



Dedication Program

November 3, 1957

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Charles Bainton
Lucille Bainton
Fred Baker
Donald Baldwin
Dorothy Bankert
Kenneth Battani
John Bixby
Frances Borst
Hal Carlin
John Cherry
Dean Cole
Barbara Collinsworth

Martin Crothers
Thomas Dodd
Donald Dorrance
Denver Dunn
Joyce Dwyer
James Egner
Rosalea Francis
Leda Fry
Earl Hallock
Walter Hampton
James Hoag
Francis Kownacki
Pauline Kroneck

David Leith
Glenn Lindbom
Donald McFate
Evelyn Micheletti
Mary Oliver
A. A. Reed
T. A. Sela
Edward Story
Reid Straub
Eugene Sura
Roy Vannette
Jean Wertenberger

HIGH SCHOOL CLERICAL STAFF

Betty Bergman

Virginia Walters

Marion Middleton

HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAL STAFF

Asa Crossman

Dale Powell
Fred Sowinski

Arthur Gage

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA STAFF

Bernease Petty
Elizabeth Leach

Bernice Schmidt
Norma Thompson
Marion Vandewerven

TRANSPORTATION STAFF

Larry Denis
Basil Gilmore
Lloyd Bartley
William Woodcock
Marion Collins
William Hulse
Walter Petty

Bob Millard
Mrs. Pearl Hanna
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Kenneth Horton
Leo Reddy
Virgil Newton
Ivan Atkinson

Dale Powell
Roland Pageau
Juanita Callison
Charles Bellon
Jim Arnold
Duane Decker
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 Sura (standing, left), assistant principal, and Roy Vannette, boys' counselor. (Review photo).

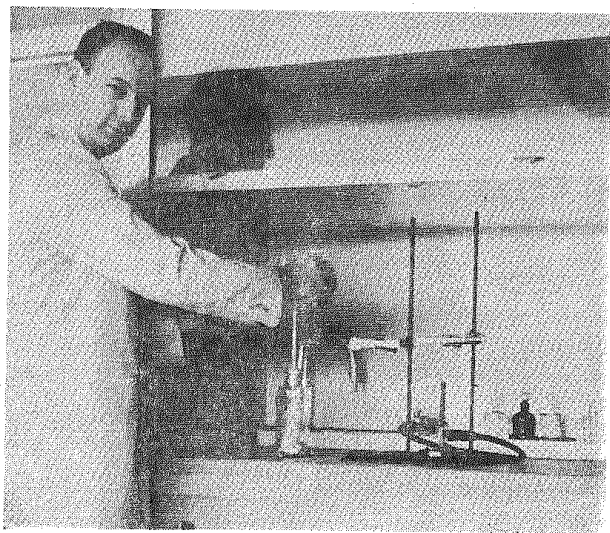
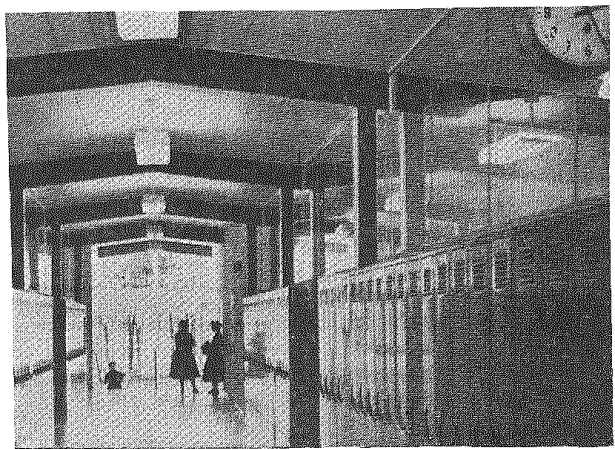
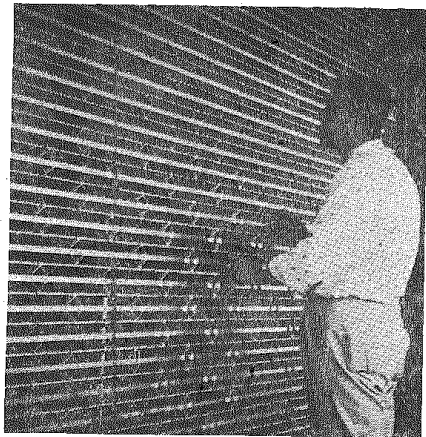


TOP LEFT — Students enjoy using the beautiful Jennie P. McGuffie Library, named for a former well-loved high school teacher.

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

TOP RIGHT — James Hoag, 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 ninth 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.



