MEMBERS OF THE NEW ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH on Park Heights Ave., recently presented their pastor, the Rev. Stanley Bradford, the gift of a new royal blue 1974 Cadillac Eldorado for his birthday. The surprise presentation was made after the afternoon services on Aug. 4. The church also gave him $1,100 to spend on his vacation. Presenting the key is Trustee Walter Matthews (far left), the Rev. Mr. Bradford and David Boyd, chairman of the deacon board next to him.

IN PATAPSCO PARK AREA

Mrs. Lorraine Thompson works in community with enthusiasm

By Evette Strothers

Sixty-six-year-old Mrs. Lorraine Thompson works in the Anne Arundel County community, where she lives, with the energy and vivaciousness of a teenager.

Her love for children and church is the flame that keeps Mrs. Thompson active in her Patapsco Park community.

Her service as civic leader and church worker spans 25 years.

Patapsco Park, located near Linthicum, was once a rural community without modern facilities.

Thanks to Mrs. Thompson and other members of the Women's Progressive Leage (WPL) of which she is president, things have changed.

Today, there are paved streets, modern lighting, sewerage and street signs.

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Mrs. Thompson credits the group's former president, Mrs. Anna W. Taylor, and the NAACP, for leadership in getting water for the area.

However, says Mrs. Thompson, there are still some problems.

"We have a number of vacant lots in the neighborhood. If some of these lots could be used to build one-story dwellings, the community would be beautiful and a pleasure to ride through."

Neighbors, however, are against high-rise projects, declares Mrs. Thompson.

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Born in Elizabeth City, N.C., the former Miss Lorraine Harris, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Burke.

At the age of 8, she came to Northwest Baltimore. When she was growing up, the family lived on Mount, Lexington and Fairmount.

Mrs. Thompson is married to Samuel Thompson, a retired longshoreman.

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At a recent testimonial in her honor, representatives from 9 organizations were present to salute Mrs. Thompson.

From Leadenhall Baptist where she sang on the senior choir, was president of the Deconess Board, and a member of the Ware Life Line and Sisterhood Dr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Wilson, Deacon and Mrs. Edward Burnette, Mrs. Lucy Hinton, and Mrs. Rosa Lee Owens.

There from the other churches with which Mrs. Thompson works, (Community Baptist Church and St. John United Methodist), were, Mrs. Cora Spell, the Rev. Salters Burgess and the Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester Gaines.

From the Thrifty Savings Club to which Mrs. Thompson belongs, came Mrs. Lucille Dixon.

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To honor a fellow member of the Friendship Area Health Association were Mrs. Ethel Burgess, and A. Glenn White.

Mrs. Sarah Carter represented the Anne Arundel Capter of Women Power.

The president or the Improvement Association of Patapsco Park, John Avery, was present with Mrs. Avery.

President of the Police Council, Northern Anne Arundel County, Alfred Szulinski, cited her for service on the Community Relations Council.

Honoring members of the Women's Progressive League present included Mrs. Laura L. Brockington, vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Creek, rs. Cora Spell, Mrs. Mable Malone, Chairwoman Marjorie Holt, Mrs. Aretta Beverly, Mrs. Mary B. Sturdivant, Mrs. Ella Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Cooper.

Among others present, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Delegate Troy Brailey, Herbert Muldrow, Paul Rose, Mrs. Julia Miller, and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Surgeon.

Mrs. Thompson was presented no ordinary plaque. She received a "money hat," a golden colored hat, covered with dollar bills!

"I was just elated!" exclaimed Mrs. Thompson, "The feeling. (I had at the banquet) was in explainable!"

Mrs. Thompson loves children. She reared her nieces and nephews Mrs. Arnita Miles, Mrs. Angela Hudson, Allen Hill and her foster daughter, Miss Josephine Smith.

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Now that her "children" have grown up, Mrs. Thompson enjoys the company of her grandnephew, James Hill; grandniece, Miss Natasha Hill; and great-grandnephews, Anthony and James Miles.

Being a member of the North Arundel Republican Club and The Republican Women of Northern Anne Arundel County, Mrs. Thompson naturally is concerned with politics.

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As to the Watergate situation, Mrs. Thompson said "I think the whole thing is pathetic and senseless. I want what's best for the country, and that is for Nixon to resign."

Well, what's best for the country in Mrs. Thompson's opinion has already happened. What's best for Anne Arundel County is still happening. What's that? Mrs. Thompson!!

HONOREE — Mrs. Lorraine Thompson, cited for her contributions to church and civic groups in Anne Arundel County, is shown as recent testimonial with her husband, Samuel Thompson.
(AFRO staff photo by Benjmin Murphy Phillips IV)

Transportation Department questionaire on shipping

Maryland Transportation Secretary Harry R. Hughes has initiated a survey of shippers using light-density railroad branch lines throughout the State.

