

# Memorial To Lillian P. Berman Founded At YWHA Group Party

A memorial to the late Lillian Potter Berman was founded by her sister, Miss Gertrude Potter, at the fourth birthday party of the Y. W. H. A. Business Girls' Club Sunday evening in the Community Center. More than 80 persons attended the party.

Miss Potter, retiring as president of the organization after serving since its organization, announced the founding of the memorial in her farewell message to the club. The memorial will provide a prize to be awarded each year to the club member voted by a committee of five to be the outstanding member for the year. The committee will include the club president, the president of the Senior Y. W. H. A. two other members to be chosen by this pair and the fifth member to be of the Potter family, as an advisory member and as trustee of the memorial.

Miss Potter said that she was establishing the memorial because it was the memory of her sister that inspired her in her work for the club. She explained the progress of the club and its history.

Miss Potter was named honorary president and was presented with a gift of a bag.

The program was arranged by Miss Bessie C. Tellan, newly elected president, who pledged herself to continue Miss Potter's plan of progressive activity.

Miss Tellan introduced Miss Potter as toastmistress. Toasts, in original poetry, were given as follows: "Book-lovers," Miss Anna Rubinsky; "Knitting," Miss Ida Mack; "Arts And Crafts," Miss Sarah Levi; "Dramatics," Miss Helen Zolotsky; "Singing School," Miss Ruth Levine; "Basketball," Miss Celia Weinstein; "The Bulletin," Miss Frances Tarr, and "Leaders," Miss Jane Kodis.

Awards of prizes to the members of the winning team in the membership drive were made by Miss Ethel Levine, membership chairman. Miss Gertrude Comeras captained the winning team and her teammates were the Misses Sadie Isenman, Frances Schultz and Sadye Slosberg. Mrs. Eva Cope received the prize for the

individual enrolling the most members.

A humorous treatise on a club meeting in 1945 was read by Miss Tellan.

Mrs. Max Deane, who catered the dinner and served as supervising hostess, was presented with a corsage of roses.

A citation program in original verse, "Our Garden," was given by Miss Alice E. Modes, rosebuds being awarded for club achievement to the Misses Potter, Tellan Slosberg, Ethel Rudstein, Kodis, Esther Rubinsky, Comeras, Minnie Shatz, Benman Sukowitch, Reva Blumenthal, Aune Fireman, Doris Lane, Sobbie Tarr, Ethel A. Levine, Sarah Levi, Celia Weinstein, Ida Mack, Helen Zolotsky, Ruth Levine and Lillian Levine, with the rosebud each girl received a poetic tribute.

Donald Loveday gave humorous dramatic skills.

Decorations were in red and white, in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. Heart-shaped shades were used on the lights. Red tapers and roses were used on the table and a red and white birthday cake was the centerpiece. Individual hearts were used as place-cards and tiny dolls in red cellophane were the favors.

The leaders of the various groups were special guests. They were Miss Mildred Sovey, basketball; Miss Isabelle Jones, Singing School; Mrs. Richard B. Wilkes, Booklovers, and Mrs. Maurice Davis and Mrs. Benjamin Press, knitting. Other special guests included Miss Ida Goffin, Mrs. Maurice B. Cohen, president of the Y. W. H. A., Miss Modes and Mrs. Deane.

Serving were the following members of the Y. W. H. A. Intermediate Club: Mollie Isenman, Frances Finkelman, Frances Rutstein and Louie Punsky. They were supervised by Mrs. S. Nelson.

On the committee for the affair were the Misses Rose Nelson, Ida Fireman, Gussie Radin, Comeras, Slosberg, Frances Goldstein and Betty Star, invitations; Anne Davidson, Elythe Finn, Anna Goldman, Freda Citrin and Ethel Rutstein, decorations; Ethel Deane and Blumenthal, assisted by Leah Abrahamson, Rutstein, Davidson and Sadie Shible, supper; and Frances Tarr, Esther Rubinsky and Benman, program.