—D.C. mayor's aide

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media, and political advisories.

The present acting press secretary, Lurma Rackley, stated that Mr. White's resignation went into effect earlier this week, and according to his letter of resignation, "Mr. White had a job opportunity that he wanted to move onto."

"If you take the most recent departures individually, they all stayed longer than they had initially planned," Mr. Rackley added.

"The Mayor attracts people that are knowledgeable professionals, and you have to give him credit for getting these people for serving with his administration," she said.

A permanent successor to Mr. White has not been named.

Although he chose not to directly comment on any allegations made by the press, Mr. White said that he was only "looking toward the future." He denied that media pressure into Mr. Barry's personal life, however, had a hand in his decision.

"By nature I am not someone who thinks of conspiracy, you should always keep an open mind.

"I myself have never seen Mayor Barry do anything illegal, nor have I talked to any eyewitnesses. You can disagree with someone's lifestyle and politics, but that's not a crime. Many people have been sent to jail on circumstantial evidence."

Now that he has separated himself from the Barry administration, Mr. White says he has managed to keep a good prospective on the experience as press secretary in such a politically based city, by pointing out that the picture of Washington D.C. as a murder capital, drug infested, and politically corrupt city is largely perpetrated by the media, "It isn't as dreary as people make it out to be; there are thousands of hard working people in the district government."

As for his new career in the Baltimore school system, White will serve as director of public information as of September 25. Future aspirations include teaching journalism in Baltimore.

White has been in the media gambit for over fifteen years, working in the media business in several cities, including Baltimore where he worked as a reporter with the AFRO, as well as the Evening Sun.

After serving in such a high profile position in the local politics of the nation's capital that has had so many twist and turns, White doesn't indicate any regrets in joining the Barry administration, citing that he has made his contribution to a good Black administration.

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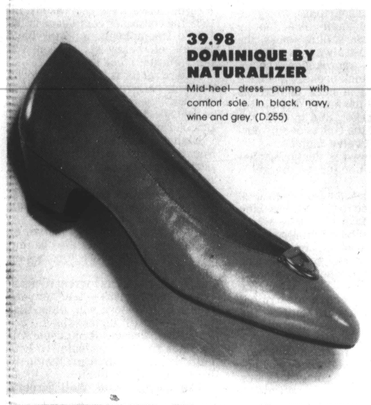

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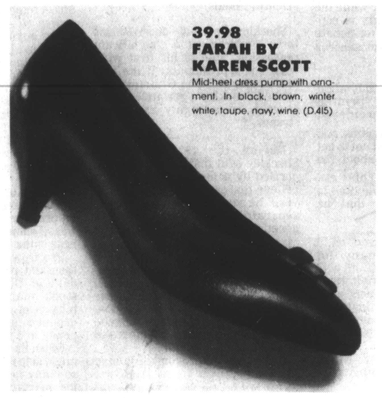

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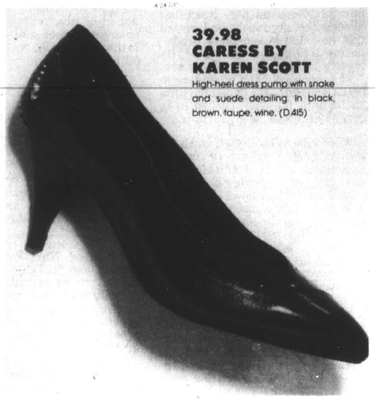

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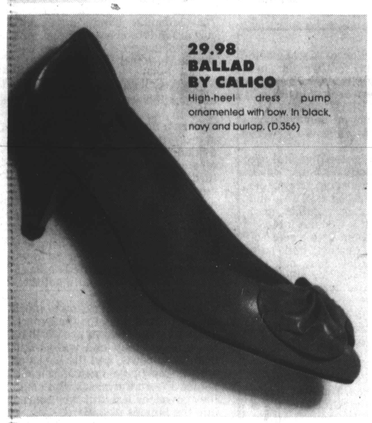

