SCHOOL BOARD STUDIES RELIGIOUS ISSUE

NAACP workers to ring doorbells

NAACP workers will be out in force tonight (Friday) and all day Saturday ringing doorbells in the annual membership drive.

Most of the workers who will be out will be volunteers seeking to help the NAACP attain its $15,000 membership goal.

Workers will accept by cash purchases of memberships and pledges to take memberships, says Phillip H. Savage, campaign director.

Israel Baptist Church is leading all other churches in the NAACP's annual membership campaign. Addison Warren and Willie Hubbard, co-captains of the church team, have reported 299 members for a total of $660.50.

Israel Baptist, Preston and Chester Sts., is pastored by the Rev. Edmond D. Meade, plaintiff in the NAACP's restrictive covenant cases in 1939.

FOLLOWING ISRAEL is Douglass Memorial Community Church, Madison and Lafayette Aves., which has reported 138 members and $145.00. The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor, made a $100 payment on the church's life membership, this week. Mrs. Beatrice F. Martin is captain.

"We are grateful for our ministers' promise to try to double their churches' membership total; I am certain that when the campaign ends each minister will have fulfilled his pledge," Mr. Savage said Thursday.

The strength of the NAACP is built in the church, where the Christian need of our organization is best understood.

Mr. Savage went further to say that he hoped each minister in the closing week of the campaign would stress this need and see that each member of his church becomes a NAACP member.

The NAACP campaign closes Nov. 13.

The last total received was that 5,000 members had been reported. A revised total is expected Tuesday.

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EACH TUESDAY at Sharp Street Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m., workers make their reports. Groceries gifts of merchants, are still being presented to the worker bringing in the highest number of memberships.

Willie Hubbard, Israel Baptist Church, received a $3 certificate from Cosmo's Cleaners, 2200 W. Fayette St. Mrs. Geraldine Jones, Israel Baptist Church, and Temple Allen, Morning Star Baptist, each received a bag of groceries from Hudson Austin's Grocery, 1804 Harlem Ave.

Thursday, Nov. 10, at 8:00 p.m. the NAACP will hold a merabership and election summary meeting at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 306 E. 23rd St.

A report on the new president will be made, along with some of the changes that our colored citizens can expect under the new president. Volunteer workers will make reports, also. The public is invited.

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OCT. 29, THESE NAACP reports were received:

Raylgond Wade, Mrs. Julia Miller and Mrs. Mattie Gwathney of Providence Baptist Church, 26 members, $39.50; Mrs. Eva D. Washington and Mrs. Mary G. Smith reported 15 members, $29; and 3 members Thursday.

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ALL FOR KENNEDY are this quartet who appeared here Tuesday night at Democratic rally in Bethel AME Church. From left are Miss Gail Jones, Mrs. Chester Bowles, Mrs. Willie Mays and Henry Armstrong, former triple-title boxer. Pictures were made during interviews at Democratic headquarters here.

Family not satisfied by decision

Should religious exercises be held in our public schools?

Do such exercises violate the constitution?

These were the questions before the Thursday meeting of the School Board.

They arose around William Murray, a 14-year-old Woodbourne Junior High School pupil who last week protested Bible readings.

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BECAUSE OF this protest, the youth, supported by his mother, Mrs. Madalyn Murray, withdrew from school, and vowed to stay out until some satisfactory changes have been made.

Fred E. Weisgal of the American Civil Liberties Union said Thursday:

"It is our belief that religious ceremonies have no place in our schools. . . .they violate Amendments 1 and 14 in the constitution which provide for separation of State and Church.

"We don't object to the teaching of religion in the school or the history of religion.

"But if the child does not want to read the Bible, why force him, and why should he be excused from class because he chooses not to participate?

SCHOOL BOARD rule states:

"Each school . . . shall . . be opened by the reading, without comment, of a chapter in the Holy Bible and or the use of the Lord's Prayer. Appropriate patriotic exercises should be held as a part of the general opening exercises of the school or class."

Early this week, the attorney general's office upheld this rule.

Wrote James O'C. Gentry, assistant attorney general:

". . . we are of the opinion that the present rule regarding Bible - reading must be amended to provide a procedure to protest the rights of those who choose not to participate."

