WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

'Hatchet Job' On Urban Affairs Shows Republicans Don't Want Colored Vote

Party is told only 57 of 437 districts can be influenced

By SAMUEL HOSKINS

WASHINGTON

Following the 1960 Presidential election, Val J. Washington, then assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, told this reporter the Republicans lost the election "because they wrote off the colored vote."

In view of Republican strategy in Congress which, last week, resulted in smashing defeat for the President's Plan for a new Department of Urban Affairs and Housing, Washington's 1960 explanation now becomes extremely significant.

As assistant chairman in charge of minorities, Washington succeeded in attracting considerable Republican support among colored voters during the two Eisenhower campaigns.

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IN THE 1960 campaign, however, he found himself abruptly cut off without either his usual campaign budget or staff.

Possibly even worse, his campaign plan was rejected by the committee in favor of the advice of a public relations expert who promised, in effect, "to deliver" the colored vote without running the risk of offending the South with civil rights campaign oratory and advertisements in colored newspapers.

After the Republican presidential candidate was defeated by the margin of the colored vote in the North, East and West, Washington bitterly complained that not only did the public relations expert fail to deliver, but "he took the money I could have used to get votes."

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WASHINGTON'S DILEMMA is recalled because the role of Republicans in the death of the Urban Affairs and Housing Plan clearly reveals a new strategy.

A fair evaluation of that strategy appears to be defiance of the colored vote, rather than the previous subtle technique of "easy delivery."

The strategy was outlined in a House speech by Rep. William H. Ayres, Republican from Akron, Ohio, prior to the Urban Affairs vote.

He said: "Many members of Congress do not realize how very, very few Congressional Districts in states outside the traditional South have non-white populations of 10 per cent or more."

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HE PRESENTED to Congress a table compiled from U.S. census data which, he said, proves that "Very few members of Congress need fear the adverse votes of Negroes on this issue."

The Congressman said that outside of 11 Southern states there are only 57 out of 437 Congressional Districts where colored equal 10 per cent or more of the population.

He gave this breakdown on the 57 districts where, he declared, colored equal 10 per cent or more of the population:

(1) In eight districts, the colored population is between 15 and 20 per cent.

(2) In 14 districts, it totals between 20 and 30 per cent.

(3) In only 15 districts is the total over 30 per cent of the population.

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REP. AYRES THEN pinpointed the essence of the apparent new Republican strategy.

"It is clear from the table," he declared, "that no members of this body from outside the South and the few Congressional Districts listed are elected from populations in which the Negro electorate forms a significant factor so as to influence the vote."

The Ohio Republican's advice was followed and the strategy embraced, adopted and approved when 153 Republicans joined 94 Southern Democrats and 17 others with few or no colored constituents outside the South to kill the Urban Affairs Plan by a vote of 264 to 150.

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IN PRESENTING his table, Rep. Ayres explained that he omitted 11 hardcore Southern states because they have heavy nonwhite populations.

The inference was that as a result of heavy colored population, there also is a heavy concentration of colored voters.

Since the Ohio Congressman obviously is acquainted with the racial disfranchisement in the South, this inference can only be interpreted as a left-handed manner of saying Southern Congressmen have little or nothing to fear from colored voters.

THE STATES REFERRED to are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

These states have a total population of 43.5 million. The nonwhite portion is over 20 per cent, or approximately 10 million.

The total Congressional delegation from the 11 states mentioned is composed of 106 House members (101 Democrats and 5 Republicans) and 22 Senators, all Democrats except one.

Due to systematic racial disfranchisement, the colored electorate has little influence in determining who is elected to Congress.

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ONE OF THE results of this racial disfranchisement is that on all civil rights and racial issues, Southern members of Congress usually vote against the interest of colored constituents.

In practice, this means that 10 million citizens in the hardcore South are without meaningful representation in Congress.

The political effect of this racial disfranchisement is malapportioned Southern representation in Congress.

This racial malapportionment is what Southern members seek to perpetuate by catering to the racial attitudes of their white constituents by voting down or filibustering proposed civil rights legislation.

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TO BE EFFECTIVE in this objective, they find it feasible to join forces with the Republican minority which represents, in the main, rural malapportionment.

