

Bits 'n' Pieces

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To the students and faculty, welcome back from summer vacation. We, at the Lowrey Light, hope you had a nice one but remember it's over now and time to get to work.

✓
This is the first year that the Senior High had their lounge which is located in the lobby of the second floor hall. Appreciate the furniture that we've been so long in getting and take care of it.

✓
Guys, it's not early to start thinking about who you're going to ask to the Homecoming Dance. October 15 is going to come around pretty fast:

✓
Get in the habit of supporting school athletic events. The team need your support.

✓
Congratulations are in store for Mr. Bodary and his wife. Presented to them was a little baby girl. Congratulations from the student body.

Ex-Principal Leaves For New School Job

John P. Romanow who served as principal of Lowrey School from 1961-1965, has left to serve as a Co-Area Administrator for a new area system which will divide Dearborn into North and South districts instead of the old East and West.

Before Mr. Romanow came to Harvey H. Lowrey, he taught as an English teacher at Fordson High. In 1942 his educational career was interrupted for service in the U.S. Navy until 1946. In 1950 he was appointed assistant principal of Fordson High.

During Mr. Romanow's stay at Lowrey there have been major changes in the building such as the remodeling of the cafeteria, Little Theater, the boys' gym, and the auto shop. New class rooms were created in the basement and a remodeling program was begun on the school library.

Working Hours

FOUR	TIME
Homecoming	8:35 to 8:45
First	8:49 to 9:44
Second	9:48 to 10:43
Third	10:47 to 11:42
Fourth	11:46 to 12:41
Fifth	12:41 to 1:36
Sixth	1:40 to 2:35
Seventh	2:39 to 3:34

Romanow Is Co-Area Administrator

Dr. Seavitt New Principal

Principal Greet Sophomores

It is a pleasure to represent the Lowrey faculty in welcoming each of you to Lowrey High School. The traditions of Lowrey, the spirit for the students, and our respect for each other are of the highest standards. We are sure that each of you will want to maintain these high standards for your school. Your degree of pride in Lowrey will be indicative of the pride you have for yourself and for your fellow students.

The next three years are very important. Each year will begin to establish the base for your future, as it relates to the type of work you will do, your depth of understanding of other people, and building of respect for yourself. This, in essence, is the real meaning of Lowrey—welcome to the designs of your future.

