

Carol Otwell Tapped

Carol Otwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Otwell, W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, was tapped for Mortar Board at Western Michigan University

during the annual Spring Breakfast held Saturday, April 6, 1968.

Carol was chosen along with 20 other junior women out of her class which includes approximately 2,500 women.

Mortar Board is a national honor society for senior college students. The 20 members were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and service to the university.

Carol is a junior in secondary education with an English major and a French minor. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and holds membership in Alpha Lambda Delta and Kappa Delta Pi honoraries, and she has been on the dean's list for the past two years.

Mrs. Otwell is a 1965 graduate of Plymouth High School and wrote for The Observer as the Plymouth High reporter.

CAROL OTWELL

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Women On The Cover

This GC Teacher Is A Kentucky Colonel

Mrs. E.V. Schmid is a science teacher at Garden City East High School.

She's also the foster mother of more than a score of young persons now scattered around the country.

And she has still another claim to distinction: a Kentucky Colonel. That's an honor well known in the Blue Grass state, and it is attained by few Northerners and fewer women.

RIGHT NOW GERALDINE Schmid and her husband have no foster children living with them.

"We're taking a breather," she says, "but I still have a teenage girl, who lived with them until recently now is back with her family but still enjoys visiting."

The Schmids manage to keep in touch with most of the young people who have spent anywhere from three weeks to five years in their home.

Letters from one of the boys now comes from Virginia. "I get a lot of the correspondence to consist of wedding invitations and birth announcements," Mrs. Schmid said.

"The children just seemed to come to us from various sources," said Geraldine Schmid.

One of the first were referred to them by a judge friend who thought their home would provide just the right atmosphere needed by a particular youngster who was having difficulties.

It was indeed a good atmosphere. Later it was right for others.

"Some people collect stray animals," said Mrs. Schmid. "We collect stray kids."

SHI emphasized that they never took in anyone without the complete approval of their two daughters, now both married.

"Our home was their home first," she said, "and they had to be in it with us."

She also said they never took any support money for foster sons and daughters.

"They've always felt that they wanted to be entirely responsible in the matter of making decisions and taking stands for guiding their young charges. Most stayed until they were ready for some sort of school or employment."

NEARLY always the Schmids could feel their decisions were generally right--and the foster children have let them know they agreed.

"But we did lose one," said Geraldine Schmid regretfully.



"He was a boy who had been caught stealing and was turned over to us by the court."

"But one night there was a drug store break-in, and the police asked us to check whether he was home. We were amazed and disappointed to find his bed empty and a window open."

"I'm afraid we've lost track of him."

SEVERAL OF the Schmid's foster children have been with them in their present Livonia home, and some were part of the family when they lived in Louisville, Ky.

That, of course, was where Mrs. Schmid attained her rank of colonel.

"It wasn't working then, so besides caring for children I got involved in other community projects," she said.

One was sublimation of a list of 12 or 13 suggestions for improving the school curriculum in the State of Kentucky, and 11 of her recommendations were put into effect.

These included such matters as teacher certificates and the requirement of better academic background for students.

She also played a big part in a League of Women Voters' battle to replace Louisville's antiquated wooden sewers.

IN THE MIDST of all the civic activity, Mrs. Schmid received a call one day informing her she was recommended for appointment to the honorary organization of Kentucky Colonels.

"I thought it was a joke at first," she said, "I guess I'd figured all colonels had

"beards."

But the recommendation was genuine, and Geraldine Schmid later was commissioned a colonel by the governor of Kentucky "for service to community, city, state and nation."

CURRENTLY she finds a lot of satisfaction in her teaching work, an interest she shares with her husband who teaches history. By all large, Garden City High students and their parents rate very high in Mrs. Schmid's book.

She also is a member of the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women and the University of Michigan Alumni Club.

The Schmid's two daughters, Mrs. Donald Barnett of Jackson and Mrs. Victoria Van de Marel, both of Utica, are interested in their parents, and both are most interested in community and educational pursuits.

They probably got that interest from their teacher-foster parent-colonel mother.

Sweet Adelines Vie In Temple

Barbershop singing is not devoted solely to male of the species. The gals are expert at the art, too.

On Saturday, April 20, an international organization known as the Sweet Adelines will gather for the purpose of barbershop harmony.

Sweet Adelines from Ohio, Canada and Michigan will attend the 13th annual Convention of Northern Region #2, April 19 through 21 in Detroit's Masonic Temple.

Hosts of the convention are the members of the South Oakland Chapter, which includes members from throughout Oberlinland.

The honor of hosting the convention goes to the winner of the previous year.

TO DATE 750 members of the Sweet Adeline chapters throughout Michigan, Ohio and Ontario have registered for the meeting.

Wives will be chosen in two areas, quartet and chorus competition. The winning quartet will participate in the international meet of the Sweet Adelines.

As last year's chorus competition champs the South Oakland Chapter is not eligible to participate, but the members are hard at work rehearsing for the Saturday evening show which will close the meeting.

Theme of the show is "Fiesta" and the program will consist of many popular songs done in barbershop harmony, with some South of the Border rhythms.

Mari Greene of Farmington, the group's director, has arranged all of the South of

Speaker Set

On Investments

Bushnell Child Study Club will hear Mrs. Dorothy Simson discuss "Women and Money" on Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in Bushnell Congregational Church. Mrs. Simson is assistant manager of Palme, Weber, Jackson & Curtis.

Pillow Freshener

Timber drying pillow and fabrics with a high pile at a no-heat setting will give them a touch of freshness and newness, points out Mrs. Cecile P. Stidam, Penn State extension home management specialist. Remove items from the dryer as soon as it stops to prevent fabrics from wrinkling.

the border music to barbershop harmony.

THE COMPLETE schedule of the regional meeting is: Friday, April 19, beginning at 8 p.m., quartet competition; Saturday, April 20, beginning at 1 p.m., chorus competition; and Saturday, April 20, 8:30 p.m., the show "Fiesta."

Tickets for the competitions are priced at \$2, while the admission to the Saturday night show is \$2.50. An afterglow will follow the program Saturday evening. Admission to this will be \$2.50.

All these events are open to the public.

JULIA HARRIS, of the Sweet Adelines, and

JULIA HARRIS, of Farmington, are co-chairmen.

Local members of the South Oakland chapter include CHAS. WEIGEL of Plymouth and LORRIE McALLISTER of Livonia.

Members of Farmington are

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