Maryland Public Health meeting continues today

The 17th annual meeting of the Maryland Public Health Association State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene held their meeting at the Eastwind Thursday and Friday (Today)

Many people took part in the two day meeting Mrs. Mary E. Clayburn, chairman, Baltimore Committee on Sickle Cell Anemia spoke on Sickle Cell. Mrs. Clayburn stated "The Baltimore Committee on Sickle Cell Anemia is a volunteer health organization committed to raising funds for treatment service and genetic outseling. Before a workable testing program can began, it is necessary for the publict o have full knowledge of what Sickle Cell Anemia is and what it does."

"We are working with the Baltimore Health Department who are planning to do a testing program this fall among Baltimore senior high school students.

Sickle Cell Anemia has been ignored so long it is going to take a tremendous effort on the part of these committed people to carry out a viable Sickle Cell Anemia Program in Baltimore City."

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Mrs. Ella Strothers, president, Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Council spoke on the subject of "Consumer Participation — The Boone of Contention."

Mrs. Strothers stated "The consumer has reached the degree of development and sophisticatiion that he believes that he should exercisen is right and responsibility to participate in the decision making of processo f the health system. He should be a senior partner and not a junior partner."

AWARDED—Mrs. Hilda Mae Robb of Dover St. received a special citation for outstanding service to the community at the 23rd annual Clean-City Awards presentations last week in City Hall.—Photo by John Dorman

League of Women Voters sets election program

From Allegany and Washington counties in the west, Wicomico and Dorcester counties on the Eastern shore, from the "big city" counties of Montgomery, Baltimore city and county, and Prince George's members of the League of Women Voters of Maryland will be fanning out on primary election night, May 16, as election reporters for the AB News Service.

For more than eight years, the League has accepted the responsibility for turning in to the ABC national election headquarters fast, accurate accounts on how the vote is progressing in 57 key precincts in the state.

League reporters from 15 of the state's of the state's 23 counties and Baltimore city have been assigned their precincts and are already making arrangements to secure the information quickly on May 16.

Each key precinct is part of a statewide sample, a miniature of the state in terms of factors which yield voting patterns.

This information includes region of the state, urbanization, ethnicb ackground, religion, income, and past voting history.

With this data fed into computers in advance, and with the addition of the League election night reports, experts can project developing trends.

Tri-State Elks to hear Congressman Mitchell

The Health Department of the Tri-State (Md.-Del.-D.C.) of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks (IBPOE of W) will conduct its Sixth Annual Hlath Day Program on Saturday, at the Johnson Square Community School, located at Valley and Biddle Sts.

Guest speaker will be Congressman Parran J. Mitchell. His topic will be "Sickle Cell Anemia."

The primary function of the Department is to present an effective Health Education Program in the community once each year.

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In cooperation with local physicians and specialists in the medical field. Baltimore Health Department, The Tuberculosis Association and other agencies, many clinical and other services are offered each year.

Among them are Diabetes Tests, Chest-X-Ray, Pap smear Cancer Tests, continuous showing of color films of V.C., Narcotic display and lecture and many displays and booths.

Local physicians, Dr. Claude Hill and Dr. Elijah Saunders will talk respectively on Cancer of the Cervix and Heart Disease.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. Congressman Mitchell will speak at 1:15 p.m. Music will be provided by the Baltimore Fellowship Choir.

Dr. Charles H. Johnson, is Administrator of Medical Services. Judging for the Health Poster Contest that was open to High School students will also be held.

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U. of Md. discriminates blacks in jobs

A survey of employment practices at the University of Maryland campuses reveals black citizens are hired only in medial, nonsupervisory and non-administrative positions.

An examination of the university's top administrative positions indicates that there are only eight black citizens out of 103 administrators and that majority of the black administrators are at the Eastern Shore campus.

In contrast to this at the Baltimore City campus, 48 per cent of the university's employees are blacks and only one per cent of this total is above grade seven.

These figures were revealed at a meeting between leading policy makers of the University and Black Caucus of State Legislators and the Black Coalition of the University.

In his opening remarks the spokesman for the Black Coalition, Howard P. Rawlings, noted that the university employes over 6,600 persons making it the largest state employer.

