CITATION — Oscar Jones, classroom teacher at Ft. Worthington Elementary School, has been elected as a member-at-large of the Executive Board of the Maryland State Teachers Association.

2 educators elected to MSTA board

Oscar Jones, classroom teacher, Fort Worthington Elementary School, and Thomas G. Bush, specialist, Instructional Materials Center, Baltimore City public schools, have been elected to official posts in the Maryland State Teachers Association.

Jones has been elected to a two-year term on the Executive Board of the Maryland State Teachers Association. He is a graduate of Fayetteville State College, N.C., and did his graduate work at East Carolina College and at the Johns Hopkins University.

Bush has been re-elected as National Education Association director for Maryland. He is a graduate of Western Maryland College, holds a master's degree from the University of Maryland, and has done additional graduate work at the University of Maryland, Yale University, and the College of William and Mary.

In his capacity as NEA Director, Bush attends meetings of the NEA's Board of Directors, representing the interests of Maryland teachers. He is currently chairman of the NEA Budget Committee.

He also serves as a member of the MSTA Executive Board, reporting back to the Board of actions taken or planned at the national level.

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WELCOME ABOARD—Maurice A. Harmon, (l) director of the Department of Social Services, welcomes John Lalias, center, and Alonzo Paul Moss to the Social Services Advisory Commission of that department.

By the way...

by Joe B[illegible]

If this were the 19th century, we might understand people viewing one another with suspicion and hatred. But this is the 20th century, when automation, technological advances, and other progress have given America its highest gross national product ever—and the thrill and prestige of putting a man on the moon. Sadly, these advances are also the cause of some of the current unrest, because unemployment and under-employment prevent many U.S. citizens from enjoying their fair share of the country's phenomenal growth.

There are no quick cures for this nation's problems, but I'd like to offer a step in the right direction: Education. In one of his hit songs, Ray Charles tells us that understanding is the greatest thing in the world. And education is the best tool we have to bridge the understanding gap between the Black man and the white man. Then too, while education helps us to understand the other man, it also provides us with the know-how to solve or reduce some of our own problems so we can live better.

Of course, education does not guarantee sudden riches or a place in Paradise. But it does offer a good chance to compete for today's new and better-paying positions—including corporate executives, cabinet makers, and mechanics.

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Bus trip to N.Y. on Sunday

SAMUEL TURSELL

The Golden Age Club will sponsor a bus trip to New York Saturday, June 19. Bus leaves Grace Church 8:30 a.m. Hawthorne Smith is president.

The Rev. Douglass Coates is new pastor of the Full Gospel Church.

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Mr. Lester Foreman who has been confined to St. Agnes Hospital is now at home.

Children's Day service held at Grace Church on Sunday. Was largely attended. The Rev. James Hodges was the guest speaker.

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This columnist has begun his annual visit to all the homes in Catonsville area seeking news for the AFRO.

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Funeral service for Stanley Hopewell were held at St. Paul AME Church, Pittsburgh on Saturday. He was the brother of George Hopewell.

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The Rev. R. W. Coates is pastor of the Church of God Baltimore. Services are held Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday.

—WASHINGTON—
Park Week 18 pt.

Governor Marvin Mandel has proclaimed the week of June 20 as State Park Week "to encourage constructive use of the excellent facilities offered by Maryland's Department of Forests and Parks for the well-being of all people."

The governor said plans are progressing for facilities to provide for 12 million visitors annually by 1975.

Echo House to benefit from 'Shaft'

Guests attending the Eastern world premiere of SHAFT, June 24th, 8 p.m., Hippodrome Theatre, will be entertained by four musical group, two who are well-known not only in the Baltimore area, but around the country as well.

SHAFT, directed by Gordon Parks, stars Richard Roundtree; both will be in attendance June 24th.

The Metropolitan Baltimore Council AFL-CIO Unions are sponsoring this night to benefit Echo House. Dominic Fornaro is president of the Metropolitan Baltimore Council AFL-CIO Unions and Alfred Joyner is executive director of Echo House.