ARLIE A. REED
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

on the new

LAKE ORION COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Area	78,172 square feet
General construction contract	\$ 916,362.50
Mechanical construction contract	258,695.78
Electrical construction contract	137,655.30

Total Buildings Cost

\$1,312,713.58

Total Unit Cost

\$16.75 per sq. ft.

Miscellaneous Contracts:

Kitchen equipment	\$20,985.00
Homemaking equipment	\$20,647.37
Wood cabinet contract	8,354.00
Laboratory equipment	24,289.00

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Lake Orion High School

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Band Selections	(David Leith, Director)	Lake Orion High School Band
Presiding	(Superintendent of Schools)	A. A. Reed
Presentation of Colors		Boy Scouts
National Anthem		High School Band
Invocation	(Baptist Church, Lake Orion)	The Rev. Walter Ballagh
"Bless This House"	(Evelyn Micheletti, Director)	Lake Orion High School Glee Club
Welcome and Introductions	(President, Board of Education)	Harold Ingram
Presentation of High School	(Architect)	C. Wendell Smith
Acceptance of High School	(Secretary, Board of Education)	Gladys VanWagoner
Acknowledgment of Gifts	(High School Principal)	Jim Hoag
Dedication Address	(Michigan State University)	Dr. Don Leu
Band Selection		High School Band
Benediction	(St. Joseph Church, Lake Orion)	The Rev. George E. Ging

(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. Willard Stephen
Mrs. William Halyburton
Mrs. George Burt
Charlotte McVean
Helen Middleton
Melford Parrish
Bruce Lapeer
Warren Weston
Barbara Watt
Lillian Wickman

BUILDING & SITES COMMITTEE

Stephen J. Sovis Harold J. Stepka
Keith Middleton Fred Doyle
Hugh Brady Byron Carpenter
Harold Gingell J. W. Ruff
Carl Frahm Mary O'Brien
John Lessiter Everett Strine
Charles Ted Boberg

TRENDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Leonard Kolon
Mrs. Jessie VanWinkle
William Shoup
Joseph Carhart
Edward Brodkorb
Cordull Hudson
Charity Christopher
Robert Scripps
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Mildred Williams

AUXILIARY SERVICES Committee

Frank Dowling Gerald Mickens
Marvin Fauss William Bonning
Mrs. Murphy Louise Fruytier
Howard Hopkin William Porritt
Mrs. Lloyd Ranney
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
Loy Sutherland
Stuart Braid
Keith Middleton Fred Cowley
Don McFate Horace Hollens

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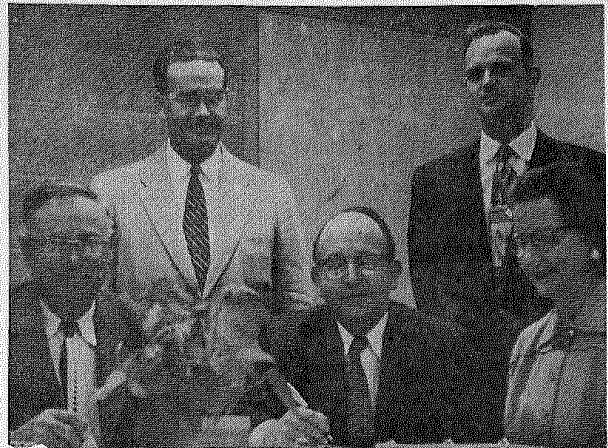
William Haight, chairman
Linus Treinen
Ken Brown Kenneth Zemke
Jim Winship Stuart Williams
Charles Pokorny Richard Young

LOCATION COMMITTEE

W. C. Leipprandt, chairman
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George Griggs Horace Hollens
Bruce Trimble Richard Young
Loy Sutherland William Bonning