He stated the annual financial report cited the overall institutional expenditure for 1971 fiscal year as $174,480,306.79 and that estimate for the coming year is $200,000,000.

The meeting called for means as how to make and influence the equality of life in the black community through equal employment practices.

In reply, Dr. Wilson Elkins, president, indicated the university is revising and developing affirmative action programs for the employment of blacks and stated the target for finalizing such plans as June, 1972.

The meeting was chaired by Del. Lena Lee, Del. Troy Brailey, intends maintain continuous liaison with the University toe nsure the success of plans for the employment of minorities.

Present at the meeting and representing Black Legislators are : Senator Clarence Blount, Delegate Lena K. Lee, Delegate Walter Dean, Delegate Lloyd Randolph, Delegate John Douglas, Delegate Kenneth Webster, Delegate Frank Conaway;

University of Maryland are: Dr. Louis Kaplan, Chairman of the Board of Regents; Dr. Wilson Elkins, President; Dr. R. Lee Hornbake, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Charles Bishop, Chancellor-College Park Campus; Dr. Albin Kuhn, Chancellor-Baltimore (Professional Schools); Dr. Calvin B. T. Lee, Chancellor-Baltimore County Campus;

Black Coalition of the University of MARYLAND ARE: Howard P. Rawlings, Chairman — UMBC Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff; Meldon Hollis, Chairman — Black Faculty and Staff of the College Park Campus; John Bonas, Chairman — Black Faculty and Administrators at the Profersional Schools; Robert Stevens, Chairman — Black Student-Faculty Coalition at the Professional Schools; Wilson Bell, President, Umiversity Minority Recruiters Association; and Kenny Hilliard, Chairman, Black Student Union at College Park.

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—Philomathians urged

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beautifully staged, its flowered decored tables laid with deep gold cloths.

Participants on the program included Mrs. Frederick H. Dedmond, the newly-elected vice president of Philomatians, who presented Mrs. Moss; the Rev. Howard L. Cornish, who gave the invocation; and Mrs. Waren Peck, who gave a resume of the organizations founding and program. Music included a duo for piano and clarinet by Aubrey Murphy, pianist; and Ruffie London, clarinetist; and group singing led by Dr. Houston R. Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Carol Blanton Diggs.

Mrs. Howard L. Cornish gave a memoriam to the late Mrs. Charles King. A memory book was presented to Mrs. Ralph V. Cook, who, with the late Mrs. Vashti Turley Murphy, founded the Philomathians.

In addition to Mesdames Cook, Cornish, Diggs, Peck, Dedmond and Moss, the hostesses included:

Mesdames McDonald Bando, Calvin W. Burnett, King V. Cheek, John T. Chissell, Frank A. DeCosta Sr., Frank A. DeCosta Jr., Charles Fletcher.

Dr. E. Irene Diggs, Dr. Ruth B. Quarles, Dr. Regina Goff Henry, Mesdames Thomas Fraser, W. A. C. Hughes, Martin D. Jenkins, C. Dudley Lee, Marcellus Moore, Carl Murphy, Roland Patterson, D. John Peters, Samuel N. Phillips, Patricia Prers, Roger K. Williams; and Miss Miriam Hughes.

Among out-of-town guests were:

Miss Mary Ellen Perry and Mrs. Katharine Perry of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Daly, Dr. and Mrs. Mordecai Johnson, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Spencer Key, of Washington; Paul Ware of Trenton, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roundtree of Elizabeth, N.J.; Miss Donna J. Tabare of Seattle, Wash.; Miss Anne Howard and Mrs. Frances Howard of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Philadelphia; Miss Rachel George of Sierre Leone, Africa.

Local guests included:

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Messrs. and Mesdames Daniel Cooke, Raymond Carpenter, Wesley Stubbs, Henry Niles, Jr. Casper Parker, Herman Westerburg, Howard Murphy, Royal Weaver, Edward Williams, David Wright, Samuel Daniels, John Stokes, Marvin Davis, John H. Murphy 3rd.

Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Blount, Donald Patterson, E. B. Johnson, Leon Bell, Bernard Lacewell, Reford Williams, Glen Tarter, Warren Weaver, John Wood, Leonard Underwood, Frank Sorrell, Albert Wood, George Scott;

Drs. and Mesdames Jerry Luck, Cleveland Chandler, John Jones, H. Garland Chissell, Saul Perdue, Nathaniel Proctor.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jerry Luck, Milton Allen, Lloyd Bostic, Cyril Byron, Benjamin Graves, Henry Johnson, John Berry, Harold Derry, Marcel Roth, Clifton Paul Rease, Frederick Roundtree, William Stanford.

Messrs. and Mesdames James Lewis, G. Luther Washington, George L. Carter, Troy Brailey, Albert Wright, Guilford Griffin, Samuel Mansfield, William Proctor, Alfred Moore, Medford Reynolds, Charles Harper, Carol Hynson, Eslo Roundtree, Lester Norris, Henry Patterson, Theodore Brown Sr., Joseph Faw, Clarence Dyson, Charles Hilton, Samuel Blackwell, William Watts, Raymond Gray, Richard I. McKinney, Charles H. Campbell, William Russell, Nick Ford, Chester Gregory, D. James Fleming, Parlett Moore, Thurman O'Daniel, T. Bradshaw Higgins, Clarence Moore.

Drs. and Mesdames Jerry Cohen, Frederick Lee, William Lockwood, Simon Carter, Joel Carrington, Kenneth Jones, Julius Taylor, V. Phillip Weaver, McKinley Reesby.

Drs. and Mesdames Richard Turner, Samuel Owings, Shirley Clinton, Thomas C. Jones N. L. Barksdale Daniel Skinner, Emerson Walden;

Col. and Mrs. Spencer Key, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Andre C. Kearse, Judge and Mrs. Solomon Baylor, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swann.

Mesdames Ethel Morris, Sarah Diggs, Dwight Holmes, Dora Simpson, Waters, Willie B. Rajanna, Mamie Woodard, Connie Chissell, Mildred Seaborne, Flossie Wright, Frances Murphy.

Mesdames Mary Proctor, John Tilley, Frankie Wiolas, Mary Adams, Gertrude Colquhard, Ida Wells, Mary Young, Catherine Adams, Lillian Berry, Pearl Brackett, Rebecca Brown, Ethel Hughes, Ernestine Johnson, Jean Turpin, Kenneth Law, Ralph W. Reckling Jr., Arnette Brown.

Mesdames Kathleen Slingluff, Susan Tippett, Hermia Jordan, Lydia Muxenden, Roberta Quale, Ruth Rosedom, Gaynelle Spaulding, Frances Howard, Blanche Calloway, Elizabeth Henderson, Walter Dyson, Frances Peck.

Mesdames Bernard Donna Jones, Howard White, Francis Ashby, Milburn Brown; Senator Verda Welcome, Dr. Ernie Magnus, Dr. Effielee Payne, Dr. Inez Dixon, Dr. Ruth Heidelbach;

Misses Hermione Wharton, Margaret Pindal, Eunice Hall, Lucy Geraldine Coleman, Bonnie Hunley, Lena Morris, Rosa Phillips, Irma Dancy, Eula Watkins;

Dr. McDonald Bando, George Brown, Dr. Calvin Burnett, Dr. John Chissell, Rudolph Roundtree, Paul Ware, William C. Johnson, Lamidi Fakeye, Charles Fletcher, Dr. Frank DeCosta, Leo Woods, Fr. Thomas Fraser, Judge Josiah Henry, Marcellus Moore, Paul Leath, Dr. C. Dudley Lee, Dr. Martin Reff, Samuel Phillips, Warren Peck, D. John Peters, Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Dr. Roger Williams.

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MISS DEBORAH TAYLOR (right), crowned "Miss Bahamas 1972" at Le Cabaret Theatre, Paradise Island, Bahamas, is congratulated by the retiring queen. Miss Terah Rahming. The new queen is a secretary at the Department of Statistics.

Stylist Blass sees short evening dress

DALLAS — Bill Blass, the fashion designer, has some very definite opinions about women

One of them is:

"They never know what they look well in, but I do."

And he does. That's why they pay $4 million a year to wear his dresses.

