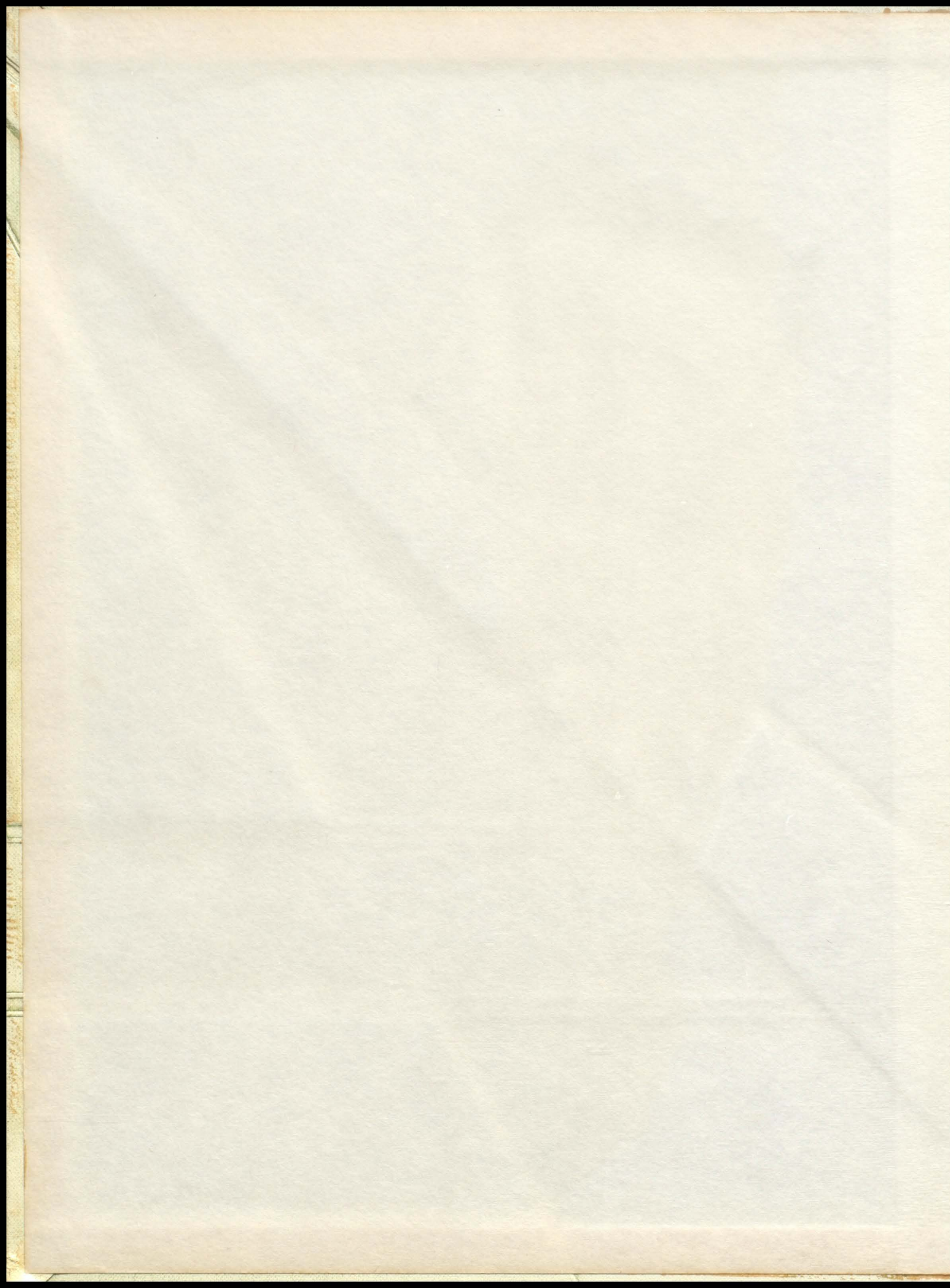


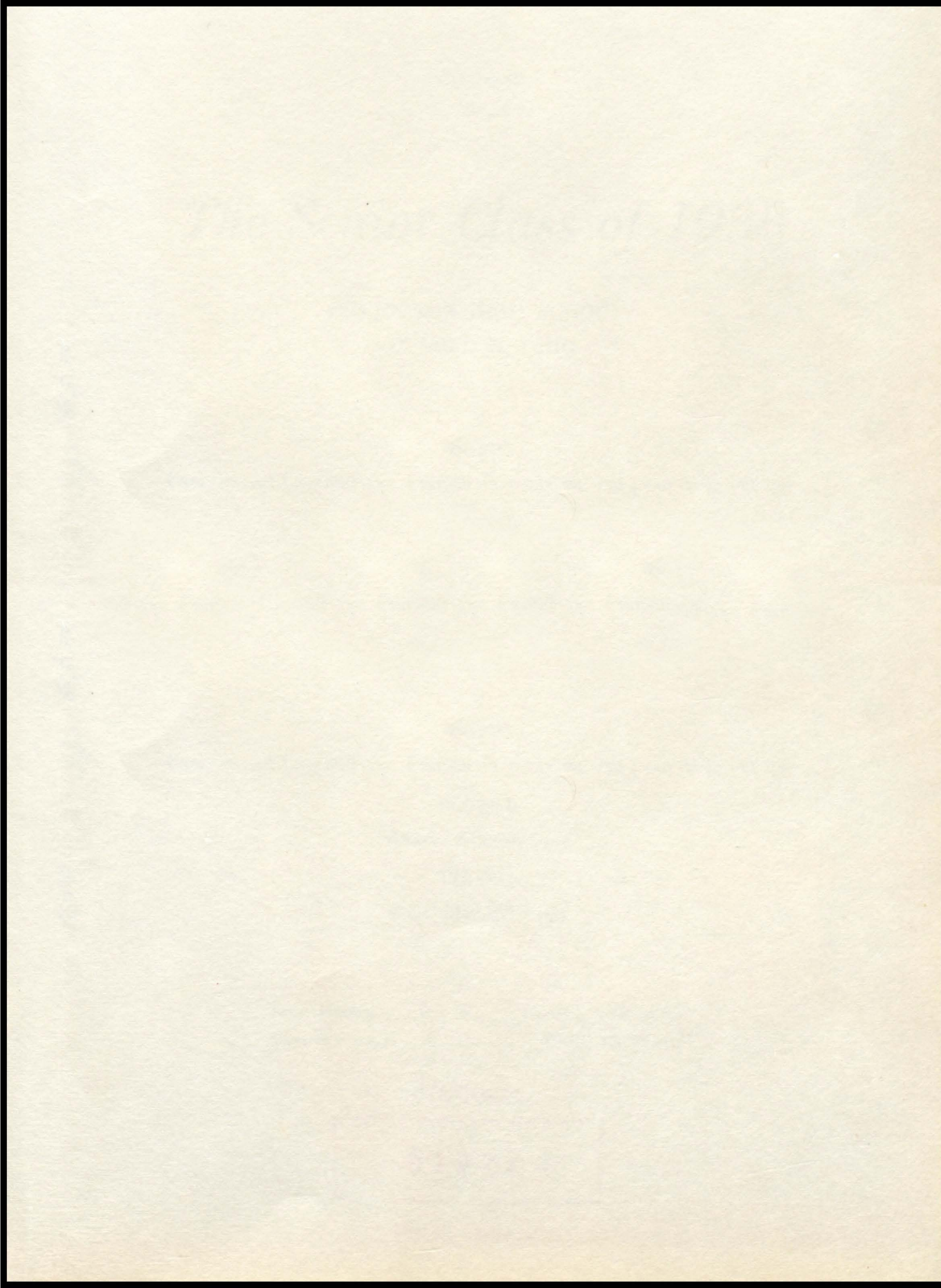


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### MOTTO

I am one, but I am only one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

### FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

### COLORS

Royal Blue and Silver

*Editor-in-Chief* ..... SUE ANN RUDY

*Business Manager* ..... MARILYN STADE





## *Alma Mater*

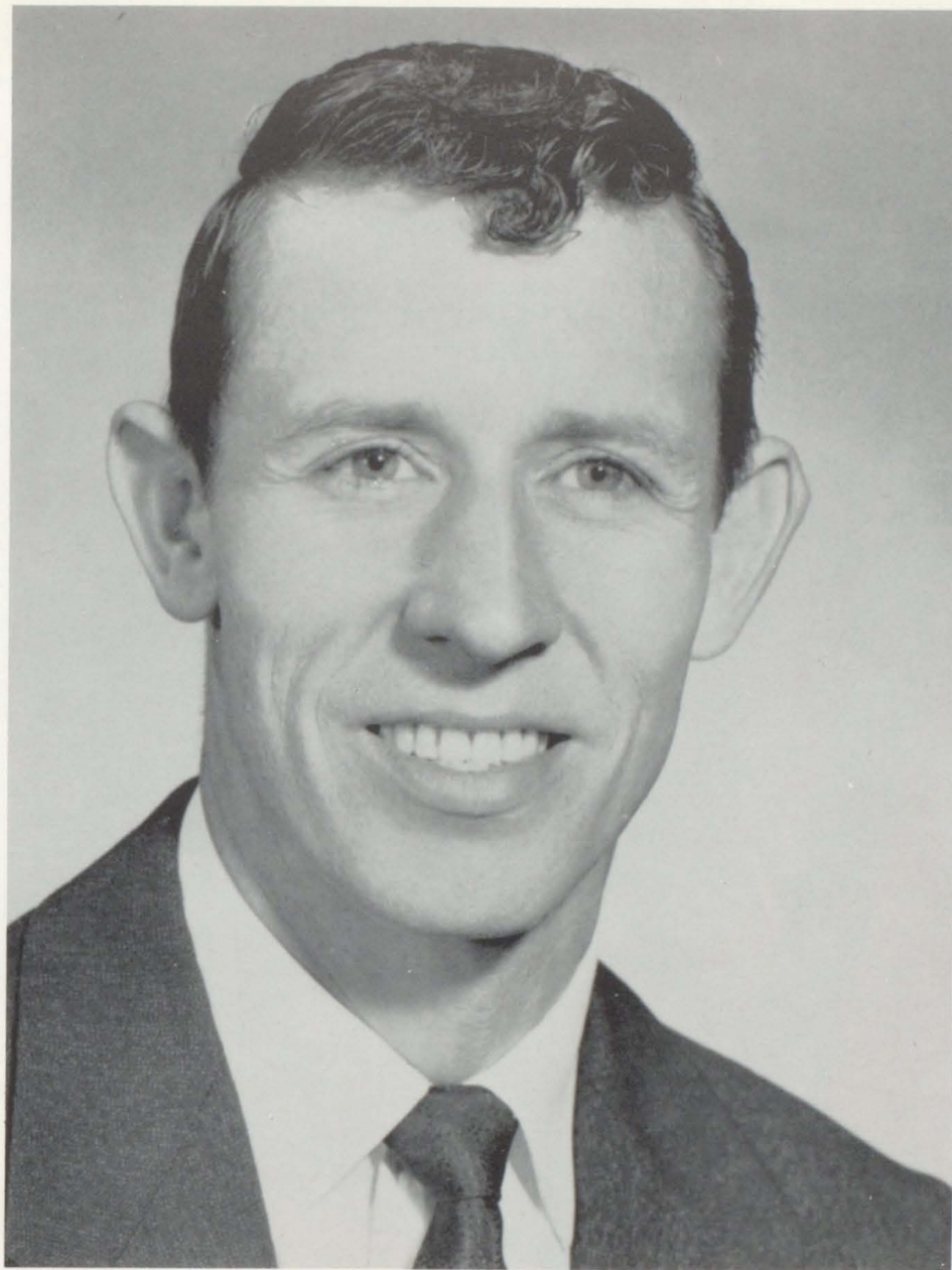
Our strong band can ne'er be broken,  
Formed in Covington High.

Far surpassing wealth unspoken,  
Seal'd by friendship's tie.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater,  
Deep graven on each heart.

Shall be found unwavering true,  
When we from life shall part.





## *Dedication*

For his untiring efforts, and his never failing humor, we, the members of the Class of 1958, dedicate this publication to our advisor, who has guided us through our four years of Senior High.

ROBERT WION



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**administration**





MR. STUBBS, superintendent for the last five years, has shown by his work and attention, his interest in the school and community.

MRS. STOCKER, secretary to the Board of Education, is serving the community and school with unfailing loyalty.



MR. APWISCH, advising Christine Vogt and Bill Bentz, has proved with his keen sense of humor and great interest in the work of the students his ability to help students gain higher goals and adulthood.



MRS. SWEIGART in her first year as secretary for the high school has proved her ability for work and her co-operation with the students.





CLARENCE MILLHOUSE



J. ROBERT CARDER



FRANK MILLER, JR.

## *Board of Education Works for Growth of Covington High*

Both routine and new problems were presented to the Covington Board of Education for the 1957-58 school year.

The school board, confronted with the question of what to do with the old elementary building, which was built in 1896, but had been vacated in the fall of 1956, asked the "Citizens Committee for Better Schools" to study the problem. After much study and deliberation, they recommended to have the building razed. The board followed the recommendations of the committee.

Each year new highs are established in enroll-

ment. Each year there were 1083 enrolled in our school system, of these 505 were transported and approximately 700 were served lunch each day at the cafeteria.

In January, Mr. Robert Carder and Mr. Frank M. Miller, Jr. replaced Dr. Conrad C. Clippinger and Mr. Kermit Stade as board members.

As a result of a survey, conducted by the Citizens Committee, it was decided to offer three adult education courses—typing, industrial arts, and driver training.

