

*The Senior Class*

*of*

*De Witt High School*

*announces its*

*Commencement Exercises*

*Tuesday evening, June sixth*

*Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven*

*eight o'clock*

*De Witt High School*

*Baccalaureate*

*Sunday evening, June fourth*  
*eight o'clock, Community Church*

*Reverend Daniel Klein*

LOCAL HISTORY  
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*d. Parker*

*(Open House Following Commencement)*

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LOCAL HISTORY

*David Edward Parker*

*Local motto: From here on down, it's all uphill*  
*Local flowers: Yellow Rose*  
*Local colors: Yellow and Brown*

## DEWITT SCHOOLS TO OPEN SOON

Motorists are cautioned that DeWitt children will soon be attending school, and that their driving should be patterned with children in mind.

DeWitt Police and all state agencies wish to remind you that the state law requires all vehicles to stop for school busses loading or unloading students. School's Open-Drive Carefully!

Mr. Jim Ritchie, your new school superintendent, is enthusiastic about the coming school year. Many physical changes have taken place during the summer months, with regard to your school plant, and during the coming year we hope to expand all areas of education. Mr. Ritchie comes to DeWitt from Houghton Lake, where he served as elementary supervisor. Prior to Houghton Lake Mr. Ritchie was the secondary principal of the Onaway and Webberville school districts; He has also served as a secondary and an elementary teacher.

Another addition to our administrative team is your new high school principal, Mr. Anthony Drago. Mr. Drago has been employed by the Flint Board of Education, as a secondary teacher for the last seven years. He has served as president of the Flint Teachers Association for the past two years. From 1956 to 1960 Tony was on the teaching faculty of St. Charles High School. He brings to DeWitt many valuable years of educational experience. Mr. Drago and the DeWitt community will be good for each other.

The faculties of our schools have been signed to contracts as a result of an amicably settled master agreement between your school board and the teachers association. Our high school faculty is: Patricia Austin, English; Gail Brown, Girls P.E.; Frank Deak, Geography; Golda Gaskins, Library; Barbara Gebhardt, Humanities; Bill Gillingham, Counselor; Dorothy Jarboe, Drafting; Margaret Jones, Business Ed.; Richard Kelly, Literature; Carol Kirkland, Social Studies; Elaine Kutchins, History; Tom Kromer, Math; Beverly Miller, Home Ec.; Virginia Recker, Foreign Languages; Arthur Riedel, Inst. Music; Mary B. Rollings, Art; Gary Roberts, English; Gary Sommer, Distributive Ed; Mark VanderJagt, Boys P.E.; Carolyn Vestal, Biology; Burma Williams, Math-Physics. The Junior High is: Jane Benson, Art; Ann Brockman, Library; Leila Congleton, Girls P.E.-Mich. Hist.; Edith Dexter, Grade 6; Joan Dragt, Home Ec.; Arlene Fulton, U.S. Geog.; Nelly Hecker, Spanish; Tom Isanhart, Coach & Noon Duty; Margaret Kowalk, Grade 6; Virginia Leslie, Math; Charlene McCallum, English; David Meissner, Science; Nancge Ott, Vocal Music; Loretta Sharp, English; Nancy VandenBoss, Math; Bill Stoller, Grade 6. The Elementary staff is: Marsba Ames, Grade 1; Carolyn Brackin, Grade 2; Ruth Bostrom, Grade 2; Ruth Cowan, Grade 2; Evelyn Curren, Grade 4; Viva Cushman, Kdg.; Elizabeth Devereaux, Grade 4; Norma Finety, Grade 2; Marcia Huguelet, Grade 4; Diane Jones, Grade 1; Helen MacAllan, Grade 3; Beulah McGarvey, Grade 5; Laura Mosher, Kdg.; Susan Perkinson, Art; Kay Raasch, Special Ed.; Darthea Rosekrans, Grade 5; Arlene Robson, Grade 3; Judy Schwerdt, Grade 1; Carol Strickland, Grade 3; Mary L. Weller, Grade 5; Doris Laycock, Grade 1.

There will be a few changes in the scheduling of school events for the coming year. We will note a few of these so that you will be knowledgeable of our beginning routine.

One major change that has been instituted by the School Board, upon the recommendation of the administration, is a new policy on textbook deposits and school fees. The deposit that has been charged will be eliminated. We will purchase high school textbooks that we are currently using, and that are being held by students in the community. If you have any books that we can use next year, please bring them to the high school on the 28th and 29th of August. We will pay you for these books, or allow you credit on next years. A textbook fee will be charged for the year 1967-1968 as follows: Elementary - no fee; Junior High School - \$2.00; Senior High - \$3.50. A workbook fee will be made for each workbook used by a student. The price of these will vary because of content and grade level of the material. All three schools will charge a workbook fee of approximately: \$2.50 to \$4.50 for Elementary; \$2.50 to \$4.00 for Junior & Senior High Schools. You may register and pay fees at all three schools on August 28th and 29th.

