# Civil Service <br> LEADER 



100,000TH TO RETIRE - State Comptroller Arthur Levitt presents her first month's retirement allowance to Marion C. Welter as she becomes the $\mathbf{1 0 0}, \mathbf{0 0 0}$ th retiree of the New York State Employees' Retirement System. Miss Welter, who began work in 1930 as a calculating machine operator, was senior administrative assistant to Edward D. Igoe (right), head of the State Tax Dept.'s Income Tax Bureau.

## Wenzl Charges

## 'M.H. Dept. Exposing Patients To Danger'

ALBANY-The Civil Service Employees Assn. has accused the State Department of Mental Hyg.ene of doing an injustice to patients in State mental hospitals by allowing them to be exposed to potentially dangerous persons. them to be exposed to poten
CSEA president Theodore C. Wenzl's accusations, made in a letter to Depa tment Commisstoner Alan D. Miller, stemmed from an incident occurring at Middletown Stafe Hospital last weekend in which an accused murderer, Henry Baddoo, called "disturbed" by area police, was sent to the hospital, where he subsequently atfacked and ininjured an employee who required hospitalization, before being removed to Katteawan State Hospttal in Beacon for psychiatric diagnosis.
Prior to Baddo ${ }^{\prime}$ 's transfer from Ulster County dall to the Middletown faclity, a local psy-
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## Ottinger Leading, Polls Say, But-

$\Delta$ CCORDING to publle pollsters and Las Vegas odds makers, Democratic Congressman Richard L. Ottinger of Westchester County will be the next junior Senator
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## Buffalo Competitive Unit Deadlocked In Pact Talks; Strike Vote Postponed

(From Leader Correspondent)
BUFFALO Negotiators for the Civil Service Employees Assn. and the City of Buffalo remain deadlocked in a contract dispute that involves 1,600 white-collar City employees.

At issue is the CSEA's demand for a five percent parity raise to compensate for five percent raises given two years ago to City firefighters and policemen, but not to other City workers.
All other bargaining units that have settled with the City this year have recelved the five percent ralse lost two years ago, or the equivalent.
At one time during the dispute, CSEA officials had called a meeting of the membership to consider taking a strike vote. However, the vote was postponed since CSEA negotiators were reportedly optimistic that a settlement was near.
The CIty has offered CSEA a 13 percent total wage increase over the two-year life of the proposed contract. The previous contract with the City exptred June 30.
fact-finder recommended
the 13 percent wage hikeseven percent the first year and six percent the secondand CSEA offictals had indi-


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cated the dispute now Involves the parity issue.
Joseph C. Malore, president of the Buffalo competitive unit of the Erie County chapter, sald the Clty must compensate CSEA for the five percent etther in wage increases, fringe benefits or job upgradings.
The 1,000 -member CSEA unit is bargaining for 1,200 City Hall workers and 400 workers employed by the Buffalo Board of Education.
In a related event, John T. Leader, vice-president of the unit, told 100 women Board of Education employees in a meetIng that the board thinks the women won't back the CSEA because of their "age and sex." (Continued on Page 3)


KEGLERS - Binghamton School unit, Civil Service bowling team members give captain John Ostrander a little extra encouragement as he prepares to knock 'em dead (the pins, that is) at the State Bowling Center in Binghamton. From left to right, are Ostrander, Joseph Semcho, Donald Murphy, William Simms and Vincent Ruffo. Unit president Steven Caruso stands behind the team-in more ways than one-as he gives the high sign for victory

## Pick Professor In Oswego Rift

Robert H. Ferguson of Ithaca, professor of industrial and labor relations, will undertake the role of mediator in a labor
(Continued from Page 1) from the State of New York
A poll taken by Ollver Quayle \& Co., commissioned by Congressman Ottinger and released at the Congressman's direction, shows Ottinger with 35 percent of the vote, James Buckley the Conservative Party candidate with 28 percent, and incumbent Senator Charles Goodell, the Re-publican-Liberal candidate with 16 percent of the vote. Twenty one percent of those polled remained undecided, indicating that the balance of victory remains in the hands of the undecided.

Out in Las Vegas, where national betting odds are worked out, the syndicates are prepared to lay odds on an oetinger victory. The gambling odds in Nevada, despite their sources of information and sophisticated computers, are not infallible. Otherwise gambling would not be one of America's leading industries.
Scientific public opinion pollsters have not fully recovered the trauma of their errors in calling the 1948 Presidential election between Harry S. Truman and Thomas E. Dewey. Moreover, the pollsters suffered a recent, severe set-back when they uniformly predicted an overwhelming Labor Party victory in Britain, only to find the Conservative Party the cholce of the voters.

## No One Conceding

The simple fact is that none of the candidates for the United States Senate is certain of anything. Neither Goodell nor Buckley, while both acknowledge that Ottinger is the front runner, is conceding defeat. Nor is Ottinger claiming victory over his opponents at this stage in the campaign.
In fact, Congressman Ottinger may feel uncomfortable sitting in the cat bird seat. Political leaders would not have given a plugged nickel for Ottinger's prospects for election to his first Congressional seat in 1964, when he ran in a traditionally overwhelmingly Republican district. But he scored an upset victory and managed to increase his margin in his subsequent reelection campaigns. Again in the June Democratic primary, Ottinger was expected to run third behind the better known paul O'Dwyer and Theodore Sorensen. Instead Ottinger won hand1ly.
A former Captain in the United States Air Force, Con-

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gressman Ottinger is a dove on the war in Vietnam and favors withdrawal of American military forces from Southeast Asia along the lines set forth in the CooperChurch amendment. As a member of the House, he has voted consistently for increased Federal ald to education, for Federal financing of hospitals and health centers, for expanded social security, and for massive pumping of Federal funds for housing construction. He disagrees with the Nixon Admintstration on a broad front in relation to Administration domestic policles and supported legislation authorizing the President to impose wage and price controls in order to stem the tide of inflation. In voting on the Post Office reform bill, Ottinger was a staunch defender of the rights of post office employees to organize and bargain collectively.

Strong Conservationis
Congressman Ottinger has frequently been at loggerheads with Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller over what Ottinger regards as failures of the Rockefeller Administration to clean the State's waterways and has been particularly active against construc tion of highways that would in
any way deface the Hudson River shorefront. He is generally acknowledged to be a leading Congressional spokesman for en vironmental protection.
Congressman Ottinger, a scion of an affluent family, is 41 years old, attended the Scarsdale Public Schools, the prestigious Loomis School in Connecticut, Cornell and Harvard Law School. He was a top official in the Peace Corps, serving as director of programs for the West Coast of South America, Immediately before his first Congressional victory.

