Woman Power hosts political workshop

BY CAROLYN K. ERWIN

"In this election year, the challenge to black and white Baltimoreans is whether or not they believe enough in the American Way to support each other in non-traditional jobs and vote for members of their own party who happen to be black," Dr. G. James Fleming, professor of Political Science at Morgan State College, told nearly 300 persons attending the 13th Annual Luncheon and Leadership Conference sponsored by Woman Power Inc. Sunday at the James Brown Motor Inn.

In evaluating the political workshop segment of the program, Dr. Fleming noted:

"Baltimoreans are in a fix we've never been in before. Black candidates are opposing other black candidates for high political office. The challenge is can we engage in political struggle without pulling racial unity apart without engaging in destructive warfare against each other.

"You'll never get anywhere," he continued, "unless you learn give and take. Once the campaign is over, we've together again for the common good.

"Politics is struggle for power, but never let it get so good that we forget to fight for the best for our people, our city, and our nation."

Dr. Fleming's address came at the close of the political workshop period. The topics discussed during the workshop included, "How to Get Out the Vote," "Individual Political Identification," and "Woman Power Issues on the Ballot." A special segment was devoted to "The Story of the Judical System in Baltimore." The moderator was Municipal Court Judge Harry A. Cole. Justices John R. Hargrove and Robert B. Watts gave five minute talks on the Municipal Court and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore. Judge Elect William H. Murphy discussed the workings of the Orphons Court.

"Direct Action On the Local Level — In the Political Arena" was the theme of the conference which attracted a wide cross section of persons from the business, civic, and political sectors of the community of varied political persuasions.

A refresher pause followed the workshop during which Dwight A. Ransom Jr., a junior in the Advanced School at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, sang "And This Is My Beloved." A smorgasbord luncheon followed in the Beef and Bourbon Room.

The highlight of the afternoon was the keynote address by Mrs. Bernice S. White, Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist for the Social Security Administration and director of the Federal Woman's Program. Mrs. White discussed the role of women in the areas of employment, education, and politics.

"I'm anxious that women unite and become involved in working for solutions to the ills of the community. In the area of education, we must work to see educational opportunities for girls and women expanded.

"In the area of loans, grants, and scholarships," she noted, "there is still discrimination and quota systems. We should attack these issues through sorority groups who have the knowledge to distribute the information.

Mrs. White also discussed the inequities of the present Social Security Act which she contends discriminates against the husband.

"When a woman dies there are no provisions made for her husband to receive widower benefits. Or when a woman retires her husband is not considered in the retirement allotment. Women should get their legislators to amend the Social Security Act so husbands may benefit.

"Women who have expertise and knowledge should work with consumer protection agencies helping them create a new awareness in the black community and teach blacks how to make the most use of their scarce dollars."

From social issues, Mrs. White moved into the political arena where she noted that women have larger roles to play than just supportive:

"Women should be more involved in the decision making role rather than the traditional supportive roles as fund raisers, stamp lickers, and envelope stuffers.

"Women should seek out qualified women," she continued, "to run for office and try to get party backing and then support them themselves.

"Woman can serve the community," she said, "by being representatives, by serving on numerous boards and committees. Women groups of the city should put more pressure on all legislators to see that more women are recommended to serve on committees.

"Contrary to the belief of some, women are not trying to take over, we're just trying to exercise our God given and democratic right to help men make the laws which govern both men and women.

Stressing the point of black unity in the political struggle, Mrs. White cautioned, "We should demand of our black leadership a sense of unity and purpose so weare not caught up in the old divide and conquer tactics and we must create coalitions in order to negotiate a peace that will settle the issues that divide the country and by so doing bring us together."

In a surprise announcement, following Mrs. White's address, Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams told the audience that she was stepping down as executive director of Woman Power Inc., a position she has held since 1958. Mrs. Adams was recently elected co-chairwoman of the city delegation to the democratic state central committee.

Her successor will be Dr. Delores Hunt, who is a member of the faculty at the University of Maryland and the Anne Arundel County Board of Education. Dr. Hunt is co-chairwoman of the Provident Hospital Extension Plan under Woman Power.

Chairwomen of the Luncheon were: Mesdames Ruth Jackson and Cecelia Shaw. Hostess supervisors were: Mesdames Florence J. Erwin, Vera LeCato, Shirley McDonald, Betty Sheldon, and India Silver; and Miss Barbara Dunsen.

Jeanne Dixon here Oct. 30

Mrs. Jeanne Dixon, well-known authoress and lecturer, who in the past has often made startling predictions, will speak on the topic, "Looking Through the Spiritual Heart of America to the Future of the Universe," at the 18th annual convention of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education at the Hilton Hotel, Friday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m.

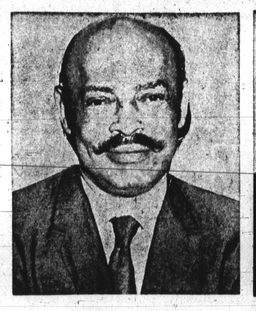
At the Saturday 10 a.m. meeting of the convention topics to be discussed will include national assessment of education, the state's role in financing public education, and the relationship of state and local Boards of Education.

This year, the Maryland Association of Superintendents of Schools is meeting jointly with the Maryland Association of Boards of Education.

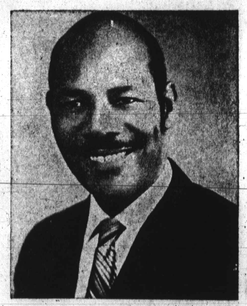


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Promising to tell it like it is are Quentin Lawson, Alvin Wilson, Charles Tilden, Joel Carrington, Vernon Dobson, William Adams, William McGhee, Nathaniel Hoff and Gordon Stills.

