



THE SENIOR CLASS OF COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS


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CLASS MOTTO: "America is our future, and we are the future of America.
CLASS FLOWER: Pink Rosebud
CLASS COLORS: Pink and Pearl Grey

In sincere appreciation of dedicate this yearbook
to our class advisor,
MR. BLAIR TRVIN.
wous effort and contribution which he has given us . .










MR. STUBBS has been superintendent for the last four years. His interest in our school and community is greatly appreciated.


MR. APWISCH has been High School principal since 1952. Through his efforts, the students have endeavored to achieve higher goals.

MRS. THOMPSON is the secretary for the High School, and her sense of humor and co-operation have been unfailing.

MRS. STOCKER, the Board of Education's secretary, has remained loyal and helpful through her years of service to our school and community.



## Covington Board of Education Completes and Dedicates New Facilities

Preliminary survey and study of the schools and the community upon which the Covington Board of Education based its decision to build additional facilities was started in the fall of 1953.

To the ag, department was added additional facilities for experiments and projects, leaving the former ag room available for Mechanical Drawing. The Industrial Arts Department increased its woodworking and metal power equipment. The shop itself was cleaned and painted by the industrial arts boys. The music room was given ample space for storage of band uniforms and records. Also the new risers enabled the band and chorus to practice with greater ease. The new gym, one of the county's best, was equipped with a bigger stage, improved dressing rooms, new curtains, and roll-away bleachers, besides many other added attractions. Because the additional space and improved facilities provided by the gym, the Exempted Village, Parochial High School Basketball Tournament was held here.

The new elementary building was built with many advantages such as its welllighted classrooms, and efficiently equipped cafeteria, and a multi-purpose room and stage used for many activities.

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The custodians, who make it possible for us to have a clean school which anyone could be proud of, are Max Jennings and Carl Locker.


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## ANTHONY J. CHROWL

"Tony" or "A. J."
Varsity "C" 3, 4; Vice President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Class Vice President 2, 3; President 4; Student Council Vice President 4; OSU Speech Conference 3; Class Play 4; AllLeague Team 4.

## EILEEN FRANCES FISHER

## "Eileen"

FHA 1; Recreation Leader 2, 3; County Secretary 4; GAA 4; Scholarship Club 3, 4; Senior Scholarship Team 4; Class Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Minstrel 1, 2; OSU Speech Conference 3; Style Show 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 1 ; Newspaper Staff 4; Play Usher 4; Girls' Ensemble 3; American Legion Essay Winner 2.

## WILLIAM O. WELDY "Bill"

Troy High School 1; Hi-Y 2; FTA 4; Varsity "C" 2, 3; Vice President 4; Scholarship Team 1; District Band and Chorus 2; State Band and Chorus 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Class Vice President 4; Student Council 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Minstrel 2; OSU Speech Conference 3; Attendant's Escort 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4.

## MARY PATRICIA DRUMMOND

"Patsy"
Sidney High School 1, 2; Scholarship Club 3; Senior Scholarship Team 4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Play 4; Buckeye Girls' State Alternate 3 .

The Senior Class worked hard to make money for the Senior Trip. Some of the many projects included the selling of dusters, stationery, and refreshments at tournament games. Other interesting activities were sponsoring dances after games, bake sales, scrap drives, a workday, and the publication of the yearbook.









Bill Bentz, President; Phyllis Tower, Secretary; Shirley Via, Vice President; Marilyn Stade, Treasurer.

## The Junior Class . . .

Engaging in money-making projects has been the main activity of the Junior Class this year. They have sold refreshments at basketball games and competed against the sophomores in selling pen and pencil sets. Pins, shakers, and pennants were also sold to help boost the Buccs. One of the final activities of the year was making plans for the 1957 Prom.


Concentrate on Making Money. . .


Hugh Alexander Fritz Bader Sally Balmert John Boehinger

Judy Cook
Nancy Eidemiller Patricia Epperson Linda Graham

Irene Henry Joyce Hill Judy Hill Mickey Hill

Sandy Hufford Janet Hunt Virginia Lehmukl Chalmer Mader

Ralph Marshall Ruby Martin Jim Mauchamer Carl Mohler
and Realize That Graduation Js Iust Another Year Away . . .


