors Band.

MCPS students who successfully auditioned and were accepted to participate in the first Maryland All-State Junior High School Chorus include: Michele Bailey, Melissa Conroy and Carrie Stevens of Baker Intermediate School; Jenny Pierce and Carrie Markovitz of Redland Middle School; and Shawn Bannon of Montgomery Village Junior High School.

MCPS students selected for the All-State Senior High School Chorus include: Monique Caron, Courtney Miller and Ronald Schwartz of Sherwood High School; Michelle Ebert and June Noble of Damascus High School; Elissa Helms, Eleanor Willis, Allison Waterworth, Benjamin Bedenbaugh and Brian Fairweather of Rockville High School; Hae-Soo Kim and Traci Morton of Paint Branch High School; Susan Lim of Seneca Valley High School; Elizabeth Wolf and Christopher Tate of Richard Montgomery High School; Dawn Marshall and Gregory Huyck of Wheaton High School; Samantha McCarroll of Whitman High School; Allison Murphy, Michael Kelleher, Eli Lourie and Hyung Kim of Woodward High School; Rochell Wasserberger of Wootton High School; Daniel Davis of Montgomery Blair High School; Eric Leven and Benjamin Lang of Churchill High School; Kevin Barth of Kennedy High School; and Chris O'Rourke and Hans Spencer of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

MCPS students selected for the All-Eastern Chorus are: Elizabeth Mathis and Rebecca Roberts of Whitman High School; and Eli Lourie and Hyung Kim of Woodward High School.

MCPS students who were selected for the Maryland All-State Jazz Ensemble are: Michael MacArthur of Wheaton High School; Bronson Hoover of Albert Einstein High School; Richard Ridley and Ernie Wolfle of Richard Montgomery High School; Mike Brose of Rockville High School; and Mike Nillson of Churchill High School.

MCPS students selected for the 1987 All-State Junior Band are: Margaret Houska and Kent Thurber of Magruder High School; Kim Fletcher and Eric Harper of Montgomery Village Junior High School; Andre Kearns and Brian Postow of Wootton High School; Dan Metz and Shaminder Dhillon of Walter Johnson High School; Andrea Dennis of Springbrook High School; Doron Shiloach, Keith De La Cruz and David Mehring of Tilden Intermediate School; Daniel Stearns of Westland Intermediate School; and William Wilcox of E. Brooke Lee Intermediate School.

MCPS students selected for the 1987 All-State Senior Band are: Amy Hunt of Seneca Valley High School; Anna Gilcher and Kirk Waibel of Blair High School; Lisa Plowman, Eric Justh, and James Joyce of Rockville High School; Sheryl Blackstone and Seth Gross of Gaithersburg High School; Bobbi Jo Holtz and Emily Dahlin of Sherwood High School; Susan Hollander of Wootton High School; Lydia Porter and Eddie Hopkins of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School; Joyce Kang, Melissa Leung and Bill Cook of Magruder High School; Andrew Carpenter of Damascus High School; Brett Lansdale of Churchill High School; Mark Hendrickson of Springbrook High School; and Steve Nadler of Richard Montgomery High School.

MCPS students selected for the 1987 All-State String Orchestra (7-9)

are: Tim Wei, and Jason Lee of Robert Frost Intermediate School; Amy Horman of Sligo Junior High School; Leah Birdsell of Ridgeview Junior High School; Grace Sohn of Springbrook High School; Sung Shin and Susie Kim of Parkland Junior High School; and Joon Lee of Tilden Intermediate School.

MCPS students selected for the 1987 All-State Orchestra (10-12) are: Alexandra Houska of Magruder High School; Angelah Lih, Boo Young Kim, Ken Tatum, Andy Rising, and Julie Sohn of Springbrook High School; Francie Pardo, Simon Hsu, Hubert Lin, and Susan Hollander of Wootton High School; Andrew Wu, Ekwan Rhow, Sandra Park, Mark McNellis, Jonathan Schuman, and Brett VanLansdell of Churchill High School; Jeffrey Cheng, Taku Hu, Gillian Noe, and Joe Mendelson of Whitman High School; Joelle Crowder of Albert Einstein High School; Janet Yang and Amy Hunt of Seneca Valley High School; Lisa Plowman and Eric Justh of Rockville High School; Seth Gross of Gaithersburg High School; Kirk Waibel of Blair High School and Steve Nadler of Richard Montgomery High School.

