A week of turmoil

A week ago, **Dr. Augustus A. White 3rd**, the eminent orthopedic surgeon, startled Baltimore when he abruptly resigned his $245,000 post as president of the University of Maryland's Baltimore City campus, known as UMAB.

He was to be the first Black president of the city complex which includes seven professional schools, graduate, medicine, law, dentistry, nursing, social work and pharmacy.

But he quit because he was advised by regent chair **Attorney Peter O'Malley**, that the regents planned to move the social work and law schools to other areas, a decision made without his counsel or that of other experts.

He was plainspoken, "I was given reason to understand I was coming to work as the academic leader of seven distinguished schools, but it has now become only five. The mission and the vision can not be the same . . ."

An uproar

Dr. White's sudden exit caused an uproar among educators of both races. Black leaders termed his leaving "catastrophic" and a tremendous loss."

Dr. J. Tyson Tildon, UM pediatrics professor and a member of the search committee which selected Dr. White, called his resignation "a catastrophic disaster." He's a genuis, a quality human being. His resignation is a tremendous loss to the Baltimore community."

A similar view was expressed by **Dr. Theodore C. Patterson,** the Dundalk medic who is the first Black president of the U of Md. Medical School Alumni Association. He called the White departure "a tremendous loss" to the university, "because he had visions of pulling together the health science schools in conjunction with the law school and the social work school to attempt to address the health needs of the city and state and train individuals to meet those needs."

He added, "I think in terms of the Black community, we will never be able to attract a black individual of Dr. White's stature to the U of Md. system.

This is a reflection of the Board of Regents and the Governor of our state who are not moving to provide an environment in which he could work."

Now O'Malley

And now, this Monday-a week after the White departure, the UMAB Faculty Senate took an unprecedented stand. It adopted a resolution urging the Board of Regents to ask for the resignations of **Chairman O'Malley** — the man who advocated the law and social work schools switch.

Before the public could stop reeling from this surprise, **Chairman O'Malley** had another. On Tuesday, he announced his own resignation. ("The only way I can end this controversy . . in the course of being aggressive, I created a dilemma . . . we need to focus on issues and not personalities . .").

IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

This column called the Boston office of Dr. White. Had he heard the latest, did he have a comment?

His reply, "I think it's interesting. I think I have said enough. I hope some good will come out of this sometime soon . . ."

Right on, Gus

Our phone rang yesterday. The caller, a well-known public figure, observed, "I'm convinced that the U. of Md.'s past reputation for racist-like acts, like the firing of Coach Bob Wade for example, may have something to do with the White case. There is more to this than meets the eye. Just the same, I say, 'right on, Gus, you didn't let them push you around, not even for $200,000 bucks a year!"

Cuff notes: — Just in case you're wondering — Dr. White returned to his former job at Harvard Medical School, where he is professor of orthopedic surgery and orthopedic surgeon-in-chief at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Although he had formally accepted the UMAB presidency in June, he had an agreement with U of Md. that he would not come until Jan. 1990. (He wanted to complete two books).

The UMAB Baltimore City campus has enrollment of 4,500 students in the seven professional schools. Faculty numbers 3,000. Annual budget is more than $250 million.

None of the UMAB schools has a Black dean, or Black person in a top administrative post.

Also disappointed that Dr. White is not coming here is Mrs. Lavada Hobson, the northwest Baltimore retired teacher, and a family friend. She and Dr. White's mother, **Mrs. Vivian Dandridge White** of Memphis, Tenn., were looking forward to her frequent visits after her son settled here.

Mrs. Hobson said: "Gus would have made a real fine addition to our community. I'm really hurt that he's not coming here."

Smile orchids

Smile orchids to **Rev. Matthew Riley.** He is the educator who serves as associate pastor of Second Antioch Baptist Church. On a recent Sunday he spoke at New Friendship Baptist Church in East Baltimore. He has an impressive delivery, brought approving amens from the congregation.

He was substituting for the pastor, **Rev. Ralph White,** who was in Asheville, N.C., to bury his father, **Rev. John White.**

Cuff notes: Rev. Riley, formerly principal of City Springs Elementary School, was recently promoted to education director for the eastern school district.

Pleasant worshippers met **Mrs. Carolyn Mickles,** the MTA bus driver who is a 31 - year member, sings on the choir; **Ms. Delores Long-Coleman,** the Juvenile Services social worker who recalls pleasant days as a camper at the old YMCA Camp Mohawk.

More cuff: New Friendship Baptist at E. Eager and Bond Sts., is in its new $1 million plus building — a handsome structure with special facilities for the handicapped.

