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BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Some Revisions Cited

Throughout the pages of this special issue of the Lowrey Light-Lowrey Leaf we have attempted to describe some of the major changes that have occurred throughout the building and within the school program itself during the last two years. The limitations of newspaper space make it impossible for us to go into as much detail as we would like. And it is possible that we have unintentionally omitted some important revisions in our paper. However, what we have listed is important and we think impressive. Here is just a partial list of the many changes that have transpired during the past two years.

Spanish, notehand, electronics, and journalism 3 and 4 are now being offered to the senior high students. These classes are new to our program. Mid-year promotion for senior high students has been eliminated. This results from the fact that Oakley W. Best Junior High school is converting to an annual promotion system. Other reasons for this conversion are that mid-term graduations are uneconomical, impractical and the students are unable to take advantage of the wide variety of courses offered to June graduation classes.

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Open House

March 13, 1963

7:00-9:00 P. M.

Public Invited



Researching the history of Lowrey School has been an interesting, informative, and rewarding experience for the editors of the Lowrey Light. This school has a proud history, we are pleased to be a part of the continual educational process and history here. It is a pleasure to present this brief history of our school.

Lowrey— A Unique School

To a newcomer Lowrey school is a large building with corridors frequently bulging with children of all ages, classrooms that seem to house almost all types of educational activity, and an almost unlimited amount of energy which is evident at sporting events, pep rallies and 3:34 when the final bell rings.

However, it takes only a few days for a new student to become familiar with the building with its division into an elementary wing, junior high wing, and senior high area. It takes little longer for the student to meet new acquaintances and to establish friendships which endure for years.

To gain an idea of the number of people at Lowrey school we checked with the school office the last week of February and here are the figures we obtained.

K-6	448
7-9	354
10-12	880
Special Ed	114
Teachers	95
Counselors	5
Principals	3
Nurse	1

We also have competent staffs serving in the office, cafeteria, and maintenance department.

Yes, Lowrey school is a vast building with many people. However, the student body, faculty members, and all associated with the building are friendly people. We have a past we are proud of. We enjoy working here now and we are building for the future.

Electrical System

The \$200,000 electrical work in Lowrey was completed by 14 of the original 33 workers from the Colonial Electric Company, a company which specializes in institutional work.

Approximately 100,000 feet of wire has been distributed throughout the building. The central distribution center, which is located in the boiler room, supplies electricity to sub-distribution centers throughout the building. These in turn supply the school with electricity.

There are 50 wiring power channels in the building. Besides providing us with all new wiring the company has also set up a P.A. system in the gym and little theatre.

Our new wiring system has also included a new fire alarm system. Previous, if a fire broke out in the school it could not be located. But now, because of the new fire alarm system, a fire can be pinpointed in any area of the building. The company has also assisted Bell Telephone in putting in new telephones in our school.

Although the work may have looked complicated, it really wasn't after it is broken down into individual parts, with specialized men working on each part.

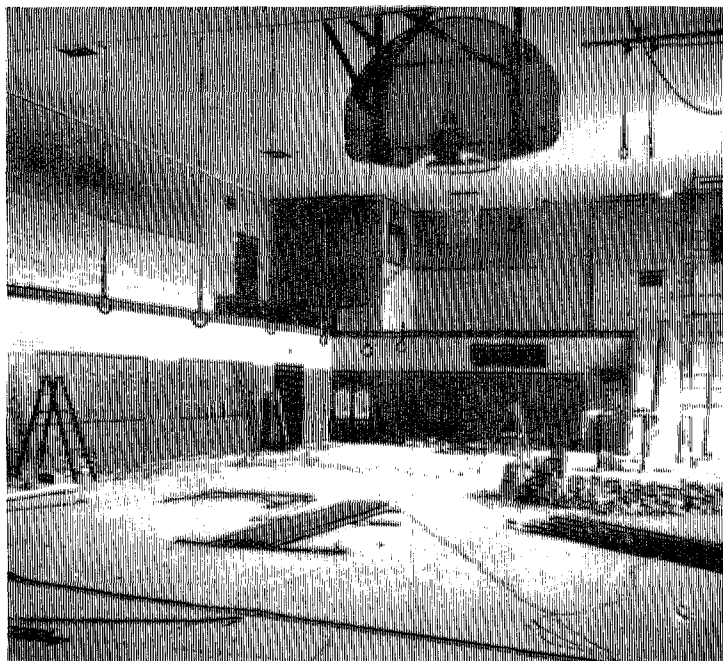
With better lighting facilities we are able to work better both athletically and scholastically. Then, also, remember without the new system, it would be just Lowrey, no Light.

