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## Bits 'n' Pieces

by Donna Oakley  
and Jeanette Timlick

Give 1967 a lift by attending the home game against Garden City West on January 6th and showing off our school spirit.

The photographer will be coming to Lowrey on January 11 and 12. He will be taking club and underclassmen pictures. Smile.

The Christmas tree in the senior high lobby was donated by Mr. McGreevy for the seniors because of their concern for him last year during his illness. Thank You.

There was a bus to the Tuesday game against Kennedy. Over 50 students rode.

Lowrey teachers were seen buying the Goodfellow papers on December 12.

On December 22 the Lowrey High School Band and Chorus gave their annual Christmas concert for the student body during second hour.

Remember to start off the New Year right and set a goal for 1967. Your future may depend on it and let's make up our minds, to settle down to work.

At the home game December 16 Lowrey's concert band accompanied the basketball players and set a winning mood for the team. Thanks guys.

About 20 Lowrey senior girls took part in the Homemaker of Tomorrow test. The results will be given when we return from our holidays.

On December 13 all juniors took part in the math test during first and second hours in the cafeteria.

Senior class pins were given out on Tuesday, December 13. All the proud seniors can be recognized. MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!

School will be dismissed at 3:34 on December 22 for the Christmas vacation holidays. Studies will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

There was a locker inspection on December 21 and the students could be seen carting out articles they had buried for months.

## A Holiday Wish From Dr. Seavitt

Christmas carries a personal meaning for each of us. In times of stress; the emphasis is peace. Even so, we are bombarded with commercial overtones, days of escape from work or school, and a time for gaiety. In truth, Christmas began as a birthday for an Individual. Its intent was love, peace, and good will among men. Innumerable interpretations have been given to the meaning of Christmas and the celebrated holidays.

Stories of all kinds have been written to dramatize its significance. Song upon song has been sung to appraise its glory. Even with all these known statements about Christmas, it still becomes an individual and personal feeling.

May I personally wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and success in the New Year.

Dr. Richard C. Seavitt  
Principal

## Lowrey Defeated On Quiz Show

Lowrey High School was defeated by Cass Technical High School by a score of 900-220, at the WWJ television station on the Quiz Em Show on December 10. Lowrey High School was represented by four seniors, Havid Bydlowski, Sherry Cooper, Mo Miller and Jon Thostenson. Mr. Salowich's 3rd hour speech class went along to help support their team.

The questions that were asked to the panel came from the December 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th issues of The Detroit News. Everyday the 3rd hour speech class would quiz the panel. The questions asked on the show ranged from international to local sports problems. For a second prize, the school received an AM, FM, radio. Even though Lowrey lost, a good time was had by all.

## Decorations Made By Many Groups

The wisemen, Santa Claus, and Christmas trees helped Lowrey's teachers and students to our halls and class rooms.

The Student Council put up a beautiful display in the senior high lobby. The fireplace, Christmas tree, and the gaily wrapped presents usual "Seasons Greetings" in all its simplicity and beauty. Our office served as an example for each in-

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## Happy Holidays To All



In the center of the picture from left to right are Mrs. Lossing, Dearborn Councilman Irving ImOberstag, Mr. Lossing, and Lisa.

## Tree Lighting Ceremony Marks Beginning of Holiday Season

One of Lowrey's special education students, Lisa Lossing, was chosen to light Dearborn city's thirty foot Christmas tree. On Monday, December 5, Lisa, a pert little six year old, threw the switch to light the spirit of Christmas in Dearborn at the foot of the city hall building. The tree offers the centerpiece of a brilliantly colored holiday decoration program.

Lisa was chosen to play the lead in this annual tree lighting ceremony which began at six p. m. She was chosen for the honor among her classmates in Lowrey's orthopedic section. The young girl afflicted with cerebral palsy, according to Mrs. Balaskas, her teacher, is well liked and a very warm and charming young girl.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Lossing of 401 North Melborn. Her father is a math teacher at Dearborn High.

With every reminder of Christmas, Lisa agrees that this was one of the biggest moments of her young life.

