

ATULATIONS TO THE 1975 CARNIVAL

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The first regular meeting of the Board of Management of the District of Thunder Bay Home for the Aged for I975 was held at Pinewood Court on Friday, February 21st at 12:00 p.m. with the full Board in attendance.

Operating accounts for November and December totalling \$16I,000.00 for the two Homes were approved as well as Progress Billings to Barnett-McQueen for renovations totalling \$900.00. Approvals for admissions were given to fourteen applications. Seven for Residential Care will find ready accommodations, however, seven for Extended Care will be placed on the waiting list. This reflects the need for more nursing home beds as there are only thirty-four Extended Care beds available at Pinewood Court.

The I975 Operating Budget was reviewed in detail with no major changes required and the Chairman congratulated the Finance Committee of Jim Symington, Joseph Morgan and the staff that worked on the Budget at meetings prior to the Board meeting. The amount to be levied to the Municipalities is \$206,000.00 which is a thirty-three per cent over the I974 levy. This reflects the higher cost of food and salaries.

The equalized assessments for the participating Municipalities have been received as well as a revised assessment for I974 in the appeal that was granted by the Municipal Board.

The final meeting of the present Board will be held in Birchwood Terrace on March I4th. The Board has also set a date, March 31st, for the annual meeting with one voting delegate invited from each Municipality. At this meeting the new Board members for I975 will be announced and the annual reports on the Board's operation for I974 will be given.

