

## Holiday History

Literally, Christ's Mass, The celebration of the birth of Christ, the greatest of the Christian holy days. The date of December 25th was, presumably, established by Pope Julius I in the first half of the fourth century; since this time both Eastern and Western churches have agreed to celebrate Christmas at the same time. Before this agreement, however, the lack of uniformity in observance permitted some confusion between Christian rites and popular pagan festivals of the winter solstice. Traditions from the Gothic Yule (Yule) may still be noted in the secularized celebration of Christmas. (from: Concise Dictionary of Holidays by Raymond John)

The tree as a symbol of Christmas comes to us from Germany in much the same way that we use and decorate it today. Martin Luther is said to have cut a fir tree from his garden one wintry Christmas Eve and placed it in the nursery of his home for his wife and children. He wanted to show them the great beauty of the snowy, dark night of the celebration of Jesus' birth and he decorated the little tree with lighted candles to represent the stars. But the association of trees with Christmas is much much older. In the tenth century a beautiful story spread through Europe. It is supposed to have been told by an Arabian named George Jacob, and it was so beautiful it was not forgotten, and became legend. On the night that Christ was born, so the story goes, all the trees in all the forests—even those in frozen countries, blossomed for one night, and bore fruit.

**The Complete Christmas Book** by Franklin Watts

Holly, ivy, and mistletoe are the favorite decorations now, as they were in earlier time. To our ancestors they are strong life—symbols, not only because they are evergreens, but also because, unlike most plants, they bear fruit in winter. By tradition, holly is masculine and ivy is feminine, thus both are needed in the house to share in the blessings they imply. Mistletoe, the Golden Bough of classical legend was held sacred by the Celtic Druids and by the Norsemen, for whom it was the holy and terrible plant which slew Balder, the Sun God.

**Christmas and Its Customs**  
by Christine Hale

## Happy Holiday



## Gala Mood Created By All

Lowrey's Junior and Senior High students have worked in groups to decorate the school for the Christmas holidays. Here is a list of contributions made by student organizations.

Future Teachers members decorated the bulletin boards in the basement. The Thespians decorated the firedoors and helped the Booster Club decorate the Christmas tree and the varsity club decorated the Cafeteria.

Our Art department decorated the glass windows by the stair wells, using paintings by students done on tissue paper and covered by waxed paper. They also did a beautiful job of decorating the showcase next to the art room.

Senior high student council members decorated the main hall on the second floor. They put up a large wreath next to the archway and bought and decorated a Christmas tree. The last 2 days of school the student council played Christmas music in the main hall.

Bible Club members decorated the showcase across from the electronics room.

Future Nurses will go Christmas Caroling on December 23, at the Lynn Hospital in Lincoln Park at 3:00 p. m.

On behalf of the faculty, student body, and all Lowrey organizations, the Lowrey Light would like to extend wishes for a Merry Christmas and a profitable New Year.

## Greetings

*from Mr. Romanow and Mr. Dzovigian*

This Christmas prayer, I think, expresses the sentiment of all of us and with it may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John P. Romanow

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding, that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified, that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them, that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses, that the true spirit of this Christmas Season—its joys, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith—may live among us, that the blessings of peace be ours—the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

With the true spirit of Christmas in mind, I would like to wish each and every one of you a joyous holiday season. I hope that the Christian philosophy that we have been taught will remain with us throughout the year and not merely an incident which occurs once a year for many of us.

Have a Merry Christmas and a successful coming year ! !

Mr. Dzovigian

## Lowrey Girl Helps Usher In Season

Christmas season officially arrived in Dearborn, on December 10, as our city held its annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in front of city hall at 7 p. m.

Harriet Koeing, who is 6 years old, was selected from the students in the Lowrey School Orthopedic section to pull the switch that lights the picturesque 40-foot tree. The lighting occurred at 7:15 following a few seasonal remarks from Mayor Orville L. Hubbard.

There were a few selections by the Recreation Department Band and carols by the Dearborn Mother's Singers Club.

In closing Christmas carols were sung by the participants and he audience.

### CHRISTMAS POEM

I.

Oh! holly branch and mistletoe,  
and Christmas Chimes where'er we go.

And stockings pinned up in a row!  
These are thy gifts, December!

II.

And if the year has made thee old,  
And delivered all thy locks of gold,  
Thy heart has never been a-cold  
Or known a fading ember.

III.

