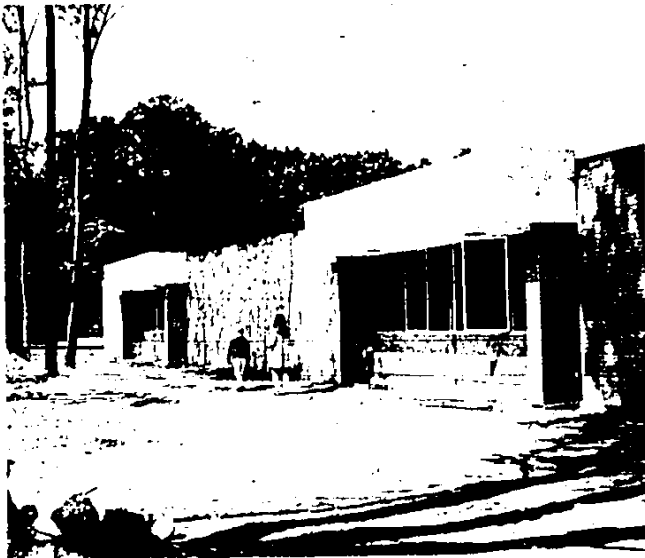




REPORT to the Community

1966-1967

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



FOREST ELEMENTARY NEARS COMPLETION

Farmington District Just Grows and Grows

Dick and Jane are outgrowing not only last year's jackets but this year's school buildings as well. When school bells rang this fall in Farmington, 8726 students returned to its 18 elementary schools, 3669 to three junior highs and 2872 to the two high schools.

Forest Elementary in section four will welcome 300 students this fall.

Teachers numbering 660 awaited the return of a grand total of 15,267 pupils. This figure will expand to 27,123 by 1980, so the building program is one of the top items on the system's continuing agenda.

Two wings were added to the administration building during the year. They provided additional administrative office space, more area for consultants, elementary library processing facilities and data processing equipment.

Last November 9, Fairview Elementary School was dedicated utilizing the school bell from the original Fairview School building. A plaque was inscribed with the words of Board President Richard Peters: "This bell from the original Fairview School built in 1835 continues to summon Farmington students to the path of knowledge, and is hereby so dedicated."

Already under construction is the new Power Junior High, and well along in the planning stage is a third senior high school of 30 rooms to be completed, it is expected, for school opening, 1969. It will include both swimming pool and auditorium endorsed by the voters in the election of June 1966.

Pools and auditoriums (plus some added teaching stations) are also to be added at the two existing high schools. Eagerly awaited by the student body, they are scheduled for completion by January 1, 1969.

Looking ahead no farther than 1980, the construction of eight more elementary facilities may be foreseen, two new junior highs plus 20-room additions to two of the existing structures will be in order with a fourth senior high due to arrive on the scene about 1975.

Stretching and growing together to this remarkable extent can be a real adventure in community cooperation.



POWER JUNIOR HIGH TO BE COMPLETED IN 1968