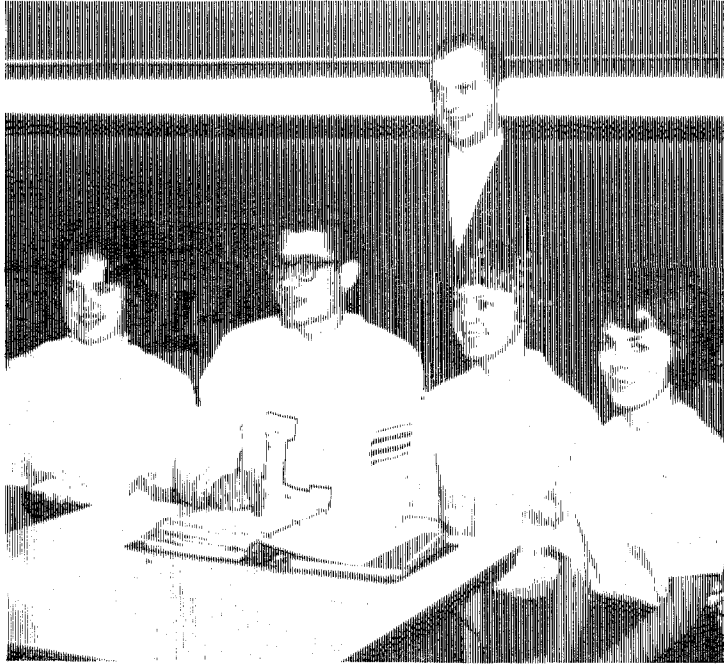


A Peek Into The Future - A Glance Into The Past

I congratulate all of you seniors on your forthcoming graduation from Lowrey. I wish all of you the best of luck and may you have the opportunities, the perseverance and the good fortune to make your adult life a happy and successful one.

Mr. Romanow



From left to right: Janet Settles, Larry Bohner, Pat Van Assche, and Kathy Dearvang. Standing is Mr. Rigotti, sponsor.

From meek, bewildered 10B's to mature, responsible 12A's—this is the success story of the June 1963 Graduating Class. The seniors have grown into school citizens who will be very sorely missed by the student body. Let us hope that the leadership, spirit, and initiative embodied in the Class of 1963 will not only be equalled, but surpassed by future Senior Classes in the fulfillment of the Lowrey Tradition. Only in this manner will the quality of education continue to grow. Good luck, take care, and God's speed!

Mr. Rigotti,

You are to be congratulated upon having reached this point in your education. We hope that you will continue to grow in knowledge either through more formal training or through other learning experiences so that you may increase your opportunities for both a profitable and enjoyable place in a society that has become highly competitive. Good luck to you and come back and see us.

Mr. Koster

DIRECT QUOTES

Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors.
by Louise May Alcott

"Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used 'till they are seasoned." by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Here are the present graduating class officers.

Larry Bohner, 12A-1, Senior Class President has a 3.5 scholastic average and plans to attend the University of Michigan to major in astronomy. If he does not do well in this field, he will major in social studies.

Larry's comment on his year as the class President is, "The kids in our Senior class have become more united and cooperative than at any other time previously. We have had a lot of fun as a class. Working with the class has been a great pleasure and has been very meaningful for me."

Pat Van Assche, 12A-8, our Vice-President has this to say: "It's been a real honor and privilege being class VP. I think that our class as a whole has many happy memories to look back on. I feel it has been the sharing of our class activities and projects that has made the days at Lowrey fun and rewarding."

Pat plans to attend Eastern Michigan University for three years and become an elementary teacher.

Janet Settles, 12A-7, our class secretary, plans to become a Registered Nurse. She plans to attend Henry Ford Community College for two years, then will transfer to Wayne State for a degree. After becoming a nurse, Janet would like to practice someplace outside of Michigan.

A comment from Janet was: "I have really enjoyed working with the kids in our class. The officers have received a lot of support and I shall miss everyone after graduation."

And this comes from Kathy Dearvang, 12A-2, treasurer of the Senior class: "Speaking from an entirely unprejudiced point of view, we have the best senior class ever to graduate from 'The Halls of Lowrey'. It's been a lot of fun because of the spirit and enthusiasm shown by our class. And, as our song goes, 'We'll remember always, Class of '63!'" Kathy has been an officer for three successive years. Her future plans include attending Wayne State University where she will be on a Liberal Arts course.

Class Of June, '63

We at Lowrey H.S. are proud of our June 1963 graduates. Together we have had varied experiences, some of which we shall never forget.

