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1956





CLAY HIGH SCHOOL

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**PRESENTED BY THE CLASS OF 1956
CLAY HIGH SCHOOL
ROUTE 6
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO**

Portsmouth Times

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1956

APRIL 26, 1956

APRIL 24, 1956

Students Go To New Clay High Monday

One-Floor Building Has Modern Design; Open House

The new \$600,000 Clay High School building is to be opened Monday, April 11, at 9 a. m. The stage has a soundproof folding door so band and glee clubs can perform.

The school, east of Route 23 four miles north of Portsmouth, has been in use since early February. The "open house" was delayed until weather was suitable.

The school has a spacious gymnasium — are on one floor. Each room with at least one window. All rooms are furnished with modern furniture.

The building was designed by Paulson & Associates, architects, and Dawson-Evans Construction Co., Cincinnati.

Mr. Bandy, principal, said that the school is the best and most modern in the county.

Guided Tours

Clay High School Open For Inspection Sunday

The new \$600,000 Clay High School building is to be opened

The stage has a soundproof folding door so band and glee clubs

Clay Students Paid Tribute For Top Grades

Science Pupils Win Commendation

Clay Hi Prom Set For Friday

Annual Event At Elks Country Club

By KAY DOTY

'B' District To Open At Clay High

Plans for the prom will be held Friday night, at the Elks Country Club. The Continentals of Portsmouth will play for dancing from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Chaperones for the affair will include Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. C. M. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, Mrs. Thornton, and Mrs. J. A. Burchett.

Clay's year in the News

Clay High School has a record of 17 consecutive years in the news. The school's first Scioto County championship was completed.

Mr. E. attended Rio Grande College and Ohio University and received his degree in education from Wilmington College. He received a master's degree in school administration in 1947 from Arizona State University.

Members of the Clay board of education are Ernest Vastine, Russell Wheeler, Mary Ann Hunt, Mary Ann Fitch, Steve Colburn, Ronnie Pack, Charles Bayless, David Bobst, Sharon Holcomb, Janet Wilkins, Pat Evans, and Jean Warnock.

The instructor of the Latin I class of Clay High School is Mrs. Beatrice C. Bender. The class has chosen a host and a hostess, who will be Steve Colburn and Sharon Holcomb.

The Latin students invited Principal and Mrs. Carl D. Bandy, Mr. Alva Pfeiffer, Elza McCain and the Latin class of Minford High School. There will be approximately 34 in

Long Again Guides Team Into Tournament

Dick Hopkins of Clay High School and Kin-Long of Clay High School. These two schools have been the powers in the Portsmouth area for many years now and this year these two popular coaches again getting their teams for the post-season tournament.

Kin-Long is more familiar with tournament trail in Ohio because this will be his fourth trip

New Equipment

And there's modern new equipment in every room. The gym, which has telescopic

Clay, Green Steal Show In Trophy Race

Clay High School has four new trophies to show off in its new

Clay Seniors Set Two Dates For Class Play

By KAY DOTY
Clay High Student

Clay High School seniors have selected dates for their 1956 class play, the first to be presented in the new high school auditorium.

A matinee performance is scheduled Thursday at 12:30 p. m. of the former Broadway hit "You Can't Take It With You" a three-act

Clay Hi Latin Club Plans For Roman Meal

By KAY DOTY
Clay High School Student

The Latin class of Clay High

en Sunday during "open house" at the school. An estimated 1,200 people are expected to attend. The event is sponsored by members of Clay's National Honor Society chapter. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria and organ music was provided throughout the program.

Willard Basham, director of instrumental music, The organ was purchased for the music department.

Teachers Fold

Clay Draws Highland Quint In District

DEDICATION



MR. BANDY, OUR PRINCIPAL

IN APPRECIATION

Mr. Carl D. Bandy is the Executive Head of the Clay Rural School District. He holds a superintendent's certificate and a permanent teaching certificate.

In 1937, he was graduated from Wilmington College with a B. S. in Education. Prior to that he attended Rio Grande College and Ohio University. He furthered his training by attending the University of Colorado and Arizona State University. In 1947, he received an M. A. in School Administration from Arizona State University.

Mr. Bandy has taught in the Bloom Township and the Green Township Schools and has coached basketball for those schools.

The Board of Education of Clay Township first employed Mr. Bandy in 1937 as principal of the Long Run School. He served in that position for two years or until the present Junior High School Building was completed. At that time he became Administrative Head of Clay High School and Supervisor of the entire district. The enrollment at that time was 719. He remained in that capacity until this building was ready for occupancy. The present enrollment is 915. During the period of peak employment at the Atomic Plant the enrollment was over 1100. It was only because of Mr. Bandy's comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the problems involved that the available school facilities could absorb such an influx of students without serious disruption.

When the new high school building was completed, Mr. Bandy was chosen Principal. Thus he has the unique honor of being the first Principal and the only Principal of each of the high school buildings.

The magnificent structure we are in today is the evidence of Mr. Bandy's devotion to and understanding of the teaching profession.

The students say, "We like Mr. Bandy because he understands us."

Mr. Bandy is married to the former Elizabeth Hock. They have two sons. Paul is a graduate of Clay High School and Ohio University. He is at the present time an Electrical Engineer at Hamilton Standard at Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Dale is a senior this year at Clay High School. He has been a member of the scholarship teams, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is an outstanding athlete.

The Bandys reside on Maple-Benner Road.



ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent McCowen said in a statement to us, "The progress of all rural schools has been satisfactory and we are indeed proud of the splendid record of our schools. New School Legislation which goes into effect in 1956 should help us improve our systems in many ways. We must never be content with our progress, however, and our sights must be placed on the years to come from 1960 on through 1970 in order to meet the needs of our growing school population. The County Administration sends its congratulations to the Clay Township High School, the entire Staff, Principal, and Board of Education, and especially to the student body for a job well done."

Mr. McCowen received his B. S. Degree from Ohio University, the Master's Degree from Northwestern University and has attended both Otterbein College and Harvard University.

EDWARD R. McCOWEN

County Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RUSSELL W. MUNN, PRESIDENT

GLENN MORITZ



ERNEST VASTINE

ELMER C. BLEVINS

W. DONALD CRAFT



FACULTY



CARL D. BANDY

Executive Head
Clay Township Schools

Rio Grande College
Ohio University
Wilmington College
B.S. in Education
Colorado State
Arizona State
M.A. in School Administration



KINNEY LONG

Guidance Counselor

West Virginia University
Marshall College
Rio Grande College
Ohio University
Morehead College
B.S. in Education

ROBERT ESTEPP

Principal Junior High School

Rio Grande College
Wilmington College
Ohio Wesleyan University
B.S. in Education
Marshall College



LORETTA WOODS

Librarian

Ohio State University
New York University
Colorado University
George Washington University
University of Southern California
B.S. in Education





BEATRICE ABRENICA

University of California
Mexico City College
Ohio University
University of Hawaii
A.B. in Spanish,
French, and English



BEATRICE BENDER

Ohio University
Ohio State University
B.S. in Education



WILLARD BASHAM

Olivet College
Bachelor's Degree in
Music
B.S. in Music
Education
Ohio University
Marshall College



VIOLET COOK

Marshall College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
A.B. in Home
Economics



RICHARD BEADLE

Ohio University
B.S. in Education
Social Studies,
Math, English
Marshall College



LILLIAN DAVIS

Miami University
B.S. in Education



CATHLEEN FLUTY

Marshall College
A. B. Degree
Social Studies,
French, English



ALVA PFLEGER

Ohio University
B. S. in Education
Science
Industrial Arts



ELZA MC CAIN JR.

Ohio University
B. S. in Education
Major in Industrial Arts



KATHERINE SALEM

Eastern Kentucky
State Teachers
College
Wilmington College
Studying for B. S.
Degree in Education
at Ohio University



DONALD MONK

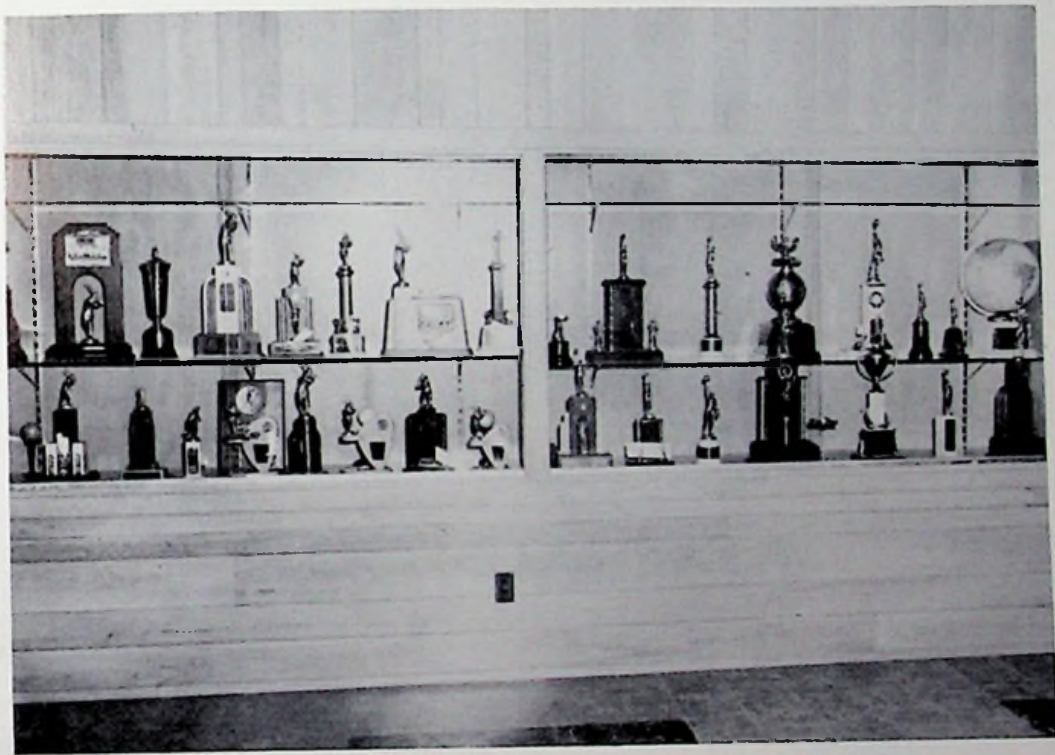
Ohio University
University of Cincinnati
B. S. in Education
Coach



