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Born in Moreland, Kentucky, June 3, 1926. Attended Mt. Vernon Academy, Ohio; Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, B.A. (biology), B.A. (theology); University of Maryland College Park, M.S., Ph.D., (physiology). Instructor and assistant professor (anatomy, physiology, zoology), University of Maryland, 1948-52. Assistant professor, Loma Linda Medical School, California, 1952-54; Howard University Medical School, 1954-56. Researcher, National Institutes of Health, 1956-59. Researcher and teacher of post-graduate medicine, U.S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Florida, 1959-61. Scientist/ engineer manager, The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, 1961-66. Farmer since 1961. Worked for IBM in research and development (8 years). Started Roscoe Bartlett & Associates, a research & development company that diversified into RBA Construction (homebuilding, land development). Taught at Frederick Community College. Married; ten children; nine grandchildren.



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Member, House of Delegates, representing District 44 (Baltimore City), 1983-96. Speaker Pro Tem, 1995-96. Vice-Chair, Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee, 1987-92. House Chair, Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee, 1989-96. Member, Savings and Loan Oversight Committee, 1986; Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review, 1991-92. Vice-Chair, Economic Matters Committee, 1993-94 (chair, workers' compensation subcommittee, 1994-96). Member, Legislative Policy Committee, 1995-96; Spending Affordability Committee, 1995-96. Chair Emeritus, Maryland Legislative Black Caucus (chair, committee on economic development). Chair, Governor's Commission on Black Males, 1990-96. Member, Maryland Comprehensive Transit Plan Transit Advisory Panel, 1998-99; Juvenile Offender Aftercare Assessment Team, 1999-2000. Board of Regents, Morgan State University, 1999-.

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