FINANCE COMMITTEE

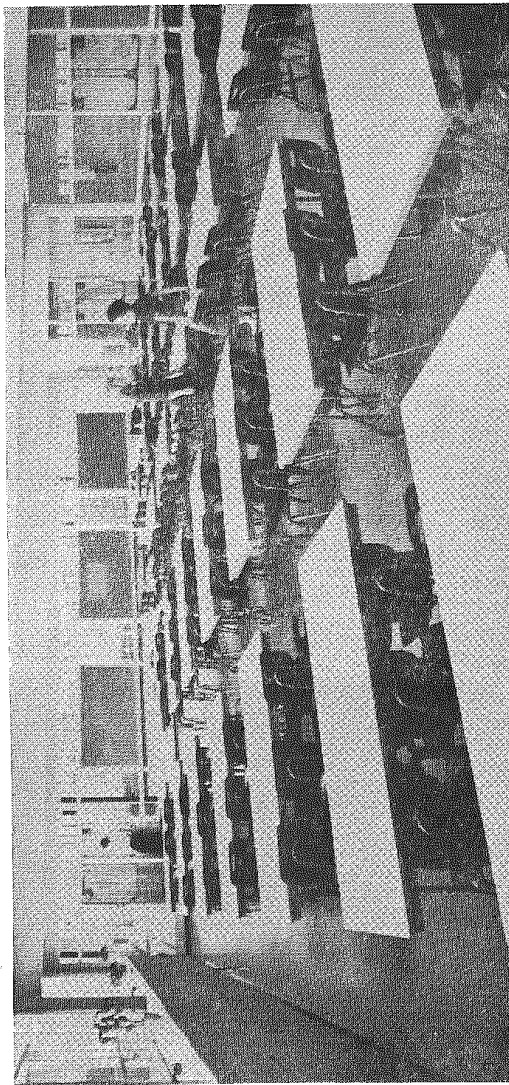
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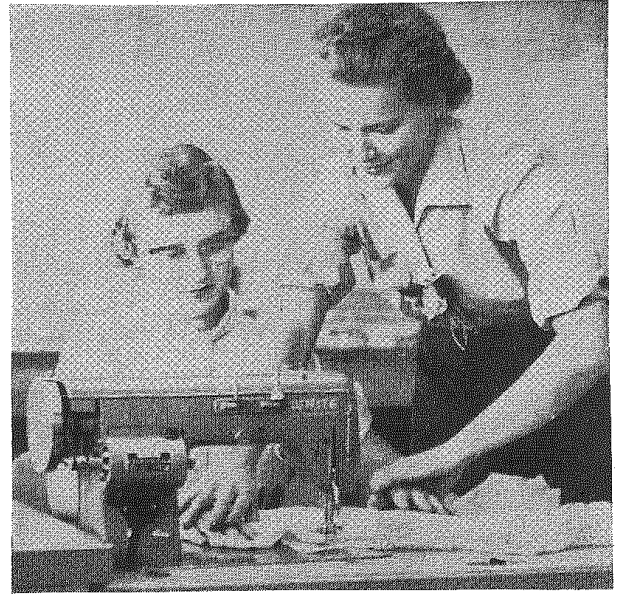
NOW SERVING ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the Lake Orion Community Schools are (seated, left to right) Dan Abbey, treasurer; Harold Ingram, president; Mrs. Gladys VanWagoner, secretary; (standing) Richard Young and Hugh Brady, trustees. (Review photo).



WESLEY B. ALLEN
Board of Education
1945-1957
President 1949-1957

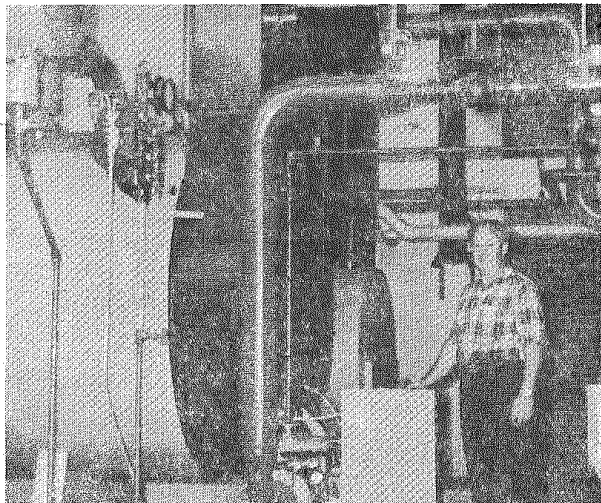


ROOM FOR EVERYONE IN THE SPACIOUS, BRIGHT CAFETERIA in the new high school! When the food service lines are closed off, the cafeteria serves equally well as a study hall. It may, on occasion, also be used for meetings and dances.



MRS. ROSALEA FRANCIS, home economics instructor, shows Geraldine Case how to use one of the new modern sewing machines. (Review photo.)