Dana Moreland
Lloyd Nolan
Malcom Perrine
Frank David Ray

Larry Robbins
Sue Rudy
Rodney Sampson
Ivan Shawver

Doug Sotzing
Carl Spillers
Claudia Stocker
Kay Thompson

Keith Thompson
Rex Thompson Christine Vogt Joyce Walker

Janet Warner Wilma Wilson Judy Winthrow Charles Yingst －2 4 － Wernexat 24
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Left to right: Melvin Longendelpher, President; Gary Carder, Vice President; Cecelia Alexander, Treasurer; Marilyn Powell, Girls' Sergeant-at-Arms; Marilyn Ullery, Secretary; Dale Stump, Boys' Sergeant-at-Arms.

## The Sophomore Class .. .

The Sophomore Class, which was composed of 52 members, spent a busy year planning for the future years at Covington High School. They competed with the Juniors in selling pen and pencil sets and also raised money by sponsoring a roller skating party. This latter venture proved to be a huge success. In the Spring the class had a scrap drive.


William Ault
Melvin Bailey


Donald Baker
Mary Beatty

Thrive on Chatter, Fun, and Iust a Little Study. . .


Bill Bitner
Robert Brumbaugh Karen Byers
Jan Christian

Dennis Clark
Anita Clingenpeel James Davis
Gary Dowler

Dick Downing James Drummond Jerry Drummond Judy Ely

Don Emery Jerry Eshleman
Sue Ferguson
Vernon Flick

Tony Hand
Sue Hayes Jim Holsinger Charlotte Ingle
but Have Their Serious Moments Too...


Dianne Ingle
Bob Jacquemin
Allen Laudenslayer
F. David McMaken

Carolyn Palsgrove
Gary Rhoades Jacqueline Sando Doris Schmidt

Larry Smith Richard Smith Jerry Sutton Sharon Thompson

Cynthia VanHise
Larry Via
Norma Walker Judith Weaver
L. Allen Wenrick Mary Ruth Wolf Delores Yarian Wayne Yarian －









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Right to left: Ronnie Ruhl, President; Fred Davis, Vice President; Donna Rae Musser, Secretary; Kathy Zimmerman, Treasurer.

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## The Jreshman Class Start the Climb Toward Higher Education, Activities, and Leadership. . .

Paul Althoff Nelson Apple Joyce Ann Bailey Janet Barga

Carol Beeman
Bruce Beener Anna May Bowman Connie Brandt

Robert Buchanan John Buckingham Dorothy Buechly Cheryl Byers


Connie Cissner Lavona Cissner Roger Clark Larry Clouse

James Cotrell Don Creager Loretta Earick Jeannie Eichelberg

Gloria Ellis Sandra Emery Gloria Epperson Gail Fair

Linda Feeser George Finfrock Elaine Fisher Janet Forsythe

Judy Foureman Judy Franke Kathryn Grise Bruce Heath

Tarryl Herron Hershel Hunt Phil Iddings Kathy Kimmel

Danny Kissner Beverly Koeller Vicki Lavy Sandra Leeper

Robert Livingston Dorothy Mader Jack Manning Linda Mathias


Tam McFadden Doug McRoy Charles Millet Charles Nickel

Darlene Nishwitz Gladys Orndorff Dwaine Palser Connie Palsgrove

Geraldine Payne Paul Perrine Carolyn Peters Peggy Powell

William Rike Virlen Robbins Alice Schmidt Dwaine Shawver

Jerry Shields
Pamela Shields Sue Shipley
Lina May Spillers

John Spruance Janet Stickelman Linda Stocker Virgie Tinning

Marvin Thompson Loretta Warner Madalin Weikert Sheila Welbaum

Linda Weldy Bill Wirrig Bill Wright Linda Yeamans

Absent: Frank Anthony, James Castle, and James Sampson.



Left to right: Eileen Fisher, CoLiterary Editor; Robert L. Thompson, Business Manager; Pat Hitchcock, typist.


Left to right: Sandy Yeamans, CoLiterary Editor; Curt Beckner, Assistant Business Manager; Mary Rita Kimmel, typist.


## Yearbook Staff Expresses Appreciation

The staff of the 1957 Buccaneer wishes to extend their appreciation and thanks to Mr. Ralph Allman, our advisor, for his untiring efforts.

Left to right: Mr. Ralph Allman, Advisor; Linda Miller, Editor.



First row: Dick Downing, Melvin Logendelpher, Bob Jacquemin, Ronnie Bashore, Bill Tucker, Don Emery, Jim Davis, Mr. Apwisch, Advisor. Second row: Terry Logendelpher, Keith Fletcher, Bill Bentz, Fritz Bader, Ivan Shawver, John Beener, David Ray, Rex Thompson, Julius Moreland.