Workshop for drama students

Applications are being accepted and interviews have begun for the University of Baltimore's second consecutive Summer Workshop in Creative Drama for inner city high school students.

The workshop will meet from June 21 through July 30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from one to three p.m.

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Tuition for the six-week workshop is entirely scholarship supported through funding by the University of Baltimore and The Maryland Arts Council.

Students will be selected on the basis of recommendations from their teachers or neighborhood or community counsellors, and by personal interviews with members of the Speech and Drama Department at the University.

CAA's Ivey elected to UF Board

Leonwood M. Ivey, executive director of the Community Action Agency, has been elected to the board of directors of the United Fund of Central Maryland.

As he announced the election last week L. Mercer Smith, president of the Fund said, "The election of Mr. Ivey brings added strength to the Board of the United Fund.

"His intimate knowledge of the needs of the community and first-hand experience in responding to those needs will enable the Fund to ensure relevancy in its agency programs to alleviate misery and suffering."

Ivey, who holds a Masters degree in Social Work from Howard University, began his "battle against suffering" in 1958, as a caseworker in the Department of Public Welfare. In July 1965, he left the department to join the Community Action Agency as a Neighborhood Development Supervisor.

He remained in neighborhood operations until appointed Associate Director in February 1969. Since December 1969, Ivey has been Executive Director of the Agency.

In addition to his career in social work, Mr. Ivey is in great demand as a lecturer on the campuses of virtually every major college in the state and has served as a field instructor at the schools of social work of Howard University, the University of Maryland and the University of Pennsylvania.

Not satisfied with simply teaching social work, he puts theory into practice by serving as a Big Brother to an area youngster and by active participation as a board member of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. He further serves his community and fellow man as a member of the Equal Opportunities Commission and the National Association of Social Work.

On his acceptance of the appointment, Ivey said, "I intend to be a very active member of the board. There are a great many ways that the Community Action Agency and the United Fund can work together to ensure that the people who need help, get it.

"By being involved with the day-to-day operation of both organizations, I will be in a position to see both sides of the fence. There are many community needs that the volunteer agencies can meet more efficiently and thus more successfully than the government could hope to do."

NEW DIRECTOR — Leonwood M. Ivey, Executive Director of the Community Action Agency, is the newest member of the board of directors of the United Fund of Maryland.

Pimlico sets program for community

The Pimlico Community School is presenting a comprehensive summer program to serve the needs of the community.

The program will be open to all age groups, and will include a variety of classes such as arts and crafts, basic education, dramatics, dressmaking, musical instruments, high school equivalency, typing, woodwork, photography, black studies, speedreading and summer learning center for elementary school children.

Other courses or activities will be added if a sufficient demand is indicated by people in the community.

The summer program starts June 21 and continues until August 6. Registration will take place in the main office of Pimlico Junior High from 6:00-9:30 p.m.

No rise in Catonsville College tuition

Dr. B. A. Barringer, president of Catonsville Community College, reported Monday that the tuition charged students of that college who reside in Maryland will not be increased for the fall semester. Catonsville will retain the present fees of $112.50 per semester for Baltimore County residents and $250 per semester for those who reside in other Maryland subdivisions.

Despite severe reductions in the operating budget of the college by County fiscal authorities, college officials felt an obligation to keep the costs to students as low as possible, Dr. Barringer explained.

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The Annual International Convocation of the United Churches of Jesus Christ (Apostolic) will be held at the First United Church, 3400 Copley Rd., from June 21 to June 27.

Daily session will begin at 10 a.m. and will include Bible study and workshops for pastors, ministers and Christian leaders.

Evening worship and evangelistic services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday will be Youth Day, and will include a fellowship breakfast at 9 a.m., and evening worship at 7 p.m., with music by the National Youth Choir.

Sunday, June 27, all activities will be conducted at Berea Temple of Seventh-Day Adventist, 1901 Madison Ave. There will be Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., Young People's Training Union at 6 p.m., and evening evangelistic services at 7:30.