The whole world is a Christmas Tree  
And stars its many candles be,  
Oh! sing a carol joyfully  
The year's great feasts in keeping.

IV.

For once, on a December night  
An angel held a candle bright,  
And led three wise men by its light  
To where a child was sleeping.

by Harriet F. Blodgett

### Christmas Is For Love

Christmas is for love, not only for your family and friends, but for your neighbors and people around the corner and across the wide seas. A time for less rushing about and more quiet thinking; less tolerance and more willingness to listen and understand. Then every one of us will indeed be celebrating a happy Christmas.

Helen Valentine

Good Housekeeping, Dec., 1962

### Let's Celebrate Christmas

New Year's Day is the traditional time for the French to exchange such gifts as we Americans give on Christmas and it is the season when everyone calls on his friends and relatives. It is at New Years that the old Druidic custom is observed of hanging a large clump of mistletoe above the doorway so that people may exchange kisses when they walk under it.

by Horace J. Gardner

# HONOR ROLL

Green, Peter — 9B  
 Medved, Gail  
 Moore, Martha  
 Mrowca, Peggy  
 Nicholson, Patricia  
 Nome, Tina  
 Olijarczyk, Ann  
 Opp, Susan  
 Ostrander, Vicki  
 Pelligrino, Linda  
 Roncas, Diane  
 Temeson, Chris  
 Thomas, Barbara  
 Vengris, Alicia  
 Zang, Joan  
**10th Grade**  
 Balogh, Marge  
 Barron, Christis  
 Bolash, Judy  
 Borum, Linda  
 Brill, Eve  
 Dagenhardt, Rebecca  
 Day, Anita  
 Desnondy, Danny  
 Gass, Linda  
 Hall, Sharon  
 Halstead, John  
 Hayes, Helen  
 Helgren, Gail  
 Houle, Joan  
 Ish, Rosalyn  
 Joannette, Jan  
 Karapetoff, Carol  
 Kay, Michael  
 Little, James  
 Lukaschewski, Dan  
 Lustig, Sue  
 Maliszewski, Elaine  
 Macicka, Margaret  
 Marcissuk, Patricia  
 McFarlane, Mark  
 Moody, Nancy  
 Newton, Charlene  
 Nesbett, Ronald  
 Perri, Frank  
 Powers, Ron  
 Piece, Rozlyn  
 Press, Jim  
 Reinke, Priscilla  
 Rousse, Jacqueline  
 Runions, Linda  
 St. Andrews, Bradley  
 Sall, Claudia  
 Sanlar, Grace  
 Schalte, Mark  
 Wegley, Pat  
 Wilkinson, Linda  
 Wood, Jerry  
 Vandais, Sherry  
 Vyse, Ralph  
**11th Grade**  
 Brunner, Connie  
 Christie, Lynn  
 Cole, Kathy  
 Deledda, John  
 Egli, Raymonde  
 Fary, Mary Ann  
 Ferguson, Robert  
 Fitzgerald, Robert  
 Goble, Norma  
 Johnston, Janet

Keiton, Ed  
 Lake, Geraldine  
 Lcftus, Carol  
 Mancene, Paul  
 Mansell, Gayle  
 Markawicz, Ron  
 Mart, Richard  
 McIntosh, Meg  
 McKee, Betty  
 Merkle, Anita  
 Moore, Patricia  
 Ortega, Robert  
 Pabian, Kenneth  
 Pooley, Florence  
 Poswalk, Nancy  
 Riach, Barbara  
 Satoh, Alyse  
 Scheer, Bob  
 Schmidt, Pat  
 Sevener, Linda  
 Smiglelski, Diane  
 Smith, Virginia  
 Snow, Gwen  
 Sparling, Sharon  
 Spencer, Richard—11B  
 Thompson, Linda

