

Good Luck to January Grads of 63

Farewells

Good Luck to the graduating seniors of January 1963. Your three years with us have gone by rather swiftly. You came to us as sophomores from Oakley W. Best and Clara B. Ford and are leaving Lowrey High School as graduates prepared to meet the challenge of an adult society.

Your success as an adult will depend in the great measure on how seriously you took your education in school as a youth. We at Lowrey hope that your preparation for adulthood has been satisfactory and realistic and that you will be able to use the experience and knowledge gained at Lowrey in a most meaningful and worthy manner.

We thank you for the personal contribution that you have made to our school. You have helped make Lowrey a better school—a little richer in accomplishment and fame. Your efforts will be an inspiration to our undergraduates. We will miss you.

John P. Romanow

Congratulations to our January graduates of 1963. You have now completed a portion of your life's experience that will always remain with you. Through vicarious and real experiences that you have been exposed to at Lowrey High School, we trust that your future will be as successful as you hope it to be.

Remember if you will however, that this is only a beginning. We often think of Commencement as the end of high school. However, the word commencement means the beginning; a start in life. Your "life" has only begun and many new challenges will confront you.

May you continue your success outside of school as you have at Lowrey High School.

Ralph Dzovigian

"I have enjoyed working with the Senior Class, especially the officers who ably accepted responsibilities of leadership. I sincerely wish each senior much success in the future, trusting each will pursue his highest ideals."

Miss Stephens

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Virginia Kea, president of the senior class, has been a class officer since the 11A. She is on a college-commercial course. After graduation from Lowrey, she plans to attend Henry Ford Community College until June, then transfer to Eastern Michigan University for four years, pursuing a teaching career.



Lois Bellotti has been vice-president of the senior class since the 11A. She is on a commercial course.

Lois was the Homecoming queen of 1962. She belongs to the G.A.A. and is the captain of the major ettes.

Her plans for the future include attending J. C. and then becoming a secretary.



Cheryl Beaver, 12A-1, is the class secretary and has been since she was in the 11A. This semester she is on co-op. Previous to this she was active in G.A.A. and Student Council. She has maintained a B average and is on a commercial course. In her spare time, Cheryl enjoys sewing.



Wilma Mark, 12A-2, has been the Treasurer of the January '63 graduation class since the 11A. After graduation she plans to attend Henry Ford Community College for one semester on a Liberal Arts Course.

In the fall, Wilma would like to go to Eastern Michigan University or the University of Michigan and study to become a teacher or a psychologist.

Class History

Lowrey's Senior Class of January, 1963, became a united group in the fifth grade at Pardee Elementary School. Due to the overcrowded township schools, we were sent to Roulo Elementary School in Dearborn for our sixth grade. Fond childhood memories go back to a day in 1956 when both Mr. Dullaert's and Mr. Coulter's classes went on a picnic at Levagood Park. The boys challenged the girls to a game of baseball, only to find out that the girls weren't such bad players after all.

In 1957 we entered Salina Junior High School for only one semester. This was our first experience in a big school. We began the routine change of classes each hour, ate in a large cafeteria where hot lunches were served, and brought home stacks of books filled with homework each night. This was the place where most of us had the opportunity of learning to swim. We will always remember that splash party after school given by both 7B homeroom teachers.

For our last 2½ years of junior high, we were sent to Annapolis in District 7, now called Oakley W. Best. The school was still under construction when we entered in the fall of 1957. We met for science, math, and health classes in the hallways. It was necessary for us to wear warm sweaters and coats to class, due to the poor heating facilities. But, we did enjoy our years at Annapolis. A few new faces were added to our small group, making a total of 50 students. Before we could realize it, we had graduated from the ninth grade and were about to enter Lowrey High School.

In January, 1960, 50 students from District 7 entered Lowrey as sophomores. One other student from District 2 became a member of our class also.

Action began when we were permitted to elect class officers in the 11A. We chose Virginia Kea as our President, Lois Bellottie to be Vice-President, Cheryl Beaver our Secretary and Wilma Mark as Treasurer. These class officers remained in office through our 12th grade.