## Hi-Y Club Gains New Stature

The Hi-Y Club got off to a good start this year in spite of a few problems. The main one was getting the large debts paid off that the Hi-Y Clubs of the last few years left.

In the last few years the Hi-Y Club almost died out. But this year things went better, and the future looks brighter.

On September 12, the Hi-Y had their first meeting. On September 17 and 18, Terry Logendelpher, Fritz Bader, and Bill Bentz attended an officer's training course at Camp Kern. The purpose of the Camp was to help the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y officers of this area learn what their duties as officers are.

An induction for new members held at the Church of the Bretheren, was on October 14.

The movie, MAKE WAY FOR YOUTH, was shown. Because the film was so well received, it was shown before the entire student body.

Leading the year's activities were Terry Logendelpher, President; Bill Bentz, Vice President; Keith Fletcher, Secretary; John Beener, Treasurer; and Fritz Bader, Chaplain.


First row: M. Tucker, S. Yeamans, J. Weaver, M. Powell, M. Beatty, L. Weldy, J. Bancroft, V. Nickel, Miss Holfinger, Advisor. Second row: C. Johnston, R. Martin, P. Tower, K. Thompson, S. Via, S. Rudy, L. Graham, S. Hayes, C. Ingle. Third row: C. Van Hise, J. Idle, P. Williams, S. Downing, S. Ferguson, D. Ingle, C. Stocker, D. Yarian; C. Alexander. Fourth row: C. Vogt, C. Palsgrove, S. Thompson, V. Lehmkuhl, S. Hufford, I. Henry, M. Stade, L. Miller, M. Nead.

## Tri-Hi-Y Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

Some of the interesting programs presented this year were Mr. Irvin's talk on Voting, the program on Beauty Care of the Face, and a demonstration on Cake Decorating. Outstanding activities sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y were the Parents' Banquet, a "Holiday Hop," the preparation of a Christmas basket for a needy family, and the Mothers' Tea in April.

The club also participated in the Youth and Government Program, with Sandra Yeamans and Irene Henry attending the Model Legislature in Columbus, and contributed to the World Service Project.

Through these many activities and programs, the Tri-Hi-Y was led by Linda Miller, President; Kay. Thompson, Vice President; Sandra Yeamans, Secretary; Judy Bancroft, Treasurer; Virginia Nickel, Chaplain; Janet Idle, who kept the club scrapbook and was the photographer; and Miss Holfinger, Advisor of the club since it began.



First row: Miss Rothermel, Advisor; Fern Wise, Alice Schmidt, Joyce Hill, Dorothy Buechly, Janet Hunt, Della Mae Chappie, Dorothy Mader, Judy Hill, Doris Schmidt. Second row: Norma Walker, Geraldine Payne, Elaine Fisher, Betty Barnhart, Pat Swob, Connie Brandt, Eileen Fisher, Joyce Walker, Karen Byers, Linda Graham, Linda Weldy, Judy Weaver. Last row: Peggy Powell, Dixie Wise, Shirley Via, Carole Robinson, Sandy Hufford, Mary Ruth Wolf, Joyce Bailey, Janet Barga, Lina Mae Spillers, Shirley Ely, Claudia Stocker, Loretta Earick, Sheryl Byers.

## F. H. A. Provides Variety in Homemaking programs

The F.H.A. has elght purposes and each program is planned around one of them. Their first meeting was in September. It consisted of a wiener roast and a style show. The new members were inducted and were given ribbons with the F.H.A. symbol on them.


At the Christmas exchange, which was held in the school, Mrs. Beatty spoke on the importance of religion in the home.

The year's officers were President, Dixie Wise; Vice President, Shirley Via; Secretary, Fern Wise; Treasurer, Janet Hunt; County Officer, Eileen Fisher; Parliamentarian, Shirley Ely; Reporter, Pat Swob; Historian, Betty Barnhart; Recreation Leader, Linda Graham; Advisor, Miss Rothermel.


Seated, left to right: Bob Thompson, Chalmer Mader, Fritz Bader, Rex Thompson, George Finfrock, Roger Clark. First row, standing: Mr. George, Advisor; John Spruance, Ray Burns, Larry Clouse, Nelson Apple, Danny Kisner, Gene Adams, Hershel Hunt, Bill Wirrig, Jim Rike. Second row: Gary Dowler, Melvin Bailey, Jim Sampson, Malcom Perrine, Carl Spillers, Keith Thompson, Dick Smith, Ronnie Bashore, Kenneth Warner.