The Senate campalgn is intimately intertwined with the trend of events in internationa affairs. Any sudden changes in Vietnam, at the Paris Peace conference and in the Middle East may have a sharp interaction on the voting trends for the Senate seat. Should Ottinger be elected, he will bring back to the Democratic Party the seat it lost with the assassination two years ago of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.
(This is the second in a series of three columns on New York State candidates for the U.S. Senate.)

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# Fund Started For Widow, Child Oi Slain Jefiferson County Deputy Sherifi 

## (From Leader Correspondent)

WATERTOWN-A young widow with an orphaned child and expecting another is the object of an outpouring of public attention throughout northern New York and southern Canada where people in all walks of life are contributing to a fund sponsored by RadioTV WWNY here. Her husband, a deputy sheriff, was killed recently when he accompanied a frightened wife to her home to get her possessions.

Deputy Michael J. Finerson, 24, of nearby Three Mile Bay, was shot to death by a steel worker apparently planning to kill his wife. The deputy entered the house after cautioning the wife of Henry T. Banner to "keep back." He had his service pistol drawn when he was struck in the heart by a slug from a .22 calibre rifle in the hand of Banner.

Deputy Finerson fired five shots, two of which struck Banner.

Then Banner stood over the officer and shot him again, this time in the back with a shotgun. Minutes later Banner killed himself with the same weapon.

Finerson, a member of the Jefferson chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., has passed a State Police examination and had been scheduled to report for State Police duty when he was slain.

Within hours of his death, the local Radio-TV station announced it was starting a "Mike Fund" to raise money for the Finerson widow and her child, and the one expected later.

The couple had been married two years.
The public response has been "gratifying," according to station officials who said that donations may be mailed to WWNY, Watertown.

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CSEA Asks Hurd To Alter Policy On Use Of Autos

ALBANY - Due to complaints from State employees In several departments who must use State fars, the Civil Service Employees Assn. has asked State Budget Director P. Norman Hurd to alter his recently stated policy on the use of State cars.
CSEA exeçutive director Jo-
eph D. Lochner voiced the emseph D. Lochrer voiced the em-
ployees' complaints to Hurd last week in a letter documented with case histofies from employees in the Department of Transportation and in the Labor Dept.'s Division of Industrial Safety Service, the Bureau of Factory and Mercantile Inspectlon, the Burequ of Constructlon, the Bureau of Public Works and the State Mediation Board, who have experienced
great delays and loss of worktime because of the policy's rigidity.

CSEA officiels pointed out, however, that the problem is not
limited to employees in the departments and bureaus mentioned, but to all agencles where there is a lange concentration
of field personnel.
The controverslal passage in Hurd's June 1, 1970, memorandum stated:
"All State offcials and employees whose official work sta-
tion is at or in the vicinity of Albany and who do not meet the criteria . . . (tuaveling less than 12,000 miles a year) will be required to use the Office of General Services pool cars when offictal business transportation is required."
"The main prpblem with Hurd's directive," sald Lochner, "Is that it is so rigld as to prohibit em-
ployees' undertaking assignments ployees' undertaking assignments
in the efficient and expedient manner executed prior to June 1. "This item," sald Lochner, "has caused expensive delays in
getting the cars and great inconvenience to the employees, as well as significant losses of worktime. Formerly, these employ-
ees had been alld wed to use their

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"The delegates also mandated that CSEA send out the attached questionnaire to be filled out by the candidate and returned to CSEA Heaquarters by October 20, 1970, and that the results of this survey be printed in the October 27, 1970, 1ssue of The Clvill Service Leader, CSEA's offictal newspaper. The delegates will assume that no response from a candidate reflects a negative attitude toward providing these pension benefits.
"As you are probably aware, employees of New York City recently were accorded such benefits. We would apprectate knowing your feelings as to whe-
ther the above pension provislons should be extended to other public employees in New York State."

Hamburg Chap. Calls Impasse
(From Leader Correspondent)
HAMBURG-Civil Service Employees Assn. bargainers for nearly 40 blue-collar workers in the Town of Hamburg have rejected the Town's offer of a $21 / 2$ percent wage increase and declared an impasse in negotiations.
"An offer of a $21 / 2$ percent ralse is not only an insuit to the people we represent, it is also a violation of the Taylor Law to negotlate in good faith," sald Robert A. Millings, CSEA field representative and chief negotiator for the Town of Hamburg unit of the Erle County chapter.
Millings sald the Town had tried to force the CSEA to accept a five-year cut in the present 25 -year retirement plan in Heu of a higher pay raise.
He also sald he planned to file an unfair labor practice charge against the Town Board "for their unfair, unjust and illegal actions."
"The problem the Town Board ran into is that they cannot offer the 20 -year retirement plan to one group of employees and then force it down the throat of our CSEA bargaining unit," Millings added.

The CSEA unit has requested mediator from the Public Employment Relations Board and hearings on the dispute are expected to begin shortly.

## DOT Members <br> Vote This Week <br> ALBANY-The Civil Serv-

ice Employeds Assn. members employed by the Department of Transportation will be recelving their ballots this week to vote for a DOT representative of GSEA's board of

## directors.

Ballots were malled out from CSEA Headquafters Oct. 5 and must be returned by $2: 30$ p.m, Oct. 14. Counting is expected to be completed by Oct. 15. Ellgible employees who do not receive a ballot should cell CSEA Headquarters, (518) 434-0191, to get one.

Candidates for the board post are: Timothy Mcrnerney, Region I, Albany; Richand Cleary, Reglon III, Syracuse Joseph McGuiness, Main Office, Albany; George Smith, District IV, Barge Canal, Spencerport; and Stanley Yaney, Region IX, Binghamton.

## Buffalo Impasse

The Board's brlef, Leader sald, has triggered the Board's refusal to meet basic contract demands.
During the meeting in City Hall, Larry Sorensen, executive director of the Buffalo Teachers Federation, pledged his group's support to contract dispute with the Board of Education in an eleventh-hour sesston and narrowly averted the first teacher strike in the City's history.
Sorensen sald that teachers were willing to help the CSEA "any way they can" and Leader pointed out the Board of Education bargained in good falth with the teachers only after the Board's negotiators were pressed.

TROY A Supreme Court Justice has ruled that Troy City Manager Ralph DeSantis violated the Trot-Civil Service Employees Assn. work contract when he a bitrarily extended the working hours of City employees here last March.

## Nassau Employees Win Dental Plan Effective Jan. 1

From Leader Correspondent) MINEOLA - A dental plan to be inaugurated Jan. 1 for Nassau County employees will provide 70 percent coverage with no deductible amount, it was announced by Irving Flaumenbuam, president of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

No specific plan was elected, but the coverages were settled in a meeting with County officials. The new plan is provided under the CSEA contract with the County.
The plan will cover the employee and his family, including children up to age 25 if they are attending school full-time. Preexisting conditions will be covered, but in order to gain the maximum coverage for the greatest number, orthodontic work is excluded. Work under a fixed-fee schedule will be available through participating dentists and the insured amount may be applied against a bill from a family dentist at the employee's option.