So when Republicans and Southern Democrats form a voting coalition, the result is the mating of two types of malapportionment.

The political effect of such a mating is to spread the racial disfranchisement of the South to other sections of the country, thereby seriously diluting the right to vote of millions of Americans outside the South.

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WHEN PRESIDENT Kennedy announced his intention of nominating Housing Administrator Robert C. Weaver to be secretary of the proposed department, Republicans accused him of injecting the race issue into the plan.

Democrats rejected the accusation.

Now it appears that Republicans straitjacketed in Congress is utilization of racial disfranchisement and outflanking whatever political influence colored voters will exert outside the South.

In short, it now seems reasonable to conclude the Republicans have "written off" the colored vote.

	Total Non-White	White	Colored	Others	Registration Percentage	Representatives Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	983,123	2,283,617	982,260	1,897	63.6	33.7	9
Arkansas	390,569	1,395,703	388,787	1,782	60.9	37.7	6
Florida	887,679	4,063,881	880,186	7,493	69.5	39.0	7
Georgia	1124,898	2,818,038	1123,486	2,594	49.8	20.0	10
Louisiana	1085,968	2,211,954	1083,379	4,153	77.0	30.9	8
Miss.	920,734	1,257,407	919,801	1,942	—	6.4	6
North Car.	1156,707	3,399,448	1154,770	3,252	92.8	10.2	12
* South Car.	831,962	1,550,632	831,162	1,292	84.5	6.3	6
** Tennessee	589,136	2,977,953	587,995	2,009	85.5	64.1	7 2
Texas	1204,846	8,374,831	1047,122	357,724	150.9	33.7	21 1
Virginia	824,506	3,142,443	816,258	8,248	98.9	9	1

* Only four counties - Figures for others not given in Voting report by U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

** For 63 counties.

RACIAL DISFRANCHISEMENT — This chart shows the degree of racial disfranchisement in 11 Southern states which figures in the Congressional strategy of Republicans and Dixiecratic wing of the Democratic Party. The political basis of the GOP-Dixiecratic coalition is racial disfranchisement in the South and malapportionment of rural representation in areas controlled by Republicans outside the South.

