

## School History Retold: 1st of three Installments

Just as it is important for high school students to know the history of their country, the editors of the **Lowrey Light** feel it is important that students know the history of their school. So that Lowrey's students will be better informed as to the development of their high school, the **Lowrey Light** presents a three-part story on the history of Lowrey High.

"The education of youth is the surest foundation of happiness." So said Benjamin Franklin. On this basis are built the principles of Harvey H. Lowrey School, Dearborn, Michigan.

The school, opened in 1928, and was named after Harvey H. Lowrey, Superintendent of Dearborn schools at that time. His hope for the future lay in the faith that an education should be an essential goal for the young people of America.

Only half its present size, Lowrey still housed students from kindergarten through junior high, including a large department devoted to the education of handicapped children.

Within the next year Lowrey doubled its size in building additions, but yet there was not adequate room for the ever increasing enrollment which in 1935 was 1,932 pupils. The faculty numbered 48 members of which nearly a dozen are still teaching at Lowrey. Heading the staff was Mr. John Tenny, principal.

During those early years the nation was in the depths of the depression. It was at this time that Lowrey acquired the statue of its mascot, the Polar Bear, which still stands in the school's mail hall. The man who sculptured the statue was assigned by the W.P.A., an organization set up by the government to aid the Unemployed. Even before the acquisition of the Polar Bear the junior high students adopted the school colors, still used today, red and gray. In 1931, a 9th grade boy, Riewe, with the help of Mr. Coedy, wrote the school song, "The Champions".

Also, it was then that two of Lowrey's oldest traditions, Armistice Day Program and White Christmas,

were initiated. On Armistice Day morning, the elementary and junior high students gathered around the flag-pole in services commemorating those killed in W.W.I. After W.W.II and the Korean conflict, the services were especially dedicated to those students from Lowrey who gave their lives for their country.

During the depression people were out of work and food was hard to get. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets were prepared. The students brought canned goods or money. The money was used to buy fresh food for the baskets which the faculty personally distributed to needy families. After the depression had ended, and the U. S. entered W.W.II, there were plenty of jobs available. There no longer seemed to be a use for White Christmas. But then, upon hearing of the many newly-created war orphans in war-torn Europe, Lowrey's students and teachers decided to continue bringing in money every Christmas and to adopt a foster child through the Foster-Parent Plan. This continued until 1961, making White Christmas one of Lowrey's oldest, and most beloved traditions.

Mrs. Margarate Duren, an elementary teacher at Lowrey during the school's early history had this to say about the differences in teaching then and now, "The attitude of grade school children toward learning has changed little during the last few years. One of the few differences, however, is that the things taught in the various grades

Lowrey's special education department grew rapidly in the middle thirties. Associated with the department was the school's first physician, Dr. Edwin E. Hubbard, who faithfully served a greater part of his life in the Dearborn system. At his death a tree was planted in the front lawn in his memory.

A member of that special education staff still teaching at Lowrey is Mr. Earl Howser. Working in this division for fourteen years, Mr. Howser said, "This school is unique in a way. No other school in this system has all grades plus special ed. It's better for all the kids concerned. The special ed. kids enjoy it more than if they were in a school by themselves; the other kids benefit by coming in contact with handicapped children as it helps them realize how fortunate they are."

## Welcome "Great Big Doorstep"

The evening performance of the Lowrey Thespians' production of "The Great Big Doorstep" will be presented tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater. Admission prices are 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Tonight is Senior Night and all upperclassmen are urged to attend.

The play, a 3-act comedy by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett, features Sharyn Thrasher, 11A-8, Fred Moreno, 12A-6, Elka Kovacich, 12A-5, Martha Stiles, 11A-7, Gary Morton, 12A-6, Jack Mihalko, 11A-5, Judy Gill, 12A-4, Ken Stacey, 12A-8, Bob Sheer, 10A, and Lois Bellotti, 12B-1.

The play is filled with warm, sensitive humor and rich with dramatic moments that present a deep, moving moral. Be sure and see "The Great Big Doorstep."

## Calendar of Events:

Friday, April 6—Evening performance of "The Great Big Doorstep" in the Little Theater at 7:30. Senior night.

April 1-30—Teaching Career Month.