## Set Oct. 9 Re-Vote For Mt. Vernon

## MT. VERNON-A run-off

 election between the Civll Service Employedes Assn. and Local 456, Teanhsters, is set for Oct. 9. The prize is representation rights for some 200 bluecollar Mt. Vernon City workers. An election held Sept. 30 produced no clear majority for any of the three competing units: CSEA, Local 456 (the current representative), and the AmerIcan Federation of State, County and Municipa Employees. Seventy votes were recorded for Local 456; 66 for OSEA, and 55 for AFSCME. A total of 92 votes was needed for a pajority.Balloting in the fun-off bout will take place at the North Fifth Ave. Garage in Mt. Vernon for eligible employes in the DIvision of Parks of the Department of Public Wfrks, the Department of Publi Safety and the Water Dept. Aly other eligible employees will vote in the Columbus Ave, Garage. Voting times

## are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Justice Russen G. Hunt said last week that DeSantis' action was "void" and that the former
work week should be reinstated.
Further, the Justice said that employees who had worked the extra hours since March should be compensated by compensatory time off for all the extra hours worked.
CSEA took DeSantis to court for extending the work week, citing that he had violated the City-CSEA contrac's "past practices" clause, which states that any condition of employment favorable to the employees cannot be changed without the mutual consent of both CSEA
and the City. The justice upheld this contention.
DeSantis, who became City Manager for Trow early this year, issued the exfended hours
order shortly after he took the job. He has since had several other run-ins with the Troy City unit of CSEA, whi申h represents City employees.
"We believe that this case represents the first timg in the public employment field where a past practices clause in a contract has been challenged and upheid," said James D. Featherstonhaugh, CSEA attorney who handled the case.

## Nassau Chapter Interviewing State Legislature Hopefuls

MINEOLA-The political action committee of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., is interviewing State legliative candidates today.
Chapter president Irving Flaumenbaum sald the committee, headed by Alex Bozza, chairman of the North Hempstead Town unit, would question the candidates on key legislative objectives of CSEA, including 20 -year, half-pay retirement and lump-sum pay for accumulated sick leave.
The committee was preparing a scale to rate candidates on their positions regarding the

## welfare of civil servants.

## Mepham School Unit Elects Joseph Merz

MINEOLA-Joseph Merz has been elected president of the Mepham High School District unit of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.
The slate, elected in a meeting recently, also includes: Mrs. Thelma Marvin, Flee-president; Robert McCreery, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Borwiec, secretary, and Mrs. Teresa Birke, Mrs. Virginia Krivacey and Donald Miellie. trustees.
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## Suffolk Seeks Stenos Fluent In Spanish Tongue

If you have a good command of the Spanish language combined with basic skills in stenography, you may wish to explore employment opportunities in Suffolk County. Jobs which pay $\$ 194$ biweek exist for Spanish-speaking stenos on a continuous-filing basis.
Neither legal residence nor prior job experience will be required, it was pointed out by the County Civil Service Dept. Appointments will be for openings in towns, villages and school districts. However, applicants will first have to pass a written test -consisting of reading comprehension, vocabulary, arithmetic, filing and office practices-plus a two-part performance test. The typing exam will require a keyboard speed of 40 w.p.m. while 80 w.p.m. in transcribing Spanish will be the minimum rate on the dictation test.
At 9:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. on the first and third Mondays each month, the tests will be conducted at the County Center in Riverhead. In addition, the Amertcan Legion Hall in Bay Shore will be used for testing entrants on the alternating Mondays. For further information, write the Suffolk County Civil Service Dept., County Center, Riverhead, L.I.

## Columbias To Meet For Dinner-Dance

The Columblan Assoclation of New York State Employees will hold its annual dinner-dance at the Officers Club on Governor's Island, on Oct. 10. Senator John Calandra will be presented with an award for leadership in the work of Columblanism.
Anyone interested in attending can contact Pasquale Longarzo at 488-7445 or 488-7446.

# Wenzl Would Arm Campus Safety Men 

OSWEG - The Statewide president of the Civil Service Employees Assn. has lashed out at the administration of the State University at Oswego for its decision to take away peace officer status from the campus safety offlcers.
Theodore c. Wenzl sald last week that O\&wego's latest move was "appalling and incomprehensible in vilew of the dangerous incidents that have occurred and that are likely to occur in the future on State campuses.'
The campus sefety officers had each had training that qualified them for peace officer status, as designated by the University, allowing them to carry arms in certain instances on approval from the administration.
"CSEA took ap the gauntlet for the safety officers months ago," said Wenzl, "when trouble first erupted on the Oswego campus. Author ties told us then and now repeated, that CSEA cannot speak for the safety of
ficers because we are not thefr certifled emplovee representative. "Yet," he continued, "something can be done and must be done fast. These men are charged with the duty of protecting students, University employees and the University p operty. During a dangerous riot they are of no use and they can provide no protection unless they are armed. "If their 'certifled representative,' Security Councll 82, will not defend and speak for them, CSEA will. Just because the safety officers have a weak representative does not give the administration the green light to ignore their needs.
"The administration has continually refused to talk to CSEA about the matter, always citing the fact that the safety officers are technically represented by another unlon. I ask, is such an excuse a legitimate one when the lives of students and University employees, as well as millions of dollars worth of State property are at stake?"

## EHPA Member

Governor Rockefeller has reappointed Gerard B. Tracy of Yonkers as a member of the East Hudson Parkway Authority for a term ending Jan. 1, 1973.


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At Leader presstime it was learned that the Civil Service Employees Assn., the Police Benevolent Assn. and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees have all signed a consent agreement to participate in elections to determine the bargaining agent fot two units of State Police.
According to the State Public Employment Relations Board, the elections for each unit will be by secret mail ballot. No date has yet been set for the mailing of the ballots, buf CSEA officials estimated that the election might be held sometime in mid-November.
CSEA, AFSC~hE and PBA all seek representation rights for the large unit, conslsting of troopers, BCI and non-commissioned of ficers. CSEA and PBA only will seek to represent the smaller unit of officers.

## In 2 Districts

CSEA Files Unfair Practice Charges Against L.I. Schools
(From Leader Correspondent) SMITHTOWN - Unfair labor-practices charges have been filed on behalf of two Suffolk County school district units of the Civil Service Employees Assn.
The charges were made after the Eastport School District failed to act as indicated on recognition and the Three Village School District attempted to exclude four employees from the protection of a tentative contract agreement.
Long Island regional field representative supervisor Arnold Moses said both districts were guilty of "bold attempts to evade the law."

