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Speakers for the sports award banquets to be held June 8 and 9 for Farmington and North Farmington High School athletes have been arranged with Michigan State University football coach Duffy Daugherty and Albion College grid mentor Morley Fraser.

He took a season to get started, his 1954 combine winning three, losing six, but in 1955 he won eight while losing one in the regular season; took the Rose Bowl championship and was named "Coach of the Year" by the biggest landslide vote in the history of the balloting. He followed up with a 7-2 season in 1956 and another 8-1 card in 1957.

HIS OVER-ALL record in the nation's toughest collegiate gridiron league is 63 wins, 24 losses and three ties. His winning percentage (.649) is second highest among active Big Ten head coaches.

Born Sept. 8, 1915 in Emeh, Pa., Duffy was raised in Barnesboro, Pa.

HE WAS NAMED head coach of two North teams in the South Shrine Bowl games (1956 and 1957) and won both contests. He also coached the East team in the 1958 and 1959 East-West Shrine games and the College All-Stars in the 1959 Hula Bowl game.

Duffy was a line coach at Syracuse under Biggie Munn in 1946. He came to Michigan on January 1, 1947. Duffy produced his fine lines during the Spartan "golden era" when Munn teams won 54, lost

John E. Cotton, Director of Physical Education and Athletics for the Farmington Public Schools, announced this week that Spartan coach Daugherty will be the main speaker at the Falcon athletic awards banquet on Tuesday evening, June 8, at 8:30 p.m. Morley Fraser will be the main speaker at the North Farmington Raider athletic awards banquet Wednesday, June 9.

They had a cookout and a campout April 19 at the home of Co-leader Mrs. Charles Hartung.

THE COOKIE SALE was very successful. The extra fund sale enabled the troop to go to the John F. Ivory Polo Farm May 7, 8 and 9. Accompanying them were Senior aids, Kay Murray and Carol Lovett. Mother who was also included were Mrs. William Morton, Mrs. Benny Denaro, Mrs. U. C. Bosgan. The troop will return to the farm June 17 for their final outing of the year. At this time the troop will have their Court of Awards.

Joyce Barton, Lisa Lanzetta, Debbie Zimmerman and Mary Pat Blau, due to their attendance record, were chosen to march in the parade of the Little League opening game Saturday, May 22.

Fraser was recently named AP's Small College Coach of the Year in Michigan and Regional Small College Coach of the Year by the Kodak Company.

Fraser-coached Albion teams have now compiled a 11-year record of 61 wins and 28 losses in all games and 44 victories against 17 defeats in MIAA competition. Fraser directed Albion to a tie for the conference championship in 1963 and the Britons were undisputed champions in 1961 with another perfect 8-0 record. Albion was second place in the league in 1962.

Married and the father of six children, aged 4-16 years, Fraser is a native of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Washburn University of Topeka, Kansas, and a master's degree from Michigan State University.

HUGH DUFFY Daugherty had labored anonymously as line coach under Biggie Munn for eight seasons, years in



Local Student Receives Honor

Wendy Turner Davenport, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davenport who live at 29201 Davis Lane, Farmington, received the honor of becoming a member of the National English Honor Society. Late in the parade of the annual Honors Convocation held Friday, May 21, 1965, in Dawson Auditorium at Adrian College.

Wendy is a junior at Adrian College and is majoring in English Literature. She was one of ten students to receive this honor.

Robert May Wins \$500 Scholarship

Robert May, senior student in accounting, has been awarded the \$500 Haskins and Sells scholarship as an outstanding undergraduate in the College of Business at Michigan State University.

May, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. May, 24365 Powers Road, Farmington, is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, national accounting honorary. He has a 3.77 (on the 4.0 scale) academic average.

The scholarship was awarded at the ninth annual accounting department alumni banquet.

One Out of Every Ten Children Need Special Education Help

BY MARJORIE EICHER
Community Relations Coord., Farmington Public Schools

Improving public education has been named most often in the latest Gallup Poll as a top ranking national problem. Farmington residents and other Oakland County voters will have an opportunity to contribute to the improvement of one facet of education when they go to the polls June 14. An additional half-mile is needed to provide continued and improved Special Education for Oakland County School children.

Special Education provides for the child who cannot be taught in a regular classroom. The 11-year-old program provides other services, too: testing and identifying children who need help, teaching the child who is temporarily homebound by illness or injury, counseling the physically and mentally handicapped children whose education is provided for in special classrooms.