April 10—Baseball game, home, with Lutheran West, 3:45.

April 10—S. I. O. meeting on France. Student body invited.

April 17—Future Nurses meet. Pizza party, members only.

April 17—Future Teachers meet. Film on teaching.

April 18-25—Easter Vacation.

## 4 Top Honor Roll

We would like to congratulate those students who received all A's on their last report card. They are Diane Hagopian, 9B-1; Carol Loftus, 10A-8; Linda Scid, 11A; and Martha Stiles, 11A-7.

We encourage these people to keep up the good work and would like to see more students on this list next card marking.

In the next issue we will continue our story of Lowrey school in an article entitled: The War Years and After.



A group of 38 students from Lowrey, accompanied by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Roe, journeyed to the state capitol on March 21 to visit the Constitutional Convention, the State Senate, and the House of Representatives. All of them represented the different social studies classes in the high school.

At Con-Con, they heard many representatives debate on one of the important issues of the whole convention, that of the administrative board. When the convention recessed for lunch, they spent a half-an-hour talking to Dearborn's Con-Con representative, Mrs. Katherine M. Cushman. Afterwards, they went to eat lunch where many of them managed to get a glimpse of Governor John B. Swainson, who was eating in the same place that they were.

After lunch, the students, along with a group from Edsel Ford, took a tour of the State Capitol building. Here, they were privileged enough to be presented to the members of the House of Representatives and the State Senate.

All in all, the students got a "first-hand" look at how our state is being run in many different facets.

## Faculty News

We are sorry to say that two of the members of Lowrey's Faculty are in the hospital. Mrs. Peacock is now recovering from a minor operation, and Mr. Howser is in the hospital for a back injury. We wish both a quick recovery.

## Lowrey Tops Fordson

For 35 years Fordson has been the largest school in Dearborn. Last month, however, Fordson's title was taken over by Lowrey.

Fordson High has a total enrollment of 1683 students, but Lowrey School outranks the former king with a total enrollment of 1705.

# "B" Honor Roll

**9B**  
Moore, Martha  
Swain, David  
Thomas, Barbra  
Wheeler, Lee

**9A**  
Bahr, Jean  
Bayoff, Tom  
Beers, Linda  
Cappa, Aaita  
Cheek, Pat  
Czarnick, Claudia  
Daris, Jayne  
DeMarco, Christina  
Donnelly, Ed  
Dunn, Mike  
Fiedor, Danna  
Gordon, Danna  
Guine, Linda  
Hmilowicz, Sharon  
McKelvey, Terry  
Merna, Charles  
Miezzczur, Denise  
Peterson, Susan  
Prochaska, Kathy  
Rafferty, Jackie  
Salisbury, Diane  
Schultz, Gail  
Smith, Gary  
Staszkw, Natalie  
Stopa, Jim  
Tamburro, Joann  
Tamburro, Gilda  
Vaclavik, Joann  
Zitny, Suzanne

**10B**  
Cook, Gary  
Dagenhardt, Becky  
Horvarth, Sharon  
Humphrey, Carol  
McFarlane, Mark  
Nickelson, Pat  
Press, Tim

**10A**  
Brunner, Connie  
Christie, Lynn  
Dworakowski, Gerald  
Egli, Raymonde  
Ferguson, Robert  
Fiorini, Sandra  
Goebel, Norm  
Golden, John

Griggs, Pat  
Karapetoff, Dianne  
Keeton, Edward  
Kolod, Ann Marie  
Lahr, Geri

**11B**  
Loucks, Kay  
Mancine, Paul  
Mansell, Gayle  
Mart, Richard  
McElumry, Priscilla  
McIntosh, Meg  
McKee, Betty  
Merkle, James  
Merkle, Anita  
Milke, James  
Moore, Patricia  
Mroch, Marlene  
Newman, Charles  
Niemic, Donald  
Ortega, Robert  
Pabian, Kenneth  
Pooley, Florence  
Poryski, LeRon  
Riach, Barbara  
Snow, Gwen  
Spriska, Richard  
Sundermeyer, Dennis  
Thurman, Jack  
Wells, Russell  
Wilkinson, Phyllis  
Zvoch, Sandy