He added:

"It is our conclusion that while the Board may properly provide for a morning devotional exercise, it must further provide that those desiring should be excused from the attendance at this exercise."

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IN ANSWER to the Attorney General's opinion, Mr. Weisgal said:

"To excuse a boy from the class and separate him from his other classmates subjects him to a religious stigma, and puts him in a class by himself which is discrimination."

He said that the state is forcing religion down the throats of children who might not want it, which is a violation of a man's constitutional rights.

"Religion does not belong in the schools. If you want it in the school, then you've got to cut the first and fourteenth amendments," he added.

Mrs. Stanley Levin, a former teacher, called Bible reading "a complete waste of the taxpayers' money.

"It is a waste of time, especially to read the Bible to

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Women agree the Kennedys 'are alive, fresh and sincere'

By LULA JONES GARRETT

Around the lot there has been little question that Jacqueline Kennedy is the prototype of what the women of the country would like to have as "First Lady."

But it took three women here, Tuesday, to put the finger on why they want the Kennedy family in the White House.

The trio included Gale Jones,* daughter of Lena Horne, young actress, who will vote for the first time in this election; Mrs. Willie Mays, young housewife; and the more experienced Mrs. Chester Bowles, whose husband wrote the Democratic Platform.

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MISS JONES, who is the daughter of singer Lena Horne; curled up in the corner of a couch in the Emerson Hotel, a cup of coffee in her hand.

"The Kennedys are alive; interested in people and not leaning on stereotyped traditions. This is what the young people of the country are interested in . . . fresh, forward, adventuresome ideas," said she.

"The Kennedys are sincere," added Mrs. Willie Mays. "Did you see the family on TV? And did you see the other candidate and his family on TV? The latters' children were so obviously coached and guided by one parent or another in everything they did or said.

"But when two - and - a - half - year - old Caroline climbed into her father's lap for a kiss, Read me a story open my mouth and sing . . . Daddy, so that I can go to sing to the last man in the bed,' that was not acting. You can't teach lines to a child that age, and you can't pose them in settings to which they are not accustomed and have them set naturally. I know for I have a two - year-old."

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MRS. BOWLES pointed out that Mrs. Kennedy has an all around balanced personality, an exceptional mind and that she was a brilliant student when in college.

She added that Mrs. Kennedy is an excellent conversationalist in any area that opens, and by no means sticks to script, even in politics."

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AND AS for the furore which has raged around Mrs. Kennedy's penchant for line gathers . . . no one wishes to express an opinion.

But, like the 400 women who cheered Mrs. Kennedy at the luncheon in Washington, Saturday, had an idea that her quiet elegance was what is needed by the woman who will represent American women to all the world.

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MISS JONES who graduated from Radcliffe in 1959 and is just out of her first role . . . a part in "Valmouth" which recently closed in New York, says her next move is "to get a job." That is, if it is not stay in politics. Politics is fascinating. I love it," she said.

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The advice Mother gave **when I was in rehearsal for Valmouth was to just sing and say nothing.**

CROWD DRAWER — Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Henry Cabot Lodge, flashed winning smile last Friday night as he entered the Fifth Regiment Armory to address state's largest crowd of campaign. Lodge is considered a surprise as a vote-getter for the Nixon-Lodge Republican ticket.

Susan King is 10 years old

Susan King, stricken with a malignant brain tumor in 1953 and given but six weeks to live then, is 10 years old today, Friday, Nov. 4.

On Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. Doris King, 2317 Poplar Grove St., told the AFRO: "That was a dark day in June, 1953, when the doctor told us Susan would not live but a few more weeks.

"She was just 2½ years old and we were mighty sad.

"But you should see her now. She's out-grown everything she has and she no longer has to go to the Baer School (for handicapped children).

"She is at School 60 at Dukeland St. and Gwynns Falls Pkwy. and just as sassy as she can be.

"The lump she had is not noticeable now and she doesn't ever think she had been so gravely ill seven years ago."

SUSAN'S PLUCKY return to good health has been an AFRO yearly feature since 1953. Last year she suffered a relapse shortly before her birthday.

However, as usual, Susan snapped back on her own and returned to school in a few days.

On Friday, as Susan celebrates her 10th birthday, she will have an ice cream and cake party along with her two sisters, Mercia, 4, Adriene 18 months, and two brothers, James 14 and William, 7.

