

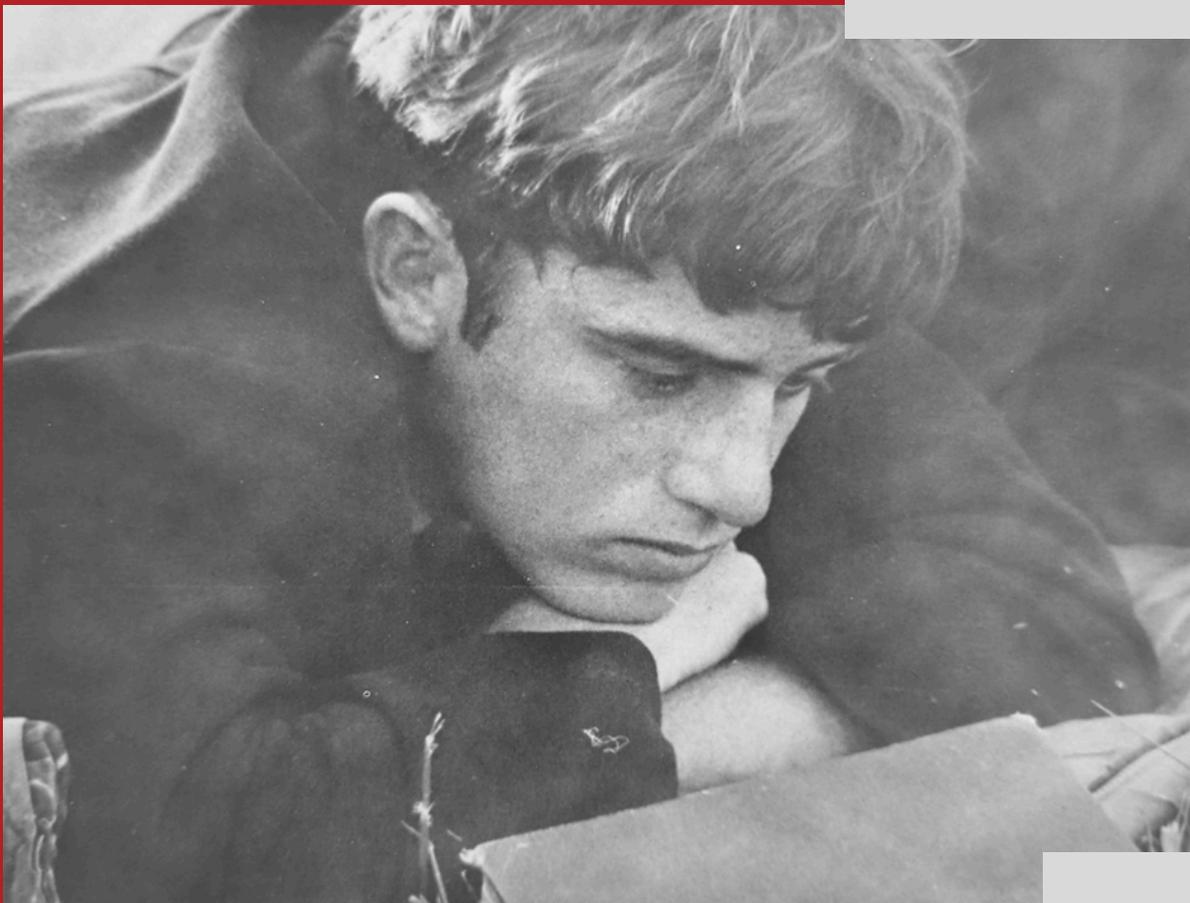


ENDOWED CHAIR IN ENGLISH

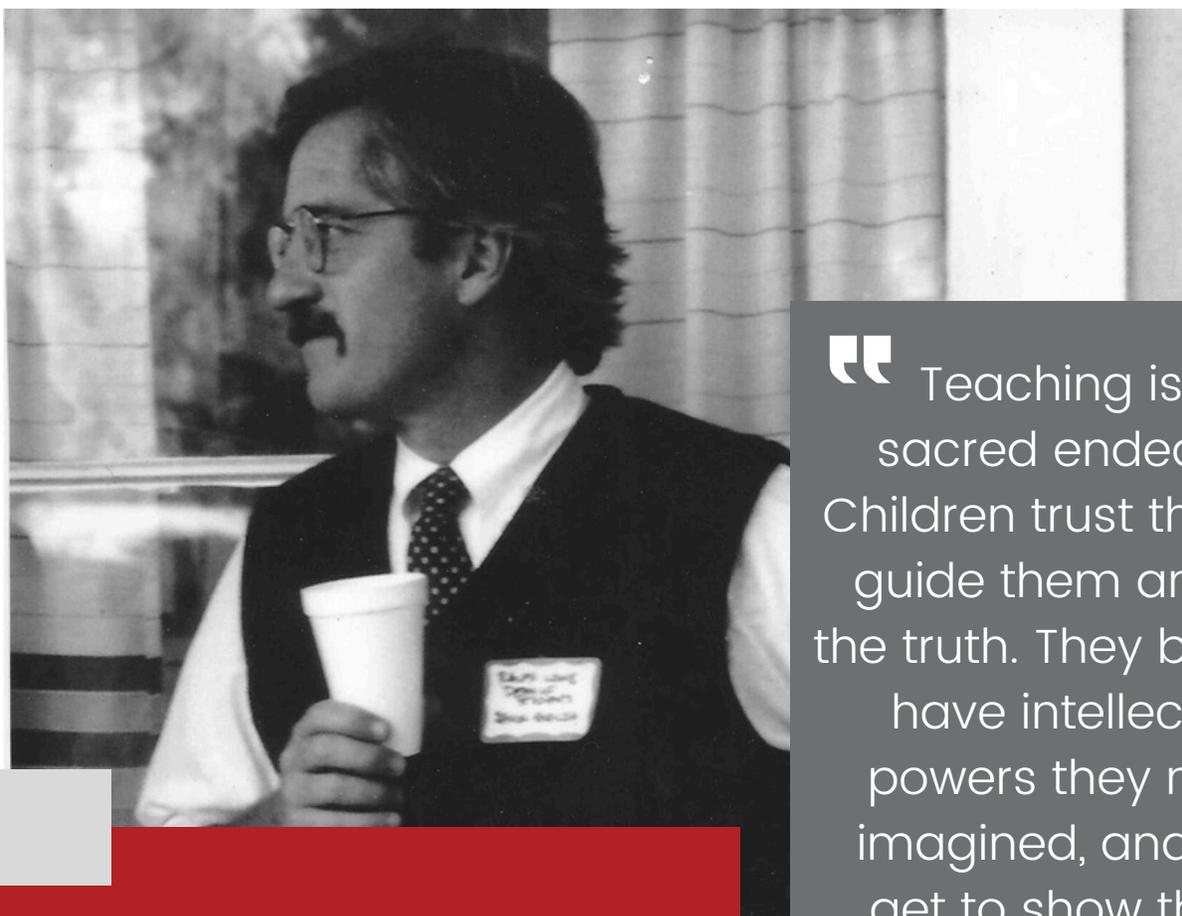
# Recognizing Ralph Lowe

**The endowment:**

Permanently honoring this beloved Dunn School teacher and alumni with a permanent faculty position in his name