August 28-29 - Book store is open at Junior High And Senior High, (please note the paragraph above). Registration for all new students will be held at all three schools on these dates.

Sept. 1 Orientation of the new teachers

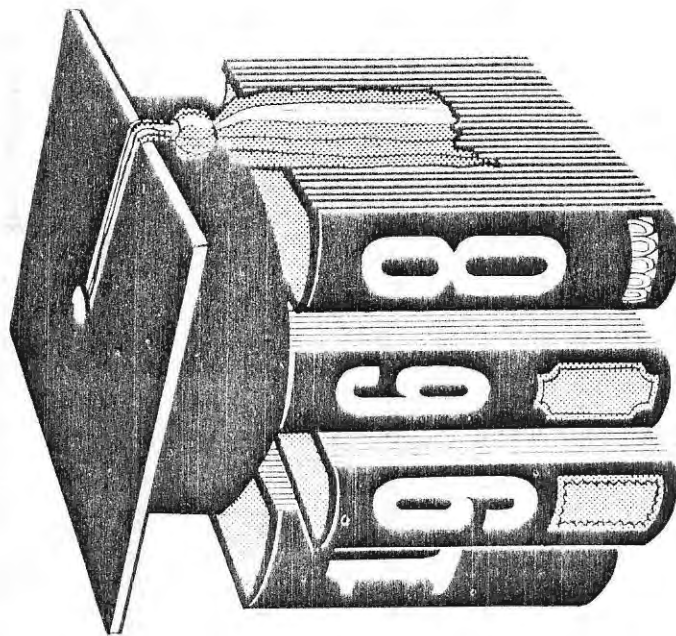
Sept. 5 Teachers meetings at the High School

Sept. 6 School opens: Elementary 9:00 to 3:30; Junior High 8:00 to 2:35; Senior High 8:10 to 2:45.

A complete lunch, bus and school schedule will come home with the students. Lunch charges will be 40¢ Junior & Senior High and 35¢ for the elementary.

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# COMMENCEMENT



**JUNE 13, 1968**

*seven-thirty o'clock*

**DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL**  
**DEWITT, MICHIGAN**



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# CLASS ROLL

## OFFICERS

Duane E. Warren - President  
 Sharon A. Smith - Vice President  
 Diane K. Flak - Treasurer  
 Sherry L. Kaminski - Secretary

## GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Sharon A. Smith  
 Sandra L. Dinstbier  
 Stanley R. Becker  
 Diane K. Flak  
 G. Quinton Smith  
 Kristin S. Newcombe  
 Cathy L. Dolby  
 Cheryl J. Rumzek  
 Gail A. Merrill  
 Karen M. Farr

Duane E. Warren  
 Louise E. Green  
 Becky L. Duckert  
 Lynn R. Green  
 Audrey J. Wardell  
 Kathleen M. Fuller  
 Sandra L. Custard  
 Ann M. Howard  
 Mark E. Salemka  
 Melody A. Wood

Jacquelyn D. Batdorf  
 Kathleen L. Brown  
 Candy C. Cassel  
 Linda L. Cortright  
 Melanie D. Gill  
 Karen L. Grove  
 Vicki L. Guthrie  
 M. Jennine Hill  
 Diane M. Jehnsen  
 Bonnie L. Johnson  
 Sherry L. Kaminski  
 RoseMary Klekotka  
 Janette L. Kowatch  
 Mary Jo Markham  
 Linnette Nickols  
 Pamela M. Norris  
 N. Delaine Pierce  
 Kathleen M. Puffenburger  
 Ronald L. Rademacher  
 Douglas B. Schafer  
 Kendall D. Smith

William E. Ballard  
 Phillip L. Bell  
 James B. Bouts  
 Courtland Bradley  
 Kent H. Courtland  
 James B. Decatur  
 Clark F. Durfee  
 Jack A. Faught  
 Michael J. Fineis  
 William R. Hine  
 Lee A. Hodges  
 Jeff L. Kosloski  
 Paul F. LaMacchia  
 Steven C. Markham  
 David N. Martin  
 Frederick C. Mazur  
 Douglas D. Ordway  
 James A. Paquet  
 James M. Richmond  
 Michael L. Shooltz  
 Bradley R. Ward

# PROGRAM

Prelude ..... DeWitt High School Band  
 Arthur Riedel, Director

March ..... DeWitt High School Band

Invocation ..... Rev. Sidney J. Rowlands

Speaker ..... R. Stephen Nicholson,  
 Academic Dean L.C.C.