With the basic tools provided at Lowrey H.S., we are certain that the various challenges placed upon you will be met with success.

It is with your effort and determination that you have reached your present plateau, it will be with similar fortitude that you will reach life's greatest expectation thus being a useful individual to our society. God Bless you and help you to achieve in that which you are most capable.

Mr. Dzovigian

The graduating Seniors of 1963 have in many ways contributed to my deep pride in Lowrey High School. I have watched you display initiative and foresight while planning the activities of your senior year. It is always gratifying to see young men and young women establish desirable goals as future citizens of your community, your nation, and the world.

I sincerely wish each of you much happiness and success as you meet each challenge in the achievement of these goals.

Miss Stevens

I feel Lowrey High School is graduating a fine group of seniors this June, who have contributed a great deal to the school, and I would like to take this last opportunity to wish them well in all future endeavors.

Mr. McBride

I'm sorry I did not have the opportunity to be associated with you during your entire stay at Lowrey. The class of 1963 is a fine group. I hope they will all achieve their goals and live happy and useful lives.

Mr. Kraai

The Story Of . . .

Lowrey's Senior Class of June, 1963. We became acquainted in September, 1960, as sophomores from school districts 2 and 7.

During our sophomore year, class officers were: President, Lois MacQuestion; Vice-President, Pat VanAssche; Secretary, Sue Cinowa; and Kathy Dearvang, Treasurer.

For our 61-62 junior year, we chose as officers Marty Hotvedt as President; Pat VanAssche as Vice-President, Diane Peirce as Secretary, and for Treasurer, Kathy Dearvang.

As the social highlight of the year, we presented "April in Paris", one of the most elaborate junior proms ever held at Lowrey. We will always remember the beautiful flower carts, the scenic art gallery, the refreshing fountains, and most of all, the romantic, Parisian sidewalk cafe. Despite the smoldering temperature the night of the prom, we all had a fabulous time. This event played a major role in helping our class to become the united group that it is today.

This same year found Jack Mihalko the first junior ever elected to the Presidency of the Student Council.

Our first carwash, despite, or maybe because of the freezing weather, proved to be a huge success. The profit helped our deficit treasury immensely and gave a lift to our spirits. Prompted by this success, many carwashes followed.

Then came our SENIOR year. Larry Bohner was elected the President of the class. Jane Settles was chosen as the Secretary. For the third consecutive year, Pat VanAssche and Kathy Dearvang were elected Vice-President and Treasurer, respectively.

Our first social event as Seniors was the Homecoming Dance, "Moonlight and Roses". The three Senior girls chosen for the court were Irene Segal, Lynn Nihill, and Marty Stiles. Lois Bellotti of the January class of '63, was the Queen. She was crowned by the captain of the football team, Jim Hribal.

Although it was 17 degrees below zero, the weather couldn't put a blanket on the Seniors' spirits. Amidst long underwear and toboggans, we went to Rouge Park for an evening of fun at the Senior Tobogganing Party.

A few weeks later, Ford Lanes, in District No. 7, set the scene for our bowling party. The high scores were taken by Joe Soter and Nancy Miller.

The event that really made us realize how close graduation is was the measuring for caps and gowns. This day was one of the many dress-up days that took place throughout the year.

Our first and only Senior carwash proved to be a success. It was a warm day and many Seniors showed up with their pails. In fact it was so warm that Marty Stiles just couldn't resist the temptation of going barefoot.

A long-awaited event that several senior classes have been working toward finally materialized—the installation of the senior fountain. Mr. Romanow made the dedication on May 29, and the class officers were given the privilege of taking the first drinks.

As of this writing, there are still several events we are looking forward to. We will receive our caps and gowns on Thursday, June 6, our Honors Assembly will be held the following afternoon. That evening is the big night—our Prom. "Moon River." We are proud of the fact that we are the first class to hold our Prom at the Veterans' Memorial. We have chosen as our colors blue and white and the flower is the rose.

The most important event of all is commencement. For at least twelve years, we have worked toward earning our diplomas and they will be presented June 13, at the Dearborn Youth Center.

We hope that commencement is not the ending of the friendships we have made during our school years but merely the beginning of many new ones. We will always remember Lowrey and hope that we have, in turn, left something to remind Lowrey of us, the June Class of '63.

Do You Remember . . .

Frank Dudek—when you threw an orange at someone in the cafeteria and then reversed the story and squealed to a teacher.

Rich Cervi—when you really did stomp grapes.