The Department of Transportation is distributing a questionnaire to these rail users, which will determine inbound and outbound commodities and other rail use characteristics.

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"This data is needed for our railroad planning," Secretary Hughes reported. "With it, we will be able to update the results of past surveys and predict the impacts of possible abandonment on local communities. It will also serve as a cross-check on traffic data supplied by the railroads."

The survey will include all rail lines on the Eastern shore, as well as low-volume trackage in Central and Western Maryland.

According to a report by the Federal Department of Transportation, many of these lines are potentially excess because their operating costs appear to exceed frieght traffic revenues.

"Ultimately, I believe that Federal planners will declare many of these lines to be profitable," Secretary Hughes asserts, "and will include them in the four-profit system which will emerge from the reorganization."

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The Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 provides for Federal subsidies over a two-year period to cover 70 per cent of the operating deficits and maintenance costs for a limited number of clearly unprofitable branches. The Maryland Department of Transportation is the designated State agency for railroad planning under the Act.

Provident nursing dean has varied experience

The new dean of the Helene Fuld School of Nursing at Provident Hospital, Inc. has a background of competence, professionalism and varied experience.

Miss Catherine Taylor, who was made dean in July, has been associated with Provident Hospital since 1964.

She began as a medical-surgical instructor at the Hospital on Division St. and was promoted in 1966 to Medical-Surgical Coordinator.

Miss Taylor took an educational leave to pursue a Master's Degree in Nursing Administration at the University of Maryland. She received her MS from the Graduate School of Nursing in 1971.

Miss Taylor returned as Provident was moving into its new quarters. She assumed the position of director of the School of Nursing, which was then under the supervision of Mrs. Doris Reese, assistant administrator of Nursing Education and Nursing Services.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

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

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The members of Wayside Baptist Church, 1410 Pennsylvania Ave. will move into their new church home on Sunday, 10 a.m., 1308 Riggs Ave. The Rev. T. E. Williams is pastor.

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Refuge Mission C.O.G.I.C. of Portsmouth, Va. will fellowship on Sunday with Greater Spirit of Truth Church of God in Christ, 664 Pitcher St. at 12:00.

NEW SUPERMARKERTS OPEN. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner, owners of the new Big V at Franklintown Rd. and Poplar Grove St.; Lester F. Bey, vice president of the company shown with his sister, Miss Betty F. Bey, a board member; Mrs. Doris Murray, meat department employee; managers and employees, Charles Brown, James Brown, Michael Tillman and David Whiting. Charles White, owner and manager and William Holman, assistant manager of the McElderry St. Big V are in the last panel.
(AFRO staff photo by Benjmin Murphy Phillips IV)

2 new super markets prove answer to owners' dreams

By Evette Strothers

"Chez's"? Is that a new cereal? "Big V"? Perhaps it's the worst of the seven vices? No They are both new supermarkets.

On July 24, Baltimore welcomed a new supermarket chain. The grand-opening represented Baltimore's introduction to this Washington, D.C. based management company.

Each store is independently owned and operated but they trade under the name "Big V."

The firm currently operates five stores in the Washington area.

The June, 1974 issue of Black Enterprise magazine lists the Big V company as 16th among the top 100 largest black-owned and black-managed businesses in the U.S.

The three Baltimore stores are operated by Charles White at 2136 McElderry St., Vernon and Mrs. Vivian Turner at Franklintown and Poplar Grove; and Joseph Kelly at 601 Cherry Hill Road.

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All of the owners are experienced supermarket operators. This is their first major volume store.

The desire to control one's own destiny, is what set the wheels in action. "I wanted to work for myself," says Mr. White own business," added Mrs. "We wanted to own our own business." Added Mrs. Turner, co-owner.

The first Big V store was opened in Feb., 1971 in Washington.

Main purpose is to provide a vehicle for black supermarket operators to unite to provide themselves with the buying power of a chain and the in-house ability to provide effective marketing, accounting and advertising.

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The result is local people having ownership and being able to pass on to the consumer the savings provided for by the major chains.

"The support from the neighborhood, so far, has been wonderful. The customers enjoy having a clean, orderly place to shop. They realize they get top quality for moderate prices," explained Mrs. Turner.

"Well, a new Food-A-Rama opened up down the street. It caused a problem at first and took a few of our customers but things are stabilized now. Most of the people like me and things are going well," said Mr. White.

The spanking new stores carry a full line of beauty aides, discount drugs, household items.

Of course there are frozen foods, produce, deli and dairy products.

