



FINAL PLANNING for the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Hills 1957 fund raising campaign for the Michigan chapter of the National Nephrosis Foundation is being made by (from left) Mrs. Frederick J. Crockett, Birmingham area chairman, Mrs. M. M. Burgess (seated), state chairman, Mrs. John A. Roberts, Wing Lake chairman, and Mrs. David M. Burnett, Birmingham chairman of volunteers and walk week.

### Nephrosis Foundation Launches '57 Campaign

The Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills affiliates of the Michigan chapter of the National Nephrosis Foundation are poised for the kickoff in the nationwide 1957 fund raising drive which opens March 1. At a meeting with local chairmen last Monday at the Country Club road home of Mrs. M. M. Burgess, state chairman, last minute plans were finalized and area activities coordinated.

Proclamations have been issued by Governor Williams and Detroit Mayor Cobo designating March as Childhood Nephrosis Month. People of Michigan are urged to support the existing and establishment of new and more intensified research projects in an effort to develop a cure for nephrosis, which kills fifty per cent of its victims, and allied kidney disorders which constitute a major cause of untimely death among children between the ages of two and six years. There are over 500 cases in Michigan alone, according to Douglas Adair, president of the Michigan chapter.

OFFICIATING on local levels are Mrs. Frederick J. Crockett, Birmingham chairman who will direct the citywide fund drive; Mrs. Thomas King special events; Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Bloomfield Hills chairman; Mrs. Thomas S. Torgerson, committee chairman; Mrs. Philip Dewberry, chairman of Pi Beta Phi alumnae nephrosis program; Mrs. John A. Roberts, Wing Lake chairman; Mrs. Thomas Stacey, special events; and Mrs. Gerald Schertz, clubs and organizations.

Highlights of the campaign will be a "walk week" from March 25 to 31. Mothers and fathers will join in a house-to-house solicitation of contributions to support the three research centers established in Michigan hospitals and medical universities. From proceeds derived during last year's drive, to expand the courteous bank administered by the foundation's medical advisory board, which provides medication free, are at reduced costs, to needy victims of nephrosis. Financial assistance to families who are unable to afford long

costly treatment of the disease is another primary function of the foundation.

A PUBLIC education program is also an essential part of the drive, a color film, "Children With Nephrosis," produced by the medical profession, is available for group meetings. A number of voluntary coffees, luncheons and open houses have been scheduled in the community during the next four weeks, at which the film will be presented, followed by a question and answer period.

The Michigan chapter raised \$25,000 during the 1956 fund drive. This year their goal is to exceed that figure. The foundation hopes to become identified with the Torch Drive and has applied for membership in the United Foundation.

Men and women volunteers are needed to assist in the forthcoming campaign. All those who can contribute their services for any amount of time in this life saving crusade are urged to contact the chairman of volunteers and walk week, Mrs. David M. Burnett, 945 Chesterfield.

### In Water Show

Elizabeth Ellen Quillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Quillian of 782 Chesterfield, will be in "Island Interlude," the annual Nigerian club water show at Duke University.

### Engineering Junior Wives Plan Super-Dance

A feature of the buffet supper and dance sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit Junior Wives, March 2, will be the auctioning of salads and cakes, made by members, during the dance intermission.

Planned for 7:30 p.m. at the International Institute, the event is the group's fourth annual benefit affair. Proceeds will go for new equipment for the therapy center of Detroit Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

Junior Wives are contributing their favorite salads and desserts for the dinner, with the main course being made by a committee headed by Mrs. Thomas Groff. Assisting her, from this area, will be Mrs. Bruce Butzier, Mrs. Leo Case, Mrs. Edward Gabert, Mrs. L. M. Gilchrist and Mrs. Richard Cass.

### On Dean's List

The dean's list at Alma college includes Karen Taracks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Taracks, 32450 Wing Lake road, Franklin, and Elizabeth McQueen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McQueen, 621 Henley, Birmingham.

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