It wasn't very long after the class officers were chosen, that our class began to take on some responsibilities. "Winter Whirl!" was the first dance sponsored by a January

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Senior Wills

I, **Michael James Alanskas**, being of unsound mind leave Uncle John and Uncle Ralph a remembrance of a lot of good times. I leave my best friend in the school, Mr. Currie. Good Luck to all of the teachers in the building for they will surely need it.

I, **Barbara Allen**, leave Mrs. Dotson's Personal Living class in utter silence.

I, **Elaine Bacckus**, do hereby will my unpublished poems to Joe Lutheran in hopes that he'll have better luck with his, and all the good times that only 12A's can have to Lowrey's future seniors.

I, **James Bangert**, leave all my books and junk to my girl, Mary.

I, **Claudia Ballantyne**, leave my tote tray in sewing to Gloria Hultquist.

I, **Cheryl Beaver**, bequeath to this school all of the happiness and fond memories that I have had in my three years of high school to the new students coming in each year.

I, **Lois Bellottie**, leave the future 12A's all my good times and fond memories here at Lowrey.

I, **Fred Beyer**, being supposedly of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the percussion section of the band to be held down by anybody who is crazy enough to try.

I, **Mari Bourke**, leave all my tip-pyny pepars with all those tarribel mistakes to anyone who kneads a good laugh.

I, **Charles Bronner**, leave to Randy Hughes all the luck he can have at Lowrey.

I, **Jean Burns**, will and bequeath to Mr. Betzing the memory of the shyest, quietest girl he ever had in his class, and to Susan Bydlowski and other non-graduates the wish that their future years at Lowrey are as happy and memorable as mine have been.

I, **Linda Bushnell**, leave Joan Houle and Dianne Karapetff peace and quiet after a semester of me bothering them in sixth hour band class.

I, **Gloria Ewald**, being of mixed up mind, (as usual), leave Jim Hayes all the mixed up work that I didn't do. To Joe Lutheran I leave all the fun had in my last half of my senior year. To Eugene Bawcum I leave good luck, he needs it. In closing, I leave Mr. MacNamara and all the future bookkeepers with loads of good luck.

I, **Joyce Fithian**, of sound mind and body leave Pat Wigley all my precious memories and fun during my senior year. I also leave all my nice times to the present 12B's hoping they have as much fun as I did.

I, **Rosemary Gentilia**, will all of my coffees that I have on my way to work to Mr. MacNamara.

I, **Charles Gregory**, leave to Mr. Betzing all my waterlogged books and magazine reviews. I had no other choice.

I, **Bill Haack**, leave Squaw and Tex to Mr. Dzovigian.

I, **Pat Hayes**, will to Tim MacElmurry a piece of paper that once cost me 25 cents.

I, **Raymond Karbon**, will to Mr. Keiffer 5 brand new, strong, spanking clean white wall tires for his brand new, strong, spanking clean Buick. I also promise free car washes for the next two years at the following senior classes car washes.

I, **Virginia Kea**, will Larry Bohner all the hurry, excitement, and worry of graduation planning. I also will all the 12B's the wonderful fun the 12A class has had this year.

I, **Barbara Kerns**, will to Carol Loftus her exploding sponge and all day rights in art, and to Mr. Jones, I leave all my sympathy.

I, **Darline Lamarand**, leave Mr. Romanow with another Lamarand to contend with.

I, **Danya Landry**, will all of my old papers to my brother and Chuck Jacobson.

I, **Carol Langley**, leave lots of luck to anyone that has to be to the Co-op meetings on time.

I, **Jerome Lutheran**, hereby bequeath my rendition of music dynamics to Steve Kornblum. I leave my defiant first trumpet, second chair to Feryl Waldameyer.

I, **Robert J. Machnee**, leave to my little brother all my good times here at Lowrey.

A boy is better unborn than untaught.

Gascoigne

Educational relations make the strongest tie.