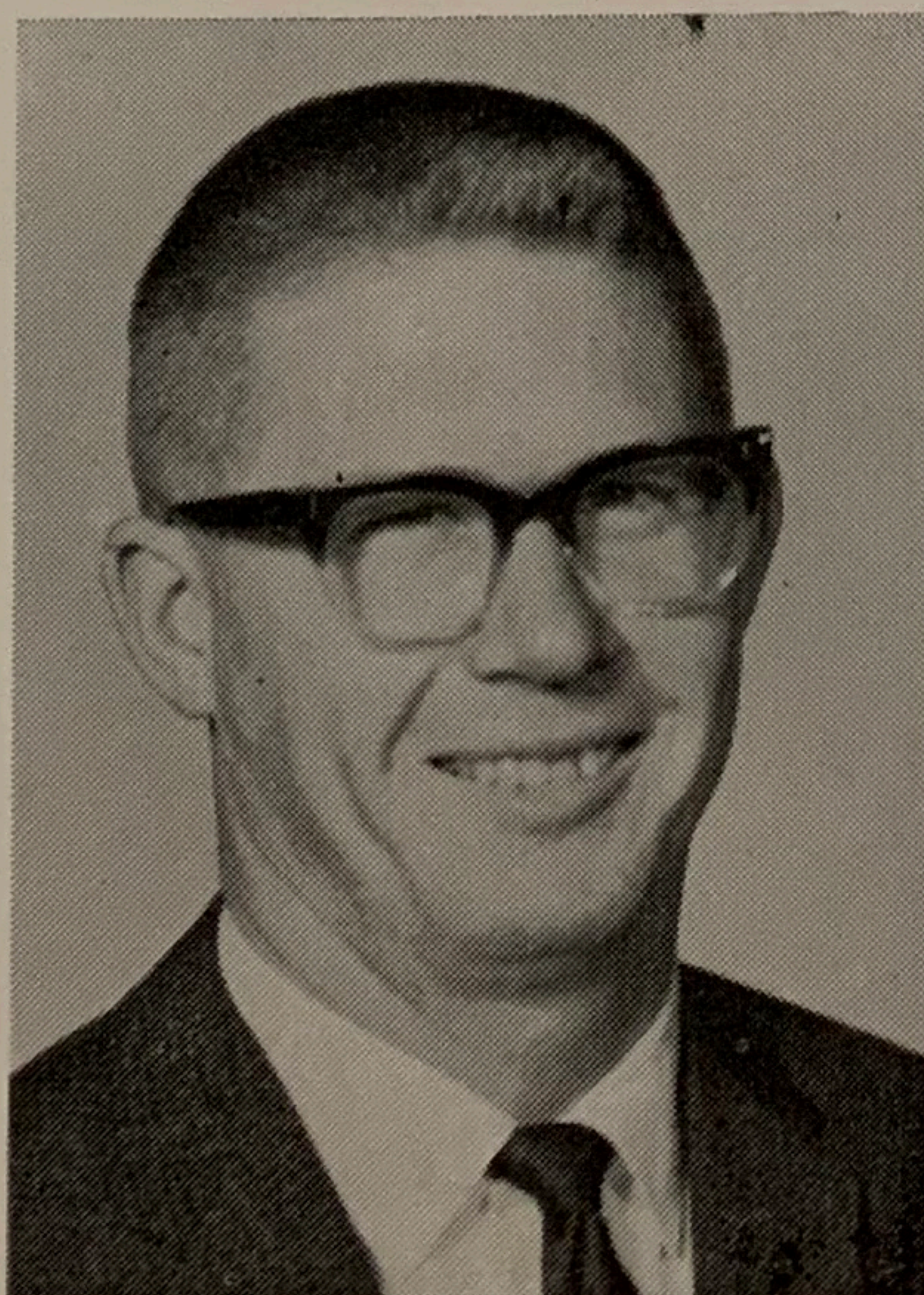
Richard C. Seavitt
Principal

Are You Willing?

I hope that each of you will take advantage of the wide range of activities open to you throughout your three years here at Lowrey High School. Teachers, counselors, club sponsors, coaches, and administrators are ready to assist you in choosing and completing a balanced and worthwhile program.

In order to have a successful high school experience, considerable effort is required. We are willing to do our part. How about you?

J. Boatwright
Assistant Principal



Mr. Boatwright

Dr. Seavitt Once Taught at Lowrey

Dr. Richard Seavitt, who recently received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, has replaced Mr. Romanow as principal of the Lowrey School.

Previously, Dr. Seavitt was assistant principal of Stout Junior High in Dearborn.

Dr. Seavitt earned his bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan

University in 1949 as a teacher at Lowrey. In 1954 he taught at Fordson, then he was transferred to Edsel Ford in the following year. In 1955 he was chairman of the social studies department.

In 1962-64 he was president of Dearborn Principals' Association.