Both Big V's have an extended "high quality-low price" meat department.

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At the Turner's Big V, Mrs. Doris Murray, Mac Zorowski, Mrs. Doris Merrotto, Roosevelt Alexander and Percy Robinson keep the meat department running smoothly.

In the White's Big V meat department, William Repass oversees things.

Head of produce at Chez's (White's) is Timothy Barr and at the Turners', it's James L. Brown.

Of course, no store could function without the cashiers. Mrs. Ernestine Hohman is head cashier at Chez's.

At Big V, Mrs. Nadine Johnson fills the job.

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"No man is an island," and neither are any of the departments. Managers "keep it all together."

Big V's chiefs are Howard Turner, assistant manager; David Whiting, assistant manager; Lester Bey, President of Franklin

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St. James' Episcopal Church
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The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
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SUNDAY, AUG. 25, 1974
DR. BASCOM
Preaching
A SERIES ON CHURCH RENEWAL
MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
"With A Voice Of Singing" —SHAW
"Hold On" —arr WORK
11:00 A.M.
"With A Voice Of Singing" —SHAW
"Ain-A-That Good News" —arr DAWSON

Perkins Square Baptist Church
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1974
DEACON AND DEACONESS DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship Sermon by Rev. Ward D. Yerby
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Sermon by
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10:45 A.M.—WORSHIP SERMON by Rev. Frank J. Bell
REV. WALTER L. PAIGE, Pastor

CCB FALL REGISTRATION started with a bang with people from all walks of life registering. The left panel shows Miss Gail Higgins, Central Police Headquarters cadet and Donald Truit, a Bethlehem Steel worker and in the central panel, Stacy James register for the day courses while Mrs. Adele Fing helps an evening classes student register in the last panel.

CCB day, evening registration on

By Dr. Sidney Kobre

To move up the ladder of succtss in business, industry or one of the proisions, you need adequate knowledge and skills, said CCB President, Harry Bard, in discussing the career programs offered for the fall semester.

Registration is being held now on the Liberty Campus for both the day and evening classes.

"High school graduates and adults out on the job soon realize they need special training and education beyond the high school level,"the president said.

"As a result, these smart teen-agers and mature adults enroll for the individual courses and full programs at CCB. They may enroll in the day courses or the evening programs on a full- or part-time basis."

The college has geared itself to the educational needs of Baltimore residents and to the requirements of business and industry, the professions and gocvernment agencies in the metropolitan area.

A faculty, dedicated primarily to teaching, not research, give their attention to the students, helping them at every step in the learning process.

For additional information about the day courses, come in, write or call Dean Joseph Stein, of Student Personnel Services, and for facts about the evening classes, contact Dean Herman E. Westerberg, Division of Continuing Education, CCB, 2901 Liberty Heights Ave. (21215) or call 462-5800.

NEW HOME — Members of Wayside Baptist Church, formerly of 1410 Pennsylvania Ave. will march on Sunday, 10 a.m. to their new church home at 1308 Riggs Ave.

Mrs. Rachel D. Bradley was 'excellent cook'

Mrs. Rachel Dorsey Bradley, 60, 1726 E. 25th St., died last Thursday at Sinai Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Father Ed Miller officiated.

Born in Baltimore County, Mrs. Bradley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dorsey. She attended Baltimore city public schools. She was married to Newell Bradley. He died in 1972.

Her family recalls that Mrs. Bradley enjoyed needle work, crocheting, traveling, and cooking . . . She was such an excellent cook that friends, neighbors and relatives visited to enjoy her fine meals.'

Survivors are two sons, Phillip Dorsey and Russel Bradley; aunts, Mrs. Melva Green, Mrs. Georgiana Norris; uncle, Howard Matthews Wright; and cousin, Mrs. Edith Jones, all of Baltimore.

Larry Cooper, 19, buried Thusday

Larry Maurice Cooper, 19, 1017 Darley Ave., died on Sunday in Hopkins Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at The March Funeral Home.

Born in Baltimore, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper. He attended Columbus Elementary School, and Samuel Gompers Vocational School where he took nurse's training.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by brothers, Michael and Mark Cooper; and grandmother, Mrs. Alberta Cooper.

Aaron E. Stanley, 62, buried on Saturday

Aaron Eugene Stanley, 62, 2307 Monticello Road, died last Wednesday at home after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Apostolic Church.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Stanley's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Caled Stanley.

He attended Dunbar High and Carver Vocational School.

Before he retired, Mr. Stanley was a layout operator of the Western Electric Co. for 31 years.

While employed there, he was an active member of The Pioneers.

Prior to his illness, relatives recall, Mr. Stanley enjoyed painting his home and expanding his garden.

