

# County's Doctors Support Oakland Hospital Program

Active support of Oakland Hospital in the current \$200,000 campaign to complete financing of the project, was announced today by the Oakland County Medical Society.

In a resolution, adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the society, full accord with the hospital program was expressed and active participation by the medical profession was voted.

### The resolution follows:

"In view of the receipt of the letter from E. A. Tomlinson, president of the Oakland Hospital board, assuring the Medical Society of the creation of a general hospital at Thirteen Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, to be operated in accordance with the principles established by the American Hospital Association, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Medical Association:

"Be it resolved that the Oakland County Medical Society gives its wholehearted support to the current campaign for raising funds for the erection of Oakland Hospital, and be it further resolved that the Oakland County Medical Society stands ready to offer its cooperation and assistance in any way the board of trustees may request to further the completion of this project."

"The action was regarded as bringing to an end a controversy of long standing in south Oakland County hospital affairs and as substantial agreement among hospital authorities and members of the medical profession looking to the achievement of a common goal.

A the same time, Dr. Harold A. Furlong, president of the Medical Society, announced the appointment of a medical society campaign committee whose members will canvass the doctors of the county for contributions to the hospital fund.

With Dr. Robert Mason, Birmingham, as chairman, the committee includes Dr. P. T. Lahti, Royal Oak; Dr. C. E. Darling, Bloomfield Hills; Dr. Felix Kemp, Pontiac; and Dr. Eugene Spoehr, Ferndale.

"With efforts united on the part of various groups in southern Oakland County to complete financing for the construction of Oakland Hospital, the Oakland County Medical Society wishes to go on record in full support of the program looking to the earliest possible completion of the hospital," Dr. Furlong said.

"THE NEED FOR the hospital is great and has long been felt. At present, hospital facilities in Oakland County, fine as they are, are woefully inadequate to meet

the need. In the large and populous area of South Oakland County, there is pressing need for this facility.

"No single group is more keenly aware of the need or more earnestly desirous of fulfilling it than the Oakland County Medical Society, the interests of whose members are so closely allied with the interests of the new hospital. In matters of physical layout, construction, equipment, staffing and operation, many details remain to be worked out, and the Oakland County Medical Society will make its professional assistance available to the Oakland Hospital Board of Trustees in this connection.

"MEANWHILE, the Society accords full support to Oakland Hospital, both in its current campaign to complete financing and in the long range program to effect the greatest possible hospital benefits for the area."

The Tomlinson letter referred to in the resolution was the result, he said, of a meeting of the board of directors of the Medical Society, the medical advisory committee of the hospital appointed by the board of trustees, and representatives of the Oakland Hospital board of trustees.

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

KENT MADONALD, organist and choirman for St. James Church: "Selecting a hymn for Sunday is not as easy as it seems. The hymn first of all must fit into the Church season and must be appropriate for the time of day. Then, if it is possible, we try to select a hymn that will tie in with the text of the sermon and lastly, if we want to hear the congregation sing at all, it must be a familiar hymn."

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