Circle of Memories

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Foreword

In our school, as in most other schools, the same things happen year after year—the same subjects are taught, the same clubs are organized, the same activities are performed, and the same sports are played. Each of these, in its own way, forms a circle.

Each year the clubs complete another circle. They become organized, plan and carry out projects, induct new members, take in money and formulate ways to spend it, etc., until the circle is complete. Similarly, the circle of sports revolves each year. First, football, then basketball ... track ... baseball ... Each year the circle goes round another time.

As you turn the pages of this yearbook, you will see how each of these circles has completed another turn in the life of our school.

YOUR EDITOR
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Superintendent’s Message

The spirit of Covington High School is reflected in the attitudes, the ambitions, and the achievements of the faculty and the student body.

It is gratifying to review the 1961-62 school year and recall the accomplishments, the associations, and the progress toward our ultimate goals. As Covington High School’s historian, The Buccaneer salutes the memories that are cherished, those that mark the highlights of the year.

The graduating class is to be congratulated on the production of this annual.

C. S. PHILLIPS, Superintendent
Administration . . .

Circle of Protectiveness and Guidance
Seated around the table are Mrs. Ralph Hayes, secretary; Mr. Phillips, Robert Carder, Paul Finrock, Frank Miller, Jr., Bill Zimmerlin, and Raymond Garst.

**Board of Education**

Newly elected to serve on the Board this year was Bill Zimmerlin. He and other board members are striving to fulfill the educational needs as well as other essentials necessary in the smooth running of a school system.

The board did a fine job in redoing our building. The rooms, painted in various colors, added a touch of brightness to the rooms. The library was expanded and more study area was made available.

Inadequate heating during the winter months prompted a bond issue for a better heating system. Because of the increase in enrollment in the high school, it will be necessary for two sections of the eighth grade to be moved to the elementary building, one remaining in the high school building. The rooms made vacant by this change will be used by high school students.
Mr. Phillips has done much to solve some of the problems that have arisen during his second year at Covington.

Mrs. Hayes very competently fulfills her duties as clerk of the Board of Education and secretary to Mr. Phillips.

Administration

Mrs. Sweigart performs her duties as secretary to Mr. Apwisch cheerfully and very efficiently.

Mr. Apwisch is always ready to give help to students in planning their future.
MR. RALPH ALLMANN
Manchester College, B.S.
Miami University, M.A.
Bus. Ed., Dean of Boys,
Yearbook Advisor
Student Council Advisor

MISS HOLFINGER
Miami University, B.S.
Columbia University, M.A.
American Literature
English IV

MRS. DEWEY
Wilmington College, B.S.
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and Physical Education

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Miami University
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MRS. GOATER
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B.A.
English IX

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Health, Physical Education,
and Driver’s Training

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Wilmington College, B.S.
Physical Education
Industrial Arts
Driver’s Education
Staff

MR. CARLEY
Clarion State, B.S.
English 10 and Speech

MISS FREY
Manchester College, B.S.
World History and
American History

MR. FINKAM
Capital University, B.S.
Instrumental Music and
Senior Chorus

MISS BABYLON
College of Wooster, B.A.
Latin I and II

MR. DEETER
Ohio State University, B.S.
Mathematics

MR. LYONS
Georgetown College, A.B.
Biology and General Science

MISS ROTHERMAL
Miami University, B.S.
Home Economics

MR. RUNYAN
O.S.U., B.S.
Vocational Agriculture
Custodians

Well-known to the students are the custodians. Mr. J. L. O'Roark, Mr. Carl Locker, and Mr. Earl Shields.

Bus Drivers

Mr. Charles Reiber, Mr. Harold Hess, Mr. Charles Boyer, Mr. Carroll Whitmer, Mr. Melbourn Jacquemin, Mr. Clarence Millhouse, and Mr. Robert Shellabarger competently transport students to and from school. Mr. William Frey: not present.

Cooks

Serving the food efficiently are Mrs. Leo Hollopeter, Mrs. Eileen Helman, Mrs. Ruby Stickleman, Mrs. Louise O’Roark, Mrs. Wayne Wilk, Mrs. Betty Franke, and Mrs. Harold Deeter. Mrs. Ruth Pearson: not present.
Curriculum . . .

Circle of Learning
With Keys to Wisdom
Changes Were Made Throughout the

Mr. Lyons focuses the television which was a recent addition to the science department.

This past summer much remodeling was done in our school. Rooms were painted, and the study hall was made into a combination study hall-library.

Throughout this school year many students have learned to use the library facilities to their advantage.

The home economics department perhaps underwent the greatest change of any department. Along with being repainted, new chairs and tables were added. This department now has complete use of two rooms—one room is for sewing and the other is the kitchen itself.

Science students were able to view both chemistry and biology television programs this year, enabling them to gain extra knowledge in these fields.

Business law and consumer economics have been added to our business education curriculum, making it now possible to receive 6½ credits; whereas in past years, it was only possible to receive 5¼ credits. The changing of second year typing to office practice now gives students more experience in office work.

English literature, due to the fact that more students are enrolled in English classes, has been combined with English IV.

Mary Jo Barga and Rita Hittle practice on the chinning bar, which was first introduced into phys. ed. classes this year.

