

The Senior Class

of

De Witt High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Tuesday evening, June sixth.

At eleven hundred and sixty-seven

eight o'clock

De Witt High School

Baccalaureate
Sunday evening, June fourth
eight o'clock, Community Church
Reverend Daniel Helm

(Open House following Commencement)

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COLLECTION
YOUTHS

David Edward Parker

Class motto: From here on down, sit a all upright

Class flower: Yellow Rose

Class 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; Nance 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 Huguley, Grade 4; Diane Jones, Grade 1; Helen MacAllan, Grade 3; Beulah McGovney, Grade 5; Laura Mosher, Kdg.; Susan Perkins, 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.

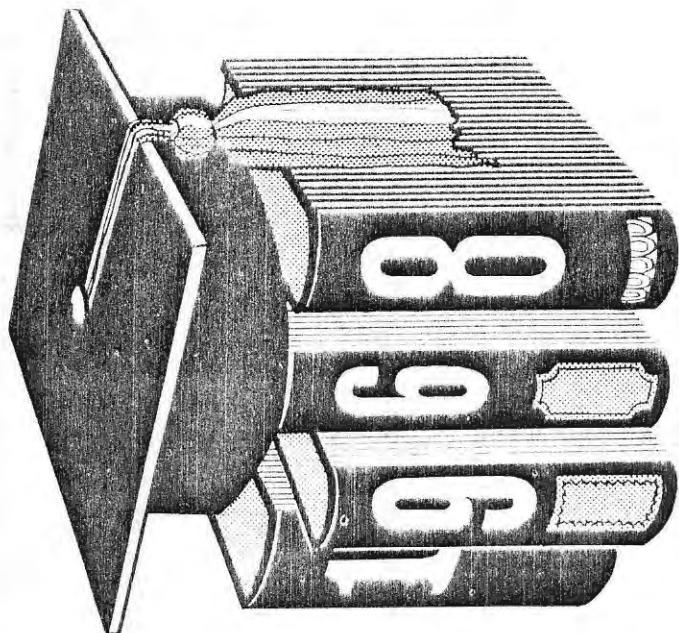
August 28-29 - Book store is open at Junior High And Senior High, (please note the paragraph above). Registration for all new students will be held at all three schools on these dates.

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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PROGRAM

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

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 | 687 | 2.7 |
| 1959-60 | 702 | 10.2 |
| 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 Drago-----Home Economics
Arlene Fulton-----Geography & U.S. History
Tom Isanhart-----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 Bestrom-----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 Perkins-----Art
Berthea 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 Mason-----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

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|-------|-----|
| 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 1833 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 Webweb 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 "Scott's". 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

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| Warren Holmes Co. | Architect |
| Housman 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, kindergarten 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 kindergarten 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

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| 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.

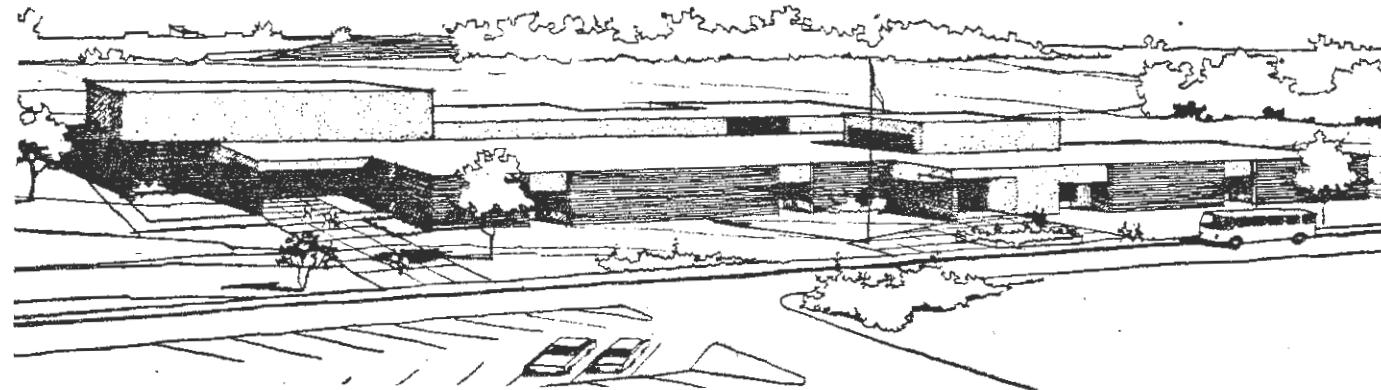
In the summer of 1923 he was hired as Superintendent of the 10 grade school at DeWitt. He left in 1928 and went to Laingsburg for 3 years and then spent one year in Flint, returning to DeWitt in 1932 where he remained until his retirement in 1966.

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.

The Senior Class

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 90-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 Craves, Linda Berkimer, Barbara Blossey, 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 Spencley, 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 'Stingy' 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 Spencley.

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 night.



Back Row: 1.CHARLES FURGEON Middle Row: 1.MISS QUIGLEY, teacher Front Row: 1.

2.RICHARD KIEBLER
3.CLEO CASSEL
4.JIM DECATUR
5.ARCHIE HENITT
6.ERWIN HENDRICKS

2.
3.ALLEN KELLY
4.JACK DOAK
5.BILL HIATT
6.ELTON FITCH

1.AMY MC KINNEY MULFORD
2.JACKIE MC KINNEY LANKFORD
3.BARBARA AMES
4.DORIS BABCOCK
5.RUTHIE V. TEEBAUD

VALEDICTORIAN, SALUTATORIAN

Steppey, Parks Lead DeWitt Class of '60



LLOYD STEPPEY



SHARON PARKS

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-

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

DeWitt 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 Clauncherty of Albion.

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

| NAME | ADDRESS |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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. Brigge 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 |
| McCrumb, 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, Dessa 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 | 2600 W. Main St. DeWitt, Michigan |
| Roberts, Don Lee | 11442 W. River Dr. DeWitt, Michigan |
| Rose, Kathy Ann | 4601 Turner St. Lansing, Michigan |
| Rosow, LaVerne Harold | 2163 East Main St. DeWitt, Michigan |
| Slater, Carole Lee | 3124 Clark Rd. R#4 DeWitt, Michigan |
| Schavey, Marsha Ann | 13916 Wilson St. DeWitt, Michigan |
| Tingay, Brian Dale | 11825 Wilson St. DeWitt, Michigan |
| Tingay, Fredalice Eileen | 11861 Wilson Rd. DeWitt, Michigan |
| Tremblay, Ray A. | Airport Rd. DeWitt, Michigan |
| Van Zee, Bill Jay | 3090 Stoll Rd. R#4 DeWitt, Michigan |
| Walter, Thomas William | 11911 Franklin St. DeWitt, Michigan |
| Watson, Sharon Ann | 11572 Wilson St. DeWitt, Michigan |
| Wilcox, Dennis Carl | 12211 S. Bridge St. DeWitt, Michigan |

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DEVITT 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

(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 revoking 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 received 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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