A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF
Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr.
VICE PROVOST AND PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MARCH 24, 1927 - JULY 27, 2011

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“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.” - Isaiah 40:31
Parents
Frank & Novella Hale, Sr.

Frank & Mignon Hale, Jr.

after the mystery and miracle of multiple challenges.

Brothers
Gaines & Vertis
Dr. Frank Wilbur Hale, Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and champion for the youth of America, and African-American youth in particular passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at his residence.

His father and mother, Frank W. Hale, Sr. and Novella Banks Hale preceded him in death as did his first wife, Ruth Colleen Saddler Hale.

He is survived by his loving, dedicated, and devoted wife, Mignon Scott Hale; son, Frank W. (Irene) Hale, III; daughters, Ifeoma Kwesi and Sherilyn Renene (Allen) Wilkins; stepsons, Oliver (Erika) Palmer and Michael Palmer; granddaughters, Renene (James) Hale, IV and Charles Thomas, Jr.; great granddaughters, Jordan Price, Maya Price, and Justice Hale; great grandson, Ryan Price; step-great grandchildren, James Wende and Cadence Wende; cousins, Elizabeth Mary Bebbs, Corinne Heard, Dr. Marian Patterson, Claudine (Gozie) Pens, Dr. Elfleda (Wilbur) Tate, and Cleopatra Charlotte (Thomas) Walton; sisters-in-law, Gloria Thomas, Jacqueline (James) Crowder, Dr. Mary Scott (Dr. Melvin) Gaskins, and Dorothy Still Scott; brothers-in-law, Thomas (Thea) Saddler, Robert (Patricia) Scott, Lawrence (Lawita) Scott, and Dr. Rudolph Scott; godchildren, Lori Diaz, Royce Malcolm, Chanel Malcolm-Fubler, and Nadege Robertson Tippenhauer; and “brothers and sisters,” Mr. Henry (Judy) Griffith, Dr. Donald (Gloria) Bedney, and Drs. Jon and Florence Robertson; mentees, Brandi Abrams, Marsalis Brown, Crystal Duncan, Jazmen Hobbs, Romero Huffstead, Haven James, Themba Makapela, Jr., Richard Martin, Shaon Martineau, Shaniece Ryan, David Talbert, the Barnes and Partridge children; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Dr. Hale was Vice Provost and Professor Emeritus at The Ohio State University where he served from 1971 to 1988, 1999 to 2005. A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Hale completed elementary and secondary schools in Topeka, Kansas, where he graduated from Topeka High School. Hale was a graduate of the University of Nebraska where he was awarded the B.A. and M.A. in Communication, Political Science, and English in 1950, and his Ph.D. in Communication and Political Science from The Ohio State University in 1955. He was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship from the University of London where he received the “Certificate in English Literature” in 1960. He held an Honorary Doctor of Humanities (D. Hum.) from Wilberforce (Ohio) University (1979), a Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) from Shaw University (North Carolina), 1990, a Doctor of Humanities (D. Hum.) from Capital (Ohio) University (1996), a Doctor of Humanities (D.Hum.) from the University of Nebraska (1996), a Doctor of Laws (L.L.D.) from La Sierra University (California), 2005 and a Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) from Andrews University (Michigan), 2006.

Serving in the field of higher education for fifty-four years (1951-2005) as a faculty member, administrator, and educational consultant, Hale held full professorships at Oakwood College (Alabama), Central State University (Ohio), and The Ohio State University. Prior to his third retirement, he was Distinguished University Representative and Consultant in the office of the president, and coordinator of the office of the president and provost’s diversity lecture and cultural arts series (1999-2005); visiting professor of communications, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska (Summer 1995); executive assistant to president at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, (1989-1992); vice provost for minority affairs, at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, (1978-88); associate dean and chairman of the Fellowship committee of the Graduate School at The Ohio State University, (1971-78); president of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, (1966-71); chairman and professor, department of English, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, (1959-66); professor and head of the department of speech, Oakwood
College, (1951-59); director of public relations, Oakwood College (1951); assistant to the president, Oakwood College, (1958-59); visiting professor of communications, Potomac University (later renamed Andrews University) and the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Takoma Park, Maryland (summer 1957); and vice provost and professor emeritus, The Ohio State University, (1988). He was the first African American to serve as a dean of the Graduate School at The Ohio State University.