"Women today want clothes that above all are becoming but that they themselves can relate to as individuals," said Blass on a cross-country tour of stores that merchandise his fashions.

He stopped at Neiman-Marcus to preview his spring couture collection and, among other things, predicted a return to conservatism and the short skirt.

"Conservative clothing does not necessarily mean dull or gray," he explained.

"America is essentially conservative. It wants classic, pretty and wearable clothes."

He said that by "conservative" he does not mean a period of anti-fashion, but classic looks — say from the '30s and '40s — modernized for new excitement.

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He describes the typical B'ass customer as a married woman in her 30s.

"Her husband and house and children come first and she is not obsessed or preoccupied with clothes. She wants to stay slim and look nifty. The other sort of woman's a bore in the fitting room all day."

While he talked, he greeted longtime fitting room employes and affluent admirers with equal enthusiasm and charm. His conversation (and show with fashion-isms like:

—"American women have always loved pink. . ."

—"I think the fellows more and more like navy on a woman at night. . infinitely more flattering than black."

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1,500 launch drive to combat hunger

NEW YORK CITY — The subject was hunger and more than 1 500 women were on hand to discuss ways and means of ending one of America's greatest scourages at the Americana Hotel, here, last week.

Assembled at the request of the Black Women's Institute, a subsidiary of the National Council of Women, Inc., the one-day convocation delegates traveled here from as far away as Texas and California.

Spearheaded by Miss Dorothy I. Height, president of the NCNW, the conference was an effort by the organization to focus the public's attention on the prevalence of hunger.

one of the conveners of the 1969 White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, Health, told the luncheon guests that local governments should provide breakfast to poor school children and sponsor summer recreation programs that include free lunches.

What was outstanding about this first conference, which Miss Height said will be an annual event until hunger is completely eradicated, was the calibre of women who attended the many interesting workshop panels. The list read like a Who's Who of black women in the nation. Miss Marian Anderson was chairman of the convocation.

Since its inception in 1935 by the late Mary McLeod Bethune, the National Council has played a major role in encouraging black women to assume leadership roles. It is composed of a coalition of more than 25 national organizations with an outreach to four million women throughout the nation.

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other was "I give you myself in love."

Robert Flax, who accompanied himself, sang "The First Time I Saw Your Face."

The wedding on Saturday at wo in the afternoon took place in the Augsberg Lutheran Church. The vows were heard by the Rev. John V. Trautwein.

Mrs Beane was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Sampson's mother, Mrs. Joseph E. Sampson Sr., gave him in wedlock.

The bride wore a gown of white peau de soie, fashioned with short sleeves and an Empire waistline. The gown, embroidered all over in a pattern of lavs, sprayro f flowers an shee carried a bouquet of carnations.

Her attendant was Miss Patricia Bulles of New York, who wore an ensemble in pink and carried pink and white carnations. Robert Chester Jr. was bet man for Mr. Sampson.

The new Mrs. Sampson, a nat ve of Beaver, Pa., who has lived in New York City, is a hostess with T.W.A. The couple will be at home on Tarleton Lane this city.

Among out-of-towners here fort he wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James, Mrs. Bernice Tyler, Miss Sherrell Tyler, Barry Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox of New York City; and Miss Anne Pillay of Rhodesia, Africa.

Bimini-born beauty is new Bahama queen

NASSAU, Bahamas, April 19 — A radiant, 22-year-old, Bimini-born beauty was crowned Miss Bahamas 1972 Monday night before a capacity audience at Le Cabaret Theatre, Paradise Island.

Deborah Taylor, beaming gracefully, said, "I feel like crying."

She captured the title over nine other contestants. Her runners-up were Miss Flamingo, Cypriana Munnings; Miss Sun And . . . Anne Johnson; Miss Amstel Beer, Angela White and Miss Mademoiselle, Susan McDermott.

The brown-eyed winner is 5'6" tall, weighs 110 pounds and her statistics are 35-24-37. She likes painting, reading and writing poetry. Her ambition is to become a commercial artist and a creative writer.

Although Deborah had given a little consideration to entering the annual Miss Bahamas Pageant, she never thought that she would one day win the title and wear the coveted crown. However, she now admits "I'm glad that I won, not for myself as much as for my home island of Bimini. For me, entering was just for the experience — I enjoyed it and although it was exhausting, it was worth it!"