# THE RALPH LOWE ENDOWED CHAIR IN ENGLISH



## HONORING A LEGACY

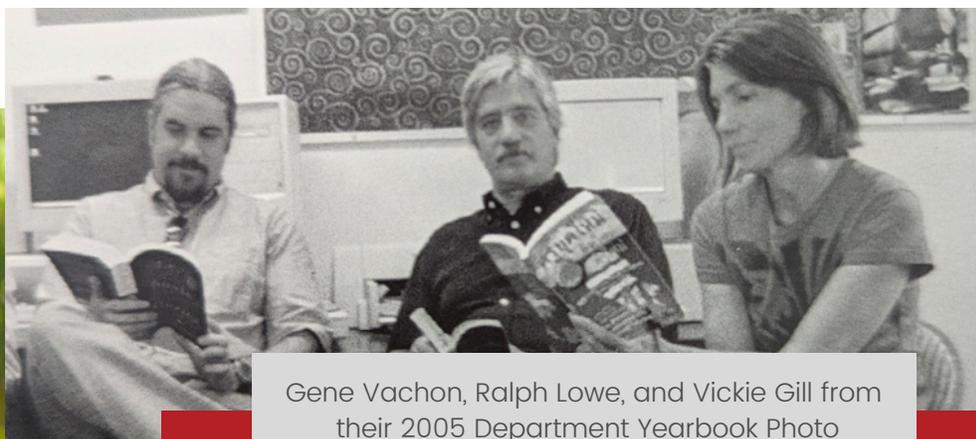
“ Teaching is a sacred endeavor. Children trust that you guide them and tell the truth. They begin to have intellectual powers they never imagined, and you get to show them the way.”

- Ralph Lowe

Dunn School is honored to announce the establishment of the Ralph Lowe Endowed Chair in English. This distinguished position is a lasting tribute to Ralph's dedication to literature, creative writing, and the Dunn School community.

Through generous donations received in Ralph's memory, an endowment fund has been created to support a permanent English faculty position. This chair celebrates Ralph's passions and will carry on his traditions, such as leading Lowe's Academy, to ensure his legacy inspires future generations of Dunn students.

# THE RALPH LOWE ENDOWED CHAIR IN ENGLISH



Gene Vachon, Ralph Lowe, and Vickie Gill from their 2005 Department Yearbook Photo

## Continuing the Legacy

Ralph Lowe Endowed Chair  
Holder

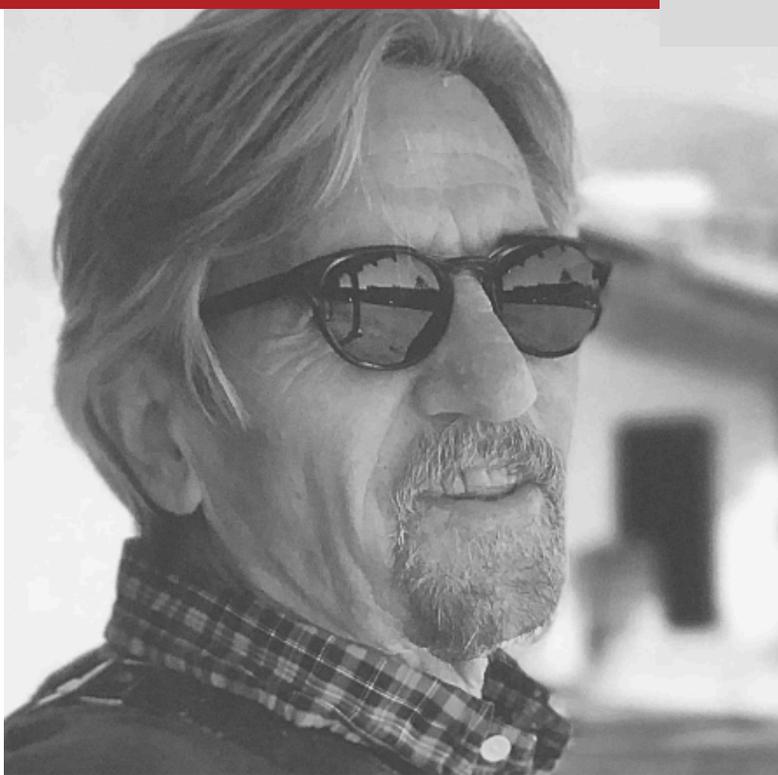
**Gene Vachon**  
English Teacher

We are delighted to name Dunn's own Gene Vachon as the inaugural holder of the Ralph Lowe Endowed Chair. Gene and Ralph were colleagues in the English Department for nearly a decade, forging a deep friendship. Like Ralph, Gene served in an administrative role before returning to his true passion: the classroom.