In the recent DECA State Leadership Conference competitions, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School students won nine trophies and 34 certificates. Those students and the awards they won are: Koren Russell, First Place, Apparel and Accessories - Supervisory Level; Cathleen Hiltbrand, Honorable Mention - Advertising; Pamela Hill, Entrepreneurship Participatory; Karen Spencer, Honorable Mention, General Marketing - Master Employee; Myla Kimbrough, First Place, General Marketing - Supervisory Level; Amy Davis, Honorable Mention, General Merchandising - Supervisory Level; Myla Kimbrough, First Place, Public Speaking; Koren Russell, Third Place, Public Speaking; Myla Kimbrough, Koren Russell, and Cathleen Hiltbrand, First Place, Marketing Research Project - "McJobs Are Bad For Kids?"; Cathleen Hiltbrand, Second Place, Free Enterprise Chapter Project; Myla Kimbrough, Cathleen Hiltbrand, Koren Russell, Steve McDonald and Sarah Pearson, Third Place, Parliamentary Procedure Team; Nicole Cheetham, First Place, Career Exploration Manual; Tammy Crawford, Honorable Mention, Shadow Box; Sarah Pearson and Carmen Schenk, Honorable Mention, Fashion Show. In the Competency Base Events, the following students were recognized for their individual competency: Koren Russell, Knowledge, Selling, Promotion, Apparel and Accessories - Supervisory Level; Leah Willmon, Knowledge, Sarah Pearson and Carmen Schenk, Promotion, Apparel and Accessories - Master Employee; Cathleen Hiltbrand, Promotion, Advertising - Master Employee; Myla Kimbrough, Knowledge, Management, Selling, General Marketing - Supervisory Level; Karen Spencer, Promotion, General Marketing - Master Employee; Amy Davis, Promotion and Katherine Spehr, Knowledge, General Merchandising - Supervisory Level. Silver Merit Awards went to Nestor Castro, Tammy Crawford, Aileen Douglas, Kelly Darby, Daniel Goldman, Nikki Haysbert, Keith Klontsaris, Randy Luskey, Brian McCullough, John Metcalf, Ralph Nickens, and Sonya Stewart. Students from Richard Montgomery High School who won awards at the DECA State Conference are: Carole Gibbons, First Place, Food Marketing; Ghattas Hajjo, Second Place, General Merchandise and Fourth Place, Designing Poster; John Foundas, Second Place, Job Interview; and Connie Smith, Third Place, Shadow Box. In addition,

certificates were awarded for each of the students that scored at the highest level in their individual categories. Those winners were: Carole Gibbons, Food Marketing - General Knowledge Test, Physical Distribution and Management and Supervision; Ghattas Hajjo, General Merchandise Operations; and Les Cochran, Service Station Knowledge Test.

Wootton High School students who won awards at the DECA State Conference are: Anne Adler, First Place in Apparel and Accessories - Master Employee Level and Merit Award Certificate in Promotion in the Apparel and Accessories event; Michelle Lewis, Third Place in Human Relations Decision Making - Team Award; Sadie Madole, Third Place in Human Relations Decision Making - Team Award and Merit Award Certificate for Knowledge test in General Merchandising - Master Employee Level; Wendy Shewbridge, Second Place in General Marketing - Master Employee Level, Merit Award Certificate in the Knowledge Test in General Marketing - Master Employee Level, and Merit Award Certificate for Selling Event in General Marketing; Michelle Thomas, Merit Award Certificate in the Knowledge Test for Apparel and Accessories - Master Employee Level; and Joline West, Merit Award Certificate in Promotion for the Quick Service Restaurant - Master Employee Level, and Honorable Mention for Quick Service Restaurant - Master Employee Level.

Amy Parker, of Albert Einstein High School, was selected as the 1987 Outstanding Health Occupations Student at the Maryland State Health Occupations Student Awards Convention. Beatrice Canas of Blair High School, won the second place award for her Extemporaneous Health Display.

Joanna Schaeenman, Ruth Hertzman, Stefani Englestein and John Young, of Churchill High School, have all received awards for Excellence in Writing from the National Council of Teachers of English. Greg Chang, of Churchill High School, won two first place awards for his photography: Yearbook - Sports and Yearbook - Portrait/Full Body, in the National Scholastic Press Association All American Photographers competition.

Churchill High School students Kenny Young, Jordan Ellenberg and Louis Kalikow placed First in the Nation on the National High School Mathematics Exam. Jordan Ellenberg also had the highest score in the nation in the American Invitational Mathematics Exam. In the Mathematics League competition, Kenny Young and Louis Kalikow both had perfect scores at the state and national levels, and as a result, they placed Third in the Nation.