PAUL FINFROCK



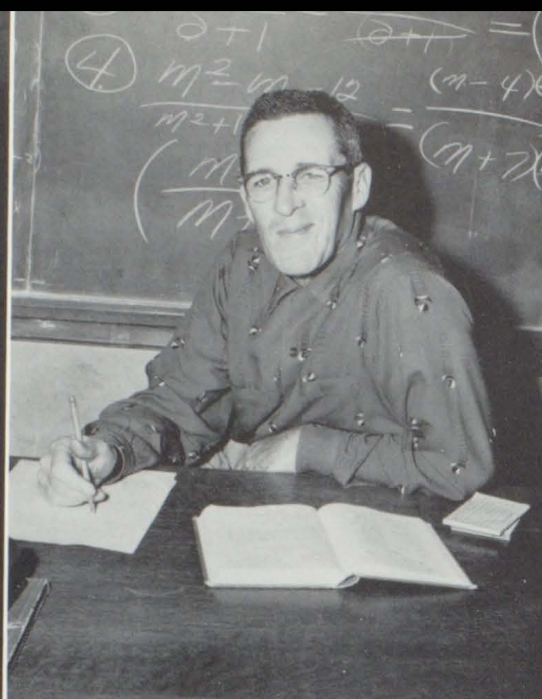
HOWARD BUCHANAN







MR. DWANE RUNYAN  
Ohio State University, B.S.  
Vocational Agriculture



MR. HAROLD DEETER  
O.S.U., B.S.  
General Science, Advanced Mathematics, Freshman Advisor

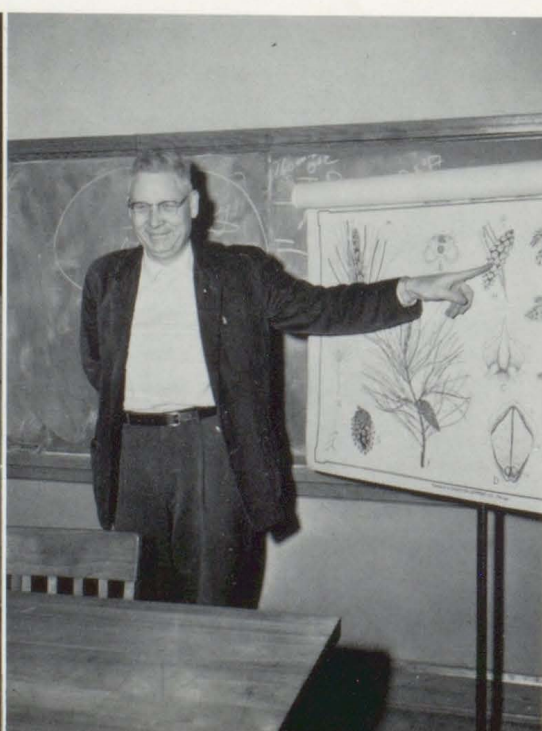


MISS FERN FREY  
Manchester College, B.S.  
Dean of Girls, Health 9, Physical Education, Social Studies 9, Student Council Advisor

MR. LARRY HILLMAN  
Morehead State Teachers College, B.S.  
Miami University, M.A.  
Band, Ensembles, Pre-Band Lessons



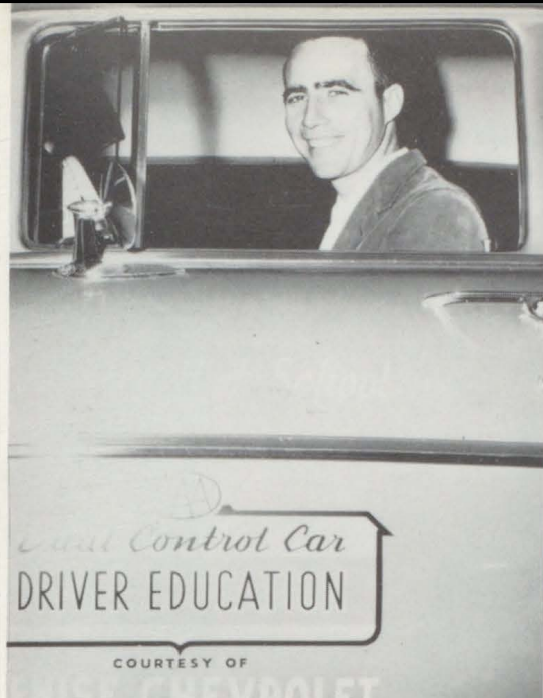
MR. MARVIN STURM  
Marshall College, A.B.  
Ohio State, M.A.  
Ohio University, Miami University  
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, American History



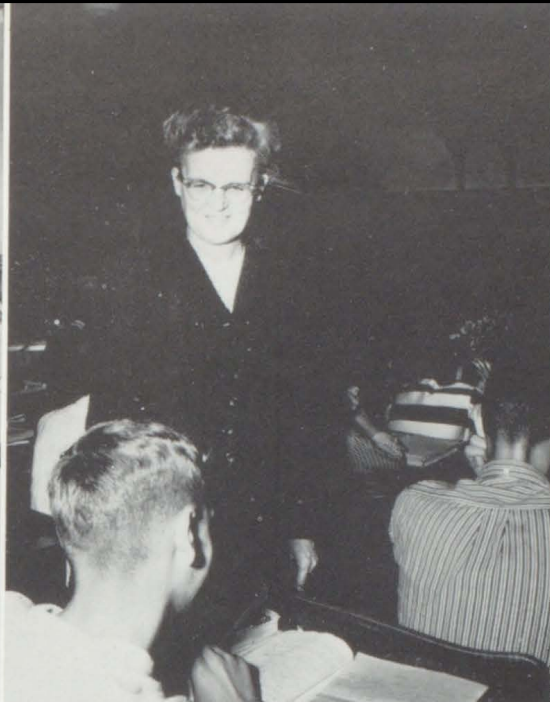
MR. ROBERT WION  
U. of Dayton, B.S.  
Boys' Physical Education, Health 9, Industrial Art, Senior Class Advisor







MR. BLAIR IRVIN  
Miami University, B.S.  
Civics, Drivers Training, Basket-  
ball, Track and Assistant Foot-  
ball Coach, Junior Class Advisor



MRS. MABEL SARGENT  
Salem College, W. Virginia, A.B.  
University of Pittsburg, M.A.  
Ohio University and O.S.U.  
Latin I, II, World History, Algebra  
I



MR. RALPH ALLMANN  
Manchester College, B.S.  
Miami University, M.A.  
Commercial, Dean of Boys, Stu-  
dent Council Advisor, Yearbook  
Advisor

MISS HELEN HOLFINGER  
Miami University, B.S.  
Columbia University, M.A.  
Am. Literature, English 12, Speech,  
Tri-Hi-Y Advisor, Sophomore  
Advisor

MISS MARGARET  
ROTHERMEL  
Miami University, B.S.  
Home Economics

MISS JULIE ANN JOHNSTON  
Waynesboro College, A.B.  
English 9, 10; English Literature







## *Custodians*

Mr. O'Roark, Custodian of Covington Grade School; Robert Thompson, Assistant Custodian of Covington High School; Mr. Carl Locker, Custodian of Covington High School.

## *Bus Drivers*

*Left to right:* Emral Thompson, Lee Boyer, Robert Shellabarger, Charles Reiber, Wayne Peacock, A. W. Worley, Dale Dershem.



## *Cooks*

Gertrude Wilk, Leona Powell, Dessie Coon, Eileen Helman, Ruby Stickelman.

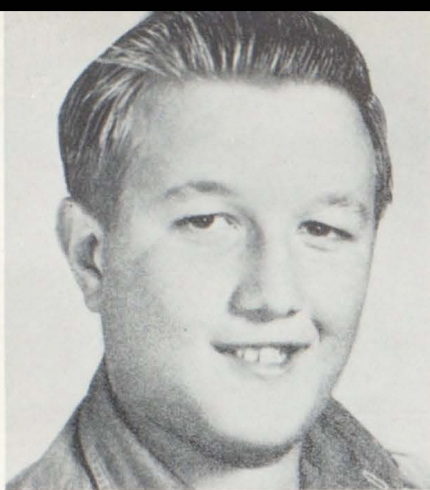






**seniors**





## *In Memoriam*

HERBERT LEE ROBBINS

August 25, 1940  
December 25, 1954

Herbert Lee Robbins, a member of the 1958 Covington High School graduating class for nine years, lost his life in an automobile accident.

Providing fun and laughter for his fellow-classmates, Herb was liked by all.

For him, whom the Lord has called, we, the class of 1958, reserve this section to him.

## *Seniors Present Their Story . . .*

### WILLIAM F. BENTZ

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Varsity "C" 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Scholarship Club 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Manager 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, President 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; All-League Team; Newspaper Staff 4.



### SHIRLEY MAE VIA

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3, President 4; GAA 1, 2; District Chorus 1; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Style Show 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Usher at Play 3; Cheerleader 2, 3.

### MARILYN L. STADE

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Scholarship Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship Team; District Solo 1, 2, 3, 4, State 2, 3; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 3, 4.



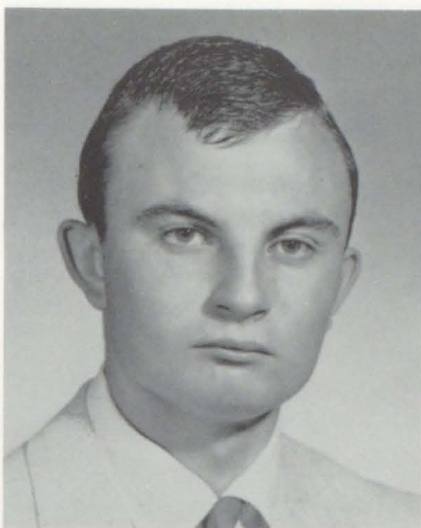
### VIRGINIA A. LEHMKUHL

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 4; Scholarship Club 2, 3; Senior Scholarship Team; Class Officer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Minstrel 1



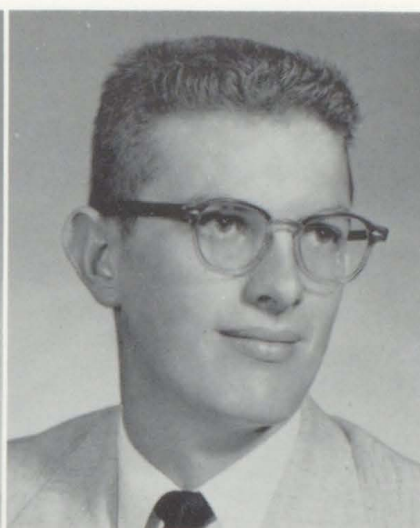
# as They Fondly Reminisce . . .

GENE IVOR ADAMS  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

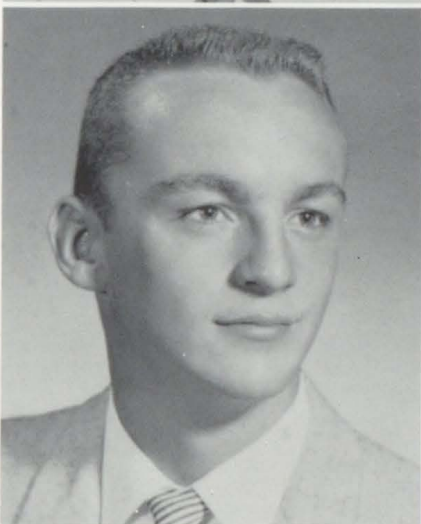


HUGH E. ALEXANDER

Varsity "C" 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 4; Student Council 1; Janitor's Helper 1.



FRITZ ALAN BADER  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Varsity "C" 3, 4, Secretary 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Student Council 3; Key Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4.

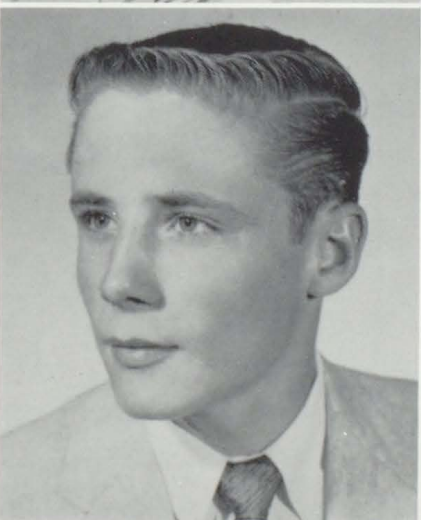


SALLY JANE BALMERT

FHA 4; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Usher at Play 3.

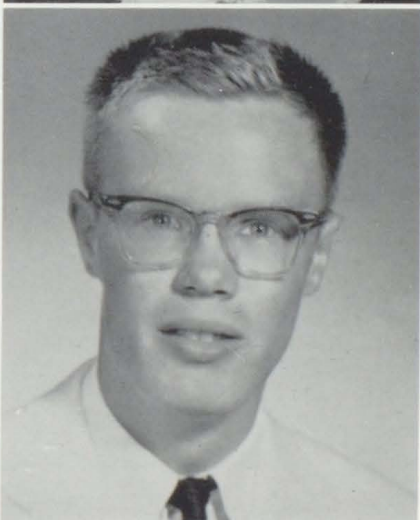


GEORGE G. BITNER  
Hi-Y 3; Varsity "C" 2, 3, 4; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Play Stage Hand 3.



GEORGE D. BLANKENSHIP

FTA 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3; Class Play 3; Play Stage Hand 4.



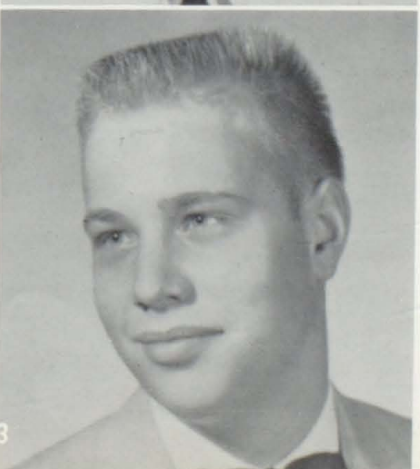
JOHN E. BOEHRINGER

Varsity "C" 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Escort 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Play Stage Hand 3, 4.



GENE A BRANNON

Football 3; Basketball 1; Chorus 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Attendant's Escort 4; Play Stage Hand 4; Attended Spencerville 1, 2, 3.





# of Dances, Homecoming, Plays

JOHN RAY BURNS

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Attendant's Escort 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



JUDY MAE COOK

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; District Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 1; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Style Show 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 2; Play Stage Hand 3; Dance Corps 3.



NANCY K. EIDEMILLER

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; District Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Usher at Play 3; Dance Corps 3.



PATRICIA ANN EPPERSON

FTA 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Club 2; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Senior Scholarship Team; District Chorus 2; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3.



LINDA LOU GRAHAM

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1; District Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3.



IRENE ESTHER HENRY

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, As. Chaplain 3, Chaplain 4; GAA 1, 2, 4, Parliamentarian 1; Senior Scholarship Team 4; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Chorus 2; State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 4; Usher at Play 4; Class Play 3.



