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## N'ville St. Hosp. Honors Brown On Retirement

Northville State Hospital's "A" Building Cafeteria was the setting on Thursday, July 8, for the gathering of over 300 employees, professional friends and volunteers, who honored the retirement of Philip N. Brown, M.D., as the hospital's Medical Superintendent.

During the buffet dinner, Mr. Charles Wagg of Lansing, former Executive Secretary of the State Mental Health Commission and presently a consultant to the State Mental Health Department, served as toastmaster, while Robert A. Kimmich, M.D., the Department's Medical Director, represented Governor George A. Romney.

O. R. YODER, M.D., former Superintendent of Ypsilanti State Hospital, was the main speaker. He could speak with authority about Dr. Brown's many years of service to the State Mental Health program for Dr. Brown had served on staff of the Ypsilanti Hospital facility for sixteen years before he was named superintendent of Northville State Hospital in December of 1950. Then Mr. Wagg called upon Mrs. Wanna Thomas, 9960 Hemingway Avenue, Redford Township, chairman of the hospital's Red Cross Gray Ladies, as a representative of all of the hospital's 450 volunteers. Mrs. Thomas cited Dr. Brown's many years of interest in and encouragement of Northville State Hospital's Volunteer Program. She then read the words of the plaque of appreciation which she presented to him:

"We, the Volunteers of Northville State Hospital, are proud to present you with this scroll.

We salute a man of great compassion, integrity and tremendous perseverance—a man with an extensive knowledge surpassing wisdom.

"His place has become an honor for his successor to fill.

"It has been a privilege for each of us to share with him one of Michigan's towering efforts in behalf of our mentally ill."

Subsequently, J. J. Miller, M.D., the hospital's Clinical Director, presented to the honored retiree a 20 gauge shotgun. This presentation was a gift from all those attending the luncheon.

A portrait of Dr. Brown was unveiled by the Assistant Superintendent, Richard J. Lilly, M.D. This portrait, painted by Emma Sonensfeld Poterack, will be hung in the hospital's lobby.

Dr. Brown was born August 13, 1903, in Manistee, Michigan, the son of John Joseph and Emma Sonensfeld Poterack. He was united in marriage to his wife, Doreen, who survives him, in 1928.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. J. Poterack of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three brothers, Ray, Eugene and William; and six sisters, Esther, Isabel, Josephine, Leona, Mary Virginia and Patricia.

Mr. Poterack came to the community 13 years ago from Detroit. He was employed for 40 years by the Ford Motor Company, Transmission Division, at the Livonia Transmission Plant. He was due to retire this September.

Mr. Poterack was a member of the Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. He was also member of UAW Local No. 182.

Funeral services were held July 15 from the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. Prayers were conducted at the Our Lady of Sorrows Church prior to the funeral. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**EDWARD H. OSTRANDER**  
Mrs. Edward Hale Ostrander of 3107 Woodlawn in Walled Lake died in a drowning accident July 11 in Mud Lake. He was 31 years old.

Mr. Ostrander was born May 10, 1934, in Centerline, Michigan, the son of Herbert and Helen Anstett Ostrander. He was united in marriage to his wife Nancy, who survives him, on October 1, 1954.

Also surviving are his parents and daughters, Carol Lynn, Lori Louise and Christi Elaine; three brothers, Herbert N., Richard D., and Ralph E.; and a sister, Barbara E. Ostrander.

Mr. Ostrander moved to Walled Lake from Farmington five years ago and had been employed in machine maintenance by the Molmece, Inc. of Commerce, Michigan. He attended the John Grace School in Southfield.

Funeral services were held July 15 from the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. H. Raymond Bayne of the Southfield Community Church, officiating. Burial took place at Southfield Cemetery in Southfield, Mich.

## OBITUARIES

**JOHN F. POTERACK**  
Mr. John F. Poterack of 23147 Lilac Street in Farmington died suddenly July 12 in Redford Community Hospital following a heart attack. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Poterack was born August 13, 1903, in Manistee, Michigan, the son of John Joseph and Emma Sonensfeld Poterack. He was united in marriage to his wife, Doreen, who survives him, in 1928.

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## Fresh Preview Campus at WMU

Most of the more than 4,000 freshman students who will enter Western Michigan University this fall will know something of campus activities and landmarks when they arrive, thanks to the university's summer orientation program.

The incoming freshmen, often accompanied by their parents, are visiting the WMU campus this summer to map out future study programs, meet their counselors and learn their way around university buildings. Under the direction of Harry Lawson, director of orientation and a member of the Counseling Bureau, the students arrive in small groups daily through the end of August. They remain on campus for a day and half to get many of the preliminary requirements out of the way.

When Western Michigan's year begins on August 30-31, the freshmen will only need to check into their living quarters on the opening Monday and begin classes on Tuesday.

John Kraft and Thomas Askin of Farmington recently visited the WMU campus.

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