## Club Enjoys Varied Program

The Fizz-Kem Club meeting took a turn for enchantment Wednesday, December 7, as the features of another country were brought to life for its members. On December 14, it went back to a more scientific subject in two of the most interesting weeks yet for the club.

Carl Garko, a student at the Dearborn campus of the University of Michigan, showed the huge number of slides he taken on trips and while living in Mexico. The slides, many of which pictured Acapulco, Mexico City and the surrounding countryside, also included shots of the fantastic ruins that are scattered throughout Mexico. According to the slides, temples and stone gods of the ancient Toltec and Aztec Indians seem to abound in the country.

Mr. Garko's connection with Fizz-Kem? He graduated from Lowrey in 1961 and was one of the first presidents of the club, then in its infant stages. He lived in Mexico while attending college there and also went there on numerous weekend trips. Mr. Keiffer, club sponsor did some traveling with Mr. Garko on one occasion when he went to Mexico City to visit him. In fact, Mr. Keiffer has done quite a bit of traveling, having been all over the United States and to other parts of the world.

The following week, a lecture on afflictions of the human eye was given by Eve Brill. Wayne State University sophomore, Lowrey alumnus, and employee of the college's ophthalmology department. She showed magnified slides of the inner eye. The effects on the retina of diseases of the eye and hereditary conditions were shown clearly by the color photos. Demonstrations of various eye tests, such as those for testing color blindness and field of vision, followed with Eve using different of the club as guinea pigs for the testing.



## Student Advisory Council Progresses

In view of its infancy, the Dearborn Student Advisory Council is making progress at a remarkably rapid rate.

Having decided upon their recommendations for the school dress code, the members of the council met on December 9 with the four school administrations at their monthly principals' meeting. The dress proposals discussed were few, but the council had decided that if they were acted upon, it would bring the code up to date.

One proposal concerned the wearing of levis to school. The Council believes that levis have become so popular and widespread that school attitudes toward them should be modernized, that if they are pressed and not worn too tightly, they should be as acceptable as any slacks. To demonstrate their reasons for feeling this way, three of the male members of the council wore different types of levis to show to the administrators.

The other proposal had to do with girls' hemlines. Since almost all hemlines worn today are as high as the top of the knees at least, the council felt the ruling on this should be changed. As the rule stands now, hemlines should be higher than the beginning of the knee cap.

Another item discussed was a student exchange day between the east and westside schools. If accepted by the principals, this would come between Lowrey and Dearborn, and Edsel Ford and Fordson, with six students, selected by the Student Council, exchanging for one day and attending classes.

The school administrators are considering all of these proposals at the present time and a decision should be reached by their next meeting.

## An Intercepted Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,

This year the following students of Lowrey High School have been especially good so that on Christmas day they will receive the present of their wishes.

Please bring Bill Opp, 12B, a Camaro 350 SS for Christmas.

Nancy Brown, 12B, would like some cleverness.

Diane Belcher, 11B, would like a tall good looking guy.

Grover Ramey, 12B, would like the teacher to let him pass.

Nancy Sterling, 12B, wants an acceptance from Wayne State University.

Bruce Plum, 12B, wants a 383 four barrel Bacarruda for Christmas.

Andy Lundgren and Al Huls, 12B, would like A's from Mrs. Hoffenbacher.

Charlene Thomas, 11B, would like to find Pete under her Christmas tree.

## More Information On Great Books

This is the continuation of a list of books that all college bond students should read and be familiar with.

Six main headings will be listed and two titles under each.

### FICTION

The Greek Myths

by Robert Graves

Bulfinch's Mythology

by Thomas Bulfinch

### SCIENCE

Mathematics and the Imagination

by Edward Kasher and J.R.

Newman

The World of Mathematics

by J.R. Newman Jr.

