

### Farmington Pastors Attend U-M Seminar

Three Farmington pastors, James D. Gulman, Carl H. Schultz and Russell W. Suraw, were among more than 100 pastors and church leaders who attended the 15th annual Michigan Pastor's Conference at the University of Michigan January 15-20.

Sponsored by the U-M Extension Service and the Michigan Council of Churches, the meetings had representatives from all denominations.

A series of four messages, "Prologue to Tomorrow," and four addresses, "The Christian Interpretation of History," were given in addition to the discussion groups and the informal seminars.

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### SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN OFFERS VARIED HELP

J. D. Shepard, branch manager of the Small Business Administration, Detroit office, this week advised that copies of a public statement explaining the agency's loan policy and procedures to be followed in applying for SBA loans, are now available on request at the SBA office in Detroit.

Mr. Shepard said the public statement makes it clear that SBA desires to make loans "that will actually help the borrower operate his business successfully," but warns that "there are limitations on what credit can and cannot do."

The statement also says: "It is SBA's resolute determination to help businessmen of good character, quality for financial assistance. If a loan will actually benefit the borrower, the community and the economy, our approach will be to make every effort to find a way the loan can properly be made."

The Detroit Branch office is located at 620 Federal Building, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit 26, Michigan, (telephone WO 9-9239, exchange 519) and can also provide small firms with advice and assistance on procurement, management, technical and other problems.

### Area Students Win Degrees

Five students from the Farmington area have earned their degrees at two different institutions for the current ending semester.

Anne Ruch was awarded her A. B. degree and State Secondary Provisional Certificate at Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant. She was among 117 students who successfully completed work at the semester's end.

There will be no official graduation exercises scheduled for mid-semester graduates at CMU, but officials state that graduates are eligible to take part in commencement exercises on June 5.

Other area students who were awarded degrees include Phyllis S. Shogist of 31325 Norton, Bryn V. Newman of 21511 Oxford, and B. B. Barnes of 21019 Ontario and Marion B. Shaw of 71329 Collingham.

The latter four received Bachelor of Science degrees from Wayne University. Miss Shaw received her degree from the college of nursing while the other three students were education majors.

They will be honored along with 1,057 other graduates at the University's mid-year commencement exercises at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, in the Masonic temple auditorium.

### THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

By GENE ALLEMAN

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Michigan had allocated all such funds.

Ziegler was more than mildly irritated with the governor's remarks. Labeling the charge "political chicanery," Ziegler indicated that Williams knew he was misrepresenting the facts.

One million dollars a day is required to operate the state of Michigan during the coming year, according to the budget message of Governor Williams.

Spilly of this proposal is the problem of lawmakers during the session which opened January 13. Exact amount outlined by the governor is \$355,541,568.

"No deficit financing is needed," predicts the governor, "unless unforeseen situations arise." This is one point agreed upon by leaders of both parties. It is extremely unlikely that the appropriation measures passed by legislators will show red ink. Neither side would relish the blame for planning a deficit.

Last year's budget proposed expenditures of \$348,491,700. The legislature worked this sum down to \$338,593,602 before granting approval. The key proposal is eight per cent reduction in expenditures more than was requested in the previous message.

About 40% of this increase is required by law under the sales tax diversion amendment and will be allocated as increase aid to local school districts.

Other major factors responsible for increased expenditures include higher college enrollment, additional beds in mental hospitals, inescapable improvements in our correctional system and additional efforts in respect to tuberculosis, said Governor Williams.

"Four functions account for \$25.1 millions of 5% of the increase in the General Budget: Education 69%; Mental Hygiene 10%; Corrections 8%; Public Health 6%."

Tradition and color have developed as part of governing ceremonies for Michigan's Legislature. First session is usually brief, informal. A little like opening day of school after summer vacation. Legal requirements of the legislature's start are conformed to organization gets under way. Its "house" in order, the governor is "called in" for his address. This speech bears the same relationship to state government as the United

States President's "State of the Nation" address does to federal government.

Special chairs are crowded into the House of Representatives chamber so that Senators, members of the Supreme Court in their official robes, and other high officials can be present to hear the governor speak his opinions on what laws and appropriations should be made.

In following sessions, the legislature is expected to consider subjects set forth in the governor's message and propose measures to deal with the problems he outlined.

Before the session begins certain key dates are agreed upon. These include the closing date, final date for submitting bills and a day by which committees must recommend action on all bills under their jurisdiction or permit them to "die."

Closing date of this session is set for April 3.

Legislators have until February 10 to introduce bills. After that date whatever business is submitted will go through the legislative machinery.

There was talk at one time that this would be a short session. But now predictions are that 1,000 bills will be submitted. "This is more than can be properly considered in the time allotted. The more important ones will be acted upon; many must drop from sight, not to become issues this year."

### Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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During the 170 years of our existence as a nation, the economic law of supply and demand, operating in the competitive market, has proved to be the progressive, dynamic force in our unmatched material progress. If we now discard this successful principle, for a government controlled economy, which never has proved successful, we will be turning back the clock to the age of man's enslavement. Every citizen should clearly understand this and should clearly understand this.

### Arnold Schulte Promoted At Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Arnold Schulte, 21, whose wife, Betty, lives at 15905 Harrison, Livonia, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 29th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group at Fort Lawton, Washington.

Corporal Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert L. Schulte of 6318 DeBols Street, Detroit, is a draftsman in headquarters battery of the 26th AAA.

He entered the Army in November, 1952, and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

A 1950 graduate of Northwestern High School in Detroit, Schulte was a draftsman in civilian life.

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