Her father, William King, a Merchant Marine, is on a trip to South America, has been sailing with intermittent trips at home, for 13 years.

'Big Daddy' named in $15,000 suit

Miss Shirley Lassiter, 2223 Roslyn Ave., is asking the court to award her $15,000 for injuries she allegedly received while working as a waitress in a lounge - restaurant located in the 500 block N. Monroe St. in October.

Through her attorney, Arthur G. Murphy, Miss Lassiter filed suit on Thursday in Superior Court of Baltimore naming Eugene (Big Daddy) Lipscomb, local football star, as defendant.

Miss Lassiter told the court that on Oct. 24 Mr. Lipscomb became "angry and belligerent" during a dispute over payment of a check.

HER PETITION CHARGES: "He used vile and vulgar and abusive language at me in the presence of other customers.

"Then, later, without just cause or reason, intentionally maliciously and wilfully, brutally assaulted and beat me.

"I was publically embarrassed and humiliated, sustained injury to my person, was caused to lose time from work and was subjected to physical pain and mental suffering."

Election day car pool

Members of the Howard County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have agreed to aid members in nearby communities on election day, at their recent meeting.

Howard County members of the NAACP have volunteered their services and cars in getting persons in the area back and forth to the polls.

Those who need these services should call:

Remus Dorsey at Pa. 2-2953; Julius Warren, Wa. 2463; Morris L. Woodson, GI. 780 W; E. F. Flurry, Pa. 5-5224.

The Rev. John W. Holland, GI. 379 W 3; Thomas King, Wa. 2547, and Harold Johnson, AF. 6-2803.

Those registered can vote if name not at polls

If you are a registered citizen and they are unable to find your name on the books at your polling place — you still will be able to vote.

However, you will have to go to the offices of the Supervisors of Elections, People's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts., and get a temporary certificate of registration.

E. Paul Mason Jr., chief clerk, said there is a possibility that there may be some citizens registered on the office master file, whose name may have been inadvertently left off some books to polling places.

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Today, Friday, Nov. 4
309th day of the year
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2 MORE DAYS UNTIL TUESDAY, NOV. 8.
GENERAL ELECTIONS
6 more days until Armistice Day, Nov. 11
19 more days until Thanksgiving, Nov. 24
WEEK-END WEATHER
Friday, sunny, cool, high 56, fair night, low, 32 suburbs, 40 city. Saturday, clouds, warmer; Sunday, clouds, cool; Monday, about the same.

CHEERING YOUNGSTERS at Children's Hospital, clown Sonny Riley, from the Shrine Circus, entertains Vera Johnson, La Plata, Md.; Faith West, 1223 E. North Ave., and Blanche Henry, Cambridge, Md. Circus performers, in town at the Fifth Regiment Armory through Saturday, also visited Kernans Childrens Hospital. There will be a matinee at 2:15 p.m. Saturday.

Name EEOC slate

The City Council confirmed on Monday Mayor J. Harold Grady's reappointments of Mrs. Emil H. Fleming Jr., Francis S. Filbey and James McDonald as board members of Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

POLITICS: City holds key vote

BY MAX JOHNSON

If there is anything that can be said with any degree of certainty about Tuesday's election, it is this:

The Baltimore vote will determine whether Kennedy or Nixon will carry Maryland.

Talk with people at random about the city, and you are likely to get the impression that Kennedy is the man.

That he will sweep Baltimore with the estimated 60,000-vote majority he needs to carry the State.

On the surface—Kennedy appears to have Maryland.

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BUT — LET'S take a closer look.

The Republicans have conceded Baltimore to Kennedy — but hope to hold his victory margin down to allow Nixon favored in several counties, to win.

The Democrats are aware of this — but you would have considerable difficulty detecting it by the campaign they have waged to date.

Let's look, for example, at the Fourth District — the largest in colored registration and second largest in total registration of the three wards within Baltimore.

The only major rally staged to date in the upper Fourth District by the Democrats drew less than 125 people at Bethel AME Church.

The Republicans held a similar rally at the same church some days previous and drew over 400 people.

The low Democratic group meetings held here and there in this district haven't even started the Congressional candidate.

