

C'ville Honors Louis Schmidt

Dedicate Auditorium To Him

A community's recognition of 18 years of devoted service will reach the highest level ever given a Clarenceville community resident Wednesday at 8 p.m. when the new Louis E. Schmidt auditorium is officially dedicated as part of the Clarenceville High complex.

Schmidt, who served as superintendent of schools for 18 years, is now State Representative for the 35th district but has never lost his feeling for the community he served so well.

He reached retirement age in 1966 and announced his intention of giving up the school post he had held for so many years. Then within a matter of months the Clarenceville Board of Education announced it would name the new high school auditorium after Schmidt as a lasting memorial to his years of faithful service.

The auditorium is one phase of the high school's new addition which includes a modern library and instructional ma-

terials center, flexible and guidance-oriented English classrooms, fully equipped and modern science laboratories and an audio-visual center.

All this in addition to the auditorium which has more than 900 seats and is one of the few at a high school in Western Wayne County.

The new auditorium facility represents a culmination of the many years of educational leadership exerted by Schmidt throughout his term as superintendent of schools.

The auditorium has been in use since the start of the school term but the dedication was delayed until the structure was completed.

And to make the occasion one that Schmidt will long remember, Lt. Governor William Milliken will deliver the principal address.

EDUCATIONAL and civic leaders from all adjoining communities are expected to join in the program.

Rev. W.F. Rutkowski, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will officially open the program with the invocation.

The welcome address will be given by Anthony Marra, principal of Clarenceville, and Supt. David McDowell will introduce the guests.

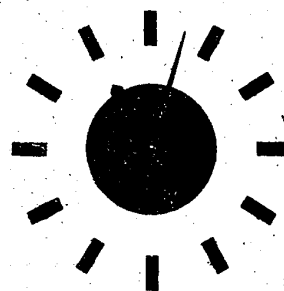
Dr. Martin Wechsler, secretary of the Board, will introduce Lt. Gov. Milliken.

Dr. Samuel Prisk, president of the Board, will make a short talk on behalf of the Trustees following Milliken's speech.

Fred Bailey, past president of the Board, will give a tribute to Schmidt and Trustee Thomas Wilson will make a presentation to the honored guest with appropriate response by Schmidt.

The Clarenceville High band under the direction of John Nezek, and the high school choir, directed by Carol Herning, will also participate in the program.

There will be a reception following the affair.



LOUIS E. SCHMIDT AUDITORIUM

DEDICATED TO LOUIS E. SCHMIDT
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOLS
FROM 1949 THRU 1966
WHO THROUGH UNTIRING AND DEVOTED LEADERSHIP
DIRECTED THE CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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PLAQUE outside the main entrance to the auditorium tells the story of why it is dedicated to Louis E. Schmidt and how it was built through the vision, industry and support of the people of the Clarenceville School district.

MODERNISTIC Louis Schmidt Auditorium will be dedicated in ceremonies Wednesday night.



ROPES HANG backstage in readiness for the numerous theatrical and stage performances put on by the student body during the school year. The equipment is the most modern and finest available.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS have the attention of these Clarenceville High girls as they participate in one of the many classes offered in the new complex.

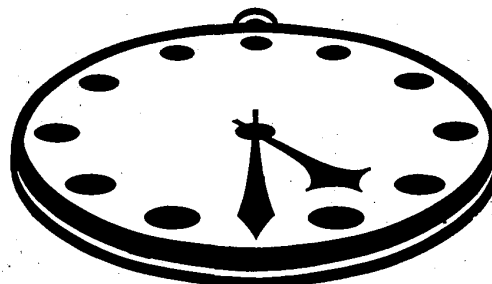


STUDENTS GET CHANCE to become accustomed to public speaking and handling radio 'mikes' during classes in the modern audio-

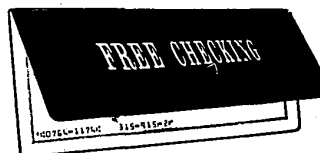
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