**11A**  
Baumgartner, Lynn  
Bohner, Larry  
Bowers, Ella  
Bruder, Barbara  
Burroughs, Leslie  
Dearvang, Kathy  
Cinowa, Sue  
Feldt, Frank  
Galdes, Carol  
Hotvedt, Marty  
Hribal, Jim  
Houle, Diane  
Jurzec, Rita  
Kornblum, Stephen  
Kouba, Charles  
Kozykowski, Kathy  
Kruszewski, Joan  
MacDonald, Cheryl

Matyjaszek, Ronald  
Mixner, Sandra  
Nannizzi, Johanne  
Nanys, Marianne  
Norush, Gilbert  
Perkins, Donna  
Saxon, Scott  
Schmittou, Tom  
Scott, Leroy  
Shuipis, Mike  
VanAssche, Pat  
Watkins, Ruth  
Wilkie, Sharon  
Woodrow, George  
Zimmerman, Linda

**12B**  
Bacckus, Elaine  
Beaver, Cheryl  
Bellottie, Lois  
Bourke, Mary  
Burns, Jean  
Kerns, Barbara  
Press, Mike  
Salo, Gail

**12A**  
Alton, Dianna  
Aznavorian, Mike  
Balaqna, Dan  
Buck, Traude  
Broilo, Sandy  
Collins, Linda  
Casey, Tana Lee  
Francis, Jim  
Gill, Judy  
Kovacich, Elka  
Lowell, Anne Marie  
Markin, Karen  
Masonis, Sandy  
Moody, Pat  
Moreno, Fred  
Morton, Gary  
O'Brien, Elaine  
Pollakowski, Henry  
Ross, Margy  
St. Andrew, Dorothy  
Swykert, Roger  
Szalay, Pat  
Terry, Glenda  
Grych, Pat  
Hall, Marynelle  
Jennings, Rosemary  
Miller, Mary Ellen

ices or scholarship bulletins your counselor makes available. Juniors should take advantage of the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given in March of every year. Certain regional tests may be a step to qualifying for a scholarship.

Any student who has the necessary desire and ability for college, but thinks he cannot cope with the financial burden it presents, should take advantage of these scholarships and make use of these wonderful aids to American Education.

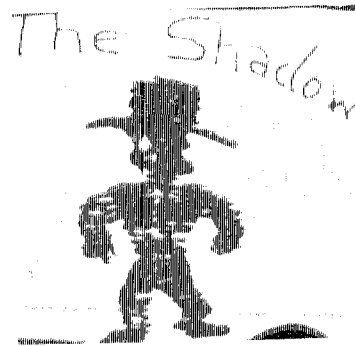
## Alumni News

Kathy Greenlaw—'60, recently engaged.

Jim Renaud—'62, joined Air Force, stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Henry Ordrico — '56, recently elected captain of the football team at Wayne State University.

Carol Riley—'61, is working at a bank as a secretary.



In this week's issue the shadow has been following a junior boy. Read the description below, and guess who he is.

First Hour—He is trying to learn his ABC's in Print shop.

Second Hour—He is busy getting A's on his vocabulary tests in English.

Third Hour—He is concentrating on cars.

Fourth Hour—He is living in the past in U. S. History.

Fifth Hour—You can see him taking his health walk down to the park.

Sixth Hour—He is trying to create his own private masterpiece in Art.

Seventh Hour—You can see him napping in the Hall.

## Rules Restated

As you should all know by now, for the past 5 weeks a campaign has been going on to try and improve our cafeteria.

Mr. Dzovigan has put out a special bulletin to inform the students of the cafeteria rules. Here is a short summary of the most important ones. 1) Be sure to get your wraps before going downstairs if you are going outside. 2) Remain outside until the bell rings. 3) You are responsible for the condition of the table, floor, and chairs around you. 4) Do not crowd your table. 5) When noon movies are shown, go quietly at the correct time. 6) If you wish to see any teacher, get a consultation slip first. 7) Do not leave early and crowd the doors, hallways, or stairways. 8) Be considerate of others. 9) Take nothing to eat out of the cafeteria. 10) A mop will be available for spilled liquids as well as a counter brush and dust pan for spilled food. Use them.

## Guess Again

Here is our second Guess Again, and a brand new set of clues. Read them and guess who she is.