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SO - THE Democrats just haven't done any real campaigning there.

A possible result: lost votes for Kennedy.

It must be remembered that many of these citizens on the books were recently registered.

A strong party campaign to capture this newly awakened interest would seem logical.

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NOW THAT such has not developed — this one glaring fact stands out like a drunk at a church social.

The lack of a Democratic campaign in this district is due to a lack of leadership.

There is just no longer any leadership in the lower Fourth District.

Some new aspirants on the scene have created an area of confusion, through unwise activities, which has hampered efforts of veterans who know the score.

The result — a stalemate activity wise.

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SO — A LUKE WARM campaign for Kennedy in this district.

Close observers have seen but little more such activity elsewhere throughout the city.

All of which brings us back to the big question:

Can Kennedy carry Baltimore with a sufficient majority to take Maryland?

If he does — the Democrats can thank the Republicans for practically conceding the city, and not hustling more.

If he doesn't — the Democrats can blame their own lackadaisical campaign.

If any event — they are going to have to get together in the Fourth District.

However, the observation here is that Mr. Nixon will run strong on the Eastern Shore and part of Western Maryland.

But, Senator Kennedy will come out of Baltimore with the majority of votes he needs to win take the state.

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Attorney General gives warning on voting violations

The Attorney General has warned against Federal violations which may occur during the election Tuesday.

These include intimidation or coercion of voters; buying votes, and conspiracies to falsify votes.

Such falsification may be accomplished by forged ballots, impersonation of voters, rigged voting machines, stuffing ballot boxes, chain voting, fraudulent absentee ballots, and falsification of returns.

In the event of any of these violations, or if there is doubt about a violation, complaints should be made to the U.S. Attorney's office, Post Office Building. Telphone: Mulberry 5-8320.

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Hepbron Denies Police Job 'Line'

(Story in Column 1)

Kennedy--76%

Hepbron denies job color line

By HERB MANGRUM

"Our policy is no discrimination anywhere.

"In fact, I bend over backwards to make sure that there is no discrimination.

"We have been doing our level best to see that there is none."

Those were the comments of Commissioner James M. Hepbron as he denied charges of racial discrimination in the Police Department Thursday.

The charges were discussed at a meeting between top police officials and NAACP representatives.

The conference was arranged at the request of the NAACP following publication of a series of articles in the AFRO.

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AT THE CONCLUSION of the hour and 45 minute long hearing the Police Department had indicated that:

1. Colored officers are assigned to radio cars in three districts.

(No mention was made of the fact that the radio cars operated by the colored in the Southern Central and Eastern Districts are actually "post cars."

A post car is used to patrol a beat that is too large for a foot patrolman to cover.

(The driver is confined to a limited area and rides alone. Regular radio cars carry two men.)

2. There are no colored officers in the Accident Investigation Division because none has ever applied.

(At least one officer is known to have applied for transfer to AID a year ago.)

3. Colored officers have not availed themselves to the opportunity to complete refresher courses before taking an examination for promotion.

(A number of colored officers have told the AFRO that they started out taking refresher courses but soon gave up "in disgust".)

4. No colored officer has scored high enough on the written examinaton to, place among the top 20 on the pro-

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Broken date brings death on 'A' train

(Special to the AFRO)

NEW YORK — Sandra passed up a date for a movie for one with death.

The laughing, attractive Brooklyn teen-ager and her 13-year-old sister, Jeannie, called their mother, Mrs. William Breland Jr., at 4 p.m., Sunday, to say that they were going to a movie.

But, the teen, both Sandra changed her mind, and told her sister that she would meet her at a quarter of nine at the subway station.

Three and a half hours later Sandra was dead, killed by the blast of a dynamite bomb which exploded beneath the single, narrow sidewalk on which she had laughingly perched only minutes earlier.

THE BOMB was the fifth to explode on city property since Oct. 2, and was the first to take a life.

Sandra was pin-pointed for death by an almost unbelievable chain of coincidences.

First there was the broken movie date.

Then, hours later, Sandra and two boys, Robert Sawyer, 19, of 592 Madison St., Brooklyn, and Edward Wilson, also 19, of 875 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, decided to take a ride on the "A" train.

The two took seats in the front of the fifth car, of the six-car train.

