Want EEOC probe

Women's group cites bias in local banks

By Ann Sagi
AFRO Staff Writer

Women Employed in Baltimore are determined to clean up this city's banking business.

The group released the results of a survey of Baltimore banks conducted in November and December 1979 at a press conference, Thursday, March 27 at the Hilton Hotel.

The study, titled "The Status of Women and Minorities in Baltimore's Banking Industry: Is a Clean-up Necessary?" revealed that while women make up more than 40 percent of the workforce, they constitute more than two-thirds of the banking workforce.

Of the women employed in banks, 88 percent held office and clerical jobs.

Of the women bank workers responding to the Women Employed survey, more than 60 percent earned less than $11,000 per year.

Cheryl Wainwright, chairperson of the Clean Up Banking Campaign Committee and Loretta Waltemeyer, chair of Women Employed, in summarizing the statistics, said black women account for only 14 percent of banking employees.

A black female employee of Equitable Trust Bank, who would not give her name, told the AFRO that she feels she should be paid more. Although she has been promoted three times in the 10 years she has worked at Equitable, she received pay increases only twice.

Married and the mother of two children, the employee said she must work to help support her household, even though she would "rather be home with my kids."

The Equitable worker said there are few blacks in any of Equitabl e's epartments. "You can just about count them," she said.

A statement issued by Women Employed said the group is "horrified by these policies and practices which keep white and minority women in their place, doing so-called 'women's work' - at women's poverty level pay.

"Two-thirds of all working women are the sole support of their households or have husbands earning less than $7,000 a year. Women don't work for 'pin money.' We work for a living and we deserve better than this from Baltimore's banks."

Ms. Wainwright and Ms. Waltemeyer said Women Employed will ask the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to look into allegations of race discrimination at Mercantile in particular and probe the Baltimore banking community in general with emphasis regarding violations of the Equal Pay Act.

Women Employed also wants job posting programs at Union Trust and Sparks State Bank.

Finally, Women Employed will continue to push for better pay, dependable job posting programs, trainingfor clericals and accurate job descriptions in writing for all employees.

"To answer the question posed in the title of our report, Is a Clean-up Necessary —we answer an emphatic yes!" said the statement issued by Women Employed.

AFRO Photo by Roman Hankewycz

8 alarm fire lights up city sky

At least five businesses were damaged in an eight-alarm fire whose flames were visible miles awaysand raged in West Baltimore until early today, fire officials said.

The fire, which broke out at about 9:30 p.m. in a grocery store, spread to four other businesses near the University of Maryland-Baltimore campus before being contained.

More than 200 firefighters and 42 pieces of equipment fought the fire before bringing it under control at 12:42 a.m., officials said.

Several residents were evacuated because of flying sparks, but there were no reports of injuries.

Officials said the fire apparently started in a vacant Food-A-Rama and quickly spread to the American Bed Pad Co and several other nearby businesses. There was no immediate estimate of damages.

The fire marshall's office was investigating the fire early today.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BALTIMORE
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NOTICE OF LETTING
BALTIMORE, MD.
MARCH 20, 1980

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and endorsed: "PROPOSALS FOR REHABILITATION OF STRUCTURES, UPTON AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCKGRANTV, 1130, 1408, 1440 and 1558 ARGYLE AVENUE, JOB NO. 8 5487" will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore Maryland, until Wednesday, April 16, 1980, 11 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time (positively no bids received after eleven o'clock A.M.) and at 12 o'clock noon on said date, they will be publicly opened and read by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearinghouse bank made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by five percent and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars ($500.00) or certification of a valid annual bid bond on file with the Department of Finance will be required with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond in the amount called for in the specifications.

Drawings, specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development, Room 220, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 E. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on and after MARCH 28, 1980 upon deposit of a check made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the amount of Twenty Five Dollars ($25.00), which amount will not be refunded. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to waive technical defects as it may deem best for the interest of the City.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program regarding the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set forth in the Contract Documents under 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)" and 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)." In addition, prior to the signing of a contract, he must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the Contractor and his Subcontractors.

All contractors and subcontractors desiring to bid on or subcontract for work described in this contract listed under the jurisdiction of the City of Baltimore and whose bid or contract amount will be $10,000 or more will be required to be prequalified for the work categories involved by the Contractors Qualification Committee of the City of Baltimore, 1105 Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $100,000 to $250,000.

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PART I
SECTION AA

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals in duplicate addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and marked "Proposal No. 1607-S Anne Arundel County" for furnishing and installing emergency electrical facilities at the existing Cinder Cove Sewage Pumping Station, including new dual secondary service entrance switchgear and automatic transfer switch, conversion of the internal electrical system from 3-Phase 240 volts to 3-Phase 480 volts, replacement of motor controls and circuits, building addition, with all related piping and wiring, complete and in place, in Service Area No. 2, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, will be received until 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, April 16, 1980, at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Third Floor, Arundel Center, Northwest and Calvert Streets, Annapolis, Maryland, after which they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the County Council Chambers, First Floor, Arundel Center.

The information for bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Department of Public Works Office, 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland, and copies of these documents may be obtained upon payment of $15.00, which will not be refunded.

This contract will be constructed under the provisions of the 1977 "Standard Specifications for Construction" and "Standard Details."

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BIDDERS ON THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS ORDER ARE EXPLAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
RICHARD A. CONWAY
PURCHASING AGENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals, addressed to Anne Arundel County, marked "Proposal No. 1633-G, Anne Arundel County for the construction of a Basketball Court at Elvaton Recreation Area, will be received until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, April 9, 1980, at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 3rd Floor, Arundel Center, Northwest and Calvert Streets, Annapolis, Maryland, after which they will be publicly opened and read in the County Council Chambers, 1st floor, Arundel Center.

