OIC releases report card on South Africa

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In 1977, a Philadelphia minister enlisted the support of 12 American companies to develop and sign a code of corporate conduct to govern the operation of their subsidiaries in South Africa.

During the past 10 years more than 187 U.S. corporations have adopted that code referred to as the Sullivan principles, but recently in the District, the author of this plan, which calls for racial equality in the employment practices of companies in that country, issued a 10-year report card on those businesses and said some have come a long way, while others have a long way to go.

The Rev. Leon Sullivan, a tall and very charismatic Philadelphia preacher, explained his rating system where companies got a 1, if they were doing a good job toward integration, all the way down to a 3, if they needed to get their act together.

There are six parts to the Sullivan Principles, the first part calls for the nonsegregation of the races in all eating, comfort, locker rooms and work facilities. The second part calls for equal and fair employment practices for all employees. The next point calls for equal pay for equal work, while point four calls for the initiation and development of training programs that will prepare blacks and other minorities in that country for administrative and technical jobs.

The final two points in this six point plan calls for an increased number of blacks, coloreds and Asians to fill management and supervisory positions, and to improve the quality of the employee's life away from the work area by providing better housing, transportation, schooling and health facilities.

Most civil rights leaders in America are calling for a divestment of business in South Africa as the quickest way to ending Apartheid but Sullivan has continued to stand in the unpopular camp with the present administration and other conservatives who say sanctions are not the way to go.

Most people on all sides of the issue will say that if there were total compliance, that the Sullivan Principles are a definite way to change the Apartheid system in South Africa.

Although Rev. Sullivan has said that, "there have been revolutionary changes," in South Africa over the last 10 years, even he is now saying that if, "statutory apartheid is not ended by May 31, 1987, "he will urge all U.S. companies to withdraw from South Africa.

In looking closer at the tenth Report on The Signatory Companies To the Sullivan Principles

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City's top teens honored by 'Top Ladies'

On Sunday, November 30, the Baltimore Chapter of Top Ladies Of Distinction, Inc. sponsored a reception honoring their new group of Top Teens of America.

The Reception was at the Educational Center at Gwynns Falls and Dukeland.

Top Ladies, parents and friends were on hand to witness the installation of the new officers and the induction of the total group of top teens.

Lady Fannie Poulson, who has been designated as the Top Teens Direction, has been in the process of soliciting outstanding TEENS from several high schools in the West Baltimore area.

The young ladies who were inducted Sunday, were selected by their counselors who recommended them for academic achivement and good school citizenship.

The 13 inducted were from Western High School and Baltimore Polytechnic High Schools. Lady Doris Austin, Chapter President installed the officers and inducted the new members.

Other top ladies present were Lady Emma Arnelle, Lady Ruby Lee, Lady Anne Wood, Lady Marguerite White, Vice President. Parents present Mrs. Nathaniel Bennett, Mrs. Richard Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, Mrs. James Pierce,

KAREN FREEMAN, second from the left, explains her point to fellow Top Teens Ronette Herman, Stacy Smith and Tiffany Smith who is on the far right.

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TOP TEENS — Taking time out to strike up new friendships at the social hour were, left to right, Jenine Jenkins, Kenith Walker and Monica Wharton.

WEARING BEAUTIFUL smiles are left to right Melinda Jones, Cheryl Edwards and Lisa Hannah.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown (Marie) celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently.

The reaffirmation of vows was held at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, with Dr. Irvin C. Lockman, Pastor, officiating. Dr. Mack Sfatham at the organ and Miss Denise Weems, Soloist.

The bride wore the traditional gold silk dress, with matching head piece trimmed with seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations and mums laced with baby's breath and gold hearts.

The groom's attire was the traditional tuxedo with gold shirt and yellow rose-bud.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Calvin E. Tyler, Sr., Tia Thompson, God-daughter was Maid of Honor and wore winter white, carried a nose-gay of yellow and white mums and baby-breath.

The attendants were Leon Jackson, Calvin E. Tyler, Sr.; James Thompson and Marvin Russell.

Ushers were Theodore Press and Walter Dorsey. All males wore tuxedos and yellow boutonniers.

Hostesses were Geraldine Dorsey, Margaret Brown, Marian Wilson and Mildred Moore, wearing pastel colors with yellow corsages.

A reception followed at the Holiday Inn-Belmont. Highlights at the reception were "Through the Years with Pebbie and Marie." Felicitations were by family, friends and the community.

Special felicitations were received from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan and Mayor William Donald Schaefer.

Music was furnished by Lewis Hamlin Orchestra, with Special Songs, the Anniversary Waltz and Celebration.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Tyler, Jr.; Nashville, TN; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Mary L. Coates, Mrs. Bessie W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Valentine, Miss Shelia Lawson, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox, Springfield, VA; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Lanham, MD; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henderson, Millersville, MD; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Kreem Ali, Columbia, MD.

BON BONS ENTERTAIN

On a beautifully idyllic recent Sunday afternoon the Bon Bons ushered in the holiday season in a festive manner at the elegant Cafe Des Artistes in Mount Washington.

Engraved parchment invitations instructed guests to arrive at 11:59 a.m. for a pre-holiday matinee which would continue until 3:59 p.m.