JOYCE ELAINE HILL

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 2, 4; Chorus 1; Minstrel 1; Style Show 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



JUDY CAROL HILL

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, 4; District Chorus 2; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Style Show 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4.





## and Never-to-Be . . .

MICKEY LEE HILL

Key Club 3; Attendant's Escort 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

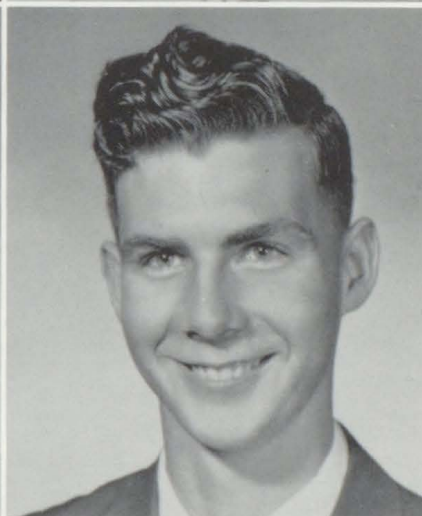
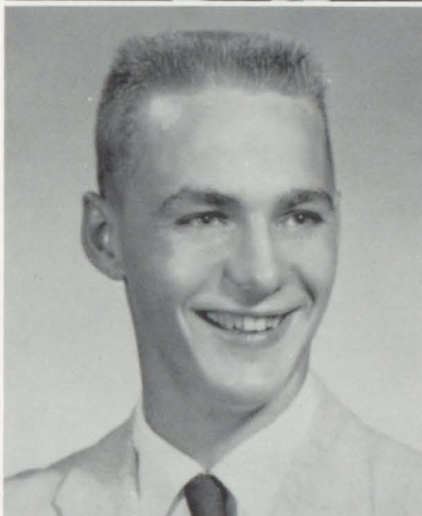


JANET LOUISE  
HUNT

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, Parliamentarian 4; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Style Show 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Usher at Play 3, 4.

CHALMER RAY  
MADER

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, President 4; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Play Stage Hand 4; Janitor's Helper 3.



BILL LYNN  
MANNING

Attended Yuma High, Arizona, 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Key Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Attendant's Escort 4.

RALPH LEE  
MARSHALL

Varsity "C" 4; Senior Scholarship Team; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Play Stage Hand 3.



RUBY ELAINE  
MARTIN

Tri-Hi-Y 3; FTA 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Team 4; Senior Scholarship Team; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Play Stage Hand 3; Girls' Ensemble 1.

CARL A. MOHLER

Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Senior Scholarship Team; Chorus 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Play Stage Hand 3; Class Play 4.



DANA G.  
MORELAND

Attended Troy 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Senior Scholarship Team 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3; Key Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3; Play Stage Hand 4; Buckeye Boys' State 3.



# Forgotten Friendships

**CHARLES  
MALCOLM  
PERRINE**

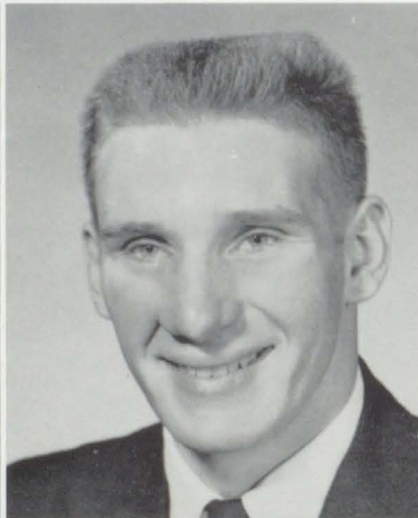
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**FRANK DAVID RAY**  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Scholarship Club 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3; Senior Scholarship Team; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3; Play Stage Hand 4; Dance Band 4.

**SUE ANN RUDY**

Tri-Hi-Y 3; FTA 3; GAA 1, 2; District Ensemble 1; District Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1; Student Council 4, Secretary; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Yearbook Staff Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 4; Play Stage Hand 3.

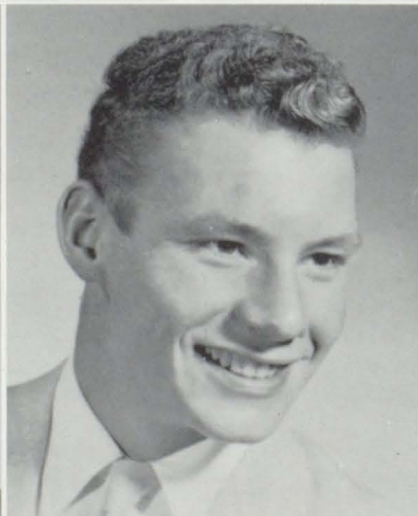


**RODNEY LEO  
SAMPSON**

Varsity "C" 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Little Buckeye League 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Attendant's Escort 2.

**IVAN LEROY  
SHAWVER**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3.



**PAUL DOUGLAS  
SOTZING**

Varsity "C" 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1; Class Play 1; Minstrel Band 1; All-League Team 3, 4.

**JAMES EDWARD  
STAMBAUGH**

Football 1; Chorus 1; Attendant's Escort 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Attended Piqua Central 2, 3.



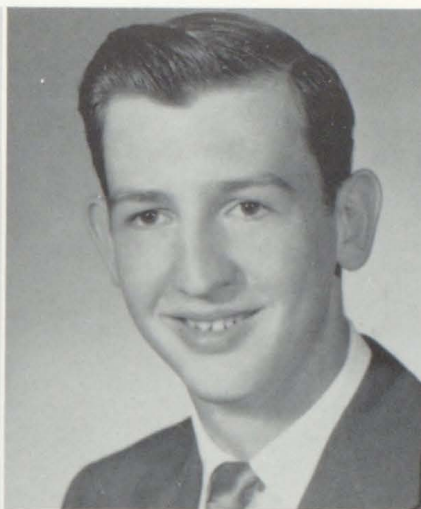
**CLAUDIA STOCKER**  
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; District Ensemble 1, 2; State Ensemble 1, 2; District Band 1, 2, 3; State 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus Style Show 1; Usher at Play 4.



# Wearing Their Caps and Gowns,

KAY ELAINE  
THOMPSON

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, President 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Senior Scholarship Team 4; District Ensemble 1, 2; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1; Homecoming Attendant 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 3, Usher at Play 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 4.



KEITH E.  
THOMPSON

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Janitor's Helper 1, 3.

REX E.  
THOMPSON

Hi-Y 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3; Varsity "C" 3, 4; Senior Scholarship Team; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; All-League Team 4.



PHYLLIS ANN  
TOWER

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; FTA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4; Senior Scholarship Team; District Ensemble 3; District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 4; Class Play 3; Usher at Play 4; Minstrel 1.

CHRISTINE ANN  
VOGT

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Senior Scholarship Team; Class Officer 3; Student Council 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; American Legion Essay Winner 3; Buckeye Girls' State 3; Dance Corps 3.



JOYCE ANN  
WALKER

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Volleyball Team 4; District Chorus 2; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Style Show 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3.

MARY ELIZABETH  
WINDLE

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Senior Scholarship Team; District Solo 2, 3, 4; State Solo 3; District Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Editor 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Usher at Play 4; Attended Miami Central 1, 2, 3.



JUDITH ANN  
WINTROW

FHA 4; District Chorus 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Minstrel 1; Style Show 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4.



# They Look Into the Future . . .

CHARLES L.  
YINGST

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4, Treasurer 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Varsity "C" 3, 4; District Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Play Stage Hand 3; Little Buckeye League Team 4.



EVA MARIA  
ZACKENFELS

Attended German School 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chorus 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4.

RUBY MOWRY

The Senior Class is very happy to have with them Ruby Mowry, who has attended civics class and the home economics class. She will receive her diploma with the class of '58.





**classes**



## *Juniors Experience*

**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS:** Dianne Ingle, secretary; Mr. Irvin, advisor; Jim Davis, vice president; Melvin Longendelpher, president; Cecelia Alexander, treasurer.



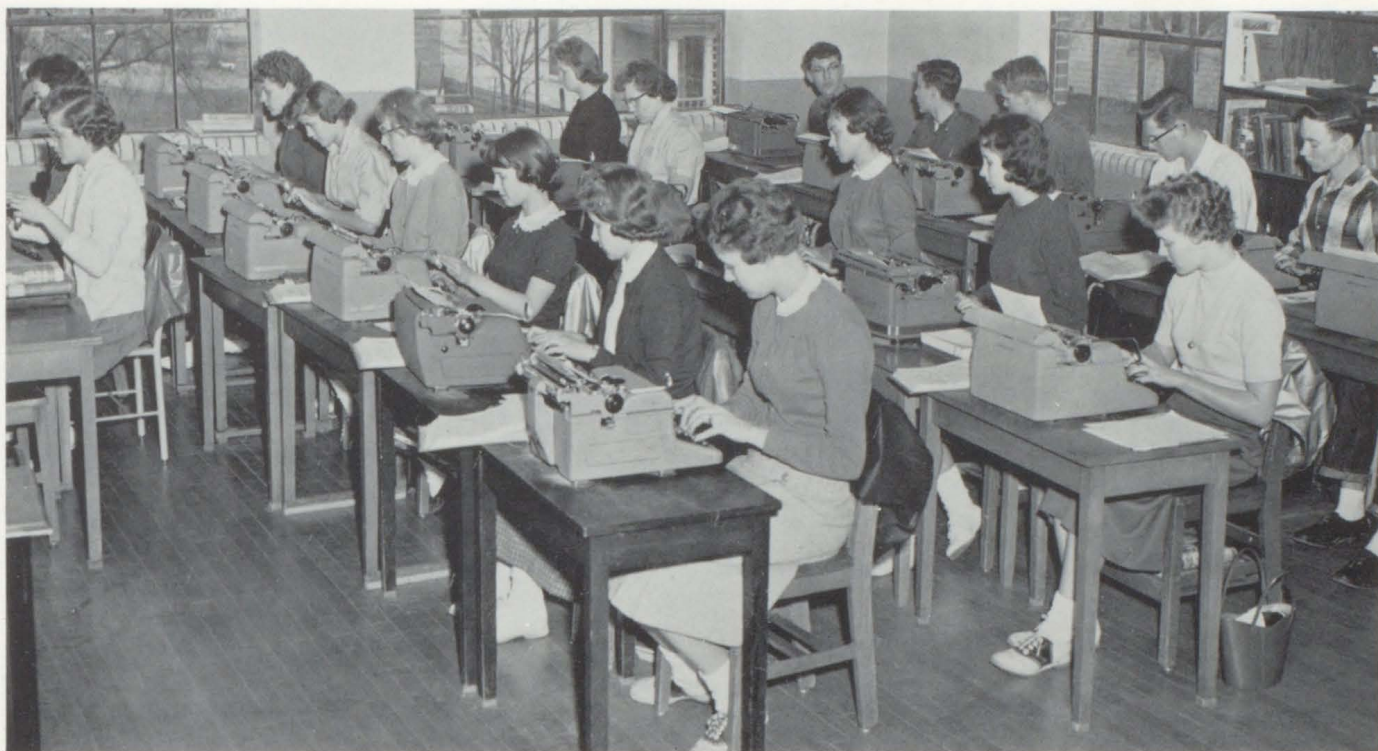
Juniors at work in the American History Class under Mr. Sturm's direction.

Projects in which to make money was the main item on the agenda of the Junior class this year.

They participated in the magazine sale campaign, made and sold shakers, sold refreshments at the basketball games, presented the Junior class play, held car washes, and gave the Junior, Senior Prom.



# Traditional Milestones



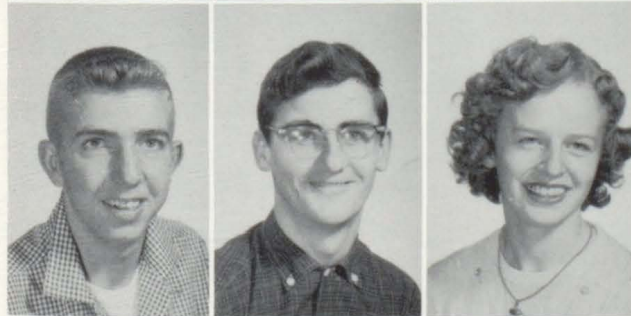
Juniors trying their hand at typing.



William Ault  
Mary Beatty  
Judy Briggs



Robert Brumbaugh  
Karen Byers  
Gary Carder



Jan Christian  
Dennis Clark  
Anita Clingenpeel



Gary Dowler  
Richard Downing  
Clinton Drummond



## as They Look Forward



Juniors in Chemistry Class with Mr. Sturm, teacher.



Richard Drummond

Judy Ely

Don Emery

Jerry Eshelman



Sue Ferguson

Vernon Flick

Tony Hand

Sue Hayes



James Holsinger

Charlotte Ingle

Bob Jacquemin

Carolyn Johnston



Judy Kuhnle

Allan Laudenslayer

Forrest McMaken

Carolyn Palsgrove



# To Being Seniors



Marilyn Powell  
Gary Rhodes  
Larry Robbins  
Doris Schmidt



Richard Smith  
Larry Smith  
Dale Stump  
Jerry Sutton



Sharon Thompson  
Marilyn Ullery  
Cynthia Van Hise  
Norma Walker



Judy Weaver  
Linda Weldy  
Allen Wenrick  
Martha Windle



Mary Wolf  
Delores Yarian  
Wayne Yarian





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS are: President, Fred Davis; vice president, Gladys Orndorff; secretary, Gail Fair; treasurer, Madaline Weikert; advisor, Miss Holfinger.

The Sophomore's year consisted of sponsoring a skating party, and the long awaited choosing of their class rings.

## *Two Down, Two to Go*



Geometry class puts problems on the board, while Mr. Deeter helps the other students.

Latin Class watches intently as Mr. Waka writes the conjugation of verbs on the board.