More orchids

More orchids to these good neighbors whose smiles cheer others: **Mrs. Gladys D. Greene,** the president/business manager of Local 1805 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. She's a member of New Shiloh Baptist Church, where hubby, **Willie** is a deacon. (Their son, **Rev. Darrelle S. Greene,** pastors Martin Luther King, Jr. Church in Columbia).

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And to **Mrs. Gloria M. Campbell** (what a lovely smile), the Beechfield Elementary School principal, and her hubby, **Joseph Campbell,** the All Saints School principal.

Also to Mrs. Robbie Chissell. She's the gracious lady who volunteers her time at St. James Episcopal Church, where she heads the parish council. Church members presented her citation for leadership recently.

And to Cherilyn Russell, the 12-year-old St. Louis resident visiting in our city with her grandmother, **Mrs. Mamie Russell,** and her aunt, **Mrs. Beautine DeCosta Lee.** What poise this youngster has!

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Mailbag: **Mrs. Georgene Fauntleroy** writes: "I have missed your smile section. Please keep it up. I suggest a salute to my neighbor on Lauretta Ave., **Jerome Finney.** He is such a thoughtful person. He is ever a watchdog in our neighborhood and he always helps us older residents with getting out our trash, and making sure the city lights are on and our doors are secure."

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Editor's Note: Help this column salute people you know whose smiles make your day. Send the names to If You Ask Me, Baltimore Afro-American, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203, and smile, please.

About people

Wow! That fire last month at the Howard County mansion of **Mr. and Mrs. Paige Davis, (Flo),** did an estimated million and a half $ damage.

The Davises were not at home, and no one was injured. A faulty wire is believed to be the culprit.

Mr. Davis is the insurance exec and Morgan U. grad who is active with the university's foundation. He and Mrs. Davis are known as gracious hosts, have frequently opened their sumptuous home for worthy causes.

They have hosted receptions for Governor Schaefer. for Morgan U., and for city school superintendent, Dr. Richard Hunter. Singer Barry Manilow is a frequent house guest.

Cuff note: Their Ellicott City home has 7 bedrooms, 9 baths, swimming pool, tennis court, basketball court, and is tastefully furnished throughout. Beautiful!!

More cuff: The Davises divide their time between the Ellicott City home and their second home in Chesapeake Harbor, the new Anne Arundel County development.

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Frank DeFrancis, the wealthy Baltimore race track owner, (Pimlico, Laurel et al), credited with revolutionizing racing in the state died Friday at the age of 62.

Others have extolled his contributions in the field of racing. Two black leaders recall another area.

Dr. Earl Richardson, Morgan State University president, said: "He has been a very dear friend of Morgan, and has been very generous with his time, his money and his influence which he used to broker friendships in the larger corporate world and to support Morgan in many of our activities these last three years.

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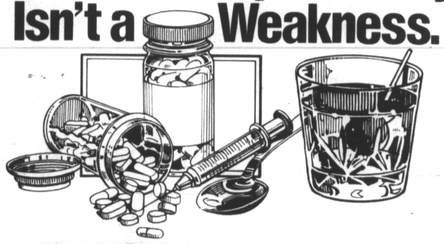

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AREA OBITUARIES

Carolyn D. Small

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 6 in the Chapel of March Funeral Home - West for Mrs. Carolyn Delores Small. Mrs. Small, 34, died August 3 after a brief illness.

Daughter of Merryman and Helen Bond, she was an employee of United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.

She was married to George Small and from this union, two children were born.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by daughter, Jenell Small; son, George Small; parents; two brothers, Merryman and Gregory Bond and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Willie Carter

Final rites for Mr. Willie J. Carter, 68, were held August 8 at St. Stephen's Church of God (Apostolic), 1103 Montpelier St., who died after a brief illness.

Mr. Carter, son of Alfred N. and Mary J. Carter was born in Northumberland County, VA. He received his education at Julius Rosenwald High School and attended Shiloh Baptist Church in Readsville, VA.

He came to Baltimore in 1940 and later met and married the late Bernice Robinson. He was employed at Continental Can Company for 40 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Veronica H. Carter, one stepson, Dennis Robinson Sr.; one grandson; five brothers, Earl, Alfred, Bernard, Granville and Hilton; five sisters, Pearl Jackson, Mary Ivey, Virginia Morris, Martha Barnes and Shirley Roane and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was arranged by March Funeral Home - East in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Laurence W. Hughes, Sr.

Officer Laurence W. Hughes, Sr. was born in Towson, March 9, 1923 to the late Lawrence and Grace Hughes. He received his education in the Baltimore Public Schools. At a young age, he joined the St. Paul Baptist Church.