Dr. Hale authored and edited eleven books and more than fifty articles in professional journals. He lectured at more than 300 colleges and universities and at 50 state and national conferences. His consultancies, and lectureship included the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Army, U.S. Military Academy, (West Point), Tennessee State Commission on Higher Education, Virginia Council on Higher Education, Educational Testing Services, Council of Graduate Schools, Mott Foundation, State University of New York, Council of Independent Colleges (President’s Institute), National Association of College Deans, Registrars, Admissions Offices, National Conference of Mobilizing For Excellence in Education, National Association of Personnel Workers, Institute for Services to Education, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, Association of the Study of Negro Life and History, National Association of Minority Engineering Administrators, Southern College Placement Association, National Conference on the Future of Blacks in Higher Education, U.S. Air Force (Wright Patterson Air Force Base), Montgomery County Maryland Public School System, Market Facts Research, Association of Black Administrators, Peterson’s Multicultural Leadership Development Program, United Way, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, University System of Georgia, Big Ten Universities Committee on Cooperation, Ohio State Department of Administrative Services, Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, Ohio Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Ohio Association of Equal Opportunity Personnel, the National Conference on Racial and Ethnic Relations in Higher Education, Ohio Department of Administration Services and numerous state commissions and consultancies in higher education. He served on many regional and national boards, including the United Negro College Fund, Operation PUSH, PUSH EXCEL, Linda University, Oakwood University, Union College (Nebraska), Columbia Union College, Seventh-day Adventist Commissions on Higher Education, the Ohio Martin Luther King Commission, Harding Hospital, the Advisory Board of the Columbus (Ohio) Post newspaper, the Advisory Board of the College of William and Mary, and the Advisory Board of the International Review of African American Art. His lectureships included presentations before the National Academy of Science, the Council of Graduate Schools, the National Association of Land Grant Colleges, the National Association of Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, the U.S. Department of Education, the National Association of Black Administrators in Higher Education, the American College Health Association, and hundreds of other organizations.

Hale received numerous awards and citations including the United Negro College Fund’s Distinguished Service Award, The PUSH for Excellence National Recognition Citation, the post doctoral British Council Award, the Charles E. Weniger Award for Excellence, Honoring our Elders Award, City of Columbus, the African American Role Model Award of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the Living Legends Award by Youth Connections, Inc., Howard University’s DistinguishedLeadership in Graduate Education Award, the Governor’s (Ohio) Award for Community Action, Oakwood College’s Great Educator Award, Patricia Roberts-Harris Fellowship Program Distinguished Service Award, Ohio State University’s Distinguished Affirmative Action Award, Alumni Citizenship Award, Sphinx Honorary Award, Mortar Board, the Topeka (Kansas) High School Graduate Hall of Fame Award, the University of Nebraska Distinguished Alumni Award, Frederick Douglass Patterson Award, the United Negro College Fund’s highest award, Radio One’s Humanitarian Award, Brothers of the Academy Outstanding Senior Scholar Award, Inaugural Honoring our Elders Award by the Center of Urban Progress, the Loma Linda University Global Service Award, the Distinguished Service...
What Makes RACIAL DIVERSITY Work in Higher Education
Academic Leaders Present Successful Policies and Strategies
Edited by FRANK W. HALE, JR. Foreword by William H. Kirwan

SUNLIGHT AND SHADOWS
By FRANK W. HALE, JR.

Angels Watching Over Me
The Autobiography of Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr.

HOW BLACK COLLEGES EMPower BLACK STUDENTS
Lessons for Higher Education
FRANK W. HALE, JR.
FOREWORD BY KAREN A. HOLBROOK

A LETTER TO AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES
Frank W. Hale, Jr.
Award for Human Rights and Social Change of National Association of State Universities and Land Grand Colleges (NASULGC), the Martin Luther King Award at The Ohio State University, Radio One’s 25th Anniversary Humanitarian Award and the Frank W. Hale, Jr., Diversity Leadership Award, National Association of Diversity Efforts in Higher Education Award, the Diversity Lifetime Achievement Award of Loma Linda University, the Frank W. Hale Honorary Leadership Award by The Ohio State University African American Alumni Society, and the Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame Award.


As a scholar, researcher, author, teacher, administrator, consultant, and civil rights crusader, Hale was the engineer of many new initiatives at The Ohio State University. He founded the Graduate and Professional Schools Visitation Days Program in 1971 and its undergraduate counterpart, the Minority (Morrill) Scholars Program in 1982. Through his efforts, nearly $15 million in graduate fellowship awards were granted to approximately 1,200 minority students. Eighty percent of these fellowship recipients earned master’s and/or doctoral degrees. With the awarding of full tuition scholarships through the Minority (Morrill) Scholars Program to high school seniors, the university was able to attract a “Community of Minority Scholars” numbering more than 500 during Hale’s tenure. Hale designed a symbolic model of his focus as the Vice Provost for Minority Affairs. The model was a well-muscled arm, clasping a diploma in a clenched fist, symbolizing “Power through Education.” The design was featured in university publications and a copper replica that was presented to Dr. Hale by the OMA staff upon his retirement.