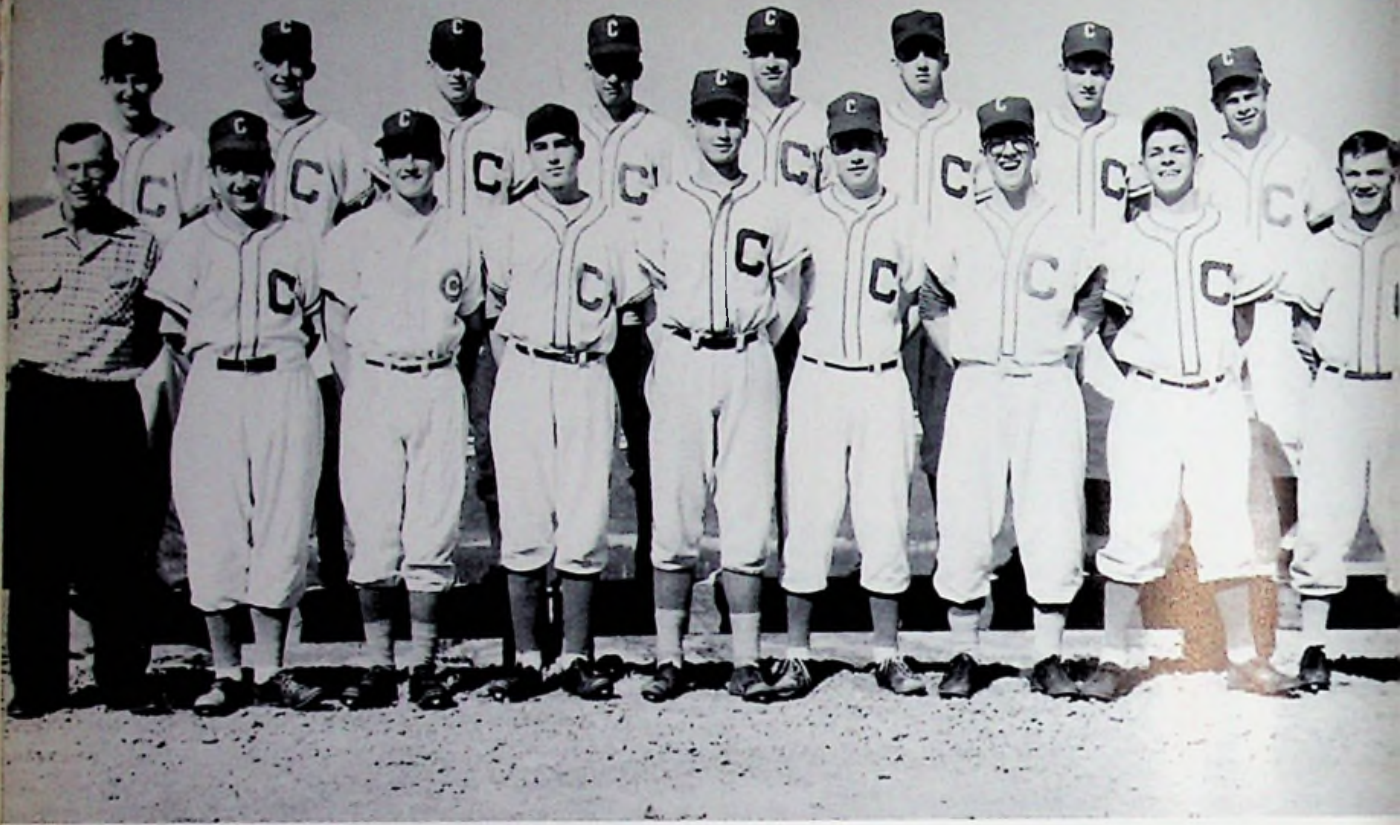
PAUL SETH

Wilmington College
Ohio University
B. S. in Education
Social Studies

ACTIVITIES



**TROPHY CASE
MAIN ENTRANCE**



ROW ONE, Left to Right: Coach Kinney Long, Charles Ross, Steve Cottle, Howard Richards, Dave Adams, Bob Thompson, George Copen, Jim Burgess, Marion (Duke) Mathis. ROW TWO: Roger Simon, Bill Ward, Dale Bandy, Ronald Wright, Leon McGlone, Donald Burchett, Larry Phillips, Phillip Callihan.

BASEBALL TEAM

Clay	9	Webster	5
Clay	19	Green	3
Clay	10	Otway	0
Clay	8	Minford	0
Clay	9	Minford	7
Clay	10	McDermott	2
Clay	6	McDermott	2
Clay	2	McKell	1
Clay	4	McKell	1
Clay	5	Jackson	0
Clay	3	Webster	4
Clay	2	Portsmouth	6
Clay	3	Portsmouth	2

Clay won the District Class B Championship at Athens and was knocked out in the Dayton finals of the regional by Greenhills of Cincinnati. The fifth consecutive year we have won the Class "B".

Clay had a very good season finishing as one of the 8 top teams in the state.

TOURNAMENT

Clay	18	-	Rockhill	1	Clay	5	-	Oakhill	6
Clay	16	-	Peebles	1	Clay	11	-	Camden	5
Clay	6	-	Glenford	0	Clay	1	-	Greenhills	9



DALE BANDY
Short-Stop



LARRY PHILLIPS
Center Field



ROGER SIMON
Pitcher



JIM BURGESS
Second Base



LEON MC GLONE
First Base



LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Cottle, Bill Ward, Ronald Wright, Donald Burchett, Marion (Duke) Mathis, Phillip Callihan, George Copen, Coach Kinney Long.



BOB THOMPSON
Right Field



HOWARD RICHARDS
Third Base



DAVE ADAMS
Catcher



CHARLES ROSS
Pitcher
Left Field

BASKETBALL

As the final buzzer sounded on the 1955-56 season, the Panthers concluded their most successful campaign in the annals of Clay High School basketball. The Panthers rolled over twenty-two opponents while dropping into the loss column only two times. While in league play, the Blue and Gold sported a 7-1 record, which was tops for our first league title.

Next came the added laurels of again gaining a first; this time, the Scioto County Tournament Championship. This was achieved by a terrific team effort which characterized our success throughout the entire season.

Carving his way through the defenses of all Clay opponents, honorary captain Dale Bandy proved the spark that spurred the Blue and Gold to its most successful season. Reliable Frank Jackson and Paul Combs controlled the backboards in yeomen fashion. The outside shooting of Leon McGlone and Don Burchett left little to be desired. A pair of speedy guards in Gene Phillips and Dick Brush proved to be shrewd play-makers as they supported the excellent reserve showing of Larry Phillips, Ron Ratcliff, and Gerald Evans.

Added highlights of our season: The selection of Dale Bandy for the second year as a member of the Class B all-county team. He with Frank Jackson as members of the Class B all-stars were key figures in the victory over the Class A all-stars. Don Burchett also added to our trophy collection by winning the annual foul shooting contest.

SEASON RECORD

League Champions

Tournament Champions

1955-56

WON LOST

League 7 1

Season 22 2

TOTALS

We 73.8 per game 1772 pts.

They 54.0 per game 1297 pts.

TEAM PER CENTAGES

Field goals 38%

Foul goals 65%



STANDING, Left to Right: G. Evans, D. Burchett, D. Bandy, R. Ratcliff, F. Jackson, P. Combs, L. McGlone, L. Phillips, R. Brush, G. Phillips. KNEELING: G. Horn, D. Conklin, D. Warner, Coach, Don Monk.

	T. PTS	REB.	FG. GOALS	FREE THROWS
Dale Bandy	499	436 18 per game	329-175 53%	212-149 70%
Frank Jackson	237	253 10.5 per game	217-93 43%	77-59 77%
Gene Phillips	226	74	184-82 44%	108-61 57%
Leon McGlone	207	172 7 per game	187-84 44%	63-45 71%
Paul Combs	191	212 9 per game	151-60 39%	108-71 65%
Dick Brush	171	83	152-64 42%	68-39 57%
Don Burchett	143	93	139-53 38%	50-37 74%
Gerald Evans	42	8	127-15 51%	25-12 48%
Ron Ratcliff	26	20	29-10 34%	13-6 40%
Larry Phillips	22	64	25-5	25-12



PAUL
COMBS



Trophies we won
for the 1955-56 season

LEFT TO RIGHT:
League Championship,
Tournament Roving
Championship, Tourna-
ment Championship,
Foul Shooting Award won
by Donald Burchett.



RONALD
RATCLIFF

GERALD
EVANS



LARRY
PHILLIPS



DON
BURCHETT'

MANAGERS

Left to Right:
Dean Conklin, Don Warner,
Gene Horn.





KNEELING, Left to Right: G. Evans, R. Ratcliff, D. Burchett, D. Bandy, F. Jackson, P. Combs, L. McGlone, L. Phillips, D. Brush, G. Phillips. STANDING: D. Warner, D. Conklin, G. Horn, Mr. Monk, Coach.



EUGENE
PHILLIPS



FRANK
JACKSON



LEON
MC GLONE



DICK BRUSH



DALE BANDY



STANDING, Left to Right: G. Horn, Manager; P. Doty, S. Cottle, R. Mowery, G. Radabaugh, H. Richards, R. Pack, Don Monk, Coach. KNEELING: E. Vastine, J. Phillips, L. Keaton, R. Wright, R. Schyler.

RESERVES
SEASON RECORD

	WON	LOST
League	7	3
Season	11	9

Runner up in tournament

Second in league play

CHEERLEADERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Donna Grimshaw, Kay Doty, Faye Thompson, Debra Newberry, Judy Hunter.

NANCY

RUBY

OUR

QUEEN



Barbara Reed
Senior



Alice Harnish
Junior



Carolyn Gable
Freshman



Barbara Willis
Sophomore

INTRAMURAL TEAMS



STANDING: F. Reeder, D. Hunter, D. Warner, D. Conklin, B. Thompson. COACHES: D. Bandy, F. Jackson, L. Phillips.



LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Hunter, J. Foster, D. King, N. Elrod, R. Elam, B. Reed, J. Warner.



OFFICE
STAFF

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rita Elam, Barbara Piatt, Sandra Meenach, Glenna Sturdivant, Patsy Tracy, Norma Burchett, Carol Erwin.

LIBRARY STAFF

LEFT TO RIGHT: Patty Munn, Barbara Willis, Marie Hutchinson, Irene Horn, Barbara Piatt, Sandra Meenach, Margaret Phillips.



One of the hardest working groups in the whole school was the Library Staff. With two thousand new books to unpack, stamp, letter, paste, number, and process many long hours were consumed. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Janet Polacheck, the Portsmouth Public Librarian for the invaluable help and assistance she gave us. We are very proud of our new Clay High School Library. It contains books on practically every subject, lots of interesting fiction, and our Reference section with World Book, Compton, and the Britannica Encyclopedias is especially complete.

FACULTY
MEETING



STANDING, Left to Right: Paul Seth, Richard Beadle, Donald Monk, Robert Estep, Kinney Long, Elza McCain Jr., Alva Pflieger, Williard Basham. SEATED: Carl Bandy, Beatrice Bender, Cathleen Fluty, Violet Cook, Lillian Davis, Beatrice Abrenica and Loretta Woods. NOT SHOWN IS: Katherine Salem.

ANNUAL STAFF



LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Queen, N. Ruby, E. Butler, K. Doty, L. Horsley, F. Jackson, C. Ross, P. Kalb, B. Reed, J. Hamblin, J. Warner. STANDING: G. Glenn, S. VanHoose, D. Hunter, Editor; Mrs. Woods, Advisor; B. Piatt, J. Burke, B. Thompson.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Woods, Mr. Estep, Mrs. Bender and Mr. Long - our Sponsors.



ROW ONE, Left to Right: Kay Doty, Joyce Foster, Darlene Hunter, Judy Hamblin, Phyllis Kalb. ROW TWO: Nancy Ruby, Barbara Piatt, Marie Hutchinson, Pat Smith, Patsy Tracy, Kaye Foster, Nancy Warnock. ROW THREE: Dale Bandy, Frank Jackson, Gene Horn, Joe Bobst, Mr. Long.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Our chapter just started this year. We were sponsored by the New Boston Kiwanis organization. The New Boston Chapter at Glenwood High School conducted our first initiation for us, at which time 10 active members were inducted.

At our initiation held this spring the following students became active members: Barbara Glenn, Barbara Evans, and Patricia Cree.

Students are selected on the basis of their Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service to the school.

We held our annual Scholarship Banquet April 30, 1956 at which time our Valedictorian, Darlene Hunter, was presented with a gift.