Chorus ..... Mrs. Nancee Ott, Director  
 "Graduation Day" - Seniors  
 "Exodus"

Salutatory ..... Duane Warren

Valedictory ..... Sharon Smith

Awards and Honors ..... Mr. Frank Deak, Principal,  
 DeWitt High School

Presentation of 1968 Graduating Class . . . .  
 Mr. Jim Ritchie, Supt. of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Willard Reed, Pres.,  
 DeWitt Board of Education

Benediction ..... Rev. Sidney J. Rowlands

Chorus . . . . .  
 "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You"

Recessional ..... "The Impossible Dream"

In the business of educating young people, three things stand out as measures of a community's willingness to meet the challenge of preparing a future for our youngsters: Securing good teachers, supplying modern materials, and providing a pleasant atmosphere for learning.

The citizens of DeWitt School District are to be congratulated for their continual support of new buildings. These buildings supply a pleasant atmosphere that is so important to good learning.

Our future depends on far sighted adults.

#### DEWITT SCHOOL POPULATION GROWTH

YEAR	ENROLLMENT	% GROWTH
1958-59	627	2.7
1959-60	702	10.8
1960-61	778	10.8
1961-62	811	4.2
1962-63	848	4.5
1963-64	887	4.6
1964-65	945	6.5
1965-66	1112	17.6
1966-67	1192	7.1
1967-68	1359	14.0

DEWITT SCHOOLS

OPEN HOUSE

SCOTT ELEMENTARY ADDITION

C. H. FUERSTENAU JR. HIGH RENOVATION

SUNDAY JAN. 21st, 1968

OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD IN EACH

OF THE BUILDINGS FROM 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. Irene Zeeb-----President  
 Earl Coryell-----Secretary  
 James Decatur-----Treasurer  
 Lloyd Ballard-----Trustee  
 Maurice Becker-----Trustee  
 Roland Lewis-----Trustee  
 Willard Reed-----Trustee

### ADMINISTRATION

James Ritchie-----Superintendent  
 Anthony Drago-----High School Principal  
 Jack Enderle-----Junior High Principal  
 Robert Woodman-----Elementary Principal

### C..H.. FUERSTENAU JUNIOR HIGH STAFF

#### Instructional

Jane Benson-----Art  
 Ann Brockman-----Library  
 Leila Congleton-----Mich. History & Girls  
                                     Physical Education  
 Edith Dexter-----Sixth Grade  
 Joan Dragt-----Home Economics  
 Arlene Fulton-----Geography & U.S. History  
 Tom Isenhardt-----Science & Sixth Grade Gym  
 Margaret Kowalk-----Sixth Grade  
 David Meissner-----Science  
 Charlene McCallum-----English & Journalism  
 Virginia Priest-----Math  
 Loretta Sharp-----English  
 J. Wm. Steller-----Sixth Grade  
 Carol VandenBoss-----Math  
 Mark Vander Jagt-----Boys Physical Education  
 Nancee Ott-----Vocal Music  
 Carol Stephens-----Remedial Reading  
 Tereatha Taylor-----Speech

#### Non-Instructional

Pat Armstrong-----Secretary  
 Betty Garland-----Custodian  
 Floretta Higginbottom-----Noon Hour Aide  
 Gloria Nelson-----Secretary  
 Jean Newman-----Bookkeeper  
 Gaylord Ward-----Head Custodian  
 Gary Wilcox-----Custodian

### DAVID SCOTT ELEMENTARY STAFF

Ruth Bostron-----Second Grade  
 Carolyn Brackin-----Second Grade  
 Ann Brockman-----Library  
 Ruth Cowan-----Second Grade  
 Evelyn Curren-----Fourth Grade  
 Elizabeth Devereaux-----Fourth Grade  
 Marcia Huguelet-----Fourth Grade  
 Mary Helen Holley-----Third Grade  
 Helen MacAllan-----Third Grade  
 Beulah McGovney-----Fifth Grade  
 Nancee Ott-----Music  
 Susan Perkinson-----Art  
 Darthea Rosekrans-----Fifth Grade  
 Arlene Robson-----Third Grade  
 Carol Stephens-----Remedial Reading  
 Carol Strickland-----Third Grade  
 Tereatha Taylor-----Speech  
 Mary L. Weller-----Fifth Grade

#### Non Instructional

Donna Balderson-----Cafeteria  
 Earl Brooks-----Custodian  
 Betty Garland-----Noon Hour Aide  
 Jo Janz-----Cafeteria  
 Phyllis Masen-----Cafeteria  
 Ford Schavey-----Head Custodian  
 Helen Schavey-----Cafeteria  
 Margaret Shaw-----Noon Hour Aide  
 Arlene Weston-----Secretary

## DAVID SCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### "INFORMATION"

Original building built in 1957 consisted of six classrooms, kitchen, and cafeteria.