As a capstone to his illustrious career, The Ohio State University Board of trustees voted him Vice Provost and Professor Emeritus, naming in his honor The Frank W. Hale, Jr. Black Cultural Center and designated the building in which it is housed.
Dr. Hale was a dreamer who understood the multiple and complex ways of what it took for some students to achieve. As he often stated to student groups, “you were born qualified; you just go to school to certify the fact.” A concerned and committed teacher, administrator, and champion for equality of opportunity for more than five decades, Dr. Hale helped pave the way for those who work with young people, demonstrating that our youth deserve nothing less than the best from the people who are entrusted with their care and development. He also challenged students to understand that equality is not a one-way street, and that they must establish goals and set strategies for reaching those goals so they can conquer those forces that would sidetrack them in their aspirations to be the best they can be. He challenged administrators as well to provide the essential financial resources that students needed. “Commitment without cash is counterfeit,” was one of his choice calls for equity.

Early in his life as a student himself at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1945, Hale was the Founder Director of the Hub of Harmony Male Chorus, a group of African American young men who attended the college. They specialized in “down home Negro Spirituals,” and on January 11, 1946, won the Amateur Hour Program with spectacular success by winning both the Chorus Group Prize and the Grand Prize that included wins over the Instrumental Group and Oratorical Group winners. The “Hub” made concert appearances throughout the Midwest in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. On April 18, 1948, the group gave its final concert before an enthusiastic audience of 5,000 patrons at the University Nebraska Coliseum in Lincoln, Nebraska.

With the proceeds from the concert, The Hub made a $3,000 down payment on the Church of the Brethren and its three bedroom parsonage. The total cost was $9,000, and the Central States Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, under the presidency of Elder Frank L. Bland, assumed the remaining balance. The group also established a Hub of Harmony Scholarship Fund at Union College from the concert proceeds as well.

The church, organized by students was named Allon Chapel in memory of an early Christian educator, and it became the home and center of worship for African American students, students from South America, Caribbean settings, and local members of the community. Later, Hub of Harmony II was reorganized under the direction of Raymond Davis of Omaha, Nebraska. Allon Chapel has since purchased a new church home, and now has a membership of more than 300 congregants.
Even as a student at the University of Nebraska, he was a member of SAC (Social Action Council) that was successful in integrating the Mayfair Grill Restaurant and other facilities in Lincoln.

Hale was blessed with an inquiring and analytical mind. He felt what his African-American brothers and sisters felt. As a leader, he recognized that one’s strength comes from the ability to live as a part of the collective community. He was aware that his position in leadership was based on the people’s confidence in him and their will to have him as their leader. Well-read and having heard and observed a good deal during his lifetime, he was able to penetrate deeply into the problems that impacted negatively on African-American women and men. On matters of forthrightness dealing with issues of race, his record was a coherent narrative of consistency.

Hale led the struggle for racial equality in the Seventh-day Adventist Church by his renouncement of “old guard” practices at the 1962 General conference of Seventh-day Adventists World Conference in San Francisco. His stand, along with that of his associates, particularly Mylas Martin and Burrell and Bonnie Scott, was infectious and spread more rapidly and effectively than ever before. Doors of opportunity had been in danger of coming to a standstill. After the San Francisco scenario, urgency gripped denominational institutions so that schools, hospitals, publishing houses, and Union Conferences, and the General Conference immediately got in touch with reality, and as a result began enlisting African-Americans into non-traditional areas. It was an emergence that enabled church leaders to begin to make good on their own commitment to equality and justice.