Forty-three years ago, he married Willamae Wright. In 1953, he joined the Baltimore City Police Department and worked at the Western District for 28 years. After he retired, not one who would want to be idle, Officer Hughes went to work at the Courthouse as deputy sheriff for nine and half years.

Officer Hughes died recently at Maryland General Hospital. Final rites were held at Memorial Baptist Church, Friday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lawrence Jr., Ralph and Michael Hughes; two daughters, Sheila and Patricia Hughes; two grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment arranged by March Funeral Home - West, took place in Maryland Veterans Cemetery (Garrison Forest), Owings Mills.

Gladys Burns

Final rites for Mrs. Gladys T. Burns were held Saturday, August 19 at St. Paul Community Baptist Church, Federal and Wolfe Sts., August 19.

Daughter of the late James and Hattie Pace, she was born January 19, 1909 in Wake County, NC. She lived in North Carolina during her youth and married the late Albert S. Burns there. From this union two children were born, Albert L. Burns and Lottie M. Lee. The family moved to Baltimore in 1940 and made it their home. They provided a loving home for their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many "adopted" children and friends.

In addition to her immediate family, Mrs. Burns dearly loved her church family. She was active member of Flower Circle and Gospel Chorus.

In addition to her two children, survivors include six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment in Baltimore Cemetery, North Ave. at Rose St. was arranged by March Funeral Home - East.

Laura Choate

The daughter of Emma and Theodore Cole, Ms. Choate died August 12 after a brief illness. She was 64.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 16 at Church Of The New Covenent, Wolfe and 20th Sts. Interment arranged by March Funeral Home - East in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mary Marie Hill

Final rites for Ms. Mary M. Hill were held Thursday, August 17 at First Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church, 290 North Fremont Ave., at 11:30 a.m. She died suddenly, Friday, August 11.

Ms. Hill, daughter of the late Thomas and Lelia Hill was born on October 14, 1917, in Brunswick County, VA.

In 1927, she moved with her family to Baltimore where she was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools. She became a member of the Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church, where she served as a member of the Helping Hands Club.

For several years, she worked in the health care profession at Provident Hospital.

Survivors include one son, David Lee Lynch; brother, John Hill; sister, Martha Hill; grandson, Donte; two granddaughters, Kedra and Davon and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment arranged by Brown-Thompson Funeral Home, 1913 West Baltimore St., was in Western Star Cemetery, Catonsville.

Alma Francis Redden

Final rites for Mrs. Alma F. Redden, wife of the late Jesse Redden were held Friday, August 11 at Union Baptist Church. Mrs. Redden died August 7 after a long illness.

A longtime member of Union Baptist, she also held membership in Iota Chapter, Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Business and Professional Women's Club and other civic organizations.

Mrs. Redden is survived by her devoted nurse, Mrs. Mary E. Minor; the Randolph family and many other friends.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations may be made in her memory to: Marie Francis Circle, Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215.

Hundreds mourn 'Face' Wiggins restaurant owner, dead at 68

Hundreds of mourners filled Stewarts Funeral Home Aug. 24 for funeral services for restauranteur Adolphus "Face" Wiggins, with Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy presiding.

Mr. Wiggins died Aug. 20 after a long illness. He was 68.

A well-known face in DC, Mr. Wiggins was born in Baltimore, Md. to Helen and Adophus Wiggins, Sr. He moved to the District after his discharge from the Army following the World War II.

He met and married the former Lillian Cooper in the early 1960s and the couple had two children. During the marriage, Mr. Wiggins who had become one of the area's most popular bartenders, working at Murphy's Supper Club and La Gemma, became an entrepreneur himself.

His uptown club, "Face's Place" was a popular meeting spot for black government officials and artists like the late Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Congressman Charles C. Diggs; Nancy Wilson, Nat "King" Cole, Redd Foxx, Ray Charles, Ella Fitzgerald and Pearl Bailey and Slappy White.

He carried this popularity to Ninth St., where he opend a new establishment with his former wife, known as "The Greenhouse Eatery." They both worked at the establishment until Mr. Wiggins was diagnosed as having Parkinson's Disease and later sugar diabetes.

Mr. Wiggins friends expressed their sadness at his death. Speaking from Las Vegas, Slappy White said, "there will never be another Face" and said Ella Fitzgerald, "He was a rare gem. I've never met anyone like Face."

Mr. Wiggins is survived by his former wife, Lillian, a son, Michael; and a daughter, Karen.

Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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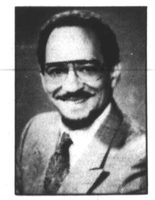

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