Clarenceville's school chief, Dave McDowell, sits in his office and talks about the district that's been his home for 18 years.

## School chief says bye to C'ville

By Torl Banas staff writer

Had things turned out differently for Dave McDowell, he probably never would have heard of the Clarenceville

would have heard of the Clarenceville School District.
McDowell, a native of Sault Ste.
March, had planned in his youth to take dealership there.
Instead, the dealership was dissolved before McDowell could follow in his fa-ther's footsteps. Eventually, the Soo boy moved to the Lower Peninsula where he started a career in education. Next week McDowell S.

boy moved to the Lower Peninsula where he started a career in education. Next week, McDowell, 61, will say good-bye to the 2,000-plus student school district where he has been the top administrator for the past 18 years. The popular school chief who's made a name for himself as an all-around nice may play to get the proper school chief who's made a name for himself as an all-around nice may play to get the

name for himself as an all-around nice guy plans to retire.
"Two been so busy I really haven't had time to get an emotion about it," said the gravel-volced McDowell this week. "With graduation and all, just completing the year has kept us very busy.

MCDOWELL arrived in Clarence-ville, located in parts of Livonia, Red-ford Township and Farmington Hills, as the new high school principal in 1861. It was then twice today's size. In 1866, he was named the district's su-perintendent.

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Before coming to the Detroit area, he worked in two other school districts

— as a junior and senior high principal in Comstock and in Vermontville as a classroom teacher, coach and principal. There was also a year when he sold lasurance.

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McDowell attended Northern Michigan University to become a teacher. It was after a stiat in the U.S. Marines during World War II. During the long stretches of boredom in the Pacific, hemade up his mind to make teaching his life's work. His college major was physical education.

McDowell had been his high school's football capitain for two years and was active in organized college sport as well. Playing quarterback, he was named Northern's most valuable player in football one year.

"It was important for me to do some-

thing with young people," McDowell recalled of his decision to enter teaching. "And the rest just came about. It was really not a hig design."

The way McDowell describes it, he

was somewhat familiar with the pro-fession because his mother was a schoolteacher before she settled down

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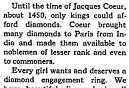
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In this competition, junior Laura Burrell advanced to semilinals in orationry, along with senior Scott Novis, who placed seventh in the state in extemporaneous speaking.

Senior Scott DeChant placed fifth in the state in radio news broadcasting. Macc Tenenbaum, a freshman, took the fourth spot in the ninth- and tenthgrade division of extemporaneous speaking, and the due of senior Todd Cherkasky and junior Laura Livingstone swept the first-place spot in Michigan in Dramatic Duo Interpretation.

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The tate tournament capped the most sccessful season ever for the school ream members earned a total of 41 triphies over the spring season.

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