## 12B

Baumgartner, Lynn  
 Bohner, Larry  
 Bruder, Barbara  
 Bowers, Ella  
 Burroughs, Leslie  
 Calvin, Kathleen  
 Ciavola, Puhia  
 Cinown, Sue  
 Dearvang, Kathleen  
 Feldt, Frank  
 Gauski, Cathie  
 Graham, Richard  
 Hotvedt, Marty  
 Houle, Diane  
 Hribal, James  
 Kelponen, Roger  
 Kornblum, Steve  
 Kouba, Charles  
 Kozykoski, Kathy  
 Kruszewski, Joan  
 Laidlaw, Marilyn  
 Lizon, Jane  
 MacDonald, Cheryl  
 Matyjaszek, Ronald  
 Mertz, Bruce  
 Midora, Gary  
 Mihalko, John  
 Norush, Gilbert  
 Orrys, Bob  
 Peirce, Diane  
 Perkins, Donna  
 Peterson, Janell  
 Saxon, Scott  
 Seaton, Steve  
 Schultz, Kathy  
 Shelton, Jerry  
 Shuipis, Mike  
 Stiles, Marty  
 Sullivan, Dan  
 VanAssche, Pat  
 Watkins, Ruth  
 Wilkie, Sharon  
 Zimmerman, Linda  
 Vchman, Mary Jane  
 Waldenmyer, Feryl

## 12A

Bacckus, Elaine  
 Beaver, Cheryl  
 Bellottie, Lois  
 Bourke, Mary  
 Burns, Jean  
 Kea, Virginia  
 Kerns, Barbara  
 Landry, Danya  
 Mark, Wilma  
 Morris, Evelene  
 Press, Michael  
 Samples, Ilene  
 Salo, Gail



## "I Resolve To..." "A" Honor Roll

The Lowrey Light asked students and faculty of Lowrey of their New Year's Resolutions.

Joyce Kerr, 10B-5: "Try not to say 'You kids are really terrible'."

Eugene Bawcum, 12B-1: "To love all the girls."

Karen McLaren, 10B-6: "Give up tripping on the stairs every time I go to lunch."

Kathy Kerr, 10B-5: "Get all A's, ha ha"

Nancy Moody, 10B-7: "To try to like history, but it's going to be hard."

Sharon Sparling, 11B-10: "To try to understand the Geometry Mr. Butke explains."

Laraine Senty, 11B-9: "To try and pass Mr. Butke's class."

Mr. Pearson: "To get all my students to study so they will get good jobs when they finish school."

Carol Toth, 11B-7: "To study harder, and have a lot more fun in school."

Carolyn Wilber, 10B-1: "Not date more than one boy at a time."

Sharon Thrasher, 12B-8: "To knit a sweater to wear in study hall and study my short hand."

Eve Brill, 10B-2: "I resolve to stop flirting and stick to one guy—Bob (I hope!!!)"

Sharon Cayley, 10B-2: "I resolve to win a bet that Eve won't keep her resolution."

Mrs. A. Koehler: "I resolve not to make any resolutions, because I never keep them."

Mr. A. Butke: "I never make any."

Christians awake, salute the happy more whereon the Savior of the world was born.

John Byron

I heard the bells on Christmas Day,  
 Their old, familiar carols play,  
 and wild and sweet  
 The words repeat  
 Of peace on earth,  
 Good will to men!

Longfellow

Lets dance and sing and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.

G. MacFarren

Congratulations are extended to Meg McIntosh, 11B-6, and Edward Keeton, 11B-5, for being the only students at Lowrey to achieve an all A report card during the second marking period. Both students are on a college prep course and both come from Fairlane District No. 2.

## Inquiring Reporter

Since this is a special Christmas issue of the Lowrey Light, we have decided to ask the student and faculty of Lowrey the following two questions:

What does Christmas mean to you?

Vicki Ostrander, 10B-7: "Christmas gives you a chance to have fun with your friends."

Kathleen Denton, 10B-3: "To me the meaning of Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Christ, and the doings of making little kids happy."

Anita Day, 10B-3: "To me, Christmas is a time of the year when friends and family gather for fellowship, keeping in mind the birth of Christ."

Nancy Moody, 10B-7: "To me, Christmas means the celebration of the birth of Christ, and giving of gifts as the Shepherds gave to Him."

Mr. E. Keranen: "I plan to do the household repairs that have been left undone during the busy semester and to enjoy being with my family to share the joys of Christmas."

Mr. E. Howser: "Christmas means a family gathering with all the eyes of the little tots giving extra light to the glowing Christmas tree. It is a time of joy and rapture seeing the expression of satisfaction come forth upon the opening of gifts."

What do you plan to do over the holidays?

Trudy Savage, 10B-9: "Resting from teachers and books."

Diane Roucas, 9A-2: "Go shopping to spend my Christmas money and to be with Pat."

Terry Schimmel, 9A-2: "Go to a lot of parties."

Lee Campbell, 11B-2: "I am going to try to clear my conscience of everything I've done wrong this year."