The meeting is to be held Saturday at the Northwood Branch of Enoch Pratt Library, Cold Spring Lane and Loch Raven Blvd. at 2 p.m. And the public is invited . . . yea, urged to attend.

Mrs. Thelma B. Cox is president of the Baltimore Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta; Mrs. Norma B. Ford is program administrator; and Mrs. Jewell S. Duggins is secretary.

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Testimonial cites Dr. Parlett Moore

Dr. Parlett Longworth Moore was made president-emeritus of Coppin State College during the banquet in his honor on Friday evening at Blue Crest Ford-leigh.

This was the highlight of dozens of tributes bestowed on the educator who had guided the Baltimore's institution for 14 years until his retirement last August.

A parade of speakers hailed Dr. Moore for his "remarkable" educational career which spans 40 years in state schools. They called him a man "dedicated" to the education of young people, and a "friend."

Clyde Miller, a Coppin student, said it best. He drew sustained applause when he observed: "Dr. Moore has been one of the greatest men I have ever known. He has done a job with very little help. He has fought the battle. He has kept the faith."

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Other speakers included Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd: "The greatest testimonial to him are the thousands of students who have graduated. He has left a legacy."

Clifton Ball, president of alumni association: "I will always remember him as a perfect gentleman."

Dr. Elaine Davis, vice president of the board of trustees of state college who presented a citation and announced the board had designated him president emeritus.

Dr. Delores Hunt; chairman of Coppin's Board of Visitors: "The service he gave will live as a monument to him."

Dr. Charles Saunders, dean of the college: "We salute you for providing the foundation of a developing institution."

Edward Pomeroy, executive secretary, American Association of Colleges For Teacher Education: "He has devoted his life to the development of human beings to a point where they can contribute to society."

Mrs. Grace Hill Jacobs, retired dean: "All the efforts he put in Coppin laid the foundation so you may carry on."

Also Dr. Sidney Burnett, new president of Coppin. He brought laughter from the banquet guests when he quipped: "You didn't warn me I would be accused of being repressive by freshman students already." In a serious vein, he said, "I assure you, Dr. Moore, what you have bequeathed will be protected, preserved and nourished."

And, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss, vice president-treasurer AFRO who presented a special AFRO award for distinguished service; James Speiser, representing Governor Mandel; Joseph Childs, vice president student government, Milton Haver, who presented a resolution from the Md. State Teachers Association, Dr. June Theatle, president of Md. Association of Higher Learning.

Also, Dr. Jacob Cunningham, executive director, National Conference Christians and Jews; William E. Doar Jr., executive secretary, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Gilbert Francis, director of Eastern Region, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity who presented a citation U. Theodore Hayes, president of Beta Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma; Andrew Johnson, president Baltimore Club, Frontiers Int.; C.H. Chipman, retired principal of Salisbury, Md. High School and a longtime family friend; and Elmer Hawkins, National Educational Association.

Also, Mrs. Flossie Dedmond who presented Dr. Moore with a check for $1200 on behalf of the banquet guests and Mrs. Clare Jones, president Baltimore Chapter, Cheyney State Alumni Association who presented a gift to Mrs. Moore.

Dr. Gilbert A. Daley, head of the department of languages and literature, presided. He was chairman of the banquet community.

There were musical tributes by Mrs. Grace Johnson and Miss Jacquelyn Doenges. Prayers were by the Rev. Crayton Dudley, college chaplain.

In accepting the honors, Mrs. Moore said: "A life without friends would be like a garden without flowers. Thank you."

Dr. Moore said: Thank each and every one of you who have come out tonight to relive our excellent experiences. Thank you from the depths of my heart for the support you have given me through the years." — E. M. Moss

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HONORED — Dr. Parlett Longworth Moore, retiring president of Coppin State College was honored at testimonial on Friday evening. Left panel, Gilbert Francis, presenting citation from Eastern Region, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity of which he is director; Dr. Elaine Davis, member of the state college board of trustees which made Dr. Moore President emeritus; and the honoree holding AFRO award presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss. Right top, Mrs. Moore, wife of the honoree. Below, Dr. Calvin Burnett, new president of Coppin. AFRO Photos by Ben Phillip.

Mr., Mrs. Avent mark anniversary

When Mr. and Mrs. William Avent celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage, Saturday, their children entertained at a reception at their home, 1607 N. Broadway.

Mrs. Avent is the former Blanche Holland. She and Mr. Avent, who recently retired after serving 35 years as an engineer with the American Wiping Cloth Co., are parents of six children. Mr. Avent is also a deacon in the Apostolic Faith Church, 27 S. Caroline St. Mrs. Avent has been a member of the same congregation for 36 years.

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The children, who entertained on Saturday, are William Avent Jr., a chemistry technician with Catalyst Research; Mrs. Ruth Gee, a mother of six children, who has returned to school and is continuing her education at Coppin State College; Calvin Avent, a teacher of Spanish at the Lemell Junior High School; Gene Avent, now living in Seattle, Wash., and Daniel Avent, who is a vocalist with "The Sultons."

Attending the reception were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd Phillips, George Collins, William Waters; Elder and Mrs. Willie Holland; Mesdames Sally Watts, Nannie, M. Nesbitt, Evelyn Johnson, Gertrude Waters, Nannie Lipscomb, Edward James, Mildred Jones, Tawanda Avent;

Miss Naomi Chatman, Charles Ward, McFadden Tilgoman, Misses Carolyn and Minnie Jones.

Six of the honorees' grandchildren attended the reception. They were Silvia, Sylvester, James, Celena, Sharon and Orlando Gee.

OCTOBER 25

ALICE IN WONDERLAND, a play for children, will be presented by the Pickwick Players today in two performances, 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the Theater, Community College of Baltimore, 2901 Liberty Heights Ave.

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