Dr. Hale’s role in the advancement of The Ohio State University as a premier institution in the graduation of African-American doctorates was, according to peers, singularly impressive and effective. Intrigued by his position on issues of equal opportunity, he was often referred to as the “Dean of Diversity” in higher education. The summit of his effectiveness was prominent during the 1970’s and 1980’s when Ohio State was the Number One producer of African-American Ph.D’s in America. It was his rugged will and positive outreach efforts that mobilized administrators and faculty at historically Black Colleges and universities to support his efforts during the Annual Graduate and Professional School Visitation Days Program which was established in 1971. As a tribute to the several hundred senior scholars from historically Black Colleges and universities and institutions with contributions of Hispanic students who were the guests of the University during the first week of November during the 1970’s and 1980’s, a special gospel extravaganza featuring national gospel artists was held at Mershon Auditorium the first Sunday night in November. Among the breathtaking key attractions were the Edwin Hawkins Singers, the Walter Hawkins Singers, Andre Crouch, Shirley Caesar, and the Winans Family. Local artists were featured as preliminary participants each year. The initiative was also a strategy to challenge the public perception of the university which had suffered from a host of negative images on matters of race. It was an effort to include events that were relevant to people of color and to begin to balance the scales of inclusion and equality in a meaningful way.

At the same time, he helped create a plan of action and an atmosphere on campus that motivated others to overcome different operational questions that had hampered earlier efforts. He spent a great deal of time developing positive relationships
with heads of academic units. He knew that his success, with the collaboration of OSU faculty, administrators, students, and alumni would enhance the image of the university. He also was able to establish viable relationships with historically Black Colleges and Universities as well as with national community leaders in education, business, religion and politics.

It soon became routine for departments to change their past practices to a mission which helped the institution to create a model and mode that other institutions became to emulate throughout the nation. Hale’s initiatives helped to change the face of The Ohio State University. It was also a journey that began to change the landscape for diversity of higher education communities throughout America, as many institutions replicated The Ohio State University model.

His love and support for students has resulted in their pursuing professional careers, establishing impressive career profiles, and in giving generously of their time and energy as an invaluable resource, for the encouragement, gratitude and for the assistance which Dr. Hale had given to them in the pursuant of their goals.

Prior to his serving as President at Oakwood College, he was the first faculty member to earn the Ph.D while serving the institution. In Dr. Mervyn Warren’s history of the college, Oakwood! A Vision Splendid, he stated that “new frontier,” “advancement” and “service” could very well capsulize the Hale years... “At only thirty-nine years of age, he brought a different administrative tone to the office. Hale was also uniquely non-clergy and the first president not of the cloth and viewed as a ‘pure educator.’ He focused on a regal educational leadership that resulted in significant events and milestones that met institutional needs with innovations and trends that paid off in continued signs of growth.”

Dr. Hale was an active member of the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church in Columbus, Ohio, where he served as a Local Elder, Sabbath School Superintendent, Founding President of the Peterson Society of Adventist Men, Building Fund Chairman for the church that was completed in 1987, and Chairman of the Education Committee. Hale was Chairman of the Layman’s Leadership Conference, a civil rights lay organization in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, that was active in spearheading the crusade for the rights of Blacks within the Church in the early 1960’s.
The Hub of Harmony performed in its final concert on November 18th before 5,000 patrons at the University of Nebraska Coliseum and used one-third of the funds to purchase the Church of the Brethren and parsonage edifices for the Allon Chapel SDA Church which had been worshipping in the members' homes and at the Lincoln Urban League. LeCount Butler and Frank W. Hale, Jr., served as the local elders as no ordained minister had been assigned there. It was students who attended Union College and who, for the most part, provided the leadership that gave the church its growth and vitality. The Central States Conference, under the leadership of Elder Frank L. Bland, assumed the remaining mortgage. The membership is now approaching 300.

Graduated from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln with the B.A. degree in Communication, English and Biology.

Graduated from the University of Nebraska with the M.A. degree in Communication and Political Science.

Hired as a faculty member and as an Instructor in Speech and English at Oakwood College (Alabama).
1952
Appointed Director of Public Relations, along with his teaching assignment, with the understanding that the institution would support a leave for Hale to pursue his doctorate at The Ohio State University the following year.

1952
Sponsored and integrated a parade of Black and White high school bands and colleges with marchers, and floats representing Oakwood's academic departments to raise funds throughout the city for a gymnasium and skating rink. The kickoff was held at the Madison County Court House at the City Square with Black and White public officials in attendance and making substantial contributions.

1953
Hale took an academic leave to pursue the Ph.D. at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

1955
Awarded the Ph.D. in Communication and Political Science on June 10th. Hale was first faculty member to be awarded the Ph.D. while teaching at Oakwood, and was the second person, following Dr. Eva B. Dykes, to hold one while at Oakwood.

1955
Promoted to full Professor of Communication at Oakwood College.

1957
Visiting Professor of Communication at the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary and at Potomac University in Takoma Park, Maryland, as the first African American faculty member.