The Sunday evening passenger traffic was light, and the three youngsters began a game, moving from one seat to another as the train headed downtown, away from Brooklyn.

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LAUGHINGLY, Sandra perched on the narrow seat which houses the emergency mechanism for the opening of the door.

Into the space beneath the seat a madman had placed a lethal machine.

The speeding train reached 125th St., stopped, and there came a blast, followed by darkness, screams and the moans of the injured.

A POLICEMAN who rushed into the darkness with his flashlight found Sandra, both legs blown off.

"Help me," she whimpered.

Minutes later she was dead.

Sawyer had a leg blown off. Wilson had both legs fractured.

Sixteen other passengers were injured. One man who had been about to enter the car was blown across the platform and onto the tracks on the other side.

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AT THEIR home at 390 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn Sandra's parents began a vigil when their daughter did not arrive at home by 9 p.m.

They heard a radio news

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Slain girl was kin of Baltimorean

This week 600 New York detectives are spreading a net for the Sunday bomber whose home-made instrument killed 15-year-old Brooklyn girl on a subway train and injured 18 other persons.

And, in Baltimore, a veteran barber, the teenager's great uncle, mourns her death.

The barber is Graph Greene 4811 The Alameda, who has operated his shop at 512 Mechen St., 15 years.

The tragic New York bombing took the life of his grea niece, Miss Sandra Breland, the daughter of Mr. Greene's niece, Mrs. Barbara Breland, 390 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

A high school student, she was the oldest of four children. Her father, William Breland, is a New York Transit Authority trackman.

IT WAS 8 A.M. Monday before Mr. Greene was informed of the fate of the young victim although he first heard of the bombing on radio news Sunday shortly after the incident happened.

The shocking news came to him by long distance telephone from his brother, Dan Greene, also of Brooklyn, who

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PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
AFRO poll correctly forecast his election

Election Roundup

America's four colored Congressmen won reelection, a young lawyer was elected to a top state office in Michigan and 31 colored state legislators were chosen during Tuesday's elections.

The auditor general is 38-year-old Otis M. Smith, Democrat, who obtained his law degree at Catholic University in Washington. A former Air Force sergeant, Smith, a graduate of Syracuse University, is believed to be the first of his race to win a top state office since Reconstruction Days.

MASSACHUSETTS

Edward W. Brooks, Boston attorney, lost his bid for Secretary of state. He received 262,600 votes, more than any of the six losing Republicans.

In Roxbury, Ward 12, Royal Bolling took the number one seat in the State House of Representatives. It was his first try for the office.

Alfred S. Brothers, a Republican, won the second seat by a scant 60 votes over veteran legislator George Green, a Democrat. A recount has been scheduled.

Both Bolling and Brothers are real estate men.

In Boston's Ward 9, Representative Lincoln Pope Jr. was reelected to his third term. He defeated Lawrence Banks, colored, a former city councilor and state representative.

In Ward 8, Boston, Clyo Woodson, Republican, was defeated by an overwhelming majority in his bid for state representative from the Democratic stronghold.

Alfred Bellamy, Democrat, lost in Ward 4, a Republican stronghold.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, Republican, was elected from Ward 10.

NEW JERSEY

In Essex County, Assemblywoman Madaline A. Williams was elected to a five-year term as county register by a 53,502 vote plurality.

Four Democratic candidates won councilmanic seats in North Jersey communities.

George G. Woody, reelected in Roselle's Third Ward.

William S. Hart, Fourth Ward of East Orange, re-elected.

Dr. Adam T. McDaniel, Fourth Ward, Rahway, reelected.

Eugene Campbell, Fourth Ward, Plainfield, re-elected.

The Rev. J. Vance Melver, pastor of Orange's Union Baptist Church, and former Assemblyman, was defeated in his bid for Essex County freeholder.

Also defeated were Dr. Thomas Brown, a Republican, Irvin Neal, seeking a Fourth Ward councilmanic seat; Mitchell Dentley, who ran in Elizabeth's First Ward as a Republican and George Logan, seeking a councilman-at-large seat in Elizabeth, all were defeated.

MICHIGAN

Mr. Smith, 38-year-old Flint lawyer, was elected auditor-general by polling 638,809 votes as compared with 500,000 votes for his Republican opponent, John V. Clements.