Sam Bashore and Randy Higgins work with the copper enameling kiln that was purchased for industrial arts department.
School

Members of the physics class look at Larry McKenzie's partially completed project.

English teachers are now seeing greater results in the placing of students into the type of English class that will benefit them most in their future. Students enrolled in the college preparatory course receive more drill on the prerequisites for college English, and emphasis is also being put on the English needs of vocational students.

The vocational agriculture department increased its training in farm shop—stressing more metal and a few more finished furniture projects for the non-farm boys. Training for the related fields in agriculture is also being stressed in both the classroom as well as the shop.

A physical fitness program has been taken over not only in our girls' and boys' physical education classes, but also in our extracurricular activities.

Kathy Yoder and Mary Jo Barga use one of the new tables in the home economics department.

Students make use of the new library facilities during their study halls.

Chorus

Formerly, the chorus was placed in the organizations section of our yearbook. However, since credits are given in school for being a member of this group, we have placed it with the curriculum this year.

Another new addition to the curriculum was a part-time speech therapist, Miss Libbee.
Achievements

Pat Rudy displays her salutatorian trophy and outstanding service trophy.

Roger Knutsen received two valedictorian trophies and the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

Charlotte Onndorff received the G.A.A. trophy, the Athena Club trophy for the outstanding senior girl, and an outstanding service trophy.

Esther Chappie shows her Crisco award for the outstanding senior home economics student. She also received the Betty Crocker homemaker award.

Scholarship Team

NINE STUDENTS PLACE IN DISTRICT
Shirley Cornwell, General Science, 20th in District; Lolita Huffman, Algebra II, 6th in District, Honorable Mention in State; Bill Leeper, General Science, 20th in District; Connie Schmidt and Wayne Ingle (Not Pictured) tied for 2nd in District and 15th in State; Harry Moore, Latin I, 18th in District; Susan Schmidlapp, Biology, 8th in District, Honorable Mention in State, John Schmidlapp, Biology, 15th in District; Barbara Etter, English IX, 20th in District.
Organizations . . .

Circle of Culture
Activity highlights of the Tri-Hi-Y were the selling of shakers at basketball games and a Bundle Day. The clothing received from this Bundle Day was sent to needy people of mountain areas. Other projects undertaken by the club were a parents' banquet and induction services.

Tri-Hi-Y officers are Linda Bitner, president; Marjorie Finfrock, asst. chaplain; Sue Chaney, secretary; Edna Beatty, chaplain; Jane Rudy, vice president; and Kay Hart, treasurer.
HI-Y

Speakers and other programs varied the Hi-Y meetings. President, Jerry Fessler, conducted the business meetings which consisted of reports by Larry Henry, treasurer and Roger Knutsen, secretary. Devotions were led by Ray Sholley, chaplain. Vice president, Ted Powell, planned the programs.

Assisted by Mr. John Carley, the boys undertook several projects. Among these were the selling of programs at football games, the coat check at basketball games, the parents' banquet, and induction services.

The Hi-Y officers are Raymond Sholley, chaplain; Larry Henry, treasurer; Roger Knutsen, secretary; Ted Powell, vice president; Jerry Fessler, president.

But Also Enriched Our Lives . . .

In the county extemporaneous speaking contest, Jerry Taylor received a bronze medal, and Bill Schultz received a gold medal.

F.F.A.

Twenty-eight boys, preparing for future careers as farmers, made up Covington’s F.F.A. group. Livestock and land judging teams participated in both the State and District contests.

Top honors were gained for the club by the Parliamentary Procedure team, which placed first in the district, and Bill Schultz, who placed second in public speaking.

In November, 1961, the club enjoyed a trip to Chicago, where they visited the International Livestock Show. This gave them an opportunity to see some of the best animals in the world.

The Parent and Son Banquet in February, 1962, enabled their parents to observe the chapter’s accomplishments for the year.

By Contributing to Knowledge . . .

FIRST ROW: Robert Wirrig, Tom Robinson, president; Tom Carroll, reporter; Jerry Taylor, treasurer; George Wise, sentinel; Donald White, secretary; Larry Wise, vice president; John Galley, chaplain; Roger Puterbaugh. SECOND ROW: Gilbert Carroll, Don Rogers, Dale Kenworthy, Darwin Boyer, Terry Fortune, Tom Walker, Russell Adams, Tim Colbert, David Roecker, Allan Burns. THIRD ROW: Gene Laughman, Tom Boyer, Bob Derr, Gary Rumble, Bill Schultz, Walter McGraw, David Wimmer, Wayne Sink, Lynn Bowman, Mr. Runyan, advisor.
F.H.A.

"A Way to a Man's Heart," could very well be the motto of the Future Homemakers of America. Members of this club realize the importance of being fully prepared to run their future homes with skill and efficiency.

Among the many activities of the club were a county rally at Troy, a mothers' tea, a presentation of a style show at one of the P.T.A. meetings, and the county dance at which their president, Esther Chappie, was chosen county F.H.A. queen.