### POETRY

The Canterbury Tales

by Geoffrey Chaucer

Paradise Lost

by John Milton

## Truth Wins Out Skeptics Silenced One More Time

A real jolly green giant? A genuine Santa Claus? An "A" in Mrs. Hoffenbacher's class? Sharks in Mr. Betzing's pool? Aw, c'mon, quit your kidding! These things can't be true! They are only stories made up to frighten the foolhardy; encourage the perennial hopefuls; and awe the large majority of the uninitiated. Don't be so sure! Skepticism and cynicism have been banished once more. Listen, you doubting Thomases, five "vicious" sharks actually do reside in Mr. Betzing's phantom shark pond.

Up until now, the stories and the claims made by Mr. Betzing were only allegedly true. However, a look into Mr. Betzing's shark pond will dispell any doubts you may have about whether the stories are fable or fact. Without question, upon looking out the west window of that particular room, you will see the fins of five sharks who are eagerly awaiting their first meal, be it student or otherwise!

Concerning the appearance of the sharks, Mr. Betzing commented, "Maybe they'll believe me now. I've been telling them for years it's a shark pond!"

### HISTORY

The French Revolution

by Thomas Carlyle

A stillness at Appomattox

by Bruce Catton

### DRAMA

The Fervent Years

by Harold Clurman

Silly Girl

by Angan Enters

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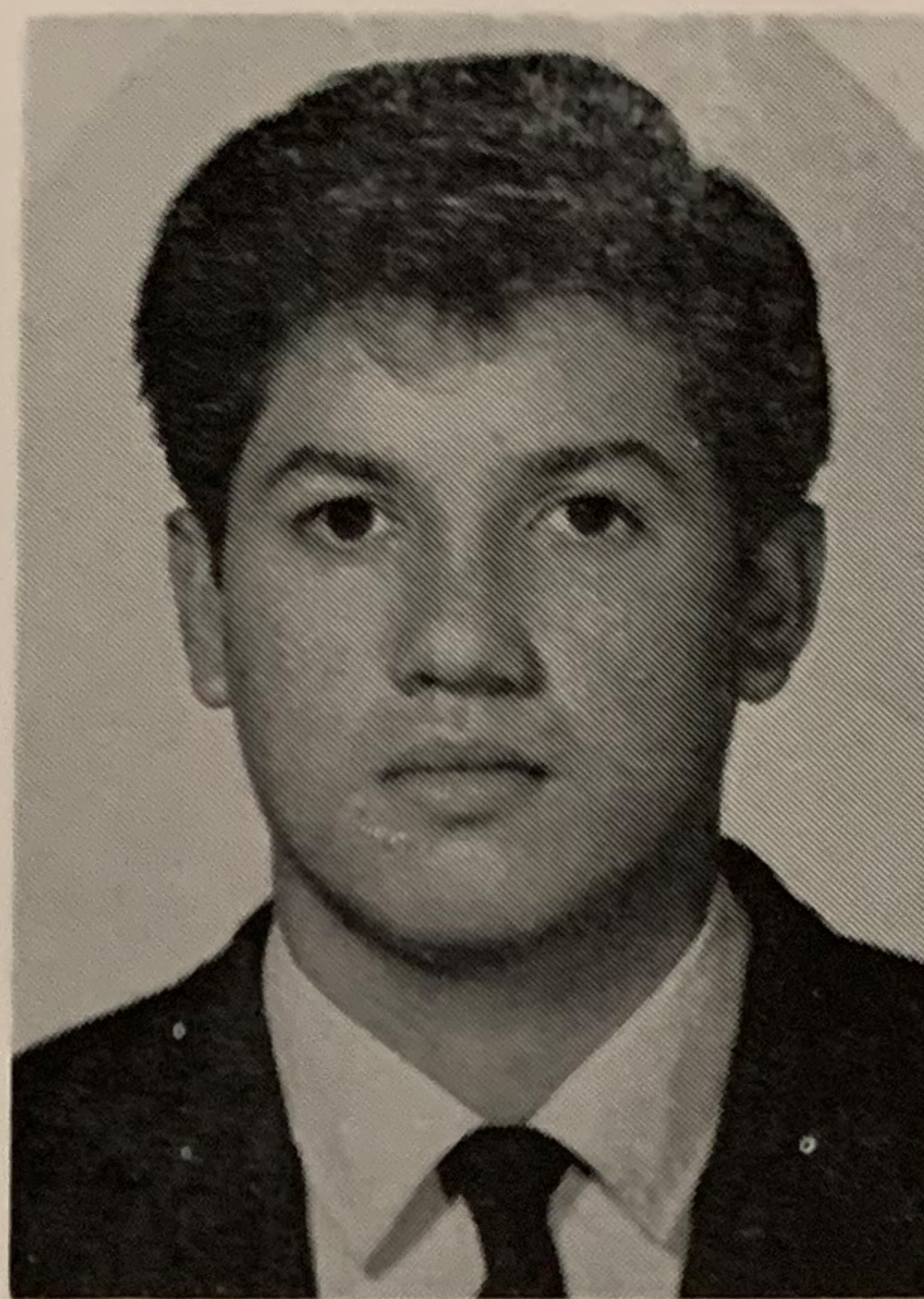
by Benjamin Franklin