- Hair—brown
- Eyes—brown
- Height—5'7"
- Outside Interests—dramatics
- Grade—12A-5
- Chief Characteristics—a fine dresser

If you can't guess who it is, look on page 4.

## Inquiring Reporter

This issue of the Inquiring Reporter asked students of Lowrey to state one improvement they would like to see in school. Here are the replies:  
**Ron Matyjaszek, 11A-6**, "I would like to see the band equipped with new uniforms."

**Janice Gendron, 10A-3**, "We need more school spirit."

**Diane Vockler, 10A-10**, "Should be more lenient with rules about lunch time and before school."

**Dolores Waslowski, 10A-11**, "Chairs should be repaired so they don't wreck nylons."

**John Deledda, 10A-2**, "Should be more pictures on the second floor."

**Virginia Kea, 12B-2**, "I would like to see some changes in the Lowrey cafeteria and the Little Theatre."

**Dave Gorden, 12B**, "As far as the the clubs are concerned there should be more help in each of them; there isn't enough support."

**Sandy Shimkus, 11A-7**, "One improvement I would like to see in the school is the cooling system, especially during the summer."

**Rosalie Burek, 12A-2**, "More manly boys."

**Pat Grych, 12A-4**, "More art supplies available to the students."

**Penni Callaway, 12A-2**, "More school tradition and a stronger school spirit."

**George McLaren, 12A-5**, "Put Lowrey in a new league now, instead of waiting 2 or 3 years."

**Don Ott, 11A-6**, "Longer time between classes."

**Marge Shields, 11A-5**, "One improvement I would like to see are the chairs in the cafeteria."

**Lois MacQuestion, 11A-5**, "One improvement in Lowrey is the lounge in the cafeteria."

**Diane Pierce, 11A-6**, "I would like to see more people practicing school spirit."

**Sandy Kellner, 12A-4**, "I would like to see our Little Theater cleaned up, so we don't have to be ashamed of it every time we have a play or meeting."

**Sharon Darwish, 12A-3**, "Chairs that won't snag nylons."

**Joyce Fithian, 12B-1**, "I would like to see the auditorium and cafeteria improved."

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## Scholarship Informantion

Annually many talented students are lost between high school and college because of a lack of sufficient financial support for continuing their education. To help these students, many scholarship programs are offered throughout the United States.

A booklet, available in any counselor's office, has been issued to attempt to better inform the students in Dearborn of the financial help which might be possible for them. This directory will help you locate information about local scholarships for which you might be eligible. If you are interested in specific colleges inquire through the Director of Admissions of those schools at the time you write for an application for admission.

Also, stay alert for special not-

## Art Work Displayed

Has anyone noticed the showcase in the northeast corner of the first floor next to Mr. LeVeque's art room? If not, stop by and take a look at it. You will find an interesting display of the different types of art offered in our senior high art classes.

On the left hand side of the case are 3 examples of equivocal designs using interpenetrating lines in black and white. These were made by Gilbert Norush, 11A-6, Jim Francis, 12A-3, and Barbara Kerns, 12B-2. Next to these is an oil painting of Nancy Miller painted by Dan Sullivan, 11A-8. A tension sculpture done by Ed Rye, 12A-7, sits in the center of the case. To the right is a pen and ink drawing of a boxer dog that was drawn by Sandy Anckonie, 10A-1. Above this is a pen and ink of an elderly man done by Sandy Barron, 11A-1. An oil painting based on the equivocal designs on the other side of the case sits next to the pen and ink drawings. It was painted by Denise Mieszczur, 9A-5. Below this is a perspective design in black and white done by Dan Sullivan, 11A-7.

## Parody Presented

The following parody was submitted by Mrs. Elliott, high school science teacher.

"The T.V. is my shepherd, my educational growth shall want.

It makes me sit down and do nothing for the cause of my education because it requireth all my spare time.

It keepeth me from doing my duty as a student because it presents so many good programs that I must see.

It restoreth my knowledge of the things of the world. It keepeth me from studying the lessons for tomorrow.

It leadeth me into the paths of failure to attend classes and the doings of my education. Yea! though I live to be a hundred, I shall keep on viewing my T.V. as long as it will work. For my T.V. is my close companion, its sound and pictures they comfort me.

