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AAUW's gifts top \$3,000 mark this year

By LORRAINE McCLISH

The Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women has contributed \$3,281.49 this year to the AAUW Educational Foundation, its largest gift to date.

The money was disbursed during the branch annual meeting, and congratulations were given to Margorie Conover and Evelyn Bibb, chairwomen of the fall book sale, which is the group's major fund-raiser.

Louise Sherwin, Nancy Middleton Simanek, Nan Wiedenkopf Goshorn, the Farmington Library System, the Farmington Community Center, and Oakland University were gift recipients.

Furthering the education and advancement of women is the prime objective of the association.

The three named gift honorees were chosen for special recognition because of their contributions to the Farmington AAUW as well as being "outstanding members of the community."

LOUISE SHERWIN is a coordinator for Homemakers Upjohn Co., a medical employment agency, where she

arranges for medical personnel such as private duty nurses in emergency situations.

She studied to be a biology teacher at University of Michigan, where she earned both her bachelors and masters degrees, and has held numerous offices in the local AAUW. She stepped into the presidency half-way through a two-year term, and became involved in state AAUW activities. She is currently area interest chairwoman on the topic of "Women."

Ms. Simanek is the branch's book sale "authority," and since 1961 has been in charge of numerous committees.

She was a teacher at Fairview Elementary School when it opened, and is on its staff now, as it closes this year. In the interim she was named "Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America," on the basis of her professional and civic accomplishments.

She is an officer of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society of

women teachers and administrators.

Ms. Goshorn joined the Farmington AAUW in 1969 and served as treasurer for a two-year term. She is an active Band Booster for Farmington High School, and a member of the administrative board of First United Methodist Church.

Her hobbies include crafts and genealogy.

JUNE LEE accepted a check on behalf of the Farmington Library System.

It has been the policy of the local AAUW to give the library, without charge, first choice of all books that are donated by the community for the fall book sale. A few years ago, when the Farmington Hills Library began building its collection, those books filled a number of empty shelves.

In addition to that contribution, 10 per cent of the net proceeds of the sale are allocated to the library. This year, the 10 per cent amounted to \$607.69.

The AAUW expressed its continued interest and support for the Farmington Community Center with a check for \$662.67 to be used for capital improvements. Alberta Taylor, executive director of the center, accepted the check.

The sum of \$1,500 went to Gladys Rapoport, director of Financial Aid at Oakland University, to be used for scholarships that will aid the undergraduate woman whose education has been interrupted and who wishes to complete her degree requirements.

The scholarships have been carefully structured to give the extra push that the mature woman so often needs to reach her goal.

THREE YEARS ago the Farmington AAUW set up an endowment fund of its own for fellowships, scholarships, and research grants. Its current contribution to that fund is \$1,281.49, which brings the total, over the past three years, to \$6,981.49.

Another \$560 was sent to the Michigan Division AAUW to help establish a Michigan State Division American Fellowship Endowment.



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15 projects completed or under way, by East's 'Youth Corps'

By LORRAINE McCLISH

Dozens of Easter baskets left East Junior High School to be distributed to residents in Farmington Nursing Home for the holiday by members of the school's Youth Corps.

The project was but one of 15 that have either been completed, or are in action now, by the 35-member corps made up of eighth and ninth graders. The school is one of 10 in the United States which has received federal funds to form the service-oriented corps. The projects are developed for the benefit of the school and the community.

Four girls in the corps, led by Bobby Jo Boyd, have repainted the school's rest rooms with a contemporary theme designed by corps member Lisa Madgwick to discourage defacing.

Steve Byrnes and a committee of four brought "Scorpio the Magician" to entertain the student body. In the interim the young teens learned how to pull a show together, suffered all of the frustrations of a producer, then basked in their success of a job well done.

JEFF REINSMITH, Michelle Lohay, and Andy Ward taught fifth graders how to make pizza bagels. And in another cooking project, Jim Feathers and Shawn Zarembka baked hot cross buns for nursing home residents.

Bob Cayhill and Jan Zetsick established a Student of the Week program to honor an East Junior High student.

Another group established a bulletin board service for the school, and still another group began a school scrapbook.

John Francois and Jeff Miner are in Farmington Nursing Home this week, interviewing and taking pictures for a book of life stories.

Corps members meet several times a week with teachers Gina Urquhart and Pat Flanck using a team-management by objectives approach.

The students determine a need, list possibilities for filling the need, form a plan of action, evaluate it, then act on it.

It all adds up to training for conflict-resolution, problem-solving and decision-making skills.

All of the corps members are volunteers, chosen at random, because the school had 300 comers when the program was announced.

ALL OF THE projects are student-initiated. Speakers who came into the classroom during the first weeks of orientation were Dick Murphy, a juvenile officer; Vicci Vanderbilt, senior

citizen coordinator for Farmington Community Schools; and Jim Patton, of Farmington Area Advisory Commission.

The Youth Corps is a spin-off of the Teacher Corps, established to strengthen educational opportunities

to children of low-income families. The Youth Corps gives students the opportunity to act more autonomously than is generally allowed in a formal school context.

Other spin-offs are expected to get under way this fall.



Teacher Gina Urquhart is flanked by Kathy Ferrell (at left) and Julie Farnell, two of the four Youth Corps members who completed Easter baskets in time for holiday delivering. Julie and Kathy's fellow-workers were Debbie Altschuler and Sherry Lugarl. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Musicale hosts recital

The Farmington Musicale will present a vocal and piano recital at 12:30 p.m., April 5, in Farmington Community Library, 2350 Liberty.

Soprano Mary Sue Ewing and pianist Maxine Zeltz will perform a program of pieces representing Italian, Polish, Russo-Armenian and French composers.

Ms. Ewing will sing "La violette" by Alessandro Scarlatti; "Di piacer mi blaz il cor" by Rossini; and three art songs by Bellini. She will conclude her program with Quando Me'n Vo' from Puccini's "La Boheme." Her accompanist will be Mary Behnan.

Ms. Zeltz will perform Chopin's "Waltz in C Sharp Minor," "Etude" by Bortkiewicz, "Toccata" by Khachaturian and the "Sarabande" from "Pour le Piano" by Debussy. Chairman for the day will be Mrs. Harry Peets. Tea chairman will be Mrs. Lindsay Lloyd. Babysitting facilities will be available.

Reservations may be obtained for a 50 cent guest fee by calling Mrs. James McElroy, 456-6221.

The Farmington Musicale is an affiliate of the National and Michigan Federations of Music Clubs.



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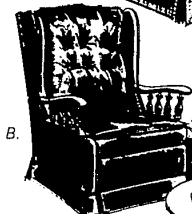
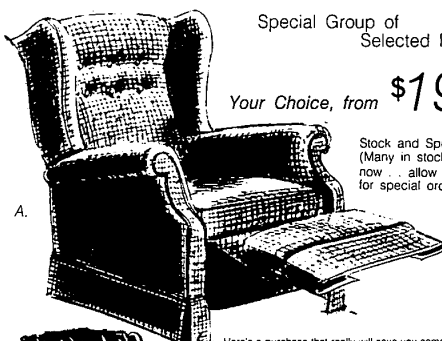
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