The ambiance of the setting was felt as soon as guests entered the multi-level emerald green and mahogany decor at the plush restaurant.

The Bon Bons had commandeered the entire establishment for the afternoon--even bring in a hardwood dance floor).

Intimate nooks and alcoves on various levels promoted a sense of coziness and intimacy. Old friends and new friends met, mingled and munched. Intowners and out-of-towners (there were scads of Washingtonians present) danced to the music of the Fuzzy Kane Trio.

Tuxedoed waiters and waitresses circulated constantly offering wine and hot hors d'oeuvres. Any other sippables or munchies one's heart desired were available at the two bars and buffet tables on the various levels.

Featured on the menu were liver pate, pea pods filled with cheese, carved roast beef on rolls, miniature quiche, rumaki, shrimp bisque, and many other wonderful delicacies.

During the cocktail party Bon Bon President Jean Tucker Adams introduced the Bon Bons.

The members are Jean Tucker Adams, Phyllis Bracey, Carolyn Chissell, Anne Davis, Phyllis Diggs, Henriette Edmonds, Sara Gray, Liz LaBlanc, Joan Powell, Patricia Press, Marie Randall, Miriam Raymond, Norma Scott, Juanita Simon and Shirley Stewart.

Club members and their guests will remember this fantastic occasion.

IDEAS TO CELEBRATE MLK DAY

The public is invited to participate in the opening activities of 1987 by "Ideas," a promotional-marketing item, which has brought manu unusual programs to our community during the past few years. Non-profit in nature, "Ideas" is bringing its second annual tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., since the observance of his birthday was established as a national holiday in 1986.

The brunch and art show will highlight his January 15 birthday in 1987, to include a two-day package of entertainment.

Your contribution of $23.00 per person will provide for the scrumptious brunch at the Forum, at 11:30 a.m. on the 15th, and a ticket of admission to the Arena Playhouse on Saturday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m., when Edward Heath and cast will do a special personality showcase in tribute to Dr. King.

"Ideas" anticipates your eagerness to also invite your family and friends to attend the brunch and art show, but to also help fill the Arena Playhouse on the 17th. Those who are unable to enjoy the brunch date may purchase tickets separately for the special personality performance at $12.00 per person.

Please make checks or money orders payable to: "Ideas" — c/o S. G. Mills, 5900 Park Heights Ave., no. 106, Baltimore, MD 21215. Your immediate reply would be appreciated by December 6, 1986.

Idell Pugh reception sponsored by Alpha chapter

It was a great pleasure for Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to extend a formal welcome to guests attending the reception honoring Idell S. Pugh on the occasion of her selection to the office of North Atlantic Regional Director, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Sunday, Dec. 7.

The Regency Terrace provided the perfect setting for the hospitality anticipated for the honoree and guests from the community, family and sorors from the North Atlantic Region.

Guests were present from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Maryland, namely: Annapolis, Glen Burnie, Rockville, Trappe, Gaithersburg, Silver Springs, Westminster, Waldorf, Hyattsville, Severn, Cambridge, Temple Hills, Fort Washington, Pomfrett, Kensington, Indian Head and Columbia.

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors extended greetings and introductions in the foyer.

In the receiving line were Sorors Esther Bailey, Chairman; Flossie Dedmond, Past Basileus Epsilon Omega; Heloise Frazier, Basileus Epsilon Omega; Idell Pugh, honoree; Edna Campbell, Past Supreme Basileus; Ruth Easley, Past North Atlantic Regional Director.

Evelyn Syphax, Past Mid-Atlantic Regional Director; Emma Bright, Past North Atlantic Regional Director; Princess Fenner, Basileus, Alpha Delta Chapter; Bonita Lewis, Basileus Epsilon Kappa Chapter; Stephanie Robinson, Basileus Lambda Beta Chapter; and Audrey Pinkney, Co-Chairman.

Elegant guests in holiday spirit and attire, cordial greetings, happy reunions and lively conversation in every part of the reception hall contributed to the warmth and conviviality of the occasion.

The artistic yuletide decor complete with Christmas trees, lights, candles, flowers and beautifully skirted buffet tables enriched the setting.

Sorors Esther Bailey and Audrey Pinkney were the perfect co-chairs as was evidenced by the beauty of the reception arrangements. The elaborate buffet tables filled with delicacies arranged to help guests mingle for greetings and conversation.

The gracious Epsilon Omega hostesses directed by Sorors Emily Roberts and Violet Cox contributed to the easy flow to and from the buffet tables.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha shield was aglow in the yuletide setting. The melodic tunes of Lionel Jiggetts on the keyboard were enjoyed in the background- including the singing of a Christmas Carol by everyone.

The honoree was presented to the guests by Basileus Heloise Frazier.

Soror Idell expressed her delight and gratitude to sorors and guests for taking time out from their Sunday to honor her in such a magnanimous fashion.

She introduced her "number one honey-do," husband Melville Pugh, to the delight of all. The reception was truly a tribute of honor to Soror Idell.

HONORED — Members of the Epsilon Omega Alpha chapter recently honored Idell S. Pugh. Pictured left to right are Heloise B. Frazier, Mrs. Pugh, J. Cecelia Spinks, Eva Chesley, Mary L. Wade and Mary Jane Short.

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