PRESTIGIOUS POSITION—Sen. Clarence Blount is among the top leadership in the General Assembly. He believes in surrounding himself with capable assistants who have the awesome task of keeping up with his hectic schedule. From L to R Mrs. Pearl Green, secretary; Mrs. Denise Williams, secretary; Sen. Blount and Mrs. Anabelle Flisherman, legislative assistant.

AFRO staff photo by Benny Phillips

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS PROTESTS

Bowie and Coppin budgets cut

By Ben Phillips,
AFRO Bureau

ANNAPOLIS — The Senate Budget and Taxation Committee held hearings, Monday, on the budget for the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges and the colleges themselves.

The five colleges and one university which come under the board are: Towson, Bowie, Coppin, Frostburg, Salisbury, and the University of Baltimore.

All six college presidents plus Edmond C. Mester, executive director of the board, were present.

Robert Brady, the committee's fiscal analyst, recommended a $37,000 slash in Coppin's budget because of a delay in the opening of new facilities.

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Dr. Calvin Burnett, Coppin's president, said that although such a reduction was normal, he felt it was "unjustified" in his case because the personnel was needed.

Dr. Burnett's main focus however, was on the loss of 11 faculty members. If you add the 15 positions cut last year to the 11 this year, then that is a tremendous reduction. We have not increased our faculty in three years.

"We need the additional faculty members to help with the number of zero credit courses offered to our students."

Dr. Burnett added, "The decrease in the state's general fund support from 90-97 per cent meant an increase in student fees and tuitions, and for inner city residents, this is even harder to handle."

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Although the committee's analysts proposed no cuts for Bowie, there was a reduction of $237,000, because the college failed to meet its enrollment projections.

Ken Miller, analyst for the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, told the committee that the college had ben warned of the decrease.

Mr. Mester stated, "Even with the cut, Bowie has more per capita students than any other school in the state."

Dr. Samuel L. Myers, Bowie vice-president, stated, "Our great concern is that a culmination of factors taken together will strangle Bowie to death."

He described these as the decline in general fund support from 78-87 per cent, increasing cost of tuition to low and middle income students; inadequate dorm space; denial of a student union for commuter students; delay in new program development and denial of a development officer to raise private funds.

Also, proposed 38 percent increase in out-of-state tuition, an absolute reduction in the number of out-of state students by 58 per cent increase in room and board fees, lack of funds for remedial instruction; absence of state matching funds for federal grants; reduction in part-time faculty for graduate programs; lack of funds for enhancing Bowie dental of essential personnel.

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Dr. Myers contended that, "some of these factors, particularly not enough dorm space, contribute to lower enrollment."

In addition, he observed, the recommendations made by the Cox Commission were tabled.

"The Cox Commission had recommended that Bowie be allowed to enhance itself after it found some of the northwest Baltimore city college's problems were due to lack of accessibility.

Sen. Myer Emanuel, D-Prince George's County, asked Mester how some of Copoin cuts were made. Mester responded that it would be ideal if the colleges were funded on the formula that was used to make up their budgets; but they are given a mark by the governor which they must adher to.

Sen. Emanuel said that he would like to see the budgets before the marks were set so that he could determine what was cut.

Sen. Tommie Broadwater, D.-Prince George's County, asked Miller why Bowie's new library was being delayed in opening. Miller advised that the actual delay was only by one month from June to July, 1977, which would bring it under the 1978 fiscal budget.

Sen. Broadwater first asked this question of other officials, but he did not receive a qualified answer until he turned to Sen. Roy Staten, chairman of the committee and said, "Mr. Chairman who is suppose to be here talking about these cuts."

Sen. Broadwater also told Mester, "I think the board of trustees could have made a case for Bowie in that it is trying to improve itself and compete with other schools."

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Mr. Mester said that it was the aim of the board to deal equitably with all six of its colleges, but because Bowie received more per capita student than the others, it could not make a strong case.

Sen. Broadwater countered, "I still think you could have made a strong case for Bowie."