President Esther Chappie helps Bonnie Wise place the darts in her Easter suit.
FIRST ROW: Marilee Carder, vice president; Charlotte Orndorff, president; Esther Chappie, treasurer; Susan Deeter, Carol Snider, secretary.
SECOND ROW: Barbara Cohee, Elsie Knutsen, Carol Hitchcock, Ila Whitacre, Jane Manning, Pam Sweigart, Peggy Mutzner, Becky Ruhl, Rosella Cowhick, Doris Ellis, Helen Beatty, Retta Powell.
THIRD ROW: Peggy Laughman, Jolene Byers, Jeanette Sampson, Edna Beatty, Sue Shefbuch, Connie Peters, Jill Eshleman, Sandy Brant, Beverly Laughman, Jaet Wenrick, Carol Smith, Barbara Brant, Angela Casey, Peggy Deal, Janis McKenzie, Sally Drees.

G.A.A.

"Game day jitters" was a new experience for G.A.A. girls this year. Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Dewey, their advisor, they practiced for and participated in intermural volleyball and basketball.

Among the projects undertaken by the group were a chili supper at the park and a St. Patrick's Day "turn-about" dance.
VARSITY "C"

Varsity "C" is an organization for athletes who have earned at least one letter in a sport and pledged for six weeks. The purpose of this club is to create better morale and sportsmanship among athletes.

As a project the boys sponsored a hayride for members, pledges, and dates.

Pledge Wayne Ingle obeys the command of Tom Iddings, Jerry Fessler, and Sam Bashore.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Allman, advisor; Sam Bashore, sergeant at arms; Larry McKenzie, treasurer; Larry Warner, secretary; Tom Iddings, president; Jerry Fessler, vice president; Mr. Dunn, advisor. SECOND ROW: Robert Nishwitz, Robert Byers, Richard Etter, Bud Weer, Kay Hunt, Roger Looker, Wayne Ingle. THIRD ROW: Larry Wise, Tim Hudson, Jim Manning, Jim Ruhl, John Holsinger, Larry Caldwell, Kenneth Enz, Gene Laughman, David Wimmer, Jerry Taylor. FOURTH ROW: Mike Miller, Tom Kimmel, Carl Angle, Tim Martin, Larry Henry, John Thompson, John Galley, Terry Byers, Mike Hudson.
Twelve students of Covington High School's Future Teachers of America were always ready to step in and take over a class or study hall, when needed, because of the absence of a teacher.

Learning about the opportunities in teaching, cultivating the qualities essential to a good teacher, deciding if he or she should become a teacher, and serving the school and community is the purpose of the organization.

Sally Drees, secretary of F.T.A., takes over a class during the absence of a teacher.
KEY CLUB

Key Club, primarily a service club for boys, is sponsored by their parent club, the Kiwanis. Throughout the year, the club was busy with projects such as helping the Kiwanis with their annual Easter egg hunt and setting aside an area in the library to be known as College Corner. Catalogues and other informative material concerning colleges and universities is to be placed in this area, so that those wishing to continue their education beyond high school may have quick and easy access to the material. Another most worthy project of the club was collecting old license plates for the Kennedy School for the Oral Deaf in Dayton.

Larry Henry, Raymond Sholley, Larry Warner, Bill Schultz, and Ted Powell represented their club at the state convention in Cleveland on April 13 and 14.

Reverend Higgins, president of the Kiwanis, crowns Sue Chaney, Snowball Queen.

FIRST ROW: John Schmidlapp, Ray Sholley, secretary; Bill Schultz, vice president; Larry Warner, president; Jerry Miller. SECOND ROW: Ted Powell, Mike Hudson, Larry Henry, treasurer; Mr. Royer, advisor; John Thompson, David Miller. THIRD ROW: Jim Ruhl, Dennis Edwards, Bob Sellman, Bob Nishwitz.
Informing Us of Current Events . . .

Members of the “Buccanews” were kept on their toes this year. Directed by Cordelia Stephens, Editor-in-chief, the busy reporters covered all events of the school year. This news was arranged by Vivian Hollopeter, Layout editor, and ornamented by the drawings of Karen Ingle, Art editor.

The staff members rushed to meet deadlines, but discovered that a hurriedly written report is not always printed.

Without the help of the second year typing class, this year’s success of the paper would not have been on time.

Students in the sixth period typing class type the copy of the newspaper.
SCIENCE CLUB

Sweatshirts, Sweatshirts, anybody? Science Club members of C.H.S. will well remember these words. This was only one of the many projects sponsored by the science club this year under the leadership of their president, Fred Fanning.

During regular meetings, the members enjoyed movies or lectures, covering some phase of science. One of the outstanding speakers was Lt. Brosch, a narcotics expert of the Tipp City Police force.

The highlight of the year was the annual science fair. Realizing the importance of science in the future, many Covington students, as well as students of other schools, entered exhibits which were judged and rated on knowledge achieved, use of scientific method, clarity of expression, originality, and creativity.

Karen Ingle displays her project at the science fair. She received a superior rating for this project.
Helping Us To Be Better Citizens...

YEARBOOK STAFF

Left to right: Mary Ann Thompson, assistant business manager; Sue Chaney, business manager; Sheryl Finfrock, assistant business manaker.

Left to right: John Schmidlapp, sports reporter; Susan Schmidlapp, organizations reporter; Sally Rudy, activities reporter; Cheryl McMaken, curriculum reporter; Mr. Allmann, advisor.
STUDENT COUNCIL

The school's governing body, commonly known as the Student Council, consists of representatives from each class.

