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Sabbaticals Awarded

The Board of Education has approved sabbatical leaves for six teachers. The recipients of the full or half year sabbaticals are: Charlotte DeSchamps (Math-N.J.), Patricia Hennessey (Guidance-W.J.), Robert Locherer (Elem. phys. ed.), Carl Perrino (Psychologist), and Joseph Purcell (Librarian -Ross High School).

A summer sabbatical has been awarded to Clement Stancik (English -Ross High School).

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22 TEACHERS TO RETIRE

Twenty-one Brentwood teachers have elected to take advantage of the Retirement Incentive Bonus; their retirements will become effective as of June 30, 1977. Ten of those retiring are elementary teachers and eleven are secondary teachers.

The elementary retirees are: Venora Colyer, Mary Conroy, Elizabeth Cusack, Anita Cushing, Martha Duval, Eliza Hamilton, Ivry Louard, Gertrude Manning, Gertrude Novick, and Bernard Rose.

Those retiring from the secondary schools include: Leonard Baron, Ursula Beltran, Aida Covas, Ellen Feeley, Joe Gerbino, Frank Hawthorne, William Pollitt, James Sabatelli, Harold Schwinger, Penelope Tolbert, Margaret Vlasits, and Minerva Vosgerichian.

The BTA will host a Staff Recognition Dinner for those retiring on Friday, June 3, 1977 at 5:30 p.m. in Captain Bill's Anchorage, Bay Shore. All BTA members who have given fifteen years and twenty years of service to the District will also be honored at this affair.

Anyone who would like to join the celebrants at this gala social event may arrange to do so by contacting Joe Gerbino at South Jr. High (2341) before May 27, 1977 or by calling the BTA Office 273-4402/4408. A \$7.00 charge will be made for the Buffet Dinner.



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TEACHER GETS TENURE

A few weeks ago a BTA member was informed that he was not going to receive recommendation for tenure. The Professional Council was requested to meet as provided in the BTA contract. The Professional Council consists of three teachers appointed by the Union and three administrators appointed by the Superintendent. They hear the evidence for the teacher and for the District and make recommendations to the Superintendent as to whether the teacher should receive tenure.

I appointed three teacher advocates to represent the Union on the Professional Council and over a period of weeks the case was considered. I am pleased to report that the BTA representatives on the Council as well as the administrators have decided that the teacher be recommended for tenure.

I have received a letter from the Superintendent indicating that he will honor the recommendation of the Council and recommend tenure for the teacher. There has been no publicity given to this nor will you hear of it again. It is an indication though that the Union is constantly working without publicity, for the rights of teachers in Brentwood.

- Jack Zuckerman

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According to the BTA contract, eight full or half year sabbaticals will be granted and two summer sabbaticals. The Sabbatical Committee will continue to meet until they are able to come up with the recommendations for another summer sabbatical and the three remaining full or half year sabbaticals.

After the Committee screens the applicants and selects the final candidates, the Board of Education must act to accept or reject their recommendations.

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Heller Profile

Below is a biography of Bernie Heller who is a candidate for one of the AFT Delegate positions. This information was inadvertently omitted from the flyer that gave the biographies of all the other candidates.

Bernie is presently a guidance counselor in the Ross High School. His past experience includes the following: AFT Delegate; Retirement Delegate 6 yrs.; Grievance Committee, 2 yrs.; Chairman, Calendar Committee, 3 yrs.; Chief Building Delegate; and Building Delegate, 4 yrs.

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