## Big Day Nears

Forty-three 12A students were measured for their caps and gowns on December 14, at 9:00 a.m., in the cafeteria. The caps and gowns are being rented for a fee of \$3.50 each. They will be distributed to the 12A class on January 17.

After measurements were taken, the students were seated to listen to a few comments made by Mr. Dzvovigian. He stressed the importance of their last 13 days of high school, reminding them that attitudes and behavior should be at their best. He also commented that the 12A class has been very enjoyable to work with and has shown good leadership.

Pictured above are two of the graduating seniors. They are Gail Salo, 12A-2 and Fred Beyer, 12A-1.

## Story Corrected

We would like to make the following corrections to the story "Chorus Joins In Ford Xmas Tree Lighting" which appeared in the last issue of the Lowrey Light.

Mr. Kooi, director of the Ford Chior, directed all the chiors during the program.

A total of 18 Dearborn elementary music classes took part in the program.

## It's a Fact

The wedding ring is worn on the third finger, left hand, because ancient Greeks thought a vein went directly from that finger to the heart.

## Quick Quiz

Quick now. How many reindeer are there in "The Night Before Christmas"? Name them. No, Rudolph does not appear in this poem.

And can you name the seven dwarfs who were the friends of Snow White?

## Van Gogh recognized Genius Masterpieces Displayed

The Vincent Van Gogh collection of 142 paintings and drawings is now on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts, and will last until January 27.

The collection belongs to the artist's nephew, Vincent W. Van Gogh in Amsterdam. It includes such famous paintings as "Sunflowers," and "The Potato Eaters."

Van Gogh's personal life some times receives more attention than his work as an artist but it should be stressed that he was a great artist who made major contributions to the art world.

Because of the high cost of insurance (this collection is protected for approximately \$10 million) transportation, additional guards, publications and programs, admission is being charged to see the exhibit.

The cost will be \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students, and 25 cents for children.

Mr. Jones, Lowrey art teacher, pointed out that all students should make an attempt to see this exhibit. He added that even though the students don't know too much about the exhibit they should go because in future years they will look back and be more and more appreciative of Van Gogh's genius. He concluded by stating that this is an exhibit of major importance and the people in this area are not likely to see its equivalent here for a long time.



In this issue of the Lowrey Light the Shadow has been following a 12B boy; a newcomer to Lowrey. Read the description below and guess who he is:

1 hour—He is in integrated math guessing at his numbers.

2 hour—He is singing his lungs out in chorus.

3 hour—He is laughing and talking with all the girls in study hall.

4 hour—He is trying not to electrocute himself in Mr. Littrell's electronics class.

5 hour—He is his usual cherry self, running around the cafeteria.

6 hour—He is in chemistry, trying out new experiments that never work.

7 hour—He is in Mrs. Betzing's class and worrying about when he will get those magazine and movie reviews started.



In this issue of the Lowrey Light our spotlight is centered on Mrs. Weaver, commercial teacher at Lowrey for the last six years.

Mrs. Weaver attended Ypsilanti and Cleary College, where she majored in commercial and music, and minored in mathematics.

Mrs. Weaver began her teaching career at Roulo and Salina in Dearborn. Later she transferred to Fordson High to take Girls Glee Club, and commercial classes. She was also girls counselor at Fordson.

Mrs. Weaver and her husband have two fine sons who are attending Junior high and Senior High respectively.

Mrs. Weaver's main hobbies are oil painting, sewing and going on trips.

When asked to comment on the students at Lowrey, she replied, "I love them."

## A Student's Poem

Oh while I sit and think of war  
I ask myself "What is it for?"  
What is the cause that kills my friends

The fighting crisis that never ends  
The blood, the hurt, that strikes us all

Why are we thrown to mercy's call?

I drop my head and say a prayer  
I hope that God is listening there  
Just listen God and hear my plea  
Grant us peace and set us free  
Free from worry, tears, and death,  
Free from evil that holds us yet.

This prayer is from inside my heart  
Asking peace ne'er to depart  
Oh Dear God I hope you've heard  
And that you will give the word  
Make is permanent—not to lease  
Please whisper down—"Let's all have peace."

by Barbara Bruder

## Sophs Plan Dance

Come One, Come All !! ;

Lowrey's Sophomore Class will sponsor a dance, the Crystal Snow Ball, on Friday, January 25, 1963, in the Lowrey Ballroom from 8 to 11 p. m. The dance will be informal dress and will cost 50 cents with an activity ticket and \$1.00 without. Music will be provided with records, and for your enjoyment the Regents will perform. The Regents are a trio who have performed locally.