Voters in the 13th District returned Rep. Charles C. Diggs to Congress.

In the 15th District, Robert J. Robbins, Republican, lost a bid to unseat Congressman John Dingell, Democrat.

State Senator Basil Brown, a Democrat, was re-elected. Three state representatives winning re-election were Frederick Yates of the Fourth district; George Edward, and David Holmes both of the 11th District.

MISSOURI

Theodore D. McNeal, 54, was elected to the state Senate from Neal, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, received 33,000 more votes than his Republican opponent, James Wilson, 42, an attorney.

Hugh J. White, Democrat, 16th District, was re-elected State Representative.

NEW YORK

In the 18th New York Di-

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166 AFRO precincts give Nixon 24%

Landslide in city's colored areas gives President-elect 58,562 votes—he carries state by 55,000 votes.

All nine counties of Eastern Shore, colored and white, give Kennedy a vote of only 38,725.

IN A NUTSHELL

- 166 predominantly colored precincts.
- Registration, 107,393.
- Colored, 94,406 (88%).
- White, 12,987 (12%).

Tuesday's Vote

- Kennedy, 58,840; Nixon, 18,432.
- Kennedy's percentage of votes cast, 76%; Nixon, 24%.
- 72% of those registered voted.

In the most lopsided presidential election in recent years, 76 percent of the colored vote in Baltimore City went for President-elect John F. Kennedy, and only 24 percent for Richard Nixon.

Four years ago, President Eisenhower polled only 52 percent of the city's colored vote.

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THESE ARE actual Kennedy figures based upon election results in 166 predominantly colored precincts in Baltimore City where the registration is 88 percent colored, only 12 percent white.

So omesided was the election Tuesday, that Nixon did not carry a single one of these 166 precincts.

The vote in these 166 precincts was 94,110 colored and 13,282 white persons. Kennedy, 58,840 (76 percent).

Nixon, 18,432 (24 percent).

This was not simply a landslide, it was a Nixon disaster. His campaign manager Thurston Morton admitted it was "fatal."

CHERRY HILL'S two big precincts, among the city's largest, cast 87 percent and 86 percent of their vote for Kennedy. Both precincts are 99 per cent colored.

Kennedy's champion Baltimore precinct is the 15th in the 4th Ward.

The vote there was Kennedy, 290, Nixon, 41, 91 percent.

No other of the 166 precincts was so strong for the Democratic ticket.

Precincts 5-10 in the 14th Ward, 26-30 in the 15th Ward, 24 and 25 in the 16th, 2 in the 17th, and 1 in the 18th are strong Republican.

In this election, these Republicans stayed at home, or deserted the party to vote for Kennedy.

The only Republican precinct among the 166, showed a registration of 191 Republicans and 137 Democrats, but it too went to Kennedy, 156 to 91.

In the 18th Precinct, 14th Ward, where 354 Republicans are registered, Nixon polled 195 votes.

The 29th Precinct, with 329 Republicans registered, gave Nixon only 136 votes.

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IT WAS increasingly clear, as the vote proceeded on election day, that the 72 percent turnout of the voters in these 166 AFRO precincts would have been larger if Republicans had not stayed at home.

Comparing the party registration figures with the vote, it looks like this in the 166 precincts:

61,543 registered Democrats; Kennedy vote, 58,840

31,020 registered Republicans; Nixon vote, 18,432.

Some Republicans undoubtedly swung to Kennedy, but most of them, just as certainly, refused to vote at all rather than for Nixon whom they did not like particularly.

HERE ARE the colored-white figures in the 166 precinct:

Total registration, 107,393. Colored, 94,110 (88 percent).

White 13,282 (12 percent).

Colored precincts gave Kennedy 76 percent of the vote.

Reports from New York indicate that colored areas there gave the President-elect 71 percent. Congressman Dawson's Chicago District gave Kennedy 85 percent of the votes cast.

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SINCE 76,811 persons voted Tuesday in these 166

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CITY-WIDE VOTING RESULTS

Colored registered, 106,786

Voted Tuesday, 76,540 (72 percent).

Kennedy, 58,170 (76 percent).

Nixon, 18,370 (24 percent).