ROW ONE, Left to Right: C. Bayless, D. Bobst, R. Pack, H. Long, S. Colburn, Mrs. Bender. ROW TWO: A. Parker, S. Holcomb, J. Warnock, P. Evans, J. Willis. ROW THREE: M. Fitch, M. Hunt, P. Wheeler.

THE LATIN CLASS

The Latin class has studied the basic grammar of the language and translated many short stories which described the Romans and their way of life. Much emphasis was placed on the development of the English language and its relationship to the Latin Language.

The class formed a club. The name is PRIMUS FRATER LATMUS. The motto is "Labor vincit omnia."--Perseverance overcomes everything.

The outstanding activity was a Roman banquet, the first at Clay High School. It was held in the school cafeteria on April 6, in authentic Roman style. The servants were students who plan to study Latin I next year.

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OUR 1956 SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

The students pictured below participated in the subjects listed for Clay High School at the District-State Scholarship Tests given at Portsmouth High School.

Steve Colburn won first place in the district in Algebra I. LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Harnish, Chemistry; J. Warner, Senior Social Studies; M. Hutchinson, English XI; S. Colburn, Algebra I; M. King, Biology; D. Hunter, English XII; S. Holcomb, English IX; I. Horn, American History; H. Long, English X; R. Pack, General Science; D. Newberry, World History; M. Hunt, Spanish II; R. Richard, Physics; D. Hershey, Plane Geometry; B. Piatt, Bookkeeping I.

Students From East, Clay Win District Firsts

Portsmouth East students won three firsts and a Clay pupil won one in the final district-state scholarship tests.

Bob Castrol of East ranked first in Division I -- schools having more than 400 students -- and regardless of classification in chemistry in the Ohio University district. Monetta Johnson, also of East, ranked first in Division I and third regardless of classification in Spanish I.

Steve Colburn, a Clay student, won firsts in Division III -- schools with less than 200 pupils -- and in the district regardless of classification in algebra I. Results were announced today by principals T. W. Smith of East and Carl D. Bandy of Clay. Seven other East students and one from Clay won lesser district ratings.

From East Linda Stroth was second in the division and third regardless of classification and Polly Henson ranked sixth and eighth in American history; Douglas Kegler, third and fifth in algebra II; Errel Crose, fifth and fifth in English I; Sally White, seventh and ninth in Latin I, and Ovid Young, seventh in division English II.

Division ratings won by Clay pupils went to Harry Long, fifth in English II; Dwight Hershey, fourth in plane geometry, and D. Hunter, 12th in English



S. Colburn



I SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY

The other night as I watched a parade, with all the thrill of the school bands, the precision of the soldiers' march, the gayly costumed dancers on the square-dance float, and the excited children, it made me realize just how great our country really is. We have the freedom to go where we please, and to do as we want. I think at that moment I realized how important people are and just what democracy is. Our country is young. It is strong.

Every day our freedom is shown in many ways. We each have the right to worship as we please, where we please, in any fashion we please. Our Bill of Rights not only guarantees us certain privileges, there are other stronger rights that we must be made to realize we have. We must be taught to know the great opportunities that are ours. If, at this moment, I were to decide to open a place of business, I would have only to make known my wish and someone would help me make this wish come true. If I were to decide that I wanted to increase my knowledge in any given field, there would be the vast institutions and libraries of our nation to turn to.

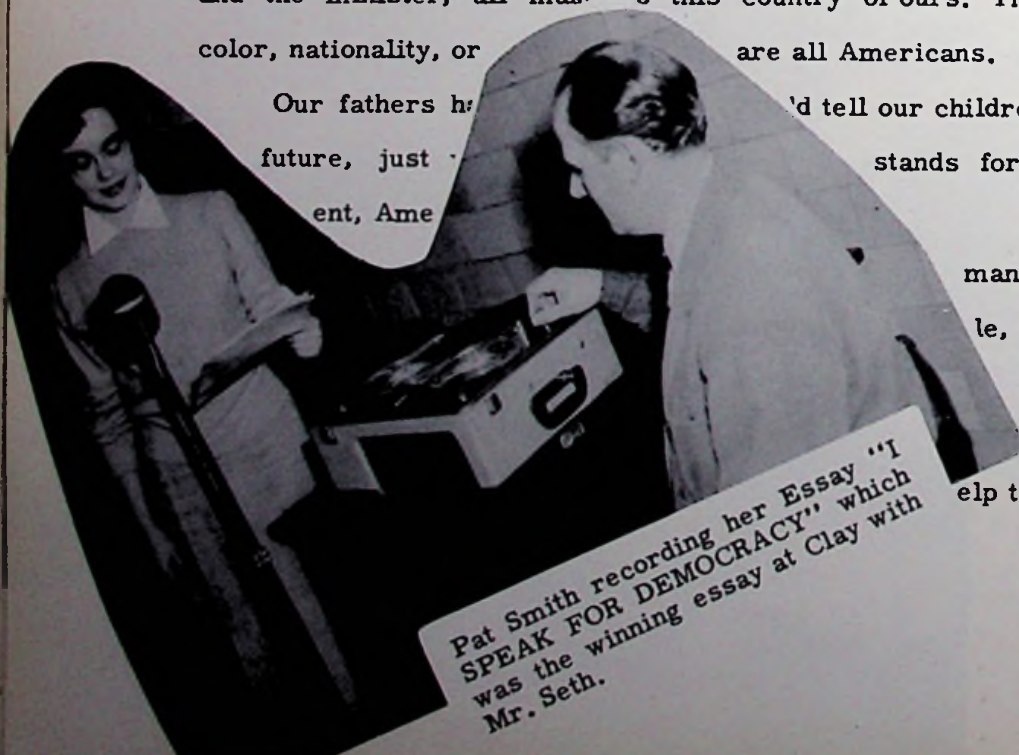
Our dictionary tells us that democracy means "A government by the people; government in which the supreme power is held by the people, as in a republic. The people control the government." The people not only control the government, they are the government.

The young farmhand, the busy executive, the laborer, the professor, and the minister, all make up this country of ours. They may be of any color, nationality, or are all Americans.

Our fathers had told our children, the leaders of future, just stands for--the people, our ent, Ame

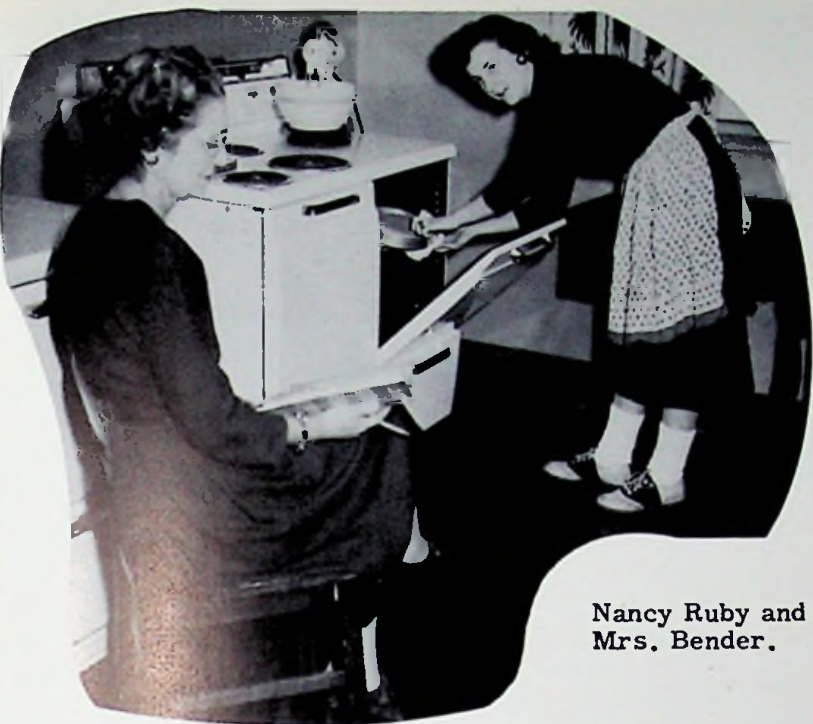
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years of age, I elp the people run the



Pat Smith recording her Essay "I SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY" which was the winning essay at Clay with Mr. Seth.

FUTURE HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW



Nancy Ruby and
Mrs. Bender.

BETTY CROCKER SEARCH FOR THE HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW

The Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow was conducted in our school on December 6, 1955, only senior girls were eligible. This was an hour-long objective test which covered every phase of homemaking. The test was conducted nation wide by the Science Research Associates, a testing firm in Chicago. The test papers came sealed to our school and were not opened until time for the test to be given. The girls marked the answers on score sheets which were returned the same day to the testing firm for scoring. In January we learned that NANCY JO RUBY had earned the highest rating in our school.

An assembly was held in the gymnasium of our new school. Mr. Seth and Mrs. Bender, who had sponsored the test, were in charge. Mr. Seth explained the test to the student body. Mrs. Bender presented Nancy with a 14 carat gold pin made by Trifani and a Betty Crocker cook book. Mrs. Bender also told about Nancy's achievements in 4-H Club work. This year Nancy was a first place winner at the Ohio State Fair. Her rating was based on the quality of a butter cake and an interview.

Nancy was invited to participate in Mary Ellen Thumas's radio program over WNXT. The girls who are winners in their respective schools are entered for state competition. Nancy filled out a lengthy questionnaire and forwarded it to the testing firm.

The girl who ranks first in the state will receive \$1,500; the second place winner will receive \$500 in scholarship funds. State Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow are to be honored at a banquet in Philadelphia in April at the conclusion of a trip to historic cities in the East. They are to be featured on a national television show.

An All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be chosen from among the State Homemakers of Tomorrow. Her selection will be based upon her test, personal observation, and interviews. She will receive in addition an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000.