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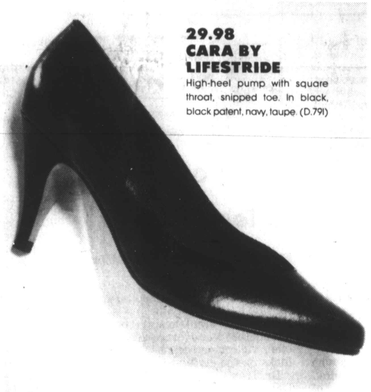

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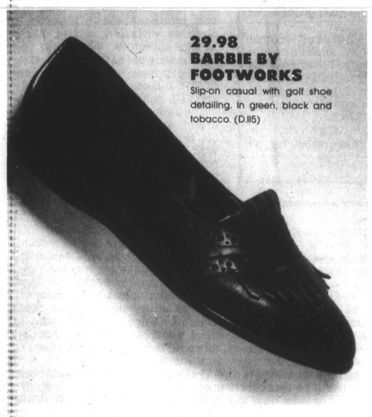

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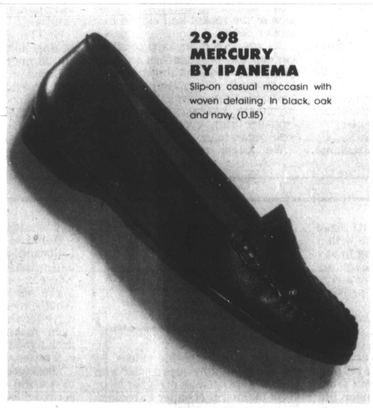

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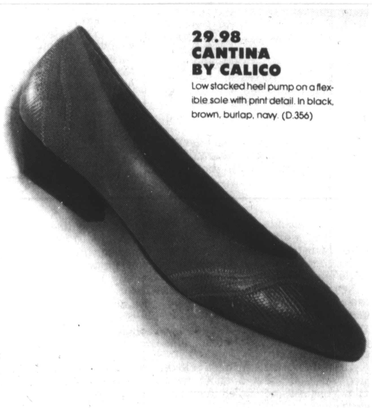

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Saturday, September 16, 1989

19th Annual Legislative Weekend

The Congressional Black Caucus

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AFRO Staff Writer

Wednesday, September 13, through Sunday, September 17, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. will conduct its 19th Annual Legislative Weekend in Washington, D.C.

The Legislative Weekend, to be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, will convene in the wake of the recent racial riot involving vacationing African-American college students at Virginia Beach and the racially motivated and unprovoked murder of 16-year-old Yusef Hawkins, in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Prophetically, the theme for the Legislative Weekend is, "A Global Crisis: Our Children At Risk."

The forums and workshops scheduled for the Black Caucus Weekend will concentrate on the issues of education, drug abuse, unemployment, housing and illiteracy.

Coinciding with the futuristic theme of the Legislative Weekend, the Congressional Black Caucus will assemble collegiate leaders from across the U.S. for a three-day National Youth Summit.

The Youth Summit will confront imperative issues of African-American survival, career choices and challenges and racial conflicts.

The Congressional Black Caucus' Legislative Weekend will begin Wednesday, September 13, with the Youth Summit Convocation.

Presiding over the convocation will be Congressman Walter Fauntroy (D-Washington, D.C.), Congressman Kweisi Mfume (D-MD.), Congressman Ron Dellums (D-CA.), and Congressman Julian Dixon (D-CA.).

Thursday, September 14.

The day begins with a forum entitled, "Black Artists Against Drugs." Academy Award winning actor, Louis Gosset, Jr. will be featured. (9:30 a.m. Washington Hilton Hotel).

A special session will be conducted by African-American Ambassadors with British and Canadian members of parliament, discussing global issues pertinent to minorities. (3 p.m. Washington Hilton Hotel).

A sports forum featuring national athletes, including L.A. Lakers superstar, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, will discuss the role of African-American athletes in our community and racism on college campuses.

A jazz forum chaired by Congressman John Conyers, (D-MI) and featuring jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie, who will participate and perform, will also take place on September 14. (6 p.m. Washington Hilton Hotel).

Friday, September 15.

