Rev. Arthur Jones feted at testimonial

The Rev. Arthur E. Jones, pastor of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church was honored during a testimonial given by his church Aug. 29 at Martin's West.

For 23 years, he worked at the Social Security Administration at Woodlawn. In July 1980 Rev. Jones retired from the mayor and also devote full-time duties to the pastorate of the Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church.

He also worked with the Maryland Baptist Aged Home as president of board of trustees. Under his auspices the home has achieved recognition in optimal gerontological health care and the support of many citizens.

In 1978 Rev. Jones received a proclamation from the mayor and also received the Miles W. Conner Alumni Chapter of Virginia Union University and Seminary's "Distinguished Citizen Award" for his meritorious service to his church and community.

FIRST FAMILY — The Rev. Arthur E. Jones, pastor of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church who was honored during a testimonial Aug. 29 is joined by his wife, Mrs. Clotelle Jones and the Rev. Cynthia A. Jones.

A GIFT OF ROSES — Ms. Lovie J. Williams, chairman of the Board of Christian Education, presented a dozen of roses to Mrs. Clotelle Jones, wife of Rev. Arthur Jones and first lady of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Rev. Jones started in the Christian ministry by assisting his father, the late Rev. Arthur D. Jones in whatever tasks were asked of him. Not only was his father a great inspiration to him but his mother, the late Rev. Mamie Jones played an integral role in his preparation for the ministry.

He was ordained a minister in 1943, after which he was appointed assistant minister of the Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church.

After a tour of duty in the U.S. Army, Rev. Jones returned to the Tabernacle to assume his Christian duties. He was charged with the tasks of procurement of the church building at 129 W. Hamburg St. and the renovation of the church facilities.

He was instrumental in the development and planning which led to the establishment of the Tabernacle's second church, located at 400 S. Fremont Ave. Thirteen years later, the congregation moved to its present location at 2100 W. Baltimore St.

Rev. Jones is married to Clotelle V. Jones and is the father of Jerome V. Jones Sr., who resides in Paris, France and the Rev. Cynthia B. Jones. He is the grandfather of Jerome V. Jones Jr.

WELL-WISHERS — Among the many guests who attended the testimonial for the Rev. Arthur Jones at Martin's West Aug. 29 were (L to R) Deacon Albert Payne, Courtney Anderson, and Judy Gray.

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9:15 A.M.—Church School and New Members' Class

10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon By Rev. William E. Johnson, Pastor Ursuline Baptist Church, Turner Stembridge

3:00 P.M. — 49th Anniversary of United Ushers' Board

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Rev. Charles Franklin

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Rev. Herman Ford

Thurs. 18 — Bethel A.M.E.

Rev. John Bryant

Fri. 19 — New Shiloh Bapt.

Rev. Harold Carter

Sun. 21 — 8 a.m.

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Preaching

8:00 — Let Us Break Bread Together on Lord's Day

11:00 — Hymns of Gloria (12th Sunday) Music Department

Music Department

Dr. Quincy Cooper to be honored

Dr. Quincy D. Cooper, former director of the Morgan State University Christian Center, will be honored at a banquet, sponsored by the Friends of the Morgan Christian Center at La Fontaine Bleu Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Cooper who was also associate professor of religious studies at Morgan, resigned his position at the university Aug. 1 to accept the pastorate of the Scott Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Cooper succeeded the late Dr. Howard L. Cornish at the Christian Center in 1976. During his tenure he carried forward an effective and dynamic ministry, serving not only at the university but in the Baltimore community as well.

A native of Republic, Pa., Dr. Cooper received his undergraduate education at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, his master of divinity degree at the Wesley Theological Seminary, the master of sacred theology at the New York Theological Seminary and the doctor of ministry degree at Howard University.

Before coming to Baltimore, he held posts in the New York area, including chairing the Mayor's Task Force on Urban Affairs and executive secretary and president of the Brooklyn, N.Y. Council of Churches.

