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# Men on federal pensions take city, state full-time posts

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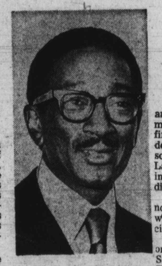

DEL. ARTHUR G. MURPHY SR.

Arthur G. Murphy Sr., a member of the House of Delegates and a lawyer, testified Thursday at the Charles Burman narcotics trial. He said he has known Mr. Burman "casually for four years and was invited to a party at his home by a friend last September."

The trial will continue Monday.

Del. Murphy's appearance at the trial came two days after a film was shown to the jury of him attending Mr. Burman's party.

Among others seen on the party film were Michael B. Mitchell and Dwight Pettit, both lawyers.

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The film was made at Mr. Burman's home in the 3600 block Burmont Ave. in September, 1974.

Mr. Murphy told the jury there was a congregation of businessmen and friends at the party and this was an opportunity for him to get a plug in about running for an office.

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Mr. Murphy is quoted on the film as saying, 'Vote strong, you can't go wrong. Pull lever 9B and vote for me."

Mr. Burman Sr. is

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## Gibson takes tough legal stand, hits board's order as arrogant, dishonest

By Portia E. Badham

After a week of turmoil and confusion over a demand that he resign or be fired, School Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson, through his attorney, Larry S. Gibson, is standing pat on his record of dedication.

Mr. Gibson has announced, "Dr. Patterson will not resign under any circumstances."

The announcement came on the eve of the regular School Board meeting Thursday night, a meeting which is described as ending in total confusion and near riot at 8 p.m.

The meeting otherwise followed regular business and did not intend to concern the "resign or not resign" issue.

All board members were present except Robert Schaefer.

Midway the one and three-fourths hour session, Commissioners Dr. Beryl Williams, Howard E. Marshall and Grover L. McCrea left to attend several 8 p.m. commencement exercises.

Commissioners Norman P. Ramsey, David E. Sloan, Oscar Helm, and Mrs. Sheila Sachs remained until adjournment at 8 p.m. but did not stay through the confusion afterwards in the aisles.

In the rukus that witnessed loud talk and bickering, Dr. W. Eugene Scott was confronted and then pushed by a man with such force, he nearly lost his balance.

At one point, the man, who is a civic leader in West Baltimore, was overheard to say to Scott, 'you're Tommying and selling us down the river.' Dr. Scott has already announced he is one board member who will vote to fire Dr. Patterson.

But, back to Dr. Patterson's position, to stand pat—what brought it on was a letter dated June 4 from Board President Norman P. Ramsey which in essence says "resign or be fired."

The letter gives a deadline of June 25 for Dr. Patterson "to resign or be fired."

The letter also asks that he and his attorney be present Monday, June 9 to witness the reading of the "resign or fired resolution" and subsequently the board's balloting.

Responding to this letter, Mr. Gibson states, "Of course the communication we received is an outrage.

"It is the height of arrogance and dishonesty.

"Obviously the board is operating on some timetable externally imposed on it by the mayor or someone else.

"As a matter of fact, I won't even be in town next Monday (June 9) because I have a previous commitment and Mr. Ramsey did not even extend the courtesy which would normally be to correspond to see if I were available.

"The request to resign is heavy-handed and Dr. Patterson will not resign under any circumstances."

Mr. Ramsey states he prepared the resolution which will be presented on the floor during an emergency meeting to come Monday at 3 p.m. at 25th St. school headquarters.

He will have until June 14 to seek a public hearing which would be held June 20.

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Meantime, Mayor Schaefer stated, "I made my decision a long time ago not to have any input in the issue.

"People want the board to be an autonomous body until there's some problems. Then they want the mayor to intervene.

"The school board has a sole autonomous decision on the superintendent, whether he's retained or there is a new superintendent.

"I intend to abide by that decision."

The Board was hit from all sides by Patterson sup-

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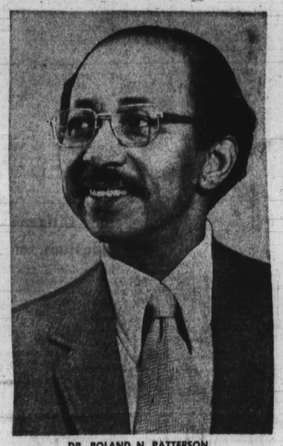
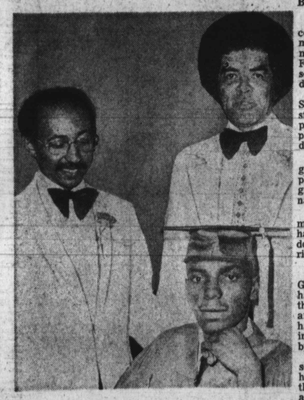


DR. ROLAND N. PATTERSON
*a dedicated superintendent under fire*

EDMONDSON'S FAVORITE SON GRADUATES

## Frank Harris gets standing ovation

By Robert M. Matthews IV



DREAM COME TRUE—Frank Harris, who physicians believe has terminal cancer, lived to graduate from Edmondson High. Honoring him were (from left in AFRO staff photo by R.M. Matthews IV) are Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson (Frank in his wheelchair) and Principal Philbert B. Stanley.

