

College Budget Up 7%; OK'd By Board

With the knowledge that the state equalized evaluation of the college district has increased \$100 million from last year to a total of \$282.8 million, the School-Trustee Board of Trustees approved a budget of \$2,770,219 for 1967-68, an increase of seven per cent over the \$2,591,742 budgeted for 1966-67.

It calls for a tax levy of 1.77 mills, a total of \$1,466,829 of which \$2.8 per cent or \$910,731 is allocated for operations and 37.2 per cent or \$556,098 for debt retirement.

The budget has a projected expense of \$2,639,774 with \$130,443 reserved for negotiations.

The Board and administration team is currently involved in negotiations with the Faculty Forum

team over contracts for the coming college year. At the moment, the negotiations are practically at a standstill with neither group budging from its latest offer.

The State Mediation Board has stepped into the proceedings.

The latest information is that the Faculty Forum negotiators are standing firm on their original demand for \$1,200 across the board salary increase.

The negotiations started in January.

The budget reserves \$80,000 for negotiations with teachers, \$11,500 for secretaries, \$8,500 for custodians and \$50,000 for supervisory and administrative with a maximum of \$30,445 for contingency.

It provides for added Capital expenditures and plant extensions of \$95,563 to be made from the 1966 Building and Site fund as has been done in each of the past three years.

The budget includes 29 new employees as follows: 14 faculty members, one apprentice coordinator, four

counselors, six secretaries or clerks, two maintenance men, one receiving clerk and one IBM programmer.

It spreads \$445,015 in added monies of which \$39,917 or 86.8 per cent is in salaries, including \$50,416 in regular increments, \$60,098 in non-salaries or 13.2 per cent.

The budget for 340 full-time equivalent students, \$10,000 for a point program; a new instructional technique in biology; \$5,000 for additional curriculum revision study; \$20,929 in the special library grant with the

local share of \$5,000 and the balance through federal funds.

The library grant has been approved and provided for the college to match the first \$5,000 of the \$15,929 total. The balance of \$10,929 is a supplement grant under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Title I-A and all is earmarked for library materials.

The revenue sources are property taxes, \$1,466,829 of which \$546,751 is for debt requirements, leaving a balance of \$920,078 when allowances are made for a six per cent loss in non-collection and other items.

The college will collect a total of \$521,080 in tuition fees for a total of 80,730 credit hours from day students; \$120,176 from evening part-time pupils and \$4,928 for summer classes for a total of \$716,184.

It will collect \$27,500 in fees including an application, graduation and for short and extension courses.

Miscellaneous income is estimated at \$21,090 for a total income of \$1,630,540.

The revenue from the state is expected to total \$1,094,000 with community college aid for 2,900 full-time equivalent students at \$325 for \$951,200; 890 part time at \$350 for \$311,500 and 404 summer at \$325 for \$131,300. State aid also includes \$80,000 as reimbursement for vocational program and \$20,000 reimbursement for student, vocational work study.

Revenue from federal sources includes \$15,929 library grant and \$29,750 reimbursement student work study.

The Trustees will hold their organizational meeting on July 3 when two members will be sworn in including Norbert Secord of Northville and Art-Large representative George Martin of Livonia.

Area Governmental, School Units Join In COG Organization Meeting Thursday

The second organizational meeting of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, to which representatives of governmental and school system units in Farmington, Farmington Township, Livonia, Redford Township, Clarenceville, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Westland, Garden City, Wayne, Northville and Northville Township have attended meetings, will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Southfield High School auditorium.

Representatives from more than 140 units are expected to attend the session which will signal the formal creation of the Council of Governments after three years of research, study and discussion.

The delegates will give final approval to bylaws, budget and membership fee schedules. A temporary executive committee will be selected.

The COG is a voluntary association of local governments with a potential membership of 345 cities, villages, counties, townships and school districts in the six-county southeast Michigan Metropolitan area. It includes the counties of Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne.