The importance of Baltimore's colored vote in Tuesday's presidential election may be gauged by comparing it with the total vote and the Kennedy vote in the entire nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Eastern Shore vote Tuesday, 38,831.

Baltimore colored, 76,546

Shore vote for Kennedy, 38,562.

Baltimore colored vote for Kennedy, 58,170.

Shore vote for Nixon, 42,116.

Baltimore colored vote for Nixon, 18,370.

Who's Who in grid games

SATURDAY AT IOWA CITY
OHIO STATE

No.	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Position
44	Ed Umes	5'11	215	Halfback
66	Bob Ferguson	6.02	208	Fullback
85	Sam Tidmore	6.05	200	End

IOWA UNIVERSITY

	Felton Rogers	6.02	195	End
	Jim Winston	6.02	200	End
	Chester Williams	6.00	244	Tackle
	Dayton Perry	5.11	214	Center
	Alfred Hinton	6.02	260	Tackle
	Bill Perkins	6.00	186	End
	Dave Watkins	6.04	190	End
22	Wilburn Hollis	6.00	185	Quarterback
	Larry Ferguson	6.00	180	Halfback
	Sammy Harris	5.11	176	Halfback
	Jim Robinson	5.11	200	Halfback
	Joe Williams	5.10	212	Fullback
	Eugene Morley	6.00	215	Fullback
	Mike MacDonald	5.11	195	Halfback

SUNDAY AT CHICAGO
BALTIMORE COLTS

29	Milt Davis	6.01	190	Def. halfback
24	Lenny Moore	6.01	190	Off. halfback
44	John Sample	6.01	205	Def. Safety
76	Gene Lipscomb	6.06	288	Def. tackle
77	Jim Parker	6.03	275	Off. tackle
79	Sherm Plunkett	6.04	270	Off. tackle

CHICAGO BEARS

24	Erich Barnes	6.03	195	Def. halfback
25	J. C. Caroline	6.01	190	Def. Safety
28	Willie Galimore	6.01	187	Off. halfback
40	Charles Bivins	6.02	182	Def. halfback
70	Herman Lee	6.04	217	Off. end
54	John Farrington	6.03	210	Off. end

SUNDAY AT OAKLAND
BUFFALO BILLS

41	Elbert Dubenion	6.00	187	Off. halfback
79	Jim Sorey	6.04	270	Off. tackle
80	Monte Crockett	6.02	210	Off. end

OAKLAND RAIDERS

37	Charley Tolliver	6.01	190	Off. end
41	Buddy Allen	6.01	190	Off. halfback
76	Billy Lockett	6.02	235	Linebacker
90	Eddie Macon	6.01	230	Def. halfback
	Don Deskins	6.02	250	Def. guard
	Charley Powell	6.03	245	Def. end
	Riley Morris	6.01	225	Off. tackle

Dawson, 85% for Kennedy

CHICAGO — William Dawson, re-elected to Congress from the 1st Illinois District, told the AFRO that 85 per cent of the voters in his district went for Kennedy.

This heavy Dawson vote for Kennedy swung Illinois into the Democratic column after the issue was so long in doubt.

Some Dawson precincts voted Kennedy, 319, Nixon, 19 of Kennedy 342, Nixon 34.

Kennedy's majority in Dawson's district alone was larger than the vote by which Kennedy carried the whole state of Illinois.

Illinois elected colored judges to the Supreme and Municipal Courts and 8 members to the legislature.

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Hatcher named press secretary

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. — President-Elect John F. Kennedy announced the first major appointment of a colored person in his administration here on Thursday, with the naming of Andrew Hatcher, as Associate Press secretary.

Mr. Hatcher, one time

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Nixon's fatal mistake

WASHINGTON — Vice President Richard M. Nixon lost his bid for the Presidency because of two major mistakes, according to Thurston B. Morton, Republican National chairman.

Mistake number one, agreement to debate Sen. John F. Kennedy on television.

THE SECOND MISTAKE, and the one that was fatal, was the Republican's failure to bid for the colored vote.

He said the Republicans loss was due primarily to Nixon's failure to get the support of colored voters.

Nixon took only 10 or 12 percent of the colored vote, compared to 23 percent President Eisenhower attracted," Morton told a press conference.