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FARMINGTON FOUNDERS FESTIVAL

JULY 25-26-27, 1968

Who Is Miss Founders Festival Of 1968?



SOME OF THE HOPEFULS — All hoping for the title of Miss Farmington Founders Festival are, from left: Sharon Foran, Candace Bierman, Betty Birney, Coleen Kowalski, Maureen O'Connor, Claudia Loe, Linda Robinette, Linda Stelter,

Gay Ford and Barb Trombley. A total of 18 girls will compete for the title. Preliminary judging is Tuesday at 7 p.m. on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. Final judging will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday on OCC campus.

Who will be Miss Farmington Founders Festival of 1968?

That's a \$64,000 question for the 18 entries into the Miss Founders Festival pageant. Winner of the title will reign over the three-day event.

Kickoff to the contest is Tuesday, July 23, on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College.

The outdoor judging (between buildings "L" and "M") will begin at 7 p.m.

JUDGES FOR the event are: Tony Spina, chief photographer

of the Detroit Free Press; Johnnie Teeter, a former Miss Michigan; and Carl Widerman, president of the Wal-Mart Corp.

In addition to reigning over the festival, the queen will receive a \$100 cash prize, a \$200 scholarship from the Farmington Board of Commerce and a \$500 scholarship from the Patricia Stevens School of Charm.

The two members of the queen's court will receive \$25 cash awards.

Tuesday night's judging will narrow the field to 10 con-

testants.

These finalists will be judged Thursday, July 25, beginning at 5 p.m. The spot will be the same place on the Oakland College campus in Farmington Township.

The queen will be announced and crowned at ceremonies in the Downtown Farmington Center Thursday. The estimated arrival time for the queen's motorcade to arrive is 7 p.m.

The motorcade, with all the finalists riding, will travel east on Grand River from Marco's

to the Center.

ENTERED in the contest are: Candace Bierman, 18; Betsy Birney, 19; Sharon Foran, 21; Gay Ford, 17; Coleen Kowalski, 18; Claudia Loe, 17; Maureen O'Connor, 19; Linda Robinette, 18; Linda Stelter, 18; and Barbara Trombley, 18.

Other contestants are: Linda Thompson, 19; Jacalyn Kirk, 17; Jan Umphrey, 20; Renate Norz, 18; Diane Crump, 18; Dee Anderson, 17; Paula Pennergrass; and Gayle Roberts, 19.



IN 1967 — KATHY KARWOSKI (center) held the title of Miss Founders Festival. Mem-

bers of her court were Suzanne Nichols (right) and Julie Smith.



IN 1966—Deborah Mann (center) was the recipient of the Miss Farmington Founders Festi-

val title. Members of her court were Miss Barbara Balsom (left) and Margaret Bogas.



IN 1965 — Dee Lawton (center) was the first Miss Farmington Founders Festival. Mem-

bers of the 1965 Court were Vayle Lorion (left) and June Lorimer.

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