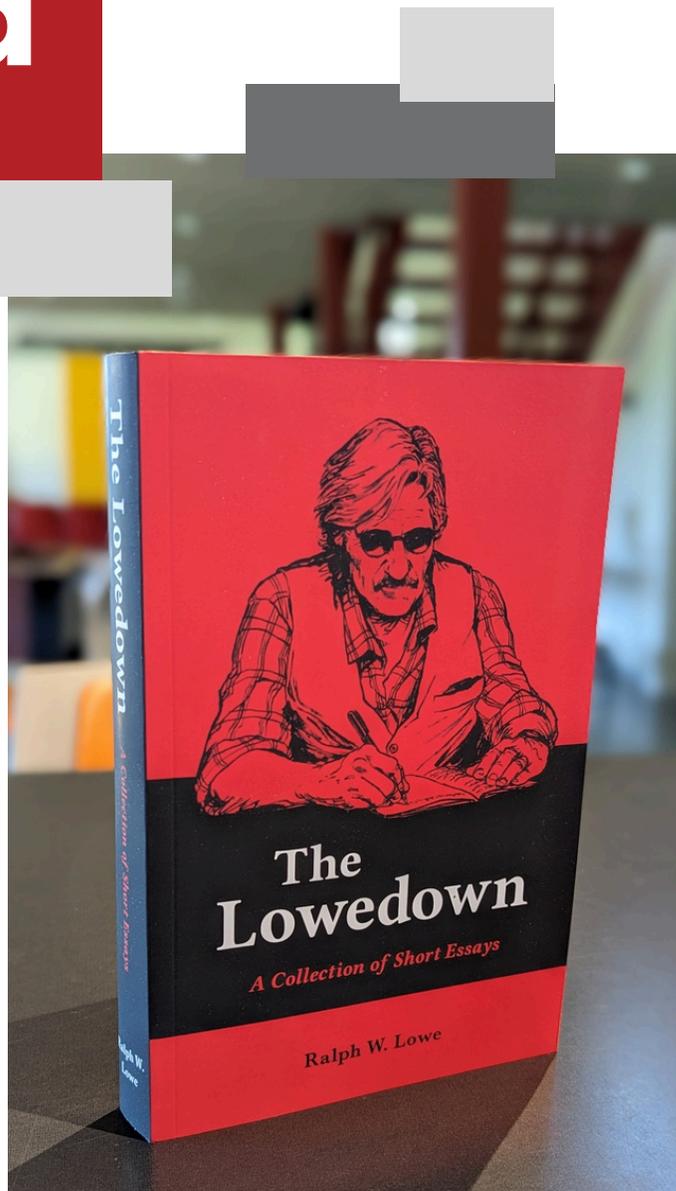
As the Ralph Lowe Chair, Gene will continue cherished traditions established by Ralph, including composing and reciting the graduation invocation. He also plans to revive programs like The Academy (both on campus and as a part of alumni events away from school) and student travel, initiatives close to Ralph's passions.

CELEBRATING RALPH AND 'THE LOWEDOWN'

# Alumni Weekend



Ralph's impact lives on in more ways than one. His teaching, humor, wisdom, and love for literature left an indelible mark on all who knew him. We are also grateful to alumna Mackenzie Lisenby ('09), Vickie Gill, and Nick Thacher (both former English faculty) for their dedication to compiling and publishing a volume of Ralph's writing, *The Lowedown*.



This labor of love is a priceless historical document for the Dunn School community. We will celebrate its publication at the 2024 Alumni Weekend and cherish it for years to come.