Auto Shop

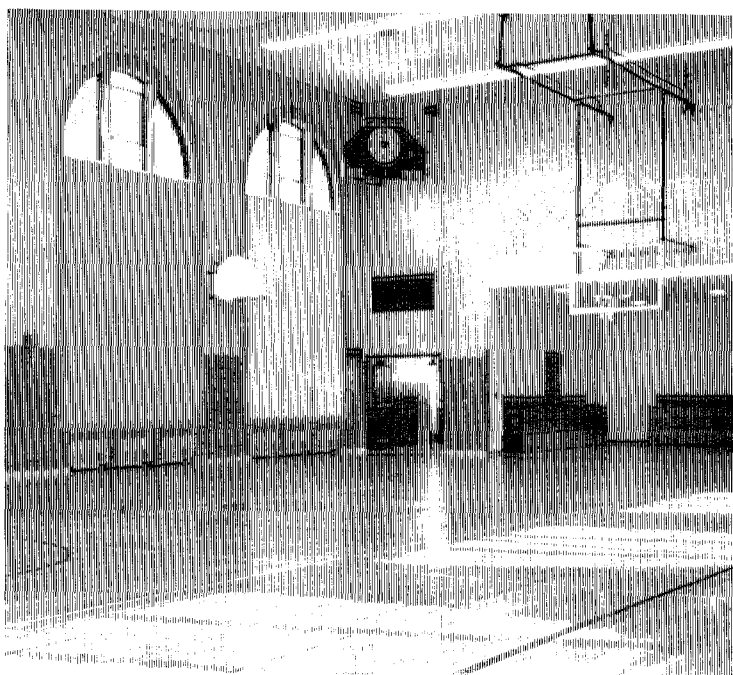
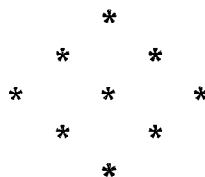
Our auto shop, which is located on the first floor, near the northwest entrance to the building, recently underwent extensive remodeling. The old back wall was knocked down and the room was extended approximately 20 feet. Two new car stalls have been added. One of these car stalls is equipped with the grease rack and hoist and the other rack has a car wash. The shop has also been equipped with a new exhaust system and a water cooling system.

At the front of the room new seats for the students as well as new greenboards have been added. New lockers and washing facilities have been added enabling classes to maintain that well polished "new" look throughout the shop. Additional floor space makes it possible to work on more cars than before. Now that it is finished the auto shop is bright, attractive, important and a useful shop in our building.

On the same floor, almost directly across from the auto shop, is the metal shop which also underwent repairs. Machinery was brought in from other rooms and a new tool room was constructed. But the most substantial improvement is the installation of the new arc welding booths, where boys can improve their welding techniques.



Here is Lowrey's Boys' Gymnasium as it was a few months ago. There were few areas in the gym that did not undergo a complete renovation.



This is one view of Lowrey's Boys' Gymnasium after it had undergone a "face lifting". Improvements include a new floor, improved lighting system, more area at the end of the floor and in the balcony, and new baskets with glass-like unbreakable backboards.

More Gym Changes Locker Room

The boy's locker room underwent an almost complete change. The wall which divided the upstairs locker room from the equipment room was torn down and space was used for lockers. New lockers were already installed downstairs plus new tile in the shower room and locker room floors. Walls were torn down and new ones put up to give the locker and shower room a different systems of walkways.

Another of the many places remodeled was the gym balcony. The workmen have cleared away all the old chairs and bleachers. This area is leveled off and sliding bleachers were installed.

Mr. Gretzner is using this area for tennis, badminton, wrestling, boxing, ping pong, and other games.

New lighting has been installed and as you might have noticed, the windows have been partially filled in and are painted. Remaining windows are tinted so the brightness is cut off.

New sliding baskets were installed. When there's a game they can be lowered so students will be able to see the action better. The stationary baskets (which aren't new) and the sliding baskets have glass backboards.

Swimming Pool

Lowrey's swimming pool has been completely remodeled. New tile has been put on the walls and the old ceiling has been taken down and a new one has been put in its place. The old diving board has been removed and a new one costing \$360 has been put in its place. The halls by the gym have been modernized with a lower ceiling and new walls.

New Rooms Made

During the summer of '62, part of our cafeteria was knocked out and replaced by a beautiful new hall, student lockers, new classrooms and other educational facilities. This hall is located in the basement behind the new kitchen.

Where formerly was storage space and kitchen area, it now contains a new classroom, a study hall able to seat 60 people, a storage room, an English department room, a teacher's cafeteria and 2 new lavatories.