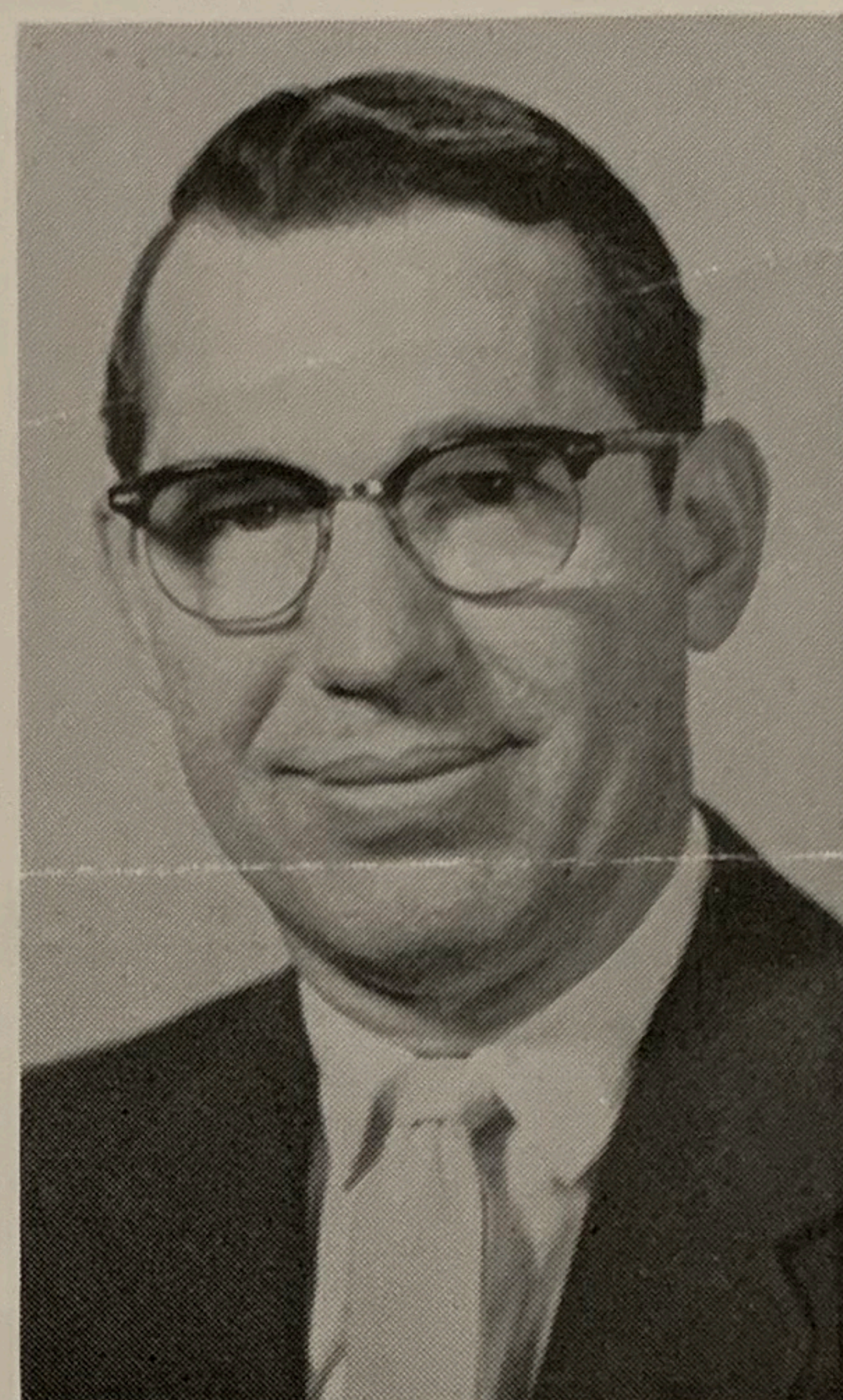
He is currently treasurer of the Michigan Council for Social Studies and he is a member of the State Department of Public Instruction Committee on Citizenship Education.

The Lowrey Light staff, on behalf of the student body and faculty, welcomes Dr. Seavitt. We hope that his stay at Lowrey will be a pleasant and rewarding one.

Student Council Welcomes 10B's

It is once again September and time to welcome another Sophomore class. In behalf of Lowrey's entire student body I would like to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of our new students. We hope your years at Lowrey will be active and enjoyable.

Entering a new school, seeing a lot of new faces, and meeting a lot of new teachers, you are all probably just a little bit frightened. You, too, probably realize that your success at Lowrey will play a large part in your success after you graduate. This thought in itself can be frightening. But if you are careful (continued on page 2)



Dr. Seavitt

University and master of arts degree from the University of Michigan.

His first teaching job with the Dearborn school system was in

What The Past Has Given Us

Lowrey School was built in 1927 in modified Gothic architecture and was named for Mr. Harvey H. Lowrey, Superintendent of the Dearborn School at that time. Mr. Lowrey believed that education should be essential and a goal for the young people of America. This hope is expressed by the plaque in the main hall honoring Mr. Lowrey with the inscription.

"Boy and Girls

OUR HOPE FOR TOMORROW "

The school started as an elementary and junior high school with an enrollment of five hundred students. Mr. John Tenny was the first principal with Mrs. Murray as the assistant principal. In 1930 a special education department was added, and in 1946 Lowrey became a non-resident high school. These additions made Lowrey one of the most unique schools in the country. With its four separate levels of education, it now has one of the largest enrollments of any school in the city of Dearborn. There have been many changes at Lowrey since 1927 both in the curriculum as well as the building itself. The present modernization of the building was started in 1960 and is still continuing.