	Total nonwhite	White	Negro	Other	Percent
Alaska	27,025	174,565	6,775	44,835	22.8
Arizona	192,854				
2d District	50,214	242,427	18,264	27,590	18.1
California	1,565,861				
4th District	42,497	232,324	17,776	25,223	21.5
5th District	40,115	229,029	20,068	20,047	21.4
7th District	102,027	263,417	77,387	24,640	38.4
14th District	126,967	416,142	91,261	35,706	23.5
18th District	106,027	318,549	103,208	24,119	22.1
26th District	83,402	284,327	60,033	1,377	13.1
Delaware	1,019,908				
1st District	89,004	19,068	314,034	2,470	60.1
Florida	880,865				
1st District	180,160	188,600	177,223	2,637	48.7
2d District	176,160	200,907	176,223	2,637	46.7
3d District	117,904	227,307	117,110	514	34.3
6th District	117,904	227,307	117,110	514	34.3
7th District	42,903	259,783	24,090	2,030	13.9
9th District	42,903	259,783	24,090	2,030	13.9
24th District	207,267	41,455	207,267	425	83.4
Indiana	697,828				
11th District	67,628	153,041	67,169	459	17.1
11th District	109,798	206,688	66,913	417	14.4
Kansas	218,073				
1st District	25,960	284,293	23,879	253	10.5
2d District	20,206	209,007	20,121	85	8.9
3d District	20,206	223,021	20,121	85	8.9
4th District	20,300	282,033	20,052	248	7.1
5th District	20,300	282,033	20,052	248	7.1
6th District	42,134	260,125	41,659	475	16.2
7th District	2,905	314,993	2,828	77	0.9
8th District	2,905	314,993	2,828	77	0.9
Maryland	826,305				
1st District	27,270	186,888	26,818	452	12.5
2d District	27,270	204,558	26,649	727	4.4
3d District	26,647	216,179	25,920	1,727	10.8
4th District	126,651	154,952	125,059	2,592	43.3
5th District	126,651	154,952	125,059	2,592	43.3
6th District	22,220	208,445	20,368	1,852	8.7
7th District	22,220	208,445	20,368	1,852	8.7
Massachusetts	128,654				
10th District	22,555	202,734	20,388	2,067	11.5
Michigan	717,837				
1st District	119,928	193,963	118,978	950	41.4
16th District	117,928	193,963	118,978	950	41.4
18th District	96,646	330,285	95,753	893	14.4
20th District	96,646	330,285	95,753	893	14.4
Minnesota	188,867				
1st District	108,363	408,437	111,400	1,963	18.5
2d District	113,400	390,060	111,360	3,103	20.6
4th District	113,400	390,060	111,360	3,103	20.6
10th District	32,124	206,954	32,027	115	13.7
New Jersey	857,719				
2d District	48,487	209,789	45,155	1,343	14.7
4th District	65,022	210,348	61,981	2,522	20.8
6th District	63,441	206,872	60,487	894	17.7
13th District	55,151	221,840	54,655	496	13.7
New York	1,466,203				
4th District	82,357	209,049	81,177	1,180	21.9
5th District	82,357	209,049	81,177	1,180	17.8
8th District	97,629	202,010	96,634	995	25.9
9th District	141,031	201,448	139,600	1,431	40.1
11th District	47,038	270,963	46,698	340	10.9
18th District	207,005	292,405	204,405	2,600	68.2
19th District	43,728	225,042	42,195	1,533	16.2
20th District	43,728	225,042	42,195	1,533	16.2
22nd District	54,787	241,403	53,285	1,502	18.4
23rd District	62,291	276,603	61,654	637	20.4
24th District	62,291	276,603	61,654	637	20.4
31st District	83,066	230,071	82,070	1,000	26.4
41st District	60,000	204,000	59,000	425	18.2
Ohio	709,609				
1st District	66,015	209,093	65,355	715	17.5
2d District	68,578	420,799	68,062	496	12.0
7th District	71,039	263,171	72,208	2,208	16.1
12th District	81,501	692,363	80,253	1,248	21.9
21st District	82,000	292,000	81,000	1,000	21.9
22nd District	69,227	208,773	68,022	1,051	12.9
Okla.	172,080				
1st District	22,502	219,972	22,172	330	9.1
2d District	22,502	219,972	22,172	330	9.1
4th District	27,150	225,033	27,027	123	10.8
5th District	27,150	225,033	27,027	123	10.8
6th District	30,271	274,022	29,537	10,034	7.9
Pennsylvania	1,000,000				
1st District	67,315	189,449	66,671	644	25.2
2d District	68,405	208,595	67,784	621	25.2
3d District	64,406	209,348	63,803	3,765	23.6
4th District	225,275	82,480	221,868	3,407	21.9
6th District	37,126	216,229	36,802	324	12.7
7th District	37,126	216,229	36,802	324	12.7
South Dakota	27,010				
2d District	27,010	249,263	26,739	18,621	10.7
Tennessee	587,995				
1st District	2,487	189,449	65,671	697	21.2
2d District	2,487	208,595	67,784	5,228	21.2
3d District	8,700	209,348	63,803	3,765	23.6
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5th District	29,271	208,229	36,802	236	12.7
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Washington	1,000,000				
1st District	23,476	487,345	61,224	8,185	25.2

STATISTICS OF REPUBLICAN STRATEGY — This chart shows the 57 Congressional Districts in which, Republicans say, House members need to be concerned about the colored vote. In the 380 other districts, according to the new strategy, the colored vote is inconsequential.

Which is tougher, Dixie brand of jimcrow or Yankee?

DETROIT, Miss. — Is racial segregation in the South more difficult to cope with than in the North?

Leonard W. Holt, Norfolk lawyer, says in the South, the problem is much toughier. Another attorney, Paul B. Zuber of New York City, says the problems are just as acute in the North.

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"WE'D TRADE any day the problems you have up there in New Rochelle or Hempstead, N.Y., with the problems were're facing in McComb, Miss.," said Holt.

Saying he had been threatened on the telephone, Zuber countered that the South may be more brutal, but the North is more sophisticated and, therefore, tougher.