Tina Shih, and Albert Hsia, of Churchill High School, won first and second place, respectively, in the U. S. in entertainment reviews, Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Circle Awards. Albert Hsia also won a second place award in critical reviews in the Temple University Press Tournament.

Eddie Ryeon, of Churchill High School, won a Certificate of Merit in sports columns from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold

Circle Award.

Todd Pruzan, of Churchill High School, had the Best Critical Review in the Temple University Press Tournament.

Andrew Gordon, of Churchill High School, won third place in news photo and Beth Silverman, also of Churchill High School, won first place in double page layout from the Maryland Scholastic Press Advisor's Association.

Maryland Scholastic Press Advisors Individual Writing/Editing/Photo Contest winners, in the Yearbook Category, include Churchill High School students: Joel Silberman, First place, Academics; Mary Scott, Second place, Academics; Sharon Matson, First place, Features; Deborah Goldman, Second place, Features; Dana Aron, Third place, Features; Seth Flaum, First and second place, Photo; Greg Chang, Third place, Photo; Sharon Matson, First place, Layout; Stephanie Dea, Second place, Layout; and Joel Silberman, First place, Sports. Their sponsor is Sharon Deibel.

Five seniors have been selected to compete as semifinalists in the National Arts Recognition Talent Search. They are Leslie Holt, Maryanna Almeida, Matt McKenzie and Carl Zipser, students of Walt Whitman High School teacher Walt Bartman; and Jon Routson, a Kennedy High School student enrolled at the Visual Art Center with teacher Oron Barnes.

Eli Lourie and Dan Levin, students of Woodward High School social studies teacher Sandra Levenbook, won best delegate awards at the Harvard Model United National Conference held in Boston. Montgomery Village Junior High School students Alexandra Barnes, Artemis Kapsilis, Dan Kelly, Eric Sandor, Darren Schoen, Bill Blot and Layla Masri have captured all possible seven semifinalist positions in regional competition for the Space Science Students Involvement Program. In the six previous years, the school has won 23 regional and two national honors in a division that included students in grades 9-12. The program, sponsored by the National Science Teachers Association and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, involves a yearly competition that provides secondary school students with the opportunity to design experiments that might be conducted in space. Their teachers are Greg Letterman and Phillip Mendelsohn.

STAFF

Geraldine Meltz, principal of Rolling Terrace Elementary School, received the Washington POST Distinguished Educational Leadership Award, and was named as the first "MCPS principal of the year." Mary Iannicelli of Rolling Terrace Elementary School received the Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Grant for her project to construct discovery boxes and collect artifacts from around the world; and Elisabeth Curtz, also of Rolling Terrace Elementary School, received the Washington POST Grants in Education for development of a model international storytelling project for elementary school students.

Margit Meissner, Transition Coordinator, Department of Special Education and Related Services, has been selected by the Awards Subcommittee of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to receive the "1987 Chester A. Troy, Sr. Public Service Award" for her outstanding contributions toward challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and in particular young persons with disabilities.

Anne Mahoney Robbins, a substitute teacher, was honored for her work on behalf of the handicapped and prevention of substance abuse at a White House reception with President and Mrs. Reagan. She has been involved with the substance abuse prevention program at Wootton High School.

Lauren Johnson, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teacher at Rolling Terrace Elementary School has received the TESOL/Regents Publishing Company fellowship.

Belmont Elementary School Principal John Burton has been nominated by the Maryland Alliance for Arts Education as the Maryland school administrator who has demonstrated support for and commitment to high quality arts education programs in public schools.

James Coles, Principal of Wootton High School, has been named Maryland's Outstanding Principal by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Council of Chief State School Officers and the Burger King Corporation.

Karen Grossman, of Banneker Junior High School, was honored as outstanding career teacher at the Maryland Alliance for Arts Education/Maryland Art Education Association. Doris Kennedy of Rolling Terrace Elementary School was recognized as an outstanding new teacher.

U. S. Secretary of Education William Bennett has appointed Josephine Wang, first grade teacher at Rosemary Hills Elementary School to the National Advisory and Coordinating Council on Bilingual Education. John Marley, counselor at Martin Luther King Junior High School, was inducted into the hall of fame of the Atlantic Christian College. Elizabeth Bouve, Albert Einstein High School, and Joy Schwab, Laytonsville Elementary School, were honored for outstanding teaching and service to physical education at the annual convention of the Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Naomi Morton, Field Manager, Division of Food Services, was honored as the 1986 Maryland State recipient of the Silver Success Award. Montgomery County Youth Orchestra's Junior Symphony, conducted by E. Brooke Lee Intermediate School teacher Olivia Gutoff was selected by audition to perform at the Eastern Division Convention of the Music Educators National Conference in Baltimore.