It preserveth entertainment before me and keepeth me from doing important things with fellow classmates. It filleth my head with ideas which differ from those set forth in the standards of education.

Surely no good thing will come of my life because my T.V. offers me no education and I will dwell in intellectual poverty forever."

Mrs. Elliott

### MONEY MATTERS

Ten cents was once big money to kids. But dimes have changed!

Answer to last week's Shadow is Tom Lyle.

## Two Singers Chosen For Summer Award

Two members of the chorus were recently chosen by Mr. Coedy to attend sessions at Interlochen Music Camp, August 6 through the 19. Those chosen are Pat Moore, 10A-7, and Lynn Baumgartner, 11A-1.

As before, two students were selected to attend the camp. The students must pay half the required fee. The remaining money is paid through the Harry A. Sission Memorial Interlochen Scholarship.

They were selected on their musical ability and quality of voice. They must be in the tenth or eleventh grade, maintaining an A in chorus. When asked how they felt about attending Interlochen, Lynn said, "It's too good to be true," and Pat said, "It's wonderful".



## Junior Spotlight

In this issue of the Lowrey Light the Junior Spotlight is focused on Martha Stiles, 11A-7.

Martha is on a college prep course and has maintained an "A" average all the way through high school. She came to Lowrey from district 2.

Marty's outside interests are sports, dramatics, C.Y.O. and Booster Club. Although this is her first year in the Lowrey Thespians, she is appearing in her second school play. She also has had another acting part with the Trailway Players of Dearborn.

When we asked Marty, as she is called by her friends, her opinion of Lowrey, she said, "I like it very much".

Upon graduation she plans to attend college, but has not made up her mind as to which one.

## Cards Ordered

Lowrey seniors, during the week of April 2-6, placed their orders for the traditional engraved name cards that are sent along with the senior graduation announcements. These cards are expected sometime in May.



## Guess Who?

Here's one of our Freckled faced Seniors from District 7. She is on a college prep course. We all know her by her great personality and smile.

## Future Teachers' News

The Future Teachers Club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dotson, is now promoting "Teaching Career Month", which the FTA has set for the month of April.

During April, the future Teachers will be distributing information about choosing teaching as a career. They want to better inform the students as to the advantages and opportunities now available in teaching.

The club plans to take a trip to a junior college soon. While the date has not been announced as yet, the members are eagerly anticipating the visit.

The Future Teachers recently held elections for club officers. Alyse Satoh was selected as the new president and Meg McIntosh as the new secretary.

Their next meeting will be on April 17 when a film on teaching will be shown.

## Spring Concert Planned

The Lowrey High School Annual Spring Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. The chorus, directed by Cecil Coedy, will present, Richard Rodgers', "With a Song in My Heart," and "Blue Moon," from the musical "Spring is Love." They will also sing selections by Sigmund Romberg; "Your Land and My Land," "Wanting You," and "Song of Love."

The Lowrey Concert Band, directed by Ero Keranen, will use as its theme, the number, "The Sound of Music." Their program will also include "Italian in Algiers," by Rossini, "Gypsy Baron," by Strauss, "Fandango," by Perkins, and "Riffin the Blues," by Vanauken.

## Easter Reviewed

Seeing that Easter is so close, we are presenting this short story to let you know how and where it began.

The most ancient and most important festival of Easter was Ostara, a festival of celebration welcomed by the Norsemen on Spring's annual return, reclothing the earth with greenery and flowers after the long, dark winter months.

To them this was the season of new birth. From this came the symbol of the Easter egg and Easter rabbit as reproducers of species. The coloring of the Easter eggs, red, blue, yellow, etc, was borrowed from the rays of the Aurora Borealis—the northern lights—and the hues of the Easter sun. Around the Easter fires, young men and ladies desiring marriage during the coming years, sang and danced three times or leaped over the flames three times.

The Easter festival of modern times is a commemoration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

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## G.A.A. Basketball Over

G. A. A. basketball tournaments ended March 15. Pricilla McElmurry's team placed first with no losses. In second place was Joyce Cox's team with two losses.

Badminton and swimming started March 22. The manager of badminton is Cheryl Beaver. The tournaments started last week with doubles.

