

Chaiken, Wood Returned To Board In C'ville

Veteran board member Raymond Chaiken and former board member Richard Wood won four-year terms on the Clarenceville Board of Education in Monday's election.

Of the total 553 votes cast, Chaiken had 256 with Wood getting 238.

PLACING THIRD -- a scant

21 votes behind Wood -- was Marilyn Rowens. In fourth place was Gertrude Walsh with 118, followed by Gary Serlin with 96; Tom Tsaffire with 26; Sharon May with 17; and Roy Whitener with nine.

It was a clear cut victory for Chaiken, who announced at the outset of the campaign that he would run only if his friends would do the campaigning for him.

For Wood, it was a return to the board after an absence of two years. Before that he had served two terms, seeing service on the board's negotiations committee for custodians and secretaries.

It was the narrow second defeat for Mrs. Marilyn Rowens, widely known in the district for her work with the Clarenceville Entertainment Series and her more recent involvement with the Livonia Community Commission on Drug Abuse.

Even if she had been successful in her second bid for a board term, Mrs. Rowens would not have been the first

middle '50s and other women served as early as the 1830s. An Observer editorial in the weekend edition stated that, if elected, Mrs. Rowens would become the first woman board member.



RAY CHAIKEN

RICHARD WOOD

C'ville Swimming Registration Set

Clarenceville School District will hold registration for student swimming classes from 9 to 11 a.m. on June 19-23 in the Clarenceville High School office.

Swimming sessions are scheduled to start on Monday, June 26, Monday, July 17, and Monday, July 31. Each session consists of 10 one-week lessons. (Week days for two weeks).

Students must be 48 inches in height or be able to pass the Red Cross beginners test. Class time will be determined at the time of registration.

Instruction will be offered from noon to 4 p.m. in beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate and advanced swimming. All instructors are adults certified by the Red Cross. Fee is \$7.

A fourth session will be added if there is sufficient demand. It would begin on Monday, Aug. 14.

THE SUMMER adult swim class at Clarenceville is

scheduled to begin on Monday, June 12. Registration is from 7 to 8 p.m. the same day. Fee for 10 lessons is \$7. Classes are offered in beginning and advanced swimming.

Adults also are reminded of the hour of recreational swim time reserved year around for them on Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m.

Persons with questions are asked to call William T. Waters, pool director, at Clarenceville High School.

THE SUMMER SWIMMING pool schedule will be in effect from June 16 through September 1: Wednesdays, all and from 7 to 8 p.m., open to all and from 8 to 9 p.m. reserved for adults and families. Sundays, March 1 - July 31, from 2 to 3 p.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m., open to all.

Height requirement is 48 inches (42 inches at the shoulder) unless accompanied by an adult or responsible swimmer. Cost is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.



WILLIAM W. BOWMAN

Bowman Is Honored

William W. Bowman, 2808 Ridgebrook, Farmington, was recently awarded the first annual distinguished youth service award by the United Northwest Realty Assn. and the Western Wayne County Board of Realtors.

Executive vice president of Thompson-Brown real estate and development firm, Bowman has been involved with youth-oriented programs of the YMCA, Farmington Community Center, Farmington Community Band, Harrison High School Band, Boy Scouts of America, Goodfellows, New Horizons, and Little League baseball.

When the school millage failed in Farmington, Bowman joined with concerned citizens to raise funds to continue extra-curricular and athletic classes.

Couchman New Assistant Principal At C'ville JHS

CLARENCEVILLE Mike Couchman, 25-year-old seventh grade English teacher, was appointed assistant principal at Clarenceville Junior High School.

He will begin his new duties, which will include some counseling, at the end of the current school year. The contract is for two years. He becomes the youngest assistant principal in Clarenceville history, edging out his predecessor for the honor by one year.

COUCHMAN FILLS the vacancy created by the elevation of Duane Nutter to the junior high principalship following the request of longtime principal Arthur Mann for a transfer to Westbrook Elementary School as principal.

A native of the Livonia-Farmington area, Couchman and his wife, Suellyn, live in Livonia. He received a BA degree in English literature and languages from Eastern Michigan where he also received an MA in guidance and counseling. In August he plans to begin work on a specialist degree in administration.

HE HAS BEEN with the district four years. During that time he has served as curriculum coordinator for the junior high English department; student teacher supervisor for Central Michigan College; basketball and dramatics coach; student council advisor; enrichment

hour coordinator; French Hollow Country Club helped Club sponsor; and also was a Couchman work his way through college.

A three-handicapper, Mike admits he won't have much time for golf now. About the during the summer months, only regular time he'll spend on the fairways will be on Monday nights as a member Gary Whitener at Livonia's of Clarenceville Golf Club-municipal golf course, which he helped organize-Whispering Willows. composed of teachers and administrators.

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