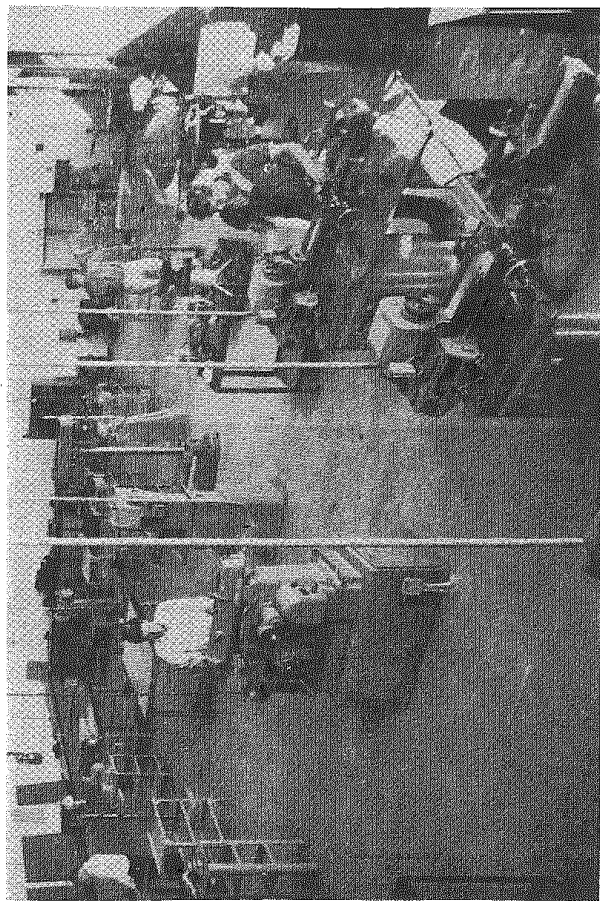
Ninth Grade	233
Tenth Grade	214
Eleventh Grade	...	152
Twelfth Grade		127
Total High School		
Enrollment	726



THE BOILER ROOM of the new high school features cleanliness and color along with its efficiency. Above, Asa Crossman, head of the maintenance staff, stands ready to flip the switch that turns on the heat. (Review photo)

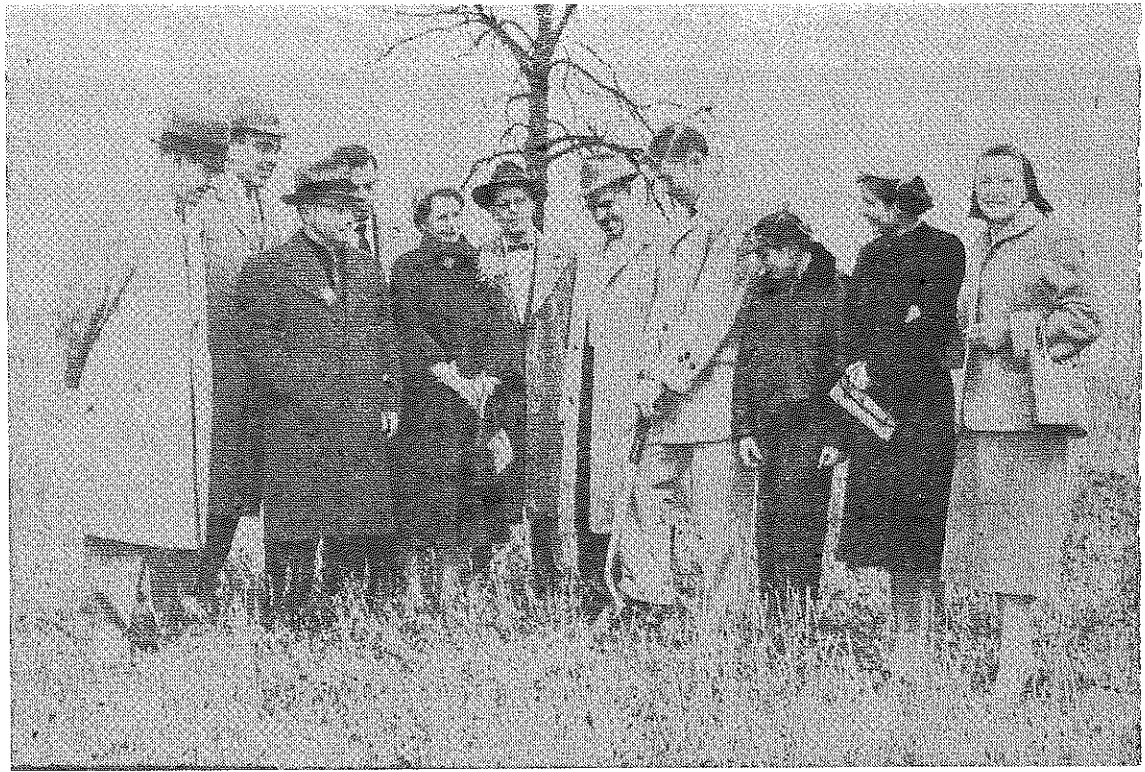


PLENTY OF ROOM for instruments and equipment in the band room at the new high school! Above, David Leith, instrumental music director, discusses a new arrangement with Charles Williams (left) and Lanny Gilmore. (Review photo).



WOODWORKING SHOP and special rooms for manual training work, mechanical drawing, and a finish-drying room.

IN THIS EFFICIENT MODERN MACHINE SHOP youths learn metal work under the instruction of Denver Dunn. The new high school also has a fine



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 VanWagoner, Board

of Education secretary; A. T. Markwood, donor of part of the site; Wesley Allen, then Board of Education president; Steve Ruebelman, 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).

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