

# FEA Asks 100 Contract Changes

By STEVE BARNABY

FARMINGTON

With contract negotiations just beginning, the Farmington Education Association has laid out more than 100 proposed contract changes to administration negotiators.

Roger Allen, FEA executive director, indicated that

primary issues would be class size and salaries.

The present master agreement between teachers and the school district will expire Aug. 31.

Robert Coleman, Farmington School District chief negotiator, says he is hopeful that a new contract can be signed before the August

deadline and feels that both sides have gone into the negotiations in good faith.

Allen indicated he was pleased with the progress of negotiations, although administration negotiators would agree to a deadline on introduction of proposals.

Concerning the specifics, Allen thinks class size is a primary issue.

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"The school district has allowed class sizes to steadily increase over the past two years. Much of this increase has occurred in the lower elementary grades where critical skills must be learned, if children are to enjoy a successful school experience," says Allen.

Specifically, FEA has proposed that elementary

classes be set up on a rising scale, with kindergarten through second grade class size set at 25 students, grades three and four at 27, and grade five and six at 29.

They also proposed that junior high school class sizes be set at 30 students per room.

The proposal calls for senior high school class sizes to be set by a formula dividing the fourth Friday attendance figure in each building by 24.

The present contract is based on a per building average of 29 students to a room, Allen says this is an unacceptable formula.

"The problem is that even if the overall average is close to 29, the individual class sizes are many times far too high," says Allen.

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A four-member board of Canvassers for Farmington's six voting precincts has been appointed by the city council.

**YMCA Calls For Needed Sports Sites**

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The Farmington branch of the YMCA is looking for swimming pools and tennis courts in which to conduct lessons. The facilities should be within the YMCA's service area which includes the City of Farmington, Farmington Township, West Bloomfield, Novi and Northville.

"Any persons interested in volunteering their pools should call Carolyn Bridges or Mr. Fred Lindholm, community program director at the YMCA."

The YMCA has also hired two tennis instructors who will teach small group tennis lessons this summer. Sites with at least one court and preferably with a fence or a pound-wall are needed.

If interested in volunteering facilities call the Farmington area YMCA.

Selected at the recommendation of City Clerk Nedra Viane are Republican Richard W. Duncan, 34101 Moore, and Democrat Charles Wissinger, 22991 Frederick, for two year terms, and Republican Helen Durham, 33725 Oakland, and Democrat Donald Carrier, 35157 Drake Heights, for four year terms.

In her report to the council, Mrs. Viane said that since Farmington now has six voting precincts, "We are required by law to establish a four member board of canvassers."

Since the terms began last Jan. 1, the first members will serve a shorter term than those appointed thereafter. They must be qualified and registered electors, Mrs. Viane said.

It is also required that one member of each major political party be appointed for the two year term and one member from each political party be appointed for a four year term.

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## 4 Awarded Scholarships

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Four Farmington students have been awarded tuition scholarships to Wayne State University.

They are: Yvonne Arens, 26168 Phillipsburg; Felicias Engelbrecht, 26000 Forestbrook; Janet Jacobson, 29403 Alycay; and Steven Merritt, 20681 Peardridge.

The awards, granted under the WSU Merit Scholarship program cover full tuition, \$222.50 per quarter. They are renewable each quarter until graduation providing the students maintain at least a "B" average.

There are 233 students at the university on these scholarships which were started two years ago.

"Previous academic accomplishment," Dr. Hugh E. Saries, director of admissions said, "is the sole criterion for granting the scholarship and need is not considered."

To qualify for a Merit Scholarship, students must

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