

OCC purchase boosts allied health program

Graduates set to benefit

"This points up why it's so expensive to have vocational-technical programs," said Trustee David Hackett as the Oakland Community College Board last week purchased more than \$178,000 in equipment.

The equipment will be used in the allied health program, to be housed in a building going up on Nine Mile in Southfield.

The program trains persons in fields related to health care. "These graduates make \$18,000 a year the day they're out of school," said OCC President Robert F. Roelofs.

HERE IS WHAT OCC is getting for its money, according to David Sturges, director of purchasing and auxiliary services:

- Fifty student microscopes for \$36,575 from Sargent-Welch Scientific Co., lowest of seven bidders.

- Three Mettler balances for \$11,775, also from Sargent-Welch.

- Two minicomputers with printers, terminals and diskettes for \$10,550 from Compumart, lowest of four bidders.

- Three Sony color TV receivers, three Sony video cassette players, three Luxor carts and a tripod for a total of nearly \$5,500 from a variety of bidders.

- A diagnostic ultrasound scanner for \$74,520 from Robe Scientific Corp., lowest of three bidders. The scanner produces images of organs and tissue by means of ultrasonic waves. Doctors use the reports in diagnosis.

- A diagnostic imaging system for \$38,630 from Advanced Technology Laboratories Inc. It is used in obstetric, gynecology and abdominal cases to examine organs and tissue as they function.

The microscopes, balances, comput-

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ers and television will be paid for from building and site funds. The diagnostic equipment will receive 46 percent fed-

eral reimbursement under vocational programs. PUTTING THE finishing touches on

the exterior of the Southfield building, scheduled to be used in the fall semester, the OCC board awarded three contracts for a total of \$73,740. They are:

- A flagpole for \$1,935 from Abbott K. Schlain Co. of Livonia.

- Prefabricated aluminum canopy decks at both entrances off the main parking lot for \$23,961 from Gillespie Sales of Detroit.

- Landscaping for \$47,844 from Zandt's Landscaping Inc., Rochester.

The Southfield project so far has cost a bit more than \$6.3 million, some \$86,000 under budget, the administration said.

THE SOUTHEAST Campus learning resources center (library) was recipient

of a number of books from individual donors, board secretary Helen Kaiser reported.

Lawrence J. Acker gave 83 miscellaneous books, Morris Davidson 79 books on psychology, and Ruth Waldfogel 34 books on verbal and written communication.

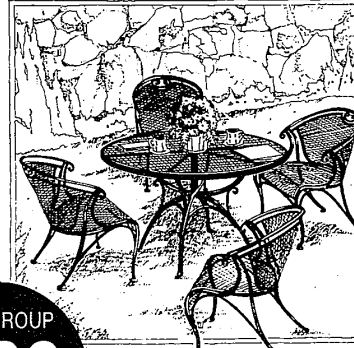
Ralph W. Moxley, former Birmingham police chief and an Oakland County commissioner, gave 10 books and five periodicals on law enforcement, and G.L. Bonvallet donated 16 assorted periodicals.

In addition, Dr. Carol F. Stencil, OCC's coordinator for the forthcoming evaluation study by the North Central accrediting association, donated \$75 to the winner of a student contest for design of the self-study cover.

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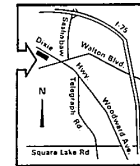
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