

Secondary schools showing good progress—Shulman

By DIANE HUBEL
 "Our secondary schools are institutes of which we can be very proud," Asst. Supt. of schools, Lewis Schulman said. "No matter what criteria you choose to judge them by we still come out on top."
 Schulman, presenting his annual report to the Farmington Board of Education, said students are offered a variety of curriculums which are designed to meet individual needs.
 There has been a reduction in class size in the district's five junior highs. The most significant reductions

have taken place in Farmington, Powers and East junior highs, he said, adding that administrators are attempting to further reduce class size at Warner and Dunckel schools.
 Schulman said the junior highs have also begun to offer new programs to the junior high students. Physical education classes have been expanded, and advanced and honors programs have been offered in mathematics and foreign languages.
 He said that tutoring programs and career planning classes have also been set up.

Each junior high has a resource room staffed by a special education teacher and there is a reading resource room in four of the schools. Plans are being made to add a reading resource room in the fifth school in the fall.
THE HIGH schools, he said, are attempting to prepare students for college or for a career.
 In addition to the traditional college preparatory curriculum, the district offers courses in nursing arts, business education and industrial education. The district currently has 289 students in the Southwest Vocational Arts School.

As in the junior highs several new courses have been offered to the senior high students. These include courses in World War II, astronomy, guitar, and the environment as well as several advanced math courses.

The school also offers several programs to students who need extra help or who have difficulty adjusting to the regular classes.
 The schools face problems with a

high rate of truancy and tardiness, Schulman said.
 "Truancy is an obstacle to effective education and we are trying to fight it. The truancy rate is on the rise all over the country and we are studying the methods used in other districts to combat it to see if they will work here."
 He told the board that parents are notified of excessive truancy and asked that the parents help the school fight the problem.
 School Supt. Marinus Van Ameyde said he thinks the high rate of truancy has peaked and is turning around.
 "There are signs that students are again becoming interested in making a worthwhile contribution to society and earning a living for themselves.
 Once again they are beginning to strive for academic achievement. The result of the 60's has been replaced by pragmatic idealism and students are beginning to appreciate the value of education."
 "There are signs on the horizon," he said, "that we may be a falling off of the truancy problem."

3 students earn FEA scholarships

The Farmington Education Association, representing the faculty of the school district, awarded \$350 beginning scholarships to three graduating seniors.

The recipients are Joan Cianciolo, Diane Kudrick and Patrick Patton.

Miss Cianciolo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cianciolo, Dumont St., graduated from Farmington High and plans to major in liberal arts at Oakland Community College.

Miss Kudrick, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Kudrick, Richmond Hill Drive, plans to enter Central Michigan University for a career in education majoring in mathematics. She attended North Farmington High.

Patrick Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton, Castlereigh Drive, is from Harrison High and plans to enroll at Michigan State University to study Business Administration.

Eight continuing scholarships of \$150 were also awarded to university students Bill Joy, Mary Domrowski, Gary Sondergaard, Leslie Frye, Lee Fredricks, Cathy Livingston, Michele Orians and Debbie Ellens.



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