

# GOP school ticket pushes local experience

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

Candidate Cherry Jacobus hails from the west side of the state, Grand Rapids. She grew up in a Harris in Birmingham, 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 Salas and John Watanabe, are both university employees. We could help rectify the existing imbalance," she said.

Pointing to the present state board



members with backgrounds as educational professionals and unions, Beardmore said, "Two groups of people have been forgotten in all of this — the kids and the people who pay the bill."

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Dorothy Beardmore,  
GOP candidate for  
state school board

## Observer & Eccentric sponsors band festival

Where can you take your family for two hours of entertainment — for only \$8? How about to a marching band festival?

"Festival of the Lakes," featuring competition from four high school marching bands, will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 at West Bloomfield High School, 4225 Orchard Lake Road, west of Walnut Lake Road (16 Mile).

The following high schools will compete: West Bloomfield, Milford Lakeland, Novi and Trenton. Professional judges will select bands in the following categories: Best auxiliary, Best drum major, Best winds, Best percussion and Best solo.

Price is \$8 for an entire family, \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. Tickets available at the band site. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Hospital of Michigan. The event is co-sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the West Bloomfield Police Department. Any bands interested in competing should call Sgt. Mike Madigan at 682-9200 for more information.

Advanced ticket sales are available by sending a ticket request, check and self-addressed stamped envelope to: West Bloomfield Police, 4460 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48093. Tickets will be mailed back to you.

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 tuition tax credits, "prayer in schools" and "sex education taught with traditional morals." Even Bowers' own 18th District supported Jacobus 121 to 27.

## 5 workshops counsel families

A series of five family counseling workshops sponsored by the Oakland Circuit Court will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, in First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1549 W. Maple. Each session runs two hours.

Opening topic is "Law and Divorce — American Style," presented by Harvey Hauer, chairman of the Oakland

BEARDMORE WON the second nomination 1,307 to 373 for Bowers and 127 for a candidate who advocated playing gospel 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-sized list of party leaders endorsed her, including state Sen. Richard Fessler, West Bloomfield and state Rep. Ruth McVane of Birmingham. Her convention nominating speech was delivered by state Sen. William Soderburg, of Lansing, a former state board member himself.

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, 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

scientist for Warner-Lambert.

She said her local experience "would expand 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 100 local and over 50 intermediate school districts."

THE CANDIDATE from the west has almost identical credentials — eight years on the East Grand Rapids board, prominence in the Presbyterian Church and lots of local committee work.

"I am committed to excellence in education with local control and fiscal responsibility," said Cherry Jacobus, a product of Birmingham public schools and the University of Michigan Nursing School. Her husband, Phil, is an attorney and mortgage banker.

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