New addition has seven classrooms, a library, offices, audiovisual room, and art room. Four of these rooms can be made into two large rooms for team teaching or other purposes.

Besides our regular classroom curriculum we have special classes in art, music, speech, and remedial reading.

A science curriculum improvement study is being made in the first grade and next year we plan on having it in the first and second grades.

All grades are using the television classes from Classroom 10 W.M.S.B. in East Lansing.

We have a special phonics program to supplement our regular reading text in grades one through five.

### ENROLLMENT

K-5 713

Scott 438

## CAPT. DAVID SCOTT

Capt. David Scott, a Veteran of The War of 1812, was born in New York State. He came to the frontier town of Ann Arbor in 1825 and stayed there until 1838 when he picked his way up the Grand River Trail (parts of which still exist as Round Lake Road) until he came to a Chippewa Indian Village named Wabwab Nasupu on the Looking Glass River (this village was located on the river back of the Michigan Beef Co. Land was cheap and Capt. Scott bought several thousand acres from the government West of the Indian Village. He was the first white man to settle in this area. He brought his family here in October of that year and the small settlement of DeWitt was born. He was the first Postmaster, built the first public house (tavern) known as "Scotts". In 1839 he erected a storeroom and grocery. The first court session was held there on Oct. 2, 1840. This structure was on the S.E. corner of Bridge and Washington Streets. Capt. Scott died on May 7, 1851, at the age of 71 and is interred in the DeWitt Cemetery.

### PROJECT DATA

Warren Holmes Co.-----Architect

Hausman Construction Co.-General Contractor

C. G. Brenner Co.-----Mechanical Contractor

Fox Electric-----Electrical Contractor

Construction Cost-----\$180,000.00



## C. H. FUERSTENAU JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### "INFORMATION"

The older section of the present building was completed in 1937 following the fire which destroyed the original building the previous year. Grades, kindergarden through ten attended until 1936 and then grades eleven and twelve were added in the fall of 1937.

The art building was added in the early 1940's as a kindergarden room. Since then it has been used variously for band, shop, administration offices, regular classes, and art. In 1959, the newer section was added. Until January of 1966 when the high school was completed, all DeWitt secondary students were housed in the C. H. Fuerstenau building.

In the past, the building has been the center for all community activities such as dances, basketball games, plays, fund raising, etc.

### ENROLLMENT

Sixth Grade	113
Seventh Grade	105
Eighth Grade	<u>103</u>
TOTAL	321

## C. H. FUERSTENAU

C. H. Fuerstenau spent 43 years in the educational field, all but four of them in DeWitt.

Born on a farm near Richmond, he graduated from Albion College in 1923 and received his Masters degree from M.S.U.

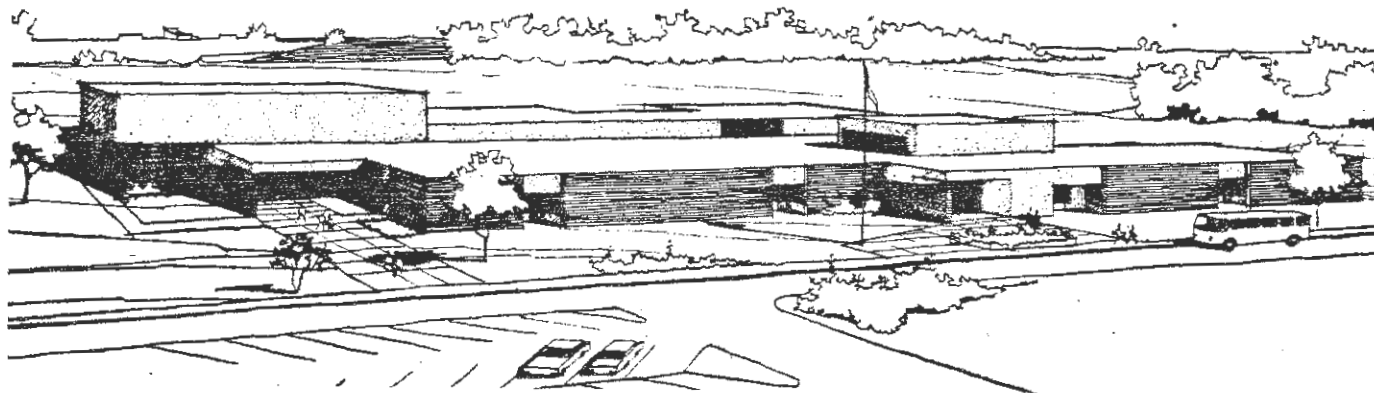
In the summer of 1923 he was hired as Superintendent of the 10 grade school at DeWitt. He left in 1928 and went to Laingsburg for 3 years and then spent one year in Flint, returning to DeWitt in 1932 where he remained until his retirement in 1966.