Nancy Traubitz, language arts teacher at Springbrook High School, has been named the 1987 High School English Teacher of the Year by the

Maryland Council of Teachers of English Language Arts. Evanthia Lambrakopolus, Peggy Pfeiffer and Mary Lee Ruddle are the advisors for the literary magazines at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Churchill High School and Springbrook High School respectively, which received superior ratings from the National Council of Teachers of English. Excellent ratings went to the magazines at Rockville High School (advisor Lillian Taylor) and Walt Whitman High School (advisor Martin Garvin).

Stephen M. Raucher, Director, Department of Management Information and Computer Services, was one of five school administrators recognized as a Registered School Business Official by the Maryland/DC Association of School Business Officials.

Jane L. Hardy, Media Specialist at Albert Einstein High School, has been awarded a 1987 Certificate of Appreciation by the Maryland Educational Media Organization (MEMO), for her outstanding contributions to MEMO and to the Library/Media Profession in general. Michael McKinstry, teacher at Walt Whitman High School, received the Teacher of the Year Award from the Society for Technical Communications, for his support of excellence in scientific writing. In addition, Mr. McKinstry was named as an Outstanding Science Educator by the Sigma Xi National Honor Society of Scientists, for his contribution to the teaching of scientific research.

Robert W. George and Michael McKinstry, teachers at Walt Whitman High School, have been awarded Certificates of Honor in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Polly Dawson Serpan, Choral Director at Woodward High School, recently performed at the Pablo Casals Festival in Puerto Rico. Phillip Bigler, social studies teacher at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, was honored as an outstanding teacher-historian for his recent publication, "In Honored Glory," a history of Arlington National Cemetery.

Under the direction of Robin Putt, Instrumental Music teacher at Churchill High School, the Jazz Band won a second place award and the Symphonic Band won a third place award in the Great American Music Festival competition.

Four schools are among 10 Maryland schools honored by state school superintendent David Hornbeck in the secondary school recognition program. The schools, which will compete with other nominated schools from throughout the country for national recognition, are Poolesville Junior/Senior High School (principal Terrill Meyer), Wheaton High School (principal Joseph Dalton), Walt Whitman High School (principal Jerome Marco), and Farquhar Middle School (principal Thomas Hickman).

Takoma Park Intermediate School received an award for outstanding service from the Big Brothers of the National Capital Area for "helping fatherless boys find the friendship, love and guidance of mature, adult men through Big Brothers." The principal is Stephen

Lanham-Tarason.

The MCPS Department of Instructional Resources has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Association for Educational Communications and Technology for exemplary media center practices. This follows the publication by AECT of a booklet titled, "Learning Resource Programs that Make a Difference," featuring the county's media program. Frances Dean is the department's director. The Blueprint, Springbrook High School's newspaper, received the Medalist Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The "Musings", the school Literary Magazine, received a superior rating from NCTE, the highest rating possible in this nationwide evaluation of literary magazines.

The Churchill High School Observer, the school newspaper, has won numerous awards. They include: Second place in the state award for Excellence in Journalism from the Washington POST; the George Gallup award, which is the top award given by Quill and Scroll; The Maryland Award and a tie in state for Best Newspaper from the Maryland Scholastic Press Advisor's Association; a four star All-American rating from the National Scholastic Press Association; the Gold Crown award (given to the top 12 high school newspapers in the U.S.) from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association; and the All-Southern Award, the top award given by the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. The Observer sponsor is Linda Jensen.

Churchill High School's Literary Magazine "Erehwon" has also won numerous awards. They are: First Place - Medalis, from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association; All-American, from the National Scholastic Press Association; the Maryland Award from the Maryland Scholastic Press Association; First Place, from and American Scholastic Press Association; and an Award of Excellence, from the National Council of Teachers of English. "Erehwon's" sponsor is Peggy Pfeiffer.

Churchill High School's yearbook, FINEST HOURS, has won the following awards: First Place from the National Scholastic Press Association with marks of distinction in Photography, Copy Writing, and Coverage; First Place from Columbia Scholastic Press Association and First Place from the Maryland Scholastic Press Association. In addition, the 1986 yearbook received the Colonial Cup Trophy at the Colonial Journalism Workshop. This year's book was selected as a national sample by its publisher and will be distributed to its 300 sales representatives.

