Brodhead breezes to victory



To the suprise of almost no one Democrat William Brodhead walked u.S. Congressional District. Brodhead outdrew his Republican opponent. Kenneth Gallagher. by about a 3-1 margin.

The 17th District, long the strong-hold of retiring Democratic Congress-man Martha Griffiths, includes South-field, Lathrup Village, Farmington Hills, Farmington, Redford Township and northwestern Detroit.

"I think it was a big victory," Brodhead said at his election headquarters on Grand River Avenue in Detroit as the final results came in.

"I THINK it shows people want change. My opponent was running on a platform of support for the Presi-

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and distribute them to distribute and other places of employment in the Southfield area so that the group could determine what employment practices are really like in the area.

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Brodhead, a 32-year-old lawyer from Detroit, will begin his two-year term in January. He is a graduate of Wayne State University and the Uni-versity of Michigan Law School.

After graduation he worked briefly as an attorney and then joined the legal staff of the Detroit Dept. of Streets and Railways (DSR). In 1970 he was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives and was re-elected in 1972.

BRODHEAD WON the Democratic nomination following a hely contested primary. beating his closest com-petitor by less than 100 votes. Rep. Griffiths. who Brodhead will

ficial gestures employers make to blacks," he advised. "The main idea is to find out what attitudes of employers in the area pre-vail and what it is really like for non-whites to live in the Southfield area."

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Lobenthal continued.
Lobenthal then explained what problems they will encounter and must solve when they try to organize the community into following their line of themship.

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"The only way you can organize a community is to have alspecific issue first. And then you can't begin to organize a community unless the community thinks it needs help in the area you want the community to get involved in and unless the community to

be replacing, held the congressional seat since she was first elected in 1852. She is the fourth ranking mem-ber of the powerful House Whys and Means Committee and is a member of the Joint Economic Committee. Now 60 years old. Mrs Griffiths said she plans to return to private law practice. She and her husband, Hieks G. Griffiths, live in Farmington.

In the election Tuesday, Brodhead's victory was considered by thany to largely a matter of course. He was the predicted winner even before the precinct totals were reported.

Before the election. Brodhead had campaigned vigorously, although he more often than not found himself without an opponent at "Meet the Can-didate" mights.

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perceive that a problem in the community exists and until a community exists and until a community perceives this problem it will not want change. All communities operate around the basic concept called status

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"Above all, you must telt people that it is in their self-interest to move to change a position that you want changed."

One league member neally summed up the feelings of the group concerning the benefit of Lobenthal's appearance at the meeting. "You sure gave us a lot to think about."



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Stabilizing neighborhoods is goal

By BARBARA BRUMM

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"ASK, FOR EXAMPLE, where businesses is through having stable neighborhoods."

"If both homeowers and reduce the stable neighborhoods in the stable have been stable to the homes in that neighborhood will be veratly enlarged," the league advocated in its recently distributed "Ilmneowners Newsletter."

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"Homeowners Newsletter."
The newsletter is a part of the league's plan to convince homeowners of the league's position. The other parts of the plan in the league's current project—dubted. "Sable Neighbridged."—are the project of the paide types of the paide types and make any some from Richard II Lobental, Michigan regional director of the Anti-Delamation League II BYAI B'rith. American's oldest and largest private human relations

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DURING THE recent meeting, league members detailed to Lobenthal its three-phase program to stabilize the real estate market in Southfield.

the real estate market in Southfield. The three phases include contacting the leadership of the homeowners association in the Southfield area, contacting religious leaders to enlist their ansistance, and contacting representatives of the Southfield Public School to affer league assistance in the expansion of programs for improving good multi-ethnic relations and to insure equal educational opportunity.

In helping the group think through these tactics in its effort to carry out its "Stable Neighborhoods" program. Lohenthal was quick to point out to the league that it first needed to define its goal adequately.

"Too often groups like yourself come up with programs first and then its goals. This is where groups often fail." Lobenthal explained.

"IN COMING UP with your goal you must first reduce the issue you want to work on and talk specifically about the issue. You must find the limits of your program."

Many members of the group suggested that the group's goal was to maintain an integrated neighborhood in the Southfield area by stabilizing the real estate turnover in the area.

If this were the group's goal, the group should act immediately, he said But Lobenthal also urged the group to think more deeply into the implications of their goal if they achieved it.

"With this as your goal, you could also in reality be reducing the number of homes available to blacks by stabi-lizing the real estate turnover," Loben-thal, said.

League members asked Lobenthal bow to carry out, phase two of its pro-gram, since members have so far had httle success in urging religious lead-ers to assist them in their cause.

"DON'T GO TO the clergymen," Lobenthal advised. "Go to the mem-bers of the board as a whole or to the congregation directly.

"Also, when you seek help from religious organizations, ask them how can you help the clergy to achieve your goal, not how the clergy can help you."

Lobenthal then offered several general suggestions in aiding the lead in its project and asked the league consider these suggestions:

One suggestion involved having the league set up "Support solutions blacks around the community with would act to publiche the fact the lacks were welcome in the community."

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