# *As Sophomores Near Their Goal . . .*

Paul Althoff

Frank Anthony

Nelson Apple

Joyce Bailey



Don Baker

Melvin Bailey

Janet Barga

Carole Beeman



Bruce Beener

Anna May Bowman

Connie Brandt

Tony Brickey



Robert Buchanan

Dorothy Buechly

Cheryl Byers

Tom Carder



Keytha Carroll

James Cassel

Bonnie Catterline

Della Mae Chappie



Connie Cissner

Lavona Cissner

Linda Clack

Roger Clark



Larry Clouse

Mike Cottrell

Don Creager

Loretta Earick





# *They Experience Many "Firsts" . . .*

Jeannie Eichelberger  
Gloria Ellis  
Sandra Emery  
Gloria Epperson



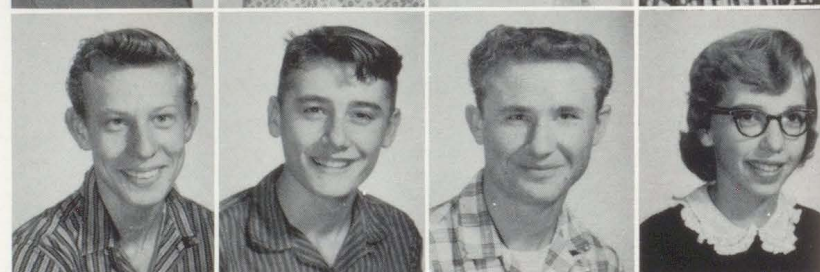
Linda Feeser  
George Finfrock  
Elaine Fisher  
Janet Forsythe



Judy Foureman  
Judith Franke  
Kathryn Grise  
Bruce Heath



Terryl Herron  
Hershel Hunt  
Phil Iddings  
Alice Kimmel



Danny Kisner  
Beverly Koeller  
Vickie Sue Lavy  
Sandra Leeper



Robert Livingston  
Dorothy Mader  
Jack Manning  
Thomas McFadden



Douglas McRoy  
Donna Musser  
Charles Nickel  
Darlene Nishwitz





# As They Look Ahead

Dwaine Palser  
 Connie Palsgrove  
 Geraldine Payne  
 Paul Perrine



Carolyn Peters  
 Peggy Powell  
 Virlen Robbins  
 William Rike



Ronald Ruhl  
 Jim Sampson  
 Alice Schmidt  
 Dwaine Shawver



Jerry Shields  
 Pam Shields  
 Sue Shipley  
 Lina May Spillers



John Spruance  
 Janet Stickelman  
 Loretta Warner  
 Madalin Weikert



Sheila Welbaum  
 Jim Windle  
 William Wirrig  
 Bill Wright



Linda Yeamans  
 Kathy Zimmerman







FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Pat Hand, vice president; Carol Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Denny Meyer, president; Mr. Deeter, advisor.



Fourth period Social Studies Class with Miss Frey, teacher.

## *First Time in Senior High*



Freshman Algebra Class capably taken over by Mr. Waka during the absence of Mrs. Sargent.



Freshman Home Economics Class while working in the kitchen.



# *Is Quite a Thrill . . .*

Barbara Althoff  
Virginia Apple  
Judy Barga  
David Beeman



Karen Brannon  
Virginia Buckingham  
George Burelison  
David Collins



Danny Cotrell  
Ora Cozatt  
Gail Deeter  
Roberta Deeter



Lowell Dershem  
George Durham  
Barbara Eggleton  
Steve Emberton



Jon Eshleman  
Thomas Fenner  
Linda Frost  
Janice Gaver



Mary Goble  
Carl Hahn  
Larry Harshbarger  
Lowell Hart





# *As the Freshmen . . .*

Bob Hartley  
Randy Higgins  
Madge Jennings  
Denny Lavy



Phyllis Miller  
Charles Millet  
James Mohler  
Jo Anne Moreland



David Murray  
Doug Murray  
John Mutzner  
Kay Nickel



David Nishwitz  
Max Olds  
Denny Pennington  
Terry Peacock



Barbara Powell  
Linn Purdy  
Mona Rank  
David Ross



Jean Rudy  
Ann Sink  
Sharon Sink  
Jane Smith





# Work for Future Years

Liddy Ann Smith



Marilyn Smith  
Virginia Smith  
Warren Smith  
Clifford Spillers



Stanley Strait  
Nancy Stump  
Roger Stump  
Dale Ullery



Sandra Van Hise  
Michael Vogt  
Jay Dean Wackler  
Marilyn Wackler



Kenneth Warner  
Steve Wells  
Beverly Wenrick  
Michael Williams



Wava Yaney  
Bruce Yarian  
George Yingst  
Ronnie Yount





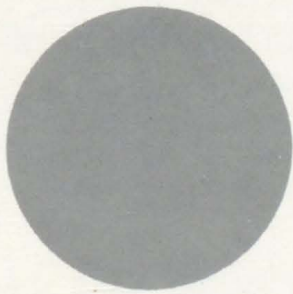


*Top: Mr. Sturm's Physics Class working on experiments in the lab.*

*Middle: Mr. Irvin's afternoon Civics Class studying Income Tax forms.*

*Bottom: Miss Holfinger's morning English 12 Class studying the procedure of writing a research paper.*





**organizations**





*Seated, left to right: Sue Ann Rudy, Phyllis Tower, Mary Windle. Second row: Kay Thompson, Marilyn Stade, Bill Bentz, Irene Henry, Mr. Allman, Dana Moreland.*

## *Seniors Present Eleventh Volume*

This story of a year of earnest endeavor is presented to the pupils of Covington High School not as a model for future classes, nor as a mere record of achievement, but as a treasury in which are stored the most sacred of all things—beautiful memories.

If, as you turn its pages in the years to come, the contents of this volume can bring a smile to your lips and a glow to your heart, the staff will feel that they have made a real contribution to the glory of Alma Mater.

The Yearbook Staff greatly appreciates the fine co-operation Mr. Allmann has rendered us through this past year.

Phyllis Tower gives additional material to Kay Thompson and Mary E. Windle.







*First row:* Sue Shipley, Marilyn Ullery, Kathy Zimmerman, Lavona Cissner, Linda Weldy, Virgie Tining, Carole Beeman, Pam Shields, Miss Holfinger, advisor. *Second row:* Judy Kuhnle, Mary Beatty, Effie Zackenfels, Linda Yeamans, Ceceila Alexander, Nancy Eidemiller, Linda Graham, Judy Weaver, Marilyn Powell. *Third row:* Charlotte Ingle, Carolyn Johnston, Phyllis Tower, Shirley Via, Claudia Stocker, Kay Thompson, Judy Cooke, Sue Hayes, Bonnie Catterlin. *Fourth row:* Cynthia Van Hise, Sue Ferguson, Carolyn Palsgrove, Sharon Thompson, Irene Henry, Christine Vogt, Dianne Ingle, Delores Yarian, Linda Feeser.

## *Tri-Hi-Y Has a Variety of Programs*

A few of the Tri-Hi-Y programs presented this year were Keith Henry's talk on Youth and Government, a program on Charm, and a talk from our German exchange student about Germany. Outstanding activities of the club were the Parents' Banquet, the preparation of favors for Sutton and Shady Rest Home, and the Mothers' Tea in April.

The club also contributed to the World Service Project and participated in the Youth and Government Program with a few mem-

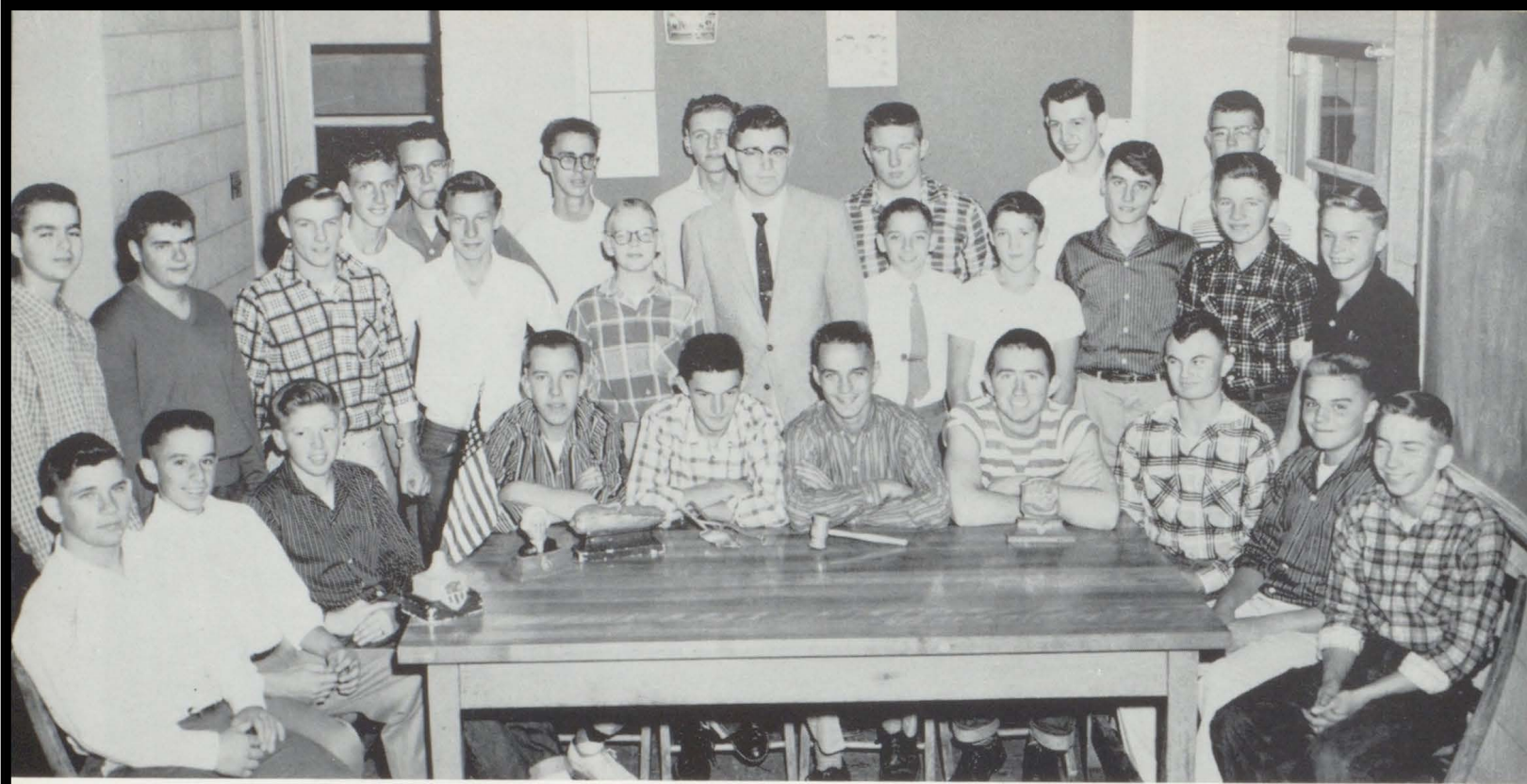
bers attending the Model Legislature in Columbus, Ohio.

Through all these programs and activities, the Tri-Hi-Y was led by Christine Vogt, president; Sue Hayes, vice president; Shirley Via, secretary; Phyllis Tower, treasurer; Irene Henry, chaplain; Carolyn Johnston, photographer; Dianne Ingle, who kept the club scrapbook; and Miss Holfinger, advisor of the club.

Some of the members of the club preparing to make favors for the rest home at Thanksgiving time.







*Seated, left to right: Nelson Apple, George Finfrock, Roger Clark, Gary Dowler, Ray Burns, Chalmer Mader, Charles Yingst, Gene Adams, Larry Clouse, Bill Wirrig. Second row: James Mohler, Ora Cozatt, Jim Rike, Tarryl Herron, Bruce Yarian, Mr. Runyon, Denny Pennington, George Burelison, Hershel Hunt, Danny Kissinger, Dale Ullery. Third row: John Spruance, Tom Fenner, Dale Mote, Dick Smith, Jim Sampson, Keith Thompson, Jon Eshelman.*

## *F.F.A. Has Active Year*

F.F.A. Club develops leadership among its members as well as teaching them a better and more complete understanding of farming.

F.F.A. started the year by taking the entire chapter to the "World Plowing Contest" in Peebles, Ohio. They later sent delegates to the National Livestock Expedition held in Chicago, Illinois. The delegates were Chalmer Mader, George Finfrock, Roger Clark, and Gene Adams.

F.F.A. boys also competed in a parliamentary procedure contest in West Milton, Ohio, where they won second place. They later presented a demonstration of parliamentary procedure to the Covington Kiwanis Club.

At the annual F.F.A. and F.H.A. Banquet, nine boys were awarded Chapter Farmer degrees. They were Nelson Apple, Denny Kissner, John Spruance, George Finfrock, Roger Clark, Jim Rike, Jim Sampson, Larry Clouse and Bill Wirrig.

Mr. Kermit Stade and Mr. Herbert Schmidlapp were presented honorary degrees for their assistance to the chapter.

Future plans of the club range from athletic contests, land and livestock judging contests, to attendance at the state-wide F.F.A. Convention. This convention is composed of chapters from all over the state of Ohio. Contests of all sorts and exhibitions compose most of the Convention's activities.

F.F.A. officers elected for the year were: Chalmer Mader, president; Ray Burns, vice president; Gary Dowler, secretary; Roger Clark, treasurer; George Finfrock, reporter; Charlie Yingst, sentinel; and Mr. Dwayne Runyan, advisor.







*First row:* Dick Downing, Charlie Nickel, Jerry Drummond, Jim Davis, Jim Drummond, Bob Buchanan, *Second row:* Tony Hand, Ronnie Ruhl, Bill Bentz, Dwaine Shawver, Bob Jacquemin, Jim Cassel. *Third row:* Jerry Eshelman, Don Emery, Fritz Bader, Ivan Shawver, David Ray, Rex Thompson, Bill Manning. *Absent when picture was taken:* Dana Moreland, Mr. Apwisch, advisor.

## Hi-Y Has Rush of Activities

Hi-Y Club started the year off with a rush of activities. The officers attended two camps this year, Camp Kern and Camp Nelson Dodd. There they learned their responsibilities as officers and how to perform their duties better and more efficiently. With the help of capable advisors, the officers planned the club's forthcoming activities and projects for the year.

Hi-Y also sent a representative to the Y.M.C.A. "Youth in Government Forum" this year. This is a model legislature held in the state capitol in Columbus, Ohio. Representatives from all over the state form a model legislature where they carry on business and pass bills just like our real legislature.

Another high spot in the club's activities this year was an annual faculty basketball game sponsored by Hi-Y. In this game the Covington faculty was pitted against the Newton school faculty. Money from this game and other money making projects is used for such purposes as the club's annual pledge to "World Service," dues to the Ohio, West Virginia Branch of the Y.M.C.A. and educational films.

