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-APRIL 1

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Mrs Lee calls for revamping League's program, financing

By LULA MACKA Y

The future of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs was placed in the hands of the membership at large, Saturday, when Mrs. Maurice A. Lee, president, asked for a re-evaluation of program and a consideration of means of financing the 139 - club organization.

The 185 delegates, meeting in the annual One - Day Conference, held in the Belvedere Hotel, were asked to poll their memberships on these important points. The delegates represent 5,000 women members of clubs affiliated with the League.

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THE LEAGUE, Mrs. Lee pointed out, has purposely kept membership dues low because the policy is to encourage membership of small club groups as well as strong organizations. The question now is whether or not to seek sponsorship, federal or industrial, to carry on the important work of the state - wide organization, she said.

The president made her report at the early morning business session and breakfast. Study of the program and financial structures were the chief items of business.

There will be no election of officers until next year, giving time, said Mrs. Lee, for members of affiliated clubs to be polled and to have a chance to make nominations. The first vice-president vacancy let by the resignation of Miss Shirley Kyle, now in Detroit, Mich. will be left until 1967.

WORKSHOPS on current issues followtd the morning session.

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A COMPLETE reorganization of the Bureau of Building Inspection was called for by two experts, who spoke on "Housing, Public Affairs and Health."

Both William D. Schaefer, 5th District Councilman, and Edward L. Holmgren, executive director of Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc., called the Bureau obsolete and unable to prevent the decaying of neighborhoods and the abolishment of slums. The Bureau needs closer liaison with the department of Health, Highways and Sanitation.

MRS. MAURICE A. LEE

HENRIETTA C. MARTIN

MRS. RAYMOND HUNT

MRS. EDGAR S. CAHN

Neither was optimistic that open - housing will become a fact in Maryland until a Federal law is passed. They also urged the passage of laws affecting absentee landlords, and consumer education for citizens.

In the latter category, special concern was expressed over the tactics of unscrupulous real estate agents, who, Mr. Holmgren pointed out, could cause great loses to home buyers.

He noted that government reclaimed houses in surburban areas are available for purchase and that his organization will issue a listing of such houses in the near future.

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THE WORKSHOP on Youth, Employment and Education, had as speaker S. Edward Smith, deputy director in the Office of Economic Opportunity for the State of Maryland.

Mr. Smith told the group that though state - wide services are available to youth under the anti - poverty program, there is great need for the entire community to become aware, and to exercise the right to make decisions without always looking

Mr. Smith also called for employers to re - evaluote their criteria in view of the realistic needs of today. Youth, said he, must be kept abreast of training needed.

Also discussed in shop were the new roles of Blue Cross and Blue Shield by James Hofecheck; and "Head Start" as it is being conducted in city schools by Mrs. Mercedes Douglass.

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DR. EDGAR S. CAHN, assistant to the director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, speaker at the luncheon, told the women present that the poverty problem will not be solved until the culture of poverty as well as the poverty - stricken individual is dealt with.

The great hope now, said he, is in the fact that wealthy America admits that she has a poverty problem.

The great need, he said, is for volunteers, who will give of their time, their interest and their heart in helping to aleviate the ills of poverty - stricken individuals.

Citing cases, Dr. Cahn blasted hard - line red tape rules that prevented a mother from obtaining treatment for a child with glaucoma until the latter's sight had been impaired; that allowed welfare investigators to break in a home at early hours and then to cut a client off relief because a pair of shoes were found that had been left there by a brother; of a family, in a house where the roof had burned off, who could not be aided because they were living in "unsuitable' surroundings.

These situations, said Dr. Cahn, are not always adequately handled by the persons needing aid, nor by the welfare agencies. They need the help of knowledgeable persons who will take the time to investigate.

Dr. Cahn was introduced by Parran Mitchell.

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MRS. HENRIETTA C. MARTIN, who will retire from the position of executive secretary of the Metropolitan YWCA, July 1 was poltan YWCA, July 1 was presented a plaque in token of outstanding community service.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Edna O. Campbell, who became the first president when the League was organiz3d 25 years ago.