Christopher Columbus: Mariner

by Samuel Eliot Morison

## Exchange Student Likes First Snow

Light reporters, with the help of Bob Ruiz as interpreter, interviewed one of Lowrey's seniors. He is Joseph Amador who is from Pozo Rico, Mexico, and is living here with his sister. He is attending Lowrey mainly to learn the



English language until January, when he will actually enroll in Lowrey.

His first impression of Lowrey was that it was much larger than any school he has ever attended. He likes all of his subjects and, although he has three years of English behind him, he is finding it very hard to communicate freely.

The curriculum here is pretty much the same as in Mexico, Joseph said, except that they have no electives. It is as if all of their subjects are required as some of ours are. Joseph also said that here we aren't as strict or formal in our mode of conduct as they are. Concerning our dress, he said that Mexicans are very conservative compared to us.

He is planning to be an engineer and likes all sports. He plays what is the equivalent to soccer here, and he enjoys putting together model car kits. He likes to watch television, but only understands the programs a little. His favorite show is Hollywood Palace. Joseph says that they celebrate Christmas much as we do with the exception of snow. This is the first time he has ever seen snow except in pictures, and he likes it.

## THE LOWREY LIGHT

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## A Suggestion For Santa Claus

"A Suggestion for Santa Claus"  
I wonder why old Santa Claus,  
Makes his visits all at night.  
I'm sure he'd find it pleasanter  
To come in broad daylight.  
If he only came in day time,  
We would meet him at the door,  
And then he wouldn't have to  
Climb the chimney anymore.  
And wouldn't it be nicer  
To see him every year  
Come driving up before the house,  
With all his prancing deer?  
All children love old Santa Claus,  
And it never seems quite right  
That one so good and kind as he,  
Must always come at night.  
Perhaps he's never thought of this  
So I will write a letter  
I'm sure he'd like it better.  
And tell him of my little plan—  
And when I get the letter written,  
Will sign it "One and all,"  
And then we need not be surprised  
Ole Santa's morning call.

J.F. Barnhart

## Two Losses For Forensic Team

Lowrey's debate team has had a rough going this past week. On Tuesday we were defeated by Our Lady of Mercy of Farmington. Wednesday we were beaten by Cherry Hill.

On Thursday we debated Grosse Ile and on Friday there was a speakers league where no one wins or losses but each speaker judges each other and there are usually six or eight schools participating.

The results of Thursdays and Fridays debates will be published in the next issue of the Lowrey Light and we hope that they will be better than the two previous debates.

## The Stars

The stars are lighted candles  
Upon a Christmas tree  
(The branches that they hang upon,  
We cannot ever see.)  
On Christmas Eve the angels stand  
About it after tea,  
And if an Angel's very good  
He gets a present, as he should.  
Mary Carolyn Davies

## Calendar of Events

### JANUARY

- 3—School re-opens
- 4—Junior High Swimming, Maples, away, 3:45
- 5—High School Swimming, Robichaud, away, 4:00  
Junior High Basketball, Salina, away, 3:45
- 6—High School Basketball, Garden City, home, 6:30
- 10—High School Swimming, Garden City, Best, 4:30
- 11—Junior High Swimming, Salina, home, 3:45
- 12—Book Check (7-12)  
Junior High Basketball, Adams, home, 3:45
- 13—High School Basketball, Schaffer, home, 6:30



## Inquiring Reporter

"What would you like to receive most for Christmas?"