Homecoming, both the dance and crowning ceremonies, is a project of the council. Movies and devotions were the main features of the Christmas and Easter assemblies planned by the council. New projects undertaken by the council this year were a suggestion box, a bulletin board for the school, and Christmas baskets for needy families.

Officers of this year's council were Pat Rudy, president; Charlotte Orndorff, vice president; Judy Whitacre, secretary; and Vivian Hollopeter, treasurer.
PEP CLUB

Pep, Pep, and more Pep! That is what this club has. As a means of promoting school spirit, the girls in the newly-formed club this year sold booster badges to all the loyal fans. They also sponsored a sock hop in January.

For their outfit, the girls chose black skirts, white blouses, and black vests, bearing the club emblem, a megaphone.

Sore throats was the trademark of this highly-spirited club. It was worth it though, because these girls were behind the Buccs all the way.

Sue Shefbuch and Marilyn Pearson are drawing the posters seen around the school before each basketball game.

Through These Clubs...

HIGHLANDERS

Covington's Highlanders, a colorful group composed of eighteen girls, performed snappy dance and drill routines at football games.

Taking part in a week of concentrated marching and drilling at Sabina Band Camp prepared the girls for the performances at the games. Other appearances made by the group included the Pumpkin Show, Capital Band Day, Fireman's Convention, and both the Miami and Darke County Fairs.

Student leaders were Sally Drees and Beverly Laughman. The routines were made up and directed by Mrs. Virginia Miller.
During the summer of '61, three performances were given under the direction of Mr. Larry Hillman—the Firemen's Convention, the Fourth of July concert, and an ice cream social concert, at which time Mr. David Finkam was introduced as Mr. Hillman's successor.

With Mr. Finkam as director, the band received second places at both the Darke County Fair and at the Bradford Pumpkin Show.

During the last week of August, emphasis was placed on marching and drill formations at a camp near Sabina, Ohio, at which time the formations were worked out for the fine shows presented at the football games.

In February the concert band participated in the District 10 Band Contest where it received a superior rating, entitling it to enter the state competition.

To end a full and successful year, the band had a parents' banquet on May 19 where the awards were presented to the bandsmen.

Performed at Concerts

FRONT ROW: Pat Rudy, Marjorie Finfrock, Linda Shields, Elsie Knutsen, Renee Corner, Lolita Huffman, Helen Beatty, Edna Beatty, Jane Clippinger, Bonnie Wise, Marlene Meyer, Jane Ann Hartley, Conrad Clippinger, Karen Ingle, Raymond Sholley. SECOND ROW: Jane Rudy, Judy Whitacre, Ila Jean Whitacre, Ricky Francis, Sharon Carney, Susan Crawford, Carol Smith, Gary Beaver, Roger Knutsen, Carol Schultz, Sally Rudy, Becky Ruhl, Emily Snell, Joyce Rhoades, Sharon Eidemiller, Sharon Bodkins, Janet Brumbaugh, Kay Hart, Pam Sweigert, Cheryl McMaken, Barbara Etter, Roger Batson. THIRD ROW: Sandra Hayes, Peggy Laughman, Vivian Hollopeter, Jeanie
Majorettes—Connie Huffman, Sandy Hayes, Jane Hartley, Brenda Perrine

Head Majorette—Karen Ingle

And Participated in Contests.

SCHOLARSHIP, CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE ARE THE PREREQUISITES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS CLUB

The proud people pictured on this page are all members of the National Honor Society. Requirements are stiff, and all the members greatly value their Society cards and pins. To become a member, it is necessary for a candidate to excel in four phases of school life. They are as follows: Scholarship, at least a 3.0 average; Leadership; Character; and Service. They must then be elected by the present members of the Society and a board of four faculty members: Miss Holfinger, Miss Frey, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Beisner.

Two inductions were held this year—one in the fall and one in the spring. In the fall, Vivian Hollopeter, Jane Rudy, Janet Brumbaugh, Marjorie Finfrock, Juniors; and Fred Fanning, Senior, were inducted. The spring induction brought Cordelia Stephens and Lolita Huffman, Juniors; Ralph Jennings, Charlotte Orndorff, and Edna Beatty, Seniors, into the Society.

For the first time, sophomores having a 3.5 average, were inducted in the spring services as probationary members. They were Rebecca Ruhl, Helen Beatty, and Carol Schultz. These students received cards but not pins.

This is the second year for the Covington chapter.
Activities . . .

The Social Circle
Beatnik Side of Life

The Senior Class of Covington High School, under the direction of Mr. John Carley, presented "All Shook Up"—a comedy farce about Anastasia Schultz, fresh from a turkey farm, attending college.

Anastasia is caught up in a dizzy whirl of poetry readings, work on the college newspaper and the lead in a dramatic society play by the campus's leading beatnik. Her adventures with the unbelievable faculty members—Dean Worthy, Professor Grudge, and Miss Strongarm—and her romances with the lady-killer newspaper editor, the handsome French exchange student, and the beatnik poet and playwright provided a delightful evening of entertainment.

Presented by Seniors

"Bagles and hot expresso" was the speciality of Benjie's Place, a regular beatnik hangout.
Homecoming was a day full of activities for the students of Covington High. “Dress-up” and “turnabout” day was observed, with the students wearing their finest clothes and selected students taking the place of the teachers for the day. Not only was there a “turnabout” in the classroom, but also at the pep rally where the cheerleaders were substituted with five male members of the faculty.