Mrs. Emma Dudley, chairman of the conference planning committee, brought greetings. Dr. Arthur J. Payne, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, gave the invocation and music was by Mrs. Talmadge Hill, pianist, and Miss Rebecca Sydnor, soloist.

Mrs. Maurice Lee presided. Miss Marion Jones headed the committee which arranged the luncheon.

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THAT THE LARGE number of women gathered at seven in the morning for the conference is indication of their serious intentions, but the conference also has social significance and eye appeal.

The chic maids and matrons added great grace to the luncheon.

Mrs. Lee, recently out of the hospital, said, Wednesday, that the strenuous day had not affected her at all. She looked smart on Saturday in a tobacco brown suit banded with deep beige chiffon.

Mrs. Dudley, who wore tailour in the morning, changed to a champagne silk suit for luncheon, added soft green hat, bag and other accessorie. Mrs. Arthur J. Paine, one of the dis guests, chose deep red tweed suit and a red straw cloche. Mrs. Campbell's suit was green; her chapeau, a white turban.

Mrs. Cahn, over from Washington with her husband, was in red twill suit, the collar and cuffs bound with satin. Her designer hat was of multiple - shaded red flowers and swathed with self colored tulle, it too doted with flower buds.

In the audience, Mrs. Mae Peck had on one of the newest of broad - brimmed sailors, the black cart wheel worn with a black and white check suit, and her assesories in black patent. Mrs. Lillian Murphy was in beige and brown, the check of her suit being separated in huge squares by a thin brown line. The hat was brown.

Mrs. Iris Mapp chose a mono - tone ensemble in green, and Mrs. Dorothy Harris was elegant in stark black relieved with pearls and a white hat. Mrs. Reba Lewis did just what an artist would do, combined green not with navy, but with gray blue hat. Miss Ruth Russell was in a cafe au lait suit, and a fluff of green maline hat, and Mrs. Elise Hunt chose a maroon plaid tweed suit and wore it with her own creation of pill box of the same material enhanced with a high - rising rose.

APRIL 2

The open-rehearsal of the Towson State Concert Band will be held at 3 p.m. in Stephens Hall Auditorium on the campus.

APRIL 6

Postmaster William F. Laukaitis has announced a postal seminar for large volume mailers will be held at the Baltimore Post Office in Rm. 104.

APRIL 4

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APRIL 17

Cavalcade of Music, Then and Now, is the production to be held at Lemmel Junior High at 4 p.m., featuring the Washington Guild Chorus and the Haithcock Ensemble of Morgan, under auspices of the Foundation for Musical Therapy.

APRIL 19

Dr. Gilbert B. Shiffman, supervisor of reading, State Department of Education, will discuss "The Disabled Reader" 8:30 p.m., Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5300 N. Charles St. at meeting of Maryland Association For Brain Injured Children.

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Miss Brenda Clarke, Robert Blount wed

Saint Cecelias Catholic Church was the setting, Saturday, for the marriage of Miss Brenda Elise Clarke and Robert Blount of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elise Clarke and the late Jesse B. Clarke Jr., of this city. Mr. Blount's parents are Mrs. Ruth Blount and the late William Blount.

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THE BRIDE was given in marriage by her maternal grandfather, Dr. Bernard Harris Sr. She was exquisite in an original gown of candlelight satin peau de soie. Her veil was attached to a tiny pillbox, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Her attendants included Misses Carol Shervington, maid of honor; Gloria Forte and Elise Jude, bridesmaids; and Marilyn Harris, junior bridesmaid. The attendants carried bouquets of carnations, and the junior bridesmaid, a nosegay of carnations. Their gowns were of wild lime and pale yellow.

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DANIEL JOHNSON of Mt. Vernon, was best man for Mr. Blount. Ushers were Frederick Blount and Clarence Lee, also of New York.

For her daughter's wedding and reception, which followed at Forest Manor, Mrs. Clarke wore champagne lace over pink crepe, with pink accessories.