## F. F. A. Once Again Has Active Year

The F.F.A. has always been a popular club among the boys of Covington High School. Those acting as officers of the club this year were Fritz Bader, President; Rex E. Thompson, Vice President; Chalmer Mader, Secretary; Charles Yingst, Treasurer; Bob Thompson, Sentinel; and Mr. L. J George, Advisor.

The Club sponsored a C.R.O.P. (Christian Rural Overseas Program) drive, and one trip was taken this year to Kansas City. The boys who took this trip were Roger Clark, Nelson Apple, and George Finfrock


First row: Miss F. Frey, Advisor; S. Shipley, K. Zimmerman, S. Welbaum, S. Leeper, L. Weldy, J. Weaver, G. Orndorff, L. Mathias, P. Hitchcock. Second row: K. Kimmel, C. Cissner, S. Byers, S. Rudy, R. Martin, M. Beatty, S. Emery, M. Powell, P. Shields. Third row: L. Yeamans, S. Hayes, J. Cook, C. Alexander, D. Yarian, P. Powell, C. Johnston, D. Musser, L. Cissner. Fourth row: L. Miller, P. Williams, S. Ferguson, P. Agee, D. Ingle, P. Tower, S. Downing, C. Van Hise, K. Byers. Fifth row: J. Forsythe, C. Vogt, S. Thompson, S. Hufford, P. Epperson, V. Lemkuhl, M. Wolf, G. Epperson, M. Weikert.

## G. A. A. promotes Athletics for High School Girls

The G.A.A. this year had fifty-two members. The Freshman made up the greatest number of members of one class with twenty. three.

The girls participated in soccer and basketball, working to improve themselves. They took hikes and worked together in other outside sports to make their points. The club filled a Christmas basket with food and toys, and contributed it to a needy family. On February 16, the club held a Sweetheart Dance which was open to the student body.

In the past year, the girls have co-operated and worked together to make the club a successful and prosperous one.

President, Pat Hitchcock; Vice President, Virginia Lehmkuhl; Secretary and Treasurer, Cecelia Alexander; Reporter, Dianne Ingle; Advisor, Miss Frey.


Fritz Bader, Bruce Drees, Rex Thompson, Bill Bentz, Julius Moreland, Rodney Sampson, Terry Longendelpher, Mr. Wion, Advisor; Doug Gragg, Doug Sotzing, Bill Weldy, Tony Chrowl, Melvin Longendelpher, George Bitner, Joe Shipley, Wayne Yarian.

## Varsity "C" Lettermen Encourage Good Sportsmanship

The Varsity "C" Club is composed of the boys who have obtained a varsity letter in any major or minor sport at C.H.S., and who have pledged for a period of six weeks.

The purpose of this club is to create and maintain, throughout the school and community, a high standard of physical and educational morals among athletes.

The new members were officially inducted after football season, after basketball season, and again at the beginning of the next semester.

The club officers were: President, Rodney Sampson; Vice President, Bill Weldy; Secretary, Tony Chrowl; Treasurer, Doug Gragg.

The Varsity " C " wiener roast, held at Covington Park, was lively and full of fun. Entertainment was furnished by Mr. Wion, who played his guitar and sang with his wife. The refreshments were hot dogs and cider. This was just one of the various activities the club has participated in.


First row: Patsy Drummond, Virginia Nickel, Linda Miller. Second row: Terry Longendelpher, Maurice Henninger, Julius Moreland, Gordon Wilson, Bob L. Thompson, Bruce Drees, Jerry Catterlin, William Rhoades.

## Covington Seniors Compete With Other County Seniors in State Test

On January 18, ninety seniors from Miami County met at Covington to take the State Senior Scholarship test. This test covers all fields of education, from Science to English Literature.

The students were busy studying old copies of the tests from other years for several weeks prior to the test, which gave them some idea of what the test would be like.

As of this writing, none of the results of the tests were known.

The student with the highest grade in the state receives a four-year scholarship to the college of his or her choice


These members of the Senior Scholarship Club spent many hours studying for the test that was given in January. Participation in the test required Mathematics, English, History, and Science.


First row: D. Ray, D. McMaken, A. Wenrick, J. Davis, R. Ruhl, B. Kisner. Second row: G. Fair, M. Weikert, C. Vogt, L. Miller, M. Stade, N. Eidemiller, L. Warner, J. Barga. Third row: S. Leeper, M. Powell, M. Beatty, P. Drummond, C. VanHise, S. Emery, C. Peters, M. Ullery. Fourth row: T. Longendelpher, J. Catterlin, J. Moreland, W. Ault, B. Drees, R. L. Thompson, G. Wilson, M. Henninger, J. Eshleman.