Deborah has definite ideas about life in general and believes in being as independent as possible. The worth of this philosophy was proven in the last three years when she travelled to various places, working a few months in each of several odd jobs.

Following completion of her secretarial studies at Lindsey Hopkins Education Center in Miami, Fla., Deborah worked in Freeport, Harbour Island, the Cayman Islands and she visited Jamaica in search of residency papers for Canada, before settling down in Nassau in her present job as a secretary at the Statistics Department.

Canada was going to be her next stop had she not won the Miss Bahamas title. Now, Deborah has a full and exciting 12 months ahead of her with travel throughout the United States, Canada, Eruone and the Out Islands of the Bahamas as a representative of the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism.

Household Hints

An easy, inexpensive way to keep baby clean at mealtimes: cut a hole in an old bath towel and make a jumbo bib that will cover baby from neck to toe.

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Make sure the stove's burners are off — completely off — when not in use. This goes for broilers and ovens, too. Get into the habit of checking before you leave the kitchen or house.

Sanitation workers cited at special awards night

The Women's Civic League held 23rd Annual Clean City Awards presentations last week in the Board of Estimates Room at City Hall.

On hand to great the 200 guests were Mayor Schaefer, Hyman A. Pressman, comptroller; Francis W. Kuchta, deputy director of Public Works; Gene L. Neff, Bureau of Utility Operations; Edward J. Moore, chief, Sanitation Division and Mrs. William Martin, president, Civic League.

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Don Buford of the Orioles made a guest appearance.

Presented with a white hokey pokey Awards were Townsend 5002 Litchfield Ave., Pimlico.

Mr. Townsend with the department for eight years says," wonderful working with the Sanitation Department, but it's hardwork." Mr. Towsend works in the Boarman Ave. area.

A member of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, he and his wife, Mrs. Alice Townsend, have four, children, Charles, Celestine, Louise and Yvonne.

Mrs. Hilda Mae Robb of Dover St. was cited for outstanding community service.

Also cited were crewmen from local districts, John J. Feeley, Charles Crook, Joe Featherstone, Louis Williams, Joseph A. Montgomery, Sr., Percy A. Walker and William Hardy;

Also Fielder Martindale Andrew R. Williams, Jr., James A. Battle, Joseph L. Garvin, Charles C. Harvey, Jr., James Reed, Howard Toles, Wesley Thomas, Albert Stokes, Gonce Huntley and Samuel Tates, Eugene Murdock, Mitchell Johnson and Danny Devore.

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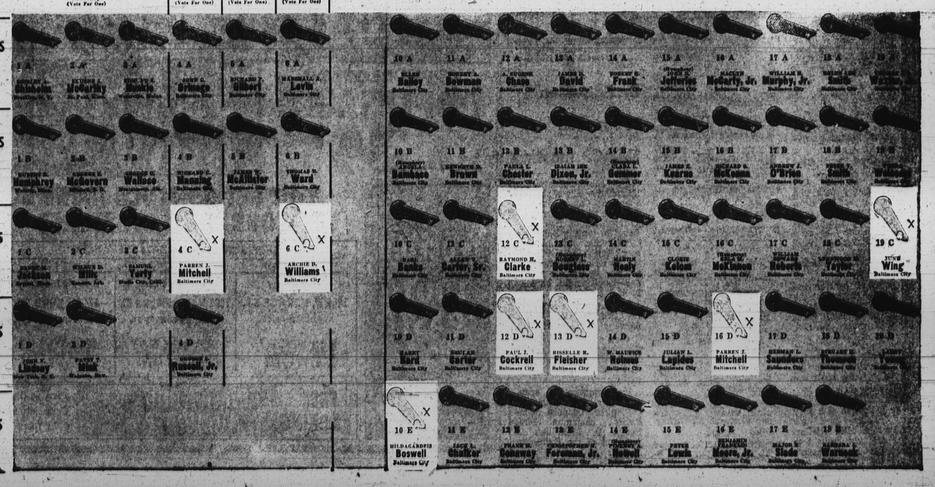
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