He watched the DeWitt Schools grow from four teachers with a high school enrollment of 25 to the present system of four buildings and an enrollment of 1,359.

In addition to his school work, he has been active in community affairs. He was one of the organizers of the Community Church and for years was chairman of the Village Caucus and was twice a member of The Village Council. He was active in the DeWitt Masonic Lodge and served as Master in 1929 and Secretary from 1933 to 1965.

### PROJECT DATA

Manson, Jackson & Kane	Architect
Siwek Construction	General Contractor
Shaw-Winkler	Mechanical Contractor
Hayes Electric	Electrical Contractor
Remodeling Cost	\$195,000.00



Bids Received on New Middle School Planned at DeWitt

## DeWitt Announces New School Bids

By FAYE HANSON  
State Journal Correspondent

DeWITT—Apparent low bidders have been announced for a new middle school in DeWitt, scheduled to open in the fall of 1970, with an initial capacity of 500 students.

Britsch Construction of Okemos was low bidder for general contracting with a bid of \$1,185,000. The company said it could complete the building within 520 days.

Low bidders were announced

Thursday night at a DeWitt Board of Education meeting. Others were, Shaw-Winkler, Inc., East Lansing, \$439,430 for mechanical work, and Martin Electric of Lansing, \$153,255 for electrical work.

The one-story building of brick and epoxy panels will be constructed adjacent to DeWitt High School. It will house grades six, seven and eight and will be departmentalized for team teaching.

Manson, Jackson, and Kane, Inc., Lansing architects, de-

signed the building for acceptance of new philosophies in teaching.

Chad Walter, an architect with the firm, said the design would permit taking out all walls to convert to an open space plan for teaching.

The school will be air conditioned and include facilities for closed circuit television.

The building will have an initial capacity of 500 students. Special areas for shared facilities will permit an eventual maximum capacity of 800 students, Walter said.

Plans provide 24 teaching stations, gymnasium, locker rooms and team locker rooms, a music room, industrial arts facility, a stage for dramatic presentations, science laboratories, language and speech laboratories, a home economics facility, and an instructional materials center, or library.

Future plans of the school district contemplate athletic facilities in the area between the new middle school and the high school.

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of  
DeWitt High School*

*invites you to be present*

*at its*

*Commencement Exercises*

*Tuesday evening, June third*

*Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine*

*at eight o'clock*

*High School Gymnasium*

*Baccalaureate*

*Monday evening, June second*

*eight o'clock*

*High School Gymnasium*

*Linda K. Berkimer*

# DeWitt Names Top 10 Teens

DeWITT—Andrew Paquet, son of Mrs. Mary Paquet, 121 Washington St., DeWitt, is valedictorian for the 99-member DeWitt graduating class. Andy has a grade point average of 3.94 and is president of the Student Council and vice president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society. He will attend Michigan State University and major in chemical engineering.

Collyn Munroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munroe, 13560 Tucker Drive, is salutatorian with a grade point average of 3.92 and has been a member of the National Honor Society and a cheerleader. She will enter Central Michigan University this fall.

Additional honor students with a 3.0 grade point average or higher include Linda Chapel, Linda Everett, David Horvath, Deborah Devereaux, Ruth Ann Smith, Evelyn Smith, James Soule, Sharon Green, Susan Graves, Linda Berkimer, Barbara Blosssey, Wallace Cutler, John Traxler and Linda Petrowsky. Approximately 50 June graduates have been accepted at colleges and universities this fall.

Baccalaureate services will be conducted Monday, June 2 and commencement ceremonies Tuesday with Dr. Russell Wentworth of the Michigan State University admissions office as guest speaker.



ANDREW PAQUET



COLLYN MUNROE



**DEWITT CANDIDATES** — These six lovely young ladies vied for the title of Homecoming Queen to reign over DeWitt's festivities Friday night. Winner was Linda Berkimer (left, front). Her court members consisted of Debbie Devereaux (left, rear), Shireen Spenceley, Diane Smith, Mary Lou Bennett and Karla Cortland.

## Homecoming Queen

# DeWitt Picks Linda Berkimer

By SUE GRAVES  
DeWitt High School

DEWITT — The initial festivity of DeWitt's Homecoming themed "Fantasy in Blue", came to life as the cheerleaders sponsored the traditional snake dance and bonfire Thursday.

The second part of the fun came Friday as a pre-game parade of class-constructed floats carried their class representatives.

"A Blue Evening for Bath" was designed by the freshmen to carry their Princess Karla Courtland and Prince Ron Brown to a panther victory. A DeWitt goal post, a trampled bee, and a winning scoreboard adorned the freshmen float.

"A 'Slingy' Clean-up of the Blues" was given to Bath by the sophomores when their mascot panther gave a bee a good scrubbing. The sophomore's court representatives were Robyn Sherrill and Mike Cole.

