

In The Spotlight

A wide variety of clubs allowed almost every student to join a group of their peers who shared a common interest. Students had opportunities to develop and promote their areas of interest and to have a voice in their community.

One prominent group both in the community and the school was Covert. The all-male organization strove to better the community. In the winter, members were busy with a toys-for-tots campaign which accepted donated toys for distribution as Christmas presents to underprivileged children. They also worked to make the holiday season better for the underprivileged by holding food drives at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Covert members added a more personal touch by spending time with residents at a local retirement home, feeding and visiting with the elderly. Proving that they weren't afraid to get dirty, Covert also took the responsibility of "adopting a highway." Bulldog Avenue was kept clean through the efforts of the club. Members picked up litter alongside the road on highway clean-up days.

Covert provided entertainment in addition to their many services. A step

group as well as a community-oriented organization, Covert participated in step competitions, benefitting disabled children. Covert earned first place in both competitions. In February, Covert provided more entertainment to the community when it organized a talent show.

People were invited to compete for \$100, \$75, and \$50 prizes.

The community made use of the Art Club throughout the year. In the fall, the Art Club was commissioned to make a banner for the local CCX plant. The Art Club members' artistic abilities were exhibited again during the annual Christmas parade. The club was employed with the painting of many sandwich boards purchased by local advertisers. Members of the Art Club not only used their talents, but also enjoyed each others' talents. The club took a field trip to the Gibbes Art Gallery in Charleston where the students were exposed to a variety of works by many artists.

— Joy Cunningham

“The true meaning of Covert is brotherhood and unity.” — Deeon Frasier



MODELING CLUB: President, Kenniard Lee; Vice President, Kartina Williams; Treasurer, Bruce Blackwell; Secretary, Stephanie Wade



DRAMA CLUB: President, Victoria Davis; Vice President, Keyron Grant, Krishna Haribhai; Secretary, Patricia Lollar; Treasurer, Kellisa Foster