

Robert H. Briggs, coin designer, dies

Robert H. Briggs, a long-time Farmington resident who recently designed the sesquicentennial commemorative medallion, died Wednesday, March 6, shortly before his work was unveiled.

Mr. Briggs was an active member of the community, who volunteered time on the 150th committee to take charge of the production of the coin. Mrs. Kathryn Briggs, his wife, represented him at the kickoff breakfast Friday.

He was born in Detroit, in 1911, and graduated from Northwestern High and Wayne State University, then called the college of the city of Detroit.

A former metallurgist at Eaton Corp., he retired in 1971.

He was a member of several technical societies, was active in the Farmington Friends of the Library and the Great Books Club.

He was secretary of the regional Lily Society; a member of the Israel Coin Club, the Farmington Historical Society and the Farmington Coin Club.



ROBERT BRIGGS

FACC is planning A benefit dinner

The Farmington Area Advisory Council is planning a major fund-raising dinner at 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, in Mercy Center, Eleven Mile Road, east of Middle Belt Road.

Music is by the Larry Friedman band at the affair which is the major source of the outside contributions for the group for the year.

Funded through Farmington Hills, Farmington, Farmington schools, and Oakland County FAAC supplies a variety of social services to the community.

They sponsor a crisis phone line, supply some counseling services, and are currently opening a free medical clinic.

Reservations for the dinner, to be catered by the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center, are being taken at the Cloverdale school offices of the FAAC.

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