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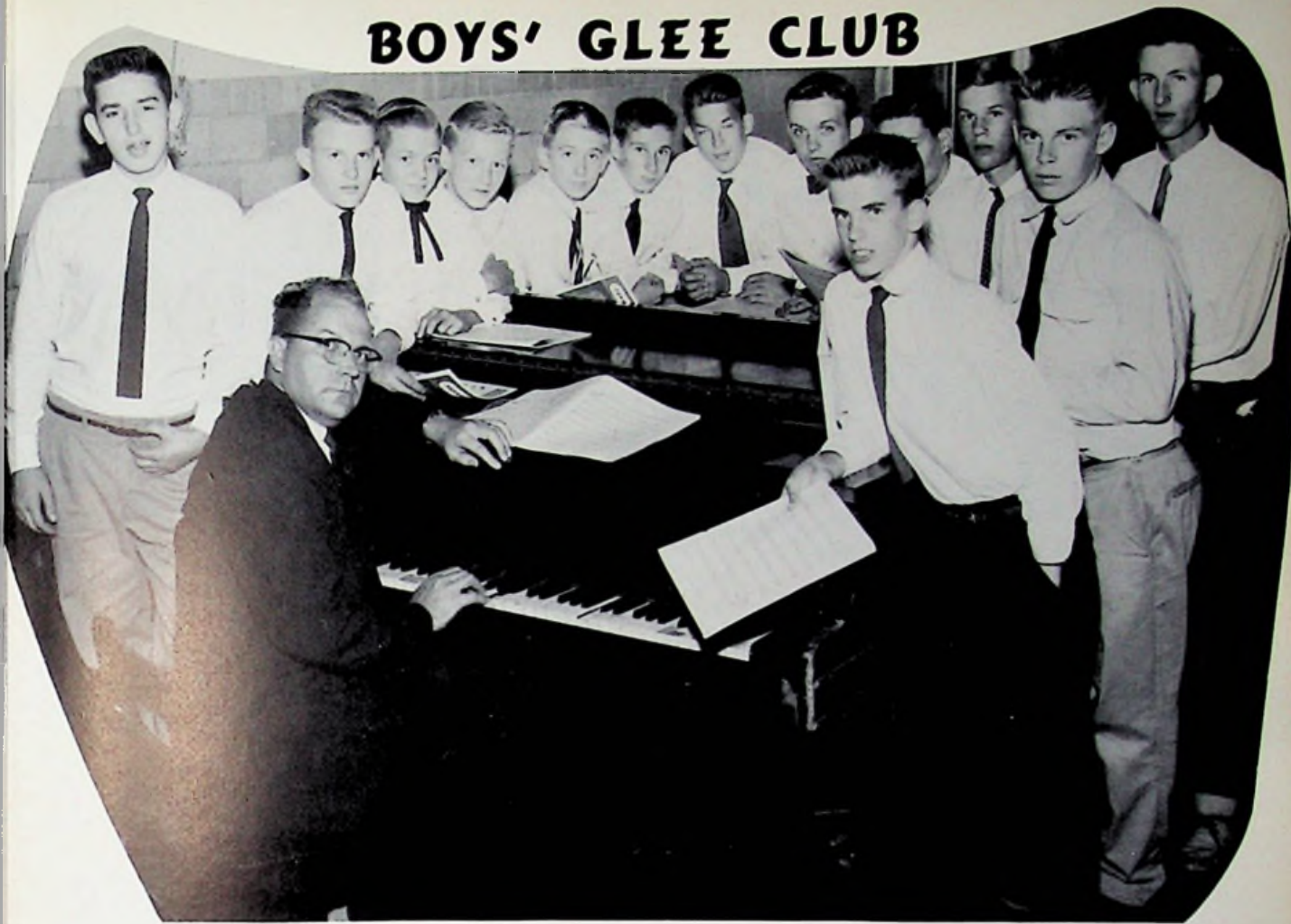
ROW ONE, Left to Right: J. Parker, J. Spence, B. Hockum, D. Hershey, A. Harnish, M. Hunt, S. Thomas, P. Wheeler, R. Burton, R. Clark, S. Hockum, D. Osborne. ROW TWO: P. Munn, P. Evans, M. Fitch, A. Parker, B. Willis, H. Long, S. Colburn, M. Howard, K. Huston, D. Long, S. Chapman, K. Doty, A. Moritz, C. Gable, M. Shonkwiler, S. Harnish, J. Willis, Robert Burton, J. Beard, G. Shy, D. Fenton, D. Lewis. STANDING: P. Bayless, J. Cunningham, N. Ruby, G. Willis, J. White, B. Waters, R. Pride, R. Nelson, Mr. Basham.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



ROW ONE, Left to Right: B. Evans, P. Cree, J. Cunningham, P. Kalb, B. Piatt, E. Butler, E. Pugh, P. Bayless, D. Conley, D. Hunter, J. Willis. ROW TWO: P. Hill, R. Burton, P. Smith, M. Chandler, S. Meenach, C. Gable, B. Evans, S. Andrews, G. Cantrill, M. Hunt, D. Curtis, S. Frazier, J. Curtiss, P. Tracy, J. Foster, L. Wright, S. Thomas, Mr. Basham. ROW THREE: R. Rickey, A. Harnish, S. Chapman, D. McGlone, S. Holcomb, J. Doss, A. Parker, P. Piatt, L. Spradlin, N. Ruby. ROW FOUR: A. Conklin, S. VanHoose, R. Breech, B. Glenn, K. Doty, D. Chandler, P. Evans, D. Gimshaw, F. Thompson, D. Newberry, J. Hunter, B. Reed, L. Ratcliff.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Basham, R. Schyler, B. Waters, D. Conklin, P. Doty, J. White, E. Vastine, J. Phillips, D. Burchett, R. Nelson, M. Mathis, R. Simon, P. Callihan, B. Bender.

MARCHING BAND



ROW ONE, Left to Right: J. Parker, M. Fitch, B. Waters, D. Fenton, K. Houston, H. Long, A. Harnish, S. Harnish, A. Perker. ROW TWO: P. Munn, A. Moritz, J. White, J. Spence, D. Bogart, K. Doty, J. Willis, S. Holcomb, S. Chapman. ROW THREE: S. Trying, D. Osborne, R. Nelson, D. Havens, C. Gable, D. Long, M. Hunt, B. Burton. ROW FOUR: D. Hershey, N. Ruby, C. Leonard, G. Shy, S. Colburn, Mr. Basham, B. Willis, P. Wheeler, M. Shonkwiler, S. Thomas, J. Cunningham.

SENIORS



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

Left to Right: Phyllis Kalb, Vice-President; Pat Smith,
Secretary-Treasurer; Darlene Hunter, President.



DALE BANDY

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 4
Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3
French Club 1, 2
Class Play 3, 4

JOHN BURKE

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Class Play 3, 4
Music Festival 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 3, 4
Intramural Basketball
1, 2, 3



JOHN BAYLESS

Scholarship Team 3, 4
Honor Society 4
Senior Scholarship 4

ROSEMARY BURTON

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2
Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 4
Office Staff 2, 3
Pep Band 4
Librarian 1, 2



GERALD BURCHETT

Class Play 4
French Club 1, 2
Intramural Basketball 2

ELLEN BUTLER

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
French Club 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Scholarship Team 2
Class Play 4
Pep Club 2
Music Festival 1, 2
Annual Staff 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 2





ROSALEE CLARK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
French Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2
Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4 4
Cafeteria Staff 4
Annual Staff 4



PAUL COMBS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Festival 1, 2, 3



RANDAL CLEVENGER

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Class Officer 1
Baseball Manager 3
Mixed Chorus 3
Boys' Glee Club 3
Class Play 4
Intramural Basketball 4



DOROTHY CONLEY

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Music Festival 3, 4
Class Play 4



DEAN CONKLIN

Band 1
Class Play 3, 4
Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4



SYLVIA DANNER

Library Staff 4
Cafeteria Staff 4
Class Play 4



GARY DAVIS

Class Play 4



NANCY ELROD

Intramural Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4
Home Economic Club 1



KAY DOTY

Homecoming Attendant 1
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4
School Reporter 4
Pep Club 2
Band 1, 4
Annual Staff 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Economic Club 1
Honor Society 4
French Club 1, 2
Music Festival 1, 2, 4
Scholarship Team 1



JOYCE FOSTER

Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Music Festival 2, 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 4
French Club 1, 2
Annual Staff 4



RITA ELAM

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Festival 1, 2, 3
Office Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 1, 2
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Pep Club 2



KAYE FOSTER

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Music Festival 1, 2, 3
Class Play 3
Honor Society 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3



GENE GLENN

Band 1
Baseball Manager 2
Mixed Chorus 3
Class Play 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



LARUE HORSLEY

Intramural Basketball 2, 3
Annual Staff 3, 4
Scholarship Team 2, 3



JUDITH HAMBLIN

Mixed Chorus 1
French Club 1, 2
Honor Society 4
Pep Club 2
Scholarship Team 3
Cafeteria Staff 4
Annual Staff 4



DARLENE HUNTER

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 4
Student Council 1, 3
Pep Club 2
Annual Staff 3, 4
Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
French Club 1, 2
Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Scholarship 4
Class Play 3



SYLVIA HARNISH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Home Economics Club 1
Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
Cafeteria Staff 4



DAVID HUNTER

Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2
Class Play 3, 4
Basketball 2
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3
Senior Scholarship Test 4
Music Festival 1, 2



FRANK JACKSON

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Honor Society 4
Scholarship Team
Pep Club 2
Baseball Manager 1



KENNETH KASKEY

Basketball 2, 3
Baseball 2
Class Officer 2
Class Play 3
F. F. A. Club 2, 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 1,
2, 3



BETTY JAMES

Glee Club 3
Mixed Chorus 3
Librarian 4



DOROTHY KING

Home Economics Club 1, 2
Intramural Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4
Library Staff 4
Class Play 3

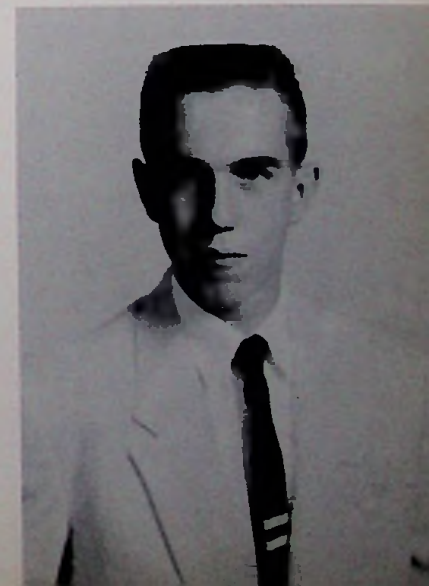


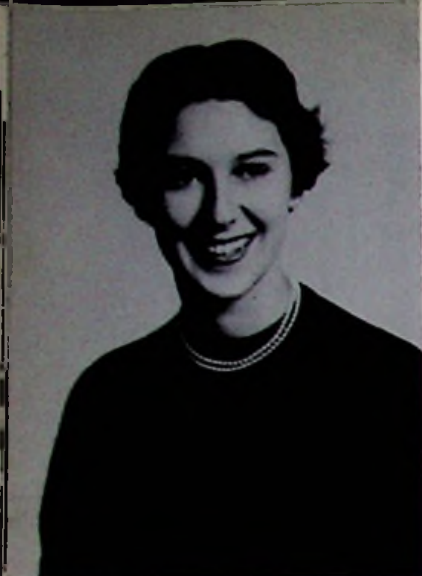
PHYLLIS KALB

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 3
Class Play 3, 4
Pep Club 2
Honor Society 4
Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4
French Club 1, 2
Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
Senior Scholarship 4

CHARLES LEONARD

Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 3
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 3
Student Council 1, 2
Music Festival 2, 3
Class Play 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 2
Reserve Basketball 2





MARLENE MULLINS



PHYLLIS PHILLIPS



BARBARA PIATT

Annual Staff 4
National Honor Society 4
Class Play 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4
Music Festival 1, 2, 4
Pep Club 2
French Club 2
Librarian 4
Band 1
Office Staff 4
Scholarship Team 1, 2
Senior Scholarship 4



ELIZABETH PUGH

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Economics Club 1,
Music Festival 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 2
Band 1
Office Staff 2
Girls' Intramural 4
Class Play 3



LARRY PHILLIPS

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramural Coach 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4



JERRY QUEEN

Pep Club 1
Football 1
Mixed Chorus 3
Annual Staff 3, 4
Intramural 2, 3



LUTRECIA RATCLIFF

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Festival 1, 2, 3



FRED REEDER

French Club 1, 2
Intramural Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4



RON RATCLIFF

Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3, 4
Music Festival 4
Glee Club 4



ALMA RICHARDS

Home Economics 1, 2
Band 1
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Intramural Basketball 1, 2
Music Festival 1, 2, 4
Library Staff 4



BARBARA REED

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2
Yearbook Queen 1
Queen Attendant 2, 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Festival 4
Class Play 3
Annual Staff 3, 4
Home Economics Club 1



CHARLES ROSS

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



NANCY RUBY
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Play 3
 French Club 1, 2
 Pep Club 2
 Intramural Basketball 1, 2
 Student Council 2, 3
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4
 National Honor Society 4
 Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff 4



ROBERT THOMPSON

Basketball 2
 Baseball 3, 4
 Class Play 3, 4
 Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff 3, 4
 Pep Club 2
 Music Festival 1
 Mixed Chorus 1
 Boys' Glee Club 1



PAT SMITH

French Club 1, 2
 Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4
 Pep Club 2
 Class Officer 2, 3, 4
 Class Play 3, 4
 National Honor Society 4
 Annual Staff 4



PATSY TRACY

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 French Club 1, 2
 Office Staff 4
 National Honor Society 4
 Music Festival 1, 2, 3
 Intramural Basketball
 2, 4
 Scholarship Team 3
 Annual Staff 4



RONALD SMITH

SHIRLEY VANHOOSE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Music Festival 3, 4
 Class Play 3
 Intramural Basketball 1, ,
 2, 3
 Annual Staff 3, 4
 Queen Attendant 3
 Pep Club 2
 Home Economics Club 1
 Class Officer 2





DONALD WARNER

Basketball Manager 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3



JUDY WARNER

Spanish Club 2, 3
Pep Club 2
Home Economics Club 1
Scholarship Team 2, 3
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Class Play 3, 4
Senior Scholarship 4
Annual Staff 4
Intramural Team 1, 4
Honor Society 4
Music Festival 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2



LEFT TO RIGHT:
Pat Smith, Secretary;
Nancy Ruby, Treas-
urer; Bob Thompson,
Vice-President; Dale
Bandy, President.

