GROUND BREAKING — Members of Central Baptist Church, Baltimore and Pulaski St., recently broke ground for the construction of a Christian Education Center. Ministers who participated were (L to R) Dr. Matthew R. Silver, Deacon W. H. Tuck, Dr. Montague J. Brackett, Reverends Howard Queen, Arthur E. Jones, Robert Smith, Fletcher Miller, Alvin Gwynn, Matthew Braxton, Clarence Terry, Deacons O. H. Darby, Moses Carter, Phillip Maybin, Dr. W. O. Bryson and Del. Troy Brailey.

Groundbreaking held for new Christian Education center

Groundbreaking for the Central Baptist Church Christian Education Center was held recently with several ministers from the city participating.

Montague J. Brackett has been pastor of Central Baptist Church for 21 years.

The church was organized in 1921 on Linden Ave. near Preston St. by the late Rev. M. Miner. It underwent reorganization and again in 1925.

It was then under the pastorate of Rev. Marcus Collier and later Rev. James Williams. While Rev. Ira T. Gunthrie served as pastor, in 1943 he was successful in purchasing the property that had been formerly occupied by Enon Baptist Church at 1216-1220 Park Ave.

When the Rev. Mr. Guthrie resigned as pastor of Central Baptist in 1945 Rev. Andrew C. Brown became pastor and Rev. G. Graudison was later called into pastoral duties and served for two years.

On May 10, 1956 the Rev. Mr. Brackett, who was an associate minister of Concord Baptist, became pastor of Central Baptist.

Due to Urban Renewal and redevelopment projects in the city, Central Baptist members were forced to seek another location.

Members of Central Baptist marched to their new church home (2035) W. Baltimore St.) on Nov. 27, 1957.

Since the Rev. Mr. Brackett has served as minister, the church has experienced steady growth. During the first year at its present site on Baltimore St., the congregation was increased by nearly 400 members.

The mortgage has been paid and the church has been renovated. The new Christian Education Center will be built to meet the need for an expanded program of the church.

It will be financed by the Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association and cost approximately a half million dollars.

The center will include a day care center and the church plans to involve the community in the new center.

The Rev. Mr. Brackett is the former president of the Maryland Baptist Aged Home and past president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland and its Auxiliaries.

He was a delegate to the Baptist World Alliance in 1970 which in Japan and was a delegate to the same alliance in 1975 in Stockholm, Sweden.

NAACP to watch Mester

The state NAACP will closely monitor Edmund Mester's performance as interim president of Bowie State College, Nathaniel K. Smith, branch president has told the AFRO.

"We intend to investigate exactly what he is doing," said Smith after received a letter from State Board of Higher Education Commissioner Dr. Sheldon Knorr. Knorr was answering Smith's protest of the Mester appointment.

"The letter was a bureaucratic kind of response," said Smith and not satisfactory.

Mester was appointed interim president in June and immediately suspended all administrative contracts. This move threatens the jobs of some 28 administrators at the school.

He was also recently reappointed to the Segmental Advisory committee of the SBHE, which advises SBHE on all matters relating to higher education.

What disturbed Smith about Knorr's answer was that the Commissioner said Mester would be "accorded full responsibility as president of the college" even though he would not be considered for the presidency on a permanent basis.

"Some of the teachers are up in arms especially over the cutting of the administrative contracts," said Smith. "We need to let him (Mester) know what our position is."

Meanwhile Coppin State College officials have sent a general letter to the students, staff and teachers explaining the recent evaluation of 12 of its programs, which in the official's eyes have been slightly distorted by the media.

According to Dr. Calvin Burnett, coppin president, the letter states that out of the 60 programs six were fully approved for the full five years and out those six, two were from Coppin.

In our churches

By Pam Widgeon

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

You are invited to spend a day with God at the second altar call on Saturday, July 30 in Druid Hill Park, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The altar call is being sponsored by Mrs. Mary Antoinette Phillips in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins.

Various ministers and gospel groups from the city will participate in the service. We Nee Prayer headquarters is located at 912 N. Gilmor St. Mrs. Phillips, founder of the group, said, "We believe in taking prayer on the outside for those who won't come on the inside."

The first Sunday in August will be Family Day. Members of the Maryland Legislature passed a bill recently calling August 7 Family Day.