Both lawyers were among those in town attending the 50th anniversary of the National Lawyers Guild. Both are active in civil rights cases.

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DISCUSSING FURTHER how the white have continued to run the country, this memorandum stated that since 1923, and up to the present date, the respective governments of Southern Rhodesia have been returned by an entirely European electorate, under an Electorial Act which sets extremely high education and means qualification, thus making it impossible for the electorate to be broad and representative of the majority of the African people.

The present Southern Rhodesia settler Parliament, with an entirely white Assembly of 30, was elected by an electorate composed of 80,000 European voters and less than 2,000 African voters in a country of 3,000,000 African and 240,000 European settlers.

The memorandum went on to point out how the white settler oligarchy, assisted by a racially restricted civil service, police force and army, and a judiciary which is entirely white, resorted to increasingly repressive and restrictive measures to muzzle African political and economical aspirations.

Branding some of the laws infringements of the rule of law which perpetuate political subjugation and social degradation of the African people, the memorandum listed the following: (1) The Southern Rhodesia Electorial Law. (2) The Preventative Detention Act. (3) The Unlawful Organization Act. (4) The Law and Order Maintenance Act. (5) The Land Apportionment Act. (6) The Native Affairs Act and the Native Education Act.

These acts have been used during the 39 years of this fake self government of the white settler minority government to degrade the African majority, the memorandum charged.

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NKOMO ALSO charged that the 1923 constitution left to the British Government the function of foreign affairs, defense, and the power of concluding treaties.

He argues that this points up the responsibility of the British Government for many of the injuries now being inflicted on the African population. This is especially true he said in the light of the fact that the British reserved the right to legislate and take to herself complete control of the government of the Colony at any time when, in her opinion, it was desirous for her to do so.

FOR "JAILBIRD" LETTER

Ministers needling Birmingham mayor

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Virginia probe unit loses court skirmish

Special to AFRO

HOPEWELL, Va. — The contempt charges by the Virginia Legislative Committee on Offenses Against the Administration of Justice against the Rev. Curtis Harris suffered a setback here, last week.

Circuit Court Judge Carlton E. Hollady, who is described as no friend of the movement for desegregation, ruled that the committee's counsel, William King of Richmond, must file an additional bill of particulars against the integration leader.

KING AND LEONARD W. HOLT, Norfolk attorney, differed sharply during a pre-trial exchange on Jan 18 when the defense motioned for a bill of particulars and a transcript of the hearing which resulted in the contempt charges.

King accused the ministers of refusing to answer questions of the committee.

The trial date for the case is set for March 29 here.

The Rev. M. King is president of the Hopewell Improvement Association which sponsored a series of sit-down demonstrations here last year.

Some of the questions were relative to the association's program;

Observing that a new constitution is now under discussion for Southern Rhodesia between the British and the peoples of Southern Rhodesia, Nkomo expressed the view that Britain is determined to hand over Southern Rhodesia to the white settlers.

Such action, he said, would be a disaster i. the African population of that area.

Discounting the much touted, so-called "enlightened colonial policy of the British," Mr. Nkomo said that Britain has only freed colonial peoples under her domination, because of very severe pressure.

He made it clear that if the British persist in their determination to turn Southern Rhodesia over to the white settlers under the proposed new constitution, another Algeria is in the making.

UNITED NATIONS TOLD

Southern Rhodesia may be 2nd Algeria

By CHARLES P. HOWARD SR.

Special to AFRO

UNITED NATIONS — "We see disaster advancing in our country and we want the world to know about it before it happens. A new Algeria is going to take place in South Africa and in Southern Rhodesia."

CHARLES P. HOWARD, SR.

These words were spoken by Joshua Nkomo, former head of the now banned National Democratic Party of South Rhodesia and head of the new Zimbabgwe African Peoples' Union (ZAPU), as he addressed a press conference called here last Wednesday at the American Committee for Africa headquarters.

Mr. Nkomo came to New York to present the situation in Southern Rhodesia to the Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations.

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ALTHOUGH MR. NKOMO is leader of the indigenous Africans of Southern Rhodesia, he undoubtedly speaks for and is associated with African leaders of the yet unfree peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, South Africa and South West Africa.