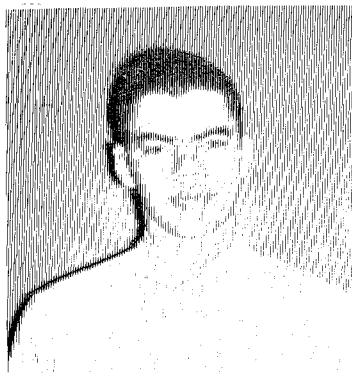
On May 10, softball will start. Miss Scafuri said "This year our senior girls will have their toughest competitions from our freshman and sophomore girls."

## Club Elects Officers

The newly constituted Latin Club of Lowrey, the Sodalitas Latina, is planning a banquet for its members during the Ides of April. There will be refreshments served in the style and manner of the Romans, and skits are to be presented illustrating stories of mythological gods in Roman times.

Recently new officers were elected to serve the term of one semester. They are: Elaine Backus, Counsel Primus (President), Richard Villa, Counsel Secundus (Vice President), Janet Settles, Scribe (Secretary), and Virginia Amrozi, Quaestor (Treasurer).

The Latin Club is also participating in various activities around the school. During the Ides of March they filled the showcase in the southwest hall with articles about Julius Caesar, as these were the days commemorating his death.



## Sports Spotlight

This issue's sport spotlight is focused on Tom Gary.

Tom is a 12 A-3 and comes from district 7. He has played football for two years, basketball for one year, and track for two years.

Tom is on a college prep course and plans on going into the Marines after graduation. He maintains a C plus average and majors in science and English.

Tom's hobbies are skin diving, and scuba diving. When Tom was asked his opinion of the school and its teachers, he said, "It's a good school and the teachers are alright."

## Bowling Club Active

At a special meeting called by Mr. Roe, on March 20, the Bowling Club elected officers. Trophies for 1st and 2nd place and high games and high series were awarded.

The officers elected were Gary Midora, 11A as President, and Fred Ligi, 11A, as secretary.

The following students were on the first place winning team and they received trophies: Janet Settles, 11A, Reynalda Gutierrez, 10A, Vic Farley, 21A, and Edward Gnewkowski, 12A. These students received trophies on the second place team, Judy Meadows, 10A, Anne Woock, 10A, Gary Baird, 12A, and Fred Ligi, 11A.

Sandy Masonis, 12A, bowled highest game and high series for the girls Sandy received a trophy for her high game which was 179 and Gwen Snow received the trophy for bowled second high. Marty Stewart, 11A, who bowled a 412 Series received the boys high series trophy and Fred Ligi, 11A, received the trophy for boy's high game which was 214.

## Two Cagers Honored

Two of our Lowrey High students, Tom Gary, 12A-3, and Marty Hotvedt, 11A-3, won an Honorable Mention award for the Dearborn High Schools' all city basketball team. The boys were picked for their steady basketball playing. This team was chosen by the Dearborn Guide Sports Editors and appeared in the March 29th issue of the Dearborn Guide.

## Baseball Picks Up

Mr. Rigotti, the varsity baseball coach, recently said that there are about 40 boys out this season. He stated that the competition is going to be tough and that he expects the most trouble from Hamtramck.

The first game was an away one with Garden City, Thursday, April 5. The first home game is on April 10 against Lutheran West.

This year's returning lettermen are George Stanulis, 12A-8, Tony Hribar, 12A-4, and Marty Hotvedt, 11A.

Mr. Rigotti said the probable pitchers would be Gary Willis, 12A-8, Mike McGee, 12A-5, and Gary Enos, 12A-3. Expected at first base are Fred Ligi, 11A, and Jim Velluci, 12A-8. Catchers are as follows: Bob Lundgren, 12A-5, and a new student from Seattle, Washington, Steve Seaton.

## Varsity Tries, But...

If an Oscar were given for the funniest performance of the year, Lowrey High School would receive it for their comedy entitled "The Varsity vs. Faculty Basketball Game", presented on March 27, 1962.