Cecil John Rhodes

I, **Wilma Mark**, alias Kerns, leave to Mr. Betzing all the underclassmen with the wish that he doesn't catch them doing all the wrong things he caught me doing.

I, **Louis McCurdy**, leave to Mr. Betzing a new thermos, a padded seat cushion, and 20 ghost written magazine reviews.

Dave Moore, After a 12 year stretch I am out.

I, **Evelne Morris**, leave to Sandy Wegge an empty car seat in hopes that she will find a new rider to keep it warm in the following months.

I, **Virginia Pancoast**, will to Mrs. Slager my sewing machine which never worked.

I, **Michael Press**, leave thirty pair of hip boots to Mr. Keiffer's future classes.

I, **Gail Salo**, do hereby leave to the future 12A's the privilege of writing the number of senior days in the coner of each blackboard, to the cheerleaders many future games filled with excitement and fun; and I leave Lowrey with the appreciation of three terrific years in high school!

I, **Ilene F. Samples**, will all my wonderful memories of the most terrific group of kids in high school ever possible and also I sadly but willingly leave my HI'S to Mr. Bodary to the next lucky person who has him.

I, **John Alexander Sheron**, having no mind and a perfect body leave my wit to any poor student who is lucky to have Mrs. Hoffenbacher for English 8 thirld hour.

I, **Jack Weatherford**, being supposedly of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath to Mr. Littrel my resistor and AMP meter. To Mr. Meredith I leave a class that will listen to him. To Mr. Falvo I leave the park to ride through.

I, **Evie Willett**, leave Jeri Krogulecki to Mr. Falvo.

I, **Sally Winger**, will Mr. Dzovigian a life of happiness now that he's rid of me and my problems.

Counselor's Farewells

To the graduating seniors:

I should like to extend to each of you my personal congratulations on having completed this step in your education. It is my hope that every one of you will in some way meet a challenge to develop his own individual abilities further so that he may become a useful and happy member of the society that he will help to create.

L. Koster

It is my hope that all the graduating seniors will continue their education in whatever vocation they choose to pursue. The best of luck and success in all future endeavors.

Mr. McBride

History continued

graduating class. Many hours were spent in the school each night getting decorations ready. Posters were made by each class member. The "Winter Whirl" was a success. We proved to ourselves and to the faculty that this small class could really get out and work.

Many students were found washing cars in order to earn money for our class. Others were seen knocking at doors of their neighbors, asking for old newspapers. It didn't take long before our class had some money in the treasury.

Although we enjoyed earning money for our class, we could not ignore our studies. As seniors, we met many times in the cafeteria to take aptitude tests and tests for scholarships. We found our time very limited with having to write term papers, reports, and reviews along with participating in the school activities.

As we returned to school in the fall of 1962, plans for the election of the homecoming queen began. We will never be able to forget the wonderful feeling we all had when we saw our classmate, Lois Bellottie walk down the aisle, representing Lowrey High School.

As graduation grew nearer and nearer, we ordered our calling cards, were measured for our caps and gowns, and passed out senior pictures. The talk among the class members was constantly about the banquet, parties, and commencement night.

With the receiving of diplomas less than a week away, we can look back on three years of fun and hard work. We will always cherish the wonderful memories of Lowrey High.

Speakers Chosen

12A's chosen to give commencement speeches at graduation exercises on January 24th were selected in late December by a group of four faculty members. Each student trying out prepared a speech and presented it before the group. The students were chosen for content of speech and presentation.

Gail Salo, 12A-2, was chosen to give the welcome speech which will give a brief look into the future. After graduation, Gail is planning to attend Henry Ford Community College for a semester and then plans to transfer to Eastern Michigan University in the fall. Gail is going to pursue a teaching career.

The farewell speech will be given by Barbara Kerns, 12A-2, whose speech will be based on memories of the past. Barbara is going to attend Wayne State University after graduation and will be studying on a liberal arts course.