Nancy Fithian, 12B-4: I'd like a Baby First Step.  
 Vicki Cronovitch, 12B-3: I'd like Butch Crowder.  
 Judy Franklin, 12B-7: I wish Vicki Cronovitch would leave Butch for me.  
 Vickie Simpson, 12B-10: I want Butch Crowder and Vickie Cronovitch to get together.  
 Karen Schudel, 11B-9: A G.I. Joe and a football.  
 Laurie Rose, 12B-10: Creepy Crawlers.  
 Barb Kizer, 10B-7: A big teddy bear.  
 Jackie Wells, 10B-14: A 1967 Camero.  
 Barb Lyons, 11B-6: My boyfriend to come home and my two front teeth.  
 Terri McNamara, 11B-6: Lots of money.  
 Marilyn Zydeck, 11B-11: Jimmy at my front door.  
 Karen Roach, 11B-8: For Bill not to go into the Air Force.  
 Ann Nicholaidis, 11B-7: A 1967 Thunderbird.  
 Ellen Schaffer, 11B-9: I'd like Santa Claus to deliver a tall, dark and handsome package.  
 Ken Said, 11B-9: A 1967 yellow G.T.O.  
 Michael, O'Connor, 11B-7: A bat-mobile.  
 Shirlee Hart, 12B-5: A Barbie and Ken doll  
 Terry Fritz, 11B-3: I would like to see Santa Claus come through the chimney. I have waited 16 years to witness that.  
 Phyllis Wilson, 11B-12: A football, a football helmet, and a baseball glove.  
 Lolli Thompson, 12B-11: An orange canary.  
 Kathy Ross, 12B-10: A gold 1967 G.T.O. with Bill's name on it.  
 Terry Weldon, 11B-11: Phil and my black kid gloves.  
 Kathy Warner, 10B-13: Something I lost.  
 John Walters, 10B-13: I want some of my hair back.  
 Linda Nagle, 12B-8: Happiness.  
 Fran Fary, 10B-2: A new history teacher.  
 Mike Dupon, 10B-4: Transportation.  
 Wanda Edwards, 10B-4: My leather coat.  
 Brenda Henderson, 10B-5: New teachers.  
 Georgie Brock, 10B-2: Huntchy Bun.  
 Sandra Hubert, 10B-6: New hi-fi.

Our Inquiring Reporter also had a second question he was asking: "What are your New Year's resolutions?"

Linda Fountaine, 12B-4: To go grease.

Marilyn Zydeck, 11B-11: To quit getting Shirlee into trouble.

## A Brief History of New Years

"New Year's Day is the oldest and the most universal of all festivals. There is scarcely a people, ancient or modern, savage or civilized, which has not observed it or does not observe it in one way or another. Yet no other festival has been celebrated on so many different dates in so many different ways.

In our day New Year's is primarily an occasion for fun and frivolity. It was not always that way. To our remote ancestors it was an extremely serious business. On it depended the issues of life and death. The ringing of bells, the tooting of horns, and all the fun associated with New Year's really go back to the dawn of civilization to a time when man was more afraid of nature than his fellow man.

The original purpose of all the din and racket was simply to scare away those low and evil spirits which were believed to be roaming the earth at this most crucial season.

Like a great many people of our modern day our remote ancestors were convinced that if you made enough noise, anything unpleasant or inconvenient could be easily driven away.

A favorite figure at this time is the New Year babe, who is far older than he looks. In ancient Greece, it was customary at the great festival of Dionysus to parade a babe. This was done to symbolize the annual rebirth of that god as the spirit of fertility.

New Year is not only the oldest and most universal of festivals; it is also in a sense the parent of them all. More than accident of the calendar, it is a triumphant reassertion, from year to year that life is in the end victorious and that death is swallowed up forever." Source of information: *New Year* by Gaster.