The juniors surrounded their royal candidates, Becky Bouts and Denis Theroux, in "Shades of Blue" as a dry ice mist floated over the wagon. A rainbow and a blue sky indicate a bright horizon was coming their way.

A new band float was introduced into the parade this year to add variety to the festivities. "Blue Hawaii: Island of Enchantment"

cleverly portrayed a bee-roasting luau with palm trees, a ukelele and torches for accent.

Trailing the band float were two royal wagons carrying this year's king and queen, Bonnie Johnson and Brad Ward. These floats absorbed the spotlight during the game's half-time when the crowns were presented to their new king and queen.

Reigning Queen Bonnie Johnson awaited her cue to present the 1969 queen, Linda Berkimer, with her "Dream Come True". Also seated on the Student Council-constructed float were the royal candidates: Mary Lou Bennett, Debbie Devereaux, Diane Smith and Shireen Spenceley.

Close behind, the "Road to Royalty" was paved, carrying the king candidates, Rick Cole, Roger Kaminski, Andrew Paquet and Ron Smith in a castle on a cloud. Last year's king, Brad Ward, sat in the doorway in his last minutes of royalty until the new king, Jeff Tews, was named.

Following the game Linda and Jeff were escorted to the high school for pictures and an informal congratulations party.

The Homecoming dance was held Saturday in honor of the new king and queen in the high school from 8 p.m. to midnight. It was at this time that the reigning couple received keepsakes to remember their important nights.



Back Row: 1.CHARLES FURGESON Middle Row: 1.MISS QUIGLEY, teacher Front Row: 1.  
 2.RICHARD KIEBLER 2.  
 3.CLEO CASSEL 3.ALLEN KELLY 1.AMY MC KINNEY MOLFORD  
 4.JIM DECATUR 4.JACK DOAK 2.JACKIE MC KINNEY LANKFORD  
 5.ARCHIE HEWITT 5.BILL HIATT 3.BARBARA AMES  
 6.ERWIN HENDRICKS 6.ELDON PRICE 4.DORIS BABCOCK  
 5 REVERLY BLIZZARD



VALEDICTORIAN, SALUTATORIAN

## Steppey, Parks Lead DeWitt Class of '60



**LLOYD STEPPEY**

DeWitt — Lloyd Steppey is valedictorian and Sharon Parks is salutatorian of the class of 1960 at DeWitt high school, C. H. Furstenau, superintendent announces.

The valedictorian is the son of Mr and Mrs Jack Steppey of DeWitt. He earned 3.633 points out of a possible four during his high school career. He expects to enter MSU this fall.

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A REGULAR starter on the DeWitt basketball team, Steppey has played on the base-



**SHARON PARKS**

ball team four years, served on the student council and was vice-president of his class when he was a junior and again this year.

Miss Parks is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Hershal Parks of DeWitt. She compiled a record of 3.5 out of a possible four points.

She is president of the senior class, served as a cheerleader, played in the band four years, sung in the Glee club, many times as a soloist, served as secretary of the student council, worked on the annual, the newspaper and played a leading role in the senior play.

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Sharon Kay Parks

De Witt High School

Commencement Exercises

May twenty-fourth

Nineteen hundred sixty

eight P. M.

High School Auditorium

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Judith Plowman of St. Johns and this Sunday attended a graduation party for Gary Schafer of DeWitt. They both attended the St. Johns school.

Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and Mr and Mrs Ray Hummel of Dimondale attended the Detroit Tiger ballgame Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis were Wednesday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Homer Schoettle of Grand Ledge. Sunday callers in the Dennis home were Mr and Mrs Leon Claucherty of Albion.

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## DeWitt Principal to Take New Job



JAMES EGAN

James Egan, principal and athletic director of DeWitt high school, has assumed the new position of principal at Brown City high school at Brown City. The school next fall will have 360 students and a staff of 21 members.

Egan, who was a writer for the Republican-News, was also active in the Clinton county Republican party organization and the DeWitt Lions service club. He is a graduate of Hillsdale College and received his masters degree at the U of M. He has also done special advance graduate work at MSU in educational administration.

