

Kirk's pastor to get degree

The Rev. James F. Anderson, minister of Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, is one of three persons who will receive honorary degrees at Alma College's 57th commencement on Saturday.

Mr. Anderson, who will be the principal speaker at the commencement, will receive a doctor of divinity degree.

A doctor of laws degree will be presented posthumously to the late Robert F. Hastings of Birmingham, former chairman and chief executive officer of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.



REV. JAMES ANDERSON

Around Town

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
Greater Oakland Chapter of Zero Population Growth — Bill McNaughton, professor of biology at Oakland Community College, gives slide program on ecological communities at 8 p.m. at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Lone Pine and Woodward Roads.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Birmingham Senior Men's Club — John Nagel speaks on Gold Coins and Gold Shares at 10:30 a.m. at The Community House, Bates and Townsend, Birmingham. Arno Hulet leads discussion group on "Amnesia."

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
Birmingham Youth Assistance Committee — Sponsors film "The Mouse that Roared" at Baldwin Public Library, Martin and Bates. Fund-raising project will benefit Family Focus Hotline. Profits will send children to camp.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
Birmingham Exchange Club — Luncheon meeting from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at The Community House. Bob Love, general manager of the Detroit Loves, is guest speaker.

Schools ok contract for service workers

By BARBARA UNDERWOOD
BLOOMFIELD HILLS — A three-year contract for the 182 auxiliary service employees of the Bloomfield Hills School District was ratified by the board of education at its regular meeting Tuesday.

The contract previously had been ratified by the employees, members of Local 1384 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), by a two-to-one vote. The union members are the cafeteria, transportation, maintenance and custodial employees of the district.

The contract provides for a 15-cent per hour wage increase each of the first two years, except for cafeteria employees who will receive nine cents per hour increase the first year and seven cents per hour the second year.

The contract has a wage reopener clause for the third year. In addition, a cost of living provision is included, calling for adjustments in January and July each year not to exceed eight cents per hour.

CAFETERIA WORKERS received a smaller wage increase than the other employees because their hourly rates were more equitable with others in the county in the same job market, according to John A. Candela, director of personnel and labor relations.

The contract also provides added fringe benefits, short term disability benefits and compensation for jury duty in an amount equal to the difference between the employee's salary and that paid by the county for jury duty.

Life insurance will be increased \$1,000 each year of the contract, to a maximum of \$8,000 in the third year.

Leave days for all auxiliary services employees were adjusted downward which provided more funds

for other benefits, Candela explained.

Leave days for 12-month maintenance and custodial employees were reduced from 18 days to nine days and for 10-month cafeteria and transportation employees from 15 days to eight.

The former contract expired Dec. 31, 1973, but was extended during the negotiations. The new contract will expire Dec. 31, 1976.

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