Dr. Quincy Cooper

In Baltimore he founded the early childhood learning center at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

His many honors include selection as a Rockefeller Fellow for further theological study, serving as a Protestant delegate for the elevation of Archbishop Terrance C. Cooke to the College of Cardinals in Rome, Italy and receiving the Citizens Award of the Medical Society of County of Kings.

During his tenure at the Morgan Christian Center, Dr. Cooper served as a member of the board of directors of the Baltimore Urban League, the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army and the United Methodist Church Board of Missions.

For further information about the banquet call the office of the Morgan Christian Center at 254-7166.

L.C. Bates, 79, eulogized as 'giant'

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — L.C. Bates, — the courageous freedom fighter who, with his wife, spearheaded the desegregation of public schools in Little Rock against violent white opposition that attracted international attention and shamed America — has been eulogized as "a giant" in the civil rights struggle.

It was in 1957 that Mr. Bates Shepherd nine black students into Little Rock's then all - white Central High School under the protection of federal troops reluctantly ordered by President Eisenhower to keep mobs of whites from attacking the students.

Ernest Green, one of the nine students known as "The Little Rock Nine," said at a memorial service Aug. 27 "L.C. was the pillar under all of us. He was the one who could make us feel secure that what we were about had long - range implications."

Mr. Bates died here Aug. 22 at the age of 79.

Green, now assistant U.S. Secretary of Labor, also read a telegram of condolence from President Carter and his wife.

Green turned to Mr. Bates' frail widow dressed in black and said, "Daisy, if there's one thing I can say to you — the same strength you had in 1957 and '58 you have now. Pull it up. We're all with you."

"I thank God this man is free at last," The Rev. Jesse Jackson said. "Even his staunchest critics must leave him alone. He lies in the arms of Jesus."

Rev. Jackson, founder of People United to Save Humanity, was among eight civil rights leaders who spoke at the memorial service for Mr. Bates.

"This is an agonizing moment in our history as a people," Rev. Jackson said. "The earth is trembling today. When giants fall, the earth always trembles."

Mr. Bates, a native of Mississippi, published the Arkansas State Press, a weekly newspaper that battled for black justice from its inception in 1941.

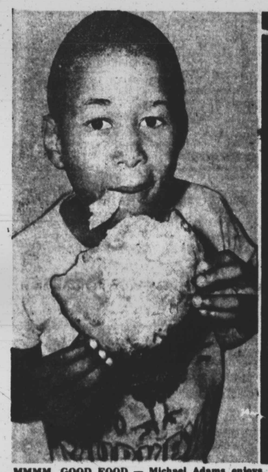
RIGHTS TEAM — L.C. Bates (L) and his wife Daisy as they appeared early this year at a banquet in Pine Bluff, Ark. honoring their civil rights efforts which in 1957 gained world attention. Mr. Bates died last week at the age of 79 in Little Rock.

Until next year

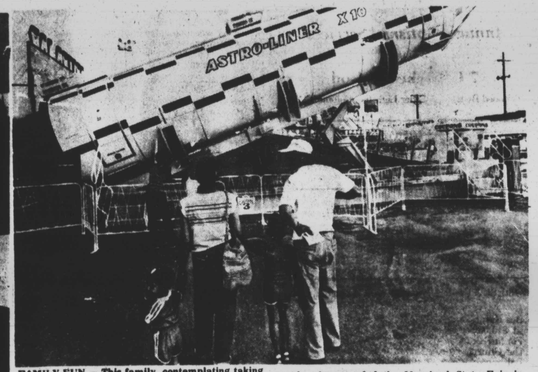
Farewell, 99th annual Maryland State Fair

PRIZE WINNER — Robert Jones holds a Bullets Basketball T-shirt he won shooting basketballs at an outdoor hoops on the last day of the 99th Maryland State Fair at Timonium, Tuesday, Sept. 2.

CAROUSE! — Lita Cook holds 10-month-old Kizzy Jones on the merry-go-round at the state fair in Timonium on the last day.