In Eastport, recognition was withheld despite a meeting with PERB officials that led to an agreement by the school attorney to recommend to the board rec ognition of CSEA as the bar gaining agent.

In an apparent attempt to intimidate employees, Moses sald the board failed to act and officlals called a meeting of nonteaching employees. The meeting was hurriedly canceled when Moses and CSEA field represen tative Jose Sanchez showed up to hear what was said.
The action means that PERB can grant certification directly and order the school board to talk turkey.
The Three Village district, Moses said, sought to exclude four stenographers from coverage under a tentative contract despite earlier official action including all non-teaching employees in the CSEA bargaining unit. Field representative Edwin Cleary blocked the attempt.

## Advisor On Aging

ALBANY-Reappointment has been made of Olle A. Randall of New York City as a member of the Advisory Committee to the state Office for the Aglng for

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## Responsible UnionismIn The Public Behalf

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OMETIMES the public is inclined to think of union organizations as being wholly caught up in protecting and looking out for the best interests of only their own members.

Such narrow interpretation was rebutted this week in action taken by Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, president of the Civil Service Employees Assn., as he attacked irresponsible practices by the State Department of Mental Health that affected both patients and employees.

Dr. Wenzl took issue over the hospitalization of an accused murderer in Middletown State Hospital last week. The man, who was called "disturbed" by area police, subsequently attacked and injured an employee before the attacker was removed to Matteawan State Hospital for psychiatric diagnosis.

The gravity of the situation, Dr. Wenzl pointed out, "is the exposure of mentally disturbed patients, whose successful rehabilitation depends to a great deal on a peaceful and friendly environment, to acts of violence. I am sure that relatives of patients at Middletown and other such treatment centers expect them to receive the finest care. Undoubtedly the relatives would be distressed to learn that their kin were being treated for mental disorders in a potentially explosive atmosphere."

The concern shown by Dr. Wenzl points up the value of the whole American system of checks and balances. We have all heard a great deal about the checks and balances in our National Government as effected by the separation of powers in the Executive, Legislative and Judicial arms of the Government, along with the value of the fourth estate (the press) in communicating current events to the voting public.

However, in any nation as large as the United States (or even a State as large as New York), "small" crises can become lost in the shuffle of innumerable "major issues of the day." Therefore, there is a strong tendency to accept things as they are, because we as individuals have so little power to cause change.

It is too easy to fall into a pattern, to accept whatever happens and to try to make the best of it. Such probably happened at Middletown when the accused murderer was admitted. Someone with authority decided he should be admitted and someone else gave the orders to someone who followed them and so forth . . . because no one wanted to buck the boss within that given system. It is a typical situation that occurs in the business world as well as in government.

That is why Dr. Wenzl's statement becomes so illuminating. For in the gathering together of people of common interest, such as in a union, but of a differing viewpoint than the manipulators of the system, another form of checks and balances takes place.

Dr. Wenzl, as the spokesman for some 190,000 public employees, can make his voice heard. In this case, he speaks not only on behalf of the membership, but for the publle-at-large in asking correction of a procedure that might never have become known-or at best, quickly forgot-ten-without the humane interest of the CSEA and its

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Questions Sincerity Of Hospital Corp. <br> \section*{Editor, The Leader}

The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation came into being with grandiose promises. Employees were promised security and recognition of their rights, yet what has happened? Ights, yet what has happened?
Since the public benefit corporation started operations, many staff employees have found themselves wondering just what protection they do have. The new organization started hiring personnel from all over Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. without regard for outstanding civil service lists. What happened to ellgibles from New York City? Why weren't they considered? Any attempts by employees to question this met with silence by the new administrative heads. Our employees are simply being "frozen out" and not being given work to do.
There were marvelous promises made to the effect that monies would be used for the betterment of health care services. Yet, much money has been expended for unneeded luxuries of carpeting, new desks, typewriters and marvelous new and expensive equipment. New staff were brought in at fabulous salaries without regard for qualifications and what they previously earned. People who happened, just by chance, to be on the scene are now rated "incompetent" or "just not with the new concept." Expensive consulting firms, with little or no knowledge, are brought in at large fees and little or nothing is accomplished other than the expenditure of more money that can be put to better use. Comptroller Abe Beame is right in exploring this - he should go even further and check into the entire corporation

DISTURBED EMPLOYEES (names withheld)

## \$1,777 Plus Boost <br> Nassau Sanitary District 1 Aides Gain New Pact

(From Leader Correspondent) MINEOLA - The Civil Service Employees Assn. has negotiated a pay boost of $\$ 1,777$-plus for employees of Sanitary District No. 1 in southwestern Nassau County.

The unit of the Nassau chapter, CSEA, voted by a 3-1 margin to approve the two-year agreement, which includes nine other major benefits. The pact brings an immediate pay boost of $\$ 750$ plus a $\$ 52$ increase in longevity. The second year brings a pay boost of $\$ 375$ plus one-half of any increase in the cost of living.

Other immediate benefits include $1 / 50$ th retirement with 20 -year option and veteran's credits, 80 percent coverage for family dental plan, $\$ 2,000$ paidup life insurance, five-day week, advancement by senlority and time-and-one-half pay for duty with short crew.

President Cono Gallo, vicepresident John Ballinger and secretary Billy Elder were alded by an eight-man negotiating team and field representa-

## Your Public Relations IQ

by Leo J. Margolin

Mr. Margolin is Professor of Business Administration at the Borough of Manhattan Community College and Adjunct Professor of Public Administration in New York University's Graduate School of Public Administration,

## Down The Diplomatic Drain

WE ARE VIGOROUSLY opposed to any policy which hurts the public relations of civil service.

WE ARE CONVINCED that the Federal Government policy of refusing to reimburse New York City for its out-of-pocket costs as host city to the United Nations is lousing up civil service public relations.

THERE ARE ALSO out-of-pocket costs to the State, but Albany has never asked for reimbursement.

CITY COMPTROLLER Abraham D. Beame says that it costs the City a total of $\$ 7.3$ million annually to play host to the UN. We think Beame's figures are on the conservative side.

THE $\$ 7.3$ MILLION figure does not include what the City and State lose in exemptions from income taxes, sales taxes, liquor taxes, occupancy taxes, license fees, etc.

WE PROMISED NOT to say anything about such hidden costs as special parking spaces for DPL and FC cars or not-so-special parking spaces for DPL and FC cars in front of fire hydrants, in bus stops, across driveways and in bus lanes.

THESE ADD UP TO important contributions to traffic jams, lost business time and fingers of blame pointed at civil servants dealing with traffic movement, etc.

THE UN PEOPLE RECEIVE free the same municipal and State services everyone else pays for-water, police and fire protection, sewage and garbage disposal, recreation facilities, hospital and health services, etc.