The school motto of "Vitas, Veritas et Amor", life, truth, and love is the basis for many of the traditions at Lowrey. The school song, "The Champions", written by a former ninth grade student, was an early part of this tradition. The school colors of red and gray and the official mascot, the Polar Bear, are other traditions familiar to Lowrey students. Another tradition is not stepping on the "L" in the main and upstairs lobby.

Are You Getting Off To A Good Start?

September, the month when school begins for all the Dearborn students. And are you read to begin the year in a manner of an "Honor Student?" Are you going to be one who will work and study to the best of your ability, or are you just going to fluff off? . . . "Fan Out?"

Well . . . your high school education lasts for three years. These years involve the very process of stimulating your mind for further college education, and the commercial department opens the world of business to all those interested.

Sure, I know, there are seven hours to a school-day, and it seems so terribly long and easily boring to those not really trying. But, why don't you try? It's a hard and extremely rough road to stay on, so easy to leave any assignment for your lunch period or homeroom. But, just make the Honor roll the first time, and I'm sure you'll make it your personal interest and goal to stay on it.

Three years pass so fast, and you can't go back and try again. You have your future at stake . . . don't ruin your chances for a good one. Think about what you're planning for the future **Today**, not tomorrow when it's just too late. It's a sad story, but often true, that some just wait too long and don't make the grade. Don't let this be you! ! !

Introducing Some Lowrey Cheers

School spirit is the strong feeling and enthusiasm of the students for their activities. Is it true that THIS year will be having the problem of the uninterested and non-active student body? Will the students of Lowrey High actually be afraid to cheer for their team, simply because they might be referred to as "squares"? Will they drift further and further from being a united student body? Who is it up to? — **EVERYONE**

"We are the Champions,
Lowrey's our name.
Our School will conquer all,
Fight for her great fame.
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Sing Lowrey's praises high,
Shout them all the day.
We are the Champions,
Of the Red and Gray!"

Why don't you start now by clearing your throat and letting your voice be heard. We'll even give you the audition. Come Oct. 1 1965 to Lowrey's second home football game against Kennedy. If you'd like to practice awhile, try this for a starter:

A lot of events are planned for this year and they all need YOUR support. There's only one way to make them successful, by your attendance.

All it takes is an activity book, a box of popcorn, a knowledge of a few cheers, and an inner goal to urge your team to victory.

1-2-3

WIN

"Let's count to 3
And then we'll scream
Cause here comes
Lowrey's football team.
1-2-3
Yeahhhhh Team!
Fight."

"We're out to win.
So, let's begin
By giving a cheer
Our team will hear.
V-i, V-i, V-i-c-t,
T-o, T-o, T-o-r-y.
Victory, Victory, Lowrey High!"

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in planning and doing your school work you have no need to worry.

You will also find that the curriculum at Lowrey is well rounded and you should have no trouble in finding courses to suit your future vocational needs. Be sure to choose your classes carefully on the basis of which you are best equipped to take. Lowrey has a lot of fine teachers and you will enjoy learning from all of them.

We hope you will take advantage of our many fine extra-curricular activities. We have many clubs among which you should find at least one that you would enjoy.

Your three years at Lowrey are among the most important in your life. We hope you make the most of them. If you combine hard work and enjoyment, I am sure they will be very memorable.

Robert O'Neil
Student Council
President



Robert O'Neil

Science News — Tornado Information

The United States is known as the worst region in the world for tornadoes, although many severe ones also occur in Poland, Russia, and parts of Asia. The United States' tornadoes can strike at any time of the year, but they usually start in March and increase in intensity until they reach their peak in May.

A tornado is nothing more than violently whirling winds forming a funnel which reaches from the clouds to spread destruction on the surrounding landscape.

Tornadoes form several thousand feet above the earth's surface where existing weather conditions have different layers of air that contrast in temperature, moisture, density, and wind flow.

A high-level jet stream can trigger a tornado when rising warm air meets the cold air. Moisture in the air will then condense into water drops which in turn form large thunderclouds. And from that point a tornado can touch ground at any time or place.

Although a tornado can travel along the ground at a speed of 40 miles per hour, its destructive force is not because of ground speed, but it is due to the tremendous force the rotating air exerts.

Many people believe that the current weapon testing has helped to cause this barrage of storms. This is, however, not the case since these storms could strike anywhere in the world and the probability of another destructive burst of storms in the midwest is infinitely small.