At half time of the Homecoming football game between the Buccaneers and West Alexandria, Pat Rudy was crowned Homecoming Queen. Pat was chosen by the student body from the five finalists.

Pat reigned over the dance given in her honor in the high school gym. Music for the dance was furnished by the Louis DeLong Combo.
Charming as ever, Bonnie Wise, riding on a white convertible, was sponsored by F.H.A.

Looking bright-eyed and happy, Pat Rudy, the Key Club and F.F.A. candidate, is unaware that she will soon be crowned Homecoming Queen.

Kay Hart and Linda Bitner, candidates of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y respectively, are an attractive beginning to the parade of candidates.

Sponsored by Varsity “C”, Jerri Montgomery wears a warm smile though the weather is cold.
"Crystal Ball" Theme for...

"Crystal Ball" was the theme chosen by the juniors for the Jr. Sr. Prom. The banquet, which began at 6:00, was held in the multi-purpose room. Tables were decorated with white roses, the seniors' flower, and crystal balls. A skit, reliving the seniors' days in school, was presented by various members of the junior class. Closing the program, the juniors sang a farewell song to the seniors, "Thanks for the Memories."
The high school gym was decorated as a colonial ballroom in the seniors' colors, green and white. Music for dancing was provided by Don Smith and his orchestra. After the dance, which ended at 11:00, cars assembled at the high school prior to the ride to Troy. The movie, "Hell is for Heroes," was shown at the Mayflower Theater. Breakfast was served by parents of the juniors at 3:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. Juniors, Seniors, and their dates retired early Saturday morning. Sleepy-eyed band members were up at 9:00 enroute to Mansfield, Ohio, for the State Band Contest.
The juniors presented a skit, in which they showed how the seniors danced when they were eighth graders.

At the close of the banquet, the entire junior class sang "Thanks for the Memories."

**Junior-Senior Prom . . .**

Richard Etter, president of the junior class, welcomes seniors and other guests to the banquet.

Junior Linda Shields and senior Tom Iddings do the "twist."
Mr. C. S. Phillips, Superintendent, introduces program.

Jerry Fessler gave an address, "Steps Beyond High School," in which he named all students planning to go to college in the fall and the schools they were entering. Jerri Montgomery then read a poem entitled "The Things that Haven't Been Done Before."

The class of 1962 sang "No Man Is An Island," after which Mr. L. A. Apwisch presented the graduating class and issued awards to outstanding members. Paul Finfrock, president of the Board of Education awarded the diplomas.

After singing the "Alma Mater," Reverend Robert Higgins gave the benediction. The recessional followed; and as each person marched from the stage, he was presented with a white rosebud, the class flower.

Reverend William Gray gave the invocation to open the 1962 commencement exercises. Mr. C. S. Phillips introduced the program of the evening.

"To Make the World Right, We Must Start With Ourselves," the class motto, was the title of the salutatorian address given by Patricia Rudy. Linda Bitner, Kay Hart, Charlotte Orndorff, Patricia Rudy, Bill Schultz, Roger Knutsen, Raymond Sholley, and Edna Beatty then sang "Halls of Ivy."

Roger Knutsen delivered his valedictorian address, "The Society We are Entering." Bill Schultz followed with a trombone solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland."

Charlotte Orndorff presented "Retrospections," the history of the graduating class. After which Connie Schmidt, Sally Drees, Mary Ann Thompson, Bonnie Wise, Beverly Laughman, and Kathy Root sang "Graduation Day."

Patricia Rudy gives Salutatorian Address
Class of 1962 . . . "To Make the World Right, We Must Start With Ourselves."

Bill Schultz, Raymond Sholley, Roger Knutsen, Edna Beatty, Charlotte Orn­
dorff, Linda Bitner, Kay Hart, and Patricia Rudy singing "Halls of Ivy."

Bill Schultz playing "Blue Bells of Scotland."
The junior class of Covington High School presented “A Girl in the Rain” on March 9, 1962. The play was under the direction of Mr. John Carley.

The girl came, one stormy, summer night, to the suburban home of wealthy Alicia Underhill and her young bachelor son, David. She was lying unconscious on the road outside, and David almost ran her over with his car. He stopped in time, however; carried her inside and, when she revived, she was unable to tell them who she was, her name or anything about herself—she seemed to be suffering from amnesia. They permitted her to stay in the house; and, after a while, it gradually dawned on some of them that she was faking, that her amnesia was only a sham. David refused to believe it; he was falling in love with this strange, nameless girl and it troubled him; he didn’t want to fall in love, for the excellent reason that he had recently become engaged to the lovely Natalie Price. The others, however, wondered: who was the girl, what did she really want there? Could she be the notorious Hall murderess sought by the police for the brutal poisoning of several wealthy husbands? All the evidence, slowly accumulated, seemed to point unmistakably in that direction until—the brooding, tense atmosphere in the Underhill house exploded in a sudden and violent climax.

Cast

Julie _________________________ Donna Miller
Thomas _________________________ Mike Hudson
Alicia Underhill ...................... Janet Brumbaugh
Karen Bennett ...................... Janet Brumbaugh
David Underhill ...................... Tim Martin
Natalie Price ...................... Jane Rudy
Eve ...................................... Sandy Hayes
Will Moody ...................... Bob Nishwitz
Larry Cotton ...................... Jim Ruhl
Sports . . .