Shirlee Hart, 12B-5: To be sweet to Mr. Brickle.

Nan Pariseau, 10B-10: To try and keep last year's resolutions.

Pam Winnard, 10B-14: To lose 15 pounds.

Ray Sain, 12B-10: To go to school more often.

Dolores Fillinger, 12B-4: To go mod. Mrs. Goeing: To maintain my good (?) disposition.

Bonnie Granchi, 12B-5: Go out more and study less.

Colleen Halstead, 10B-5: To do 66 lengths in the pool to please Mrs. Natkowski.

Myra Whitman, 11B-11: Not to get Garry in trouble any more.

Kathy Warner, 10B-13: I'll go to the dentist three times a day and brush my teeth twice a year.

Chuck Fox, 11B-3: Do on to others and then cut out.

Danny Henson, 11B-4: Get a better grade in journalism.

## Reflections On Christmas Time

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

MURRAY

Ah, Friends, dear friends, as years go on and heads get gray, how fast the guests do go!

Touch hands, touch hands, with those that stay.

Strong hands to weak, old hands to young, around the Christmas board, touch hands.

The false forget, the foe forgive, for every guest will go and every burn low and cabin empty stand.

Forget, forgive, for who may say that Christmas Day may ever come to host or guest again.

Touch hands!

EUGENE FIELD

'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me. But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

RALPH BERGENGREN

Christmas itself may be called into question,

If carried on so far it creates indigestion.

HARRY IRVING PHILLIPS

I was thinging how noivy he was and how slick

When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."

Well, a poor tired store slave in no mood for fun,

I gave him a look and I asked him, "Which one?"

As a Christmas rush salesgirl, "I said, wou'll agree."

That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me.

MICHAEL FAIRLESS

Although its sternest duty, yet to me it seems a crime—

Giving folks the lovely presents that I got last Christmas time.

THOMAS MILLER

What though upon his hoary head have fallen many a winter snow? His wreath is still a green and red as twas a thousand years ago. For what has he to do with care! His wassail-bowl and old arm-chair are ever standing ready there For Christmas comes but once a year.

MARARET FISHBACK

Christmas cards confuse me so— Why the kittens? Why the doe? Why the little coal-black scottie?

CAROLYN WELLS

I love the Christmas-tide, and yet, I notice this each year I live; I always like the gifts I get, but how I love the gifts I give.

ARCHIBALD PHILLIP PRIMROSE

You come here to see how paupers the season of Christmas spend; You come here to watch us feeding as they watch the captured beast.

## THE SHADOW

In this edition of the Lowrey Light, the shadow is following a dynamic department head. (I assume you can at least guess it's a teacher!) You can usually find him in his classroom cracking corny jokes or cutting his ever-faithful students. When the Roving Reporter made the awful mistake of asking him his New Year's Resolution he replied, "I'll give up taking the Lowrey Polar Bear for walks in search of the abominable snowman. I am convinced that there is no abominable snowman in the halls of Lowrey. I have to admit that I've never taken the polar bear into the basement hall where the science labs are, because I'm afraid that one chemistry teacher (guess who) might come out, jump the polar bear, overcome him, and shrink him to the size of a voodoo doll to ward off evil spirits. It is possible that the abominable snowman is hiding in that particular hall.

The only way you can tell for sure is to watch for footprints coming up from the basement, follow them, and see if they lead to a new Buick. If they do, then you can conclude that the abominable snowman can drive a car."

If, after reading this, you still can't guess there is one more clue. He says that in the future he will refuse to accept any more collect phone calls from glamorous movie queens. (Sorry, girls!)

Oh, well, if you still have no idea, see page four for the answer.

## Central Michigan Represented By Student Teachers

Two new student teachers have been added to Lowrey's faculty until the end of this semester.

Mr. Miller, who is Mr. Newton's student government teacher, graduated from Riverside High School and is now a senior at Central Michigan University. He will be at Lowrey High School until January 27, 1967. After graduating from Central, Mr. Miller would like to teach in the Dearborn or in the Detroit area.