Officers this year were: Bill Bentz, president; Jim Davis, vice president; David Ray, secretary; Dana Moreland, treasurer; Fritz Bader, chaplain.



Larry Hillman takes a shot for the C.H.S. teachers in a benefit game for World Service with the Newton teachers.

A typical Hi-Y meeting being conducted by the president, Bill Bentz.







*First row:* Keytha Carroll, Marilyn Smith, Janet Hunt, Alice Schmidt, Gladys Orndorff, Miss Rothermel, Joyce Hill, Shelia Welbaum, Doris Schmidt, Mary Windle. *Second row:* Elaine Fisher, Judy Wintrow, Janice Gaver, Barbara Eggleton, Beverly Wenrick, Judy Weaver, Jeanne Eichelberger, Judy Kunhle, Linda Weldy. *Third row:* Dorthy Mader, Joyce Walker, Karen Byers, Claudia Stocker, Geraldine Payne, Ann Sink, Shirley Via, Karen Brandt, Norma Walker, Sharon Sink. *Fourth row:* Sally Balmert, Dorthy Buechly, Linda Mae Spillers, Mary Ruth Wolfe, Janet Barga, Joyce Bailey, Cheryl Byers, Loretta Erick, Della Mae Chappie. *Absent:* Judy Hill.

## *F.H.A. Theme "Teenagers Today, Homemakers Tomorrow"*

F.H.A. Chapter carried on a program that revolved around the theme of "Teenagers Today, Homemakers Tomorrow."

The meetings were planned around the eight purposes which are to (1) promote appreciation of home-making, (2) emphasize importance of worthy home membership, (3) encourage democracy in home and community life, (4) work for good home and family life, (5) promote international good will, (6) foster development of leadership in home life, (7) provide wholesome recreation and (8) to further interest in home economics.

Officers of the year were president, Shirley Via; vice president, Mary Ruth Wolfe; secretary, Joyce Walker; treasurer, Judy Hill; parliamentarian, Janet Hunt; historian, Joyce Hill; recreation leader, Alice Schmidt; reporter, Janet Barga; and county officer, Karen Byers.

Junior, Chapter, and State Homemaker are the degrees for which the members worked.

F.H.A. had four goals on which to base their program. They were to (1) promote better family living, (2) help members to understand the chapter's duty in the field of home economics, (3) understand our neighbors, both at home and abroad and (4) provide training for each chapter for participation in home, school, and community activities.



Joyce Walker, Mary Wolfe, and Janet Barga, officers, watch as new members are accepted into the F.H.A. Chapter.

They are Beverly Wenrick, Sharon Sink, Ann Sink, Marilyn Smith, Janice Gaver, Barbara Eggleton, Keytha Carroll, Sally Balmert, Gladys Orndorff, Judy Wintrow, and Jeanne Eichelberger.

The girls hold roses given to them by the Chapter in recognition of the event.





*First row:* Phil Iddings, Jerry Shields, Wayne Yarian, Bob Jacquemin, Melvin Longendelpher, Fred Davis, George Bitner, Bill Bitner. *Second row:* Doug Sotzing, Rodney Sampson, Charles Yingst, Mike Cotrell, Hugh Alexander, Bob Hartley, Coach Wion, Doug McCroy. *Third row:* Bill Bentz, John Boehringer, Jim Sampson, Malcolm Perrine, Ralph Marshall, Keith Thompson, Fritz Bader, Jan-Christian, Rex Thompson.

## Varsity "C"

Varsity "C" Club is an organization composed of boys who have lettered in any sport at Covington High School, and have pledged for six weeks. The club's purpose is to instill in the boys higher standards both on and off the playing fields.

During the football season Varsity "C" made money and boosted the school spirit by selling

"Booster Pins" which they had made.

After winning the Little Buckeye League Championship, Varsity "C" ordered football jackets for all the players.

The club officers are Rodney Sampson, president; Doug Sotzing, vice president; Bill Bentz, treasurer; Fritz Bader, secretary.

Some Varsity "C" members trying their luck at a game of pool.

Ralph Marshall and Rodney Sampson retrieving darts from the board.







*First row:* Sue Shipley, Pam Shields, Marilyn Ullery, Sandra Leeper, Miss Frey, Advisor; Liddy Ann Smith, Roberta Deeter, Linda Frost. *Second row:* Toni Gobel, Gloria Ellis, Gladys Orndorff, Judy Kuhnle, Linda Weldy, Connie Cissner, Carol Thompson, Lavona Cissner, Sheila Welbaum, Kathy Zimmerman. *Third row:* Carolyn Palsgrove, Sharon Thompson, Irene Henry, Mary Ruth Wolfe, Pat Epperson, Virginia Lehmkuhl, Jeanne Epperson, Dianne Ingle, Sue Ferguson, Beverly Koeller. *Fourth row:* Kay Thompson, Linda Feeser, Janet Forsythe, Delores Yarian, Barbara Powell, Cheryl Byers, Carolyn Johnston, Jo Anne Moreland, Ruby Martin, Joyce Walker.

## *G.A.A. Competes With Other Schools*

For the first time in many years, the Girls' Athletic Association competed with other schools in volleyball, basketball, and baseball. Through these events, the girls learned to work together as a team as well as making new acquaintances with people in different schools.

One hundred and fifty points are required to receive an award. To earn these points, girls may participate in hiking, swimming, bowling, bicycle-riding, skating, horseback riding, plus regular attendance at meetings.

A very important project this year was filling a Christmas basket with food and toys and contributing it to a needy family.

Leading the club this year to make it a very successful year were: Virginia Lehmkuhl, president; Cecelia Alexander, vice president; Gladys Orndorff, secretary-treasurer; Sue Hayes, reporter; and Miss Fern Frey, advisor.

Sue Ferguson returns a West Milton serve. Other team members looking on are: Ruby Martin, Cheryl Byers, Marilyn Powell, and Irene Henry.







*First row: Mary Windle, Kay Thompson, Christine Vogt, Irene Henry, Pat Epperson, Virginia Lehmkuhl, Marilyn Stade, Ruby Martin, Phyllis Tower. Second row: Rodney Sampson, Bill Bentz, David Ray, Malcolm Perrine, Ralph Marshall, Carl Mohler, Fritz Bader, Rex Thompson, and Dana Moreland.*

## *Eighteen Covington Seniors Participate in State Test*

Sixty-nine high school seniors from Miami County met at Covington on January 10, to take the State Senior Scholarship Test.

Eighteen Covington seniors participated in the test which included English Usage, literature, mathematics, and the sciences.

The student with the highest grade in the state will receive a four-year scholarship to the college of his choice.

During the weeks preceding the test, the seniors were busy studying old copies of tests to learn

more about the test.

Covington teachers met with the seniors, outside of school time, to give assistance in the separate subjects covered by the test.

Miami County competition high score was 244. To achieve honorable mention in the test, a score had to range from 218 to 193.

Bill Bentz placed first from Covington participants with a 211 score and David Ray second, with a score of 204, to gain honorable mention recognition.

Seniors at work on the scholarship test.







*First row: Sandra Leeper, Mary Beatty, Bob Buchanan, Ruby Martin, Nancy Eidemiller, Marilyn Powell, Sandra Emery, Mary Windle. Second row: Cynthia Van Hise, Barbara Powell, Marilyn Stade, Dana Moreland, Janet Barga, Christine Vogt, Jim Davis, Marty Windle. Third row: Bill Bentz, Jerry Eshelman, David Ray, Malcolm Perrine, Carl Mohler, David McMaken, Dennis Meyer, Steve Wells.*

## *Students Represent Covington in Scholarship Test*

Students ranking in the upper twenty-five per cent of their classes are eligible to participate in the preliminary scholarship test, given at the high school. The two top ranking students may take the State-District Scholarship tests at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Additional study was done by the students who participated in the tests which included: English, science, math, history, foreign languages, and bookkeeping.

Covington was well represented with many of the students receiving high honors.

Students who placed high last year were Gordon Wilson, fifth in state in the Division III; Cynthia Van Hise, English 10, honorable mention in state; Eileen Fisher, Bookkeeping I, eighth in state; Donald Drees, Physics, sixth in district; Janet Barga, algebra, ninth in district; and Jerry Eshleman, plane geometry, eighteenth in state; David McMaken, biology, fifteenth in district; Ronald Ruhl, general science, tenth in district. Eileen Fisher also won certificates in the National Commercial Contest in bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing.





*First row: Sandra Emery, Carolyn Peters, Kay Thompson, Sue Hayes, Mary Beatty, Mr. Apwisch, advisor. Second row: Norma Walker, Cheryl Byers, Sue Ferguson, Allen Laudenslayer, Christine Vogt, George Blankenship, Karen Byers.*

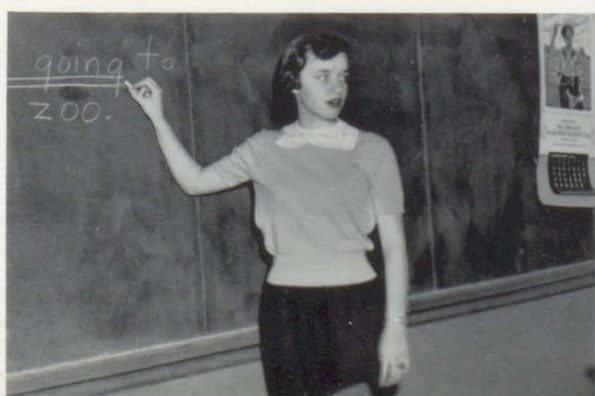
## *F.T.A. Gains New Standards*

F.T.A. seeks to train young people through practice for professional and civic leadership. It encourages young people to cultivate in themselves the qualities of personality and character which are the foundations of successful teaching.

Covington Kiwanis made it possible for the F.T.A. to spend a day at Wittenburg College in Springfield observing classes, talking with the dean, touring the campus, and listening to a panel discussion on the future of teaching. The club made this trip February 28.

During the Christmas teachers' meeting the club served refreshments as one of their projects. As another project, the club took over the teaching responsibilities of the grade school for a day. This enabled them to become more familiar with the responsibilities of a teacher.

This year's officers are: Kay Thompson, president; Karen Byers, vice president; Mary Beatty, secretary and treasurer; Sharon Thompson, historian and reporter.







*First row: Bill Bentz, Jim Davis, Ronnie Ruhl, Bob Livingston, Gary Carder, Tom Carder, Melvin Longendelpher, Jim Cassel. Second row: Rodney Sampson, David Ray, Fritz Bader, Malcolm Perrine, Mr. Hillman, Jan Christian, Rex Thompson, Jerry Eshelman, Bill Manning.*

## *Key Club Participates in Civic Affairs*

The purpose of Key Club is to help the Community as much as possible. In doing so, the club participates in the Community Chest Drive, Polio Fund Drive and many other worthy projects.

The Club earns money for its treasury by having scrap drives, work days, dances, etc. The money is used to help pay the cost of sending representatives to the state and international Key Club Convention.

This year the Key Club received a new advisor in the person of Mr. Larry Hillman. Mr. Hillman is Covington's new band director, and was, at one time, in the Key Club himself.

The usual Thursday night meetings were switched

to Wednesday noon luncheon meetings held in the band room of the elementary building.

Meetings consist of the usual business meeting plus a program consisting of guest speakers and films.

The Key Club sent Jan Christian, Gary Carder, Bill Bentz, David Ray, Rex Thompson and Fritz Bader as delegates to the District Convention of Key Clubs at Ohio State.

They discussed club projects and a new motto for the club.

Officers of the Key Club for the year are Bill Bentz, president; Rodney Sampson, vice president; David Ray, secretary; and Jan Christian, Treasurer.

Mr. Roy Weikert of General Films speaks before Key Club members Ronnie Ruhl, Melvin Longendelpher, David Ray, Bill Bentz, Fritz Bader, Jan Christian, Rodney Sampson, Bob Livingston, Jim Cassel, Rex Thompson, and Malcolm Perrine.







*First row:* Mary Windle, Tonia Goble, Linda Weldy, Marilyn Stade, Judy Brumbaugh, Linda Graham, Anita Clingenpeel, Miss Gerhard. *Second row:* Bob Jacquemin, Gene Brannon, David Ray, Carl Mohler, Larry Robbins, Fritz Bader, Charlie Yingst, Virginia Lehmkuhl, Judy Barga. *Third row:* Phyllis Tower, Gail Deeter, Kathy Kimmel, Janet Forsythe, Beverly Koeller, Barbara Powell, Karen Brannon, Claudia Stocker, Marty Windle, Jane Smith, Effie Zackenfels.

## *Music in the Air*

What are those pleasant sounds which ring through the halls every Tuesday and Friday? Why, that's the High School Chorus diligently rehearsing for their next appearance. Hours of practice plus a good director and accompanist finally brings them the desired results, when it comes time to present a program. The type of songs being sung

can be guessed by looking at their faces. A novelty or jazz number will put a smile on their faces, while their bounce weakens the floor. When a spiritual is sung, an earnest and sincere look will appear. Although the chorus did not make many appearances this year, a special closeness was felt by all.

Miss Carole Gerhard, who is in her first year of teaching music at Covington High, directs the chorus in preparation for a concert given at Easter time.

Miss Gerhard directs baritones Fritz Bader, Bob Jacquemin, David Ray, Larry Robbins, Carl Mohler, and Charles Yingst.





## *Band Under New Direction . . .*

Under the very capable direction of Mr. Larry Hillman, the Covington High School Band participated as a marching unit at all of the football games. They came home with second-place honors at the annual Bradford Pumpkin Show, and traveled to Oxford, Ohio to take part in the colorful Miami University Band Day, which included twenty other high school bands.

At each of the home basketball games, the band

was represented by a Pep Band, composed of approximately fifteen members. As a Concert Band, two concerts were presented; and another concert was exchanged with a nearby school.

The band has been very fortunate in being a yearly contest winner, and participating regularly in both the District and State B-2 Band, Solo and Ensemble Contests.