THIS PUTS AN ADDED burden on already overburdened civil servants and the City budget.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has already replied with a loud "no" to Beame's appeal for reimbursement.

WASHINGTON'S ARGUMENT is that the City sought the UN as guests and that the City benefits indirectly by the money the UN brings in rents, purchase of supplies and utilities, etc.

THAT PLOY WAS VALID when the UN settled in New York nearly 20 years ago. Today, with rising costs, including civil service salaries, it's a totally different ball game.

THE FACT IS THAT radically changing times now make it impossible for the City to contribute to the support of the UN, an obligation that the U.S. Government should have assumed in toto years ago.

WHO WOULD HAVE thought 20 years ago that in 1970 civil servants, including police and firemen as well as other civil servants, would be plagued by bombings, fire damage etc., which have made the City a battleground for every "kook" in the world who has a grievance against any of the more than 100 governments comprising the UN?

BEFORE THE PUBLIC relations of civil servants and the UN and the U.S. Government gets loused up any more, Federal Government officials should take a close look at the calendar to make sure they are looking at 1970, not 1950.

## Poughkeepsie Unit Distribuling Flags

Approximately 2,000 flags have been given out during the past year and a half by the flag committee of the Poughkeepsie City School District's non-teaching unit of the Civil Service Employees Assn.
According to John A. Famelette, unit vice-president, "We would like to give a 3 -inch by 5 inch decal flag to anyone who sends a self-addressed stamped envelope to myself at 45 Meyer

Canora, unit president, of 10 Clark St., Poughkeepsie, or Roy F. Rasmus, unit recording secretary, of 22 Center St., Beacon." Said Mr. Famelette, "We are all veterans of World War II or the Korean War and this is our way of expressing our feelings."


## - One Unit For Rensselaer

TROY-The State Public Employment Relations Board has dismissed a petltion filed by a group of Rensselaer Country probation of ficers who are seeking a separate bargaining unit.

The Rensselaer County chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., currentiy represents all County employees, Including probation officers, in one bargaining unit. PERB, in ruling against the petition, sald that the unit sought by the probation officers was indppropriate.
The probation officers had flled for their own unit after the County employee CSEA bargaining team had refused to incorporate into its bargaining demands a request for the reallocation and reclassification for the officers.
A CSEA offictal said the request could not be granted since reallocations and eclassifications must be obtained through an administrative procedure provided for under the Clvil Service Law and cannot be negotiated. 5 The State Lesislature in its 1970 session also ruled that reallocations and reclassifications are non-negotiaple, after a union representing State employees in the Security Se-vilce bargaining unit had attempted to negotlate reallocations for State correction officers.

## 3-Way Race For Chapter President At Mt. McGregor

MOUNT MCGREGOR-A mall-in balloting for election of officers for the Mount McGregor chapter of the Clvil Servide Employees Assn has been scheduled for early October.

Running for president of the chapter are the incumbent president John Mroczkowsk1; Edward Fones; and Gerald Bralm

Candidates for the vice presidential spot are John Thomas Ambrose Clother, and Raymond Esposito. Candidates for secretary are Demetfa Riley and Andree Fucci; for treasurer, Jerome Patti and Theresa Brackett; for delegate, Irv Collins and Lester Eastman; and the candidates for alternate delegate and Hugh Barton and William Hayes.

A blank space will be provided on the pallot for write-in votes for each office.

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First off, there's no doubt about it, the only way to make an economy car is expensively.
So Rule No. 1, don't scrimp.
Get yourself the best engineers in the business and then hire 9,000 or so top inspectors to keep them on their toes.
Next, try to develop an engine that's not a gas-guzzler. If you can get it to run on pints of oil instead of quarts, great. If you can get it to run on
air instead of water, fantastic.
Work on things to make your car last longer Like giving it 45 pounds of paint to protect its top and a steel bottom to protect its bottom.

Important: Make sure you can service any year car you make. There's nothing worse than having someone find out that a part they need to make their car go is no longer available.

Finally, spend less time worrying about what your car looks like and more time worrying about how it works

Perfecting a good economy car is a time. consuming business. So far it has consumed 25 years of our time.

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# - Kranker Describes Services Available To CSEA Members Through Legal Aid Program <br> BUFFALO-The successes and services of the Civil Service Employees Assn.'s legal 

 cently by Abraham Kranker, chairman of the committee.In his report, Kranker said:
"During fiscal 1969-70 our Assoclation had allocated the sum of $\$ 105,000$ to cover the cost of legal assistance in disciplinary and grievance actions including administrative and court litigation, appeals and other special representation.
"We have handled a great number of requests for legal asassistance in disciplinary actions, grlevances at the appeals board level and actions in court including actions to compel compliance with contract terms. For the fiscal year just ending, we have almost reached the amount allotted but have not exceeded that sum.
"To remind our delegates of the legal services rendered by our Assoclation to its chapters through the law firm including the services of our regional attorneys, we submit the following services which are rendered under the retainer:
A. Drafting legislation and attempts on behalf of the Assoclation to obtain approval by the Legislature and the Governor of bills suported by the Assoclation and the disapproval of bills opposed by the Association.
B. To appear, on behalf of the Association, before the Governor, the Legislature, the Clvil Service Commission, the Division of Budget, the Public Employment Relations Beard and other administrative offices or agencles of the State.
C. To advise officers and committees of the Assoclation, including officers and committees of local chapters in the State and County division, with respect to the laws affecting civil service and other Assoclation matters.
D. To engage a staff of regional attorneys in strategic locations throughout the State, to advise and assist local chapters in matters pending before local units of government.
E. To advise and assist generally, the officers and committees of the Assoclation in the advancement of projects to improve the civll service and the compensation and working conditions of civil service employees.
F. To conduct such proceedings in the courts as may be essential to the preservation of important rights or principles under the Civil Service Law or the Public Employees Fatr Employment Act when the result of such litigation would not financtally benefit any Individual employee or certain group of employees.
The services rendered by our reglonal attorneys fall into two categorles, those rendered under the CSEA retalner and those rendered on a fee basis.
committee were described to delegates attending the annual meeting of CSEA here re-

## UNDER RETAINER

A. Appear, on behalf of local chapters, before local Legtslative bodies, school boards and other local agencles and officers in relation to matters affecting such chapters.
B. Appear, on behalf of State and local chapters, at PERB conferences and hearings held within the area served by the regional attorneys.
C. Advise officers and committees of State and local chapters with reference to the Clvil Service Law and other laws affecting such chapters.
D. Advise and assist the officers and committees of State and local chapters in advancement of programs to improve the civil service including the preparation of such local legislation or such contracts or memoranda as may be necessary or desirable under the Taylor Act to improve the compensation or the terms and conditions of employment of employees within the area served by the regional attorneys.