Are You Lucky? Alumni News

Class of '65

Working at K-Mart:

Sharon Cayley
Sandy Downs
Bob Fritz
Diane Gendron
Pat Liberacki

Married

Mary Bays
Jill Cox
Sue Lusting
Sharon Mobley
Connie Perkins
Carol Seifert

Enrolled in College

Mark Schalte — U. of M.
Ron Takacs — H.F.C.C.
Linda Wilkenson — E.M.U.
Mike Casey — H.F.C.C.

Majorettes Lead

The band is one of the most important factors in the installment of school spirit in Lowrey's students. At football games, when half-time comes, the band and majorettes, led by the drum major, march out on to the field to do a striking and spirit-filled performance. While the musicians march into their different formations, the majorettes do routines which coincide with the theme of the show. When the show is over, and the band leaves the field, the football players come back amidst the louder-than-ever cheering of the fans.

Football games, however, are not the only times when the band plays. At least two concerts each year, the band plays well-known selections from musicals, as well as a few jazz numbers. Outstanding soloists are also featured at these concerts. The majorettes join the band at the winter concert to march up on stage and twirl their batons. This always seems to add a little extra to the concert.

The most exciting event of the year, for the band and majorettes is Memorial Day. As they parade down Michigan Avenue amidst the cheering crowds on either side,

Plan Now October 15

they are proud to wear the uniform of Lowrey High.

And you? You should be proud that they are a part of your school, and that you are so well represented, in the field of high school music.

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: OR WHY DINNER IS ALWAYS COLD

Representing You

For all students who are interested in the Student Council, we have put together the organization and duties of the club. No doubt there are a great many students who are not acquainted with the facts concerning this organization.

In the Student Council, each homeroom is represented by a student who was selected by his classmates. Along with these representatives there is an Executive Board which is composed of a president and vice-president, two seniors two juniors and two sophomores. Of these six representatives, a treasurer is chosen for further duties on the Board.

Perhaps several incidents have already come to your attention which you believe need correcting. If this is true, we have listed, for your convenience, the students who represent you.

SENIOR CLASS

President _____ Ray Berry
Vice-President _____ Toni Sudut
Secretary _____ Liz Johnston
Treasurer _____ Mary Saliccoli

JUNIOR CLASS

President _____ Bruce Borum
Vice-President _____ Dave Bydlowski
Secretary _____ Jerrylee Chmela
Treasurer _____ Shaon Wyman

If you cannot get help from these ranks, you may contact the Executive Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

SENIOR

President _____ Robert O'Neill
Vice-President _____ Jan Ting

JUNIOR

Jerry Harrington



Mr. Leslie

Literary Club

Although there are a number of interesting club activities which are offered at Lowrey, the newest and one of the most popular is the Literary Club. This club is engaged in providing material to be used in publishing Lowrey's new magazine called "Asterisk."

Last November the club began work on the club magazine under the supervision of Mrs. Helveston and Mr. Leslie. The hard work of the sponsors and staff was repaid in full when they met their deadline and the first issue of the "Asterisk" rolled off the presses before summer vacation.

This year the club hopes to put out two or perhaps three issues of "Asterisk." But in order for this hope to prosper, they must have the help of all the students, including the sophomore class.



Mrs. Helveston



Mrs. Koehler

Club Conversation

The Future Nurses' Club meetings, which are opened to boys and girls, are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month under the guidance of Mrs. Edwards. The purpose of this club is to help the student find out more about health careers.

For those of you who are interested in teaching as a profession, you can join the Future Teachers' Club. This club discusses the problems of a teacher's profession. The club meets twice a month under the supervision of Mrs. Dotson. All 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students are invited to join.

Mr. Gretzner is the sponsor of the Intramural Club which is engaged in after-school activities such as basketball, ping-pong, swimming, etc. The club meets once a week and is for boys only.

Along with the Intramurals Club for boys there is G.A.A. which offers the same sports for girls. This club meets every Tuesday night under the direction of Miss Weaver and Mrs. Natkowski.

For all of Lowrey's science minded students, there is a Fizz-Kem Club which meets every Tuesday. The club is sponsored by Mr. Keiffer.

Members of the Booster Club are responsible for posting signs in the hallways concerning coming events and also for selling refreshments at all of Lowrey's sports activities. This club meets every other Wednesday and is sponsored by Mr. Bremenkamp.