CLASS
OFFICERS

CLASS SPONSORS



MR. PFLEGER



MRS. WOODS



MR. SETH

The Portsmouth Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1956

Bandy Named MVP At Clay High

By JIM JOSEPH

Dale Bandy, perhaps the most valuable player in Clay High School history, received that honor Monday night for the 1955-56 basketball season. It marks the second straight year Bandy has been chosen MVP by his teammates.

Honorary captain of this year's County "B" League and Scioto County tourney champs, Bandy was presented the Newberry Trophy at Clay's all-sports banquet

that also honored the Clay basketball team, winner of the County League championship the last five years. He also received his fourth varsity baseball award and third varsity basketball award.

Coach Don Monk presented basketball awards to 10 varsity and 12 reserve players, three managers and five cheerleaders. Baseball Coach Kinney Long gave awards to 10 members of his squad. Speaker was Jim Snyder, var-

sity basketball coach at Ohio University. He told the basketball and baseball champs they can't pass their ability along to fellow students, but listed three traits they should.

"They're the three things we consider most important in an athlete at Ohio U.," Snyder said, "good attitude, desire . . . the desire to win, and willingness to sacrifice, such as obeying training rules."

"Winning isn't everything, but desire — the will to win — is." Snyder also advised the athletes to set a good example before students, especially younger ones. Wear your hat sideways, he said, and they wear theirs the same way. Or walk down the street with a cigarette in your mouth and they want to, too.

"Set a good example," he advised, "and they'll do the same."

County "B" League team and this year was a unanimous choice.

Also on the program . . . ing of the county . . . ies by E. R. McCoy . . . tendent of county . . . D Bandy, Clay's sur . . . cipal was master . . . Bandy— Dale tha . . . presented the MVP . . . ard Newberry. He . . . scoring 499 points . . . age as Clay won . . . games this year. . . cent of his shots . . . 70 per cent from the . . . averaged 18 rebound . . . The last two seas . . . been named to th . . . Ernie Vastine, Gal . . . Gary Ryder, Ron . . . Mowery, Paul Doty . . . lle. . . Manager awards . . . Gene Horn, Don Waa . . . Conlin, Kay Doty wa . . . four years as a ch . . . with Debbie No . . . Thompson, Donna C . . . Judy Hunter.



Bandy Unanimous Pick On Times' Class B Quintet

By JIM JOSEPH

Dale Bandy and Arnold McCoy top the list of stars named to The Times' 1956 All-County "B" League team announced today.

Bandy of Clay and McCoy of South Webster are unanimous selections on the first team that includes Ronnie Hall of McDermott, Eugene Enz of Rarden, and Ronnie Arthur of Green.

On the second team—an eight-man unit because of ties — are Gene Phillips and Frank Jackson of Clay; Jim Cook, Buddy Blizzard and Orville Ison of Green; Larry Platzer of Otway; Paul Smith of South Webster, and Jim McDerriott of McDermott.

The third annual all-star quintet was selected by coaches of the six county "B" League schools in consultation with The Times. Each coach voted for a first and a second team with points tallied on a scale of three points for each first-

regular-season performance and the votes were tallied before tournament play started.

The first team averages just a fraction over 5-11 in height, an inch shorter than the second unit. But that first team probably could whip the pants off any Class B ball club.

There simply aren't enough adjectives available to describe the play of Bandy and McCoy. They're two of the best Class B — or any class — players to perform in Scioto County in recent years.

Prior to this year only one other player won unanimous support for an all-county team. That was Roger Lundy, star of McDermott's 1955 champions, now a freshman at Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tenn.

Bandy is making his third appearance on The Times' all-county team. As a sophomore he won hon-

or B players. He was a solid first-team choice in 1955.

Only 6-0, Bandy can play ball with the tallest. He's fast, an excellent shot and a rugged rebounder.

But he has little edge on Webster's 6-2 McCoy. The mainstay of a well-balanced offensive, McCoy scored 42 points against Otway Jan. 6 for the county's top single-game mark of the season.

Hall emerged from the shadow of graduated Earl Thomas to lead McDermott this year. He averaged around 20 points per game — all five members of the first team did — and was the Tigers' top rebounder.

The outside men on the dream team are Enz and Arthur. Both can work the ball in, or score heavily from outside.

Enz is only 5-8, but he scores like a 7-footer. Most of his points result from jump shots.

and excelled at feeding Green's big men.

Enz is a junior, the others are seniors.

There's five good outside men and three inside players on the second team.

Under the bucket are Blizzard (tallest player in the county at 5-5), Ison (6-2) and Jackson (6-3). All are average scorers and good rebounders.

Outside are Phillips, Platzer, Smith, Cook and Guilkey. Phillips

as the top vote getter on the second team and missed a first-team berth by only two points.

Phillips, Smith and Ison are juniors, but the other five are seniors. The honorable mention list includes Terry Williams, a junior

from McDermott; Jim McDerriott, Otway senior; Larry Phillips, senior at South Webster; Enz, Clay's hot-and-cold scorer; Rarden's tall, talented Jim Bach, and Bill Green, a junior.

Coaches participating in the star selection are Dale Bandy of Clay; Bob Waddell of Harrogate; Mullen of South Webster; Leightenheimer of Harrogate; Jim Young of Otway; and Doddridge of Rarden.

The Portsmouth Times

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1956

Eighth Year

Clay High Girl Wins '56 Williams Scholarship

A Clay High School senior today was named winner of the 1956 A. Graves Williams Memorial Scholarship presented annually by Williams Mfg. Co.

She's Mary Darlene Hunter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Sunset St., Rosemount Rd.

Darlene, her parents and Clay Principal Carl D. Bandy were guests of Williams President Blaine E. Matthews at an informal presentation today.

The Clay student—only the second girl to receive the Williams award—was chosen winner of the \$2,500 scholarship by Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J. The selection was based on grades achieved on the College Board Entrance Examination given 21 candidates for this year's eighth an-

nual scholarship. Mr. Matthews said.

Norma Jean Ray of Portsmouth High School was the 1955 winner.

The scholarship will finance four years at the college of the winner's choice.

Darlene plans to major in education and hopes to attend Ohio State University.

"We're very proud of Darlene's achievements," said Mr. Matthews, "and wish her the best of luck in her college career."

Darlene is valedictorian of Clay's 1956 graduating class and president of the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. She ranked first in the county this year in English on the state scholarship test and was fifth on the

general test.

She is a member of the school glee club and editor of the 1956 yearbook.

Mr. Hunter has been employed at the Williams plant 21 years. He is a line supervisor in the making department.

Competition this year again was limited to sons and daughters of Williams employes, Mr. Matthews said. Prior to 1955 the award was open to all high school seniors and college attendance was limited to the University of Cincinnati on a cooperative basis.



INSPECTING HER AWARD is Mary Darlene Hunter, valedictorian of Clay High School's 1956 graduating class, shortly after she received the A. Graves Williams Memorial Scholarship valued at \$2,500. Seated with the winner are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Sunset St., Rosemount addition. Looking on is Carl D. Bandy, supervising principal of Clay High. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and daughter and Mr. Bandy were guests of Blaine E. Matthews, president of Williams Mfg. Co., for the informal presentation of the scholarship. Mr. Hunter is employed in the Williams plant. Mary Darlene is the second girl in eight years to win the award.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

8:00 O'CLOCK, MAY 6, 1956

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional ----- Organ
 Invocation ----- Rev. William Cramer
 "These Things Shall Be" ----- Rhea
 Mixed Chorus
 Scripture Lesson ----- Dr. Arthur M. Romig
 Jubim Song No. 7 ----- Bortniansky
 Mixed Chorus
 Song—"What Is That in Your Hand?"
 ---Dr. Arthur M. Romig
 "God and I" ----- Wihtol
 Girls Glee Club
 Benediction ----- Rev. William Cramer
 Prayers -----

Willard P.



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

8:00 O'CLOCK, MAY 9, 1956

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional -----
 Invocation ----- Rev. John
 "Halls of Ivy" ----- Russel S
 Senior Class
 Remarks -----
 Address ----- R. M
 Public In
 State



DARLENE HUNTER
VALEDICTORIAN

PHYLLIS KALB
SALUTATORIAN

Graduation Exercises

Clay Township High School

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

BEST DRESSED



Rosalee Clark
Larue Horsley

BEST ATHLETES



Dale Bandy
Nancy Elrod

BEST LOOKING



Lutrecia Ratcliff
Larry Phillips

LAZIEST



Betty James
Gerald Burchett

MOST POPULAR



Barbara Reed
John Burke

BEST DANCERS



Kay Doty
Ron Ratcliff

CUTEST COUPLE



Shirley VanHoose
John Burke

MOST HUMOROUS



Sylvia Harnish
Charles Ross

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Darlene Hunter
John Bayless

BEST DRIVERS



Dean Conklin
Patsy Tracy

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



ROW ONE, Left to Right: D. Hunter, G. Davis, C. Leonard, P. Combs, D. Conklin, F. Jackson, G. Burchett. ROW TWO: D. Bandy, G. Glenn, P. Kalb, P. Smith, K. Doty, B. Piatt, B. Thompson. ROW THREE: L. Phillips, R. Ratcliff, J. Burke, J. Warner, S. VanHoose, D. Conley, S. Harnish, S. Danner.



THE SENIOR CLASS
of
CLAY HIGH SCHOOL
presents
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT
WITH YOU

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May 4, 1956 8:00 p.m.





