—Hyatt

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cording to sources, the assailant was described as a black male.

Johnson, who frequently stays at the Hyatt when in New York on business, was detained as he walked through the lobby on his way to a business meeting.

Only after two officers from the New York Metropolitan Police Department arrived, was Johnson allowed to go on his way.

Despite attempts to contact officials at the Grand Hyatt, phone inquiry to John Kroll, the official to whom Johnson's lawyers have been corresponding, went unreturned. Deborah Lee, director of legal affairs at BET, said Mr. Kroll had not responded to any of the letters sent to him by legal council for Johnson.

—Alexis

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A graduate of NYU in 1953, he interned at Walter Reed Hospital and other institutions in Honolulu, Ha. and Bronx, NYC.

He has two honorary degrees. One from the University of Haiti, awarded him in 1972 and the other from Georgetown University in 1980.

Alexis is a member of a number of professional organizations, including, the National Medical Association; the American Medical Association; the American College of Physicians and the Alpha Omega Alpha fraternity.

He is also a former member of the Mayors Committee on Drug Abuse.

Born June 29, 1929, Alexis is married and has three children.

—Petition

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on Tuesday, May 2 at the College Park Campus.

A bus caravan will travel to Prince George's County to make the "official presentation" at 4:00 p.m.

Although the goal of 100,000 signatures from throughout the State has fallen a few thousand short, we are urging a final push this week-end.

Blank petitions can still be obtained and completed at the AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw Street.

For more information, call Fred Lindsey at 728-8204.

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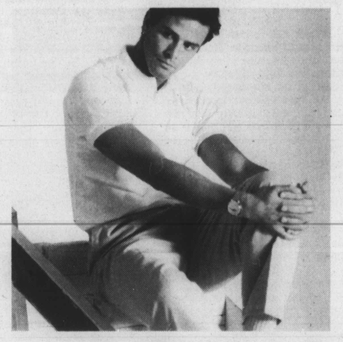

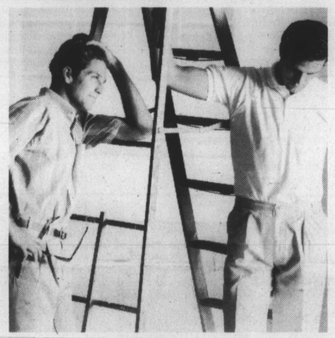

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Saturday, April 29, 1989

The Schmoke Team

Working together for a better Baltimore

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

In an interview with the Mayor Wednesday, the AFRO asked his position on housing, the anti-loitering bill, crime, the Guardian Angels, teenage pregnancy and the Baltimore City Jail.

In a summation of his first year in office, Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke cited "learning how to create a balance between the ideas and programs needed by the city of Baltimore and matching them with available funding mechanisms" as a key accomplishment.

ON HOUSING — Closely related to that accomplishment is an ability to translate the City's needs into actual programs that function well and are often used as prototypes for programs in other cities.

The Nehemiah program, which offers those with a low income who wish to become homeowners a chance to gain "sweat equity" in exchange for home ownership, is a model program which originated in Baltimore.

CRIME — The anti-loitering bill is still in the process of review by the States' Attorneys office. The NAACP, The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and a few neighborhood citizen groups have expressed concern over what they see as unlimited powers and autonomy given to the police.

They feel as though this bill would allow the police to arbitrarily harass and/or arrest individuals, ignoring due process and the rights of those arrested. The Mayor sees the bill as a step toward treating the high incidence of drugs and drug culture in the city "as a public health war rather than a criminal justice war."

"If you look at who benefits or who is hurt, only the drug dealer benefits; he gets richer while others suffer. Blacks are disproportionately represented as victims, drug perpetrators, addicts and victims of AIDS, said the Mayor.

"I still believe that the anti-loitering bill is a good bill that will help us to destroy street drug dealing. I see it as a preventive tool that allows police to dispense crowds that congregate on street corners in areas with a high incidence of drug activity." said Mayor Schmoke.

On May 4th there will be a public hearing on this legislation held at the Harlem Park Junior High School,1500 Harlem Avenue.

THE GUARDIAN ANGELS — The controversy concerning the Guardian Angels' recent arrival in Baltimore has prompted the Mayor to voice his opinion on their presence by calling attention to the Angels' use of citizens' arrest as a technique for apprehending criminals. The Mayor said, "We both have the same goals in common, eradicating drug abuse and its associated crimes."

TEENAGE PREGNANCY — Baltimore City's high teenage pregnancy rate along with its peripheral problems such as large numbers of high school drop-outs has prompted the Department of Human Resources to attack the problem by giving one of three options to all Social Services recipients who receive Aid to Dependent Children (AFDC).

As of July 1, 1989 recipients will be required to: (1) Return to the school from which they dropped out of; (2) Sign up for high school equivalency courses; or, (3) Enroll in job training classes which would make them more marketable for jobs within the mainstream of society.

This announcement will be formally made at six neighborhood forums within each of the six councilmanic districts (two forums took place this week). Interim Director of the Department of Human Resources, Shirley Marcus will present the new guidelines, during the forums.

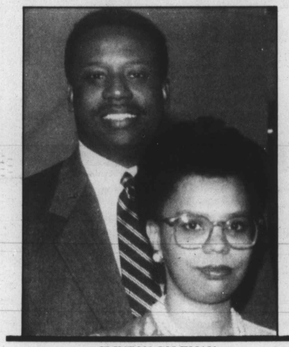
THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL — Mayor Schmoke wants to increase funding for the city jail by having the federal government pick up the tab for the medical costs incurred by inmates. Mayor Schmoke said "Right now if a Medicaid patient who is walking the street gets sick, the cost of his or her medical care will be provided by the federal government.