All families should attend their church as a group. The purpose of Family Day is to recognize the vital importance of the family unit in society.

Annual Trustee Day was observed July 24 at Hemingway Temple AME Church in Cherry Hill.

The Rev. Dr. M. Arthur Camper, pastor of Hemingway Temple, spoke on "The Power of Purpose." Mrs. Hannah S. DuBois presided at the services.

The Missionary Circle of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church will sponsor a bus trip to the Lott Carey Convention, Aug. 29-Sept. 3. For ticket information call Mrs. Edna Smith, 945-7910 or Mrs. Reva Smith, 462-2331. The Rev. Edgar Reid is pastor.

Members of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Liberty Heights and Wabash Ave., will present the Brothers of Harmony from West Virginia, in a recital on Sunday, 3 p.m. at the church. Rev. Zacarias Cardoso is pastor.

Mrs. Nancy B. Bailey, 70

Funeral services were Thursday for Mrs. Nancy B. Bailey, 70, at New Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bailey, of the 3500 block Eldorado Ave. died July 23 at her home. Born in Isle of Wright, Va., she had been an active member of New Shiloh since 1927.

Mrs. Bailey was a deaconess at her church and enjoyed participating in church activities.

For 10 years, she was employed as a substitute teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Purcell Bailey, three brothers, Ocie, Timothy and James Bowser and one sister, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Haywood was a machanic

Haywood J. Hooper, of the 1800 block Riggs Ave. died July 23 in University Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mr. Hooper at First Mount Calvary Baptist Church, where he had been a member for two years.

Mr. Hooper was employed in Washington as a mechanic and was a member of the Knight of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Hooper, two dautherers, Ms. Ardella Ellibe and Ms. Brenda Moore; a son, Herman Gray; one brother, George Hooper and five grandchildren.

(Photo by Norma L. Spencer.)

TRIAL SERMON—Rev. Eddie Wilson is shown congratulating Rev. Ms. Reba F. Brown, who preached her trial sermon July 10 at Fulton Baptist Church. The Rev. Ms. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Fitchett and the late Ellsworth Fitchett.

Mortician dies at home

Roland A. Brown, 75, the oldest licensed funeral director and embalmer of his race died July 24 at his home.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Brown, of the 3300 block W. North Ave., at Ebenezer AME Church.

The Isaiah Brown and Son Funeral Home originated in South Baltimore and was located at 108 W. Montgomery St.

Mr. Brown succeeded his father's business in 1932. He was a graduate of Echols Embalming College in Philadelphia and past president of the Black Funeral Directors Association of Maryland.

He was also a charter member of the Spirit of Chesapeake Lodge 1107 Order of Elks, life time member of Ebenezer AME Church, where he worked with the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Brown, three daughters, Mrs. Delores Garrett, Mrs. Gloria Comegys, Mrs. Grace Copeland, four sons, Isaiah III, Roland A. Jr., George J. and Allen D. Brown, 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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HONORED—Mrs. Linz Green, a teacher at the Maryland School for the Blind who helped train handicapped children for the Special Olympics held last month, receives a certificate of appreciation and a special plaque from Mayor Schaefer at a recent cermony honoring Special Olympic participants.

Israeli psychologist praises Bowie's Human Relations instjtute

A 48-year-old Israeli psychologist who recently completed a second year of summer teaching at Bowie State College believes the school's Adler-Dreikurs Institute of Human Relations is well on its way to attracting an international following.

"As soon as it becomes a little better known—and that will be very soon—you will have students from throughout the world wanting to study here", predicted Achi Yotam.

Eleven students from Israel are among those enrolled in Bowie's summer program this year. They came following Professor Yotam's two-week teaching stint last year.

The Adler-Dreikurs Institute, an internal part of Bowie's Graduate College, is only two years old.

It offers the master of education degree in counseling, based on the principles of Adlerian psychology, the first institution of higher learning in the world to do so. It also has certificate programs in child development, family counseling, human services and psychotherapy.

The Institute is named for Alfred Adler, the Austrian psychiatrist and former colleague of Sigmund Freud who developed new theories in social psychology and Dr. Rudolph Dreikurs, who furthered the Adlerian movement in this country and brought his principles to bear on the training of counselors and other school personel.

