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Western State High School
Mr. Brown instructs drivers

The driving class will have a new instructor this year. Mr. Harry Brown replaces Mr. Wallace Fillingham. Mr. Brown received his B.A. degree in Industrial Arts from Western. His class will meet three hours a week in the classroom and learn safety rules of good driving and the mechanics of operating a car. The remaining two hours of each week will be spent in the car itself, putting to use what they have learned. If the student completes the course satisfactorily, he then receives his drivers license.

Activities Center

Room one in the Education Building will serve this year as a diversified activity room for HIGHLIGHTS, HIGHLANDER, Monitors, and Student Council.

The room will lodge files for all of the groups and serve as their meeting place as well as acting as an office for the HIGHLIGHTS and HIGHLANDER groups, and being utilized as a journalism classroom three days a week at 8:00 by the HIGHLIGHTS Staff.

"AD" Building renamed

Administrative offices of Western Michigan College have been moved to the West campus. The President's offices, as well as the former business offices have been converted to classrooms and offices for the Education Department.

The building which houses State High classes, formerly referred to as the "Administration Building" will now be known as the "Education Building."

Classes move

That long trudge up and down the hill to the Temporary Building is a thing of the past for State High students. Art classes have been moved to the English Hall (back of Vandercrook next to Business Building); Mechanical drawing and Shop have been moved to the basement of the Science Building; and Drivers Training will meet in 13E (formerly 13A).

Business classes will continue to meet in the Business Studies Building, and the band will continue to meet over the Garage until the new quarters in the Education Building are finished.

Aeronautics offered

A course of aviation education offered through the joint efforts of the Civil Air Patrol and the U.S. Air Force is being offered to students at State High this year. The course will meet every day and will carry one elective credit. It will be offered to the juniors and seniors. A student having taken this course will be promoted one grade upon entering the Air Force. If a student joins the Civil Air Patrol, his textbooks will be furnished, he may wear a uniform, and have status in the C.A.P. A student may take the course without joining C.A.P. if he is interested in aeronautics.

New group formed

A Service Committee has been organized incorporating the Red Cross activities, and designed to work closely with the Friendship Committee and the Inter-school Council in all service projects. Carol Smith is chairman of the committee.

Sept
17 School opens
18 Pep Meeting
19 Buchanan there