At the north end of the new hall is the old chemistry room, converted into a modernized mathematics room. The old chemistry storage room is now a storage room for textbooks of the math and science departments.

At the south end of the new hall will soon be a senior high lounge. At the present there is a 19' by 6' senior high bulletin board and 2 new telephones.

Our Honored Traditions

Lowrey has many annual events and respected traditions that have been handed down from class to class. By participating in these events you will feel that Lowrey is your school and you are a part of it.

In Oct. the annual kick-off dance, honoring the boys on our football team, was held in the Lowrey Ballroom. We also have pep rallies before some of our home games.

On Veteran's Day in November the entire student body and faculty take part in a tribute to those students who attended Lowrey and lost their lives in war while protecting our nation. This is one of Lowrey's most honored traditions.

Our Homecoming Game and Dance occurs near the end of our football season. A Homecoming Court is elected by the students with attendants from each of the high school grades. A "Queen" is chosen from the senior class. These girls reign over the festivities. They are introduced at half-time ceremonies of the Homecoming Game, but the identity of the Queen is kept secret until the dance when she is crowned by the captain of the football team.

In December our band, under the direction of Mr. Keranen, and the chorus, led by Mr. Coedy, present the annual Christmas Concert.

Once each semester our drama club, composed entirely of students, presents a school play.

Now, into the second semester, we come upon the Junior Prom, sponsored and presented entirely by the Junior Class.

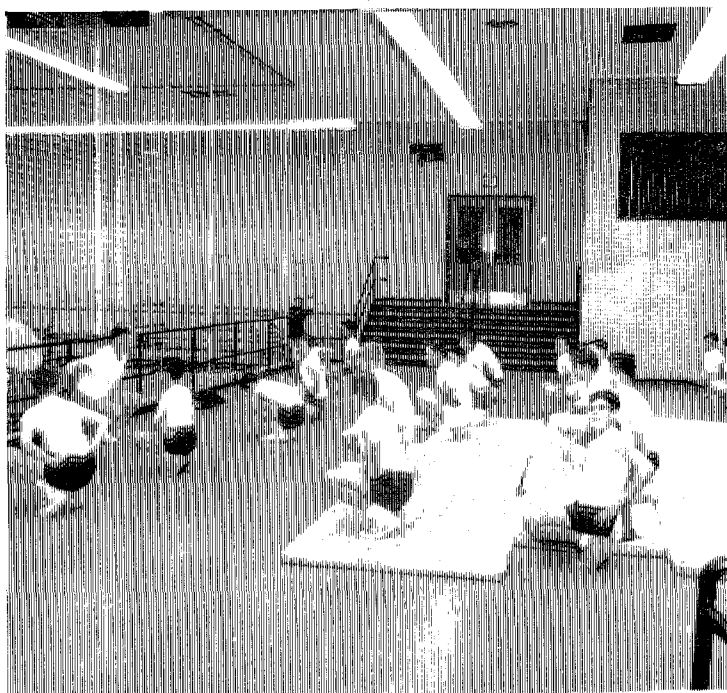
During the basketball season our Varsity Club has initiations for new club members. This occurs during halftime period of one of our games. We also have a basketball game, or a reasonable facsimile of one, between the Varsity Club and the faculty members.

Our Spring Concert occurs about the time the weather gets warm and everyone has spring fever. Somewhere among the confusion of final exams and end-of-the-year details, we manage Student Council elections.

Then, at long last, the chaos the seniors have waited for thirteen years, the senior activities. Though this doesn't directly affect you this year, it is something you will never forget.

Two final traditions are non-seasonal. They have to do with our mascot, the Polar Bear, and "L" in the main hall on each floor. The students at Lowrey do not lean or write on the Polar Bear, which is in the second floor main hall, and they do not step or walk over the "L's".

These traditions are followed with pride, and if you respect them your days at Lowrey will be more memorable.



A Junior High class, under the direction of coach Sande, keeps up with our physical fitness plan in the new improved gym balcony. Changes in the gym have given us more area to conduct our classes in and it is now possible to have smaller classes than before.

Visiting Teacher Role Explained

By Ralph Harrison

The most significant development in education in our life time is the realization that a child's social and emotional adjustment is basic to his ability to learn and to be successful in school. This has brought about increasing sophistication of teachers and counselors in understanding the emotional needs of children, together with an increasing demand for specialized help. For well over a decade now, the Dearborn Schools have provided visiting teachers who have specialized training in aiding children in their social and emotional adjustment.