CLERK OF COURTS

Dorothy Brewer
Phyllis Kalb



PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Everett Burton
John Burke

SENIORS TAKE OVER THE COURTHOUSE



COUNTY ENGINEERS

Dale Bandy
George Woods
Bill Birch
Robert Leedom
Joe Montavon
Ted Stratton



SHERIFF

Dean Conklin
Burl Justice

COUNTY AUDITOR

Barbara Reed
Carl Smith



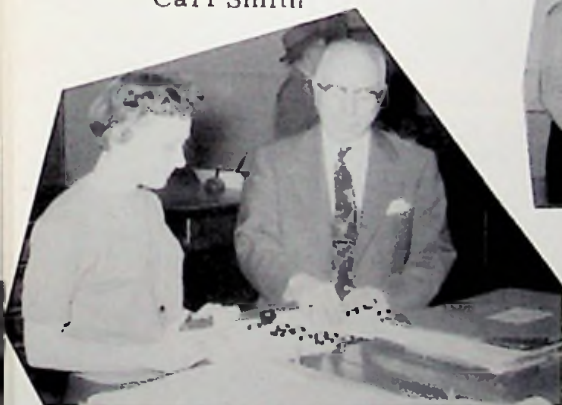
PROBATE JUDGE

Phyllis Kalb
Barbara Reed
Pat Smith
Judge Cranston
Nancy Ruby
(not pictured)



COUNTY RECORDER

Harold Hanes
Paul Combs



COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frank Jackson
Roy Vastine



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Ronald Greene
Pat Smith

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

FRESHMAN CLASS September, 1952, found a rather large group together. There were 63 of us. Our activities were limited to sports--we won the girls' intramural basketball championship--Home Economics Clubs, and a French Club. Our sponsors were Mr. Long and Mrs. Bender. Our class officers were: Charles Leonard, President; Nancy Ruby, Vice-President; Shirley Van Hoose, Secretary-Treasurer. Our attendant for the Homecoming that year was Kay Doty. Everyone in our French Club obtained a pen-pal from all over the world. A Queen was chosen for the annual that year and a lively Freshman was chosen: Barbara Reed. Taking everything into consideration, it was a pretty nice year for our class.

SOPHOMORE CLASS As all classes will, ours was getting smaller. There were 59 in the "Gang" now. Our class officers were: President, Nancy Ruby; Vice-President, Stephanie Esser; Secretary, Pat Smith; Treasurer, Phyllis Kalb. This was the year for our scholars to shine. Phyllis Kalb won seventh place in French II in the Southeastern Scholarship Tests district. Darlene Hunter won tenth place in English X. Our girls were again the intramural champs, led by Joanne Justice. This year the basketball attendant from our room was Barbara Reed. The Annual Queen attendant was Ruth White. A safety Poster Contest was held and we had a winner--Nancy Elrod. Our Sophomore year was now finished, and left many pleasant memories.

Our Junior Year was our most exciting year. We chose and received our class rings. This was perhaps our biggest thrill. Our class officers were: Nancy Ruby, President; Phyllis Kalb, Vice-President; Pat Smith, Secretary; Charles Leonard, Treasurer. The big event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. It was held for the first time at the Elks Country Club, and was an all-nite affair. We used the theme, "Evening in Paris;" and danced to the music of Dave Henry's Orchestra. Our Class play was "In Walked Judy" held in April. Our money-raising projects included Christmas Card selling, raffles, and musical programs.

SENIOR NEWS Whee! We finally made it, the Senior Year! We started it with a big money raising campaign. We purchased billfolds and sold them for \$1 each. After that we held a Fall Festival which was a great success. Foods of all sorts were to be had, and many games. Everyone helped. Plans were started for a big Spring trip. We had our eye on Washington, D. C. and New York City. It seemed like a big venture, but we wanted to risk it. Next on our selling list were necklaces, decals, and license plates, and cokes at ball games. We thought the school spirit of the township needed reviving. Our basketball team was doing really well. We held many juke box dances which were a big success. Some of the "gang" really learned to "jive it up." We were now looking forward to moving into the new school building. Some of the major projects of the year were skating parties, the Annual, editor was Darlene Hunter. Our officers for this year were: President, Dale Bandy; Vice-President, Robert Thompson; Secretary, Pat Smith; Treasurer, Nancy Ruby; Assistant Secretary, Phyllis Kalb. The usual Graduation pictures, announcements, cards were ordered. We finally moved to our new school in February. We sold cokes at 15 tournament games. Our team won the County Tournament. In March we held a Leap Year Dance, Gene Allison and his Metronome Masters provided the music. Our trip to New York and Washington, D. C. started April 10. We spent one day in Washington and two days in New York. We traveled by Greyhound, and arrived back home Sunday, April 15. Next was our class play which was directed by D. M. Polachek. The name of it was "You Can't Take It with You," and was held May 3-4. The juniors gave us a prom on April 27 at the Elks Country Club with the "Continental." Baccalaureate was held May 6, and graduation was held May 9, 1956.

*Pat Smith
Phyllis Kalb*

HOW WE LOOKED THEN



Joyce



Charles L.



Sylvia H.

Don and Judy W.



Dorothy





BOB



GARY



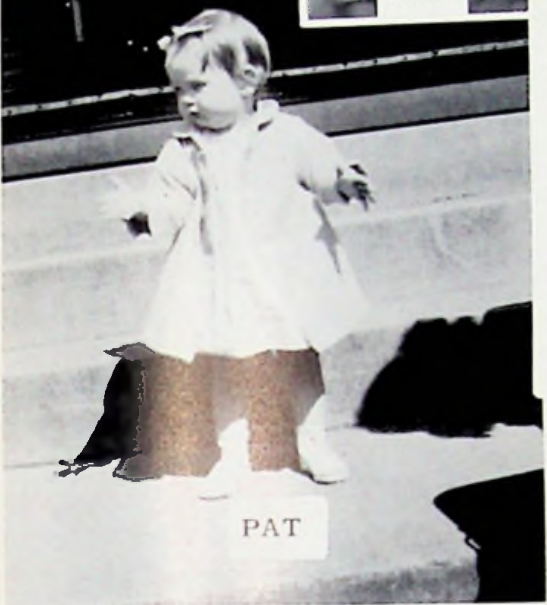
RANDY



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JOHN B.



PAT



SYLVIA D.



NANCY E.



MARLENE



PHYLLIS K.



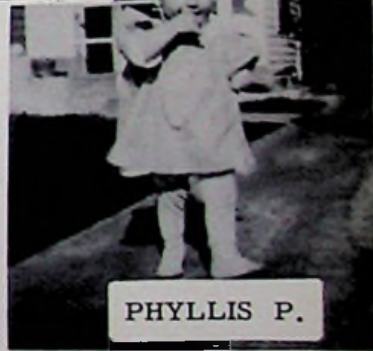
DEAN



BETTY



DARLENE



PHYLLIS P.



ROSALEE

NANCY R.



ELIZABETH



RITA



DAVE

WINNER



"The Hunters" David and Darlene

PICTURE CONTEST

HONORABLE MENTION



Larry and Dale



Jerry Queen



Gene Glenn



Jim Burgess
and
Sharon Holcomb

FROM OLD TO NEW



LEAVING OLD BUILDING

SENIORS FIRST TO ENTER



AT THE DESK, Left to Right: Mr. McCain, D. Bandy, R. Clevenger, R. Ratcliff, Mr. Pflieger, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Davis. LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Queen, C. Ross, P. Combs, F. Jackson, D. Conklin, L. Phillips, L. Horsley, G. Glenn.

UNDER-



Left to Right: Ronald Pack, President of the Freshman Class
Dwight Hershey, President of the Sophomore Class
Roger Simon, President of the Junior Class

GRADUATES

JUNIORS



David Adams



Philip Arnold



Joe Bobst



Rosemary Breach



Dick Brush



Don Burchett



Jim Burgess



Juanita Burton



Phillip Callihan



Norma Carver



Sally Carver



Darlene Chandler



Sharon Chapman



George Copen



Harold Craft



Pat Cree



Gerald Curnutte



Darlene Curtiss



Barbara Evans



Gerald Evans

CAMEO RESTAURANT

Portsmouth, Ohio

STONE PIPE INN



Barbara Glenn



Barbara Grant



John Groves



Roger Hall



Ronnie Hall



Leo Hamblin



Alice Harnish



Ray Havens



Gene Horn



Irene Horn



Marie Hutchinson



Carol Irwin



Larry Janney



Wayne Keaton



Kenneth Lemaster



Noah Lykins



Marion Mathis



Donna McCain



Deloris McGlone



Leon McGlone



Pauline McNutt



Terry Mullens



Glenn Nichols



Amelia Parker



Sue Pelphrey



Gene Phillips



Gary Piatt



Bill Reed



Robert Richards



Rowena Rickey



Ron Rickey



Lynn Seiler



Roger Simon



Carolyn Smith



Nancy Warnock

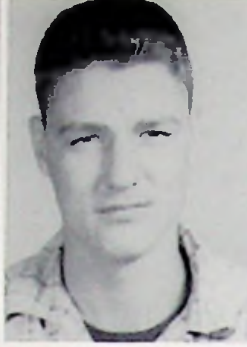


Charlotte Wiseman



Sponsors: Mrs. Lillian Davis, Mrs. Kathleen Fluty.
Class Officers: Roger Simon, President; Irene Horn, Vice-President; Marie Hutchinson, Secretary; Nancy Warnock, Treasurer.

SOPHOMORES



Sue Andrews Phyllis Bayless Clarence Bender Wendell Blakeman Harold Buffington



Jack Buffington Norma Burchett Georgianna Cantrell Marcella Cartmill Dewey Clifford



Harold Colburn Janet Cunningham Carolyn Eddy Mary Fitch Donna Grimshaw



James Havens Ronald Hayton Dwight Hershey Marianne Hunt Judy Hunter



Bill Hutchinson



Mike King



Lena Kongas



Lennie Lemaster



Harry Long



Sharon Martin



Chris Meenach



Linda Morgan



Velma Moritz



Patty Munn



Debra Newberry



Glenn Nichols



Mary Payne



Barbara Peters



Doris Phillips



Margaret Phillips



Lavonne Piatt



David Prior



Steve Ratcliff



Johnny Rickey



Phyllis Riffe



Craig Rose



Ronald Schuyler



Glenna Sturdivant



Faye Thompson



Ernest Vastine



Bill Waters



Phyllis Wheeler



Barbara Willis



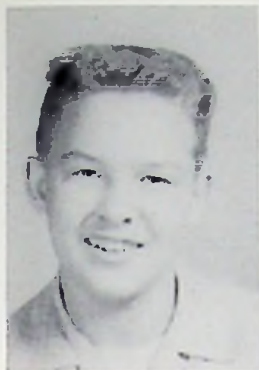
Clyde Leach

OFFICERS

- Dwight Hershy President
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Dear Mr. Long:

Mr. Manning, Mr. Fagginger-Auer, and I enjoyed the opportunity yesterday to demonstrate science applications to the students at Clay High. We only hope that such continuing efforts will result in increased student interest in science careers.

It was gratifying to learn that Clay has so many technically inclined students. You all easily have the greatest percentage of science students in Scioto County.

In the Fall, we would be delighted to return with a new show for a chance to meet the Freshman Class. We also stand ready at any time to present specific class demonstrations tying in to your unit work.

It was a personal pleasure to meet you, Mr. Beadle, and Mr. Pflieger.

Very truly yours,

Louis E. Owen

L.E. Owen
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ASSEMBLIES



LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Piatt, Gene Horn, Charles Leonard, Phyllis Kalb, Gene Glenn.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Two holiday assemblies were held this year.

Pat Smith and Sharon Chapman, the school winners in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest read their "Democracy" speeches for the Veteran's Day program.

To observe Thanksgiving Day, the Senior English Class divided themselves into two teams. One team portrayed the present Thanksgiving holiday. The other team dramatized the solemnity and thankfulness of our ancestors Thanksgiving Day observance.

VETERAN'S DAY

STANDING, Left to Right: L. Kongus, D. Grimshaw, D. Phillips, M. Hunt, P. Wheeler, M. Fitch, Sharon Chapman, S. Martin, S. Andrews. SEATED: Pat Smith.



SENIOR GOVERNMENT



IN FOREGROUND: K. Foster, M. Mullins, B. Tackett, D. Hunter, P. Phillips, J. Queen. STANDING: Mr. Seth.