*Left to right: Marilyn Stade, Dianne Ingle, David McMaken, Sue Hayes, Robert Brumbaugh, Judy Foureman, Linda Stocker. Second row: Judy Ely, Darlene Nishwitz, Gail Fair, Connie Cissner, Virginia Apple, Marilyn Wackler, Pat Rudy, Madelin Weikert, Sandra Van Hise. Third row: Doug Sotzing, George Bitner, Jerry Shields, Charles Nickel, David Collins, Dick Downing, Denny Pennington, Wayne Yarian, Mike Vogt, Denny Lavy, Jay D. Wackler, Sue Shipley, Bob Jacquemin, Kathy Zimmerman. Fourth row: Melvin Longendelfer, John Blankenship.*



## . . . Again Earns Honor

Tryouts for the first, second, third and fourth chair positions were held in November. Mr. Kaiser, band instructor from Versailles, assisted Mr. Hillman in the judging of the musicians.

Sparkling performances by the band in the Junior High Festival held at Covington gave evidence of the fine work done by Mr. Hillman in his first year of directing at Covington High.

Assisting Mr. Hillman in the band room were music librarians who issued music to the band members. Student directors were used in various performances to direct the band in order to gain practical experience in leading bands in the musical profession.

Marilyn Stade and Allan Loudenslayer are the two students who participate in student directing.



*Left to right:* Linn Purdy, Jean Rudy, Kay Nickel, Vickie Lavy, Irene Henry, Ruby Martin. *Second row:* Phyllis Tower, Kay Thompson, Judy Franke, Linda Brumbaugh, Carol Thompson, Mona Rank, Phyllis Miller, Delores Yarian, Charlotte Ingle. *Third row:* David Ray, Chalmer Mader, Judy Weaver, Claudia Stocker, Tony Hand, Kay Hart, John Mutzner, Marilyn Powell, Carol Reiber, Larry Clouse, Carolyn Palsgrove, Cecelia Alexander, George Finrock, Allan Loudenslayer. *Fourth row:* Larry Warner, Don Emery, Mr. Hillman, director, Sue Ferguson.



## *Band Goes Through Daily*



Mr. Hillman leads the band in one of their daily rehearsals.



The trombone section being featured in the band concert.



## *Routine of Playing Scales*



Mr. Hillman conducts the band through a daily scale practice.



The C.H.S. Band presents its first concert of the season.





*Left to right: Kathy Zimmerman, Gail Fair, Judy Ely, Charlotte Ingle, and Connie Cissner.*

## *Covington's High-Stepping Twirlers*

These high stepping majorettes have faithfully performed with the band in its many activities. Their main duty was to lead the band, while it was marching, and they will be remembered best for their clever half-time routines at the football games.

The twirlers tried out before the band, who then selected the girls. Mr. Hillman and a judge from out of the school chose the head majorette.

Leading the corps is Judy Ely, head majorette. Following her are Kathy Zimmerman, Charlotte Ingle, Gail Fair, and Connie Cissner.

In the picture at the right, Judy Ely leads the band as the homecoming queen, Judy Hill, with escort John Boehringer, comes down the field.







**activities**





A group of seniors around the pool.



Mr. Apwisch, principal, giving his speech.

## *"Blue Heaven," 1957 Prom Theme*

Saint Peter and the Devil portrayed by John Thompson and Ike Sotzing greeted the Juniors and their guests, the Seniors and faculty, as they registered before they entered "Blue Heaven" for the banquet.

Bill Bentz, Junior class president, began the evening with a welcoming speech and acknowledgement by Tony Chrowl, Senior class president.

Short speeches were also given by William A. Stubbs, Superintendent of Schools, and Louis A. Apwisch, High School Principal.

Amid dim blue light, sparkling stars and streamers, the mystic blue pool lent a romantic air to the evening while everyone danced to the enchanting music of Carl Phillis's orchestra.



Seniors bid farewell to underclassmates.



Everyone danced to the enchanting music at the 1957 prom.



Mr. Stubbs, superintendent, giving his speech.





Seniors receiving their diplomas from Mr. Millhouse.



Terry Longendelpher giving his speech.



C.H.S. graduates taking their first step into the future.



Senior ensemble blending harmoniously.

## *1957 Commencement Exercises*

Absence of a professional speaker was again this year observed as the 1957 Graduating Class presented their own Commencement Program.

Led into the gymnasium by the Juniors who formed a candle light archway, the Seniors entered the gym to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance." Their program consisted of speeches by the valedictorian, Linda Miller, and the salutatorian, Patsy Drummond.

Poems, musical numbers, and recitations were given by a few of the other seniors.

Concluding the evening was the presentation of the seniors to the Board of Education President, Clarence Millhouse, who, in turn, presented the seniors with their diplomas. The last event of this program was the singing of the Alma Mater by the graduating class.

Seniors singing the school Alma Mater.



Bill Rhoades playing a saxophone solo.





## Judy Hill Elected . . .

Covington student body elected Judy Hill, Homecoming Queen, from a slate of seven senior girls, each nominated by the separate clubs of the school. The

remaining girls formed the queen's court, each girl chose her own escort.



*First row:* Irene Henry, Tri-Hi-Y; Joyce Hill, F.H.A.; Kay Thompson, G.A.A.; Judy Hill, Varsity "C"; Phyllis Tower, Key Club; Nancy Eidemiller, Hi-Y; Shirley Via, F.F.A. *Second row:* Jim Stambaugh, Gene Brannon, Mickey Hill, John Boehinger, Bill Manning, Ray Burns, Malcolm Perrine.



Queen and her escort leaving the game to attend the dance in the gym.





## *Judy Crowned Queen*

Miss Judy Hill, candidate of Varsity "C", was crowned homecoming queen of Covington High School on October 18, 1957. The ceremony took place at Smith Field during the half time of the game with Versailles. She was crowned by the Vice President of Student Council, Melvin Longendelpher, and was presented two dozen roses on behalf of the football team.

## *1957 Homecoming Queen*

Melvin Longendelpher crowns queen and presents her with roses.







*First row:* Chalmer Mader, George Bitner, Shirley Via, Dana Moreland, Charlie Yingst, Judy Hill, Judy Cook, Joyce Hill, Janet Hunt. *Second row:* Effie Zackenfels, Sally Balmert, Virginia Lehmkuhl, Christine Vogt, Doug Sotzing. *Third row:* Johnny Boehringer, Fritz Bader, Ralph Marshall, Carl Mohler, Rex Thompson, Bill Bentz, and Hugh Alexander.

## *"The Case of the Missing Heirs"*

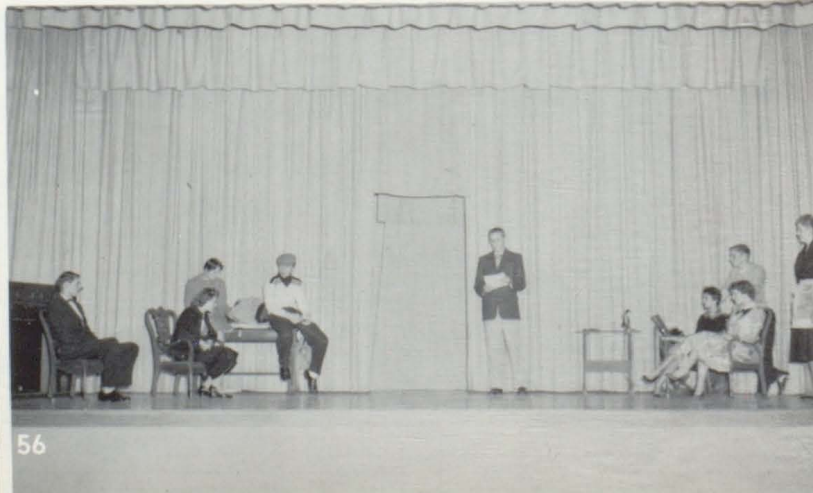
A three-act mystery comedy produced by the senior class of Covington High School, directed by Miss Julianne Johnston, Friday, November 15, 1957.

George Bitner, Perriot Preston; Judy Hill, Gwen Talbot; Charles Yingst, Bruiser Barnes; Eva Marie Zackenfels, Mrs. Beeman; Shirley Via, Maybelle Beeman; Sally Balmert, Louise Thomas; Virginia Lehmkuhl, Mrs. Kite; Calr Mohler, Wentworth; Ralph Marshall, The Phantom; Fritz Bader, J. Winston Graham.

The Phantom attempts to hurt his sister after she reveals his secret.



J. Winston Graham reads the will of the deceased friend.







Bruiser fans Mrs. Beeman and her daughter, Maybelle, after they fainted at the sight of the Phantom.



Bruiser carrying Maybelle over to the couch so he can fan both her and her mother together.



After knocking out her protector, Bruiser, the Phantom carries off Louise.



Waking up from her faint, Mrs. Beeman shows her appreciation to Perriot Preston, as Maybelle, Gwen, and Bruiser look on in amazement.



Bruiser trying to defend himself from the Phantom.

## Scenes From the Play

The scene of this thrilling mystery-comedy is a gloomy room in lonely Castle Wentz high atop a rocky ledge in the Allegheny Mountains. Here, on Friday, the thirteenth of March, at 12:00 p.m., the heirs of the late August Wentz are to gather to hear the reading of his will. The eccentric August specifies that of the six persons named in his will only those present in this room at midnight on the first Friday after his death are to receive equal shares of his million dollar estate. At the castle, the heirs find that there are others:

the maid of the deceased friend and her brother, the Phantom, who also want a share in the will. Amidst all the ghastly occurrences, there is more than a little romancing afoot. Preston and his secretary are in love, and Bruiser falls hard for Louise. After an evening of terror and suspense, along with a few laughs, the heirs and heiresses receive their shares of the estate and go home well satisfied.





*Left to right:* Doug Murray, Jim Cassel, Bill Bentz, Christine Vogt, Dianne Ingle, Mr. Allmann, Nancy Eidemiller, Sue Rudy, Mr. Apwisch, Gail Deeter, Miss Frey, Melvin Longendelpher, Jim Davis, Roger Clark.

## *Student Council Promotes Better School Relationships*

Students representing the upper four classes make up the Student Council. This legislative organization serves as the governing body for the students, as well as the school organizations, through which the students' business and problems are handled.

Under the capable leadership of President Bill Bentz, council sponsored these annual projects: the Homecoming Dance, and Red Cross Drives. They decorated the balcony for Christmas and were in charge of the magazine campaign.

Other projects which the council promoted were: the purchasing of a tripod, Christmas and dance albums, and a record case.

They sponsored an Atomic Energy program and the movie "Count Three and Pray."

The council also paid one-third of the cost of the popcorn machine and paid part of the intercom.

Student Council presented a program to the P.T.A. explaining the council's function, method of selecting members, duties of the officers, and projects sponsored by the council. Those participating on the panel were Bill Bentz, moderator; Sue Rudy, Dianne Ingle, Melvin Longendelpher, Gail Deeter, and Jim Cassel.

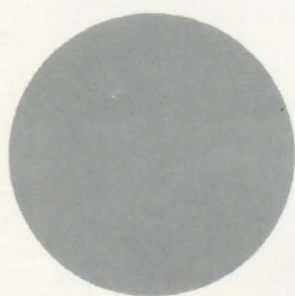
With the unfailing efforts of Miss Fern Frey and Mr. Ralph Allmann, advisors, the Student Council enjoyed a successful year.

Student Council officers this year were Bill Bentz, president; Melvin Longendelpher, vice president; Sue Rudy, secretary; and Dianne Ingle, treasurer.

Dianne Ingle gives the treasurer's report during a Student Council meeting presided over by president, Bill Bentz.







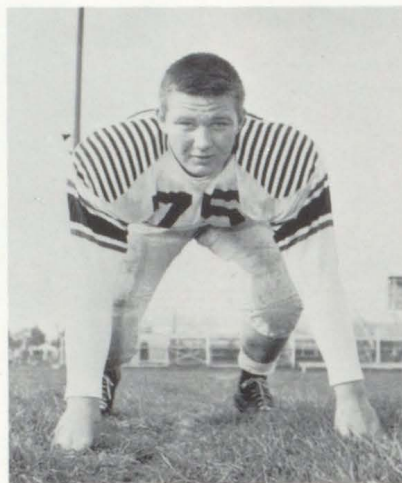
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# *Covington's First String Offensive . . .*



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Left Guard



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SAMPSON  
Left Tackle

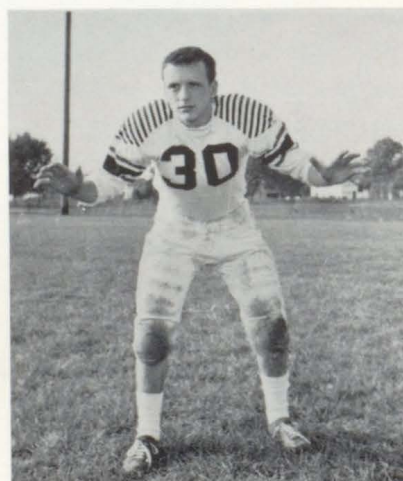
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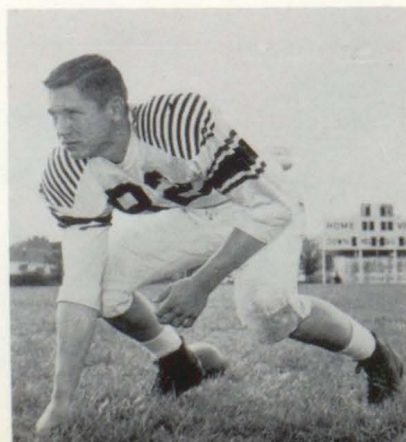
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JACQUEMIN  
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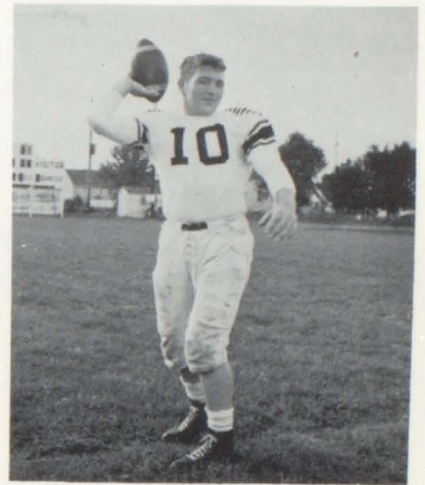
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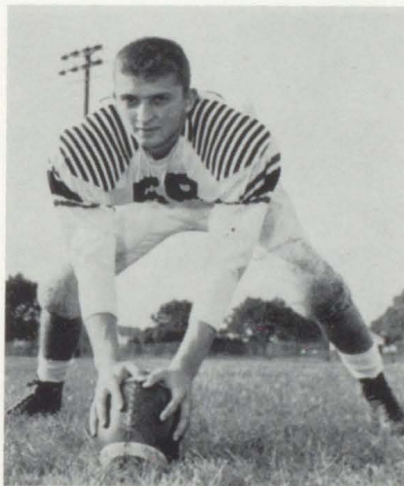