## Covington Students Again Compete in District-State Scholarship Tests

Students were selected to represent Covington in many subjects at the District-State Scholarship Tests. First, a preliminary test was given at the local school. Then, after more intensive study, the group traveled by bus to Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, to take the tests. Covington High was well represented by these students, with many of them receiving high honors.

This group is composed of charter members of the Scholarship Club, the purpose of which is to create and maintain, throughout the school and among the students, a high scholastic record. All students must have at least a 3.0 average to be eligible for membership.

First row: Marilyn State, Vice President; Nancy Eidemiller. Second row: Christine Vogt, Linda Miller, President; Virginia Lehmkuhl. Third row: Robert L. Thompson, David Ray.



First row: A. Clingenpeel, P. Hitchcock, S. Rudy, P. Tower, R. Martin, K. Byers, P. Swob, R. Kimmel, K. Thompson, M. Beatty, S. Yeamans. Second row: J. Idle, D. Wise, G. Clark, L. Miller, M. Stade, V. Lehmkuhl, P. Epperson, I. Henry, C. Vogt, S. Downing, P. Williams. Third row: B. Weldy, A. Laudenslayer, Mr. Apwisch, Advisor; G. Wilson, K. Fletcher,
G. Carder.

## Future Teachers of America Endeavor to Carry Out Six-point Program

The purposes for the high school F.T.A. Club are: "To have a recruitment program for students interested in teaching, to present a program of orientation to teaching, to develop the beginning of professional attitudes, to set up a program of individual conferences for F.T.A. Club members for guid-
ance in pre-professional service and development, to give members an opportunity to work with children in situations where they may realize potential satisfaction in teaching, to act as a service club for the staff and students of the high school."

This year's officers were the first officers of the Covington F.T.A. Club to attend the Ohio State Conference for F.T.A. members. Those attending were: Janet Idle, President; Sandra Yeamans, Vice President; Pat Hitchcock, Secretary; Sue Downing, Treasurer; Pat Williams, Historian; and Kay Thompson, Reporter.
F.T.A. member Bill Weldy tries his hand at practice
teaching.


First row: V. Nickel, M. Kimmel, G. Clark, K. Grise, P. Tower, L. Miller, E. Fisher, J. Stocker. Second row: M. Stade, C. Vogt, S. Downing, M. Nead, S. Ferguson, J. Sando, A. Laudenslayer, B. Jacquemin, B. Tucker, G. Wilson, L. Graham, S. Rudy, R. Martin, C. Peters. Third row: M. Wolf, L. Cissner, D. Yarian, S. Hayes, C. Alexander, C. Palsgrove, C. Beekner, W. Yarian, L. Ault, M. Longendelpher, D. Spencer, D. Kuhnle, B. Weldy, D. Ray, S. Welbaum, J. Bancroft, S. Leeper. Fourth row: N. Walker, R. Bashore, B. Rhoades, J. Moreland, T. Longendelpher, J. Ely, C. Ingle, B. Koeller, J. Forsythe, F. Wise, P. Hitchcock, L. Feeser, K. Thompson, J. Idle. Director, Mr. Haines.

## Chorus Reaches New Peak

All four grades were combined this year to make the first completely A Cappella Choir CH.S. has had in years. The first public appearance of the chorus was a performance given at the October 22 P.T.A. meeting. A concert was also given to the elementary
grades in December and this appearance was followed by a Mid-Winter concert on January 27. These were all received with enthusiasm. Spring brought contests and long practice sessions for the 19th Annual Minstrel.



First row: L. Stocker, K. Nickel, V. Lavy. Second row: M. Stade, S. Rudy, D. Ingle, K. Fletcher, S. Hayes, D. McMaken, R. Brumbaugh. Third row: B. Jacquemin, C. Johnston, J. Buckingham, B. Beener, K. Zimmerman, S. Shipley, C. Mader, J. Weaver, T. Hands, M. Powell, J. Davis. Fourth row: D. Sotzing, G. Carder, G. Bitner, J. Shields, C. Nickel, D. Downing, W. Yarian, S. Ferguson, C. Stocker, D. Ray, B. Tucker.