To date, 142 local units have expressed a desire and intent to participate in this concerted effort to solve common problems through mutual cooperation among existing forms of local government.

Challenges suggested to be of concern in the COG include air pollution, child and youth guidance, education, environmental health and social services, housing, parks and recreation, planning and urban development, public safety, refuse and sewage disposal, transportation and water supply and pollution.

At its first meeting on May 4, the delegates elected L. Curtis Potter, mayor of Royal Oak as temporary chairman and Delos Hamlin, chairman of the Oakland county board of supervisors as vice chairman.

A temporary steering committee was also selected, composed of Potter and Hamlin; and Ralph B. Guy, Jr., corporation counsel of Dearborn; Glen H. Peters, member of the L'Ange Creuse school board; and Mel Ravitz, chairman of the Wayne county board of supervisors.

In the interim since the first meeting, two committees have completed work on recommendations to be made to the delegates on June 23. William L. Mainland, chairman of the interim bylaws committee, will present a recommended set of bylaws. The bylaws as recommended closely parallel the organizational, representation and voting proposals made in the Committee of One Hundred report which originally called for the establishment of the voluntary association.

Recommendations of the interim finance committee will be presented by its chairman, Richard H. Austin. He will note recommendations on the budget for the council's first year of operation and membership fee schedule required to raise the local funds.

Based on the excellent response by local governments, the finance committee is recommending 20 per cent reductions in the membership fees for cities, villages, school districts, and townships.

The COG was first suggested in a 1965 report issued by Metropolitan Fund, a nonprofit group promoting research on regional matters. A Committee of One Hundred local officials reviewed this report.

Five Clarenceville Aides Make Move Elsewhere

Five members of the Clarenceville School district professional staff have accepted positions elsewhere for the 1967-68 term.

Harold Keivit, of Wayne, who has served as administrative aide for the past

three years, will become School Superintendent at Athens. He holds a Bachelor's and Master's degrees from University of Michigan with previous experience in Taylor.

Lynn Nutter, assistant principal at the high school where he also served as football coach and director of athletics, has moved to N. Farmington High as assistant principal.

Ralph Temby, football and basketball coach, resigned to join the staff at North Farmington as an assistant football coach and head coach in wrestling.

Mrs. Norma Kitzman, a seven year member of the staff as a kindergarten and helping teacher, has been granted a leave of absence to accept a position with Michigan State University. She will serve as an intern consultant for the elementary internship program which is centered in Livonia and will service Clarenceville, Northville, Garden City, Plymouth and Livonia.

Robert Wilton, of the Edgewood School staff, will shift to Grass Lake elementary school as principal. He has been with the Clarenceville system for three and a half years.

Tosses Beer Can, Gets \$25 Fine

A Livonia youth received a \$25 fine for throwing a beer can out of a car.

William S. Booth, 18, of 12245 Inkster Road, pleaded guilty to littering in a Livonia Municipal Court appearance before Inkster Judge John H. McCartney who has been sitting in for Judge James R. McCann.

Kuhn Asks 2 Studies By Senate

State Senator George W. Kuhn (R-West Bloomfield) has introduced two Senate resolutions asking the appointment of study committees on "conflict of interest" and voters' right of petition.

The conflict of interest problem, Kuhn said, affects members of school boards, city and village councils and county boards of supervisors who are also officers or directors of financial institutions.

In spite of passage of SB 206 on the matter, Kuhn said there are still many serious questions such as who is a "state officer" and what is a "substantial" conflict of interest.

On the petition problem, the senator cited the recent Daylight Saving Time as an example of confusion over the requirements and procedures for referendum petitions on acts of the Legislature and initiatory petitions seeking a state law.

Kuhn said he hoped the study committees could be appointed and go to work this summer.

State Police Start July 4 Traffic Watch on Friday

Michigan State Police patrols will give special attention to July 4 weekend in the holiday period beginning noon Friday, June 30, Col. Frederick E. Davids, director, said.