1958
Appointed Assistant to the President at Oakwood College when President Millet was pursuing doctoral studies at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

1959
Appointed Chairman and Professor of Speech and English at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio on June 1.

1960
Awarded a post-doctoral fellowship to the University of London by the British Council of Extra Mural Studies.

1961
Founded the Laymen’s Leadership Conference (LLC) at the Neighborhood House in Columbus, Ohio on February 26, 1961. It was a nucleus of laypersons and professionals who assembled and organized and adopted a positive stand on social and race reform within the Seventy-day Adventist Church.

1961
LLC Officers Myles Martin, Burrell Scott, and Frank W. Hale, Jr., met and spoke with General Conference and North
American Officers on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m., in the Columbia Union Conference to make nine recommendations, and also requesting an audience with Elder Reuben R. Figuhr, the General Conference President, who was not present in the meeting.

1961
Four days later on October 27th the Annual Council made an historic move with a strong statement of policy, indicating “that racial segregation is incompatible with the Christian faith.”

1962
The LLC set up headquarters at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco during the 49th World Conference of Seventh-day-Adventists sold more than 3,000 copies of Ellen White’s Southern Work which condemned racist practices. LLC conducted a public forum with more than supporting 1,000 African American SDAs’ present to challenge the denomination as Hale spoke on the topic of “Human Relations and Denominational Policies.”

1964

1965
Appointed Consultant and Lecturer to the Civilian Development Branch of the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (Ohio) to instruct Air Force Officers on Staff Presentations.

1966
Appointed the Seventh President of Oakwood College at the 50th General Conference World Session of Seventh-day Adventists in Detroit, Michigan.

1966
Diversified the Board of Trustees by adding the first four lay representatives and 20 new faculty and staff members. Received Board approval to establish an Office of Student Affairs and to double the capital and operating budgets.

1967
Authored Sunlight and Shadows. Published by the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville.

1967
On April 10, gave the Inaugural Address at Oakwood College, the first formal inauguration ceremony in the history of the institution.

1967
Delivered the commencement address at Alabama A&M College, on August 11.

1967
Visited the White House as the invited guest of President Lyndon Baines Johnson along with other college presidents.
**1967**
Instituted the First Oakwood College Alumni Homecoming Celebration off-campus at the Carriage Inn in Huntsville, Alabama, and later the Von Braun Center.

**1968**
Facilitated the construction and the completion of the W.J. Blake Memorial Center Administration and Student Services Building.

**1969**
Facilitated the construction and the completion of the Otis B. Edwards Men’s Residence Hall.

**1969**

**1970**
Voted a second 5 year term as President of Oakwood College at the 51st Session of World Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

**1971-2005**
Served as a Consultant and/or lecturer to more than 300 colleges, universities and organizations.

**1971**
Appointed Associate Dean of the Graduate School at The Ohio State University and Professor of Communication.

**1971**
Initiated the Graduate and Professional Schools Visitation Day and Fellowship Program with nearly a $15 million commitment from The Ohio State University which graduated more than 1,200 minority students with graduate and professional degrees during Hale’s tenure.

**1975**
Delivered the commencement address at his high school (Topeka High School) in Topeka, Kansas on May 29.

**1976-78**
The Ohio State University became the Number One Producer of African American Ph.D.’s in the country.

**1977**
Delivered the commencement address at Loma Linda University (California) on June 12

**1977**
Hale appeared on the Good Morning America television show as a part of the Face-Off-Segment.

**1978**
Appointed Vice Provost for Minority Affairs responsible for programs impacting African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Appalachian Whites.

**1978**
Delivered the commencement address at Albany State College (Georgia) on June 4.
1979
Awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree (D.Hum) from Wilberforce University and delivered the commencement address on April 12.

1979
Delivered the commencement address at Oakwood College (Alabama) on June 3.

1982
Established the Minority (Morrill) Scholars Program to recruit bright minority Ohio High School Scholars.

1982
Authored *They Came and They Conquered*, published by the OSU Office of Minority Affairs.

1982
Gained a commitment and financial support from President Edward H. Jennings to fund and renovate Bradford Commons as a Black Cultural Center.

1984
Chaired the Jesse Jackson Presidential campaign in Columbus, Ohio.

1987

1988
Delivered the Autumn commencement address at The Ohio State University (Columbus) on September 1.

1988
On December 31, 1988, retired from The Ohio State University, after having served for 37 years in the field of higher education.

