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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 the four years of continuous effort and contribution which he has given us...

We, the class of 1957 dedicate this yearbook to our class advisor,

MR. BLAIR IRVIN.
Administration
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 well-lighted classrooms, and efficiently equipped cafeteria, and a multi-purpose room and stage used for many activities.
MISS MARGARET ROTHERMEL
Miami U., B.S.
Home Economics

MR. ROBERT WION
U. of Dayton, B. S.
Boys' Physical Education, Health 9,
Industrial Arts, Junior Advisor

MISS FERN FREY
Manchester College, B.S.
Dean of Girls, Health 9, Social
Studies 9, Physical Education,
Student Council Advisor

MR. WESLEY HAINES
Wilmington College, B.S.; Miami
U.
Band, Chorus, Ensembles, Pre-
Band Lessons

MR. MARVIN STURM
Marshall College, A.B.; Ohio State,
M.A.; Ohio U., Miami U.
General Science, Biology, Chemistry,
Physics
MR. LESTER GEORGE
Manchester College, A.B.; O.S.U., B.S.
Vocational Agriculture, F.F.A. Advisor

MR. BLAIR IRVIN
Miami U., B.S.
Civics, Drivers' Education, American History, World History, Basketball, Track, and As.
Football Coach, and Senior Class Advisor

MR. RALPH ALLMANN
Manchester College, B.S.; Miami U., M.A.
Commercial, Dean of Boys,
Yearbook Advisor, Student Council Advisor

MRS. ELEANOR McCANN
University of Cincinnati, A.B.
English 9, 10; Latin 9, 10;
Sophomore Advisor, Senior Class Play Director

MR. HAROLD DEETER
O.S.U., B.S.
Mathematics, Athletic Director

MISS HELEN HOLEFINGER
Miami University, B.S.; Columbia University, M.A.
English and American Literature, English 12, Speech, Tri-Hi-Y Advisor, Freshman Advisor
The cooks look quite pleased with the immaculate facilities in the new cafeteria. Gertrude Wilk, Dessie Coon, Ruby Stickelman, Eileen Helman, Leona Powell.

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.

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.
PAULINE FRANCIS ANTHONY
“Pauline”
Piqua Central 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4.

CURTIS C. BECKNER
“Curt”
Newton High School 1, 2; District Solo and Ensemble 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble 3, 4; District Band and Chorus 3, 4; State Band and Chorus 3; Track 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Play Stage Hand 4; Drum Major 4; Dance Band 4.

JUDITH ANN BANCROFT
“Judy”
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; FTA 2; FHA 1; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 1, 2; Style Show 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Girls’ Ensemble 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN L. BEENER
“John”
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 4; District Band and Chorus 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1; Minstrel 2.

BETTY LOUISE BARNHART
“Betty”
FHA 3, 4; Historian 4; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1, 2; Style Show 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4.

JERRY ALLEN CATTERLIN
“Jerry”
Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Varsity “C” 4; Scholarship Team 2; Senior Scholarship Team 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Play Stage Hand 4.

RONALD LEE BASHORE
“Ronnie”
Hi-Y 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Minstrel 1, 2; Attendant’s Escort 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

GRACE ELLEN CLARK
“Gracie”
FTA 4; FHA 1; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Band 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
SANDRA SUE DOWNING
“Sue”
Brookville 1; West Milton 2;
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2,
3, 4; Treasurer 4; GAA 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper
Staff 4; Class Play 4.

KEITH BURNS FLETCHER
“Keith”
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4;
FTA 4; District Solo and En-
semble 2; District Band and
Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Band
and Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.

DONALD BRUCE DREES
“Bruce”
Hi-Y 2; Varsity “C” 4;
Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4;
Senior Scholarship Team 4;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club
4; Class Play 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4.

DOUGLAS ALLEN GRAGG
“Doug”
Varsity “C” 2, 3, 4; Treasurer
4; Scholarship Team 2; Foot-
ball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1; Class Treasurer 2, 3;
Newspaper Staff 1, 4.

SHIRLEY JEAN ELY
“Shirley”
FHA 1, Reporter 2, 3, Parlia-
mentarian 4; District Solo
and Ensemble 2; Chorus 1,
2, 3; Minstrel 1, 2; Style
Show 1, 2; Homecoming At-
tendant 2; Newspaper Staff
2, 4; Play Usher 4; Girls’
Ensemble 3; Dance Corps 4.

MAURICE LEROY HENNINGER
“Morrie”
Football 1; Baseball 2; Bas-
ketball 1; Attendant’s Escort
4; Newspaper Staff 4; Play
Stage Hand 4.

CAROLYN FAY ENZ
“Carolyn”
FHA 1; Band 1; Style Show
2, 3; Newspaper Staff 4;
Play Usher 4.