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# SENIOR CLASS OF 1961

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Ballard, Pamela Mae	Wilson Street DeWitt, Michigan
Barnett, Sam F.	R# 1 DeWitt, Michigan
Brown, Janet Ruby	612 E. State Street DeWitt, Michigan
Buck, Bill David	Box 266 DeWitt, Michigan
Carrigan, Norman Earl	2615 Cedarwood DeWitt, Michigan
Clark, Maurice Lee	2515 W. Main DeWitt, Michigan
Comstock, Charmaine Diane	U.S. 27 R#1 DeWitt, Michigan
Cortright, Richard T.	15157 Turner St. Lansing, Michigan
Cortright, Janet Diane	15157 Turner St. Lansing, Michigan
Couzzins, Catherine Carol	11925 Logan St. DeWitt, Michigan
Dalman, Gary Lee	2525 Washington St. DeWitt, Michigan
Farr, Muriel Elaine	2601 Washington St. DeWitt, Michigan
Foster, Larry Lynn	11858 Wilson St. DeWitt, Michigan
Gingrich, Gordon D.	11704 N. Bridge St. DeWitt, Michigan
Grinold, Dennis Lynn	Turner St. DeWitt, Michigan
Gwilt, Jim E.	R#1 Shavey Rd. DeWitt, Michigan
Holstein, Douglas Herman	W. River Dr. DeWitt, Michigan
Keel, Ronald Ray	Airport Rd. DeWitt, Michigan
Kennedy, Judith Leora	1037 Webb St. DeWitt, Michigan
King, Bonita Louise	2860 Howe Rd. DeWitt, Michigan
Kosloski, Jerry Allen	620 Hannah Rd. Lansing, Michigan
Lee, Margery Ann	2161 Madison St. DeWitt, Michigan
Locher, Bonnie Gail	2151 Locher Rd. DeWitt, Michigan
McClure, Judy Kay	101 E. Wieland St. Lansing, Michigan
McCrum, Gary James	Dill Rd. DeWitt, Michigan
Ohm, Elizabeth Louise	4842 Clark Rd. R#4 DeWitt, Michigan
Ostrom, Joan Kay	15582 N. Turner St. Lansing, Michigan
Overholt, Dess Ann	2300 Bridge St. DeWitt, Michigan
Proctor, Phyllis Ann	N. Bridge St. DeWitt, Michigan
Richards, Carol Ann	2600 W. Main St. DeWitt, Michigan

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Richards, Judith Alden

Roberts, Don Lee

Rose, Kathy Ann

Rossow, LaVerne Harold

Slater, Carole Lee

Schavey, Marsha Ann

Tingay, Brian Dale

Tingay, Fredalice Eileen

Tremblay, Ray A.

Van Zee, Bill Jay

Walter, Thomas William

Watson, Sharon Ann

Wilcox, Dennis Carl

2600 W. Main St. DeWitt, Michigan

11442 W. River Dr. DeWitt, Michigan

4601 Turner St. Lansing, Michigan

2163 East Main St. DeWitt, Michigan

3124 Clark Rd. R#4 DeWitt, Michigan

11916 Wilson St. DeWitt, Michigan

11825 Wilson St. DeWitt, Michigan

11861 Wilson Rd. DeWitt, Michigan

Airport Rd. DeWitt, Michigan

3090 Stoll Rd. R#4 DeWitt, Michigan

11911 Franklin St. DeWitt, Michigan

11572 Wilson St. DeWitt, Michigan

12211 S. Bridge St. DeWitt, Michigan

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DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL  
Curriculum Committee  
Program of Courses

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The Curriculum Committee presents the following recommendations for the improvement of our curriculum.

1. All students should be required to take five courses.
2. We recommend 18 credits for graduation.
3. Generally, students should attempt to follow the regular program of each department if they wish to graduate in that department curriculum.
4. All Junior High courses are required.
5. All Senior High courses marked with an \* are required.

Physical Education Department

7th & 8th Grade Girls  
7th & 8th Grade Boys  
\*9th Grade Boys and Girls  
\*11th Grade Boys and Girls  
Junior High (7th & 8th) Health to  
expand Physical Education

Math Education Department

7th & 8th Grade Arithmetic  
\*9th Grade--General Math  
Algebra or  
Arith. Fundamentals  
(One required)  
10th Grade Geometry  
11th & 12th Grade alternate  
Algebra II or Sol. Geom. & Trig.  
\*12th Grade Senior Math if unable to  
pass General Math. Exam.  
10th or 11th Grade Business Arith.  
(Future)

Science Department

No Science in Junior High School  
\*9th Grade--General Science  
\*10th Grade--Biology  
11th & 12th Grades Chemistry or Physics  
11th & 12th--Earth Science (Future)

Home Economics Department

9th Grade Home Economics I  
10th Grade Home Economics Advanced  
11th & 12th Grades a more advanced  
Home Economics (Future)

Business Education Department

9th Grade--General Business  
10th Grade--Typewriting I  
One Section of Personal Type.  
One Section of Secretarial Type.  
10th Grade--Bookkeeping  
11th Grade--Retailing and Salesmanship  
11th Grade--Typewriting II  
12th Grade--Office Practice  
12th Grade--Shorthand  
11th & 12th Grade--Business Law (Future)