1988
Chaired The Jesse Jackson Presidential campaign in Columbus, Ohio.

1988
Founded the Frank Loris Peterson Society at The Ephesus Seventh-day Adventists Church in Columbus, Ohio.

1988
The Ohio State University Board of Trustees voted Hale Vice Provost and Professor Emeritus, naming in his honor an endowed Scholarship and The Frank W. Hale, Jr., Black Cultural Center and designating the building in which is housed as Hale Hall.

1989
Gave keynote address at the official opening of the Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr., Black Cultural Center and Hale Hall at The Ohio State University (Columbus) on October 11.

1989
Appointed Executive Assistant to the President at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, April 1, 1989.

1990
Awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) from Shaw University in Raleigh,
North Carolina, and delivered the commencement address on May 12.

1991
Delivered the commencement address at Oakwood College (Alabama) on June 9.

1992
Retired for the second time after serving three years at Kenyon College.

1994
Received the Frederick Douglass Patterson Award, the UNCF’s highest award.

1996
Awarded the Doctor of Humanities degree (D.Hum) from Capital University and delivered the commencement address (Columbus, Ohio) on May 12.

1996

1996
Awarded the Doctor of Humanities degree (D.Hum) from the University of Nebraska (Lincoln) December 21.

1999
Appointed Distinguished University Representative and Consultant in The Office of the President at The Ohio State University, and established the President and Provost’s Lecture and Cultural Arts Series.

2001
His wife, Ruth Colleen Saddler Hale died, on November 23rd after 54 years of marriage.

2001

2003
Married Mignon Elizabeth Scott Hale July 12th in Columbia, Maryland.

2004

2005
Keynote speaker for the Inauguration of Dr. Trevor G. Gardner, the 25th President of Caribbean Union College, Port of Spain Trinidad, February 27.

2005
Awarded a Doctor of Laws degree (LLD) from La Sierra University (California), and delivered the commencement address on June 12.

2005
Keynote Speaker at The Hood Presentation Ceremony at Howard University (D.C.) for Master’s and Ph.D. candidates on May 12.

2006

2006
Awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) from Andrews University (Michigan) on August 6.

2007
Authored *Out of the Trash Came Truth*, Northwest Printing Company.

2008
Delivered the commencement address at Valley View University (Ghana) on November 30.

2010
Inducted into the State of Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame (Columbus) on October 14.
Obsequies

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011 • 5:00 P.M.

Viewing: 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. • Family Visitation: 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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Dr. Donald L. Burden, Senior Pastor
Pastor Shaun Arthur, Associate Minister

ORGAN AND PIANO PRELUDES ............................................................ Reyguel Nious
Tony Williams

MUSIC .................................................................The Ohio State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Ted McDaniel

PROCESSIONAL ................................................................. Ministers and Family

INVOCATION ................................................................. Pastor Fredrick Russell, President
Allegheny West Conference of SDA • Columbus, Ohio

HYMN #633 ................................................................. “When We All Get To Heaven”
Elder Ricky Martin

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Isaiah 43:1-7 ......................................................... Elder Buford Griffith
Vice President for Ministries, Southwestern Union Conference of SDA • Dallas, Texas

Psalm 121:1-4 ................................................................. Elder James Melancon
Retired Professor of Religion and Theology • Oakwood College • Huntsville, Alabama

Isaiah 40:28-31 ................................................................. Dr. William T. Cox
Pastor, Ethan Temple • Trotwood, Ohio

John 14:1-3 ................................................................. Elder Marvin Brown
Stewardship Secretary • Allegheny West Conference of SDA

MUSIC - The Lord’s Prayer ......................................................... Mr. Vincent Briley
Assistant Dean of Academic Advising and Testing
Scott Community College • Bettendorf, Iowa

REFLECTIONS ................................................................. Rev. Jesse Jackson
President, Operation PUSH • Chicago, Illinois

MUSIC - “The Worship Medley” ................................................ Voices of Praise • Ephesus SDA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ................................................................. Ms. Roz Grady
“I HAVE A DREAM” ........................................... Dr. Barry C. Black
Chaplain of the United States Senate • Washington, D.C.