Circle of Sportsmanship and Fair Play
Cheer

NANCY BEAVER

Reserve

LINDA SHIELDS

Freshmen

Vicki Woods, Jeanne Davis, and Sue Yinst.
Leaders

Varsity

PAT RUDY

JERRY MONTGOMERY—Captain

DONNA BITNER

JANET BRUMBAUGH

JANIE RUDY
A Combined Effort . . .

Manager Donald Weer and Coach Allman proudly display the Little Buckeye League trophy.

Emerging victorious from their final game of the season, the Covington Buccaneer football team clinched the championship of the Little Buckeye League after a three year absence from the league.

Our fine coaching staff was headed by Howard Allman, making his initial appearance as head coach of the team. Coach Allman was capably assisted by Frank Dunn and James Beisner.

The Buccaneers had an excellent record of seven wins and two losses. The offensive and defensive units rolled into high gear, scoring 216 points against their opponents' 56.

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Covington's football team placed five men on the 1961 all league team. They were Dave Wimmer, Jerry Fessler, Larry Warner, Tom Iddings, and Kay Hunt. Dave, Kay, and Larry made the offensive team; while Tom and Jerry made the defensive team. Wayne Ingle and Larry Wise gained honorable mention.
Tim Martin tries to outrun this Bradford player.

Captured for the Buccaneers . . .

Covington Buccs down a Germantown ball carrier.

West Alexandria player fails to escape Wayne Ingle and Tom Iddings.
Dave Wimmer evades opponent and tries for a touchdown.

He tried to avoid the opponent running toward him. Think he ever made it?

As good as our team was, it wasn't perfect. Someone goofed once in a while.
Winning the Stillwater Valley League for the second straight year, the Buccs basketball team had a very successful season under the excellent guidance of Coach Frank Dunn. The Buccs, by winning the league, were presented the Piqua Daily Call's S.V.L. traveling trophy. Covington will retain permanent possession of this trophy if they win next year's title.

Three senior members of the team, Larry Warner, Jerry Fessler, and Tom Iddings, were honored by being placed on the all-league team.

Although the team loses six seniors through graduation, the reserves of this year hope to take the places of these fine athletes. The Buccs, led by their captains Larry Warner and Jerry Fessler, were able to attain a season mark of ten wins and seven losses.

Larry Warner battles Tipp City player for a rebound shot.

Larry Warner is blocked by an Ansonia player as he attempts a jump shot.

Second Consecutive Year...

Mr. Dunn receives the Stillwater Valley League trophy from Mr. Stagle, President of the league.

Miami East player falls behind as Jerry Fessler moves in for a successful lay-up.
RESERVE BASKETBALL

Composed mostly of juniors, the reserve team had a successful season with eight wins and five losses. The first team varied due to injuries and late comers.

The reserves won all five of their Stillwater Valley League games under the fine leadership of Coach Lewis Dewey. These boys who made up the reserve team hope to form a successful varsity team for next year.

Dec.  1  Brookville  37  26
      8  Newton  35  9
      9  Tipp City  29  37
     15  Greenville  32  44
     16  Ansonia  40  31
Jan.  5  Bethel  33  27
      12  Bradford  53  42
      19  Versailles  36  31
      20  Northwestern  26  39
      26  Miami East  30  27
Feb.  2  Newton  37  36
      3  Piqua Central  33  52
      9  Franklin-Monroe  38  40

FIRST ROW: John Schmidlapp, Jim Ruhl, Larry Wise, Mr. Dewey, coach; Terry Byers, Earl Biederman, and Jerry Robinett. SECOND ROW: Bob Sellman, manager; Denny Rhoades, Carl Angle, Tim Martin, Bill Musser, Gary Rumble, Mike Miller, and Barry Beener.
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Under the leadership of their new coach, Howard Allman, the freshman team participated in the Stillwater Valley League.

Although they finished fourth in the league, many of the games were close. The boys worked hard throughout the year and showed drive and determination in their games.

The members of the first string were Dale Kenworthy, Gary Beaver, Gene Brumbaugh, Rick Lavy, and either Dave Gallagher or Roger Puterbaugh.

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Covington High's track team had a very successful season under the leadership of coach Howard Allman. The squad won the Stillwater Valley League Meet at Troy and placed second at Dayton in the Little Buckeye League Meet. However, the Buccs were unsuccessful in defending their own Covington Invitational Track Meet championship of last year. They finished in fourth place this season. The Buccs placed fourth in the Class A Springfield District Track Meet.

Two new school track records were set this year. Larry McKenzie pole vaulted to a height of 11 feet 10 inches bettering his own record of 11 feet. Tim Martin set a new high jump record by jumping 5 feet 11 3/4 inches.

The boys, who qualified for the State Meet at Columbus are as follows: Tim Martin, high jump, 220 yard dash, 400 yard dash; Larry McKenzie, pole vault; 880 yard relay team, Larry Warner, Roger Looker, Tom Iddings, and Larry McKenzie.
Tom Kimmel broke the school record for the high jump, jumping 5 feet 10 7/8 inches.