English Department

7th Grade--Grammar, Spelling, Reading  
8th Grade--Grammar, Spelling, Reading  
\*9th Grade--Grammar (To include some  
Spelling and penmanship)  
\*10th--Grammar (To include some  
Spelling and penmanship)  
\*11th--American Lit. (To include some  
Speech)  
\*12th--College Preparatory English  
or  
General English (include  
vocabulary)  
11th & 12th--Journalism (Yearbook  
and Annual)  
Foreign Language--11 & 12 & 10  
Creative Writing (Future)  
Modern or World Lit. (Future)  
Speech 10-12  
Drama--11th & 12th

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Social Studies Department

- 7th--Michigan History & Western World
- 8th--American History
- \*9th--Civics (First 6 weeks or first unit Orientation)  
Second Semester--World Geography
- \*10th Grade--World History
- \*11th Grade--American History
- 11th & 12th-- World Problems (Future)
- \*12th Grade--Sociology and Family Living (One Semester Each)
- \*12th--Government (One Semester)  
Economics (One Semester)

Vocational Education Department

- 9th--Shop I
- 10th--Shop II
- Auto Mechanics (Future) 11th & 12th Grades
- 12th Grade Girls--Household Mechanics (Future)

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Regulations for Operation and Use of Motor Vehicles  
By Students While Attending the DeWitt High School

PREAMBLE

In order to protect the health, safety and morals of the students and to relieve traffic congestion and vehicle parking problems incident to orderly conduct of the high school, the Board of Education of DeWitt Public Schools has adopted the following regulations to govern all high school students.

PERMITS

Students, unless accompanied by parent or guardian, shall not drive a motor vehicle of any kind to or from school, or while attending school, including any recess, recreation or lunch period except under the following conditions:

- (1) The parent or guardian of the student shall submit in person a written request to the high school principal showing a need for the student to drive and shall show a valid operating permit or drivers license issued in the name of the student.
- (2) If the principal finds a need exists he may issue:
  - (a) A general permit authorizing the student to drive only to and from school;
  - (b) A limited permit authorizing the student to drive during regularly scheduled lunch periods;
  - (c) A special permit authorizing the student to drive on a particular occasion specified.No permit other than a special permit will be issued to any student residing within a radius of one mile from the high school building.
- (3) The general and limited permits specified in (a) and

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(b) above shall be in the form of a sticker which the student shall display at all times in a prominent place on the vehicle. The special permit specified in (c) above shall be in the form of a written authority signed by the principal showing the date or days for which it is effective, not exceeding 30 days, and the purposes for which it is granted. This permit shall be carried on the person of the student at all times while driving for said purposes.

(4) The permit shall be conditioned upon the student complying with these regulations and any rules issued by the principal for the operation of the vehicle upon school grounds, on streets adjacent to school buildings, and for parking or standing.

(5) Whenever it is determined by the principal that the need no longer exists or that the student has not complied with the conditions above, the principal may revoke the permit and require the student to destroy the sticker issued to him or to return the written special permit. The principal shall revoke any permit if the student's license to drive has been revoked or suspended by competent legal authority.

#### PARKING VEHICLES

No student while in attendance at school shall occupy any parked or standing private vehicle except in the presence of his parent or guardian.

#### LIABILITY

By issuing a permit, the DeWitt Public Schools, its officers, and employees assume no responsibility for the unlawful or negligent acts of the student while driving.

#### VIOLATION

Any student who shall violate the provisions of these regulations shall be subject to disciplinary action, and for repeated offenses

may be suspended or expelled from school as the Board of Education may direct.

#### APPEALS

Any student, his parent or guardian who feels aggrieved by the action of the principal in refusing or rescoking a permit may appeal to the Superintendent of Dewitt Public Schools for reconsideration. The Superintendent may set a hearing at which all parties interested including the principal may be present. The Superintendent may in his discretion affirm the action of the principal or order the principal to issue or continue a permit. The action of the Superintendent refusing to issue or continue a permit may be appealed to the Board of Education. If a majority of the Board finds that the Superintendent has abused his discretion it shall issue an order to the principal to issue or continue such a permit and on such conditions as it may prescribe. The decision of the Board shall be final.

#### NEW APPLICATION

After a permit has been refused or revoked the parent or guardian may re-apply in the same manner, not less than 30 days following such refusal or revocation.

Parents shall have recieved an appointment with the principal by calling in before the November first deadline.



We, the undersigned, do formally protest to the DeWitt Board of Education that ~~Principal~~ James Egan is not being offered a contract for the coming year. We feel that during the last two years Mr. Egan has fulfilled his duties to the best of his ability and that his uppermost interests have been the welfare of our children and the betterment of our educational system. We also feel that his educational requirements are above those usually held by a person filling this office and we have been indeed fortunate in having him in our school system. We therefore ask that he be reinstated for the coming year.

Name

Address

Date

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