

CURRICULUM

The Board of Education and the members of the school staff have taken very seriously the charge posed to them through the Citizens' Curriculum Study Committee for the Secondary Schools. Much progress has been made in fulfilling the wishes of the citizens who spent over two years in preparing their report to the Board of Education. Serious study continues to be given by professional curriculum and budget committees toward recommending further implementation of the citizens' report and toward recommending other improvements in all curriculum areas at all grade levels.

The summary which follows shows progress to date. For convenience, items are listed similar to last year's annual report "K-12".



ART EDUCATION

IMPROVEMENTS

Accomplished 1961-62

- Acquisition of one elementary and one secondary art instructor to meet growing demands on instructional staff.
- In-service training activities for the classroom teacher.
- Acquisition of slides and reproductions to facilitate teaching of art appreciation.

1962-63

- "Enjoying the Visual Arts"—new art appreciation course.
- Acquisition of 800 slides and prints to support the teaching of this course.
- New kilns purchased and placed in four elementary schools.
- Additional elementary helping teachers employed.

AREAS FOR CONTINUED STUDY

- Additional staff at the elementary level to provide time for revisitation and consultation outside of regular scheduled classes.
- Continuation of in-service training program for the classroom teacher.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

IMPROVEMENTS

Accomplished 1961-62

- Personal typing offered as a semester course at the senior high school level.
- Notehand added as the counterpart of the senior high school typing course. Notehand is a form of shorthand designed to help the student take notes and to help him organize materials for compositions and term papers.
- The opening of a cooperative retailing and business program at Groves High School.

1962-63

In Process

- Business arithmetic course.

AREAS FOR CONTINUED STUDY

- Extension of office machines course to include office practice.
- A course in general business as a preliminary course for the student who looks upon the commercial program as job training.
- Addition of personal typing to the junior high school program (space required).
- Designation of a part-time system-wide chairman of the commercial departments.