Covington’s City Park was established as a new home course for the Cross Country team where the Buccs held all their home meets. Two new records in this two-mile event were set by Jim Manning—one at the new park course with a time of 11 minutes 26 seconds, another at Greenville with a time of 10 minutes 56 seconds. Others who were outstanding were Bill Leeper and Roger Knutsen.

Larry McKenzie set a new pole vault record of 11 feet 10 inches.
Coach Lewis Dewey had only four lettermen returning from last year's squad. This year the Buccs participated in two leagues, the Stillwater Valley League, and the Little Buckeye League. The Buccs compiled a total record of 5 wins and six losses. The baseball team placed third in the Stillwater Valley League behind Versailles and Miami East.

As there were no seniors on this year's baseball team, next year's Varsity Baseball Team should be successful.

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District Baseball Tournament May 4.
Bradford 9 vs. Covington 8
Classes . . .
Circle of Friendship
JERRY FESSLER
Class Pres. 3, 4; Class Play 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, Pres. 4; Key Club 2, 3; Varsity “C” 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; Football 3, 4; Basket-ball 1, 2, 3, 4

MARY SUZANNE CHANEY
Class Treas. 1, V. Pres. 3, 4; Class Play Usher 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Sec. 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Snowball Queen 4

ROGER KNUTSEN
Class Sec. 4; Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, Pres. 4; Newton 1, 2

FRED FANNING
Class Treas. 4; Class Play 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, Pres. 4; Cross Country 4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 4

Our Last Year of High School...

Jerry Fessler, senior class president, admires the school’s trophies, some of which he and his classmates earned for the school.
SAM BASHORE
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity “C” 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4

EDNA BEATTY
Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Chaplain 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, Pres. 4; National Honor Society 4

LINDA BITNER
Class Officer, Pres. 2; Class Play 3, 4; Reserve Cheerleader 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Varsity Show 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Chorus 3; Band 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4

SUSAN BROWN
F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2

JOLENE BYERS
Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Highlanders 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Show 2

ESTHER CHAPPIE
Class Play 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Highlanders 1, 2, Co-Captain 3; Class Play Usher 3; Miami Valley F.H.A. Queen 4; Betty Crocker Award 4; Varsity Show 2

Was Even Better ...

Bonnie Wise cleans out her locker for the first, last, and only time.
SALLY DREES  
Class Play 3, 4; F.T.A. 4, Sec.; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2; Science Club 3; Highlanders 1, 2, 3, 4 Leader

KENNETH ENZ  
Football Manager 2; Varsity "C" 2, 4

JO FESSLER  
Track 2; Hi-Y 3; Football 1

TERRY FORTUNE  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 4

KAY HART  
Class Play 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Treas. 4; G.A.A. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4

LARRY HENRY  
Basketball Manager 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Varsity "C" 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4

Than the Years Before . . .

Sam and Bev enjoy spending their time together between class periods.
We found a short cut to the library—through the dairy!

We Presented a Play . . .

RANDY HIGGINS
Football 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

JEANETTE HOLSINGER
Newton 1, 2; G.A.A. 3; Class Play
Usher 3

JOHN HOLSINGER
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3;
Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity
"C" 3, 4

KAY HUNT
Newton 1; Basketball 2; Track 2; Foot-
ball 2, 3, 4

TOM IDDINGS
Class Officer, V. Pres. 1; Class Play
4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3,
4; Varsity "C" 2, 3, Pres. 4; Football
1, 2, 3, 4

WAYNE INGLE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball
2; Varsity "C" 4; Scholarship 4
Bookkeeping class is fun when the teacher's not there.

Received Our Senior Pictures . . .

RALPH JENNINGS
Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Band 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2; Newspaper Staff 1; Varsity Show 1; National Honor Society 4

BEVERLY LAUGHRAN
Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Highlanders 1, 2, 3, Leader 4; Variety Show 2

PEGGY LAUGHRAN
Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4

LARRY MCKENZIE
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 3; Varsity "C" 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4

JERI MONTGOMERY
Class Treas. 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, Sec. 4; Drama Guild 3, Varsity Show 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4

KENNY NICKEL
Class Play 3; Science Club 3, V. Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4
CHARLOTTE ORNDORFF
Class Sec. 1, 2; Class Play 3; Usher 4; Student Council 2, Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, Sec. 2; Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Highlanders 4; Snowball Queen Attendant 2, 3; National Honor Society 4

JANE PEACOCK
Class Play 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Highlanders 2, 3, 4

RETTAPowell
Class Play 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Drama Guild 3; Highlanders 1, 2, 3, 4

TED POWELL
Cross Country 4; Scholarship Team 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4

CAROLYNN REIBER
Class Play 4, Usher 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Buckeye State 3; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4

TOM ROBINSON
Bradford 1, 2; Class Play 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Homecoming Queen Escort 4

Sponsored New Year's Eve Dance . . .

Cheer up, people. There's only one week of school left.
Our senior kid party was one of the highlights of our last year in high school.

Sent Out Our Announcements . . .

KATHY ROOT
Class Play 3; Prompter 4; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4

PATRICIA RUDY
Class Sec. 3; Class Play 3; Student Council 3, Pres. 4; Reserve Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4

CONNIE SCHMIDT
Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Yearbook Staff 3, Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Play Usher 3, 4

WILLIAM SCHULTZ
Class Play 4; Student Council 1; Cross Country 3, 4; Scholarship 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Show 1, 2

RAYMOND SHOLLEY
Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 4; Scholarship Team 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, Chaplain 4; Key Club 2, Treas. 3, Sec. 4; Drama Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Show 1, 2
Proudly, Kay Hart looks at her gown, which symbolizes the end of her high school years.