OF THE 1,000 CHILDREN who enter Farmington schools each year, one in every ten will need this special kind of help, according to Hugh Watson, director of Special Education. Many of these children will have speech defects that require the help of a speech correctionist. Farmington is currently serving more than 100 children in this area. These children receive help in their own buildings. They work in small groups with the speech correctionists who move among the 20 schools in the district. Children receiving speech correction are saved immeasurable psychological and intellectual damage, says Mr. Watson. Speech is the most commonly used of the language arts. Learning to read, write and spell depends partly on the ability to speak properly.

SPECIAL EDUCATION had its start in Farmington with the service of a speech correctionist. The district program, provided by two years the county-wide services made possible by the passage of Public Act 18 in 1954. This was the point at which Oakland County became leaders in the state in Special Education. Voters provided one-half mill of county tax revenue to set up the program and special classrooms that cost an average of \$20,000 apiece. School boundaries in the county were changed for Special Education in order to provide these classrooms in as central a location as possible and to avoid costly duplication of equipment and services from one school district to another.

Today, Farmington is operating 32 of the 393 Special Education programs in the county—more than any other county school district except Pontiac and Royal Oak. The cost of the program is spread on a broad base. Farmington supplies the location and the county and the state pay the total cost of building, equipping, staffing and operating the Special Education Program.

TWO-THIRDS of this cost comes from the state. But the state has not paid its full share of program reimbursement as provided by law for several years. The state slash has been as high as 15 percent, a burden that has been transferred to county tax resources.

At the same time, the student population of Oakland County, including handicapped children, has been growing at a faster rate than the tax base. More children are receiving Special Education, too. Because the methods of identifying them have been improved. Experience and research in a decade of working with handicapped children have taught the schools how to reach out and effectively help children who were once beyond their reach.

In terms of real, live Farmington children, this means that not only is the cerebral palsied child or the child with a birth defect or muscular dystrophy being served in the splendid orthopedic wing at Eagle School, but his mentally handicapped counterpart is being helped to a measure of independence in special classrooms at Gill, O.E. Dunkel,

Girl Scout Trp. Reviews Year

Troop 157 of the Farmington Girl Scouts had a very successful and interesting year under the guidance of Troop Leader Mrs. Faye Zimmerman.

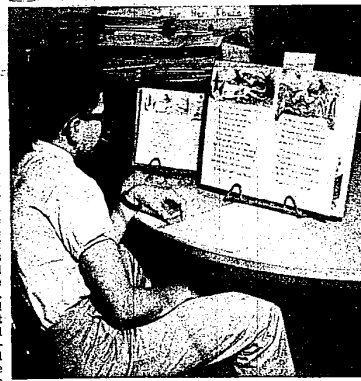
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also benefited from Oakland County's Special Education program. These children, though they have no visible handicap, need help desperately. In the regular classroom, they are frequently disruptive, disturbing the education process of 30 other children.

The emotionally disturbed child needs very personal direction by a highly trained teacher. A teacher works with no more than five or six of these children. They must be carefully tested and identified. Their placement is coordinated by school diagnosticians and psychological examiners. The classroom program for these children is called the Adjusted Study Program. Farmington has three of these classrooms—two at Highmeadow and one at East Junior High School.

THIS IS A GLIMPSE of the humane and highly successful salvage programs an enlightened community provides for its handicapped children. To continue to provide them and to expand them where the need demands, Oakland County taxpayers have been asked to increase the county millage for Special Education by one-half mill at the school election on June 14.

The expanded program would cost the average Farmington taxpayer whose home has a market value of \$20,000 about \$4 a year.



ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD WINTON WRIGHT, 30585 11 Mile Road, a fifth grader with an eyesight problem, is in the Resource Program of Farmington's Special Education program at Middlebelt School. Beside the special textbook printed in oversize type he has placed a regular textbook open at the same page. The materials and program are supported by special Oakland millage.

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault GR. 4-4294

Neighborhood Sunshine Sisters held their Spring Potluck Meeting in the Neighborhood Sunday School room Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The next get-together will be held in the same place at the same time on Wednesday, May 28.

AT THE EDWIN Johnson home of Claris Avenue, Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver Barker on Saturday, April 24, at Reno, Nevada. The couple expect to live in California.

Robert Hunter of Detroit was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault, on Mayfield Avenue, last Sunday.

MRS. BOB Coard of Plymouth was a guest last Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willet of Mayfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed, and their three children of South Lyon were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault, Brentwood Avenue. Herman Schult of Grandville Avenue has returned from

W'm. King Tapped By Omicron Delta Kappa

William C. King of Farmington, was one of six outstanding junior students initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honorary fraternity, during ceremonies at Western Michigan University recently.

Membership in the national honorary is based upon distinctive performance in at least one of five major campus activities.

Named Editor at E.M.U.
Warren Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, 22594 Brookdale in Farmington, has been elected next year's editor of the "Eastern Echo," student weekly newspaper at Eastern Michigan University.

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