Each summer Yotam teaches at several colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. This was his second of three two-week stints planned at Bowie State.

"I am very attracted to Bowie State" he said. "Because of the Institute, I know that what I do here will contribute to the work of the future. As Bowie becomes better known, it may very well become an international college.

"And I am certain that it will be popular in this country with the thousands of Americans who are interested in advanced psychology but who, until now, have not been able to obtain a degree in Adlerian studies," Yotam said.

The program was developed by Dr. Harold V. McAbee, the dean of the Graduate College, and Dr. William McKelvie of the Bowie faculty, with the support of the Individual Psychology Association of Washington, D.C.

In Houston, Texas, Black Citizens for Media Access, a local affiliate of the National Black Media coalition, has challenged renewal of the licenses of three TV and two radio outlets in that area, because of alleged discrimination against minority persons in employment and promotions and alleged failure to provide adequate special programming for black viewers.

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Coalition supports establishment of federal consumer agency

The Maryland Coalition for the Agency for Consumer Protection (ACP) announced it is urging Maryland's congressmen to support H.R. 6805 which would establish the Agency for Consumer Protection at the federal level.

Comprised of elected officials and representatives of consumer, labor, senior citizen and public interest groups, the coalition has sent a letter to the Maryland Congressional Delegation stating the need for creation of an agency that would have the ability to intervene in the behalf of consumers in federal proceedings.

Their letter also states, "ACP will be created by the consolidation and reorganization of consumer offices scattered throughout federal agencies. A small agency, it will be budgeted for $15 million a year.

"H.R. 6805, the product of seven years of consideration and refinement, has the strong support of more than 150 consumer, labor, farm, senior citizen and environment groups.

"These include many with a wide Maryland constituency such as the American Association of Retired Persons, the League of Women Voters, the Urban League and the AFL-CIO. Both the Conference of Mayors and the National Association of Attorneys General have passed resolutions favoring ACP, indicating elected officials at high levels of government encourage the passage of H.R. 6805. Over 100 businesses, understanding that ACP will benefit them as well as the consumer, give the bill their ful support," the letter stated.

This effort was coordinated by the Consumer Council of Maryland under its mandate to foster cooperation among federal, state and local agencies and private groups.

Mathias urges Carter to veto congressional tax exemptions

Sen. Charles McC. Mathias Jr., R-Md., has urged President Carter to veto H.R. 6893, a bill which would exempt members of Congress from paying state income taxes in any state except that from which they are elected.

In effect, the bill, which Congress recently passed over Mathias' objections, would give a "free ride" to out-of-state congressmen living in Maryland.

Mathias said, "I believe federal officials who reside in Maryland should not be exempt from paying the taxes that other residents of the state are required to pay. If it becomes law, the effect will be that state taxpayers will pay for the services which these elected officials receive free of charge".

In particular Mathias pointed out, "...those members whose home states do not exact an income tax....are really getting a free ride. They are not paying an income tax for the kind of services that states provide in their home states and under this bill they will not be providing it for Maryland where, for a large part of the year, they do enjoy those services".

At the same time, Mathias noted that members of Congress whose home states do exact an income tax and who are not at reciprocity with Maryland suffer a very serious form of double taxation.

But, Mathias added, "...the remedy is for their home states to work out a reciprocity with this state which avoids the double taxation".

In his letter to the President, Mathias wrote, "Members of Congress, as citizens, should accept the responsibilities of citizenship, including the payment of their fair share of taxes. This would impose an additional burden on Maryland and its residents, and would contradict the proposition that the cost of government should be shared equitably by all. I strongly urge you to veto H.R. 6893".

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PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY
The Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School is a private, non-sectarian, co-educational residential school. It offers a four-year high school curriculum, both academic and vocational, providing an opportunity for students with interest and ability to prepare for college and learn a trade. Since its founding in 1905, it has served children from families in need of and educational and living experience away from home.

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The curriculum of Downingtown is both academic and vocational - offering college preparatory work, general education and vocational training. The school day is so divided that each student spends half a day in academic subjects and the remainder of the day in trade or physical education and health. The school day begins at 8:00 A. M. and ends at 3:30 P. M.
The academic curriculum follows the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Elective subjects permit students to meet entrance requirements of most colleges. Each year students are given the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) in Grade 11 and Grade 12.

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