Referring to these lands he said: "These are all African countries and must be run by Africans. We want them back."

Mr. Nkomo is well-known as the leading African opponent of Sir Roy Welensky, the settler Premier of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Sir Welensky has already announced that he is going to use every resource at his disposal to halt the movement of extremism on the part of the indigenous Africans.

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REFERRING TO how the white population in Southern Rhodesia came into control of his country, Mr. Nkomo stated in a memorandum to the United Nations:

"In a series of treaties our hereditary rulers did, under pressure from the British Government and the representatives of the British South African Company, grant certain mining concessions in the Late 1880's to the British South African Company.

"The operation of these concessions brought a considerable number of immigrant races (mainly of British stock) to our Motherland.

"The immigrant races quickly organized themselves into powerful economic and political groups, so much so that in 1923, the British Government, without consulting or getting the consent of the indigenous people, granted the white minority some form of self-government.

"This so-called self-government was granted after a referendum involving 13,000 white settlers had voted in favor of it, while the 2,000,000 indigenous African peoples and their chiefs took no part, whatsoever."

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15 POLIO CASES

NAIROBI, Kenya (NNPA) — Dr. C. D. Rosenwald, health officer in Mombasa, reported that 15 cases of poliomyelitis had been discovered since the present epidemic began on Jan. 22. But he said there was no shortage of vaccine in the port.

PEOPLE

CINCINNATI — The elevation of James T. McCain from senior field secretary to director of organization and Gordon Carey from head of the field department to head of the program department was announced by Dr. James Farmer, CORE national director, at the group's meeting here last week.

JAMES T. McCAIN — ROBERT HADLEY

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CLEVELAND — Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze last week announced the appointment of John B. Williams, 44, on the City Planning Commission staff since 1944, as coordinator of the University Euclid Urban renewal project for which the government has advanced a $16,026,277 grant.

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WASHINGTON — A graduate of Talladega (Ala.) College, Robert Hadley, 22, of Thomasville, Ga., is with a Peace Corps unit undergoing final training in Puerto Rico before being shipped to Brazil. He is skilled in gardening, farm machinery and radio equipment.

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WASHINGTON — Berkeley G. Burrell, coordinator of regional vice president and state directors, last week announced the appointment of Charles W. Gandy, vice president of Trans-Bay Federal Savings and Loan Association of Oakland, as director of the National Business League in California.

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WASHINGTON — Appointment of Reginald A. Johnson of NYC, associate director of the National Urban League Housing programs, to the Housing Advisory Committee of the Bureau of Census was announced last week. His term will expire Dec., 1965.

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HAMPTON, Va. — Carleton Stovall of Washington, a senior, is winner of Hampton Institute's second annual Reynolds Aluminum prize for architectural students. Stovall's design has been sent to the American Institute of Architecture for national consideration.

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NEW YORK — The first annual A. Philip Randolph Man of the Year Award was presented to Paul B. Zuber, militant Harlem attorney, at Bethel AME Church Men's Day services Sunday. Zuber is noted for his one-man campaign against school segregation in the North.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The business manager of LeMoyne College, Otha L. Brandon, passed the state Board of Accounting examination to become a certified public accountant. The only other CPA of his race in Memphis is Jesse H. Turner, a Tri-State Bank official.

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JACKSON, Miss. — Miss Hattye E. Roseman, who began work as a secretary in the state office of the Mississippi Agricultural Extension Service here in 1919, retired last week after 43 years on the job. She will be honored with a testimonial March 11.

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ATLANTA — The registrar of Atlanta University, Dr. Paul I. Clifford, reviewed James B. Conant's "Slums and Suburbs" at a university program sponsored by the School of Library Service last Wednesday. Dr. Clifford also is professor of education.

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ATLANTA — The dean of the School of Social Work at Atlanta University, Dr. William S. Sanders, recently was elected to membership on the board of directors of the Georgia Conference on Social Welfare.

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LOS ANGELES — Dr. Robert C. Weaver, federal housing administrator, will address the sixth annual Democratic FDR dinner at the Biltmore Hotel here March 4. The banquet will honor 285 party club presidents in the area.