## FEE BASIS

A. Disclplinary and grlevance proceedings before administrative officers or agencles. Under the CSEA Legal Assistance Program, a fee in such matters will be pald by CSEA, provided the procedures prescribed by CSEA board of directors are followed:
Reglonal attorneys should check with Headquarters, preferably F. Henry Galpin, the assistant executive director, to ascertain if authorization had been issued or is pending in connection
with disciplinary or grievance proceedings.
B. Advice or assistance to Individual employees or groups of employees. Our regional attorneys have been retained to advise and assist our chapters and chapter officers. They cannot, except on an individual retainer basis, give personal advice relating to the rights and problems of individual employees.

General problems of law or policy relating to employees should be presented through chapter officers. If an individual member wishes to present his personal problems directly to a regional attorney, it should be understood that he may be expected to pay a reasonable fee, depending upon the work involved, which would of course, be agreed upon between the member and the attorney in advance, or on a mutually satisfactory basis.
By following this procedure, we will strengthen the chapter and its officers and, at the same time, relleve our regional attorneys of unnecessary duplication of effort. For example, it frequently happens that several Individual members make inquirles on the same subject. If such matters are cleared through chapter officers, the information can be made avallable by the chapter officers to all members similarly affected and our chapter officers will then be able to answer immediately many questions which would otherwise be referred repetitiously to counsel.
"Our legal staff including our (Continued on Page 14)

## Retired Employees Committee Programs Outtined In Buffalo

BUFFALO-The programs of the retired civil service employees committee of the Civil Service Employees Assn. were outlined here recently during the annual meeting of the Employees Assn.

In its report to the delegates, the committee sald:
"Frankly, it is disappointed with respect to legislative progress that was made during the 1970 legislative session. It is the feeling of the committee that little substantive progress was made on behalf of retirees from the State Retirement System. Nevertheless, it is hopeful of more progress in the future.
"A sub-committee was appointed during the year. This committee is made up of Andrew Hritz, chalrman, Charles C. Dubuar, John Joyce, J. Earl Kelly, Lawrence Kerwin, Max Welnstein and Hazel Abrams. As a result of this sub-committee's work the following resolution has been agreed upon and we urge the delegates to concur in it and to support it:
"Whereas, employees who retired on or after April 1, 1970, received a substantally improved retirement allowance as a result of the contract negotlated by CSEA; and
"Whereas, current employees make no contributions to the Retirement System; and
"Whereas, Industrial and business concerns commonly have a non-contributory retirement system and have returned to employees and retirees their contributions; and
"Whereas, State employees who retired prior to April 1, 1970, have made contributions to the retirement system and do not recelve the same benefits as current employees will recelve.
"Be it resolved that legIslation be drawn up and sponsored by CSEA, Inc. that contributions made by retirees who retired prior to April 1, 1970, be used to increase their retirement allowance."
The Committee has approved
and adopted the following aims and objectives:

- To bestow the dignity. sense of being wanted, and a feeling of security upon the retired workers worthy of the loyal and falthful services performed for the State of New York and/or its political subdivisions.
- To obtain for all retirees the benefits of the Retirement System avallable to current or immediate and future retirees.
- To provide a plan to ellmInate the erosive effects of inflation upon fixed penstons.
- To secure simultaneously for present retirees all benefits or improved provisions in the Retirement System obtained in the future for current employees.
It proposes the following program:
Retired members of CSEA may remain as active members of local chapters upon payment of retiree's due with the right to attend and speak at meetings, but not to vote on any measure except where such measure has a direct bearing on the welfare of the retiree; to serve on committees including chairmanships, but not to serve as active officers; to have representation on local boards of directors; or a group may form a retiree's chapter on the approval of the State board of directors; have a permanent member on the State board of directors of the CSEA elected by the rettred members on the same basis as divisional representatives are elected currently.
Retired members are to have use of CSEA faclitiles including services from Headquarters and field men when needed.
Have the Civil Service Employees Assn., sponsor and vigorously pursue (as it did before the Taylor Law and col(Continued on Page 14)


EDUCATION FORUM - Judge John Holt-Harris of the law firm of DeGraf, Foy, Conway and Holt-Harris, CSEA Counsel, has the microphone as the Statewide education committee holds a panel discussion for delegates at the 60th annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Assn. in Buffalo last month. From left, the panelists are Betty Duffy, president of Pilgrim State Hospital chapter; A. Vietor Costa, chairman of the credentials committee and past-president of the Capital Conference; Irving Flaumenbaum, first vice-president of CSEA and president of the Nassau chapter; Edward Dudek, president of the State University at Buffalo
chapter; Frederick Huber, president of the Buffalo chapter, and Celeste Rosencrantz, chairman of the education committee. During the discussion, the Pilgrim chapter president discussed how her chapter developed trust and fair play in dealings with management representatives; Costa referred to the public relations value to the group by publicizing individual victories in building up pride of membership in CSEA; Flaumenbaum pointed out how his chapter kept the channels of communications open to its members by such means as newsletters; Dudek sald that gripes and grievances should be "ironed out as you go along," and Huber commented on certain problems that his chapter had solved.

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## FULL DETAILS ON PAGE 16

## Redemption Centers In New York State

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WANTONE? Donna Romano, Civil Service employees Assn. member, displays a S\&H Green Stamp Certificate, available to each Association member who signs up a new member during the Super Sign-Up Season period which is now underway.

## Cily Chap. Rejoins Meiropolitan Gonf.

The New York City chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., last week ratifled a proposal to rejoin the Metropolitan Conference, according to Solomon Bendet, chapter president.
At the same time, Bendet announced that Randolph V . Jacobs, president of the conference, had asked Samuel Emmett, a member of the City chapter, to serve on the conference's membership committee. Emmett is co-chairman of the Statewide membership committee.
A great part of the meeting was spent discussing the recent delegates' meeting in Buffalo and the finding of ways to implement action as mandated by delegates.
Bendet sald the chapter is scheduling another meeting later this month.

## Dutchess Dispute

Gets Mediator
The ongoing dispute between Dutchess County and the Dutchess chapter, Civll Service Employees Assn., will go to mediation and recelve the assistance of Prof. Joel Douglas of Westchester Community College.
 of the Civil Service Employees Assn, in Albany are sworn in by State CSEA president Theodore C. Wenzl. Frym left are Daniel Maloney, outgoing
president; Wenzl; Boyd Campbell, new president; John J. Naughter Jr., Albany area field representative; Nicholas Fisearelli Jr., treasurer, and Harvey Johnson, vice-president. The installation was witnessed by more than 300 chapter members at the group's annual clamsteam.