Farewells (Continued)

When this class first entered Lowrey High School in January of 1960, the members were all my counsellors for the first semester. During that short time, I did not get to know most of them very well, but at least it was an acquaintance. In the fall of 1961, when all counsellors were divided according to the alphabet, I was delighted to find that 14 of this class were reassigned to me and that we had some basis for working together from our first acquaintanceship. I shall be sorry to see them leave, for they are indeed a fine group of young people.

Dorothy B. Kaufman

With the graduation of the 12A's, a void will be created which will be hard to fill. The class has exhibited great amounts of leadership, initiative, and school spirit that belies its small size. Let us hope that the other students can rise to the occasion and provide that certain spark which the January 1963 Class has provided. Take care, God's speed, good luck—Lowrey will miss you.

E. A. Rigotti

Plans For The Future

Mike Alanskas—I plan to either go into the service or go to a police academy.

Barbara Allen—After graduation I plan to work in an office.

Elaine Bacckus—After graduation I plan to get a job and work until I go to Wayne State University College of Nursing in the fall.

Claudia Ballantyne—The first day I'm off, I am going to look for a job.

Carole Baker—I'm going to H. F. C. C. for two years. Then I am going to New York City to study.

Jim Bangert—I plan to attend a trade school and get a job.

Cheryl Beaver—I am going to go out and find a job at Ford's. (I hope)

Lois Bellottie—I plan to attend Henry Ford Community College for a two year term taking a Secretarial course.

Fred Beyer—I plan to go on to Henry Ford Community College and then to Wayne State.

Mari Bourke—I will continue working at Continental Dance Studio until September. Then, I will attend either U. of M. or U. C. L. A.

Charles Bronner—Find a job and get rich.

Jean Burns—I plan to work and go to night school until September when I will enter either U of M or Eastern.

Linda Bushnell—Get a job someplace.

Gloria Ewald—After graduation I plan to go to work at Bendix in Ann Arbor.

Rosemary Gentelia—After I graduate I plan to find another job, and later I plan to go to Detroit Business Institute.

Charles Gregory—I am planing to attend H.F.C.C. in the spring and take a course in Engineering. In the fall I am transferring to Michigan State to work toward a Bachelors degree in Electrical engineering.

Bill Haack—I plan to be a draftsman.

Brenda Hanson—I plan to stay home and keep house for my father and husband.

Priscilla Hassen—I plan to be an IBM operator.

Pat Hayes—After graduation I plan on going to either The Bible Baptist Seminary in Texas or going to a beauty college. If neither plan works, I will go to work.

Raymond Karbon—After graduating from Lowrey I plan to go to J.C. After two years there I will go to Eastern for three years to complete a masters degree. I will then teach English.

Virginia Kea—After graduation I plan to attend Henry Ford Community College for one semester. In September I am planning to enroll at Eastern Michigan University, following a teaching program.

Barbara Kerns—After high school I am going to work as a secretarial receptionist until September. At that time I hope to enter Wayne State University on a Liberal Arts course. Later I hope to find a position as a fashion illustrator in New York or California.

Darline Lamarand—Continue modeling is my first choice. Secondly to be an Air Line Stewardess.

Danya Landry—I plan to finish my course at beauty school, work for a year, and then get married and move to California where John will be stationed.

Carol Langley—After graduation I plan to continue working and attend Wayne University at night to complete my Court Reporting course.

Bob Machnee—I am planning on attending H.F.C.C. for one semester. In the fall of the year I plan on attending either Eastern Michigan or U. of M..

Wilma Mark—After graduation I plan to attend Henry Ford Community College working on a Liberal Arts course. In the fall, I would like to attend Eastern University or the University of Michigan and possibly be come a teacher.

Louie McCurdy—I plan to join the Navy and learn a trade that I may apply to civilian life when I get out. After that I wish to supply myself with my wants and needs.

Dave Moore—I am starting college.

Evylene Morris—After graduation I plan to work at Ford Motor Company as a secretary. I also plan to attend the Detroit Institute of Business.