"If a City Jail inmate gets sick for whatever reason we must pay the costs without help from the federal government, I would like to see that policy changed, thereby freeing dollars to be used for other city needs."

Mayor Schmoke says, "I look at the city and its residents as being part of one large family — a family that has lots of diversity. When there is not a lot of money to support the needs of that family the priorities must be changed; sometimes that means that some things will have to wait, but nevertheless the family remains and is still intact."

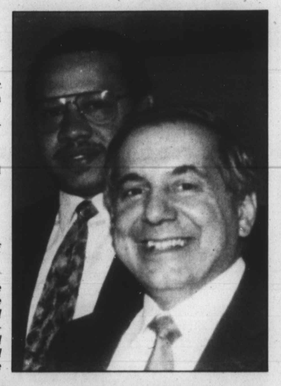
These are the Mayor's reflections on his first 18 months in office. We encourage readers to clip out the Mayor's Report Card so we can let the Mayor know how you feel about his progress to date.

In the brief Bios that follow, the AFRO profiles the Schmoke cabinet. Each person was asked his or her year of birth, marital status, place of birth, if they were a city resident, educational background, last place of employment before becoming a cabinet member as well as a quote on their first year with the Schmoke administration.



CLARENCE T. BISHOP
Executive Assistant For Operations
Year of Birth: 1949
Marital Status: Married, with one child
Place of Birth: Baltimore
City Resident: Yes
Education: Polytechnic Institute, Morgan State University
Last place of Employment: Chief of Staff to Georgia Representative, John Lewis
Quote: "Baltimore City government is more responsive to its citizens than it has ever been."

LYNNETTE W. YOUNG
Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Year of Birth: 1954
Marital Status: Married, 1 child
Place of birth: Baltimore
City Resident: Yes
Education: Northwestern High, UMBC
Last place of Employment: Pharmaceutical Company Representative
Quote: "Basically, the Mayor is working hard to ensure a high quality of life in the City of Baltimore."



CLINTON COLEMAN
Mayoral Press Secretary
Year of Birth: 1953
Marital Status: Married with 2 children
Place of Birth: Fayetteville, North Carolina
City Resident: Yes
Last Place of Employment: WPOC Radio Anchor
Education: Livingston College, Salisbury, North Carolina
Quote: "Honestly, this ranks as the most interesting year I have ever had."

PETER MARUDAS
Executive Assistant for Intergovernmental Relations
Year of Birth: 1937
Marital Status: Married for 26 years
Place of Birth: Detroit, Michigan
City Resident: Yes
Last Place of Employment: 16 years as Chief of Staff to Senator Paul Sarbanes
Education: University of Michigan
Quote: "I am very honored that Mayor Schmoke asked me to be a part of his staff. I have had the privilege of observing him in 1967 when I worked for Mayor McKeldin. Kurt Schmoke was then student council president at City College and posed with Mayor McKeldin. Both the Governor and myself saw him as a leader of unusual promise and dedication.

MARSHA SCHACHTEL
Executive Assistant for Economic Development
Year of Birth: 1953
Married: Yes
Place of Birth: Lexington, Kentucky
City Resident: Yes
Last Place of Employment: Washington D.C. Economic Development Organizations.
Education: Ramesey, New Jersey High School, Brown University, Johns Hopkins University
Quote: "I am optimistic about the continued business development of Baltimore City."

KALMAN "BUZZY" HETTLEMAN
Executive Assistant For Human Services
Year of Birth: 1935
Marital Status: Married, with 4 children
Place of Birth: Baltimore
City Resident: Yes
Education: City College, Duke University, University of Maryland, Law School
Last place of Employment before attaining Cabinet Position-Maryland Secretary of Human Resources
Quote: "It's great to work for Mayor Schmoke, a Mayor who is so committed to human services."

The Afro-American Asks YOU To

Grade The Mayor

As students all over the city prepare for the final weeks of school, the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper would like for you to grade Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke's performance for the first nine months of this fiscal year (July 1, 1988 - April 30, 1989).

The results of this community report card will be published in the June 17 edition of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN.

Blank report cards may be cut out of the AFRO each week or picked up at the AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw Street, any day between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Churches, neighborhood associations, civic and community organizations are encouraged to pick up report cards from the AFRO for distribution to and completion by their members.

Completed report cards must be returned to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper on or before June 1, 1989.

MAYOR'S REPORT CARD

SCHMOKE, KURT L. — Student's Name
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Baltimore, MD — City and State
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Subject	Grade
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CRIME PREVENTION	
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MINORITY CONTRACTING	
FIRE	
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PUBLIC HOUSING	
EDUCATION	
SANITATION	
APPOINTMENTS	
LEADERSHIP	
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About The Grader

Circle the highest level of education you have completed.
Dropout — College Grad
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Circle the age group into which you fall.
18 to 24 — 35 to 44
25 to 34 — 45 or older

Are You: (Circle one)
Male — Female

Circle your total household income.
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$25,000 to $29,999 — $30,000 or more

Baltimore City Resident
☐ Yes ☐ No

Race: African-American Hispanic Oriental White Other

Comments:

Grading Scale: A B C D F