Wally Knysz—when you had to sneak around the halls of Lowrey because you didn't go here.

Corkey Hall and Bruce Mertz—when you two had to pool all your money at Big Boy's after a basketball game to feed the two ravenous girls you went with.

Dave Husak—when you had a surprise (or uninvited) party last Halloween.

Barb Bruder—when you perfumed everything you dissected in biology.

Senior Poll

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Marty Hotvedt and Martha Stiles

MOST POPULAR

Bob Mata and Kathy Dearvang

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Steve Kornblum and Diane Peirce

MOST ATHLETIC

Jim Hribal and Cathie Ganski

MOST STUDIOUS

Leroy Scott and Sharon Wilkie

DONE MOST FOR SCHOOL

Gary Midora and Joan Kruszewski

BEST LEADERS

Larry Bohner and Pat VanAssche

BEST LOOKING

Scott Saxon and Lynn Nihill

BEST DRESSED

Dave Husak and Diane Villett

BEST PERSONALITY

Dan Sullivan and Barb Bruder

BIGGEST FLIRT

Don Vicary and Dusty Watkins

NICEST

Rich Cervi and Janet Settles

SHYEST

Les Burroughs and Pat Sluder

CLASS CLOWN

Joe Soter and Charlotte Spiter

CHATTERBOX

Gordie Naumoff and Lynn Baumgartner

We The Editors . . .



would like to take this opportunity to express our feelings about being head of the "Lowrey Light" staff.

It's not easy meeting a deadline, and as you may have noticed, many times we did not meet ours. But we sincerely hope that you have enjoyed, or at least appreciated, our efforts. We've tried to inform you of the happenings at school, in which you are all a part. We've had the help of our reporters and our dedicated sponsor, Mr. Lowry. It's been a lot of hard work—but it has been a rewarding experience.

To our successors, we leave the honor of being editors of the "Lowrey Light." At times you'll wish you would not have to see another typewriter or bottle of glue. But when the paper rolls off the press and is circulated throughout the school, a feeling of pride and accomplishment is yours. This class, probably more than any other, makes you feel more a part of Lowrey.

Take pride in your paper, for it is what you make it.

Jack Mihalko

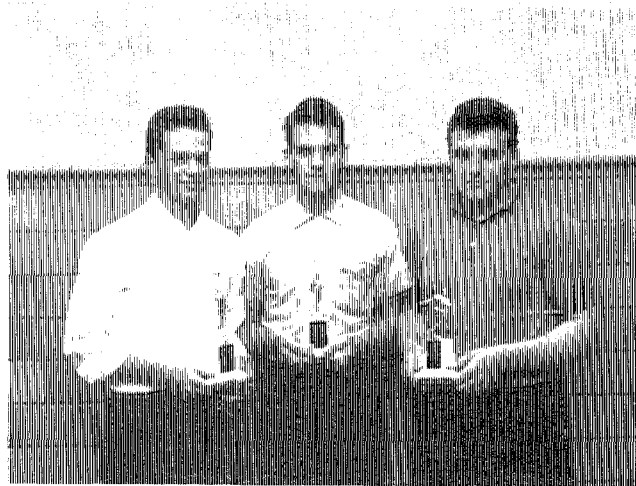
Lynn Baumgartner

Mary Thompson

Kathy Dearvang

Sport's Spotlight Of '62-'63 Season

Lowrey's "Sports Hall Of Fame"



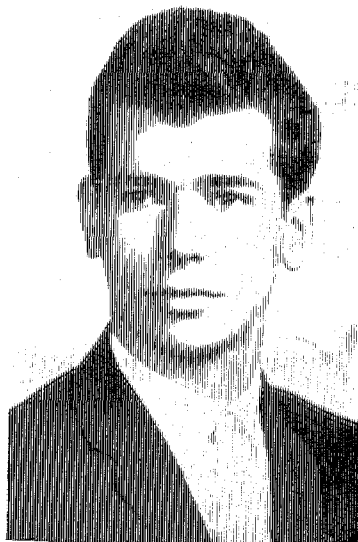
The trophy holders from left to right are: Corky Hall, Bruce Mertz, and Jim Hribal.

At the annual Activities' Banquet, the Booster Club presented its "Most Valuable Player" awards to the outstanding athlete in each sport. Three graduating seniors were the recipients of three of these trophies. They are Jim Hribal, for football, Corkey Hall, for basketball, and Bruce Mertz, for track. Each of these boys has participated in his respective sport for all of his three years at Lowrey. Voted for by the coaches and teammates, they received their engraved trophies for their outstanding contributions to Lowrey's athletic events.

