

Farmington AAUW Grants Honor 3

With grants for 1971 in the names of three outstanding members, the Farmington branch of the American Association of University Women now has raised to about \$16,000 its total contribution to the AAUW Fellowship fund.

Gifts to the fund that finances higher education for qualified women were announced Wednesday in the names of Mrs. Richard Frankel, Mrs. Thomas Czubiak and Mrs. Ernest Gaston.



MRS. JOHN BRICKEN
(Susan Elaine Brown)

Susan Brown Wed To John Bricken

Susan Elaine Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marion George Brown of Lexington, Ky., was married to John Caywood Bricken Saturday, March 13.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Ralph Auten and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten of Novi, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Auten of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall of Farmington.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Bricken of Lexington.

The Rev. Leonard Callahan performed the double ring ceremony in Christ the King Catholic Church.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight tulle, with an oval neckline, elbow-length sleeves and a fitted empire bodice of alencon lace.

Lace also bordered the skirt and chapel train and fashioned the headpiece holding her chapel-length veil, and she carried white stock and orchids.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Allen Stevens Jr. of

gardening columnist for The Observer Newspapers.

A member of the Farmington Township Beautification Committee and the parks commission, she also teaches gardening in the Farmington Community Center.

She is a former Girl Scout leader, writer of a landscaping column for the Detroit Free Press and has served the AAUW as vice president.

NELDA BOWEN CZUBIAK also has held the office of vice

president in the Farmington branch.

Mrs. Czubiak has been very active in the Farmington Historical Society, has helped in organizing millage support for Oakland Community College and aided in initial support for the Community Center.

Now a member of the Farmington Arts Council and Library Friends of the Library, she also helped organize the Kendallwood Swim Club and has been a Girl Scout leader.

Doris Johnson Gaston is

former president of the Farmington branch and currently is serving as cultural interests chairman for the Michigan division of the AAUW.

A resident of Southfield, she is a charter member of the Southfield Arts Council, vice president of the Southfield Riverwoods Garden Club and a member of the city's Friends of the Library and Keep Southfield Beautiful.

She has given service to Focus Hope and worked on experimental social programs such as living on a low-income diet and shopping in inner-city stores.

AS IT CELEBRATES its 20th anniversary, the Farmington branch of the AAUW now numbers 126 members.

AAUW was established in 1882 and the first award for graduate study was made in 1888.

Since then more than 2,000 women have received support from AAUW fellowship grants made without distinction as to age or field. This is the largest program exclusively for women.

Over 100 fellowships are awarded annually in varying amounts between \$300 and \$5,000.

Last year, the Farmington Branch was 10th among the nation's branches in per capita giving to fellowships. The annual used book sale is held in the Livonia Mall in September. Books to be donated to the sale may be left at the Farmington Public Library.



Seminars Set On Environment

A series of Monday evening seminars dealing with various aspects of pollution will be sponsored by the Livonia Environmental Action Council.

All meetings are scheduled from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Livonia Senior Citizens Building, Farmington Road just south of Five Mile. An organizational meeting was held last week.

Arbor will be speakers for the final seminar April 26. Diane Drigot is a graduate of the University of Michigan school of natural resources and Nancy Herzberg is co-chairman of the Ann Arbor chapter of Zero Population Growth.

Discussion will follow all talks, and coffee and cookies will be served.

THE FIRST SPEAKER, on Monday, March 22, will be Howard Murry, information officer of the Downriver Pollution Control board. He will speak on air pollution.

Michael Andrews, of the Wayne County Health Department environmental health division, will discuss water resources March 29.

Noise pollution will be the topic for April 5, with R.R. Brennaman of Bel-Tone Co. in Detroit presenting the program. He will have a mobile hearing-testing device and will show a film.

The program, April 19 will deal with solid waste. Glen Bogen, acting director of the Wayne County Health Department environmental health division will be the speaker.

Alumnae Plan Party

The Western Wayne County Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta will hold a card party and dessert Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p.m., in St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Rd., Livonia.

Table prizes will be awarded. The donation is \$1.50 and may be reserved by calling Mrs. Don Gruschow of Livonia.

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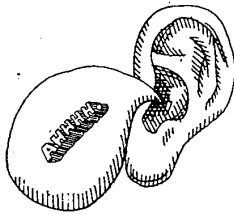
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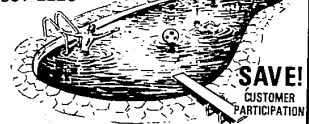
Ribbon Roses

The Mayflower Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 25, at 10 a.m., in the home of Mrs. William Fulton, 40448 Orangelawn, Plymouth. Co-hostess will be Laura Cumming.

A program on ribbon roses and Osage orange flowers will be presented.

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