What the visiting teacher does varies in individual cases, but the basic idea is to help children function more effectively. A plan for a given child might include such things as advising the school staff in contact with the child. In the helping relationship with a child, a variety of approaches are possible. These may include attempts to develop greater self-confidence, a clearer self-concept, more skills in getting along with others, or insight and self-knowledge. In addition, some children need an opportunity to express feelings about themselves and others to someone who can help them reorganize their feelings. Some children benefit from simply having a friend at school with whom they can relate over a long period of time. And others respond to direct explanations or to firm control of behavior.

The visiting teacher is the social worker in the school. He is available to the school staff and to parents as a consultant in mental health; however, most of his time is devoted to helping individual children in their social and emotional adjustment. In addition, the visiting teacher is the referral and liaison person between the school and mental health agencies in the community.

When a teacher or counselor calls on the Visiting teacher about a particular child, there is usually a preliminary discussion followed by a written referral. The visiting teacher also sees the parents and others in the school to get some idea of the basis for the problem, and to begin working out a plan to help the child. Occasionally, parents will request the service, and this can be simply done by asking the teacher to make a referral, or by contacting the visiting teacher in person. Self referrals by children are also accepted.

Good practice in social work requires that the confidential nature of the relationship be held inviolate, and therefore, records kept by the visiting teacher remain confidential, cannot be released without consent of the parents and do not become a part of the child's record.

New Wing Addition

In the north end of the basement where once was a big storage area, there is a new and modern wing added which facilities the science and shop departments.

In this new wing are included: two science classrooms, a woodshop, a P.T.A. room, and a teachers' workroom.

The two new science rooms are used primarily for the teaching of physics and chemistry. They were installed with new desks, new scales, new lab tables and new work areas, important in this type of work.

The woodshop was moved from the first floor to this new wing. There was some trouble in the carting of lathes, 2 drill presses, 2 jig saws, a band saw, planers, a joiner and circular saw down to the basement. New equipment to be found there includes: a disc sander, grinder, tool crib, paint room, work benches, planning room, spray booth and tracing machine.

The P.T.A. room is used by its members and interested parents for holding conferences, and as an all-around multi-purpose room.

The teachers' workroom is used by members of the staff primarily for grading papers, writing tests and mimeographing tests.

Revisions

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Two counselors have been added to our junior and senior high school staff. This has enabled the counselors to give the students more individualized attention than before.

A student's handbook explaining the school's policies and regulations, and requirements for graduation is now being prepared and will be available in September.

Non movies have been made available for the entire student body. These movies offer the student a chance to relax and enjoy a wholesome film. Admission is 5 cents and the proceeds go toward the purchasing of new equipment for the school. Throughout the halls on all three floors many new lockers have been added. Right now more than 80% of the entire student body have been assigned individual lockers.

We have a new towel service this year which makes it possible for every boy and girl in gym to have a clean towel every day.

This year our basketball team played some of its home games at Oakley W. Best school. The turn-outs were encouraging. Next semester our varsity teams will compete in the Tri-River league.

And finally our P.T.A. program seems to be heading in the right direction. We now have 400 members and we enjoyed having 700 people at our P.T.A. dinner.

These are but a few of the significant changes that have happened in Lowrey the last few months.

School History

"The education of youth is the surest foundation of happiness." So said Benjamin Franklin. On this basis are built the principles of Harvey H. Lowrey School, Dearborn, Michigan.

The school, opened in 1928, and was named after Harvey H. Lowrey, Superintendent of Dearborn schools at that time. His hope for the future lay in the faith that an education should be an essential goal for the young people of America.

Only half its present size, Lowrey still housed students from kindergarten through junior high, including a large department devoted to the education of handicapped children.

Within the next year Lowrey doubled its size in building additions, but yet there was not adequate room for the ever increasing enrollment which in 1935 was 1,932 pupils. The faculty numbered 48 members of which nearly a dozen are still teaching at Lowrey. Heading the staff was Mr. John Tenny, principal.

During those early years the nation was in the depths of the depression. It was at this time that Lowrey acquired the statue of its mascot, the Polar Bear, which still stands in the school's main hall. The man who sculptured the statue was assigned by the W.P.A., an organization set up by the government to aid the unemployed. Even before the acquisition of the Polar Bear the junior high students adopted the school colors, still used today, red and gray. In 1931, a 9th grade boy, Ed Riewe, with the help of Mr. Coedy, wrote the school song, "The Champions".

Also, it was then that two of Lowrey's oldest traditions, Armistice Day Program and White Christmas, were initiated. On Armistice Day morning, the elementary and junior high students gathered around the flag-pole in services commemorating those killed in W.W.I. After W.W.II and the Korean conflict, the services were especially dedicated to those students from Lowrey who gave their lives for their country.