Their enthusiasm and determination helped in arousing our school spirit. These trophies stand not only for achievement during the actual playing time, but the cooperation and respect shown to coaches, teammates and competitors.

Without the fortitude of these boys, along with the other members of the teams, Lowrey would not have the loyalty and drive behind the school and teams of which we are so proud.

City-Wide Recognition for Lowrey Two



We would like to extend our congratulations to Jim Hribal and Malcolm Vaughn. Jim has made the "all city" football team for two consecutive years and has won a 4 year football scholarship to the University of Michigan.

This year Malcolm was honored by being selected for the "all city" baseball team. This team competes with other "all city" teams, during the summer.

Again, congratulations to both of these boys for a job well done.

Lowrey's Standings In The "Tuff" Twin Valley League

During our senior year we played the last Twin Valley League games to be played by Lowrey. Next year Lowrey will be in the Tri-River League, which is an easier league, and we hope that the underclassmen will fare well, and we wish them all luck.

The Twin Valley League is a rough league with state champs in almost every sport. There was River Rouge in basketball, Hamtramck in tennis, and Ecorse in track. We may not have come out on top in any of these sports, but we had the best darn team and school spirit ever seen by any other school we played, and for that reason they'll remember Lowrey with respect.

Here are the scores of the games played during our senior year:

Basketball

Lowrey vs	
Garden City	40-53
Cherry Hill	63-57
Hamtramck	49-67
Romulus	68-67
Riverside	38-66
Ecorse	54-71
River Rouge	30-76
Willow Run	66-75
Hamtramck	48-78
Lutheran West	66-70
Romulus	50-83
Ecorse	59-81
River Rouge	57-73
Haston	84-43
Willow Run	57-63

Seniors on the basketball team were:

Rich Cervi
Dale Ferriby
*Gerald Hall
Marty Hotvedt
Dan Sullivan

Baseball

Lowrey vs.	
Garden City	3-7
Haston	6-8
Cherry Hill	2-14
Southgate	1-3
Riverside	3-6
River Rouge	1-8
Willow Run	2-9
Hamtramck	4-3
Ecorse	3-4
River Rouge	10-5
Willow Run	1-13

Seniors on the baseball team were:

Rich Cervi
Marty Hotvedt
Steve Seaton
Malcolm Vaughn
Tom Worden

Football

Lowrey vs.	
Garden City	13-23
Haston	7-6
Willow Run	0-33
Romulus	0-26
Hamtramck	0-73
River Rouge	7-13
Riverside	13-31

Seniors on the football team were:

Eugene Andrews
Dave Carter
Jim Hribal
Bruce Mertz
Bill Spencer
Dan Sullivan

Tennis

Lowrey vs.	
Haston	6-1
Cherry Hill	7-0
Southgate	7-0
Melvindale	6-1
Romulus	5-2
Riverside	2-5
Ecorse	3-4
Hamtramck	0-7
River Rouge	6-1
Ecorse	3-4
Hamtramck	1-6
River Rouge	6-1
Romulus	6-1

Seniors on the tennis team were:

Corky Hall
Bob Johnson
Scott Saxon
Bill Spencer

Track

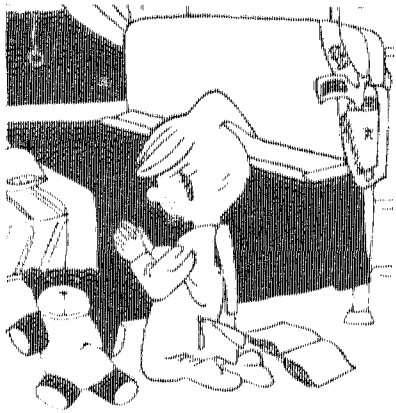
Lowrey vs.	
Haston	56½ -52½
Melvindale	44-65
Southgate	33-76
Cherry Hill	76-33
Willow Run	27-82
Romulus	
Lutheran West	19½-89½
Riverside	63-43
Ecorse	7-92
River Rouge	28-80
Hamtramck	68-41

Seniors on the track team were:

Dave Carter
Dale Ferriby
Jim Hribal
Steve Kornblum
Bruce Mertz
Harry Sawicki

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our athletic coaches and to Miss Vance, sponsor of the cheerleading squad, for being the backbone of our teams. May the future be a little brighter in the new league.

TIME WAS...



WELL, GOOD, I GOTTED AGAIN
1911