ENCOURAGEMENT Samuel Emmett, chairman of the Statewide membership committee of the Civil Service Employees Assn., shows S \& H Green Stamp catalogue to Mary Marcus and explains what prizes can be obtained through the CSEA's membership contest which opens this week. Details are on Page 16.

## Tips For Super Signner-Uppers

1. Before attempting to sign up a new member, if you're in doubt, find out whether he has already submitted a membership application. Obviously, he can't join twice.
2. To get the special sign-up forms, ask the designated membership chairman or president of your chapter or unit.
3. When you approach a non-member, the first two reasons to give him for joining are: (A) "Your employer knows how many members we have, and the more we have, the stronger we are in negotiations with him"-(B) "Since everyone enjoys the benefits won by CSEA, everyone should share the cost of being represented."
4. Remind the non-member that by signing up now he automatically enters his name for a chance in the $\$ 10,000$ Super Jackpot.
5. Be prepared to explain what kind of prizes and how many prizes are included in the jackpot.
6. When you sign up a new member, be sure to fill in each part of the form completely: (A) payroll deduction authorization card, (B) your jackpot ticket, (C) jackpot ticket for the new member, (D) temporary membership card for the new member.
7. Be sure to tear off the temporary membership card and give it to the new member.
8. Return the remainder of the form as soon as possible to the designated membership chairman of your chapter or unit.
9. Your membership chairman will mall returns to CSEA headquarters on Friday of each week. To get your award certificate sent back to you as soon as possible, try to get your returns to the chairman in time for this weekly mailing.
10. Award certificates may be redeemed at any one $45 \mathrm{~S} \& \mathrm{H}$ redemption centers throughout the State. While the drive is on, addresses of these centers will be printed in The Civil Service Leader. Catalogues showing available premfums are available at 3,780 local merchants who offer $\mathrm{S} \& \mathrm{H}$ stamps. One or more catalogues have been malled to the membership chairman of each chapter and unit.
11. Read your Civil Service Leader every week for up-to-date news and instauctions on CSEA's Super Sign-Up Season.

Fills Clerk Vacancy ALBANY - The appointment of Edward $A$. Vielkind of North Greenbush as county clerk of Rensselaer County for a term ending Dec. 31, 1970, has been announced. He was named to fill a vacancy created by the death of William P. Wade.

## Insurance License CourseOpensOct. 13

The next term in Insurance Brokerage for men and women who want to qualify for state license opens Oct. 13 at Eastern School, 721 Broadway, N.Y. 10003, AL 4-5029.

This evening course is approved by the State of New York and New Jersey as fulfilling the requirements for admission to the state examination for insurance brokers licenses. No other experience or education is needed.


Seek Spanish-Speaking Entrants For Special State Traineeships In Field Of Youth Parole Work

Supplementing the basic salary range of $\$ 8,169$ for youth parole worker trainee is the chance to receive financia assistance in furthering your education. Also, educationa leave privileges are often given, discloses Exam Notice No. $20-375$, which outlines the current benefits of this title.
Declares the State Civil Service Dept., the related title of youth parole worker "B" now offers the pay range of $\$ 10,383-$ 12,573. Starting salary for either post will jump by six percent as of next April. More details can be found by consulting the examination notice, on hand at all regional Department offices To be considered as a trainee, you'll need to have completed one year of graduate study in soctal work or have behind you

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In The Leader issue for Sept. 15, I wondered in print about the promulgation of the list for supervising dispatchThe list came out the next day. Funny thing though, ane failure notices were dated the 15 th!

Ed O'Neill's "City Hall" column for Sept. 28 gives quite a bit of space to harassment of firefighters. The real emphasis is on, stealing walkie talkies. The word to students of street fighting, etc., has been out for quite a while now and is a real headache for the Fire Dept. Personally, I am on my third fire radio. y got one in front of 30 ruck and more recently No. 2 as ripped out in broad daypany rolled to a false alarm pospany rolled to a ralse alarm posAt 165 bucks a rap, that's a lot At 165 b
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of radio. tudes, in general, I must call your attention to a recent book titled, "Lindsay's Promise: The Dream that Failed," published by
sillan. For anyone who has - he past, is presently, or contemplating any sort of relationship with City Hall in the future, I would says this is required
reading. For the executive boards reading. For the executive boards of both the UFA and the UFO, getting ready for new contract talks, I would say it's a must ... a real eye-opener. It was written by Woody Klein, a former newspaper reporter for the World-Telegram and Sun and first press secretary to the Mor.
On page 77, the Mayor is quoted as saying: "I believe the successful resolution of the subway strike may signal the beginning of a fresh and rewarding era in labor management in New York." In 43 years around the job, I do not remember the untons ordering their members to refuse to stand trial before a trial commisstoner because of an and-labor attitude.
Harking back to things being stolen, etc., reminds me of an incident over 26 Truck-way some years ago when, while respondyears ago when, while respond-
ing, a helmet fell off the rig ing, a helmet fell off the rig
near Madison and 118th St. near Madison and 118th St.
When that happens, usually if the route is taken on the way back, some thoughtful person will be on the corner waiting

## Eligible Lisis Set

## por 7 City Titles

Upon the recommendation of the City Civil Service Commission, seven titles will have eligibility lists established, six of them in the open-competitive series. All eligibles are subject, however, to a qualifying medical test and general investigation.
The posts, together with exam nuraber and number of ellgibles, ais as follows: home economist. Exam No. 9158, 38 eligibles; assistant community organization specialist, Exam No. 9066, 34 eligibles; head nurse/public health, Exam No. 9100, 13 ellgibles; recreation director, Exam No. 9152, 352 eligibles; case worker, Exam No. 0099, 1,289 eligibles, and dental assistant, Exam No. 9136, 77 eligibles.
addition, a promotional title is being readied for eligibility: railroad clerk for the Transit Authority, Exam. No, 8617, 156 eligibles. Candidates here are subject to a substantiation of

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with the helmet. In this case, no helmet. Two years later, the box for that intersection hit one night and they rolled to a good worker. In a rear apartment on the fourth floor, while overhauling, the very guy who lost the
helmet found it hanging upside down in the window from three chains, being used as a flowerpot with a fine crop of greenery growing out of it! After a trip to Cairns, it came back good as new. Only trouble is that the fellow keeps thinking somebody is after him with a watering can and in his sleep he keeps smelling geraniums!

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AT MT. MORRIS DINNER - Dr. James m. Judd, left, director of the Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital, welcomes Dr. Hollis Ingraham, New York State health commissioner, who was the principal speaker at the 25th Anniversary Awards Dinner. The function took place at the Mt. Morris Inn.