Sen. Emanuel told the executive director that he felt the members of the board of trustees should have been attended at the hearing to hear the concerns.

Burch rules Mandel budget Constitutional

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Attorney General Francis B. Burch says it is legal for Gov. Mandel to submit a budget containing funds not yet approved by the General Assembly, even though the state constitution mandates a balanced budget.

In an opinion requested by Del. John Hargreaves, D-Caroline, and Sen. Edward J. Mason, R-Allegany, Burch said that if the legislature rejects Mandel's proposals, it could reduce appropriations to insure a balanced budget.

The proposed budget contains $95 million in contingent revenues, $74 million of which would go to the state if the legislature enacted two administration bills. Another $21 million is in federal revenue sharing funds which have not been approved by Congress, Burch said.

In his opinion, Burch said, "In the event that the worst contingency occurs — either the proposed revenue measures are not enacted, or Congress does not extend general revenue sharing, or both, the constitution provides methods through which the resulting imbalance in the budget can be corrected."

Sen. Blount still top city senator

By Ben Phillips
(Annapolis Bureau

ANNAPOLIS—As chairman of the Baltimore City senators, I am responsible for legislation which is of particular interest to this metropolitan area. As a group, we sponsor legislation that effects the city only."

Sen. Clarence Blount, D-41st, was responding about his duties as chairman of the city senators. He was re-elected to this position for the fourth time.

Since he has been chairman, the city has received more money than at any other time in the history of the legislature.

In addition to being chairman, the senator is also the Majority Whip in the Senate. This means that he is the number three person in charge in this body.

Sen. Blount was first

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Sen. Blount was first elected to the Senate in 1970. He is presently serving his second term. In addition to the two esteemed positions, the senator is also the vice-chairman of the Budget and Taxation Committee which is considered one of the most crucial committees in the senate.

As a result of these positions, Sen. Blount is a powerful figure among the legislative leadership. When the governor calls for a conference of the leadership, Sen. Blount is a key man among this group.

The northwest Baltimore senator is also a member of the following legislative boards and committees: Legislative Policy Committee, Governor's Commission on the Enforcement and Administration of Justice, Capital Budget Committee, Commission on Structure and Governance of Education, Advisory Committee on Educational Accountability, Executive Appointments Committee and the Southern Region Educational Board.

In the General Assembly, some delegates and senators sponsor the same bills every year knowing that there is no way that they can pass. The reason for such a tactic is to make their individual records look good.

In six years Sen. Blount has sponsored over 14 pertinent bills which have been enacted into law.

Some of these are: establishing a Complaint Evaluation Board for the Baltimore City Police Department, preventing institutionalization of neglected, retarded children or children in need of supervision, strengthening the Division of Consumer Protection and establishing a Consumer Advisory Council.

In addition to these there are: restoring voting rights to ex-felons, allowing individuals to initiate class action against unlawful consumer practices, permitting cosmetology students to work in beauty salons, prohibiting harassment of debtors, bringing licensing agencies under the Human Relations Law and requiring fire extinguishers in high rise apartments.

When Sen. Blount is not

In addition, he is also chairman of the Maryland Delegation and commissioner of the Educational Commission of the states.

Sen. Blount holds a strong political clout around himself. Part of the source of his power stems from being the chairman of the board of the Five-In-Five Democratic Club, Inc. which is one of the strongest westside political organizations.

State and local politics are not his only concerns. Sen. Blount deals with national issues as a member of the Maryland Delegation to the National Democratic Committee and as a delegate to the Democratic Mini Convention.

In Annapolis helping to shape the direction the state will go for a year, he is at the Community College of Baltimore where he is the assistant to the president.

Before his recent promotion, he was chairman of the Department of Social Sciences at the two - year institution.

Prior to going to the community college, he was a teacher, department head, special assistant, and principal in the Baltimore City Public Schools for 23 years.

A product of Baltimore city schools, Sen. Blount received his BA degree in political science from Morgan State College and his master's degree from Johns Hopkins University.

