GOP school ticket pushes local experience scientist for Warner-Lambert. She said her local experience "would capand state board viewpoints beyond those now evident. I strongly support the belief that most educational decisions are best made as close as possible to the student. "The role of the state is one of guidance, direction and advice rather than a single, mandated solution to problems which vary greatly among the more than 500 local and over 50 intermediate school districts."

Michigan Republicans boast they have the best of all possible worlds in the Tuesday, Nov. 6, race for State Board of Education. Candidate Dorothy Beardmore hails from the authors the set has a the

Candidate Dorobly Beardmore balls from the southeast side of the state, Rochester. She is a Van Zoeren from Holland, Mich.

Candidate Cherry Jacobus balls from the west side of the state, Grand Rapids. She grew up a Harris in Birmingsham, and her mother-in-law, Betty Jacobus, was Mrs. Republican in the Plymouth area.

BUT MOST important, said Beardmore, the GOP ticket has recent experience on local kindergarten through 12th grade school boards. "The two Democrat incumbents seeking re-election, Gumecindo Sains and John Watanen, are both university employees. We could belp rectify the existing imbalance," she said.

Pointing to the present state board

"Festival of the Lakes," featuring competition from four high school marching bands, will take place at 3 pm. Sunday, Oct. 7 at West Bloom-field High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road, west of Walnut Lake Road (16 Mile).

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Two groups of people have been forgotten in all of this - the kids and the people who pay the bill."

Dorothy Beardmore, GOP candidate for state school board

Jacobus rolled up a 1,480 to 322 victory over political unknown Marie Bowers at the recent Republican State Convention in Detroit.

A licensed social worker from Farmington Hills, Bowers advocated inition tax credits, "prayer in schools" and "sex education taught with traditional morals." Even Bowers' own 16th District supported Jacobus 121 to 27.

BEARDMORE WON the second nomination 1,307 to 373 for Bowers and 127 for a candidate who advocated playing gorpel music in schools to "soothe" the students.

The State Board of Education has a 7-3 Democratic majority. Under the state constitution, it is the top coordinating and policy-making authority for education.

"It seemed like an absolutely wild idea," said Beardmore of her own decision to run. "I started in February."

A good-stated list of party leaders endorsed her, including state Sen. Richard Fesler of West Bloomitied and Fesler of West Bloomitied and Fesler of West Bloomitied and State Rep. Ruth McNamoe of Birringships of the service of the state of the service of the state of the service of the state of the service of t

ALWAYS SHE emphasized her school board credentials: eight years (1967-75) on the Rochester Board of Education, 10 years on the board of the Oakland Intermediate School District,

Oakland Intermediate School District, a volunteer worker in the schools when her own two children were young. Beardmore earned her high school diploma at Holland in 1944 and her bachelor's degree at Cornell University. Her husband, William, is a research

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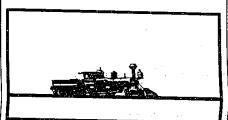
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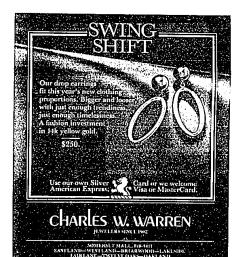
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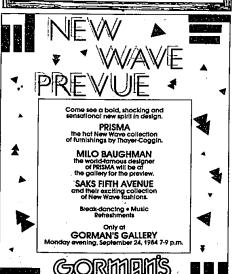
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