The varsity players were determined not to lose this year as they did last year, and the year before that and—well they were mighty determined. As the teams went out before the game, wire was strung along the top of the faculty's basket by Jim Francis, 12A-3. It wasn't cheating, exactly, it was just a little extra insurance. Unfortunately, Lowrey's teachers aren't as near sighted as the varsity had counted on. When after a sure shot, the ball stood on top of the basket a few seconds before rolling off, the jig was up. Mr. Gretzner took the wire down.

The game began with John Antonelli, 12A-1, Dave Housak, 11A-4, Gary Johnson, 12A-4, Bill Koscielniak, 12A-5, and Richard Rentz, on the floor for the varsity, and Mr. Flee, Mr. Boatwright, Mr. Bodary, Mr. Rice, Mr. Fedoruk, and Mr. Currie for the faculty. The other faculty members who played in the game were: Mr. Bach, Mr. Falvo, Mr. Hanna, Mr. McCay, Mr. Rigotti, Mr. Sande and Mr. Weller.

The score was Faculty 23, Varsity 16 at halftime, but the spirit of the crowd was kept high by our lovely cheerleaders; Dan Sullivan, Buzzy McCall, Doug Cole, Larry Bohner, and Leron Paryaski.

The final score was Faculty 56 and Varsity 45. The Faculty has done it again, even though our boys did put up a good fight.



## Majorette Chosen

Joyce Fithian, 12B-1, was recently promoted from an alternate to a regular member of the majorette squad.

Practicing daily she still has time to belong to the bowling club, G.A.A. and be the Vice-President of the Youth Club at her church.

Joyce is on a commercial course and maintains a B average. She is specializing in shorthand and typing. After she graduates she plans to attend Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Her comment on being a regular majorette, was: "I am really excited about being a majorette. I know I'm going to enjoy it and I will work hard and try to do my very best."

## Try-outs Underway

The senior high cheerleading try-outs started last Monday, March 26.

The approximately 21 girls who have tried-out so far must learn 5 of Lowrey's cheers; Where, Where; Polar Bears; We're out to win; Three big fights; and We're from Lowrey.

From watching the girls and their progress, it is quite noticeable that they're doing very well. They seem to have a lot of pep and energy and a knack for learning the cheers quickly.

When the try-outs are over and the actual choosing of the 2 or 3 new cheerleaders begins, Mrs. McGill and the present cheerleaders will have a hard decision to make.

## Famous Firsts

Potato Chips were introduced by a Negro Chief about 1865. The first plant constructed for their exclusive manufacture was erected in Albany, N. Y., in 1925 by A. A. Walter and Co.

Answer to Guess Again: Elka Kovacich.

## Track Team Takes Shape

Mr. Currie was recently interviewed on the progress of the track team and said that he could not make a statement because of the many new players that are trying out. April 3 is the team's first meet and Mr. Currie said he will be better able to tell after he tries out his new boys.

He commented that Ecorse will be the team's toughest opponent as they are state champs. He also said that the track team needs a lot of hard work to put itself in shape but he feels that the team will win some meets this season.

## Lowrey Changes Suggested

At a school board meeting on March 26, the following plans for renovations for Lowrey were presented to the Board:

1. Gymnasium
2. Basement—Elementary Music, Drafting Area
3. Boys' Locker Room
4. Ground Floor—Auto Shop
5. Stairwell Fire Separations
6. Revised N. E. Locker Bay
7. General Shop—Metal and Electric
8. Lobby and Administration office
9. Boiler Room and Incinerator
10. Second Floor—Junior and Senior Choral Room
11. Auditorium
12. Kindergarten Area
13. Typical Elementary Classrooms
14. Basement Cafeteria

No renovations on the Special Education Department were presented because the Evaluation Committee has not completed a report on it.

## Student Teacher Interviewed

Mr. Hugh Weller, a graduate student at the Fairlane branch of the University of Michigan, is presently in our building three days a week observing Mrs. Busse's classes and working with track coaches Mr. Bodary and Mr. Currie.

Mr. Weller said that he will do his student teaching this summer and he plans to enter the teaching profession next fall. He would like to teach junior high social studies and eventually be a coach.

Mr. Weller is married to Mrs. Betty Weller who taught here in the commercial department last semester and she is now teaching at Fordson High School.

Mr. Weller will be with us from now until the end of the semester. We are happy to welcome Mr. Weller to Lowrey School.