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Honored for years of membership were: H.B. Haskins of Southfield - 50 years; Charles W. Ankam of Farmington-35 years; Thomas J. Wall of Southfield - 23 years; Farmington members for 25 years - Jerry E. Cardillo, George W. Conover Jr., Mrs. Francis W. Gibson and Guy L. Stevens, and Martin G. Gabriel of Livonia - 25 years.

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Traffic Bottleneck Eliminated On I-75 In Flint Corridor

Michigan motorists can travel faster and safer on I-75 through the heavily congested Flint area now that a 22-mile third traffic lane is fully opened in each direction, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Completion of the massive I-75 lane widening project, from the US-25 merger point with I-75 to Birch Run, ends one of the state's worst traffic bottlenecks. Prior to opening the third lane, motorists were faced with driving around a maze of barrels and construction equipment during the nine months of work.

"These roadside construction hazards helped slow traffic and made driving through the Flint corridor a nightmare for many motorists," states Auto Club General Manager Fred Rehm. "Freeway travel was slow and tedious, especially during weekends and summer holidays."

"On several occasions, construction forced cars to merge into one lane. This resulted in the state's worst traffic jam last spring, a 22-mile backup of northbound cars at Flint," he adds.

Rehm points out that while most third-lane sections through the Flint corridor already have been opened to traffic, motorists won't find improved driving conditions until the entire 22 miles are opened and construction equipment is removed.

The new freeway stretch will have a 32-inch-high concrete barrier topped by a two-foot glass shield between US-25 and Pioneer Road, where the freeway's median comes close together. The shield is not expected to be in place until later this month.

"The barrier protects against cars crossing the narrow median in an accident while the glass shield reduces the problem of oncoming car headlights at night," Rehm points out.

The Flint project is part of a larger construction program designed to make I-75 three lanes from the Ohio line to just north of Bay City.

Completion of the entire project, including building a interchange to carry the freeway over the Saginaw River near Zilwaukee, is set for 1978.

Child Care Program Expanded

Graham P. Matthews of Ann Arbor has been appointed co-director of the child care program and teacher of early childhood development at Madonna College, Livonia, effective Jan. 1, according to Sister Mary Lauriana, college dean.

The new Madonna child care program trains men and women as child care aides and has a current enrollment of 75 students.

Matthews, currently finishing a doctorate in early childhood education at the University of Michigan, has been a teacher in the Detroit public schools and Shaw College of Detroit and has had previous experience in child care programs. He has been a director of the West Chicago Day Nursery and was head teacher with Detroit's Project CHILD.

A graduate of Central State University with a bachelor's degree in political science, Matthews earned his master's degree at the University of Michigan. While working on his doctorate, he has been the recipient of the M. Wilker Johnson scholarship award and a Horace H. Rackham Fellowship for graduate study.

Matthews will become co-director of the child care program with Mrs. Lois Kosheba Mendrygal.

OCC To Have Better Student Job Placement


An improved part-time job placement service for students will be started when the winter semester begins Jan. 7 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

The program is designed to assist students who are working their way through college and it will be free both to employers and students.

Mrs. Mary McCullom, financial aid and placement counselor, said employers will be able to place job orders by calling her office on the Orchard Ridge campus.

Any enrolled student may submit an application for part-time employment. These may be obtained in "M" Building.

This new employment service is in addition to the graduate placement service opened at Orchard Ridge this past fall. The two offices are adjacent to each other and employers interested in OCC graduates may contact Mrs. Barbara Kabenell at the campus.



WILLIAM R. JARRATT,
29665 Fernhill, Farmington, has been appointed vice president of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates Inc., a Detroit firm of architects, engineers and planners. Jarratt, a member of the American Institute of Architects, has been with the firm since 1964. He was director of the education and commerce division which is engaged in more than \$100 million in projects. A member of the Farmington Hills Planning Commission since 1969 Jarratt is also 1973 president of the Michigan Society of Architects.

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