ENGLISH I



LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Miller, L. Haywood, B. Pyles, S. Meenach, C. Gable, G. Ryder, J. Phillips, A. Elrod, S. Frazier, R. Smith, T. Payne, C. Lemaster, A. Fields, G. Ruby, D. Osborne, E. Davis, P. Rolfe, R. Nelson, A. Armstrong.

1ST PERIOD

ENGLISH II



LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Callihan, S. Payton, C. Whisman, W. Reed, C. Erwin, D. Curtis, P. Cree, J. Burton, R. Richard, W. Keaton, A. Mathis, A. Parker, R. Rickey. STANDING: N. Warnock, Mrs. Bender.

2ND PERIOD

MANUAL TRAINING



IN FOREGROUND: D. Burchett, G. Horn, Mr. McCain.

GENERAL SCIENCE



IN FRONT OF ROOM: R. Wright, S. Colburn, P. Evans, Mr. Long, G. Hunter, S. Holcomb, J. Willis.

2ND PERIOD

TYPING II



LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Hunter, B. James, K. Doty, S. VanHoose, J. Hamblin, R. Clark, N. Ruby, Mrs. Davis, L. Ratcliff, B. Reed, M. Mullins.

OFFICE MACHINES



LEFT TO RIGHT: S. VanHoose, R. Burton, M. Mullins, P. Combs, D. Conklin, L. Ratcliff, P. Tracy, P. Phillips, R. Ratcliff, B. Reed, B. James, Mrs. Davis, R. Elam, N. Elrod, J. Foster.

ALGEBRA



AT THE BOARD: C. Bayless, R. Buckle, D. Buckle, P. Evans, Mr. Beadle.

3RD PERIOD



NOON
ACTIVITIES

AT MACHINE: Mr. Estep, R. Rickey.



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4TH PERIOD

BIOLOGY



LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Eddie, R. Hayton, V. Moritz, J. Hayton, L. Nichols, L. Kongos, A. Moore, G. Sturdivant, M. Phillips. STANDING: Mr. Pflieger.

STUDY HALL



AT FIRST TABLE: P. Piatt, C. Houston, R. Stollsteimer, D. Mathis.

LATIN



LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Colburn, J. Warnoch, M. Fitch, P. Hill, R. Pack, L. Wright, P. Wheeler, A. Parker, H. Long, J. Willis, C. Bayless, S. Holcomb, D. Bobst, P. Evans, M. Hunt.

4TH PERIOD



HOME
ECONOMICS II

ROW ONE, Left to Right: L. Morgan, J. Hunter. ROW TWO: M. Payne, S. Andrews, J. Cunningham, F. Thompson. ROW THREE: P. Munn, G. Sturdivant, S. Clark, G. Cantrill, L. Piatt. ROW FOUR: S. Martin, V. Moritz, M. Cartmill, C. Meenach, P. Riffe, L. Le-master, Mrs. Cook.

HOME ECONOMICS I



TABLE ONE, Left to Right: S. Clark, Mrs. Cook, C. Meenach. TABLE TWO: S. Frazier, J. Curtiss. TABLE THREE: R. Stollsteimer, A. Conklin, J. Taylor. TABLE FOUR: A. Fields, N. Doss, H. Chandler, D. Mathis. TABLE FIVE: S. Thomas, L. Spradlin, C. Houston. TABLE SIX: B. Evans, C. Benner, C. Gable, D. Osborne.

5TH PERIOD



SPANISH II

LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Burchett, P. Munn, M. Hunt, D. Newberry,
M. Phillips, D. Grimshaw. STANDING: Miss Abrenica.

BOOKKEEPING



STANDING: B. Willis, Mrs. Woods.

6TH PERIOD



MANUAL
ARTS

LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Ruby, K. Lemaster, R. Hall, T. Kingery, Mr. McCain.

PHYSICS



LEFT TO RIGHT, Standing: R. Simon, B. Reed, L. Seiler, Mr. Beadle, G. Curnutte, G. Piatt. SEATED: P. Callihan, R. Brush, G. Copen, R. Richards.

6TH PERIOD

5TH

6TH



PER-

IOD

LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Evans, F. Thompson, S. Frazier, J. Cunningham, P. Cree, B. Evans, S. Andrews, J. Hunter, K. Doty, C. Whisman, D. Grimshaw, L. Kongus, R. Rickey.

EIGHTH GRADE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS



3RD PERIOD



ADVANCED
MATH

STANDING, Left to Right: Mr. Beadle, G. Copen, R. Richards, J. Groves, H. Craft, R. Havens, R. Brush, R. Thompson, D. Bandy.
SEATED: B. Reed, L. McGlone, D. Hunter.



DRIVER'S
ED

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Estep, C. Erwin, D. McCain, C. Smith, P. Cree, I. Horn, M. Hutchinson, B. Glenn, D. Chandler, D. McGlone, G. Curnutte, P. Callihan.



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: J. Burgess, D. Chandler, I. Horn. STANDING: G. Piatt, P. Callihan, D. McGlone, D. Brush, M. Hutchinson, D. Adams, B. Evans.

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SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Time: -May 9, 1981 in the evening
Place: -Luxurious home of Kay Doty,
well-known newspaper columnist.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, this is Kay Doty bringing you the Silver Anniversary School Day Review in conjunction with my regular column in the New York Times.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I shall dedicate this line to my former classmates from Clay High School wherever they may be -

. . . Darlene Hunter still leads her class in the brains. She just got her promotion to head English Professor at OSU. . . Phyllis Kalb is stepping on Darlene's heels. She has given up nursing as a career. Now she is teaching at Mercy Hospital . . . Ellen Butler has really progressed in the field of nursing. She now holds the position of Executive Nurse at Mayo Clinic. . . Those two side kicks, Dorothy Conley and Sylvia Danner have gotten a job together. It seems as though they have invented a new type of alarm clock, "Up and Atom." When the alarm sounds, you hear the cheerful voice of Dot singing, "Oh, How I Hate To Get Up in the Morning." . . . Rosemary Burton and Rosalee Clark had finally been assigned the first seats in the Clarinet section of the New York Symphony. They do their own arranging and styling, you know. Oh! You've never heard such sweet music before, New York. . . Dale Bandy has finished school at OU, but to his dismay his diploma was not in Engineering, but in teaching - he has taken over Jim Snyder's job as Basketball Coach at OU. Good luck, Dale! Dale's manager is none other than genial Don Warner . . . Larry Phillips is still Dale's buddy. Larry is Baseball Coach at OU. They "work together" in their off season and spare time! . . . Jerry Queen and LaRue Hoseley bought out "Queen's Machine Shop" - these mechanics have taken Portsmouth by storm . . . John Burke took his '49 Ford in the other day and informed the boys that he has been awarded the "Sell Well" award for the past 5 years . . . Shirley VanHoose is still working part-time at Kinney's Shoe Store. Kinney's just can't get along without John and Shirley . . . Dean Conklin, after graduating, became the first Clay Township resident to be elected sheriff. Dean found that that wasn't his type of life, so he moved to New York and is now floor-walker at Macy's . . . Sylvia Harnish is still working in the Fifth Avenue Child's. She loves baked beans and Blintzes - thanks to "Olga Katrina" . . . Nancy Elrod is girls Physical Education teacher at Clay now. The girls' team has won all kinds of trophies since Nancy took over the department; they've had to build a new room to the school in order to hold all the awards, trophies, ribbons, etc., . . . Patsy Tracy, Kaye Foster, and Lutricia "Sis" Ratcliff are studying under Nancy Ruby, president of the "Ruby Homemaking School" . . . Charles Leonard and John Bayless control a monopoly on all Shell Service Stations. Have you bought any gas lately? No? Better watch it - (Judy Hamblin, well-known Louella Parsons of New York informed me that the two above boys (I won't mention any names) were great at weakening gas with water.) . . . Charles Ross (Professional name "Pooch") plays professional baseball for the Cincinnati Redlegs. The team is managed by Bob Thompson. During the winter "Pooch" works at a Pepsi plant in Daytona Beach. Bob does a lot of art work on the side. Last winter he loafed in Paris with his easel, palette, and brushes . . . Ron Ratcliff has now become an Admiral in the Navy despite his slow beginning. It took Ron 24 years to get his first promotion, but, Oh, he's really been stepping this past year. . . Frank Jackson now resides in Pound, Virginia. He now owns a 150 1/8 Acre goat ranch. Although he started with only 2, it seems he fed them "Duz" and now he has more goats than he can count. Which just proves "Duz" does everything. . . Ken Kaskey has invented a one-minute car wash. He can run out 60 cars a minute per floor. The building stands next to the Empire State Building right here in Little Ole New York. Ken's Kar Kleaner makes the E. S. Building look like the Portsmouth National Bank Building . . . Judy Warner is Dean of Girls back at Clay High - the girls really walk a straight line now (no hiding down in the concession lobby) . . . Gerald Burchett, a rich Hollywood playboy, was just last week featured in an article in the "Photoplay" magazine. It seems as though he has stepped into James Dean's shoes. He's great! . . . Barbara Reed is a high pressure sales girl in a ritzy fur shop. One day last week Barb got a raise and a promotion by the owner, Hattie Carnegie . . . Randall Clevenger who recently ran in the Kentucky Derby, explained to his foreman the other day - "I don't like the way that horse I bought from you always keeps his head down," sez Randall. The foreman replied, "He's showing his shame because of the low price you paid for him." . . . Pat Smith is top secretary of 32 organizations and also president of the Women's Auxiliary of Portsmouth General Hospital . . . Marlene Mullins wrote a Pulitzer prize award winner in 1957 and is still living like a queen. Her book, "How to Make Money" was big enough to keep her prison term to 5 years for counterfeiting. Poor Marlene! . . . Rita Elam was one of the lucky ones of the class. She is now a famous druggist. In the summer she spends her vacation at Dr. Lilly's office . . . Ron Smith and Gary Davis are tops as psychiatrists. They have always wanted to know what makes people tick. Now they know! They are great competitors . . . Barbara Platt has a new employment now. She is working in a restaurant testing drum sticks. Do you like chicken, Barb. Elizabeth Pugh helped Barb get the job. Liz was a waitress at the Virginia Restaurant in New York and now partner in the ownership. They specialize in well-done steaks now . . . Paul Combs always did like to eat bread, did you ever count the slices on his tray in the cafeteria? Well, he is now owner of Combs Creamy Baking Company . . . Phyllis Phillips, the noted Ohio Surgeon, was called late one night last week to perform an emergency operation. . . Phyllis loves her work so that's all that matters. Happy cutting, Phyllis. . . Fred Reeder is a famous tailor. "Fred's Britches" is a great name in the world of pants . . . Joyce Foster is now owner of a hat shoppe - her motto is "Buy Foster's Blue Bonnets" . . . Betty James is a typist at the A-plant. She has really gone up fast (elevator service is provided) . . . David Hunter has left for Russia to teach dancing. Dave used to extract gold from goldfish, but the government caught up with him . . . Alma Richard is a bookkeeper at the new Clay Products Corporation - are the books ever mixed up? . . . Dot King has devoted her life to writing a biography of pink elephants. She enjoys the circuses . . . Gene Glenn has announced the opening of Glenn's Funeral Home. We all knew he'd be the last one to let us down.

