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PAST MATRON HAZEL LAUGHLIN poses with Honored
Queen Jerre Bachelor, Worthy Matron Margaret Williamson,
and Worthy Patron James Williamson at the reception in
her honor on April 28.

Eastern Star Chapter Honors Hazel Laughlin

Farmington Masonic Temple was filled to capacity on April 28, when Farmington Chapter 229, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Past Matron Hazel Laughlin who is the present Chaplain of the Oakland County Association at their annual Friendship Night.

A reception in honor of Mrs. Laughlin was held in the dining room prior to the meeting. The Past Matrons' Club sponsored the reception, and Past Matrons Rose Mahaney and Ruth Russell presided at the table. Mrs. Laughlin was presented with many gifts and tributes in recognition for service to the chapter and to the county officers.

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 55 extolled the degrees of their order. Linda Ball and Sandra Brown were initiated into membership. Honored Queen Jerre Bachelor presented Mrs. Aylene Kneale, Grand Guardian Council Chaplain; Guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas; Past Honored Queen, Lorraine Hoeglund; Jean Miller, Charlotte Anne Legg; and Grand Bethel Representative, Kathleen Schreffer, in the east for introductions and honors. Hildegard McCaleb, Worthy High Priestess, Trinity Shrine No. 44 was also presented.

The Chapter was honored by the presence of Mrs. Mable Shaw, Past Grand Matron; Delores Blackburn, Past Grand Martha; and Mrs. Gordon Stary, Grand Representative to Wisconsin in Michigan. All of the Oakland County officers were present to witness the ex-

emplification and to join in the tributes to Mrs. Laughlin.

WORTHY MATRONS and Worthy Patrons who had traveled from all over the county for the Friendship Visitation included Pauline Paddock, Gladys Wogan, Ivy Frederick, Vera Barker, Sarah Jane Young, Lucille Saunders, Lois Hecox, Muriel Newman, Jean Bolin, Jean Collins, Blanche Johnson, Stanley Tivy, Everett Collins, Melvin Mott, Fred Cook, William Morgan, Ralph Frederick, Robert Barker, Gordon Stary, Donald Frances. Each officer of Farmington Chapter 229 presented her invited guest with a gift and introduced her to the Chapter.

Farmington Chapter past matrons and patrons gathered for the celebration were Marion Nelson, Viola Adams, Pearl Line, Rose Mahaney, Ruth Foor, Hazel Lynch, Wilma Senger, Thelma Miller, Edith Sonenberg, Marion Burt, Dorothy Ogburn, Ruth Russell, Henry Laughlin, Howard Legg, and Rex Valentine. Rex Valentine is present Watchman of the Shepherds of Trinity Shrine No. 44.

DeMolay representatives included Edward Hammond, Sr., dad advisor, James Williamson, chairman of the board, and Chapter Sweetheart Charlotte Anne Legg.

Many of the officers who had served with Mrs. Laughlin during her year in the east were present.

Following the Ceremony of the Lighted Cross by Job's Daughters the gracious hosts for the evening, Worthy Matron Margaret and Worthy Patron James Williamson invited the 300 guests present to a festive 'late supper' served in the gaily decorated dining room. Mrs. Marion Wallace served as chairman of the refreshment committee.

Area Women To Attend Annual GOP Conference

Eighty-two Michigan women are off to Washington, D.C. on May 4, for the 14th Annual Republican Women's Conference. This largest Michigan delegation ever to attend the national meeting reflects mushrooming enthusiasm and organization among Republican women here.

Among the Michigan delegation will be Mrs. H. R. Harms, 2972 Brantford; Mrs. Margaret Dowds, 33000 Braebury Ridge; Mrs. Barbara Reader, 28884 Wellington Rd.; and Mrs. C. E. Haver, 33475 Leisure Lane.

Michigan State GOP Chairman Elly Peterson from Charlotte will also attend, as will National Committeewoman Mrs. Ella Koeze of Grand Rapids and Michigan Republican Women's Federation president, Mrs. Wendell Hobbs of Ann Arbor.

IN CHARGE OF arrangements for the Michigan delegation is Mrs. Charles Haynes of 33475 Leisure Lane in Farmington, tel. GR. 4-8853. Headquartered at the Sheraton Park Hotel, the conference will provide workshops for some 3,000 women with many top Party leaders. Among the featured speakers will be Michigan's own Governor George Romney and House Minority Leader Gerald Ford who will discuss the state of the union, and a highlight for Michigan women will be a breakfast with GOP congressmen from the Wolverine State.

The three-day conclave is expected to be the largest of its kind ever held, according to Assistant National Chairman, Mary Brooks, with reservations already near 3,000.



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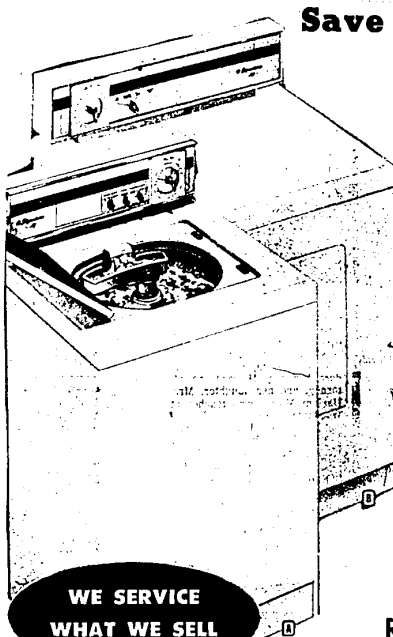
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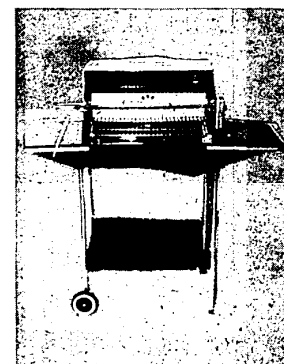
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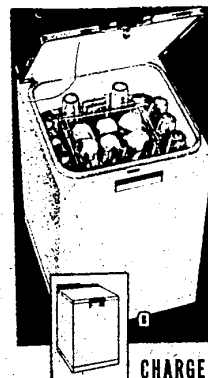
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