Mrs. Blount was gowned in champagne lace over beige crepe, with matching accessories.

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THE BRIDAL PARTY was entertained at supper by the bride's aunts, Mrs. Alvin Watson and Mrs. Miles G. Harrison, at the home of the latter.

Guests were:

Mesdames Clarke and Blount; Misses Carol Simms of New York, Carol Shervington, Elise Jude, Marilyn Harris, Brenda Lee, Tina Dates, Laura Jude, Gloria Forte;

Mesdames Ann Davis, Miles Harrison Sr.; Drs. and Mesdames Bernard Harris Sr., Bernard Harris Jr.; Messrs and Mesdames James Harris, Robert Harris, George Kelson;

Clements Nixon, Clarence Lee, Frederick Blount, Daniel Johnson, Miles Harris Jr., Barry Watson, Robert Harris II, Alvin Watson.

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OUT - OF - TOWN guests attending the wedding and reception were:

From New York: Messrs and Mesdames Clarence Simms, Clarence Mason, Sr., and Clarence Mason, Jr., Arthur Brown, Jeffery Overton, William Thornton, Andrew Jones, Henry Simms, Clarence Sommerville, Solomon Grant.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Sr., Robert Smith, Jr., Clarence Lee, Sr., Daniel Johnson, Richard Teasdale, Robert Williams, James Griffin, Arnold Carter, Harold Carter, Mrs. Georgia Brevard, Mrs. Mamie Cobb;

From New Jersey: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key, Donald Hunter, Edward Reynolds, Sgt. and Mrs. L. Whitfield, Mrs. Susie Hill, Miss Katherine Cross;

From Philadelphia: Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lomax, William Pinkett, Joseph Hill;

From Washington: Messrs and Mesdames Regina Washington, Frank Henderson, Charles Carroll and Joseph Francis.

MRS. ROBERT BLOUNT

Mrs. Adams seeks guardianship

Mrs. Glodine C. Adams, formerly the wife of the late Dr. George G. Adams, filed for and received appointment as guardian of their son, Robert G. Adams, 19, last Friday.

The appointment was made in the Orphans Court, and Mrs. Adams posted bond for $12,000. The son, a student in Forrest Park High School, is the chief beneficiary of the physician, who was found dead in his apartment at 3712 Walbrook Ave., on March 19. Death was due to hypertension and complications.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams's marriage ended in divorce. Other close relatives surviving included three sisters and three brothers.

Rev. Hamilton new pastor for Bethlehem Temple

The Rev. William E. Hamilton has been elected pastor of the Star of Bethlehem Spiritual Temple, 1111 W. Lanvale St.

The 27-year-old nationally known gospel singer, who has served as choir director and pianist of local and New York churches a number of years, is a native of Birmingham, Ala. He come to Baltimore in 1958.

When he was ordained in 1958 at the age of 19, an AFRO feature story recognized him as one of Maryland's youngest ministers of the gospel.

When he was interviewed this week on his new post as pastor of the Bethlehem church, the Rev. Mr. Hamilton stated,

"I have been able to help build many churches through the gifts God gave me to play and sing. There are many I have taught to sing and play. I am sure I can help this church to grow and I am asking God to give us victory in all our undertakings."

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton is married to the former Miss Delores Salter, also a gospel singer. Their daughter is 2½ years old. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton is also manager of Summers Norwood Florist.

APRIL 10

A drama workshop, drawing and sketching, French, guitar, memory improvement, photography and public speaking are just a few of the new programs to begin at the downtown YMCA, 24 W. Franklin St. Registration can be made by phone at LE. 9-7350.

APRIL 10

Warren G. Wright, director of the musical pageant which re - creates the events of the first Holy Week in Jerusalem has announced the 37th Annual City - Wide Easter Sunrise Pageant will take place in Baltimore Stadium at 6 a.m.

MAY 19

Maryland Reprblicans who purchase tickets to the $100 - a - plate dinner will also receive tickets to an Inaugural Ball set tentatively for January, 1967. The dinner will be held at the Indian Spring Country Club near Washington.

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