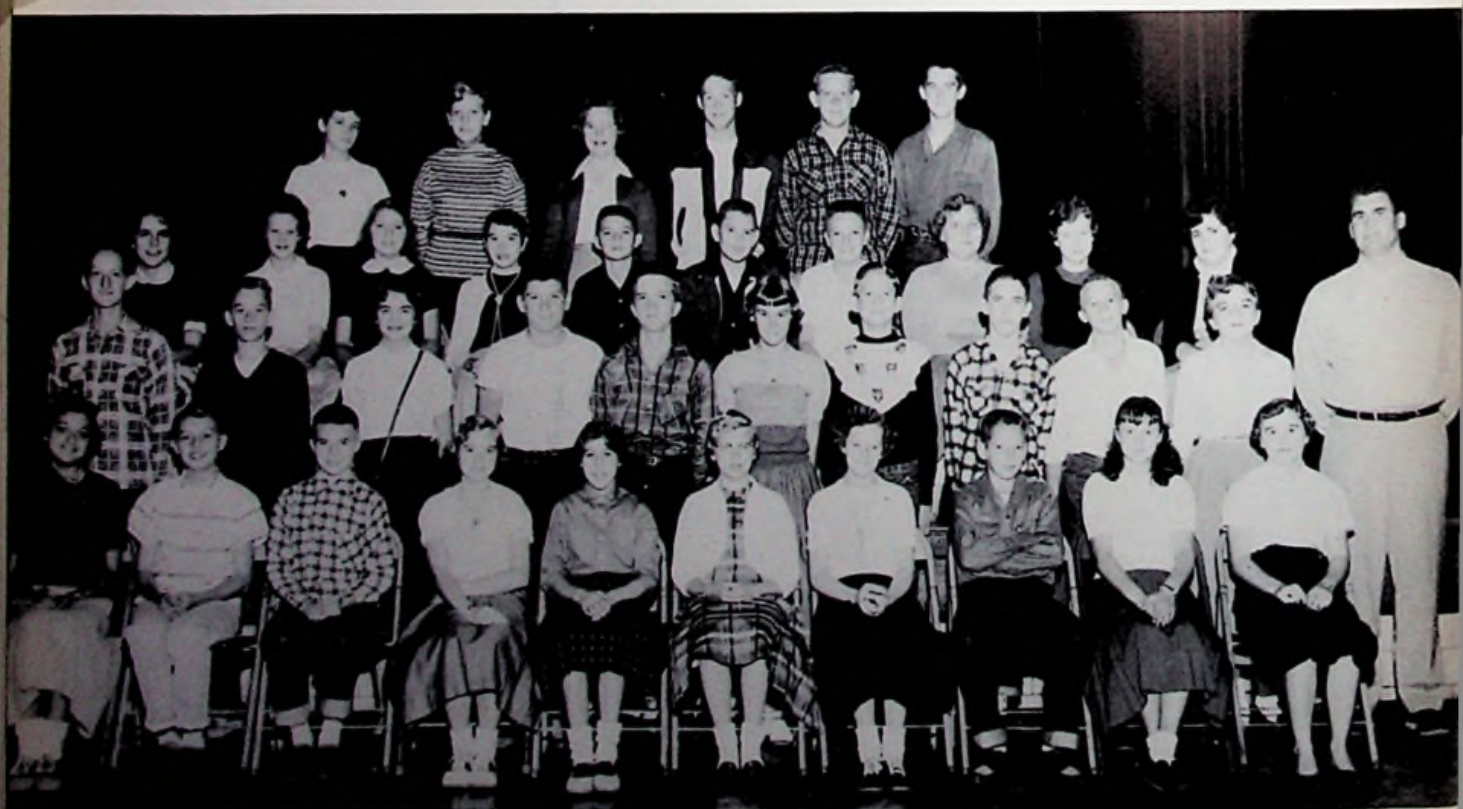
Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, this concludes the Silver Anniversary Review of the Senior Class of 1956. Goodby for now!

JUNIOR HIGH





ROW ONE, Left to Right: L. Burchett, C. Madden, B. Cordial, J. Mullins, J. Cartz, S. Hamblin, R. Runyan, B. Lile, J. Spence, J. Blevins. ROW TWO: D. Frye, J. Barnett, M. McManus, B. Stevens, J. McKay, P. Payne, D. Adams, J. Sala, R. Mounts, A. Hayslip. ROW THREE: D. Cox, L. Ratcliff, S. Trine, M. Miller, J. Franklin, K. Nagle, R. Cox, D. Greenhill, G. Barrett, B. Bailey. ROW FOUR: A. Rowe, B. Wills, W. Keaton.



ROW ONE, Left to Right: S. Joseph, N. Johnson, B. Hunter, C. McCann, H. Moritz, K. Reed, B. Radabaugh, J. McGlone, R. Conley, C. Buffington. ROW TWO: S. Miller, L. Nagle, G. Kalb, R. Fenton, J. Harris, D. Havens, M. Meixner, G. Shy, J. Justice, N. Hutchinson. ROW THREE: J. Leonard, S. Truman, P. Cox, P. Clifford, M. Spradlin, J. Hill, D. Long, M. Wells, P. Crawford, R. Church. ROW FOUR: K. Suter, S. Callendar, K. Oakes, C. Wilkerson, F. Reed, G. Gambil.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



STANDING, Left to Right: Mr. Beadle, D. Greenhill, B. Bailey, W. Keaton, S. Miller, G. Barrett, M. Miller, Manager. SEATED: L. Nagle, J. Hill, K. Nagle, J. Justice, L. Burchett.

Our Junior High team won 11, lost 4 for a fine season record. They lost only one league game to win the East Side League Championship. In the County playoff with Otway, the West Side League winner, Clay lost by one point on Otway's floor. This Junior High team will soon bolster our high school basketball success. (Keep your eyes open, Mr. Monk.)



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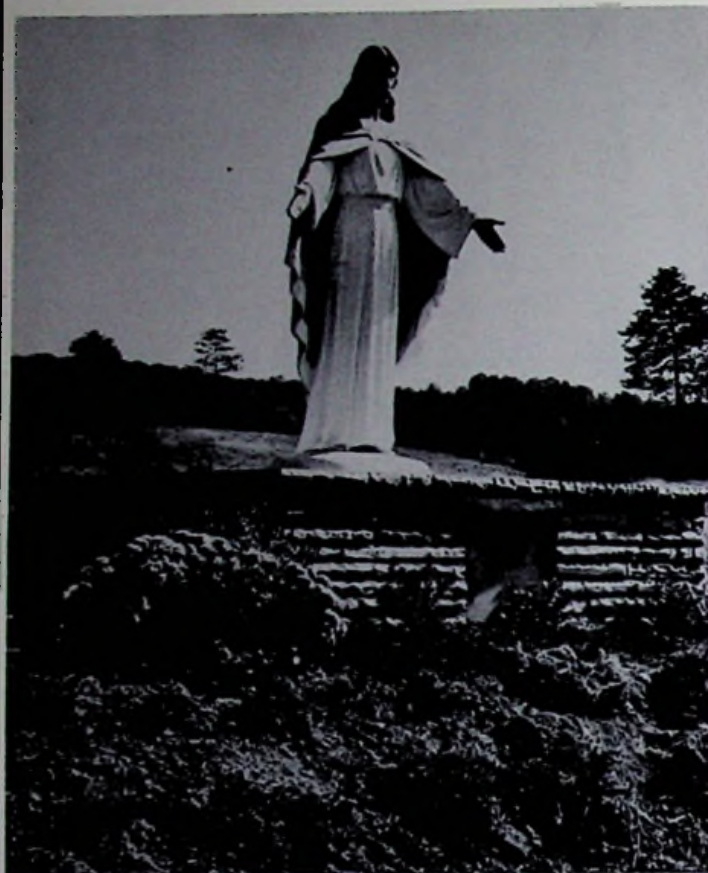
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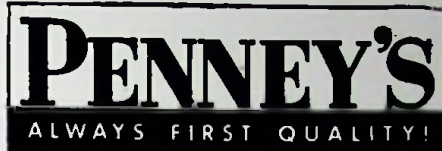
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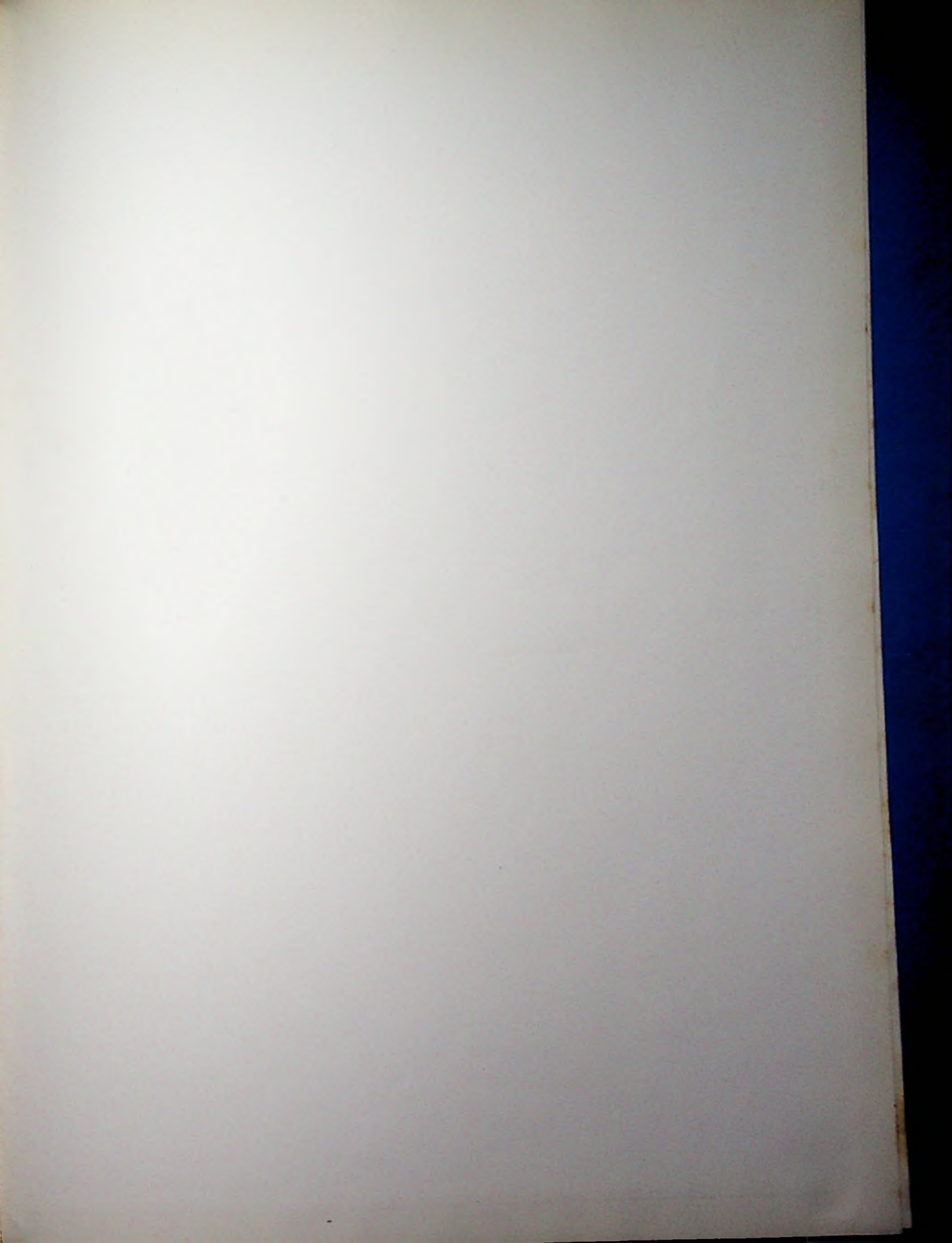
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