## C. H. S. Band Shows Competitive and Group Spirit . . .

Hey! Take a look at the new. Music Room -and the Risers the Band Parents bought. Nice - eh? Let's hope we sound as good as the room looks. Got to keep the ball rollingcan't let up. Let's see-we've already made several appearances since last year at this time, with concerts and contests ahead. Remember when the trombone.player fell off the risers? At least she could have hit the floor in rhythm. New instruments showing up right after Christmas - making the old ones look older, director breaking new baton the first time he used it. Something new and nice -an elegant-looking Drum Major with boots,
and an all-new trophy case, too. Watda' know, no one fainted on parade this year. Must be a hardy group. No more Western Ohio Band Festival, but we'll get together with Urbana's Band in May. Sounds like fun.
What a peculiar shade of purple on the solo cornetist's face when he goes for that high "B" flat. Shades of Tonto! Is that "William Tell" I hear issuing forth? The Lone Ranger never had it like this before.

Louder-softer-better-it takes teamwork and spirit, and we're in there trying! See you eighth period at Band!


First row: I. Henry, R. Martin. Second row: J. Fourman, C. Cissner, G. Fair, D. Nishwizt, J. Ely. Third row: S. Van Hise, C. Robinson, J. Wackler, P. Tower, G. Clark, D. Yarian, M. Tucker, C. Ingle, V. Nickel, B. Rhoades. Fourth row: G. Wilson, K. Thompson, J. Idle, L. Graham, L. Clouse, T. Carder, C. Palsgrove, M. Perrine, C. Alexander, G. Finfrock, A. Laudenslayer, C. Beckner.

Left: Bill Rhoades, Student Director. Center: Kay Thompson, Librarian: Right: Wesley Haines, Director.

Mr. Haines has been director of the C.H.S. band for the past five years. He has been with the orchestra one year and has had the chorus four out of five years. The band's splendid showing in its public performances is proof of the fine work Mr. Haines is doing.

A music librarian is in charge of issuing and supervising all band and choral music.

The student director is a person who is usually planning to continue on with music as a profession It gives the student director an opportunity to direct the band in public and relieves the director from minor details.



Trombone quartet at practice-Cecelia Alexander, Curt Beckner, Allen Laudenslayer, and George Finfrock.


Musical strains are produced by these C.H.S. Band members.

The new trophy case shows the music trophies to their best advantage.


Ruby Martin, Irene Henry, and Kay Nickel endeavor to improve their flute trio.


Complete concentration is reflected in the faces of these hard-working musicians.


Kathy Zimmerman, Janet Idle, Catole Robinson, Judy Ely

## Marching Band Takes on New Look

This year saw a new addition to the Covington Marching Band-Curt Beckner, a high-stepping drum major. He was very ably supported by head majorette, Judy Ely, and the rest of the corps, Carole Robinson, Janet Idle, and Kathy Zimmerman. The whole group worked hard on various routines, and added greatly to the smart and colorful appearance of the band.

CURT BECKNER, Drum Major
The NEW LOOK in action.



Left to right: Pam Shields, Keytha Carol, Carol Beeman, Sandra Leeper, Linda Mathias, Pat Hitchoock, Lavonna Cissner, Linda Weldy, Nancy Eidemiller, Kathy Kimmel, Bonnie Catterlin, Judy Cook, Karen Byres, Linda Yeamans, Jackie Sando, Linda Feeser, Peggy Powell, Shirley Ely, Christine Vogt, Janet Stickleman.

## New Dance Corps Formed

The Highlanders, a dance corps, composed of twenty girls under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Miller, was formed in September 1956.

This group practiced each week and made their debut at the first home football game. The dance was a straight routine done to "The Sunny Side of the Street."

At the Homecoming game, the Highlanders performed with red and white flags, to the tune of "Sweet Sue."
"Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" led the dance corps through a high stepping kick routine at their third performance.

The waving of red and white Pompons was featured in the Highlander's last performance of the football season.

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## 1956 Prom Flowers From "Younger Than Springtime Theme"

As we entered the ballroom, we walked under a trellis covered with pink rosebuds. The bandstand, beautifully decorated with balloons and artificial carnations, was the perfect background for the orchestra.

The banquet began with a welcoming speech by Terry Longendelpher, Junior Class President, and the acceptance speech by Jim Looker, Senior Class President. Then the Juniors presented a gift to Mr. Irvin which he acknowledged with a speech of appreciation.

After the banquet, we enjoyed dancing around the wishing well filled with colorful balloons and the rose entwined swings.

A Jam Session featuring Mr. Haines, John Rench, Riki Roberts, Gordon Wilson, and Bill Rhoades, was thoroughly enjoyed at intermission.