For all theater minded students, Thespian Troupe 215 meets every Wednesday night. They discuss the theatre and build sets for their plays.

Fabulus Latinus — SPQR

The Latin Club, which is sponsored by Mrs. Koehler, holds meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month after school in room 207. The students who are in this club see Latin exhibits and go to various museums. Every year they have a banquet and dress up as gods and goddesses. There is a fee of ten cents every meeting, which is used to buy refreshments.

At the banquet, members of the club play songs and sing in Latin. They also have a slave auction in which the main participants are the sophomores. They all dress up in various costumes and are judged for the best costume.

Death Of A Club

No doubt many of you students are more than casually interested in bowling. But before you make any inquiries as to if we have such a club at Lowrey, you should know at one time his club did exist, but is currently in extinction.

You may think of many factors that could have caused the disbanding of the bowling club, such as no sponsor, lack of facilities, etc. However, the collapse of the club was due to one main drawback. It didn't have enough student support to survive, which led to its eventual downfall.

The club had a fine sponsor in the person of Mr. Roe, but after the poor showing at last year's meeting, he decided that the student body must provide more participants in order for the club to continue its activities. As a result, the club is currently without a sponsor.

This is a prime example of what happens when a teacher donates his time to sponsoring a club which the students fail to support.

If enough student enthusiasm can be mustered, then another bowling club may be born which might have more advantages than the previous one.

Art Corner

For all students who believe that they have any talent and would like to indulge in the field of artistic endeavor, Mr. Jones will be most happy to welcome you to his art class.

In the art class, you have to put your best foot forward in your work. A student can work in clay, wood, paints, and many other forms of art.

If you wish anymore information about the art class, you may contact your counselor or Mr. Jones in room 115.

Bears Down Lutheran In Opener 26-6

Cheerleader Squad

In May of last spring, a squad of eight cheerleaders were chosen to cheer at Lowrey's football and basketball games.

The girls were selected for their ability to perform leaps and jumps. They were also chosen for their vigorous execution of the school yells.

The girls picked were Carol Lake, Joan Sawicki, Dorothy Thompson, who are all seniors, Terri Svender, and Barb Szalay, both juniors. The alternates are Gail Dearving, and Betty Bellottie, both juniors.

Now let's see some school spirit and help these girls with their task!

Jr. High Football

Lowrey's Jr. High football team began practice Friday, September 10. The team is coached by Mr. Currie has been backfield coach for four years; Mr. Oswalt serves as line coach.

A total of 28 ninth grade boys are on this year's squad. The backfield has an average weight of 130 pounds and the line averages 155 pounds.

Coach Currie had this comment about the team, "The spirit and moral is good." Later he offered the opinion that, "The team to beat is Woodworth."

Ninth Grade Football Schedule:

Sept. 30	Woodworth
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October 5	Maples
October 12	Bryant
October 21	Salina
October 28	Fairlane

Invitation To Lowrey Sports

The new sophomore class will find activities in the world of sports offered to them all through the school year here at Lowrey.

For a start in the fall, varsity football is offered; the sport is coached by Mr. Bach, Mr. Barnett, and Mr. Flee. For most tenth graders, there is a reserve football team coached Mr. Gretzner and Mr. Rice.

Cross-Country is also offered here at Lowrey. It offers good experience for long distance runners, and is coached by Mr. Weller.

The girls are not left out in the fall. G.A.A. provides swimming for the female who didn't get to the beach very often. For those interested in the swimming program, Miss Weaver is the sponsor to see.

When the snow begins to fall and the wintery air is cold and dry, the Lowrey High gym is the scene of action. The boys are fighting for the starting five positions on the co-championship basketball team coached by Mr. Rice and Mr. Schultz.

At the same time Lowrey's swimming pool is filled with boy trying out for the high school team, coached by Mr. Sande

When signs of spring begin to show and the warmer air begins to melt the snow, it is time to exercise those winter-weakened muscles. In the boys' gym, the track team begins practice coached by Mr. Weller and Mr. Bach.

In the girl gym, varsity and reserve team begin exercising and playing catch, anxiously awaiting for warmer weather so they can get outside and out on the base ball field. The varsity team is coached by Mr. Schultz while the reserve team is coached by Mr. Peters.