PATRICIA MAE HITCHCOCK
“Pat”
FTA 2, 3; Secretary 4; GAA
1; Secretary-Treasurer 2;
Vice President 3; President
4; District Solo and Ensemble
2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel
1, 2; Style Show 1; Yearbook
Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3,
4; Play Usher 4; Girls’ En-
semble 1, 2; American Legion
Essay Winner 2; Dance
Corps 4.
WILLIAM L. HOFFERT
"Bill"
Varsity "C" 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Track 1, 2; Attendant's Escort 2.

JOHN WILLIAM KISNER
"Bill"
Scholarship Team 3; Track; Newspaper Staff 4.

JANET ARLENE IDLE
"Jani"
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; President 4; District Solo and Ensemble 2; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Play Usher 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3; Minstrel Band 2; Majorette 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD DEAN KUHNE
"Dick"
District Solo and Ensemble 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1; Newspaper Staff 4.

CHARLES WILLIAM JONES
"Charlie"
Newspaper Staff 4.

TERRY LEE LONGENDELPHER
"Terry"
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President 4; Varsity "C" 4; Scholarship Team 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; President 4; Chorus 1, 4; Style Show Lighting 1; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; All-League Team 3; Buckeye Boy State 3.

MARY RITA KIMMEL
"Rita"
FT A 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble 1, 2; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 4; State Band and Chorus 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Minstrel 1, 2, 4; Style Show 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Usher at Play 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3.

LINDA ELAINE MILLER
"Linda"
Tri-Hi-Y 2; Vice President 3; President 4; FTA 2, 4; GAA 4; Scholarship Club Vice President 3; President 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4; District Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3; State Solo and Ensemble 3; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Student Council Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Class Play 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2; Model Legislature 3.
JULIUS OVAL MORELAND
"Julius"
Troy High School 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Varsity "C" 4; Senior Scholarship Team 4; Football 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Track 4; Chorus 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; All-League Team Honorable Mention 4.

WILLIAM L. RHOADES
"Bill"
Senior Scholarship Team 4; District Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2; Attendant's Escort 4; Minstrel Band 1, 2; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JUNE MARILYN NEAD
"Marilyn"
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 4; District Band and Chorus 1, 2; State Band and Chorus 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, Style Show 1; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Class Play 4; Play Usher 4; Girls' Ensemble 2.

CAROLE SUE ROBINSON
"Carole"
FFA 4; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3; State Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 1, 2; Style Show 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3; Minstrel Band 1; Majorette 4.

VIRGINIA SUE NICKEL
"Ginny"
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Chaplain 4; Senior Scholarship Team 4; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contests 2; Minstrel 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Play Usher 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2; Minstrel Band 2.

JOSEPH SHIPLEY
"Joe"
FFA 2, Chaplain 3; Varsity "C" 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

BARBARA JEAN PHELPS
"Barb"
FFA 1; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Play Usher 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2.

LAWRENCE R. SLADE
"Larry"
FFA Treasurer 2, Vice President 3; Scholarship Team 1; Football 3; Track 2; Queen's Escort 4.
MYRNA ELAINE SMITH  
"Smitty"  
Chorus 1, 2; OSU Speech Conference 3; Style Show 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4.

ROBERT L. THOMPSON  
"Bob"  
Scholarship Club 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship Team 4; Basketball 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 4; Key Club 4; American Legion Essay Winner 4.

DAVID MYERS SPENCER  
"Cuddy"  
Hi-Y 2; Chorus 1; Attendant's Escort 1; Newspaper Staff 4.

MARCIA LEE TUCKER  
"Marcia"  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band and Chorus 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Style Show 1, 2; Class Play Prompter 4.

PATRICIA ANN SWOB  
"Pat"  
FTA 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; District Band and Chorus 1, 2; State Band and Chorus 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1, 2; Style Show 1, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Play Usher 4; Girls' Ensemble 3.

WILLIAM E. TUCKER  
"Bill"  
Hi-Y 4; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendant's Escort 4; Class Play 4; Buckeye Boys' State Alternate 3.

ROBERT D. THOMPSON  
"Robert"  
FFA 1, 2; Sentinel 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS  
"Pat"  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FTA Historian 3, Reporter 4; FHA 1; GAA 4; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1, 2; Style Show 1; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Play 4; Girls' Ensemble 2.
JAMES GORDON WILSON
“Gordon”
FTA 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship Team 4; District Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band and Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Track 1; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2; Attendant’s Escort 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Minstrel Band 1, 2; Local American Legion Essay Winner 2; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DIXIE LEE WISE
“Dixie”
FTA 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, Recreation Leader 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Play 4; Girls’ Ensemble 2, 3.

ELEANOR HUGHES

SANDRA LEE YEAMANS
“Sandy”
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary 4; FTA 3, Vice President 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Columbus North 1, 2; Chorus 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Play Prompter 4; Girls’ Ensemble 3; Model Legislature 3, 4.