Maryland candidate urges Urban office

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — The Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland has proposed the creation of a state office to deal with urban affairs.

J. David Scull, told a meeting of the executive board of the Montgomery County Federation of Republican Women that "this would be useful in many ways . . . . irrespective of final federal action" on a national department.

Snubs Desegregation

WASHINGTON — (NNPA) The Crestwood Citizens Association voted 29-21 last Tuesday against desegregating the all-white D.C. Federation of Citizens Associations. Their delegates to the federation were instructed to "oppose any attempt" to delete the word "white" from their constitution.

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Book-A-Month Club hears J. Durham

with Lula Jones Garrett

Joseph Durham, head of the department of education at Coppin State Teachers College, reviewed schools in "Slums and Suburbs" by Dr. James M. Conant, former president of Harvard, at the meeting of the Book-A-Month Club Saturday evening.

Dr. Conant has for several years been writing books on problems of modern schools and present-day education. This volume, his latest work, is a study of slum conditions as compared with Suburbia as these conditions affect schools and pupils. About ten large cities were studied for this purpose including Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

Of the many conclusions reached by the author, a principal one was that there was a direct relationship between where children live and their level of education al aspirations. Much of the book discussed phases of segregation and its effect on pupils, many of whom live in slums as defined herein.

Miss M. Margaret Johnson, hostess, introduced Mr. Durham, whose review was followed by a lively discussion. Mrs. Saretha Greene is president. Others present were Dr. Robert Ford, a former teacher of Mr. Durham, Mesdames Lois Carter, Ethel J. Day, Lillian Lottier and Lillian Watty.

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BEA NIXON entertained the Firesiders in a most glamorous club meeting Saturday.

She garnered Reginald Bennett, caterer, to serve the group at his Woodbrook Avenue home. Cocktails before the meeting and then a menu of fruit cup, Cornish Hens, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and sherbet

Later the group went on to Bea's house for more business and games...in the wee hours were served Bea's special sandwiches and cocktails.

Guests were Mesdames Helena Edmonds, Mabel Denkins, Ivy Grinnage, Annie Johnson, Geraldine Young Delia Marrow, and Hildred Jones.

Members about were Iris Mapp, president, Ada Weaver, Evelyn West, Frances Ashby, Eula Watkins, Inez Reed, Dorothy Brown, Helen Cothorn, Irma Dancy, Milburne Browne and Lillian Ross.

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IOTA CHAPTER of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority has distinguished itself by many philanthropic deeds throughout the year, news articles appear extoling their selfless endeavors.

Recently plans have been completed to give recognitions to organizations working with youth. This program will seek to honor these groups for their contributions toward alleviating juvenile delinquency and to encourage other organizations to include some phase of youth work in their planning.

This is only one of the special features that will highlight Lambda Kappa Mu Week, which will be observed during the week of March 19th through 28th. The week long observance promises to end on a high spiritual level as the Sorors worship as a group in a worship service.

Soror Gladys C. Baird is chairman of Lambda Kappa Mu Week. Susie B. Myles is basileus.

Sorors attending the meeting last Saturday at the YWCA were:

Doris P. Adams, E. Louise Anderson, Olivia Bates, Lucy J. Bond, Elsie Bowser, Roslyn C. Catlin, Ethel C. Covington, Elizabeth S. Day, Helen Deleaver, Ovella M. Dorsey; Imogene Douglas, Sadie E. Douglas, Fannie Ewell, Fannie Glascoe, Veta L. Greig, Doris R. Harvin, Glymia K. Hill, Frankie Hinchen, Pearl W. J. Hall, Josephine Maxwell, Mary Mitchell;

Esther Morris, Kathleen Newsome, Mary H. Owens, Dorothy Pollard, Alma Redden, Arabella Ross, Bertha Sembly, Bettye Sheiton, Zerlyn C. Catlin, Ethel C. Covington, Elizabeth S. Day, Helen Deleaver, Ovella M. Dorsey; Doris R. Harvin, Glymia K. Hill, Frankie Hinchen, Pearl W. J. Hall, Josephine Maxwell, Mary Mitchell;

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THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Ann Bluette Williams and Wayman Carroll Lattimore of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Williams of Baltimore, this week.