MUSIC - “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ........................................... Mrs. Janice Chandler Eteme
Concert Artist • Baltimore, Maryland

OBITUARY - Read Silently / Musical Melodies ...................... Miss Crystal “Nikki” Duncan, Violinist

Reflections and Tributes - Two Minutes, Please

As A Community Leader
Dr. Gordon Gee ................................................ President • The Ohio State University
Mr. Raymond Adams ................................................ United Negro College Fund
Mr. Michael Coleman .............................................. Mayor of The City of Columbus

MUSIC - “O, Divine Redeemer” ........................................ Miss Lauren Barnes Wright
Dr. Charles Booth .............................................. Senior Pastor • Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
Mr. C. Sunny Martin ........................................ Managing Partner, C. Sunny Martin and Associates

MUSIC - “God Is Able” ................................................ Restoration • Ephesus SDA Church
Attorney Louise Annarino ............................................ Columbus, Ohio
Mr. Ray Miller ................................................ President • Center for Urban Progress and Ohio State Senator

MUSIC - “O What A Beautiful City” .................................. Dr. Beverly Vaughn, Professor
Stockton State University • Pomona, New Jersey

Dr. Alvin Jackson ................................................ Director • Ohio Department of Health

MUSIC - “Have A Safe Journey Home” ............................... Mrs. Faye Palmer Reid

SPECIAL DVD PRESENTATION ........................................ “Life Sketches”
Compiled By Michael and Lori Diaz • MiLo Visual Productions

MUSIC - “I’ve Heard of A City Called Heaven” ............. Miss Brandi Sutton

Reflections and Tributes - Two Minutes, Please

As A Colleague
Mr. Henry Griffith, Sr. ........................................ Retired Administrator • Dublin City Schools
Dr. Delbert Baker ................................................ Vice President-at-Large
The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists • Silver Spring, Maryland

MUSIC ............................................................ Elder Wintley Phipps • Grammy Awardee
CEO US Dream Academy • Senior Pastor Palm Bay SDA • Palm Bay, Florida
Reflections and Tributes - Two Minutes, Please

As A Mentee

Professor Mila Collins-Cooper  ........................................... Baldwin Wallace College  •  Berea, Ohio
Mrs. Lori Diaz ................................................................. Columbus, Ohio

PIANO SOLO  ................................................................. Mr. Michael Edgecomb
Chief Perfusionist  •  Baptist Hospital  •  Miami, Florida

Mr. Romero Huffstead ....................................................... Chicago, Illinois
Mr. Jesse Tyson  .......... Retired Global Aviation Director  •  Exxon Mobil Corp.  •  Brussels, Belgium

MUSIC - “Because Of Who You Are” ................................ Mrs. Sherilyn Hale Wilkins, Daughter
Attorney Linda Ammons  ......................... Dean, Widener School of Law  •  Wilmington, Delaware
Mrs. Aya Fubara Eneli, J.D.  ......................... Aya Fubara Eneli & Assoc.  •  Belton, Texas
Mr. Richard Martin ......................................................... Columbus, Ohio

MUSIC - “He’s Been Faithful”  ........................................... Mr. Frank W. Hale, III, Son
Dr. Carolyn Mayo  ........................................................... Retired Professor  •  North Carolina A & T University
Mr. Larry Williamson, Jr.  ......................... Director, Hale Center  •  The Ohio State University
Dr. Ivan Warden  ............................................................. Assistant Director, Ellen G. White Estate
The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

MUSIC - “Love Lifted Me”  ................................................. Gospel Heralds  •  Ephesus SDA Church

REMARKS - The Good Samaritan Club of Ephesus SDA Church  ..................... Ms. Elaine Crawford

PIANO SOLO - “My Tribute”  ............................................. Professor Shelton Kilby, III
Wilberforce University  •  Wilberforce, Ohio

Reflections and Tributes - Two Minutes, Please

As A Colleague

Mrs. Doris Gothard  . . . . . . Former Vice Chair of Oakwood University Board of Trustees  •  Huntsville, AL
Dr. Mac A. Stewart  ......................... Retired Faculty Emeritus and Consultant  •  The Ohio State University

MUSIC - “Mary Had A Little Lamb”  ................................ Ms. Kim Palmer

Mrs. Minnie McGee  .......... Associate Dean  •  College of Engineering  •  The Ohio State University
Dr. Samuel Dubois Cook  ........ President Emeritus  •  Dillard University  •  New Orleans, Louisiana

MUSIC ................................................................. Dr. Raymond Wise Singers

Dr. Valerie Lee  . . . Vice Provost For The Office of Diversity and Inclusion  •  The Ohio State University

MUSIC - “Beams of Heaven”  ......................................... Mrs. Janice Chandler Etene

REMARKS ................................................................. Family Representatives
Eulogy - (LIFE SKETCHES) - Five Minutes, Please

DR. MERVYN WARREN
Provost Emeritus • Oakwood University • Huntsville, Alabama

Homily - DR. CALVIN ROCK - Five Minutes, Please
Ret. Vice President of The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Ret. President of Oakwood College • Huntsville, Alabama