Virginia Pancoast—I am getting married at the end of June. I am going to work after I am married.

Mike Press—I wish to find a job and enter college in September of 1963.

Gail Salo—I will attend Henry Ford Community College in February and will transfer to Eastern Michigan University in September. I plan to become an early elementary school teacher.

Ilene Samples—After graduation from school, I plan to get a part time job at a trucking firm. Later start into missionary work.

Jack Weatherford — After high I am going in the Navy for 2 years then after that I am planning to go in the Air force if I think they have more to offer me toward my future work. Then when I am 35 years old I will think about marriage.

Evie Willett—I plan to get a job, then later I might get married.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Since coming to Lowrey as 10B's, three graduating seniors have maintained excellent attendance records.

Lois Bellottie has had perfect attendance while at Lowrey. Cheryl Beaver and Mike Press have each missed only one day.

It's a pleasure to congratulate these seniors on their accomplishment. We wish them continued success.

A little learning is a dangerous thing;

Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;

There shallow drafts intoxicate the brain,

And drinking largely sobers us again.

Pope

Class Poll

BEST LOOKING

Evylene Morris Fred Beyer

MOST POPULAR

Lois Bellottie Roger Salo

MOST STUDIOUS

Jean Burns Mike Press

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Elaine Bacckus John Sheron

BEST LEADERS

Virginia Kea Dave Moore

MOST ATHLETIC

Wilma Mark Mike Alanskas

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Gail Salo Bob Machnee

NICEST

Ilene Samples Joe Lutheran

BIGGEST FLIRT

Danya Landry Ray Karbon

CLASS CLOWN

Priscilla Hassen Louis McCurdy

CHATTERBOX

Barbara Allen Charles Gregory

SHYEST

Linda Bushnell Charles Bronner

Inquiring Reporter

In this issue of the Lowrey Light the Inquiring Reporter asked students of Lowrey, "What does commencement mean to you?"

Carol Humphrey, 10B-5—"Having to face the business world and its problems."

Danny Parker, 11B-8—"Going out into the world alone."

Sharyn Thrasher, 12B-8—"Commencement is the beginning of a different, new way of life for me, making my own decisions and so forth and the end of an old one."

Ed Keeton, 11B-5—"Commencement means to me another milestone in life."

Richard Graham, 12B-5—"A stepping stone for college."

Joyce Laverdier, 11B-5—"The beginnings of new challenges and responsibilities."

Rick Spencer, 11B—"Commencement to me becomes another stepping stone in life. This is where we are left out on our own. Now we must use this time wisely for our own benefit."

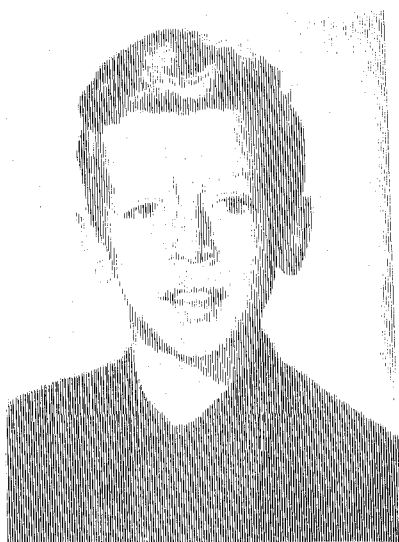
Evelyn Pickell, 12A-2—"To me commencement means the final end of school."

Evylene Morris, 12A-2—"Commencement to me means that I am on my own and am capable of supporting myself in the years to come."

Barbara Allen, 12A-1—"Commencement to me means the end of twelve long years of school."

Darline Lamarand, 12A-2—"Commencement is the last step of school but the beginning of a future of our own, to do with as we please."

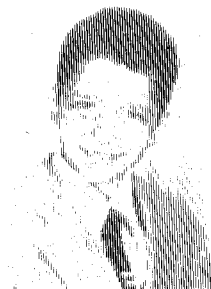
THROUGH THE YEARS...



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