All are welcome. For further information, call the Rev. Monroe Saunders, presiding bishop, 542-5800 or 664-2900.

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FASHION TRENDS — The put-together-look . . . fashion's latest ploy, from the Trains Boutique Fall collection '71. Tri-toned in red/black/grey, the pleated skirt is front-stitched below its shirt and V-neck sweater. (C) The return of the blazer would not be complete if hot pants didn't get into the act. Bobbie Brooks has designed this classic look to compliment the women's fashion taste and still make her look good. The fabric is a woolen blend backed with formal bonding. (R) Safari anyone? Panther crafts a bush jacket and cuffed hot pants in a Widder knit of smoke blue for a great sportsy look — and for hunting the male animal. (Wedgie clogs by Galo)

Full Auto Checkup Needed Before Trip

By MURRAY J. BROWN
UPI Travel Editor

NEW YORK — Millions of Americans will pile into cars this year for their annual family summer vacations to near and faraway places. Thousands will never come home again.

Last year, more than 53,000 men, women and children ended up in cold slabs in morgues because of highway accidents. That's about 8,000 more than the 10-year total of U.S. combat deaths in Indochina.

In hopes of helping to cut the toll of "sudden death" on our national highways, Arthur Godfrey, national chairman of the Highway Safety Foundation, has come up with some suggestions for families planning automobile vacations.

The Foundation is a nationwide nonprofit safety research group based in Cleveland.

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According to "the old redhead" of radio and television, the most important week in any vacation could be the week before leaving home. This week should be spent in checking out the car, paying special attention to tires, brakes, steering, lights and windshield wipers, he said.

"Let the wife and kids take part," Godfrey said recently. "It will help establish a safety theme for the long drives ahead."

He said this is a good time also to explain automobile discipline to the youngsters.

"Tell them how dangerous it can be to distract the driver," he said. "Plan and explain acceptable games and activities geared to keep the kids occupied and out of mischief, especially on long hauls.

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"If you're en route and immediate discipline is necessary, don't try to steer with one hand and try to dispense instant justice with the other.

"Highway Safety Foundation files contain hundreds of reports of serious traffic accidents caused by drivers who divided their attention between the road ahead and unruly kids in the rear seat."

Godfrey recommended drivers also plan travel routes ahead of time by studying maps, and becoming familiar with turnoffs, detours, etc.

And he said don't travel against deadlines by telling relatives or friends that you'll arrive at a specific time. "A car is not a time machine. Trying to make up lost time by increasing your speed involves you in a race in which death is often the only winner," he said.

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Godfrey warned motorists to pay particular attention to the tires. "They're the only contact with Mother Earth when we're on the road and our safety depends on them to a great degree," he said. He cited a recent study by the Foundation of 14,000 passenger tires from vehicles involved in accidents.

He said the survey showed an unusually large percentage had less than 2/32 inches of tread.

In accidents occurring on wet roads, vehicles with less than 2/32 inches of tread outnumbered cars with higher tread depths nearly two to one, Godfrey said.

"While federal regulations now require a minimum of 2/32 inches of tread, our organization strongly advises motorists to insure their driving safely by making certain that all tires have at least 4/32 inches of tread depth," Godfrey said.

He suggeseed having the tires, including the spare, checked at the neighborhood service station before departure.

Important also, Godfrey said is that everyone in the car buckle their seat or shoulder belts and keep them buckled as long as the car is in motion.

He said a Foundation study showed that the chances of being killed in an accident is four times greater for passengers not wearing safety belts than for those who do.

Honeywell, Inc. supports banks

CHICAGO — Ten black-owned banks in eight major cities throughout the U.S. are holding a total of $700,000 on deposit for Honeywell, Inc.

The banks are located in Chicago, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Seattle, and Washington, D.C.

The deposits were made, according to Honeywell President Stephen F. Keating, to help support the banks in their investment programs aimed at building the strength of minority businesses.

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