Survivors are wife, Mrs. Anna Stanley; three daughters, Mrs. Victoria Merritt, Mrs. Zelma Contee, Mrs. Vera Bukes; two sons, Aaron Stanley Jr., Gilbert Stanley; sister, Mrs. Bertina Chastle; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Berry, 26, gets a divorce

Mrs. Rebecca Catherine Berry, 26, 3600 block Bowers Ave. was granted a divorce from her 26-year-old husband Clarence Berry. Judge J. Harold Grady signed the decree on Aug. 19.

The couple was married Nov. 1, 1969 and have one child.

Court records quote Mrs. Berry as saying she was a kind, faithful and affectionate wife. However, her husband deserted her without just cause or reason.

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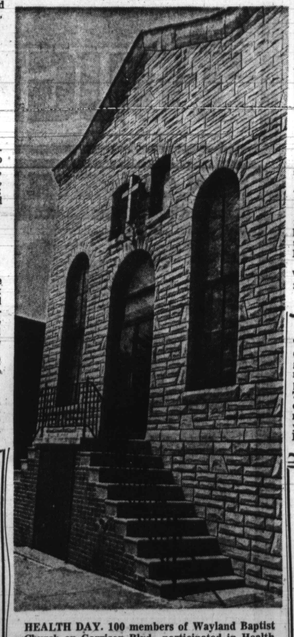

HEALTH DAY. 100 members of Wayland Baptist Church on Garrison Blvd., participated in Health Day recently. Their blood pressures were taken following morning service in an effort to curb the ever mounting hypertension rate. Dr. Stanley Madison, a trustee of Wayland and his staff offered services free. Standing, Mrs. Nancy Fields, Richard Jackson and Mrs. Aurelia Hobson. Seated, Dr. Madison and Mrs. Zenobia Smith. Not shown are members of Wayland's nurses' unit, who assisted. They are Mesdames Mary Lee Jones, Pearl Leneau, Thelma Reynolds, Susie Murphy and Ann Jordan. The Rev. Darneal F. Johnson is pastor.

Herman C. Mallory, Sr. former AFRO employee

Herman Clarke Mallory, Sr., 62, 714 W. Lafayette Ave., died on Tuesday at Provident Hospital.

Funeral services will be held noon Saturday at the Union Baptist Church where hewa s a member. The Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, Pastor emeritus, and the Rev. Vernon Dobson, minister, will officiate.

Member of an old Baltimore family, Mr. Mallory was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thurron J. Mallory, Sr. He attended Baltimore city public schools and Morgan State College where he majored in physical education.

He was employed by the AFRO AMERICAN Co.; in 1945, as a truck driver, and later worked up to mailroom foreman and then supervisor, before leaving in 1952.

At the time of his death, he was employed by the Checker Club Co., where he was a dispatcher for 22 years.

Mr. Mallory served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946, when he received an honorable discharge. He was a Prince Hall Mason.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bernice Hall Mallory and ten children.

They are, Mrs. B. Francine Wynn, Mrs. Marsha E. Penwick, Mrs. Lynne C. Conaway, Mrs. Hermoine L. Hicks; E. Thurron J. Mallory, H. Clarke Mallory, Jr., Warren O. Mallory, Anthony H. Mallory, Nathan A. Mallory, and Brian H. Mallory.

Also surviving, five sisters, Mrs. Lola Weaver, Weaver, Mrs. Phyllis Thompson, Miss Eulalia Mallory, Miss Inathe Mallory, and Miss Peggy Mallory; and three brothers, Mal Mallory, C. Ober Mallory, and Thurron Mallory, all of Baltimore.

-Supermarkets

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Foods Inc., trading as Big V., Charles Brown, stock, and Miss Betty Ford, secretary.

The head of groceries and assistant manager at Chez's is William Hohman.

The stores in Baltimore were developed through efforts of the Baltimore Council for Equal Business Opportunity (CEBO).

It prepared the business packages for each of the owners to enable them to obtain financing and to provide the necessary follow up and technical assistance to help assure them of health and longevity.

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At present, the Big V Management Co. is operated under an Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) grant.

Each store owner who holds stock in the management company pays weekly fees to provids for the future independence of the organization.

This OMBE grant is monitored and technical assistance provided by CEBO.

"In the future, we want Big V number two!" exclaimed Mrs. Turner.

"What do I want to achieve?" asked Charles White, who answered his own question, "Success! I'd really like to help the younger people with jobs or recreation or anything. I'd like to help the people in the neighborhood any way I can!"

Right on, Mr. White! What DOES "Big V" stand for? I'd say "Big Victory!"

HERMAN C. MALLORY SR. AFRO file photo. His rites

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