



Members of the Outreach committee saved at the Ivy Baby Boutique. Left to right are Eunice Leak, Chandra Williams, Dorothy Jones, Chairman Lynette Hawkins, Carol Mitchell, Alma Corbett and Ravonda Harris.

## 70 Families

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is a definite need in our community, and this project is one way the chapter can help. The boutique is connected with one of the national initiatives of the group to focus on strengthening the African-American family.

Wilson said, "The money these families would have had to spend on clothes, they can now use for something else. It is good economics to recycle clothes."

Economic empowerment is another focus for the group this year. Wilson said she sees the giveaway as a way of sharing with others. The group realizes that there is greater need in certain areas of the city and strives to meet that need, said Wilson.

One single mother came to the boutique to get items for her three children ages 5, 3, and 9 months. She said the give-away was a blessing for her. "Buying all of those clothes can really break me," she said. "We need the help." Offering such a service gives the sorors of Phi Omega Chapter a chance to become part of the solution.

Another young woman came to pick up items for her nieces and nephews. She is a resident of Happy Hills and said she was thrilled to see such a wide selection of school clothes and "church clothes." There were many nationally known brands of clothing.

Dorothy Jones, a member of the outreach committee, is a grandmother, but she worked with the project because, she said, "Many people cannot afford to buy the quality of items this service provides." She brought many of her grandchildren's clothes to give away rather than sell them, because there is a need in the community.

Alma Corbett, another committee member, has participated in the giveaway every year. She went to her neighbors to solicit items, and she has stored some of the clothes in her basement. She said it is a "very worthwhile project."

After hearing about this yearly community service, several other people have offered to bring clothes, high chairs, playpens and other necessities for next year. The items that were left from Saturday's event will be given away by the Rev. "Rip" Wilkins during one of his outreach missions.

The Community Outreach Committee of the Phi Omega Chapter has made several contributions to the community this year. They held a "Dining with Friends" effort in conjunction with the local AIDS Task Force, and they have been the only local African American group to work with the Task Force in this capacity. They sponsor an annual Christmas party for children at the Bethlehem Center, bringing Santa to them. They focus on the academic development of youth through their SAT preparation classes. In addition, they reach out to the elderly at various nursing homes throughout the city. They also have a health fair in the community to create awareness about wellness.



Residents of Happy Hill Gardens chose various items from a wide selection of clothes and other useful items.

"Our mission is to serve the community, and we are finding new ways to do that day by day," said Lynette Hawkins, Boutique chairman. The Outreach Committee also includes Diane Butler, Alma Corbett, Priscilla Green, Ravonda Harris, Karen Hairston, Brenda

Hodge, Dorothy Jones, Malinda Jowers, Eunice Leake, Maurice Jackson, Carol Mitchell.

Margaret McCloud, Savannah Maxwell, Ethel Walker, Janet Wheeler, Mertice Williams, Shandra Williams, Annette Wilson and Patricia Wynn.



## Judicial Nominees by Republicans & Democrats Reagan to Clinton



President	Total Nominees	Total Males	Total Females	African Americans	Total Hispanics	Other Total	Women & Minorities
Republicans	362	310	52	13	16	01	77
Democrats	498	384	114	82	32	07	219

## '96 Election Key to Judicial Appointments

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of any president in history, relative to the total numbers and percentages of his federal judiciary appointees who were (white) females and racial/ethnic minorities.

All along, since 1980, conservatives have stonewalled and stifled the nominations of black appointees because "they are soft on crime." The NAACP's report shows that many more white females than blacks have been confirmed as federal judges, pointing up the irony in the fact that many conservatives in Congress are against affirmative action — at least when it comes to judges with black skin.

The NAACP uses the findings of this study to justify and encourage "the largest turnout possible by those who feel that their lives and careers can be mildly to severely impacted by the elections of individuals who are likely to vote against their goals and aspirations."

With partisan clarity, War-

ren, the report's author, concluded that "on Nov. 5, the voting public can make it more difficult for clones of Clarence Thomas to be confirmed to the federal judiciary. America does

not need another Clarence Thomas on any federal, state, or local court.

Copies of the full report are available at the Winston-Salem Chronicle.

### Blacks Nominated by Clinton but not confirmed for Federal Judgeships: The 104th Congress



**James Beaty**  
Winston-Salem, N.C. • 4th Federal

**Eric Clay**  
Detroit Mich. • 5th Federal

**Cheryl Wattley**  
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