

BCH Directors: Diversified Lot

By Ann Sweeney

The ten women and seven men who comprise the Board of Directors of the Community House have little in common other than the many hours they devote weekly to the maintenance of the facility as an activities center for residents in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area. Among the 17, who set the policies of the Community House, can be found housewives, a lawyer, an advertising man, a banker, a public relations executive, an artist, and the assistant general manager of a manufacturing plant. Their places of birth range from Salem, Mass., to Minneapolis, from Kalamazoo, Mich., to Philadelphia, and include Detroit, Indianapolis and Lagro, Ind., Chicago and Kewanee, Ill., Arkansas and Cincinnati.

THEY REPRESENT the Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran and Presbyterian faiths. Their hobbies include bowling, swimming, golfing, skiing, photography, antique hunting,

playing bridge, gardening, sewing, and painting.

One board member has been a resident of the area for 31 years, while another moved here just three years ago. The average: 13 years.

The 17 have a total of 32 children and 15 grandchildren among them; each is active in at least one other professional, community or church organization.

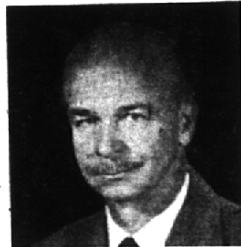
These include the Red Cross, Junior League, Daughters of the American Revolution, Goodwill Industries, United Negro College Fund, Boy Scouts, the National Farm and Garden Club, Lions Club, American Association of University Women, the Public Relations Society of America, Adcraft Club and the Detroit Traffic Council.

MEMBERS OF the board have attended such colleges and universities as DePauw, Yale, University of Michigan, Arlington Hall in Washington, D.C., Connecticut College for Women at New London, the University of Arkansas, Mt. Union College, Central Michigan College and the University of Tennessee.

Board members are elected for three-year terms and, in turn, elect a president from among their number.

Thoburn H. Wiant, of Karen Lane, is the 1961-62 president; William H. McGaughey, Guilford Road, first vice president; Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr, Bedford Road, secretary; Mrs. George R. Squibb, N. Glenhurst Drive, corresponding secretary; and Francis M. Fisher, Derby Road, is treasurer.

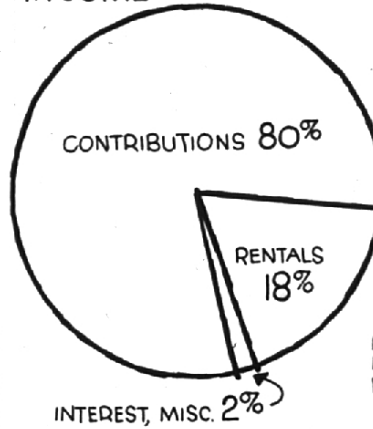
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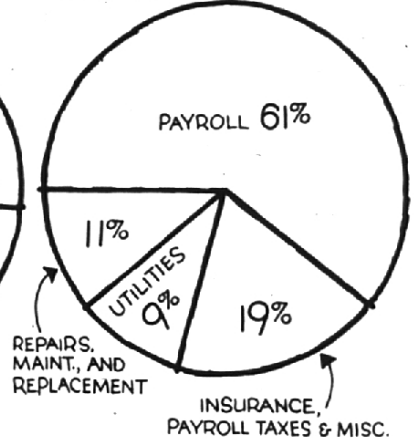
The Community House "Meet Your Celebrity Neighbor" series speaker for March will be Dr. Robert T. Hatt, director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Dr. Hatt spent three months in Africa recently doing biological research. His talk, entitled "A Biologist Looks at Africa," will recount some of his experiences. It will be given at the Community House at 8 p.m. Friday, March 30.

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The main source of revenue for the Community House is from contributions which account for 80 per cent of the amount needed. Rentals account for an additional 18 per cent while interest yields most of the remaining

two per cent. Expenditures are for payroll, 61 per cent; repairs, maintenance and equipment replacement, 11 per cent; utilities, nine per cent; and insurance, payroll taxes and miscellaneous expenses, 19 per cent.

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Local AAUW Unit Has 500 Members

A growing organization is the local chapter of the American Association of University Women whose membership totals almost 500, according to Mrs. Preston Weir, 333 Bryn Mawr, Birmingham, president.

Aim of the AAUW is to unite the alumnae of colleges and universities for the improvement of education.

The group meets at the Community House the second Wednesday of each month.

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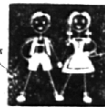
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