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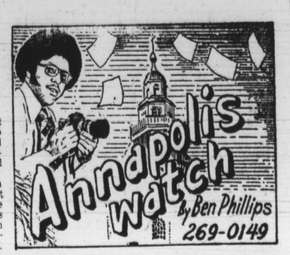
In addition to this, he did four years of graduate study in International Law and International Relations at Georgetown University.

Senator Blount is married to the former Miss Gordine Jones Chisholm. He has three sons, Michael, Edward, and Mark. The family is a member of Union Memorial United Methodist Church.



By Ben Phillips
(AFRO Bureau)

ANNAPOLIS — Today marks the 61st day of the 1976 General Assembly session. In essence, this means that the legislative body is six days past the half-way point.

The Black Caucus has done a tremendous job in saving the Human Relations Commission. It has also tried and given the black colleges in this state advice and counsel on their fiscal problems.

When the colleges came to the Caucus, their budgets had already been prepared by the governor.

All that remained were hearings by the budget committees and full approval by the House and Senate.

Any severe or unjust cuts can only be restored by a supplemental budget.

Last week before the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, Bowie State College, Coppon State College, and Morgan State University suffered loses imposed either by the governor's fiscal or the committee's fiscal analyst.

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Coppin stands to lose eleven faculty positions as well as some $37,000. This is in addition to fifteen faculty members eliminated this fiscal year.

Bowie's position is even worse. This Prince George's County school's request was reduced $237,000 because it did not meet its enrollment projection.

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Since general funds are based upon enrollment, one might say this is logical, but it is not. When you learn that the school has been denied essential materials such as additional dorms and a student union for commuter students.

For Bowie, these things are important because access to the school is not the best. Then, you understand the difficulty it has in meeting its enrollment projections.

Sen. Tommie Broadwater, D-Prince George's County, asked a good question when he said, "What are you doing to help sell Bowie?"

Another question might be: is the governor's administration as well as the legislature willing to give Bowie the kind of support it has given to the University of Maryland and some of its branches?

If all this wasn't enough, the governor's fiscal people then trimmed $1 million from Morgan's budget because they retused to accept the school's enrollment figures.

Since it obtained university status, last year the school's population increased roughly 15 per cent in full-time students, but fiscal analysts are still using a figure which ignores the growth by some 500 students.

Morgan's situation is unque. It became a university last July with a promise that it would receive the necessary funding in this year's bucet. Instead of its budget being increased, it was decreased.

Political observers point out that this will be taken care of in the supplemental budget. Regardless, the money should have been there from the start.

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It's interesting to note that the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), will receive 57 per cent general fund from the state as opposed to Morgan's 44 per cent. The two universities have the same student enrollment.

In Morgan's case, a fiscal analyst, if correct, is trying to lay the seeds of a delay in its proper funding.

One senator put it in the right perspective when he said, "You can always count on someone three parties removed to throw some sand into a moving machine."

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The Black Caucus' job is laid out for it in this area. The Caucus, somehow has come up with a way to restore the funds cut and additional monies for all three of these schools.

Hopefully, the governor will see the [illegible] in sensitive people are playing with future of so many people.

Some fiscal expert might say that all the other colleges and universities had to cut back and that is true.

There is one important thing to remember and that is what they would lose is minimal compared to what these predominantly black institutions will suffer.

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Coppin and Bowie can not afford the reductions because there was never the fat in their budgets in the past as there is at some of the other colleges.

Fo Morgan there was a promise made which should not be broken. The institution ann its friends accepted the state's promise which assuren adequate monies for its new university status.

The school is only asking for its fair share. When Governor Mandel signed the Morgan University bill, he said he wanted to see a great college become a great university.

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When the supplemental budget cotes up, everyone can see whether he really believes in what he said.

It is a little like a guy promising to take three ladies out the same night.

Somehow he has to find a way to do it if he values his word. Well, the same is true of the governor and three ladies, Morgan, Bowie, and Coppin.

$2.2 million anti-crime gants made

The Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice has awarded $2.2 million in anti-crime grants to State and Local units throughout Maryland.