During the depression people were out of work and food was hard to get. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets were prepared. The students brought canned goods or money. The money was used to buy fresh food for the baskets which the faculty personally distributed to needy families. After the depression had ended, and the U. S. entered W. W. II there no longer seemed to be a use for White Christmas. But then upon hearing of the many newly-created war orphans in war-torn Europe, Lowrey's students and teachers decided to continue bringing in money every Christmas and to adopt a foster child through the Foster-Parent Plan. This continued until 1961, making White Christmas one of Lowrey's oldest and most beloved traditions.

Mrs. Margarate Duren, an elementary teacher at Lowrey during the school's early history, had this to say about the differences in teaching then and now. "The attitude of grade school children toward learning has changed little during the last few years. One of the few differences, however, is that the things taught in the various grades run in cycles. Also, more emphasis is now placed on languages than in the past."

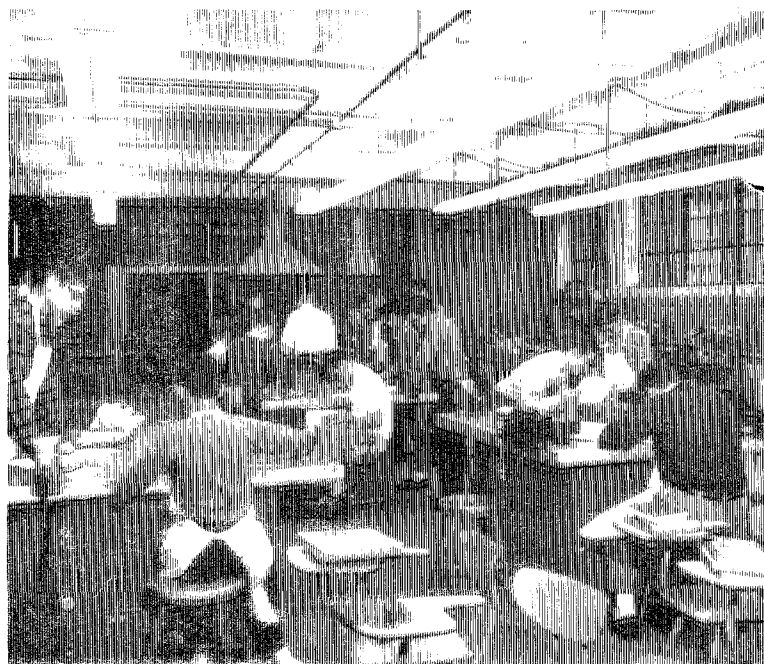
Lowrey's special education department grew rapidly in the middle thirties. Associated with the department was the school's first physician, Dr. Edwin E. Hubbard, who faithfully served a greater part of his life in the Dearborn system. At his death a tree was planted in the front lawn in his memory.

A member of that special education staff still teaching at Lowrey is Mr. Earl Howser. Working in this division for fourteen years, Mr. Howser said, "This school is unique in a way. No other school in this system has all grades plus special education. It's better for all the kids concerned. The special education kids enjoy it more than if they were in a school by themselves; the other kids benefit by coming in contact with the handicapped children as it helps them realize how fortunate they are."

The clouds of war swooped over the nation and America's young men marched off to fight for their country. As the war progressed, those on the home front sacrificed their own wants and pleasures so that the boys "Over There" could have it a little easier.

At Lowrey also there was sacrificing. Miss Julia LaMarca, head of the English Department, made these statements. "When the war was going on everyone bought war stamps and contributed to frequent clothing drives. Many of the teachers and students worked even part time to help the war effort."

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Here we see a class of junior high boys at work in the metal shop. Available equipment includes lathes and drill presses. Projects for the students include ashtrays, metal boxes and aluminum bowls.

Basement Remodeled

The major part of construction in Lowrey was done in the basement.

A great change took place in the kitchen and cafeteria section. The cafeteria is complete with indirect lighting, painted plaster walls, sound proof ceiling and new ceiling fixtures. In place of the old skylight there is an illuminated ceiling. A new kitchen is in place of the old lunch lines, while the old kitchen was converted into a hall, with three social science classrooms, and an office. On two of the walls in the halls surrounding the cafeteria, there are shelves for students to place their books on in order to make more room on the lunch tables. New tables seating four (small) and six (large) have been added along with new trays precisely proportioned to fit exactly on the tables.

The old chemistry room was remodeled and made into a mathematics room. Across from this new math room lavatory facilities were installed.