Lowrey is competing in the Tri-River League, which includes Lowrey, Riverside, Haston, Cherry Hill, Southgate, Kennedy Garden City West, and Schaefer.

Participating in sporting activities is not part of the criteria of going to school here at Lowrey, but it is a good way to show school spirit. The new 10B's are encouraged to come out for sport, because it won't be very long before those 10B's are the leaders of the school when future sophomores will be looking up to them as upperclass for good examples

Girls' Sports

The girls have not been forgotten in the high school athletic program. In the past few years, the Girls Athletic Association has been growing and improving until it now offers a good year long program of sports for girls.

Major sports offered during the year are soccer, volleyball, basketball, and softball. A maximum of 60 points can be earned in each sport per year. Members of winning team in each series will earn an extra 25 points while the second place team gets 10 extra points.

Minor sports offered are swimming, table tennis, tennis, badminton, and shuffleboard. The maximum number of points that can be earned in these sports is 30. A championship still earns 25 points and 10 for second.

Girls will also receive 30 points for participation in the school bowling club.

Membership in the G.A.A. is obtained by earning 120 points with a total of 500 accumulated points, a girl will receive a large "L". A member must earn at least 60 points a semester to remain an active member. Starting this year, a special award will be given at the annual Activities Banquet in June to the graduating senior with the most points over 500. The award will probable be some type of a pin.

Miss Weaver, sponsor of G.A.A., invites all senior high to come and participate in the sports whether they join or just come out for one or two sports.

Reserve Football

Coach Gretzner and his assistant Coach Rice were greeted by 34 Junior Varsity boys for practice on August 30. Coach Gretzner was happy with this year's turnout, but he said that it's not too late for any interested boys to sign up if you are interested you can contact him in the gym office.

Coach Gretzner mentioned some of the boys that would be a big help to this year's team.

These boys are:

Howard Elandt, fullback
Tom Prestonb, halfback
Scott Neusel, quarterback
Gary Mroz, end
Richard Ruton, guard
Jerry McGurdy, guard
Larry Hubbard, center
Ray Raspbury, halfback
Larry Jessen, quarterback
Lenny Krogulecki, halfback
Frank Villard, tackle
Mike Markhowicz, tackle
Chuck Fox, end
Willis Brenton, end

Coach Gretzner said that some of these boys will contribute to next year's varsity team. He also said that he would like to see all of the sophomore class at the games supporting their team.

Jr. High Sports

All junior high ninth grade boys are encouraged by the coaching staff at Lowrey to come out for all sports.

The first sport that is to be offered for the junior high is football, which is coached by Mr. Currie and Mr. Oswalt.

Get in contact with one of the coaches to find the time that practice will began.

During the winter season basketball and swimming are offered to a competitive sportsmen. The coaches of these sports haven't been announced as yet.

In the spring track practice begins. If you would be interested in joining the track team the person to contact is Mr. Currie.

If you are interested in any of these sports, which are all offered to you, contact the athletic director mentioned here in connection with the particular sport for more information.

CROSS COUNTRY

Thur. 9-23-65	Riverside	H 4:00
Thur. 9-30-65	Kennedy	A 4:00
Thur. 10-7-65	G.C. West	H 4:00
Thur. 10-12-65	Cherry Hill	A 4:00
Mon. 10-18-65	Fordson	H 4:00
Thur. 10-21-65	Schaefer	H 4:00

Fox Scores 3 TD's

Senior end Bob Fox's three touchdown paced Lowrey High to a 26-6 victory over Lutheran West in their first game of the season played at Hemlock Park in sweltering heat on September 17.

Lowrey started the game's scoring with a three yard run by senior Ray Gierucki. The extra point attempt was blocked. Score at the end of the first quarter stood at 6-0 for Lowrey.