MMMM, GOOD FOOD — Michael Adams enjoys fried dough at the fair (photo at L.) April Brown shares a peppermint from a slice of Kevin Brown's pizza at the 99th annual Maryland State Fair.



FAMILY FUN — This family, contemplating taking a ride on the Astro-liner X10, were part of the 415,442 people who attended the Maryland State Fair in Timonium which ended Sept. 2.

AFRO photos by Mark Gail

State $ surplus smallest in four years

ANNAPOLIS — Plunges in income and sales tax revenue in the second half of the 1980 Fiscal Year left the state with a budget surplus barely big enough to run the machinery of government for 2½ days, Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein said Wednesday.

Goldstein released preliminary figures for the fiscal year that ended June 30 that showed an unallocated surplus of only $34.6 million — the smallest in the state since 1976 — after the General Assembly appropriated nearly $260 million of the original surplus.

He noted that the left-over money was also less than half the $69.7 million in unallocated surplus left in Fiscal Year 1979 and the $79.4 million remaining in Fiscal Year 1978.

Marvin Bond, spokesman for the comptroller, said the low revenue figures indicated that factors contributing to abnormally high state surpluses in past years no longer exist.

He specifically noted that federal revenue sharing funds have been eliminated, and that portions of the state motor vehicle titling tax and the corporation income tax have been diverted from the general fund to cover shortfalls in the transportation trust fund.

Goldstein and other members of the Board of Revenue Estimates are scheduled to brief Gov. Harry Hughes on Sept. 10 concerning the 1980 figures and to project revenue trends for the current fiscal year.

Hughes and his aides are currently preparing the budget for Fiscal Year 1982 that will be submitted to the General Assembly in January.

Overall, the surplus for the just - concluded 1980 Fiscal Year was $393,083,629, some $33 million more than projected in March by the Board of Revenue Estimates. The 1980 General Assembly, however, allocated $359,480,864 of the surplus for various state programs, leaving the $34.6 million surplus.

Bond said the best way to understand the full surplus figure compared to the unallocated balance left by the legislature was to think of it as a check-book balance after receipt of a paycheck, but before the mortgage payment had been made.

Goldstein said both state income and sales tax collections were almost exactly as estimated (income tax revenue was $1.1 million, or 99.4 percent of the estimate, and sales tax revenue was $712.9 million, or 99.45 percent of the estimate), but both sources of revenue had experienced substantial growth in recent years above historically conservative estimates.

"Fortunately, state lottery revenue, corporation taxes, death taxes, some business taxes, interest income, and the unspent funds reverted to the state treasury by state agencies were slightly above estimates, generating most of the surplus," Goldstein said.

The comptroller warned, however, that the state could lose an estimated $60 million in additional revenue if the District of Columbia residents approve a D.C. lottery in a November referendum (UPI)

Trying to stay within budget

Park Service cuts days, hours, staff

ANNAPOLIS — State parks will be opened for shorter hours, fewer days a week and at least two will be closed indefinitely under new park service plans to save enough money to perform routine maintenance chores.

"It's the park service's desire to stay within budget limitations," Spokesman Barbara Newnam said. "We canvassed our park managers and looked at our own resources to see what we can do to operate to the black."

The financially troubled park service has also decided to lay off seasonal employees early to cut expenses.

"The goal is to take care of our assets, while providing as much service to the public as possible," she said.

Ms. Newnam said Park Administrator Jim Mallow has directed layoffs by mid - September of about 40 seasonal employees who normally would remain on the payroll through October and some possibly until Christmas.

Two small roadside parks, Jones Green State Park by the old Severn River Bridge at Annapolis, and Ft. Tonoloway near Hancock, were to be closed indefinitely.

Mallow also ordered that 18 other state parks, including Deep Creek Lake, Assateague, Point Lookout, Calvert Cliffs and Cunningham Falls, would be closed on Tuesdays and Wednesday every week from Sept. 14 until April 30.

Ms. Newnam said the early layoffs would save about $60,000, and the other efforts were designed to reduce park expenditures by about $200,000 so the money could be reallocated to maintain the park service's $150 million in assets.