Tilden Intermediate School tied for second place in the 7-9 Slide/Tape category at the International Student Media Festival, with their presentation "Pre-Colombian Art of the Incas." The principal is Arch Webster.

Re: NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Ewing moved and Mrs. Slye seconded the following:
RESOLVED, That the Board of Education directs the superintendent to

develop and propose to the Board for its approval by the fall of 1987 a management improvement program aimed at achieving cost savings through productivity gains and other approaches to increased efficiency; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there should be associated with this a system of recognition and cash awards for those who have achieved demonstrated efficiencies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this should be done in consultation with employee organizations.

2. Mr. Ewing said that he had another resolution dealing with AIDS as an element of instruction; however, he was reluctant to make this a new business item. The problem was what the state Board of Education was going to do to permit AIDS instruction at an earlier age. Mrs. Praisner was under the impression that this concern had been raised with the state superintendent. Dr. Cody agreed to contact the state superintendent as to whether the state Board would be discussing this issue. In addition, he would give the Board a report on the issues raised in Mr. Ewing's memo.
3. Mr. Ewing moved and Dr. Shoenberg seconded the following:
RESOLVED, That the Board schedule a discussion on the future of the Interagency Coordinating Board, requesting that in advance of that discussion there be a staff and legal counsel analysis of what would be required on the part of the Board of Education, county executive and County Council, as well as the General Assembly, if anything, to change the Interagency Coordinating Board; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the analysis include information on what would be required to abolish the ICB, what would be required to establish sole authority over the operations of the ICB on the part of the school system, what would be the other options which should be pursued, and what actions would be required to implement these options.
4. Mr. Ewing moved and Mr. Goldensohn seconded the following:
RESOLVED, That the Board schedule a discussion on the future of the arrangements for the exercise of fiscal authority with respect to the funding of both the operating and capital budgets for MCPS, requesting that in advance of that discussion staff and legal counsel advise the Board on the steps that would be required if the Board were to be granted fiscal independence, what the options are between the present situation and total fiscal independence, how fiscal independence works elsewhere, and what the advantages and disadvantages of the options may be.
5. Mr. Ewing moved and Mr. Goldensohn seconded the following:
WHEREAS, The Board of Education created magnet schools for purposes of achieving effective integration in the B-CC cluster in 1983; and
WHEREAS, Those schools have flourished and succeeded, with the continuing support of the community and of the Board of Education and staff of MCPS; and
WHEREAS, There is now the opportunity to expand the existing integration efforts, as well as to provide for the support of existing magnet schools in the B-CC cluster; and
WHEREAS, There is a continuing need to provide assurances on the part of the Board of Education that the conditions and the resources required to make the magnet schools and the integration efforts succeed will be maintained, and, where necessary, be expanded; and
WHEREAS, The Board of Education wishes to offer such reasonable

assurances as it can, believing that the success of the B-CC cluster schools to date warrants continued and enthusiastic support, and believing also that this success will encourage others in the county to sustain efforts to assure integration; now therefore be it RESOLVED, That the Board of Education makes the following assurances:

- o That the schools in the B-CC cluster will retain the configuration in terms of grade structure and programs adopted in the spring and summer of 1987 for at least four years, giving time for further development of stable patterns of enrollment, clearly articulated educational objectives and specific educational programs with the necessary staff and other resources to make their success possible and continuous.
- o That the Board of Education commits itself not only to the schools affected by the 1983 resolution, but also to the Spanish Immersion magnet at Rock Creek Forest, and to the extended day magnets at Somerset and Westbrook at the elementary level, but also commits to adequate resources and programs at the intermediate and high school levels, since those schools must fulfill the expectations for excellence generated by the success of the elementary schools.
- o That the Board would continue to provide, if possible (given the budgetary dependency of MCPS on the executive and County Council and state government), resources beyond the norm for MCPS and beyond the added transportation costs associated with the schools involved. These costs are associated especially with staffing to meet special needs of students, low ratios of students to teachers, and special attention to the selection of appropriate staff, all of which have been part of the success of the B-CC cluster schools to date, and which need to be continued.
- o That there would be continuous Board attention and staff attention to the progress of the schools and the issues they face, with regular meetings, formal assessments of progress, and regular reports to the Board about progress and issues needing resolution.

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the county executive, County Council, State Board of Education and state superintendent of schools be made aware of these actions.

Re: ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Board members received the following items of information:

1. Recommendation for Approval of Revised Reading Courses, Grades 9-12: Basic Reading and Developmental Reading (for future consideration)
2. Educational Specifications for Clear Spring Elementary School

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 11:05 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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