*Has a Successful Year*

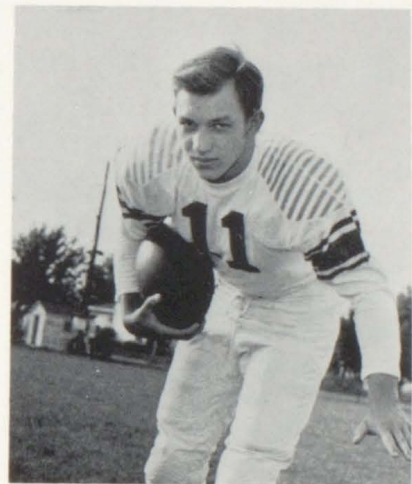
BOB HARTLEY  
Quarterback



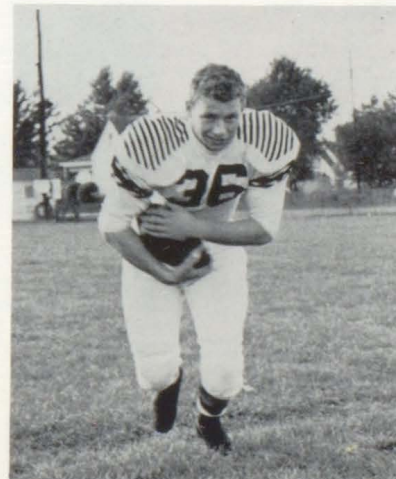
BILL  
BENTZ  
Center



GARY  
CARDER  
Left  
Halfback



DOUG SOTZING  
Fullback



RODNEY SAMPSON  
Right  
Halfback







On any Friday night of football season the picture on the left, a huddle, is a familiar sight for the followers of the Buccs. Bill Bitner, center, and Jerry

Shields, right, managers of the Buccs, did a fine job in keeping the players supplied with tape, water, towels, and, of course, other necessary essentials.

### 1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	6—Urbana .....	T
Sept.	13—Tipp City .....	H
*Sept.	20—Jefferson .....	T
*Sept.	27—Brookville .....	T
*Oct.	4—Germantown .....	H
Oct.	11—Versailles .....	H
*Oct.	18—Centerville .....	T
Oct.	24—Bradford .....	H
*Nov.	1—Dixie .....	H
Nov.	8—West Milton .....	T

\* Denotes league games



First row: Bill Bitner, manager, George Bitner, Gary Carder, Bob Hartley, Doug Sotzing. Second row: Coach Frank Dunn, Bob Jacquemin, Hugh Alexander, Charlie Yingst, Bill Bentz, Rex Thompson, Keith Thompson. Third row: Randy Higgins, Doug Murray, Danny Cotrell, Mike Hart, Jim Cassel, Paul Perrine.

## Buccs Recapture Little Buckeye League Title . . .

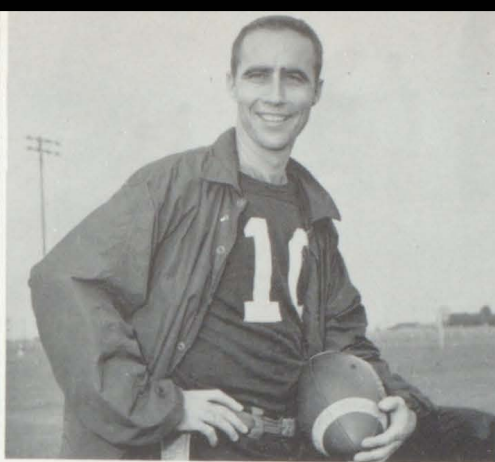
Regaining their winning ways, the Covington Buccaneers captured the Little Buckeye League title this year for the second time in three years. The Buccs had a 4 and 0 league record and an 8 and 1 season record.

Rodney Sampson, halfback; Doug Sotzing, fullback; Gary Carder, halfback; and Bill Bentz, center; were placed on the offensive Little Buckeye League All-Star team; while Mike Cotrell, end; Charlie Yingst, tackle;

and Rex Thompson, end; made the defensive team. Receiving honorable mention were Jim Sampson and Bob Hartley.

Fine line play enabled the fleetly backs to break away on touchdown jaunts. Rodney Sampson, senior halfback, scored 77 points for the year; Doug Sotzing, senior fullback, scored a total of 50 points. Gary Carder, junior halfback, scored 110 points for a





Covington's spectacular season was largely due to the leadership of their coaches. Left to right: Bob

Wion, head coach, handled the line; assistant Blair Irvin instructed the backs and Frank Dunn the ends.



*First row:* Rodney Sampson, Tom Carder, Jerry Shields, manager, Coach Blair Irvin. *Second row:* Ralph Marshall, Jim Sampson, Mike Cotrell, Jerry Sutton, Dana Moreland, Coach Bob Wion. *Third row:* Fritz Bader, George Yingst, Doug McCroy, Paul Althoff, Wayne Yarian, David Murray, John Mutzner.

## Having 8-1 Season

season's total, which made him the high scorer in the league. Bob Hartley, freshman quarterback, scored 19 points; Rex Thompson, senior end, scored one touchdown; and Bob Jacquemin scored one-point-after a touchdown on a pass-play.

The Buccs, offensively, scored 264 points in nine games to their opponents' 110 points. In league play the Buccs scored 112 points to their opponents' 71

points.

Concluding a very successful football season the coaches, team, and cheerleaders were honored by appearing on television. The seven boys selected for the all-star team attended a Little Buckeye League Banquet, held in Germantown. At this banquet all of the boys were given gold-plated footballs as mementos.

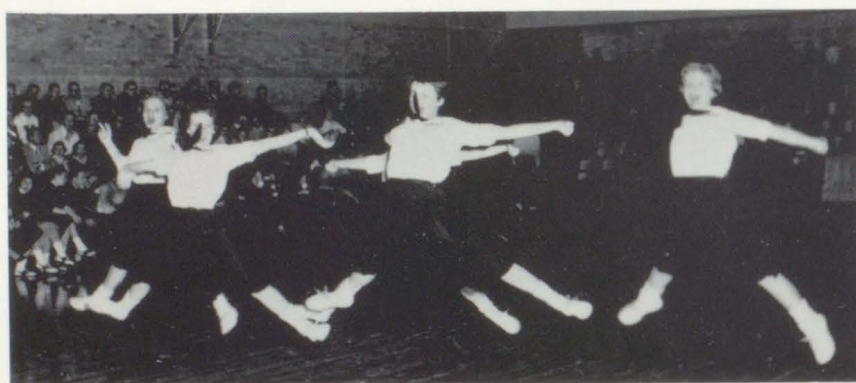
### 1957 SCORES

6	Urbana	7
27	Tipp City	6
27	Jefferson	0
38	Brookville	16
31	Germantown	24
6	Versailles	20
43	Centerville	18
26	Bradford	6
32	Dixie	12
27	West Milton	6





Varsity cheerleaders who cheered for football and basketball games. *Going clockwise, they are:* Gladys Orndorff, Linda Yeamans, Kay Thompson, Linda Feeser, Carolyn Johnston.



Reserve cheerleaders doing cheer during Covington-Versailles game.

## *Covington's Cheerleaders Are . . .*

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS: Sue Shipley, Linn Purdy, Mona Rank, Roberta Deeter, and Pam Shields.





## Ten Spirited Girls



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Feeser



Carolyn  
Johnston

Linda  
Yeamens



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Gladys  
Orndorff



\*Kay  
Thompson

Linn  
Purdy



\*Pam  
Shields

\* Denotes Captain



Mona  
Rank



Sue  
Shipley

Roberta  
Deeter



Our cheerleaders, such a sparkling and dependable group, always giving a big yell for the team, invariably urged the teams to victory.

The determined spirit of these gals is well expressed in the motivating words of this cheer. Several new events were concurrent in the cheerleaders' lives this year. The most important event being the starting of a Reserve cheerleader group who cheered for the Freshman and Reserve basketball games.





First row: Rex Thompson, Charlie Yingst, Bob Jacquemin, Fred Davis, Doug Sotzing. Second row: Wayne Yarian, Gary Carder, John Boehringer, Fritz Bader, Ralph Marshall, Malcolm Perrine, Jan Christian, Bob Hartley, Roger Clark, Coach Irvin.

## Buccs Enjoy a 12 to 3 Record

Under the capable coaching of Blair Irvin, assisted by Bob Wion, a team composed of seasoned veterans gave Covington one of their best basketball seasons.

Behind a strong front line, the guards gave the speed and deft ball-handling needed to pull the team above average. A good reserve bench provided the team with the added strength needed to make the Buccs a real threat in the Stillwater Valley League.

Ralph Marshall, center and captain, provided the height needed to control the backboards in most of the games and was always high in the point department.

A soft hook shot was forward Bob Hartley's best shot. Bob teamed up with Ralph to grab rebounding honors.

Jan Christian, forward, provided a good shot from the corner and gave the speed desired in the front line.

Gary Carder, guard, and one of the best shooters on the team, scored on drives down the center.

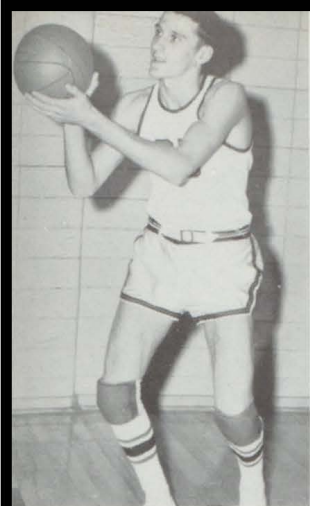
Ballhawk for the team was John Boehringer. His spirit and excellent ball-handling rounded out the team.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 26—Newton	There
Dec 6—Bethel	Here
Dec. 7—Tipp City	There
Dec. 13—Mad River Twp.	There
Dec. 14—Sidney	Here
Dec. 20—Coldwater	Here
Dec. 27-28—Holiday Tournament at Newton Bradford, Newton, Arcanum, Covington	
Jan. 3—Ansonia	There
Jan. 4—Brookville	Here
Jan. 10—Bradford	There
Jan. 17—Versailles	Here
Jan. 18—Piqua Central	There
Jan. 24—Miami Central	There
Jan. 25—Franklin-Monroe	Here
Jan. 31—Newton	Here
Feb. 7—Brown	There

\*Denotes league games





**RALPH MARSHALL**  
Center and Captain



**JOHN BOEHRINGER**



Bob Hartley goes up for rebound.



John Boehringer drives for basket.



Bob Hartley tries for jump shot.



Jan Christian coming down with rebound.



**JAN CHRISTIAN**



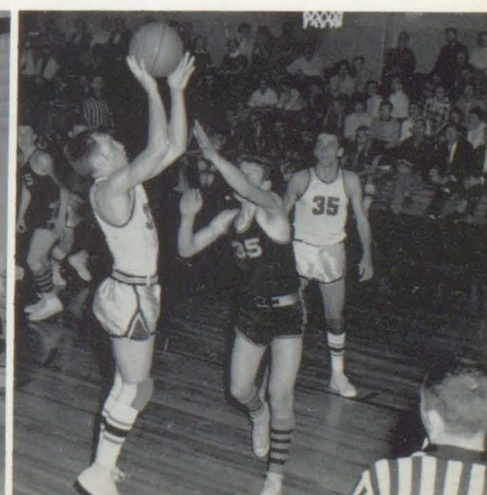
**BOB HARTLEY**

**GARY CARDER**  
Guard

**DOUG SOTZING**  
Forward

Everybody goes up for the ball.

Gary Carder tries for two points with jump-shot.







*First row: Pat Hand, Mike Vogt, David Beeman, Doug Murray, Mike Williams, Mike Hart. Second row: Calvin Durham, Danny Cottrell, Bob Livingston, Mike Cottrell, Steve Wells, Denny Myer, Tom Carder, and George Yingst.*

## *Covington Reserves Gain Experience*

The Bucc Reserve squad closed the season with a heart-breaking loss to the Brown reserve squad by a 34 to 33 score.

The season was one of joys and heartaches for the team coached by Mr. Blair Irvin. The boys won three games and lost ten. Three of the games lost were by one point, and one game ended with a two-point deficit for the Buccs.

Victims of the Buccs were Franklin-Monroe, Tipp City, and Versailles.

Mike Cottrell, captain and center, worked hard off the boards to gain high honors in the rebounding department and had a good hook shot.

Steve Wells, forward, worked the corners very well and was a high scorer for the Buccs.

Playing the other forward position was Danny Cottrell, who shot well and got his share of the rebounds.

Bob Jacquemin and Fred Davis played the guard spots. Both boys had good outside shots and handled the ball very well. Fred was high-point man of the team. Fred and Bob each played on the varsity squad, also.

In the latter part of the season, George Yingst came off the bench to play for the injured Fred Davis. George's rebounding and spirit aided the team greatly.

The bench was good with the strength divided fairly evenly.



*George Yingst and Mike Cottrell go up for rebound as Steve Wells gets ready to give assistance in game against Sidney.*





*First row:* Rex Thompson—hurdles; Bob Jacquemin—high jump, broad jump, 880; George Bitner—440, mile, mile relay; Jim Cassel—half mile, mile; Jack Manning—880 yd. *Second row:* Julius Moreland—broad jump, 880; Gary Carder—broad jump, high jump, 440, 220; Charles Yingst—disc, 440, mile relay; Rodney Sampson—shotput, 880 relay, 220, 100 yd. dash; Bill Bentz—disc, shotput, 880, mile relay.

## *Squad Handicapped by Lack of Depth and Experience . . .*

Covington High School's track squad of 1957 had a slow season due to lack of depth and experience.

Rodney Sampson, breaking the school shotput record, led the Buccs to a close third place in the Stillwater Valley League Meet.

Bill Bentz won the discus event for the only first place points for the Buccs in the Little Buckeye League Meet.

Pace setters in the Invitational Meet were Gary Carder with 8 points and Bill Bentz with  $4\frac{3}{4}$  points.

Gary Carder, who was the only member of the squad to qualify for the state meet at Columbus, was the top scorer for the Buccs for the season.