MUSIC - “Encourage Yourself” ................................................................. Mrs. Danita Jones

Homily - DR. LESLIE POLLARD - Five Minutes, Please
President • Oakwood University • Huntsville, Alabama

MUSIC - “I Shall Wear A Crown” ............................................................. Oasis / Mass Choir

RECESSIONAL ................................................................. Ministers and Family
(Scripture: Pastor Ephesus SDA Church)

ORGAN POSTLUDE ................................................................. Reyguel Nious and Tony Williams

Internment

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS
5600 East Broad Street • Columbus, Ohio
There will be a graveside service on MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.
Those wishing to attend, may join the caravan leaving the church at 9:30 A.M.

Pallbearers
Mr. Derrick Dozier • Mr. Joseph Mitchell • Mr. Henry Griffith, Sr. • Mr. James Price
Mr. Frank W. Hale, IV • Mr. Steve Schutte • Mr. Ricky Martin • Mr. Allen Wilkins

Honorary Pallbearers
Attorney Louise Annarino Mr. Ray Gibson Mr. James Crowder
Dr. Donald Bedney Mr. King James, Sr. Dr. Calvin Rock
Dr. George Harding Mr. Giovanni Johnson Dr. Mac Stewart
Mr. David Harmon Dr. William E. Nelson, Jr. Mr. Lucius Sullivan
Dr. Mervyn Warren Mr. Ron Parker Mr. Larry Williamson, Jr.
Ms. Leona Smith

Flower Bearers
Deacons and Deaconesses of the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church
Staff and Students of The Ohio State University and the Frank W. Hale, Jr. Black Cultural Center
I HAVE LEARNED FROM YOU, December 3, 2010. 
(One Day After My First Chemotherapy Treatment)

My Dear Mignon,

I have learned to SMILE,
observing your chubby, cheeked, cherubic cheerfulness consistently lighting up each present and passing day.

You have taught me to give DIGNITY and DEFERENCE to everyone, regardless of their station in life, because each person has the Divine Right of Nobility within.

You have taught me how to DANCE on my lovely lavender Sun Room floor from the joy that comes from within as a happily married couple, is not deterred or swayed by that which has been predetermined, prepackaged, predigested or canonized by parochial conservatism.

I have learned to stake out my star of FAITH on your skies of visibility and invisibility because of your fortitude, through the ebb and flow of your calm daily challenges.

I have learned to LAVISH the LURKINGS of your HEART around the velvet ventricles of mine.

You have taught me how to capture the PRAYERS, PSALMS and PETITIONS, OF YOUR DEVOTIONS TO AN ALMIGHTY GOD, which have lifted the Valleys of my Vulnerabilities and the Vaulted Vapors of my invariable Vicissitudes to the BUTTRESSED, IMMEASURABLE DIVINE ENGINES OF MERCY AND GRACE.

I HAVE LEARNED TO LEARN because of you. I have learned to listen, to learn, to live, and to love, because of you. Thank you my darling. I don’t know how many days removed this will be before my transition, but you can be so assured, that until that day, I’ll still be learning, believing and loving you Angel Baby.

Frank
Acknowledgement

With deep appreciation, the family wishes to express its love and gratitude to the many relatives and friends who have given unstintingly of their encouragement, and who have extended so many expressions of kindness. In God’s plan, each one of us, when our life’s work is ended as one of God’s faithful servants, can be assured that God’s tomorrow will be better than today.

To Support The Students of Color,
contributions can be made to the
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The Ohio State University Office of Development
1480 W. Lane Avenue • Columbus, Ohio 43221

OR

THE FRANK W. HALE, JR. BLACK CULTURAL CENTER
Renovation and Expansion Project
To assist with the establishment of The Frank W. Hale, Jr. Civil Rights Library
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Frank W. Hale, Jr. has impacted the history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church more directly than any other black non-clergy of this era. Through the books and articles that he has authored and edited; through the harnessing of lay energies for social justice; through his preaching and teaching classrooms and pulpits all over the land; through six wonderful years of growth and academic excellence at the helm of Oakwood College; through 17 years as departmental chair, graduate school dean and vice-provost of Ohio State University, assisting thousands of young black aspirants to higher education; through courageous leadership in the nation’s civil-rights struggles; and through the sheer force of one of the truly charismatic personalities of our time, Frank Hale has bravely advanced the yardsticks of our political and education processes.

DR. CALVIN ROCK
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