Among the State-level grants was $222,759 awarded to the administrative office of the courts for a metropolitan region circuit court information system. The system will provide a computerized case scheduling and court management capability for the circuit courts in Baltimore City and in subsequent years for Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties.

The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services received second year Funding ($555,199) for a community-based work release center for male inmates in Baltimore City.

House passes bill to raise interest rate

By Ben Phillips
(AFRO Bureau)

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The legislation passed the house by a vote of 80-38 and now goes to the Senate.

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300 students profest cuts in budgets

By Ben Phillips
AFRO Bureau

ANNAPOLIS — Approximately 300 students from state colleges and universities were here Monday afternoon to demonstrate against cutbacks in their schools' budgets.

The two-hour demonstration consisted of students walking around the State House chanting, "They say cutback, we say fight back."

The peaceful demonstration broke up around 3 in the afternoon.

Students were here from the University of Maryland, College Park and Eastern Shore, Towson State and Salisbury State Colleges to register objection to the cutbacks in Governor Mandel's 1977 budget.

The students claim thez are "drastic," because they force tuition and other fees to increase and in the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's case, it gives them the "highest percentage" increase in any one year.

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One student commented, "We need our education, and they are trying to get blacks out of college by raising tuitions and other fees. We cannot see cutbacks in our faculties, libraries, and financial aid grants."

While some students marched around the state house, others sat on the steps with their signs.

The students said that this was the first of a series of demonstrations if necessary.

The AFRO asked a couple of students whether or not they knew that most of the legislators were not here because the session did not begin until that morning.

They said they were not aware of that.

Among the students at the demonstration were, Tia Cotter, freshman, Miss Charone Simon, junior, Miss Victoria Anderson, a sophomore from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, (Princess Anne).

PARREN MITCHELL AFFAIR — March 12 — Civic Center — 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. $25 a piece tickets are available at the Federal Building, Hopkins Plaza, Room 1018 or 2628 Bloomingrale Rd., Phone 962-4331.

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BET TEAM — Prince George's County has three black legislators representing it in Annapolis. The three are called the BET Team principally because their last initials, properly arranged, spell BET. All three are Democrats and come from the 25th District. They are (L to R) Del. Decatur Trotter, Sen. Tommie Broadwater, Del. Nathaniel Exum.

AFRO staff photo by Benny Phillips

Lawmakers assess '76 session as it reaches halfway point

By Ben Phillips
AFRO Bureau

ANNAPOLIS — The 1976 General Assembly session passed the halfway point last Friday. For both the House of Delegates and Senate, the 45th day marked the last day bills could be introduced under the new procedural rules.

Sen. Clarence M. Mitchel, D-38th, commented that this session so far has been a non-productive one. He said that this was due to the extensive debates in the senate.

Del. Hattie N. Harrison, D-45th, said, "The house has become more responsible and it is reflected in the small number of bills to reach the third reading calendar."

Del. Arthur G. Murphy, D-41st, said, "I am pleased with the new procedure, particularly, because it reduces the possibility of good legislation getting lost."

The new procedure to which Del. Murphy alludes is the cut - off date for introducing bills.

The house has 2,100 bills which is 439 bills more than last year.

The senate has introduced over 1,000 bills. All told, members of the General Assembly have to consider nearly 4,000 pieces of legislation before it closes sixty next month.

Del. Lena K. Lee, D-38th, who is also vice chairperson, of the Baltimore City Delegation, noted that while the new procedure is, "very tidy," and the growth the house has done procedurally" is amazing," she predicts, "the usual flood of bills in the end."

Reference was to referral of bills from the Senate to the House and vice versa

Of the progress to date, Del. Larry Young, D-38th, observed, "I have mixed emotions mainly due to the fact that two major pieces of my personal legislation have yet to be voted on. I do remain optimistic that the bill will be passed by the house."

The AFRO asked Sen. Robert Douglass, D-45th, chairman of the Black Caucus, what he feels the Caucus has accomplished so far.

His reply:—"We have been able to do a couple of things such as successfully defeating SB 268 which will allow the Human Relations Commission to still be intact.