## 22 Quarter-Century Employees Saluted By Health Commissioner

MT. MORRIS-Twenty-two State Health Department employees at the Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital were honored here recently at a dinner for 25 years of State service.
They were presented with 25 year service pins and certificates by Dr. Hollis Ingraham, commissloner of health. The commissloner pald an officlal visit to the hospital and was the principal speaker. The last awards dinner had taken place in 1964.
Guests at the head table were Dr. James Judd, recently appointed director, and John Phillips, recently appointed steward, and their wives. The clergy was represented by the Rev. Walter Hendricks and Father Dominic Grasso, hospital chaplains; who conducted the invocation and benediction.
The 15 employees who were present at the dinner and received their awards from Commissioner Ingraham were:
Catherine Andress, laundry 26 years; Margaret Bennett, clerical- 28 years; Lillian Bryson, nursing- 25 years; Antoinette Clicero, clerical- 29 years; Thomas Drago, radiology, retired - 26 years; Kathleen Lennox, dietary-28 years; Florence Matteson, nursing-29 years; Mary

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(Continued fom Page 3) own cars for State pusiness, making their travel arrangements simpler and less time-consumIng.
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"Employees who have used pool cars have fomplained that many of the vehceles are in poor mechanteal condition; cars that were supposed to be ready at a

Micell, nursing-29 years; Frank Nicastro, grounds, retired -27 years; Lucy Passamonte, dietary, retired- 26 years; Helen Russell, clerical- 29 years; James Shaughnessy, maintenance - 26 years; Gladys Sliker, housekeeping, retired- 26 years; Eleanor Torpy, nursing-34 years, and Doris Wood, housekeeping, re-tired- 26 years.
Seven employees were unable to attend and were presented awards in absentia. They were the former director, recently retired, Dr. FL. Armstrong - 27 years; Gordon Bennett, nursing - 28 years; Viola Berndt, nurs-Ing-25 years; Salvatore Coniglio, maintenance - 29 years; Beatrice Constantino, nursing, retired-31 years; Philip Lopez, maintenance, retired- 38 years, and Molly Van Buren, medical records- 30 years.

Oliver Longhine, Civil Service Employees Assn. chapter president, presented the awardees and guests at the head table with corsages and boutonnieres furnished by the chapter.
certaln time were on the grease rack when the employees reported to pick it up, while other autos that were fupposed to be ready and walting could not be located.
"We both realize," he con tinued, "that in order to operate economically and efficiently, we must have flexplollity . . . We request that you supplement your directive by ellowing the field personnel in various agencles, whose work focation is in the Albany area and travel less than 12,000 miles o year, to make use of personally owned vehicles, whteh is mofe in the economic interest of the State of New York than as a so-called conventence to the employees."

## Kranker Explains Legal Services

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 regtonal attorneys now consists of 21 attorneys knowledgeable in civil service law and administrative procedure on whom our officers and chapter representatives should call for such legal help and advice as comes within the purview of the above."We have recommended to the Board of Directors a number of amendments and clarifications relating to the duties of our regional attorneys within the terms of the retainer and on a fee basis and also with respect to assistance for dual members and defining standards with respect to ellgibility of members for legal assistance. As soon as the Board acts on these recommendations, chapter delegates and officers will be advised of such action.
"We have also recommended to the Board means for expediting authorization for law suits to the end that we may expedite services to our chapters and members in the inst1tution and authorization to institute law sults where prompt action is required. We wish to call to the attention of the delegates, espectally those in the State chapters, of the terms of the various contracts entered Into by the State and the CSEA in connection with the four units which we represent with respect to disciplinary proceedings and grlevance procedures. Grievances are basically covered by Article 25 of the contract for the Administrative Services unit, Article 30 of the contract for the Institutional Services unit, Article 32 of the contract for the Operational Services unit, Article 25 of the contract for the Professional, Sclentific and Technical Servtees unit.
"We also wish to call to your attention the provision of our contract with respect to disciplinary actions in each of the

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SCROLL BROTHERS - These employees of the Rochester Workmen's Compensation Board were recently honored: (standing, left to right) Benedict I. Miller, district administrator; Michelina Denaro and David Rothbard. Each holds a Scroll of Honors, denoting more than 25 years of State service, presented to the Workmen's Compensation Board chairman S. E. Senior (seated lo, The Board's director of field offices, John W. Leach, is seated at righ
unlts under which protection of our members under Section 75 of the Clvil Service Law are supplemented by requiring independent hearing officers to conduct the hearings under such proceedings. The full terms of our contract agreements with respect to disciplinary actions are covered by Article 22 of the contract for the Administrative Services unit, Article 27 of the contract for the Institutional Services unit, Article 29 of the contract for the Operational Services unit and Article 23 of the contract for the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services unit.
"We commend each of you to familiarize yourself with the provisions of the quoted articles. Each member has a copy of each of these agreements.
"We understand that similar provisions are or will be contained in the terms of agreements being negotiated on behalf of our political subdivision chapters."

Other members of the committee include Basil Hick, David B. Klingaman, Irving Levine, John Maginn, Edward Wilcox and Carmen Shang.

## Retirees Chart Plans <br> (Continued from Page 8)

lective bargaining) to secure for all retirees all the benefits available to current employees upon retirement (1.e. 25-year one-half salary, etc.).
Have CSEA develop and pro sent an effective plan to elimInate the erosive effects of inflation to the Comptroller and the Legislature for implementation.
Have CSEA sponsor and vigorously pursue legislation to obtain for all retirees the samo benefits in retirement as may be gained for current employees through collective bargainiryw or otherwise in the future.
Have CSEA Headquarters, through local chapters, inform, all retired members on pending legislation and status thereof affecting their well-being
To eliminate the misunderstanding and misinformation promulgated by an organization referring to itself as New York State Public Employees Retirement Assn., a letter be to all retirees explaining CSinn's retired membership, its aims, objectives, and its programs.'


SCHOLARSHIP KUNCHEON
Members of the Educgition chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn., along with proud parents, congratulate winners of the chapter's annual college scholarships at a recent luncheon: left to right chapter president Boyd Campbell, Barbara Brossaw, scholarship recipient Patriela Lettko, Rhel Lettko, recipient Sally Brossaw, An-
hette Brown, Harvey Johnson (partially hidden), recipient Constance Ostrowski, Casimir Ostrowski, recipient Donald Brown, Eleanor Chamberain, recipient Ann Marie Orsinl, Patricia don, Lucy Orsini, and Daniel Maloney, out boing chapter president. Each scholarship is worth $\$ 250$ and is awarded only to children or dependents of chapter members.

## New PaltzMenSaveCo-ed From Assault

NEW PALTZ - Two Civt? Service Employees Assn. employed at the state University Coilege at New Paltz have performed "herpic and distinguished action" In behalf of
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 the young girl from her attacker," said Wenzl, "Charles Ferguson sustained a wound on the head, and both men knowingly risked bodily harm, if not death by pursuing the assailant, who was clearly in an irrational and violent state."

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