Day use hours at all state parks except Sandy Point, near Annapolis were to be cut back to eight hours, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., so only one eight - hour shift would have to be worked and overtime pay could be reduced.

PUBLIC ... TAKE NOTICE

Richard W. Phillips as president and Rev. of the Rock of Ages Pentecostal Church, Inc., 3600 N. Rogers Ave. is the only person legally authorized to act for the church in all matters. Any one transacting business with others do at their own risk.

By The Bect. of Trustee Board

Mrs. Martha Ruffin

—Events of summer

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Monroe, Beverly Reynolds, Ozelia Price, Sheila Davis, Marva Williams, Charlotte Banton, Val Phyall, Jean Hinton, Rev. Sullivan and Joseph Hinton.

BALTIMORE HONOREES: Dr. Rafael Cortada, president, Community College of Baltimore; Dr. Daniel L. Nicolas, associate professor of Community College, Harbor Campus, Adolph Bailey, Brooklyn Elementary; Lester McCrae, director of Urban Life, Population Education;

Also, Calvin Carrington, principal, Lyndhurst Elementary; Charlene Griffin, principal, Harford Hgts. Eelementary; Dr. Richard I. McKinney, retired religious educator; former acting vice-president, academic affairs, Virginia Union University;

And, Viola Jackson, retired principal George B. Murphy school; Thelma Cox, regional superintendent, Office of Intergovernmental Relations; Emily Moore, special education teacher, Diggs Johnson Sr. High; Melvin Bordley, staff director, Title I administration;

And, Dorothy F. Bennett, principal, Rosemont Elmentary; Dr. Percy Baker, retired dean, Morgan State University; Lois Wooten, reading resource teacher, Greenspring Jr. High; Dr. Hilbert Stanley, principal, Lake Clifton Sr. High; Doris Polston, Morgan University professor; Dr. Louis Richardson, for principal of Edmondson High;

Dr. Cyril Byron, associate dean, CCB; Betye Graves, teacher, Gist Elementary School; Mary Conaway, teacher, wife of Del. Frank M. Conaway; Jeanette Diggs, assistant retonal superintendent, Region V; Dr. Winston Turner, director of professional activities for the National Assoc. of Elementary School principals; Dr. James Tyms, retired, Religious Education, Howard University; Dr. Margared Labatt, Region IV suprintendent; Dr. Irene Hypps, assistant superintendent, Public Relations.

—Inner city kids

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catches. They toured Ocean City Police Department and District Court.

Also, the kids received new swimsuits and tennis shoes of their choice, tennis racquets, skateboards, caps, T-shirts, kites, basketballs and an autographed photograph of Mayor Kelley.

They attended spectacular stock car races in Delmar, Dela.; tennis lessons with Lennie Turner, the town tennis pro; skateboard lessons; kite - flying lessons; and they were involved in bowling, seaside rides, swimming, indoor skating and amusement rides.

The trip concluded with an airplane flight piloted by J. D. Quillen.

The program has met with a great deal of favor in the Ocean City business community.

Many merchants donate all or part of their services to the youngsters.

The Mayor and City Council of Ocean City picked up all unpaid expenses. The Baltimore Police Department furnished the supervision for the youngsters.

The Department of Education provided the transportation and Channel 11 donated T-shirts and a canvas printed sign identifying the program attached to both sides of the bus.

Also, T - shirts were provided by the Mt. Vernon Optimist Club, James David, president, and Radio Station WSID, Bob Greene, Public Service Director.

The 10 participants of the "People to People" program and their schools included:

Eric Green, Herring Run Junior High School; Renard Wells, Garrison Junior High School; Kenneth Turner, Hampstead Hill Junior High School;

Reginald Pate, Southern High School; Kenneth Schuler, Landstowne Middle School; Kevin English, Calverton Junior High School;

Angelo Gray, Martin Luther King Elementary School; Britt Moore, Diggs Johnson Junior High School; and Patrick Timchula, Northern Parkway Junior High School.