"We have also done a very good job on convincing Parkerson that Baltimore city does not want corporal punishment, and we have tried to help our colleges with their fiscal problems.

Sen. Tommie Broadwater, D.-Prince George's County, summed it up best when he said, "I think this is a lot less controversial session, but we're working hard and learning."

He added, "The more we learn about the system the better we can prepare to be [illegible] when it comes to the budget."

Church honors members for outstanding service

For 50 years, Mrs. Florence Miller Jones, Mrs. Mildred Nolly Thornton and Mrs. Catherine Jones Brooks have been members of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

They were recently honored at the banquet sponsored by the church and are known as "The Three Christianeers."

As children, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Jones attended Sunday school together and later became members of the Senior Missionary Society and Johnny Jones Memorial Circle.

They were also classmates from elementary school through Coppin Normal School and graduated from college as teachers.

Vietnam vets slate meeting

The Vietnam Veterans Civic Council will hold its third general meeting on Friday, March 3 at 1 p.m., in Room G-30 of the Fallon Office Building, 31 Hopkins Plaza.

A panel of individuals representing Manpower and Rehabilitation agencies, education, business, labor and the veterans themselves will discuss the issue of the employment of the Vietnam vet. Audience participation is invited during a question and answer session.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

The Women's Union of Baltimore will sponsor a celebration of International Women's Day, 6 p.m. March 8 at Christ Episcopal Church, 1110 St. Paul St.

The Smallwood E. Williams Chorale Ensemble of Washington, D.C. will appear in a recital at the Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, E. 43rd. St., and Old York Rd., Bishop Leroy H. Cannady Sr., is pastor.

Gospel Tabernacle Baptist, 3100 Walbrook Ave., will present the Sanctuary Choir in a recital, Sunday, 7 p.m. The Rev. Edgar L. Reid is pastor, Mrs. Claudine N. Snowden, president.

Free income tax assistance will be provided March 6 and March 20 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Biddle and Broadway, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All taxpayers with income under $12,000 will have their tax forms prepared free by the Baltimore Block Accountants Association.

The Memorial Episcopal Church will hold its annual rummage sale March 12 and 13 in the parish hall, 200 W. Lafayette Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Bethel AME has 300 new members

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One of the best tests of the effectiveness of a ministry is the number of lives touched by that ministry.

At Bethel AME, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street, lives are being touched and are responding by becoming members of the church. To date 300 persons have joined Bethel.

An example of the kind of messages that is drawing people to Bethel was the message delivered last Sunday. In his pastoral message entitled "Up from Slavery" and based on the Scripture text of John 8:31-36, Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant described two types of slavery— physical and spiritual. Physical slavery is the type characteristic of early American history in which black people were chained and confined to plantations. In more modern times physical slavery includes being told where to work, what to do.

By contrast, spiritual slavery is far more dangerous.

People are free to move around, to buy clothes, or to attend social events, but their minds are enslaved because they have not committed their lives to Christ nor have they received the Holy Spirit.

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After the sermon, the call from the altar for new members was extended, inviting new members to join, the Rev. Dr. Bryant proclaimed that only "God can free one from the chains of spiritual slavery."

Freedom does not come from the White House nor from the Constitution but from the Spirit, the knowledge and full realization of God within us." With this introduction, the Rev. Dr. Bryant "opened the Doors" of Bethel Church to those who wanted to "be truly free."

Responding to this call, 26 new members joined the congregation. These 26 additional members bring the new membership under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Bryant at Bethel to 300.

Pastor Bryant came to Bethel on May 18, 1975, just a little over 9 months ago and has been working assiduously to do "God's work at Bethel."

These new members who cross all age groups and span all socio-economic levels include native Baltimoreans and persons from other states who have relocated and made Baltimore City their home and Bethel their spiritual home.

Pastor Bryant explains the phenomenon this way: God has sent them to us at Bethel. The fact of 300 new members is living testimony to those who say, "God is Dead and the Church is Dead." God is indeed alive and moving at Bethel AME Church!

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