Dedication Program  
November 3, 1957
HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Charles Bainton
Lucille Bainton
Fred Baker
Donald Baldwin
Dorothy Bantert
Kenneth Batani
John Bliky
Frances Bors
Hal Carlin
John Cherry
Dean Cole
Barbara Collinsworth

Martin Crothers
Thomas Dodd
Donald Dorrance
Denver Dunn
Jayce Dwyer
James Eger
Rosalee Francis
Leda Fry
Earl Hallock
Walter Hampton
James Hoag
Francis Kowalski
Pauline Krozec

David Leith
Glen Lindhborn
Donald McFaile
Evelyn Miehetti
Mary Oliver
A. A. Reed
T. A. Sosa
Edward Story
Neil Struber
Eugene Sura
Roy Vannette
Jean Wertenberger

HIGH SCHOOL CLERICAL STAFF

Betty Bergman
Marion Middleton

HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAL STAFF

Asn Crossman
Arthur Gage

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA STAFF

Bernice Schmidt
Norma Thompson
Marion Vanderwerven

Emma Lauer
Catharina Sürch

TRANSPORTATION STAFF

Larry Denis
Saul Gilmore
Lloyd Hartley
William Woodcock
Marvin Collins
William Hult
Walter Petty

Bob Millard
Mrs. Pearl Hanna
Mrs. Uldene Davies
Kenneth Horton
Leo Roddy
Virgil Newton
Ivan Alkino

Dale Powell
Roland Pageau
Juanita Callison
Charles Bieton
Jim Arnold
Duane Dukker
Bill O'Brien

ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF of the Lake Orion Community High School are Miss Jean Wertenberger, registrar and girls' counselor; James Hoag (seated, right), principal; Eugene Surig (standing, left), assistant principal; and Roy Vannette, boys' counselor. (Review photo.)
TOP LEFT — Students enjoy using the beautiful Jennie P. McQuiffe Library, named for a former well-loved high school teacher.

LOWER LEFT — Even the lecture-lined halls in the classroom wings of the new high school are spacious and attractive.

TOP RIGHT — James Hong, high school principal, examines one of the decorative metal gates that can be dropped to partition off the wings and portions of the main hall.

LOWER RIGHT — Dean Cole, science instructor, proudly exhibits the new equipment in the modern science lab.
Space Means Expanded Curriculum

The factor of actual space limitations curtailed curriculum offerings in the high school in recent years. Now, with the completion of our new high school with an excess of 78,000 square feet of floor area, advancements have been made, improving our offerings to students.

One important change is in the area of speech offerings. Each sixth-grade student now has the opportunity for one semester of speech training. Audio-visual aids are used, as well as the school's new public address system. Speech students simulate actual radio broadcast conditions to program daily announcements to the student body. Facilities are also available to speech students to put on small stage productions and to broadcast radio programs to the student body from the speech room. With this new building, we have increased our speech offerings from one class last year to five classes this year.

Physical education is another area that has been improved. With one year of gym as a requirement and with the scheduling of 10 classes a day instead of last year's four a day, boys and girls are given an equal opportunity for physical education. Improved lockers, individual baskets, showers, and lighting make for healthier and cleaner conditions, which in themselves aid the teaching of physical education.

Increased offerings in the industrial arts department have boosted the number of classes from 11 last year to 15 classes a day this year. Once again, more space has increased the possibility of scheduling more classes in this department. Additional space has permitted the placing of much-needed equipment, heretofore nonexistent in the shops.

Moderate increases in class sections were made in nearly all of the other departments in the high school. This was due to population increases in most cases rather than facilities.

STATISTICS
on the new
LAKE ORION COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Area ............................................ 78,172 square feet
General construction contract ........... $ 916,362.50
Mechanical construction contract ........ 238,896.78
Electrical construction contract ........... 137,655.30

Total Buildings Cost ......................... $1,312,712.80
Total Unit Cost ................................ $8.75 per sq. ft.

Miscellaneous Contracts:
Kitchen equipment ......................... $20,985.00
Homemaking equipment ....................... $20,647.87
Wood cabinet contract ....................... 8,354.00
Laboratory equipment ....................... 24,289.00
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Band Selections - Lake Orion High School Band
(David Leith, Director)
Presiding - A. A. Reed
(Superintendent of Schools)

Presentation of Colors - Boy Scouts
National Anthem - High School Band
Invocation - The Rev. Walter Ballagh
(Baptist Church, Lake Orion)

“Bless This House” - Lake Orion High School Glee Club
(Evelyn Micheletti, Director)

Welcome and Introductions - Harold Ingram
(President, Board of Education)

Presentation of High School - C. Wendell Smith
(Architect)

Acceptance of High School - Gladys VanWagoner
(Secretary, Board of Education)

Acknowledgment of Gifts - Jim Hoag
(High School Principal)