The old print shop was converted into the student supply room. The old supply room and Mr. Howser's old room was combined to make up the new drafting room. Mr. Rice's homeroom was remodeled into an elementary music room.

A P.T.A. room was built across from the Physics room. New fire bricks were put into the furnace and new gas line into the furnace.

Florescent and recessed lighting was spread throughout the basement. New gray tile put a finishing touch on the remodeling of the basement.

Little Theater

Many changes have taken place in the Little Theatre.

In the main floor there are 263 seats. Approximately 100 of these seats have table arms. The reason for the table arms is to make it easier to give tests to large groups without disturbing other students. They have been lettered and numbered. The walls have been tapered to the proscenium and repainted, and the floor has been retiled.

In the rear of the Little Theatre there is a storage room for audiovisual materials.

Improvements to the stage include a new stairway, and an access door in front of the curtain. New lights and a new control board have been installed on the stage. Spot lights have also been installed.

The lavatory which was across from Mr. Fedoruk's science room has been converted into a make-up room and dressing room for the performances and the drama classes.

The balcony will seat 122 people. The floor has been tiered so that everyone in the balcony can see the stage clearly. There are aisle lights under every other step to show the way in the dark. There are two entrances which are on both sides of the elevator.

The Thespians, Lowrey's acting group, welcomes all 10-12th graders who are interested in the theatre.

School History Continued

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She went on to say this about the students' attitude. "Students worked without being asked. Extra work was initiated by them. In fact they worked so hard that the student program included an activity hour to teach them how to play."

Amidst the cries of victory Lowrey switched from its wartime atmosphere to an air of post-war peace. To accommodate the ever increasing population, Lowrey added a high school. Thus it became unique, containing an elementary, junior high, and a senior high as well as a special education department. This prompted Miss LaMarca to say, "All a student has to do is get born. Lowrey School takes over from there."

In 1949, Lowrey's sportsmen entered the Twin Valley Conference, which at that time included teams from Dearborn High, Lincoln Park, and River Rouge, among others. With the exception of River Rouge, the others dropped out and such teams as Hamtramck, Willow Run, and Romulus joined. Mr. Ernest McBride, the basketball and baseball team coach at that time commented by saying, "There is not as much interest in high school sports now as there was during the early fifties. The boys had to hitchhike home from practice to places as far away as Garden City and Taylor. I think this decline in interest is mainly because of more varied activities in school, and especially outside the classroom."

Through the years, Lowrey's Polar Bears have acquired a number of trophies. In 1952 they were TVL Class B Champs in '49, '56, '58, and '59. The Netters manager to win tennis trophies in '56, '57, and '58. The track and swimming teams added, between them, three awards in 1957.

In January of 1946 Mr. Dorman Ardis became principal and remained in this position until September of 1950 when Mr. Merwin Lewis took over. It was during Mr. Lewis' years a principal that the suburban student sending districts were changed. This was brought about by the building of high schools in many of these districts. Therefore, the remaining districts without sufficient room or without high schools altogether began sending their students to Lowrey. While students from both Districts 2 and 7 attend Lowrey now, by the fall of 1963 Lowrey will be strictly a District 7 school, for the time, anyhow.

In January of 1961, Mr. John P. Romanow took over the reins of principal of Lowrey. In his brief two years as head administrator many changes have come about. During '61-'63, Lowrey underwent its first major renovation since 1930. These major changes are explained throughout this special issue.

The history of Lowrey High does not end here, for it will continue on and on as long as this building stands, and after. Every student, every graduating class, will have the opportunity to add a page to Lowrey's illustrious past. Whether that page will be good or bad depends on the students themselves.

First Floor Changes

OFFICE

The main office has been completely remodeled. The remodeling process includes a new switchboard, new clock, new windows, and everything has been repainted. Students the hall when they wish to obtain are asked to come to the windows in information.

BRAILLE ROOM

Replacing the old counselors' room is a new elementary braille room. The room has been completely remodeled and has new furniture. New bookshelves and bulletin boards were also added.

KINDERGARTEN ROOM

In the main hall, a few feet from the office, is the kindergarten room. This room has also undergone many changes. In the past there had been two rooms and a coat room. The coat room has been removed and the rooms are now much larger. The cupboards and the fireplace have been removed because they were fire hazards. The radiators have been replaced by a new heating system, and many other features have been installed such as new tile on the floor, new furniture and moveable cupboards.