In the shadow of recent Supreme Court decisions effectively turning back the clock on civil rights triumphs of the past, a timely symposium entitled, "Supreme Court Assault on Civil Rights," will be chaired by Congressman John Conyers (D-MI.) and Congressman John Lewis (D-GA.).

Congressman Lewis was a prominent member of SNCC, (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee) during the pinnacle of the civil rights movement and participated in numerous civil rights demonstrations, including the infamous march across Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, AL., March 7, 1965.

Also participating will be Ralph Neas, of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Dr. Dorothy Height, National Council of Negro Women; Dr. Mary Frances Berry, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. (1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn House Office Building).

"Ensuring the Future of the African-American Child, Educational Equity, Excellence and Opportunity," will be chaired by Congressman Augustus Hawkins (D-CA), Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee. (9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn House Office Building).

A symposium on health chaired by Congressman Louis Stokes (D-OH) will feature a keynote address, "The State of Black Health in America," delivered by the Hon. Louis Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Services. (1 p.m. Cannon House Office Building, Room 345).

With firestorms still swirling over President Bush's declaration of war on drugs, a forum entitled, "The Federal Drug Strategy- What Does It Mean For Black America," will confront the drug abuse polemic.

This forum features some of the major players in America's, "war on drugs."

Congressman Charles Rangel (D-NY.), Chairman of the Select Committee on Narcotics; William Bennett, Director, National Drug Control Policy; Rev. Jesse Jackson, Operation PUSH; Rev. George Clements, Priest/social activist and Dick Gregory, social activist, will all participate in the discussion. (9:30 a.m. 1300 Longworth House Office Building).

A forum on telecommunications will be presided over by Congresswoman Cardiss Collins (D-ILL.) and will include Bertram Lee, who owns several radio stations and recently purchased the Denver Nuggets professional basketball franchise and Bob Johnson, President of Black Entertainment Television. (9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn House Office Building.)

Saturday, September 16.

The final event of the Legislative Weekend will be the Congressional Black Caucus' Annual Awards Dinner.

During the awards dinner there will be a special tribute to the late Texas Congressman, Mickey Leland, who died while in route on an Ethiopian relief mission in August.

Dr. Johnnetta Cole, President of prestigious Spelman College in Atlanta, GA. and the first African-American woman to hold the position, is scheduled to deliver the keynote address.

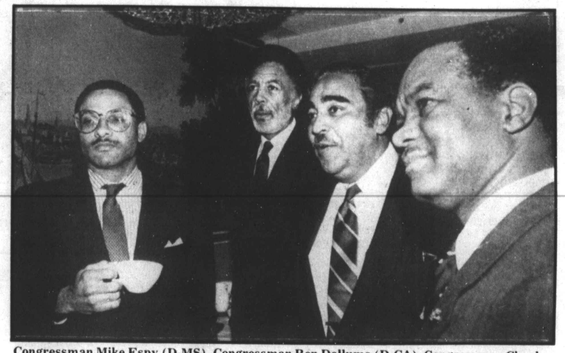
Five Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards will be presented during the dinner as well.

John Thompson, Georgetown University Head Basketball Coach, will receive the **George Collins Award for Community Service**.

Faye Wattleton, President of Planned Parenthood, will receive the **Humanitarian Award**.

Ron Brown, Chairman, Democratic National Committee and the first African-American to head a major U.S. political party, will be the recipient of the **Harold Washington Award for Coalition Building**.

The Honorable William Gray (D-PA), House Majority Whip will receive the **Adam Powell Award** and the Honorable Augustus Hawkins (D-CA.), Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, will receive the **William Dawson Award**.



Congressman Mike Espy (D-MS), Congressman Ron Dellums (D-CA), Congressman Charles Rangel (D-NY) and Congressman Walter Fauntroy (D-Wash., D.C.)

Congressman Kweisi Mfume (D-MD) greeting Congressman John Lewis (D-GA).

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Julian Dixon (D-CA.), President, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation.

Congressional Black Caucus Members' Plenary.

The late Congressman Mickey Leland (D-TX), who was killed in August while on a relief mission to Ethiopia, will be honored at CBCF's annual awards dinner. Congressman Leland is conferring with Congressman Ron Dellums (D-CA).