JOAN VIA

The Senior Class of 1957 is very happy to have former Covington students, Joan Via and Eleanor Hughes as fellow graduates.
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...
and Realize That Graduation Is Just Another Year Away...
Sophomores
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

1959
Thrive on Chatter, Fun, and Just a Little Study...
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
The Freshman 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

Tom Carder
Keytha Carroll
Bonnie Catterlin
Della Mae Chappie

Right to left: Ronnie Ruhl, President; Fred Davis, Vice President; Donna Rae Musser, Secretary; Kathy Zimmerman, Treasurer.
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 Feerer
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.
Organizations
Left to right: Eileen Fisher, Co-Literary Editor; Robert L. Thompson, Business Manager; Pat Hitchcock, 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.

Left to right: Sandy Yeamans, Co-Literary Editor; Curt Beckner, Assistant Business Manager; Mary Rita Kimmel, typist.
Representatives from the upper four grades make up the Student Council. This non-profit organization serves as a legislature through which the students' problems and business is handled.

The annual projects undertaken this year were the magazine campaign, Homecoming, decorating the goal posts at home football games, the Red Cross and T. B. Spangle Drives, decorating the balcony for Christmas, and sponsoring dances in the gym during Thursdays' noon periods.

A new activity this year was polling the classes for their favorite songs and purchasing some of these records for the dances on Thursdays. Also a committee was formed to permanently distribute various money-making projects to the upper four classes.

The officers this year are: President, Terry Longendelpher; Vice President, Tony Chrowl; Secretary, Linda Miller; Treasurer, Sandy Yeamans; and Reporter, Bill Bentz.
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 Brethren, 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.

**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.

Kay Thompson gets a facial from Mrs. Agnes Zimmerman in a program on self-improvement.

**F. H. A. Provides Variety in Homemaking Programs**

The F.H.A. has eight 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.

F.H.A. members, Dixie Wise and Betty Barnhart, perform on “TALENT NIGHT.”
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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 guidance 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.

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.

This snapshot shows the choir before their performance to the elementary grades on December 13. It was given in the Multi-Purpose Room at the new elementary building.
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 rolling—can’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!

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.

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

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

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.

Cornet Section puts in extra practice hours to improve their playing skill.
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.
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.
Activities
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 Wishing Well provides a gay setting for these lovely girls.

The guests relax between dances.

A dreamy tune, that one and only date, and the 1956 Prom add up to a perfect evening.
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.

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

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.

Patty Williams and Janet Idle, two other Senior Candidates from the Homecoming Court, were escorted by Gordon Wilson and Bob Thompson.

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

The Queen's court led the evening's dancing.
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.

"Finders Creepers"

A Three-Act Mystery Comedy

Produced by the
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Friday, November 16, 1956
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Nina Quigley
Frankie Nelson
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Mr. Nelson (Uncle Bob)
Granny Nelson
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Bruce Drees
Grace Clark
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Bill Tucker
You'll never get away! Our brave "detectives" beat the culprit senseless.

Wilbur and Hercules are "petrified" at the sight of Mr. Quigley, the dead man.

Stick 'em up! The villain doctor proves his courage and guilt.

Ah-Hah! What have we here? A clue to the whole mystery?

Cafeteria Improved With New Facilities

Approximately 650 students eat at the cafeteria every day. A large percentage of these are elementary students. A well-balanced diet is planned for each meal by Mrs Leona Powell, Manager and Mrs. Eileen Helman, Assistant Manager.
These Senior Home Ec girls learn the techniques of handicrafts.

Drivers Education, is offered as a course through which students learn the proper methods of driving.

These students learn the fundamentals of bookkeeping, so they may enter the business world.

The boys in shop were greatly helped by the addition of several new pieces of equipment and the extra space provided for in the new section.

The Agriculture department was greatly bolstered by the addition of new machinery, more space, and a new teacher, Mr. L. J. George.

Speech class provides a course in which students develop poise and speaking ability.

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

Christine Vogt and Judy Cook join the rush between classes.

Judy Bancroft and Tony Chrowl—caught by surprise.
Athletics

Nov. 7
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 Buccs 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:

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Under Leadership of Coaches Robert Wion and Blair Irvin

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.
1956 Football Squad Roasts Nine Senior Members


A high tackle by Rodney Sampson.

Henry Brumbaugh, the team's pert little mascot.

Melvin Longendelpher breaks away.  Tony Chrowl and Doug Gragg, Co-Captains of the 1956 Squad. Melvin defies the opposition.
Cheerleaders Boost 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.
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-'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 Here
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

Rex Thompson tries for a tip-in.

Jan Christian gains a shooting position.

Gary Carder reaches for the ball.

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

| Covington | 34 | Piqua | 62 |
| Covington | 53 | Bradford | 47 |
| Covington | 74 | Houston | 21 |
| Covington | 81½ | Newton | 18½ |
| Covington | 69 | Urbana | 40 |

Invitational—Won
Troy Relays—Lost
Stillwater Valley League—Won
Little Buckeye League—Won
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. Gary Carder—is he flying???
Cold and wet weather were the biggest oppositions the Buccaneers 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 Buccaneers and win 9 to 8; Brown at Covington—Brown the winner 12 to 2; Versailles at Versailles—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
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