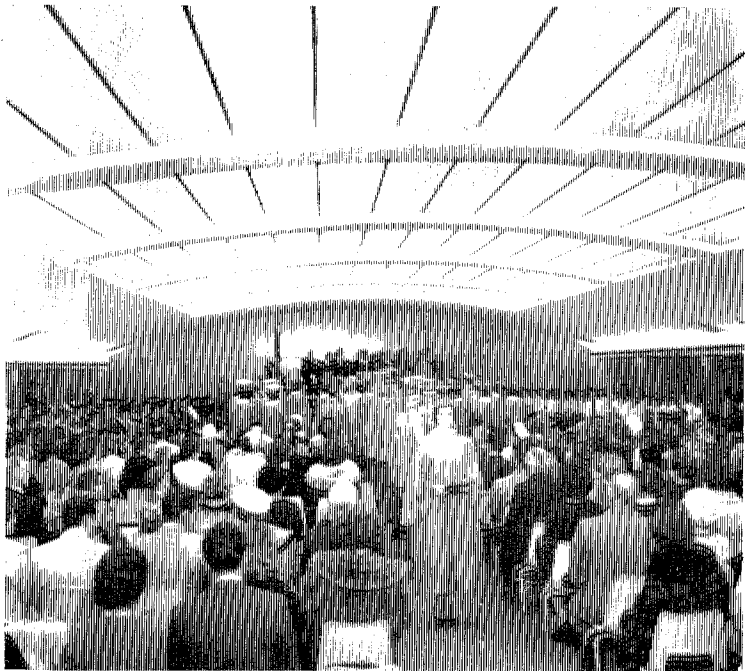
Electronic Lab

Lowrey's new electronic lab was recently completed. Mr. Littrell, electronics teacher, had this to say about the new classroom. "Of any of the classes offered in high school electronics has the most to offer." The new room is valued at over \$50,000 including all the new equipment.

New items in the room include testing equipment and testing benches. A complete antenna system has also been installed. Mr. Littrell stated, "In a few years we hope to have a complete ham radio station here in the school." The lab carries a full line of electronic equipment and various electrical parts such as resistors, tubes, capacitors, etc. Mr. Littrell said that Lowrey has the best electronic lab in the city.

Mr. Littrell encourages boys to take electronics as a class. "You get out of the class what you put into it," was his reply to students who think that electronics is a hard class.

Last Mid-Year Class



This is an example of the versatility of our modern, new cafeteria. The occasion is commencement exercises for the January 1963, graduates, the last class to see mid-term graduation at Lowrey.

The cafeteria is also a popular setting for dances, assemblies, studying, and just socializing among students.

Music Room Added

This school year at Lowrey, we have a new elementary music room which is located at the bottom of the main hall stairs in the basement.

The room used to be a regular class room with somewhat limited facilities.

Some of the improvements for the new music room were as follows:

- (1) A new platform in the front of the room.
- (2) Soundproof doors and acoustic treatment on the walls.
- (3) Redecorated florescent lighting.
- (4) Plenty of room for small music affairs, and moveable chairs which is nice if you want to increase the size of the class.
- (5) New storage cabinets and bulletin boards.
- (6) The room was wired for stereo.
- (7) There are new yellow curtains which add to the beauty of the room.

Before this room was rebuilt, the music teacher, Mrs. Anderson, was required to move from room to room pushing a piano, carrying books, and taking other necessities with her.

New Gas Furnace Installed

A new gas furnace was installed in the basement last September. This is a Wicks Boiler, installed by American Standard Plumbing Co. It has taken the place of the two old boilers which had been used for many years. The school will keep the old boilers in case the gas supply should fail. This new furnace is designed to heat the whole school.

The furnace weighs 20 tons, and cost \$20,000. A rig (crane) which costs \$101,000 and weighs 55 tons was used to lower the furnace through the roof.

Drafting Room Relocated

The new drafting room is located across from the cafeteria in the basement. Twenty eight new drafting desks have been purchased and installed in the new room. Along with the new desks there are two large architecture drawing desks used for large drawings and blue printing. The new classroom also has a new wall clock, two new bulletin boards, a new blue printing machine, new filing cabinets, and a new sink.

P.T.A. Lowrey Leaf

P. T. A. Election Nears, Nominations Presented

March 13, 1963 — Election of officers for the Lowrey P.T.A., for 1963-1964. Paid members only can vote.

The slate of nominees is as follows:

President Mrs. Lee Bemben
1st Vice Pres. Mr. John Temesan
Mother V. P. Mrs. Nancy Zang
Father V. P. Mr. Everett Wolter
Teacher V. P. Mrs. H. Sherlock
Rec. Secretary Mrs. Waldecker
Treasurer Mrs. Helen Gatny
Corr. Secy. Mrs. Laura Bresso

Additional nomination for any office may be made from the floor at the March meeting prior to election, provided you have the consent of the nominee. Report submitted by Mrs. Ann Grozner, Mrs. Lois Rillston, Mrs. Alice Chavdarian, Chairman, nominating committee.

