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### Endorsements Given

This week the Farmington Enterprise & Observer announces its endorsements for the June 9 school election. Our selections as preferred candidates and a review of all candidates may be found on

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### The Proud Celebrate

Farmington Jaycees held a victory celebration Saturday night after the election of Pat Nowak as state Jaycee president. Pictures and details of the celebration, including a listing of Nowak's past accomplishments, are told in full.

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### An Instant DPW?

There is means available for Farmington Township to obtain an instant DPW... almost. The method is revealed by City Councilman John Richardson on

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### College Race

That Schoolcraft College board race has drawn a flock of candidates. The election is June 9. We have a complete rundown on all the candidates—their backgrounds and what they have to say about the issues. It'll help you cast an informed vote.

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### Our Opinion

We've seen the 16 Schoolcraft College at-large candidates and the two from Plymouth at fairly close range. We've come to some conclusions and have stated them frankly. You'll want to consider them as you make up your own mind about the June 9 election.

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### upcoming

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION is making news and the news will be reported in Sunday's Farmington Enterprise & Observer. If you are a graduate (or related to one) you will want to pick up Sunday's edition containing our graduation news and special features.



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### Something For All

# Thousands See Record Parade



Grand River Avenue was lined with thousands of spectators Friday as the Farmington VFW and American Legion sponsored what resulted in being the area's largest Memorial Day parade. Police estimate the throngs of spectators as being between 10-15,000. The crowd lined both sides of Grand River from the starting point at Farmington Plaza on Mooney St. to the Memorial Monument in downtown Farmington, except for a short stretch between Lakeway and Brookdale.

IT WAS a "consolidated" parade led by two patrol cars, from both the city and township police departments. The parade was led by the mounted police force supplied by the Farmington Township Auxiliary Police.

Next came the national colors carried by a U.S. Marine Corps honor guard, significant because Memorial Day 1969 in Farmington was a day of tribute honoring the Marines.

And then, marching with brilliant precision, came the U.S. Marine Corps Marching Band from Cherry Point, North Carolina, followed by Major General Louis Metzger's car. Metzger is deputy chief of staff for the Marine Corps.

Other marching bands were supplied by Farmington High School, North Farmington High, Clarenceville H. S., Dunckel Jr. High, and the Kenbrook Elementary Band. John Phillip Sousa would have been proud.

ANOTHER honor guard was supplied by the Farmington VFW. The local American Legion entered a birthday cake float featuring the Legion's 50th anniversary being observed nationwide this year.

Mayor Wilbur Brotherton was riding in a car representing the City of Farmington and Trustee Margaret Schaffer represented the township. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Orien represented Quaker town.

The Farmington Jaycees carried Pat Nowak, president-elect of the Michigan Jaycees, and Ronald Holland, Jaycee of the Year.

A parade must have queens and this parade had three, all with military escorts: Dee Anderson, Miss Founders Festival; Sue McArthur, Miss Americanism; and Brenda Long, Miss Armed Forces. A parade must also have youngsters and there was plenty

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ALWAYS FAITHFUL — The winning float in Farmington's 1969 Memorial Day Parade was the entry from the Farmington High School Girls Athletic Association. Keying on the Marine's motto "Always Faithful," the float showed Marines in uniforms from their earliest history to the present. (Evert photo)



TOWNSHIP'S FINEST — The Memorial Day Parade featured the township's finest, the township Auxiliary Police Mounted Police Force. (Evert photo)



GUARD OF HONOR — The parade float leading Farmington's Memorial Day Parade was also the guard of honor. The float was supplied by the U.S. Marine Corps. (Evert photo)



A SOLEMN TRIBUTE — A joint firemen and Veterans of Foreign Wars fires a volley in remembrance of the dead during ceremonies at the Memorial Monument Friday. After the salute was fired, the taps were played and echoed. (Evert photo)



MOURNING ENDS — After the taps were played, Farmington ended its official mourning for servicemen killed in battle. The end was symbolized by raising the flag from the Memorial Monument. (Evert photo)