Mark Schalte, Sophomore Class President, also added humorously, "This dance will give you a chance to let off steam between semesters."

## Lowrey Welcomes Guest

This semester we are privileged to have a Mexican student visiting our school. His full name is Francisco Javier Filuarez Balbas.

Javier is from Mexico City. When asked why he came to the United States he explained, "I came to the United States because I want to know how you think and your customs. I am going to learn a lot of things that may help me in the future. I came to the U. S. too because I want you to know some things about Mexico and our customs."

Javier has this to say about Lowrey, "I think that your school is a very good one and that you have very good teachers. I have just seen one basketball game and I could see that you have the most school spirit I have ever seen in any place."

According to Javier our school differs from those in Mexico. He says, "The main difference is that the boys and girls attend different schools. Another difference is that we don't change rooms, the teachers do. You have a different teaching system than we have. In Mexico the teacher talks and he writes the principle ideas and we take notes. We then study from these notes. We don't use the book too much."

Javier has experienced many interesting and new things during his stay here. He reports that, "I have lived with people that I don't know and who speak a different language than the one I speak. So you may imagine it isn't so easy because I don't speak English very well and sometimes find myself in some trouble."

## Two Epigrams

Hope Springs eternal in the human breast:

Man never is but always to be blest.

Alexander Pope

A wit's a feather, and a chief a rod:

An honest man's the noblest work of God.

Pope

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# Sullivan and Wood Spark Lowrey Cagers

Lowrey High School's basketball team has been on steady rise this winter and two big reasons are a pair of 6'4" rebounders. Namely Dan Sullivan 12B and Jerry Wood 10B.

This improvement is partly due to the summer sessions held for the entire team at Pardee School in District 7.

Dan Sullivan is on college prep course and has managed to maintain a B average. He now holds a position on the executive board of the Varsity Club of which he has been a member for two years. He plans to attend Eastern Michigan University after graduation and major in art. When asked his opinion of this year's team he stated, "I think the team is better than it was last year, because of improved teamwork and the greater will to win."

Jerry Wood, 10B, is also on a college course but has maintained a B- average. Jerry is planning to attend Michigan State University, but has not decided on his majors.

Jerry is planning to join the Varsity club in the future. This is the first year in which he has participated in league competition. Mr. Rice is thankful that Jerry is only a sophomore and will be around for two more seasons.

When asked what he thought of the team Jerry commented, "I think the team has improved over last year because this year we have the will to win."

## Bowling Club Rolls Along

The Bowling Club seems to be moving along at a good rate with a little more than half of the season over with. The standing are as follows:

Boys high game - Jim Winfield 210 and Joe Soter 200.

Girl's high game - Kathy Sullivan 172 and Sandy Zvoch 164.

Team high games are team number berfive consisting of Fergeson, Kea, eight with Fithian, Zvoch, and Oppas and Tompson and team number as its members.

The first place boy's high series is held by Jim Winfield with a total of 368. The first place girl's high series is held by Wilma Mark holding a 295. First place team high series is a 784 by team number five again Fergeson, Kea, and Thompson.

More players are still needed for the club and everyone is still invited to join.



## Sports Spotlight

This issues sports spotlight is focused on Jack Tynan an 11B-10 from District 2. Jack plays on the Lowrey football and track teams and is going to join the Varsity Club this year.

Jack's main hobby is football. He also enjoys girls, cars, and swimming.

Jack who maintains a "C plus" average is on a college preparatory course and is majoring in English and math. His future plans are to go to college and study for a teaching career. He hopes to teach math and physical education.

## T.V.L. Standings

Other than Lowrey's 67-49 loss to Hamtramck, the T.V.L. had a busy night.

While Romulus and Ecorse were engaged in a high scoring battle which ended in a 91-86 decision for Ecorse, River Rouge coasted to an easy 60-36 victory over Willow Run. The Romulus, Ecorse game saw a total of 177 points scored.

The standing which are compiled form only the first week of play are:

Team	W.	L.	PCT.
River Rouge	1	0	1.000
Hamtramck	1	0	1.000
Ecorse	1	0	1.000
Lowrey	0	1	.000
Romulus	0	1	.000
Willow Run	0	1	.000

## Lowrey's Reserves

### Bow To Hamtramck

Lowrey's Reserve Basketball Team lost to a strong Hamtramck reserve squad on Friday, December 7.

