

Chamber's 1st Presidents Ball Now History



PAST PRESIDENTS -- Among the past presidents of the Farmington Chamber at the Presidents Ball were William Conroy and Ned Oglesby. Enjoying the cocktail hour are (from left) Mrs. Edward Lane, wife of the chamber's new executive director; Dr. Edwin Blumberg; Conroy; Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby and Mrs. Conroy. (Evert photo)



THE BURKES -- Mr. and Mrs. John Burke were two of about 185 persons attending the Presidents Ball in Farmington Township's new Holiday Inn. Burke is current vice-president of the Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce. (Evert photo)



THE ZOEDES -- Tom Zoedes, past chamber president, and wife enjoy a swing across the dance floor at the Holiday Inn, Grand River and 10 Mile, Farmington, during the first annual Presidents Ball of the Farmington chamber. (Evert photo)



PRESIDENTS MEET -- John Anhut (left), president of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, meets one of the chamber's past presidents, Russell Gilbert. From left: Anhut; Gilbert; Alan Warner, ball co-chairman; Mrs. Warner; and Mrs. Gilbert. (Evert photo)



MRS. JOHN ANHUT
First Lady



WILLIAM FLATTERY
Ball Co-Chairman

185 Attend C-C Ball



MICHAEL J. HAND
Master of Ceremonies

FARMINGTON
Some 185 persons were present at the first annual President's Ball sponsored by the Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce Saturday. The dinner-dance was held in the new Holiday Inn at Grand River and 10 Mile Rds. in the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park. Co-chairmen planning the event were William Flattery, John Courville, Alan Warner and Chamber President John Anhut.

Purpose of the ball was to honor the past presidents of the Chamber who include: 1963, Ned Oglesby; 1964, Russ Gilbert; 1965, Bill Conroy; 1966, Bill Bowman; 1967, Fred Scott; 1968, Harry Wingerter; 1969, Tom Zoedes; 1970, George Ray; and 1971-72, Anhut.

Special recognition was given to Gerald Harrison, who has retired as executive director of the chamber.

Planners envision the annual ball as becoming the social event of the year and see its importance as bringing together in a social setting all elements of the Farmington community.



JOHN COURVILLE
Ball Co-Chairman

Photos By The Everts



NEW AND OLD -- Gary Peterson, new board member of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, and his wife met Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hamlin at Saturday night's Presidents Ball.

Hamlin is retiring from government service after many years on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and Farmington City Council. (Evert photo)



REALTORS MEET -- Members of the Thompson-Brown Co. in Farmington met socially Saturday at the first annual Presidents Ball sponsored by the Farmington Area Cham-

ber of Commerce in the Holiday Inn, Farmington. From left: Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon, Mrs. Hayden Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. James Christusan; and Hayden Cameron. (Evert photo)



COUNTY COMMISSIONER -- Mr. and Mrs. Lou Coy enjoyed the music at Saturday night's Presidents Ball. Coy is an Oakland County commissioner whose district includes Novi. (Evert photo)



THE STEPHENS -- Waiting for the next dance number to begin are Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens. Stephens is manager of the Real Estate One office in Farmington. (Evert photo)