His main interests include bowling and sailing.

When Mr. Miller was asked what he thought of the Lowrey students he replied that the students are friendly and livel.

Mr. Gary Bodenmiller, a senior at Central Michigan University is Mr. Rice's student teacher this year. Mr. Bodenmiller plans on graduating in June, and he is planning to start work on his masters in about a year.

As a native of Monroe, Michigan. He attended Airport High School. He wants to teach in the Detroit area after graduation. "Most of the kids and teachers are really nice", was the reply when he was asked what he thought of Lowrey.



# Bears Unbeaten In League, Down Rebels 75-60

## Booster Club Defends Record

What's the matter with Booster Club? Last year they sparked school spirit.

This gripe, recently found in Mr. Lowrey's gripe box, caused many indignant comments from the Light's staff members. It was stated by Laura Duncatis, a faithful booster that, "If the author of this gripe is so interested in school spirit and the Booster Club, he should join and SEE the work we are actually doing. We assume that this griper is not a booster because if he were, he would realize all of our efforts and never make such an outrageous statement." Kathy McGreevey, the president of Booster Club, said, "I hope this isn't the general opinion of the student body because I feel that the entire club is doing a fine job of 'sparking' school spirit."

We would now like to point out the spiriting activities of the Boosters: The Boosters, have "sparked" the school spirit by numerous posters and banners (which is a big improvement over only one banner per week last year), buses to the games, the basketball schedules posted in two of our lobbies, and the attractive bulletin board in the downstairs lobby. The club was also responsible for initiating the successful pep rally, with two more in the planning for the middle and the end of the season.

We hope we have set the record straight on the Booster Club's spirited activities.

## Decorations

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dividual classroom as decorations were put on boards and doors. Surely no single room in the school has outdone Mr. Bremenkamp's display of mobil Christmas tree and other holiday finery.

The Junior high put wreaths around their classroom doors and decorated their lobby with candy canes and Christmas scenes stenciled on the windows.

The elementary students made Santa Clauses for their classrooms and one class made a paper mache nativity scene to put in its showcase.

helped the students feel the homey warmth as they passed between classes. The students Council was also responsible for the Christmas cheer brought to the cafeteria by the Christmas tree and other decorations.

The metal shop offered a cheery display of snow flakes and the wood shop's showcase filled the halls with the beauty of the wisemen's visit.

The Booster club filled the billboard by the cafeteria with its

## Willow Run Tops Bear Swimmers

In their first meet of the season our Lowrey Tankers bowed to Willow Run.

Lowrey seems to have made a vast improvement over last year's swimming team, as the same Willow Run squad swamped our tankers by 32 points last year.

Scoring for Lowrey was as follows:

what the boys did. I didn't think	
200 yd. freestyle	R. Harrison 1st
	Bob Kelley 3rd
50 yd. freestyle	Rick Mcpheelst
	Pat Yonish 3rd
Diving	T. Rafferty 2nd
100 yd. butterfly	M. Meismer 1st
100 yd. freestyle	Rick Mcphee 1st
400 yd. freestyle	R. Harrison 1st
	G. Grendel 2nd
100 yd. breaststroke	G. Tolocco 1st
	Mike Sprote 3rd

Coach Sande commented on the meet, "I was pretty satisfied with we had that much of a chance of winning. If we would have had a little more depth, we would have beaten them."

## J.V's In Groove

Substituting freely before and after the first half, Mr. Schultz and his reserve basketball squad cruised to their second win in as many starts over a helpless Crestwood team 77-55 on Friday, December 9.

In the first quarter both teams were having opening period jitters by committing turnovers. Never the less, our reserves were out in front 16-11.

Both teams were shooting the lights out in the second quarter as Lowrey scored 25 points and Crestwood sank 20. Strong rebounding by John Chmela enabled a promising 41-31 lead for our reserves at halftime.

With good hustle and good defense our reserves took a commanding 16 point lead going into the fourth quarter.