Spring Music Festival To Be Presented Soon

The dates for two city-wide music festivals have been set: April 6 and April 27. Saturday evening, April 6, Stout Junior High School will host the Junior High School All-City Band composed of select players from the various junior high schools. In preparation for this, rehearsals will be held after school on April 3, and 5, at Stout. A dress rehearsal will be held at Stout on April 6. Saturday evening, April 27, Edsel Ford will host the All-City High School Orchestra, which will include all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade select string players, plus the senior high performers. Rehearsals will be held April 23 and 25 after school at Edsel Ford and during the day on Saturday, April 27. Mark these dates on your calendar.

First Aid Course Offered

Do you know what to do if your child is burned seriously? Would you be able to deliver a baby in an emergency? Are you informed on the new mouth-to-mouth respiration? Now is the time to become informed.

A trained instructor, Hele Garan, will conduct an eight week course on first aid beginning Monday, March 18, 1963, at 1 p.m. in the Lowrey P.T.A. room.

This course is a direct result of the January Mothers' meeting and it is not limited to Lowrey parents. The course is open to all people in the community.

Welcome New Staff Member

Mrs. Carolyn Jackson joined the Lowrey staff in January as a teacher in the Kindergarten.

Mrs. Jackson received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hillsdale College in 1953. She worked for three years as a secretary in the Scholarship office of the Ford Fund. Following her marriage to Mr. James Jackson, she became first a homemaker and then mother to two children. David is in the first grade in Taylor where they make their home, and Jill is in the Real Life Day Nursery. Mr. Jackson maintains an insurance business in Taylor.

Mrs. Jackson completed necessary college work for teacher certification at the University of Michigan having finished her student teaching at the Lapham School in West Dearborn.

We welcome her to Lowrey School.

Movies For Children

In response to City-wide interest in improving the quality of Saturday matinee movies for children the Dearborn Rotary Club is sponsoring the junior adventure series of films to be shown at the Carmen Theater on eight successive Saturdays starting Saturday, Feb. 16, through Saturday, April 6. The sponsorship in no way involves the Club in financial gain. It is sponsored purely in the interests of civic betterment for children.

Children ages 5-15 are eligible for tickets at 25 cents per matinee or \$2.00 for the entire series. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. They too may secure tickets for the series at \$2.00 but unless the tickets are purchased in a block for the series the adult admission at the window is 50 cents.

The series are also endorsed by the P. T. A. presidents, P. T. A. Council, YMCA, YWCA, city officials, and Dearborn Public Schools.

In addition a full-length feature is scheduled for each showing plus two cartoons.

Tickets may be secured from the following sources:

1. P.T.A. organizations
2. Rotary Club: Mr. Richard Jones
Phone TI. 6-3000
3. Carmen Theater Ticket Office

Dearborn Recreation Activities

March 14—Recreation Talent Show, finals for instrumental acts.

March 15—Recreation Talent Show, finals for vocal and novelty acts

March 25—Pleasant Hours Club's 13th anniversary banquet

March 29—Indoor recreation program ends

April 5—First annual city-sponsored yo-yo contest.

Two Teachers Injured In Accidents

Mrs. Eva Cole, 4th grade teacher, has been confined to her home following an accident. As a pedestrian she was hit by a truck crossing the street. The driver of the truck was blinded by the sun on his windshield and didn't see her.

After a short stay in the hospital, Mrs. Cole was released and is now recovering at home. She plans to return soon.

Miss Mary Harger, teacher of levels 6 and 7 in Lowrey's elementary school, fell on the ice and broke her leg. Her leg is in a cast and she has been at home for the past several weeks.

Both teachers have appreciated the many cards and good wishes they have received.

Child Guidance Clinic

The Board of Education voted to pledge 25½ c per child on the official K-12 enrollment to support the operation of the proposed Northwestern Child Guidance Clinic. The proposed clinic would provide diagnostic and treatment facilities for children with emotional and behavior disturbances who are not in need of hospital care. The clinic would serve Western Wayne County children and would be operated as a branch of the Metropolitan Children's Center, which is located in Detroit near Wayne University. The operation of the clinic is contingent upon a maximum number of school districts participating.

News From The Superintendent

Plans for the school calendar for the next three years are under way. Present policy calls for 185 days. This is the first year we are actually running 39 weeks instead of 40.