The information for bidders form of bid, form of proposal, plans and specifications may be examined at the Department of Public Works, Office, 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland and copies of these documents may be obtained upon payment of which will not be refunded.

This Contract will be constructed under the provisions of "Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications for Construction and Standard Details, 1977" as modified and added to by the Contract documents for this Proposal.

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Shades of Easter

Charles Modeling Studio presents Odyssey I

AFRO Photos by Roman Hankewycz.

ODYSSEY I — Airing original fashions at the Charles Modeling Studio's First Anniversary Odyssey are three striking models from the Charles Modeling establishment. Fashions, all by original designers from Baltimore, Columbia, Md.and New York, were a segment of the studio's first anniversary celebration held at the Sheraton - Hopkins on Sunday, March 9.

With Charles Modeling Studio Odyssey

By Pattie Hodges,
AFRO Staff Writer

The Charles Modeling Studio, founded by Messers Arleander "Tony" Reid and the Rev Marvin Charles Moore, in Feb 1979 held its First Anniversary Odyssey at the Sheraton Hopkins on Sunday March 9 from 5 until 9 p.m.

The fashion show-cocktail sip was a smashing scuccess and brought out the great work done by the studio in a short time.

300 guests jammed the ballroom on the lower level for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, live entertainment featuring singers Brenda Alford and Billy Harris and Tony Edger, interpretive dancer.

MCs for the entertainment segment were Delegate Larry Young and Mrs. Eva Johnston.

Special highlight of the evening was a fashion show that was strikingly innovative, entertaining and interesting — a barbinger of Easter and spring days ahead.

Commentator was Tony Lorsey, vice-president of Charles Modeling Studio, who opened the fashion segment by modeling down the runway to the podium decked out in a velvet tuxedo

The first segment of the show was dramatically done. The lights were dimmed and three huge umbrellas draped in black and white shimmery cloth floated down the runway and came to a stop — center - front.

What was inside? The models, of course. They stepped, each in turn, from their umbrella tents and aired with flair the latest swimwear.

Following this there was a wide range of fashion modeling from business to casual, to loungewear, to dates, to disco and even a bridal gown.

All were originals done by designers Martha Poag, Isiah Menson Jr and Al Vigil of New York, N.Y.; Jane Highsmith, Roxy Sykes, Ace Williams, Robert Hines, Andrian Purvis, Edie Roundtree and Eric Tharrington of Baltimore, Md.

Marvin Charles Moore, co-owner and founder of the studio, awarded plaques to Delegate Young, who was highly instrumental in assisting Mr. Moore in getting the studio going and who is an advisor to them and to

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DELEGATE LARRY YOUNG, D - 38th, and Attorney Elijah Cummings check out the fashion segment of the Odyssey I first anniversary celebration of the Charles Modeling Studio held at the Sheraton Hopkins on Sunday, March 16.

Partyline

Zeus, Inc. hosts bull roast

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

Zeus, Inc., that social-charitable organization of men who have engaged in good works for the community for a long time, hosted their annual Bull Roast at Eudowood Gardens in Towson on Sunday, March 9.

Three hundred guests joined them from 1:30 until 5:30 p.m. for disco dancing and oodles of food, and their presentations to worthy causes.

The delicious menu was a myriad of gourmet goodies including; barbequed chicken, ribs and beef; frankfurters, beef stew, Texas style, oriental chow mein with fried rice, baked macaroni with cheese, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, fresh ground raw sirloin of beef, sliced ham, salads galore and many, many other goodies. There were also many desserts, beer on tap, assorted sodas and cocktails. Guests did much lively disco dancing as well as dining.

Special highlight of the affair was the awardee time the presentations made to worthy causes. Both were monetary presentations made by Francis L. Turner, treasurer of the organization.

One presentation was made to the James Mosher Little League and was received by Martin Johnson. Its current president is Sidney Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard claims: "The James Mosher Little League is the best in the

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Pro-Set Tennis Club hosts many-faceted disco

By Pattie Hodges AFRO Staff Writer

The Pro-Set Tennis Club, a new tennis club in the Baltimore area, hosted a Tennis Disco and Games Party at the Pikesville Hilton on Friday, March 14 from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m.

200 guests came out to enjoy the many varied activities on hand.

Featured was disco music for dancing, with disco music done by Edward Britain.

While the dancing was going on, several round robin tennis games were in progress on the indoor tennis court at the Hilton. This provided much fun for tennis buffs and members of the tennis club.

Other games engaged in on a platform adjacent to the disco area were pinochle, poker, backgammon and parchesi.

Still other guests enjoyed the jacuzzi (whirlpool), the sauna and the exercise equipment in the exercise room off the tennis area.

The delicious menu provided by caterer Bonnie Davis included: Swedish meat balls, barbequed and fried chicken, cold cut platters, potato salad, tossed salad, cole slaw, a beautiful and delectable fruit tray and munchies.

There was also beer, wine and punch.

BACKGAMMON CONCENTRATION — Highly engrossed in a game of backgammon at the Pro-SetTennis Club Disco held on March 14 at the Pikesville Hilton are Howard Griner and Ms. JoAnn Wertz.

TENNIS JOKE? — Engaged in lively comaraderie at the Pro - Set Tennis Club Disco at the Hilton Pikesville on March 14 are (L to R): Miss Darlene Britain, secretary of the club; Reggie Smith, business manager; Ms. Dorothy Davis, treasurer and Leon Britain, president.

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SUPERBAD BACKHAND stroke is executed by Ms. Dorothy Smith, treasurer of the Pro - Set Tennis Club, at that organization's Tennis Disco held at the Pikesville Hilton on March 14.