Miss Ann Williams to wed Wayman Carroll Lattimore

Mr. and Mrs. Robert France Williams, of 571 Pressman Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Bluette Williams to Wayman Carroll Lattimore.

Mr. Lattimore is the son of Mrs. Thelma Hunt, and the late Foster Lattimore of Mount Vernon, New York.

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THE BRIDE-TO-BE is a graduate of Morgan State College and attended Johns Hopkins University. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; a former Jack and Jill; and made her debut at the Me-De-So Debutante Ball in 1957.

She is now a teacher at Lemmel Junior High School of this city.

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THE PROSPECTIVE bridegroom is a graduate of Columbia University and is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He is now matriculating at Meharry College of Medicine, Nashville, Tenn. The wedding will take place in early summer.

Clubs

BONNE COEURS — Members of the club held their monthly meeting last Sunday at the Druid Hill Avenue home of Mrs. Viola Randolph.

Final plans were made for the group's first spring formal to be held at the Alcazar in April.

Members of the group are:

Mesdames Charlotte Johnson, president; Natalie Phelps, Helen Williams, Thelma Parker, Alverta Lee, Lenona Felton, Geneva Dyson and Susie Graham, who was absent.

Husband and friends joining the group for supper after the meeting were: Ray Parker, Joseph Felton, Milton Randolph, James Phelps and Theodore Marshall.

William Sneed wed Miss Barbara Hill,

The wedding of Miss Barbara Elizabeth Hill, granddaughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Hill, and William Edwards Sneed, took place, Saturday.

Mrs. Sneed is the son of Mr and Mrs. Sylvester Sneed.

St. Abraham Baptist Church, of which the Rev Mr. Hill is pastor was the setting for the double ring ceremony.

The Rev. W. A. Thomas officiated. A program of organ and vocal music was provided by Mrs. Sudie Hill.

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GIVEN IN marriage by her grandfather, the bride wore a full - length gown of white lace, with matching veil. She carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Mrs. Lillian Sneed was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Minnie Hill, Betty Hill, Delores Saunders, Annette Parker, Nellie Beasley, and Eutopia Hall. The attendants wore pastel colored frocks with matching satin shoes, and carried flowers to match their dresses.

Ivora Bailey and Janice Hill were flower girls. The ring bearer was Anthony Smith.

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SYLVESTER SNEED was best man. Ushers were James Johnson, Willie J. Gillion, Bernie Peoples, Frank Everette and Thomas Fouse.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sneed, 3218 Auchentroly Terrace. The newly weds honeymooned in Canada.

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AMONG GUESTS at the reception were:

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibson, Messrs. and Mesdames Abraham Howell, Martin Blizzard, Will Washington, Cornelius Hill,

Messrs. and Mesdames Hamilton Hill, William McClain, Sylvester Sneed, M. Evans, Harvey Sykes, Andrew Hill, A. Jones, Arnell Jones.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Spain, Rufus Harkless, Messrs. and Mesdames James Newman, T. Schochild; Mesdames Betty Adler, Bettie Sterns;

Messrs. and Mesdames Oppenhiemer, A. Jenkins, William Smith, Willie Gilliam, Samuel Leibetter; Elder and Mrs. George Hall, Bernie Peoples, the Rev. and Mrs. McKay and St. Paul Ruffin.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. SNEED leave the altar of St. Abraham Baptist Church following their marriage, Saturday, Mrs. Sneed is the former Miss Barbara E. Hill.

DISTRICT WELCOMES ASTRONAUT — Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr. (right) is shown receiving the District of Columbia's official welcome as Commissioner John B. Duncan greets him in ceremonies Monday. Standing next to Duncan is Engineer Commissioner Frederick J. Clarke who joined in the greeting. The nation's capital poured out its heart in America's newest hero in a spine-tingling display of rousing affection during a parade.

Morgan names an awardee

WASHINGTON

THE WASHINGTON chapter of the Morgan State College Alumni Association had a successful fund - raising Dance Affair held on Saturday Night in the main ballroom of the Presidential Arms.

More than 700 persons danced the Twist, F