



## **GREENSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME 2023 INDUCTEES**

### **Charles G. Miller, Class of 1958**

#### **Professor of Microbiology at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)**

Dr. Miller graduated from Indiana University in 1963 with a degree in Chemistry. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa. He received his PhD from Northwestern University in 1968. Dr. Miller, was a former Professor of Microbiology and Director of the School of Molecular and Cellular Biology at UIUC. Dr. Miller worked with the University for over two decades and retired in early 2012.

His research focused on mechanisms and pathways by which proteins in cells are degraded and the nature and regulation of peptidases, the enzymes involved in protein degradation. He provided the vision and leadership that led to the formation of the School of Molecular and Cellular Biology as well as the establishment of UIUC's Institute for Genomic Biology.

In addition to his work with the Molecular and Cellular Biology Department, Dr. Miller played the trombone and piano, and he was very passionate about music.



## **LONGTIME NEWSPAPERMAN, CIVIC LEADER, BUSINESSMAN**

### **WALTER B. LOWE, Class of 1914**

Walter Batterton Lowe was associated with the Greensburg Daily News and was a leader in community and state affairs for over 56 years.

A member of a pioneer Decatur County family. Mr. Lowe's great-grandfather, Seth Lowe, was a member of the first county commissioners in Decatur County in 1822. His maternal grandfather, Davies Batterton, graduated from Indiana University in 1843 and then came to this county where he founded a school, Batterton's Drug Store, and was a member of the state legislature.

Mr. Walter Lowe, the son of Cassius C. and Elizabeth Batterton Lowe, was born November 27, 1896 in Greensburg.

After graduating from Greensburg Community High School in 1914, Mr. Lowe attended Indiana University where he graduated cum laude in 1918 with an A.B. degree majoring in economics.

Mr. Lowe was selected from his ROTC class at Indiana University to attend officers candidate training school at Fort Sheridan, Ill., in the summer of 1918.

He then worked at Batterton's Drug Store before being employed as a bookkeeper for the Greensburg Daily News on Jan. 11, 1919. At the time of the incorporation of the newspaper in June, 1933, Mr. Lowe became secretary-treasurer and was elected vice president and co-publisher in 1948.

On November 7, 1948 Mr. Lowe was married to Anna Paul Rainier at West Lafayette. The couple became the parents of twin daughters, Margaret Ann and Mary Elizabeth Lowe in 1949.

Named publisher of the newspaper in 1954, he became president and treasurer of the Greensburg News Publishing Company in 1964. Mr. Lowe served on the board of directors from 1923 until purchase of the newspaper by Worrell Newspaper, Inc., on October 1, 1973.