

## B'ham Names Coordinator of Mathematics

Peter Drees has been appointed coordinator of mathematics, kindergarten through twelfth grade for the Birmingham Public Schools. He is currently working on his Ph.D., having been a full-time graduate student at the University of Michigan during the past year.

Drees received his B.S. degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1957, his associate arts degree from Henry Ford Community College in 1955 and his master's of arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1960. He received a grant from the National Science Foundation to work on his doctorate at Michigan.

From September of 1957 until August of 1961, he was a mathematics instructor at Eastern Michigan University. In 1961-62, Drees was chairman of the mathematics department at the Douglas McArthur High School, Saginaw Township.

IN THE summer of 1962, he again taught at Eastern Michigan. In addition to working on his doctorate this past year, he taught a mathematics course for administrators and teachers at the University of Michigan, Flint extension.

Drees has collaborated on mathematics textbooks, and he is currently writing an article for the "Mathematics Monthly." He is a member of the Mathematics Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, a department of the National Education Association. He is an honorary faculty advisor for Alpha Gamma Epsilon at Eastern Michigan.

His hobbies range from tennis, bridge and archery to the study of the history of mathematics.

Drees resides at 960 Chestnut, Birmingham, with his wife Eve



A knee tickler length skirt in a regimental plaid wool is worn with a mohair brushed cardigan sweater that offers an interesting blend of textures, plus leather elbow patches and leather-trimmed button panel.

### Light 'n Short

The most wanted shirt fabrics for this season turned out to be batistes, batiste Oxfords and skip dents. Short sleeves in shirts of regular weight accounted for about three-fourths of those worn while, in lightweight shirtings, the abbreviated sleeves reached nearly 100 per cent. Most popular collars are tabs and button-downs.

and three children, four-year old Daniel, two-year old Christeen and six-month old Jodie.

## Attendance Increases for Adult Classes

Back-to-school is beginning to apply more and more to adults as well as to the children of the Birmingham community.

During the 1962-63 school year a total of more than 3,300 adults enrolled in classes offered through the Department of Continuing Education, Birmingham Public Schools. A total of 193 course offerings were available to the public during the past school year.

Those courses proven successful in the past will again be available. Some of the new course offerings for the coming year are "Develop-

ment of Western Culture," "Great Books I," "How Your Child Learns to Read," "Crafts," "Creative Writing," "Speculative Investments," and "Drafting."

REGISTRATION FOR the fall term will begin Sept. 9. They will be accepted at the Department of Continuing Education office in the Hill Building, Chester and Martin Street, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Most classes will begin during the week of Sept. 23 and will continue for 10 weeks. A complete

listing of the fall program will be sent to each resident of the Birmingham school district about Sept. 1.

NEW COURSE offerings are based on inquiries and requests from prospective students. Classes may be offered in any subject area where facilities and instruction are available upon request of 12 or more people. Such requests should be directed to the Department of Continuing Education through the Birmingham Board of Education.



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