Since the leading three Buccaneer lettermen will be returning, this '58 season should be a much better one. Besides being older, more experienced, and stronger, the Buccs will get help from some promising freshmen.





Gary Carder, far left, clears the high jump bar with ease. Gary flies through the air in the broad jump in the picture on the right. Gary placed high in every meet in these events.

## *Veterans Expected to Be Backbone of '58 Team*



Bill Bentz takes his spin and is about to release the discus. Bill also picked up points as a runner in the relay events.

Rodney Sampson, far right, is seen in his favorite event, the shot put. Rodney holds the school record with a put of 42' 11½". Sampson, immediate right, with the baton in the anchor position in 880 yd. relay.







*Top row:* Tom Carder, Fred Davis, Bob Jacquemin, Charles Yingst, George Bitner, Bob Livingston, Don Creager. *Second row:* Bob Buchanan, Doug McCroy, Paul Perrine, Dale Stume, Doug Gragg, Ronnie Ruhl, Jerry Shields. *Third row:* Gary Carder, Jan Christian, Malcolm Perrine, Ralph Marshall, Bob Thompson, Dana Moreland, Rex Thompson.

## *1957 Baseball Team Has Profitable Year*

Winning five games and losing two, the 1957 baseball team had the most successful year since they won the championship. Losing only two seniors, the prospects for the next few years will be very good.

The team played the majority of their games away, with the Brown and Piqua Catholic games being postponed.

Ralph Marshall receives assistance from the infield to put out Piqua Catholic man.







Malcolm Perrine scores against Piqua Catholic

### 1957 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
April 8	Miami Central	There	8	3
April 11	Bethel	There	5	2
April 16	Piqua Catholic	There	11	8
April 18	Brown	There	<i>Postponed</i>	
April 22	Bradford	There	12	13
April 25	Versailles	There	8	18
April 26	Miami Central	There	5	2
April 30	Newton	There	10	9
May 9	Piqua Catholic	Here	<i>Postponed</i>	
May 16	Piqua Catholic	Here	5	2

May 8—Little Buckeye Meet

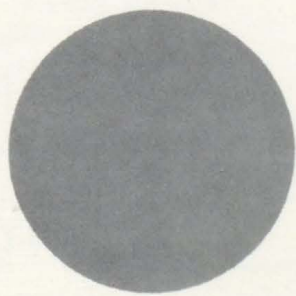
A Piqua Catholic man is tagged out by catcher, Rex Thompson.



Another run against Piqua Catholic is scored by Fred Davis.

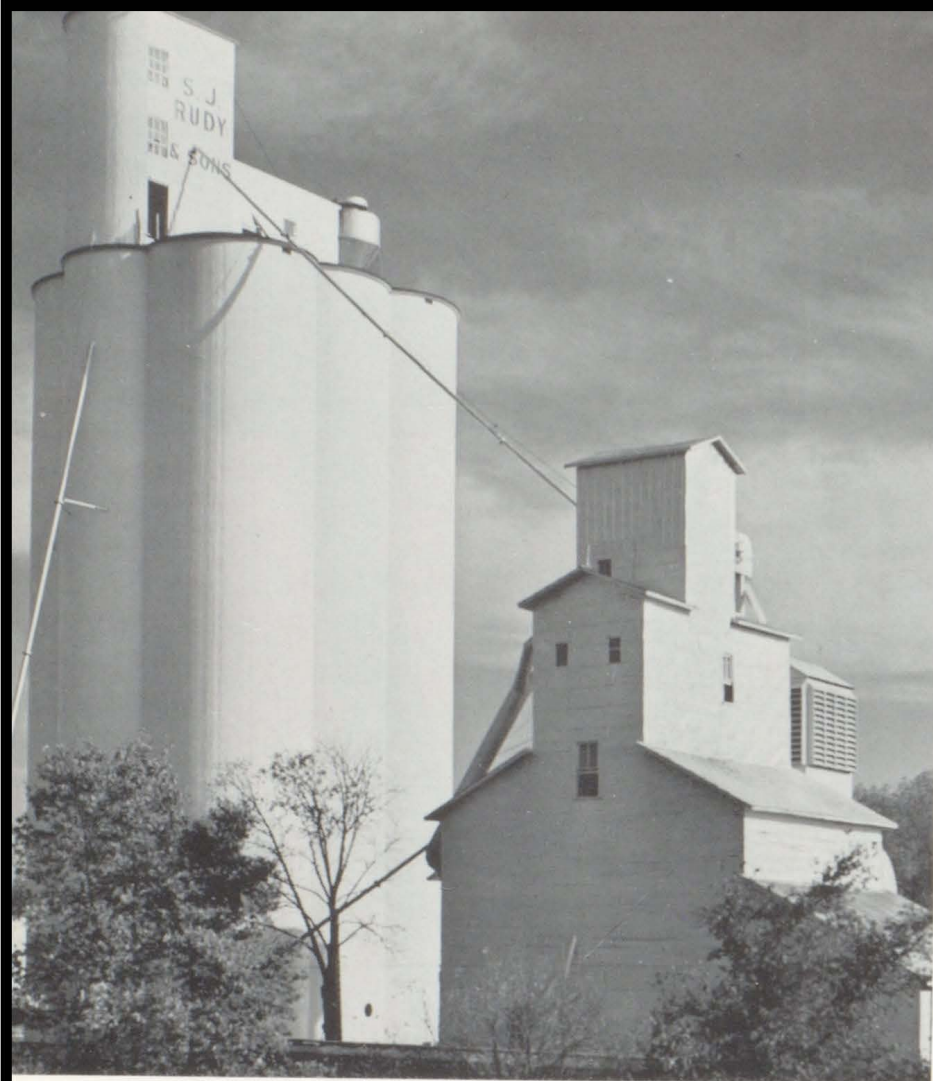






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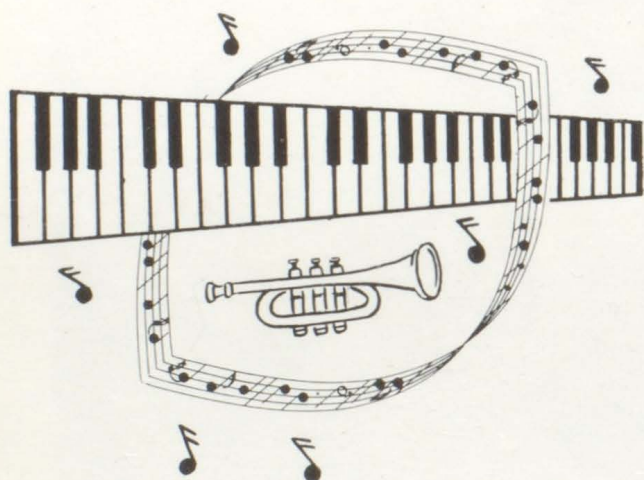
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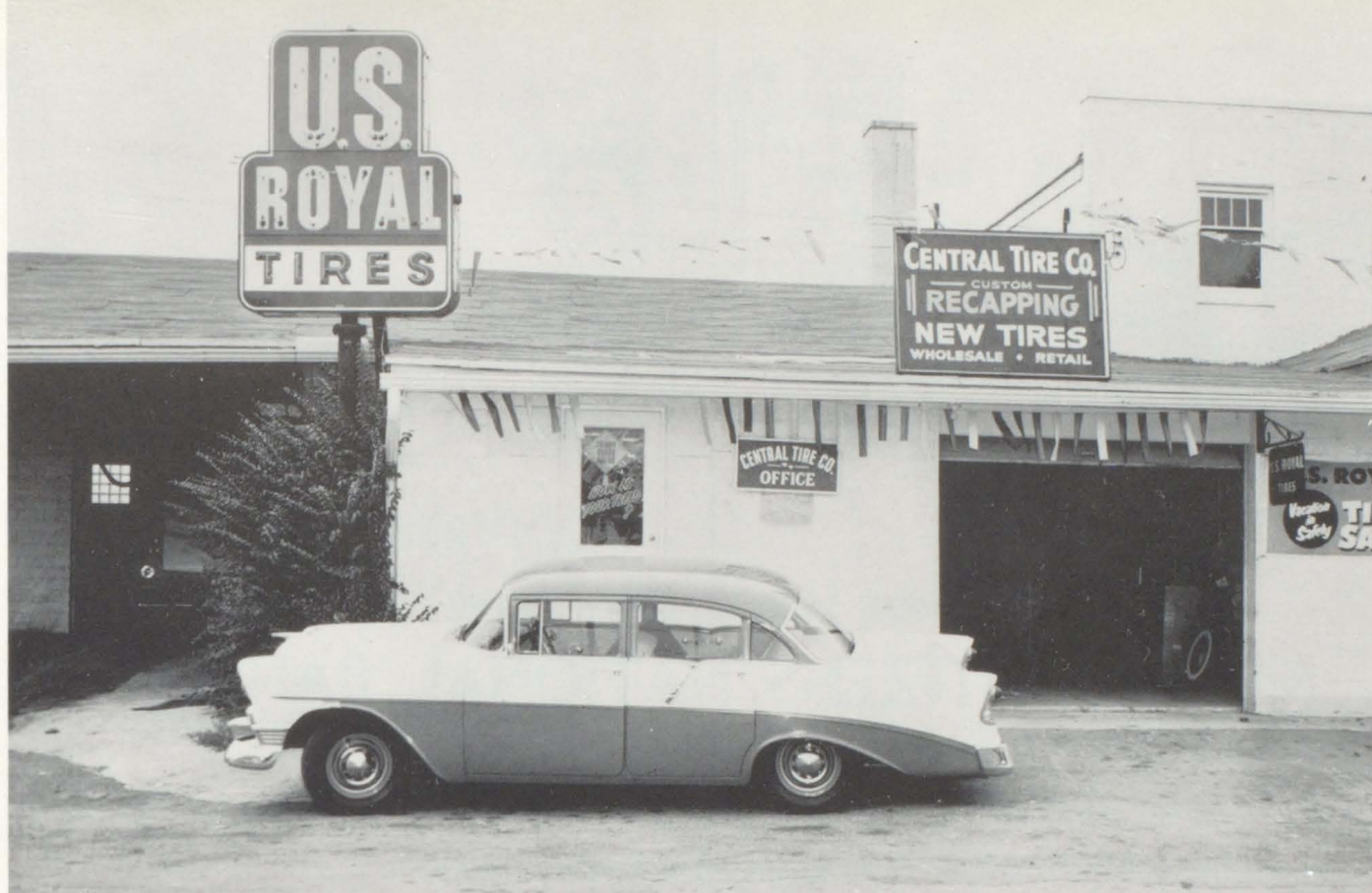
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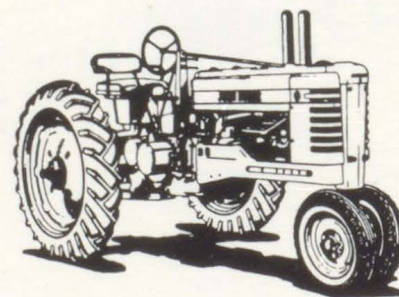


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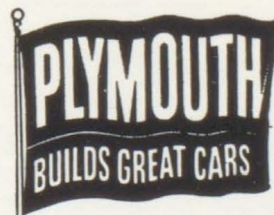
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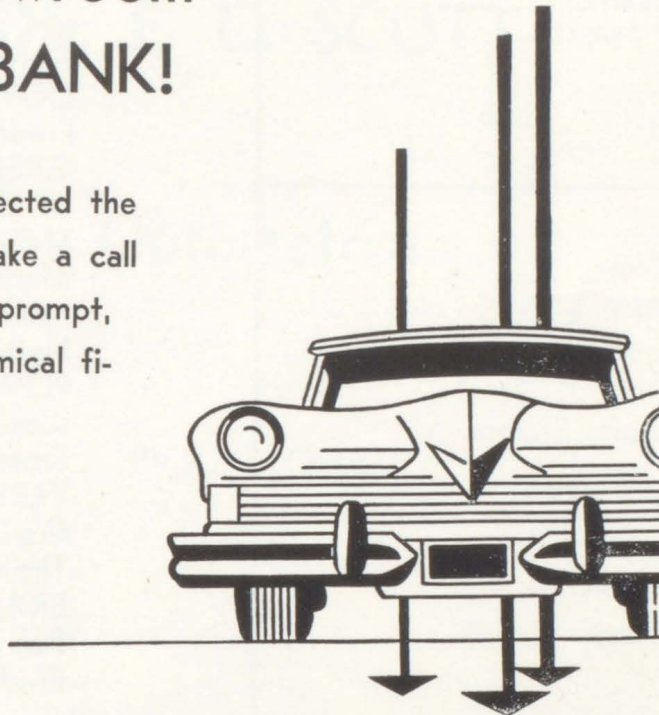
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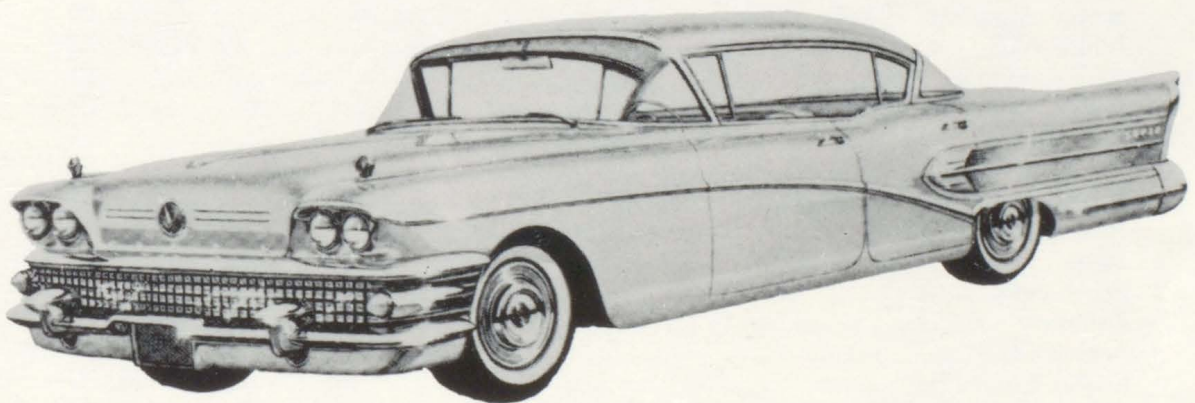
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