In the closing period Coach Shultz substituted freely, and as a result our reserves outscored Crestwood by 6 points, with the final score 77-55 in favor of Lowrey.

## Answer to Shadow

The answer to the Shadow in this issue of the Lowrey Light is none other than the Lowrey Light's "Fearless Leader," Mr. Lowry himself.

season's good wishes for the students and cards for the faculty.

The library offered a friendly Christmas greeting to the students by the holiday's trimmings in the show cases and on the desks and tables.

## Cagers Rebound Down Crestwood

After losing to Garden City East the week before, our varsity won their league opener by routing Crestwood 64-44 on Friday, December 9th.

The game did not start as a rout though as Crestwood held a 10-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. Poor shooting and slack play slowed the Polar Bears as they committed numerous turnovers.

The Polar Bears some power in the second period and pulled ahead 29-20 at halftime. Shoddy play kept the score down on both teams, but the Bears' added height was starting to show on the Crestwood players.

With momentum gathering the Lowrey cagers lengthened their lead by being able to outshoot and out rebound the smaller Chargers, our Bears held a 45-29 lead going into the fourth quarter.

With victory in sight the Bears lost some of their nervousness and were able to play more loosely. The Chargers were also able to move but were unable to catch our fast moving Polar Bears.

Playing as a team helped the Bears as they had four players in double figures.

They were:

Moe Miller	18
Ed Wigley	17
Gene Ellefson	11
Bill Opp	11

Others scoring were:

Gary Mroz	3
Scott Neusel	4

## Tankers Improve Beat Rogue

Improved considerable from last year, our Lowrey tankers downed River Rouge on Friday, December 9, at the O. W. Best pool 57-46. Lowrey swimmers took five first places, and seven seconds. Coach Sande stated that the majority of the boys on the swimming team are practicing hard, and that some of them are being hampered with the flu. Mr. Sande is looking for a much improved record from last year, when they only won two meets.

In the meet Gary Tolocco took a first in the 100 yard breaststroke, Rick Mcphee took firsts in the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyles. Tom Stoner, Gary Tolocco, Mark Meismer, and Greg Grendel combined to take first in the 200 yard individual medley. In the 400 yard relay Bob Kelly, Tom Schmerer, Pat Yonish, and Tom Schmerer took the last event by placing first.

A comment by Mr. Sande is always welcomed so here it is, "I thought we would have beaten them very easily, but it was a lot closer than I anticipated."

## Wigley Scores 27 To Pace Victory

Led by Ed Wigley's 27 points and aided by a high-spirited cheering section, our varsity basketball squad defeated arch-rival Riverside 75-60 December 16 on our home court. The victory moved the Polar Bears into first place tie with Garden City West.

In the first quarter, the Bears jumped to a 27-18 lead. The high-scoring first period was featured by great rebounding and deadly shooting by the Polar Bears. Both offense and defense were clicking as the total scoring by Riverside was limited to two players.

The Lowrey cagers lengthened the lead to 46-33 at halftime as the Rebels were being left behind in the scoring. The defense continued to sparkle in the second quarter as the taller Polar Bears swept the boards clear. The Rebels, were often given only one shot at the basket. The high-scoring second period ended with Ed Wigley leading the Lowrey scores with 17 points.

The Bears added to their lead by outscoring the Rebels 21-13 in the third quarter and held a 67-45 lead at the end of the quarter.

The Bears froze the ball in the last period as their shooting went cold. They were only able to score



Gene Ellefson



Ed Wigley

8 points in the last stanza. The Rebels were able to chalk up 15 points, but were unable to overcome the Polar Bears' lead. With one minute left in the game, Coach Rice put in the reserves as the victory was assured.

The Lowrey scoring was well balanced with Ed Wigley's 27 points leading the field. The rest of the scoring was as follows:

Moe Miller	15
Gene Ellefson	7
Bill Opp	12
Gary Mroz	14

Although pleased with the victory, Coach, Rice was not satisfied with the team's fourth period play. "The boys played three excellent periods of ball, I'm still waiting for them to play a whole game."

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