Dedication Address - Dr. Don Leu
(Michigan State University)

Band Selection - High School Band
Benediction - The Rev. George E. Ging
(St. Joseph Church, Lake Orion)
(Refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria immediately after the program)
Orion Area Study Group Committees

The Orion Area School Study Committee was set up with John Lessiter as chairman and representatives from the six districts serving on the following subcommittees:

**POPULATION COMMITTEE**
Mrs. Dan Abbey
Mrs. William Stephen
Mrs. William Holyburton
Mrs. George Burt
Charlotte McVean
Helen Middleton
Melford Parrish
Bruce Laneer
Warren Weston
Barbara Watt
Lillian Wielman

**BUILDING & SITES COMMITTEE**
John J. Savis  Harold J. Steppka
Keith Middleton  Fred Doyle
Hugh Brady  Sycus Carpenter
Harold Gignell  J. W. Ruff
Carl Frahm  Mary O’Brien
John Lessiter  Everett Strine
Charles Ted Bobbrey

**TRENDS COMMITTEE**
Mrs. Leonard Kolon
Mrs. Jessie VanWinkle
William Show
Joseph Cashen
Edward Boddick
Cordell Hudon
Charity Christopher
Robert Sirenos
Mrs. Bernard Frankland

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**
Jack Christopher  Odell Case
Stuart Brad  Gerald Terri
John R. Fertal  John L. Hall
Wilton Andrews  Tod Wiley
Roger Williams, Sr.
Clinton Gable
Arthur C. Gatch

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**
D. Schuster
O. Landstroem
Mrs. George Wilson
Donna Lohmeier
Harriet Davidson
Marjorie Waino
Juanna Radner
Rose Harper
Elizabeth Mathews
Fred Coyne
R. M. Thompson
Eldon Powley
Mildred Williams

**AUXILIARY SERVICES COMMITTEE**
Frank Dowling  Gerald Sicklers
Marvin Paus  William Boening
Mrs. Murphy  Louise Fryer
Howard Seepi  William Porritt
Mrs. Lloyd Ramsey
Mrs. D. Kowalsky
Mrs. Hugh Brady

Citizen’s Committee

The Citizen’s Committee swung into action after the Study Committee’s work was done. Albert J. Rhodes served as chairman of the Citizen’s Committee.

**Needs & Requirements Committee**
J. Lessiter, chairman
Loys Sutherland
Stuart Brad
Keith Middleton
Don McFady  Horace Helless

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**
William Haight, chairman
Linus Trenos
Ken Brown  Kenneth Zemke
Jim Winslote  Stuart Williams
Charles Potenry  Richard Young

**LOCATION COMMITTEE**
W. G. Leipgrandt, chairman
Robert Hovencell
Walter Stengrove
George Grimes  Horace Hollos
Bruce Trimble  Richard Young
Loy Sutherland  William Boening

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**
Marcus Fried, chairman
Mrs. Sarah Perry
Richard Young  Willard Stephen
Byron Chapin  Linus Trenos

NOW SERVING ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the Lake Orion Community Schools are (seated, left to right) Dan Abbey, treasurer; Harold Ingram, president; Mrs. Gladys VanWingeren, secretary; (standing) Richard Young and Hugh Brady, trustees. (Review photo).

WESLEY B. ALLEN
Board of Education
1945-1947
President 1949-1957
ROOM FOR EVERYONE IN THE SPACIOUS, BRIGHT CAFETERIA
in the new high school! When the food service lines are closed off, the cafeteria serves equally well as a study hall. It may, on occasion, also be used for meetings and dances.

MRS. RODALEA FRANCES, home economics instructor, shows Geraldine Case how to use one of the new modern ironing machines. "Great job!"
THE BOILER ROOM of the new high school features cleanliness and color along with its efficiency. Above, Arv Crossman, head of the maintenance staff, stands ready to flip the switch that turns on the heat. (Review photo)

PLENTY OF ROOM for instruments and equipment in the band room at the new high school! Above, David Leith, instrumental music director, discusses a new arrangement with Charles Williams (left) and Launy Gilmore. (Review photo)
GROUND WAS BROKEN for the new high school on Nov. 25, 1955. Pictured, left to right, are: Fred Wiegman, then principal of Lake Orion High School; A. A. Reed, superintendent of schools; Harold Ingram, then Board of Education treasurer; Fred Ruge, real estate salesman who supervised the transfer of property deeds; Mrs. Gladys VanWegener, Board of Education secretary; A. T. Markwood, donor of part of the site; Wesley Allen, then Board of Education president; Steve Rubeleman, then a high school junior and Student Council president; Albert Greiner, son of the late A. G. Greiner, one of the site donors; Mrs. Greiner, Albert's mother, and Mrs. Markwood. (Review photo).