And Received Our Long-Awaited Diplomas

MARY ANN THOMPSON
Class Play 3, Usher 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4

LARRY WARNER
Class Vice Pres. 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, Pres. 4; Varsity "C" 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1; National Honor Society 3, 4

JANET WENRICK
Class Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Highlanders 3, 4

BONNIE WISE
Class Play Usher 4; F.H.A. 1, 4, Chaplain 2, Vice Pres. 3; Homecoming Queen Attendant; F.T.A. 3, Sec. 4

GEORGE WISE
Class Play 4; F.F.A. 2, 3
Making decisions and governing the junior class are duties of its officers, Lolita Huffman, secretary; Marjorie Finrock, vice president; Jerry Miller, treasurer; and Richard Etter, president.

Juniors

Only One Step Away

Carl Angle
Barbara Apple
Mary Jo Barga
Roger Batson

Dewain Biesel
Tom Boyer
Sandra Brant
Diana Brown

Sharon Brown
Janet Brumbaugh
Robert Bunsold
Robert Byers
Sharon Carney
Tom Carroll
Jill Clack
Renee Conner

Susan Crawford
Sharon Eidemiller
Tom Eshleman
Richard Etter

From Being Seniors, . . .

Marjorie Finfrock
Sheryl Finfrock
John Galley
Billie Hartley

Sandra Hayes
Vivian Hollopeter
Mike Hudson
Lolita Huffman

Mike Ingle
Bonnie Jacquemin
Jerri Lambert
John Laughman
The Juniors Prepare for

William Musser
Patricia Nason
Robert Nishwitz
Nancy Oakes

Connie Peters
Dennis Rhoades
Dennis Robbins
Jane Rudy

James Ruhl
Gary Rumble
Linda Shields
Cordelia Stephens
Susan Crawford and Janet Brumbaugh trying out for parts in the junior class play.

Their Last Year of High School.

Juniors

Jerry Taylor
John Thompson
Jennie Van Hise
Judy Whitacre

Donald White
Larry Wise
Carol Woods
Kathleen Yoder
Looking over a new money-making project are the sophomore class officers Helen Beatty, treasurer; Elsie Knutsen, vice president; Gayl McKenzie, secretary; Earl Biederman, president.

Ambition and Success Are . . .
As They Once Again . . .

Hurry up, boys, you'll be late again!
Tim Hudson and Wayne Sink are signing one of the basketball victory posters.

Take Another Step . . .

Marilyn Pearson
John Powell
Joe Rank

Nancy Robinson
David Roecker
Don Rogers
Sally Rudy
Rebecca Ruhl

Dana Schilling
John Schmidlapp
Susan Schmidlapp
Carol Schultz
Robert Sellman
Look at my claws! Aren't they beautiful?

In Their High School Life

Barbara Shefcbuch
Wayne Sink
Norman Slade

Carol Smith
Carol Snider
Judy Staut
Frank Vannoy
Tom Walker

Donald Weer
Ila Whitacre
Judy Wiley
Carol Wilson
David Wimmer
These four freshman students, Sue Yingst, secretary; Vicky Woods, vice president; Peggy Deal, treasurer; Dale Kenworthy, president, are starting their high school years off as class officers.

Full of Pep and Vigor . . .

Russell Adams
David Alyea
Georgia Arnett

Janet Arthur
Jeanne Balmert
Tony Barga
Gary Beaver

Gail Beeman
Sharon Bodkin
Barbara Brant
Eddie Brown

Gene Brumbaugh
Nancy Brumbaugh
Allan Burns
Gilbert Carroll
Guess who told the joke?

The Freshmen Begin...

Angela Casey
Dan Catterlin
Conrad Clippinger

Barbara Cohee
Tim Colbert
Shirley Cornwell
Mike Creager

Paula Cromer
Virgil Cruea
Jim Dapore
Jeanne Davis

Peggy Deel
Robert Derr
Larry Dilley
Monty Dysinger
These three are catching up on all the latest gossip.
He's going to be Mr. America. Everyone has to start somewhere!

And Start the Climb . . .

Rick Levy
Sandy Levy
Bill Leeper

Sherry Longendelpher
Karen Longenecker
Jeneane Lyle
Rita Lyons

Walter McGraw
Janis McKenzie
James McRoy
Jane Manning

Marlene Meyer
Gloria Minnich
Harry Moore
Mike O'Donnell
Summer vacation is almost here.

To Developing an Education...

Brenda Perrine
Linda Poling

Roger Puterbaugh
Joy Rank
Joyce Rhoades
Opal Ridenour

Lana Riffell
Jerry Robinett
Pearl Robinson
Jeanette Sampson

Dick Schmidt
Fred Shellenberg
Linda Sink
Bonnie Smith
Did you know there's a new rule at our school—no one is supposed to go to his locker between classes.

And a Fine Character

Emily Snell
Sue Spruance
Douglas Stengel

Elaine Stover
Pam Sweigart
Diane Tufts
Rebecca Van Tilburg

Robert Weaver
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