In the second quarter Lowrey a 20 yard pass to Bob Fox. This pushed the score to 12 to 0 with extra point attempt was also no good. Later in the quarter, the Polar Bears picked up a fumble on unable to capitalize on it. the Lutheran West 30, but were

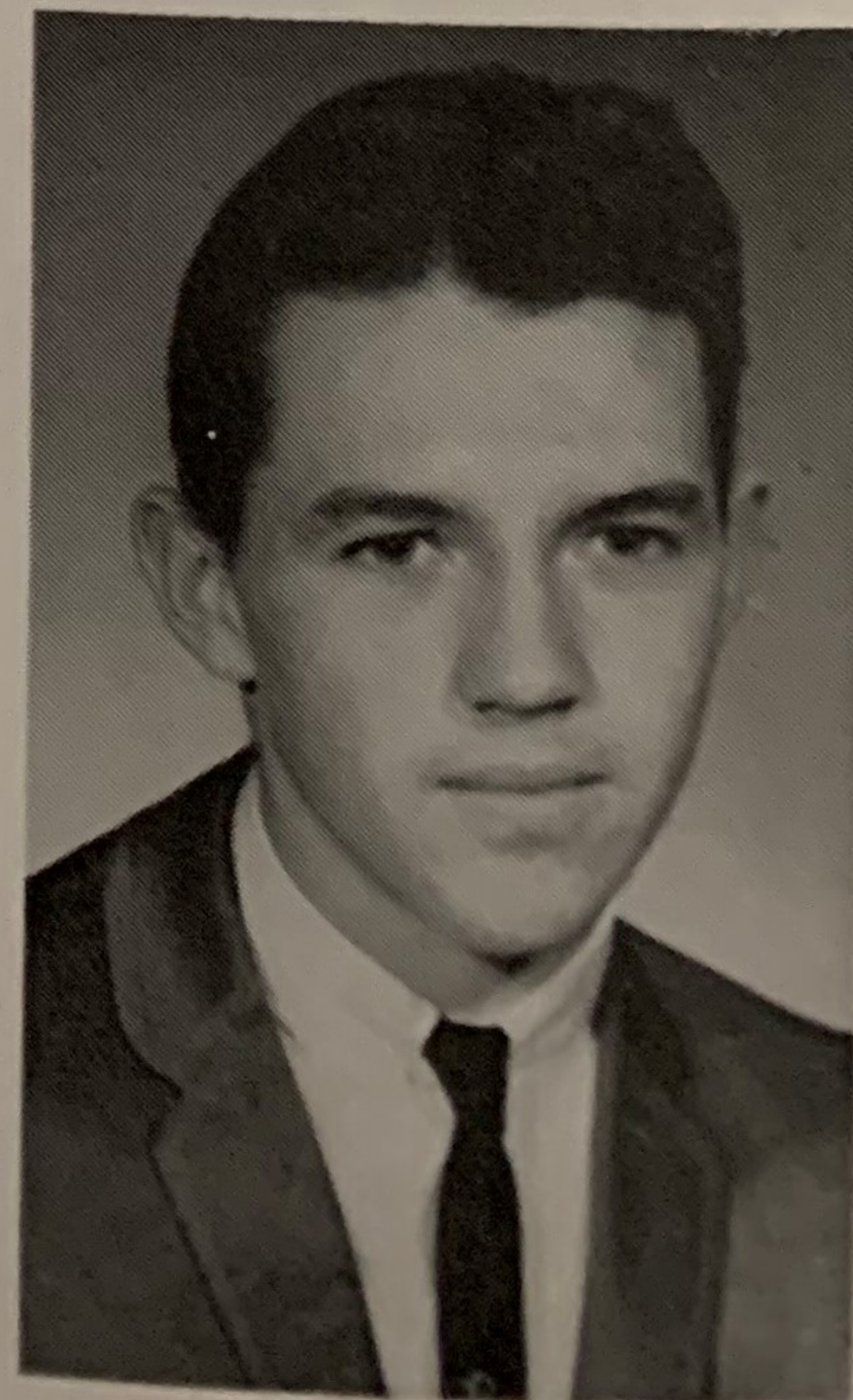
In the early moments of the third quarter, the Bears fumbled on thier own 45 yad line and Lutheran West recovered. but after taking it to the 10, missed on fourth down and it was once again Lowrey's ball.

Lutheran West was able to get on the scoreboard late in the quarter with a running play into the end zone to make it 12-6. From here they tried for the two point conversion but missed.

Early in the fourth quarter Lowrey Bob Fox grabbed another pass to run the score to 18-6. This time the extra point attempt was good, making the score 19-6.

The final scoring play off the game came late in the fourth quarter. Bob Fox caught his third touchdown pass of he afternoon. This time it was a 16 yard pass play. After the extra point, the final score was 26-6.

Lutheran West had many chances throughout the game but were starved off by Lowrey's rugged defense.



Bob Fox