The patrols, providing maximum coverage from 3 to at least 9 p.m. daily during the period, will continue through to midnight, Tuesday, July 4.

"Because the increasing summer traffic at this time greatly raises the potential for accidents, it becomes essential for motorists to give full attention to safety rules," Davids stressed.

He pointed out that 39 persons were killed in accidents during the recent 102-hour Memorial Day

weekends in Michigan and that deaths in last year's 78-hour July 4 period numbered 28. The official death count for the coming holiday also will be for the 102-hour period.

Davids urged motorists to increase their safety potential in traffic by driving at reasonable speeds, by not following other cars too closely, by giving proper signals in advance of turns, by passing only when safe to do so, and by refraining from driving after drinking.

State Police vehicle inspection personnel and department planes, weather permitting, will join in the patrol activity. Patrols will give extra attention to highway sections having had accident experience.



HONORS ARE HEAPED ON Karen Stewart, 13, of Farmington, as the 25,000th graduate of the Wendy Ward classes conducted by Montgomery Ward & Company at its 10 branches in the metropolitan Detroit area. Karen is congratulated by James McCoy (left), manager of Ward's in the Wonderland Shopping Center, and Livonia Mayor Harvey Moelke.

Farmington Teener Charm School Queen

Montgomery Ward Co. showered gifts and paid homage to the 25,000th graduate of its Wendy Ward

Charm School—and it was 13-year old Karen Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart, of Farmington, who held the lucky enrollment number and received treatment of a queen.

Clear Highways For 4th Traffic

LANSING — Orders have been issued for Department of State Highways engineers to clear highway sections under construction for heavy July Fourth traffic.

"Work on projects being built under traffic should be planned in order to eliminate one-way sections and to provide for the heavy volume of traffic," the directive signed by Charles S. Lundberg and P. A. Nordgren, Chief Division Construction Engineers said.

"Hauling by earth-moving equipment, batch trucks, etc. either on or across public roads, will not be tolerated," the directive stated.

She was presented with a huge bouquet of roses, a sparkling crown and a kiss and congratulations from Livonia Mayor Harvey Moelke and James McCoy, manager of Ward's at the Wonderland Shopping Center.

Karen also received a \$100 gift certificate from the store's fashion department for a fall wardrobe.

The presentation was made during the graduation ceremonies at the Wonderland store where the teen charm queen was started six years ago with a class of 25 girls.

More than 50 members of the graduating class modeled the latest in fashions as they paraded down a short runway before their parents. Each girl selected the dress she modeled.

Karen chose a special occasion dress in pink cotton lace.

Ward's Charm School is operated in all of its 10 branches in Southeastern Michigan, with Loretta Weller as Wendy Ward director for Southeastern Michigan.

The course is offered for a five week period with hour and a half sessions.

Dennis Green In Viet Post

Army Specialist/4 Dennis S. Green, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shel M. Green, 8805 Roseland, Livonia, has been assigned to the 588th Engineer Battalion near Qui Nhon, Vietnam. Spec Green is a draftsman in the battalion's Company C. He graduated in 1964 from Franklin High School.

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Farmington Girl Goes to Norway

Gayle Roberts, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Roberts of 34705 Bridgman, Farmington left New York City on June 20 to spend the summer in Norway under the American Field Service Program.

The Farmington High senior is the first candidate from Farmington in four years to make the journey. She will return Sept. 7.



Gayle is the oldest of six children. Her father is owner of Ron's Radiator Repair in Livonia, while her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Knight of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Roberts, of Livonia.

The AFS student is a member of the Journalism Club, the Glee Club and the Spanish Club at FHS. She is an active member of the Kenwood Church of Christ in Livonia.

While in Norway, she will be staying with Mr. and Mrs. Torkild Holle; their 18-year-old daughter, Bjorg; and Oddvar, a 23-year-old son, in the town of Notdalen, 20 miles west of Oslo.

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