As we stood under the trellis taking one last glance at the ballroom, our mood was truly "Younger Than Springtime."


Mr. Irvin gives a speech of appreciation for his gift from the Juniors.

What memories come to the minds of Bob Fenner, Jim Looker, Louis Deeter, Tom Robinson, and Jim Finfrock as they gaze at "Farewell Seniors"?

The guests relax between dances.

## pat Swob Crowned Homecoming Queen

Lovely Pat Swob, F.F.A. Candidate, was crowned 1956 Homecoming Queen October 19 at Smith Field, under a full Harvest Moon.

The Covington Buccaneers thundered to a sweeping victory over the Centerville team by a score of $32-0$; thus setting the mood of joyous excitement that prevailed throughout the evening.


The queen and her court then reigned over the Homecoming Dance held in their honor in the multi-purpose room of the new elementary building.

Linda Miller and Sandy Yeamans, two Senior Candidates from the Homecoming Court, were escorted by Bill Rhoades and Bill Tucker.


Virginia Nickel and Dixie Wise, two more Senior Candidates from the Homecoming Court, were escorted by Ronnie Bashore and Maurice Henninger.


Student Council representative, Nancy Eidenmiller, crowns the Queen.


Peggy Agee, Carolyn Johnston, and Judy Hill, Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior attendants. Escorted by John Buckingham, Dick Downing, Mickey Hill.


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First row, left to right: Judy Bancroft, Myrna Smith, Dixie Wise, Bob Thompson, and Mrs. McCann, Director. Second row: Carol Robinson, Grace Clark, Pat Williams, Marilyn Nead, and Linda Miller. Third row: Bruce Drees, Pauline Anthony, Sue Downing, Keith Fletcher, Barbara Phelps, Patsy Drummond, Bill Weldy, Julius Moreland, Gordon Wilson, Bill Tucker, and Tony Chrowl.

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Seniors, Judy Bancroft, Janet Idle, Pat Swob, Linda Miller, and Bill Weldy gather before first period.

Judy Bancroft and Tony Chrowlcaught by surprise.


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First row, left to right: Doug Sotzing, Juluis Moreland, Melvin Longendelpher, Henry Brumbaugh, mascot, Bob Jacquemin, Rodney Sampson, Hugh Alexander. Second row: Gary Carder, Tony Chrowl, Doug Gragg, Charles Yingst, Jim Sampson, Gene Laughman. Third row: Coach Dunn, Coach Irvin, Bill Bentz, Rex Thompson, Fritz Bader, John Beener, Carl Spillers, Keith Thompson, Terry Longendelpher, Bob Thompson, Coach Wion.

## 1956 Football Squad Performs on Gridiron

With graduation taking its toll, the season opened with the defending champions struggling to rebuild their squad. The season, a poor one from the won-lost column, can be considered a successful one from the rebuilding standpoint. The Buces lost only one regular from this year's team, and should come back next year to return some of the bumps they absorbed this season, and once more be Little Buckeye League Champs. As it was this year, the Buccs won two and lost two in League play, beating the league champion, Germantown. It was the only league set-back for the Cardinals. The Buccs finished the season with two wins, six losses and one tie record. The schedule was:


First row: Bill Bitner, Tony Hand, Tom Carder, Freddy Davis, Jim Davis, James Holsinger Second row: Jerry Shields, Joe Shipley, George Bitner, Bruce Drees, Bill Weldy, Jerry Catterlin, Ronnie Ruhl, Robert D. Thompson, Manager. Third row: Frank Dunn, Junior High Coach, Blair Irvin, Assistant Coach, Wayne Yarian, Don Creager, Paul Althoff, Bob Livingston, Doug McRoy, Malcome Perrine, Dana Moreland, Paul Perrine, Phil Iddings, Jerry Sutton, Bob Wion, Head Coach.

## Under Leadership of Coaches Robert Wion and Blair Jrvin

Covington High is lucky to have the two football coaches: Bob Wion and Blair Irvin. They both work pretty hard trying to win football games. They sacrifice a lot of their spare time trying to figure out ways to improve the team. The coaches take a loss pretty hard because it reflects back to them. Also the coaches have done a lot for the team by having them go to the different churches each week as a group and by saying the Lord's Prayer together before each game.


COACH BLAIR IRVIN


## 1956 Football Squad Boasts Nine Senior Members

Back row: Tony Chrowl, Julius Moreland, Bruce Drees, John Beener, Jerry Catterlin. Front row: Joe Shipley, Bill Weldy, Terry Longendelpher, Doug Gragg.