The first student to receive a diploma during Edmondson High's 21st commencement exercise was Frank Harris, one of the school's most beloved students.

When Principal Philbert Stanley walked across the stage of the Civic Center to present Frank with his diploma, the youth's life long dream was fulfilled.

A standing ovation was given by the audience, platform guests and the graduating class when his name was called.

A courageous young man, 19-year-old Frank has been plagued by what doctor's term cancer of the right leg.

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Doctors at Maryland General told Frank that he had cancer in his leg, and that it would have to be amputated. He refused to have the operation believing that it will be healed by God.

A star performer on the school's basketball team, he was scheduled to attend the University of Miami on a scholarship.

He was one of the most popular students at the school and was considered to be very unselfish. He helped coach the girls basketball team and is termed

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## More high-ranking graduates

MRS. HARRIETT JOHNSON
*cum laude*

ROLAND HENRY ROGERS
*magna cum laude*

(See photos and stories of more graduates inside this issue

The wife of a minister and mother of two sons has finished college with a cum laude degree in business administration.

A popular Baltimore youth has graduated magna cum laude from a Pennsylvania university.

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Among the many earning diplomas with honors this commencement season are Mrs. Harriett Johnson, wife of Rev. Darnell John-

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## August 11

This is an important date —August 11, 1975—it's the LAST date voters may register to vote in the Sept. 8 Primary Election for mayor and other city officials, including comptroller, president of city council and council members. Register now—you can do so by picking up mail applications at public libraries, stores and shopping centers, and all Urban Service Agencies. Do So TODAY.

2 PEDESTRIANS INJURED AS

## Runaway car kills woman

Mrs. Phyllis Elizabeth Dent, 36, 3900 block Glenhunt Rd. was crushed to death on June 3, when a car driven by Eugene Brister, 33, ran out of control on a ramp in a downtown parking garage.

At AFRO presstime, police report manslaughter charges were pending against Mr. Brister.

Police report Ms. Dent was seated on a bench waiting for her rider when Mr. Brister of the 5800 block Western Run Dr. hit two pedestrians, Ms. Joyce Plitt, 33, 1100 block Gloria Ave., and Ms. Carole J.

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MS. PHYLLIS ELIZABETH DENT

## Retired men hired full-time by city, state

While Democratic leaders were in Washington Thursday decrying President's Ford's veto cutting some 900,000 people out of work, Baltimore labor leaders revealed "another sad day in America has come."

The "bitter pill" was disclosed to investigation, through a labor-checkout by Del. Troy Bralley.

With unemployment at an all-time high, he reveals, scores of retired government workers with "healthy" pension checks in their pockets are back at work as full-time state and Baltimore city employees, "taking in high paychecks on taxpayers' money while the taxpayers themselves are jobless."

An investigation soon to be made public by Congressman Parren J. Mitchell also shows construction jobs going to "far too many whites and few to black and poor workers."

The A. Philip Randolph Institute area congress meeting in Baltimore two weeks ago also heard a labor report on gross employment discrimination "in the scramble for jobs," here.

In a letter to Austin Henning, director of Baltimore City Personnel, Mr. Bralley asks that the list of retired federal employees "rehired by Baltimore City full-time" be submitted at once to him.

The same request has been made in writing to Henry Boaz, director of Maryland State Personnel.

The AFRO was unable to

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## Justice Marshall warns, we must measure up

By Pam Widgeon

"I don't care how many Afros you wear or how many African beads you wear, you will never get anything until you are able to compare with everybody else on the same level.

"No longer can a white politician get elected by saying, 'Nigger, the loudest. You don't make it anymore by saying I'm black."

Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall made the above statement to the 450 Frederick Douglass High School students at commencement Wednesday at the Civic Center.

Justice Marshall, a 1925 graduate of Douglass High School and once denied admission to the University of Maryland Law School because of race, did not make a formal speech.

Prior to his awarding the diplomas, Justice Marshall said, "As long ago as it was that this happened to me (50 years ago), I know

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DOUGLASS GRAD — Miss Patricia Ann Womble, one of 450 graduates of Douglass High, receives diploma from Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, a 1925 graduate of the school, during Wednesday evening exercises.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV)

## Uplands negotiations hit snag

Cong. Parren J. Mitchell told the AFRO Thursday afternoon tenants of the Uplands Apartments complex have rejected the working agreement developed between owners of the project and their lawyers and certain members of the Uplands Steering Committee.

According to Mr. Mitchell this situation reverts back to the "dreadful position of anticipating mass evictions from the housing contract," however, Mr. Mitchell expressed the hope that "I don't think anyone in this city wants to face the terrible potential for trouble which goes along with mass evictions."

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Pledging to work for a peaceful resolution of the conflict, the congressman said, "I would ask that HUD, the owners of Uplands and the tenants continue to press for resolution of this problem, a resolution

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