Lowrey tried hard early in the game, but the height advantage of Hamtramck showed later in the

This leaves the Reserves record at 1 win and 2 losses for the season, and an 0 and 1 record for league competition.

Dan Shortridge, 10B, was high man for Lowrey for the second week in a row, with 13 points.

## Tankers Downed By Ecorse

The Lowrey swimming team lost its second meet to Ecorse on Tuesday, December 11, by the score of 70-35. This meet was held at Lowrey, and it marks the team's second league loss against no wins.

In general, the meet was dominated by Ecorse. However, Lowrey came through with 3 firsts and 4 seconds.

**160 yard medley relay**—Gendron, Sawicki, Graham, and Hughes placed first with a time of 1:34.

**160 yard free style relay**—Hughes McElmurry, Gregory, and Viger took a very close first.

**100 yard back stroke**—Ted Gendron took the only individual event first place for Lowrey. His time was 1:07.4, which is 2 seconds below the school's existing record.

Bob Davis tied a school record by turning in a 57.1 seconds to take a second in the 100 yard free style. Bob also took second in the 40 yard free style. Richard Graham placed second in 100 yard butterfly, and George Wollas took second in diving.

## Sports Oddities

Odd events such as a ten mile walk, throwing a sixteen pound sledge, glass-ball shooting, collar and elbow wrestling, wheelbarrow race, fat men's race, and chasing a greased pig were all considered as honorable sports to play in early college days.

The fastest pitched ball on record traveled 98.6 miles per hour. The speed of a hockey puck is about the same, while a golf ball will travel 130 mph after being hit by a golf club going 115 mph.

The earth's rotation has an effect on a thrown object. A shot put thrown to the east will be shorter than one thrown to the west, because of the effect of the earth's rotation. Thus, a shotput thrown 50 feet in Finland would travel an inch farther in Rome, farther at the equator, and even farther on a high plateau on the equator. A javelin thrower competing in southern latitudes would beat his northern record by a foot or more, because of the smaller effect of gravity.

Source: Encyclopedit Britannica.

## Jr. Cagers Defeated

Lowrey's Junior High basketball team lost it's first game on Thursday, December 13, to Bryant Junior High by a score of 32-17. Coach Currie stated, "The boys from Bryant were just better shots than our boys."

Gary Batsdorfer, 9B, played an outstanding game for Lowrey scoring 7 of Lowrey's 17 points.

## Gym Reopened in Grand Style; Last-second basket wins for Bears

Lowrey's basketball team came through in the clutch, when Marty Hotvedt, 12B, scored with only one second to play to take a close hard fought victory 68-67 over Romulus.

One of the most significant factors of the victory was that it was the first game played on Lowrey's recently remodeled gym and we hope this victory is a sign of things to come.

This was Lowrey's first victory of the season in league competition and Romulus' second straight setback in league competition.

Lowrey started the game with a flurry of baskets to take a 13-5 lead with the game only a few moments old. Lowrey continued to dominate play and at the end of the first quarter Lowrey led 19-10.

However, Romulus began to click and close the gap to four points. At the end of the half the score was 35-31.

Romulus, inspired by the rally staged in the second quarter, continued to overcome Lowrey's slight lead to finally go ahead by 7 points early in the third quarter.

However, a determined Lowrey squad fought back again to come within five points. Romulus then surged ahead to take a nine point lead at the end of the third quarter, 58-47.

This lead was extended to 11 points, early in the fourth quarter.

With 7 minutes to go Lowrey started to rally and with three minutes left the score was 65-62.

By this time everybody was on the edge of their seats with but 8 seconds remaining Doug Cole, 10B, stepped to the foul line with a chance to put Lowrey ahead. However, he missed and Marty Hotvedt, 12B, put in what proved to be the winning basket.

Jerry Wood, 10B, lead all Lowrey scorers with 18 points. He was followed by Doug Cole, 10B, with 14. Corky Hall and Marty Hotvedt, both 12B's, each had 13 points. Dan Sullivan had 8 points and played strong throughout the game.

A happy Coach Rice said, "This is the best Lowrey basketball effort since the near upset of Fordson in the 1960-61 district tournament." He added that in the practice sessions to come he team would continue to work on a pressing defense.