A high tackle by Rodney Sampson.

Henry Brumbaugh, the team's pert little mascot.



Melvin Longendelpher breaks away.



Left to right: Carolyn Johnston, Janet Idle, Judy Bancroft, Shirley Via, Kay Thompson.

## Cheerleaders koost the Buccs

Since the cheerleaders lost only one member last year, the team has improved the quality of their cheering. The enduring spirit of the cheerleaders has encouraged the football and basketball boys to do their best.

The girls pose in their



First row: Wayne Yarian, Charles Yingst, Doug Sotzing, Jim Holsinger. Second row: John Boehringer, Rodney Sampson, Rex Thompson, Gary Carder. Third row: Carl Spillers, Malcolm Perrine, Fritz Bader, Jan Christian. Fourth row: Mr. Irvin, Coach.

## Basketball Team Strives for Higher Standing

The Covington High School basketball team, composed entirely of underclassmen, went through a rebuilding year.

It was a long hard winter for Coach Irvin and the boys. The team at one stretch lost twelve straight games, but each week they came back fighting and seemed to be up for each game. With all the members of the ' $56 \cdot$ '57 squad returning, and some promising boys coming up from the reserves, and the junior high, the team can look to the years ahead for more favorable results.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 30-Newton ..... Here
Dec. 7-Bethel ..... There
Dec. 8-Tipp City ..... Here
Dec. 14-Bellefontaine ..... Here
Dec. 15-Sidney ..... There
Dec. 21-Bradford ..... There
Dec. 27-28-Holiday Tournament at Covington,
Bradford, Newton, Arcanum, Covington
Jan. 5-Franklin-Monroe ..... Here
Jan. 11-Bradford ..... Here
Jan. 18-Versailles ..... There
Jan. 19-Piqua Central ..... Here
Jan. 25-Miami Central ..... Here
Feb. 1-Newton ..... There
Feb. 8-Brown ..... Here


Kneeling: Hugh Alexander, Coach Wion. Left to right: Tom Carder, Bruce Beener, Fred Davis, Bob Jacquemin, Bob Livingston, Don Emery, John Spruance, Doug McRoy, Jerry Eshelman, Mike Cotrell, Jim Sampson.


Jan Christian gains a shooting position.
Rex Thompson tries for a tip-in.


Doug Sotzing and John Boehringer on guard.


## Track Team Retains Major Championships

Covington High School's track squad again dominated the local scene in Class "B" circles. The squad distinguished itself by winning the Stillwater Valley League, the Little Buckeye League and the Covington Invitational track meets. In the S.V.L. the teams 880 yard, Larry Via and Jerry Young, and the Mile Relay teams, Bruce Tobias, Jerry Young, Terry Longendelpher, and Jim Looker, set new records. A new school record was set in the 880 -yard relay in the state meet at Columbus where they finished third. The relay team composed of Rodney Sampson, Lewis Deeter, Jerry Young, and Arlen Idle were clocked in one minute and 36 seconds. They also participated in the Miami U., District, and State meets.

TRACK SCHEDULE



Arlen Idle tries his skill at the broad jump.

Rodney Sampson winds up-look out fellows, here it comes.

Bill Bentz whirls around for the discus throw.

Jim Finfrock lets go with a long one.



First row: Bob Buchanan, Louie Deeter, Jim Finfrock, Richie McMaken, Tom Robinson, Arlen Idle, Rex Thompson. Second row, right: Wayne Yarian and Coach Robert Wion. Third row: Bruce Drees, Bob Jacquemin, Bruce Tobias, Charles Yingst, Gary Carder, Jim Sampson, Joe Shipley, George Bitner, Larry Via, and Dale Stump.

## 1956 Baseball Team puts Forth Valiant Effort

Cold and wet weather were the biggest oppositions the Buccs had.

The team played a total of four out of the six games scheduled. They were: Miami Central at Covington in a game which saw Miami Central overtake the Buccs and win 9 to 8 ; Brown at Covington-Brown the winner 12 to 2; Versailles at Ver-sailles-Covington went down to defeat 8 to 4; and Bradford at Covington-Bradford won in the last inning 9 to 8 .

The graduation toll was heavy and, although the 1957 season looks like a lean one, it will be a profitable one from experience standpoint, as there will be only one Senior on the squad.

## SCHEDULE

| April 30-Miami Central | T | May 14-Versailles | T |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May | 3-Brown | H | May 21-Newton |
| May | 7-Bethel | H | May 28 - Bradford |
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