

## By Farmington group

# Beautification awards given

Fifty-five awards were presented to individuals and business representatives Wednesday, Oct. 8, during the annual Keep Farmington Beautiful Awards Presentation at the Salem United Church.

Thirty-six top awards, wood plaques inscribed with the winners' names, went to those scoring 57 or more out of a possible 94 points accumulated during judgments throughout the year. Fifteen honorable mentions were given framed citations and four individuals were honored for their service to the community.

Present at the luncheon hosted jointly by the Beautification Committee and the Farmington Exchange Club were State Representative Wilber "Sandy" Brotherton, President of Keep Michigan Beautiful, Frank H. Ahar, Farmington Mayor Ralph Yoder and councilmen Richard Tupper and John Richardson.

Carol Kurth, a Beautification Committee member, emceed most of the award presentations, with the help of Joan Barbrick. Mrs. Barbrick took the place of the committee's past chairperson, Charlotte Bruce, who could not attend the luncheon.

MRS. BARBRICK explained the awards.

The three judgments are made in

the fall, spring and summer, with each member participating in at least one judging. To conserve gasoline, we started a new method of going in one car. We mailed letters to every merchant throughout our city explaining the intent of our committee.

"This committee is grateful to the City Council, the Planning Commission, the Department of Public Services and the community businesses and organizations for making our work possible and meaningful," she said.

Shirley Richardson, Mrs. Barbrick and Joanne McShane were given awards for their service to the community. Accepting an award for Fred Welsh was his wife, Sonja. Welsh helped design the Masonic corner mini-park at the corner of Farmington and Grand River roads.

Fred Steinkopf of Steinkopf Nurseries was given an award for his service and cooperation with the Beautification Committee. Steinkopf donated shrubs and flowers for the Masonic mini-park in memory of his mother.

Other special awards were given to the Drakeville Shopping Center and Huron Valley Hunting and Fishing Club. Other top awards were listed in the categories of industries, auto service stations, businesses, apartments

and condominiums, renovations and improvements and churches.

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In the industry category, American Screw Co., Tel-X and Jaycee Sales were given top awards, with Mechanical Manufacturing and Bostitch Products receiving honorable mentions.

Boron Oil on Grand River and Alta Shell Service were given top awards, with Clark Super 100 on Farmington Road getting an honorable mention.

Businesses garnering the top awards were Thayer Funeral Home, Heeneys-Sundquist Funeral Home, First Federal Savings of Detroit (Farmington Road), Lawrence Mayer Florist, National Bank of Detroit (Farmington Road), John Allen architect, Professional Pavilion and Ray Interiors.

Also receiving top honors in the business category were Chapman Brothers Real Estate, Plaza Veterinary Hospital, Landmark Restaurant, Burger King, Michigan Osteopathic Association, Farmington Parish Credit Union and Golden Fleece.

Honorably mentioned businesses include the Farmington-Claireville Employees Federal Credit Union, Fishman Medical Building, Farmington Insurance Agency, Oakhill Nursing Home and Greene's Hamburgers.

In the apartment and condominium

category, those receiving top awards were Skyview Manor, Kingsland Co-Op Apartments, Kingslane Apartments, Madison Apartments, Kensington Apartments, Wymet Condominiums and Valley View Condominiums.

**THOSE RECEIVING** honorable mentions were Brookdale Apartments, Farmington West, Drakeville Apartments and River Glen Condominiums.

City Hall received an award for its renovation and improvement as did Quigley Industries, the Lakeway Branch of the National Bank of Detroit and Richards Beauty Salon.

Top awards went to Salem United Church of Christ and St. John's American Lutheran Church. Churches getting honorable mentions were Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, First United Methodist Church and St. Gerald's Parish.

The 35 members of the Beautification Committee include new chairperson Betty Holm, vice-chairwoman Joanne McShane, secretary Charlotte Bruce, Joan Barbrick, Barnett Dickman and Walter Jablonski.

Also, Deloris Jacobson, David L. Jones, Janet Korub, Carol Kurth, Betty Mathers, Stewart Meredith, Laron Polbriska and Mandy Riechert, Jackie Steuer, Dick Tupper and Fred Welsh are also committee members.

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## Local teachers lead international tour

Two Farmington music teachers will lead 100 young musicians to the British Isles next summer.

Paul Barber and George Still will head a group of 100 student musicians from the Great Lakes area who will be selected for the 1975 Youth International Music (YIM) tour of the British Isles.

Barber, who will direct the band portion of the group, is director of instrumental music at Harrison High School. There, he heads the Harrison symphony band, orchestra, concert band, marching band and stage band.

Active in the community, he was awarded the distinguished service award by the Farmington Area Jaycees in 1971 for his work with the Farmington Concert Band. He served two terms on the board of directors of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

A graduate of Redford High School, Barber received his bachelor and master's of music degrees from the University of Michigan. He has taught in Farmington since 1966.

Still, who will conduct those students chosen for the YIM chorus, has been teaching at North Farmington High School since 1969.

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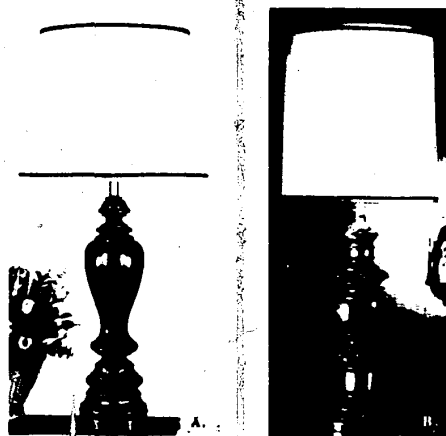
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