Rev. Daniel Saner, Board Members John Karl, Jr. & Joyce Macke, Principal Hübert Dupin, Board Chairman Berry Mang, Jr., Superintendent Bert Bennett and Dr. Frank Steely at the Latonia Dedication. Over 500 persons attended.

Dr. Steely is Featured Speaker

The new Latonia Elementary School was dedicated in formal ceremonies on Sunday, October 28. Dr. Frank Steely, President, Northern Kentucky State College, was featured speaker. H.ondel Adams, Pastor, Latonia Christian Church, and Rev. Daniel Saner, Associate Pastor, Holy Cross Church, also participated. Berry W. Mang, Jr., Board Chairman, introduced the special guests.

Dr. Steely in his comments noted some historical aspects of education.

"If you ask what is good in general of education," Plato observed in his Laws, "the answer is easy; education produces good men and good men act nobly..." Aristotle wrote: "No one will doubt that the legislator should direct his attention above all to the education of youth..." Dr. Steely concluded his remarks with a prayer for the new school. "Dear God, let no teacher who does not smile on little children within its walls! Let no teacher who does not love little children within its walls! Let no teacher who does not long to go into the classroom, who is not excited about teaching, and who does not communicate that excitement to her students, within its walls! ...If it be thy will, O God, let future statesmen pass through these halls, future physicians and other scientists, future lawyers, future artists, future ministers and priests, and above all, O God, future members of that highest calling of all--teachers, those who give their lives to further the
Bengal Star Promotes Reading at CJH

Mike's visit to Covington Junior High was designed to stimulate the remedial reading program in the Covington Schools Title I Program. Covington Schools now have five remedial reading teachers working under Title I ESEA. The remedial reading teachers work with those students who need extra help in reading. Working in small groups of two or three, but never more than ten, the reading specialists strive to meet the student on his individual level and help him to increase his reading ability. All students in the program are tested to determine their present reading level. The Title I program is designed to supplement the regular classroom reading program, not to take the place of it.

The program presently operates in seven public and parochial schools in Covington. One teacher is assigned full time to Twelfth District, Covington Junior High, and Holmes Junior High. One teacher divides her time between St. Augustine and Holy Cross, while another teacher shares time between St. Benedict and Third District. Miss Mickel hopes to involve more students on an individual basis as the program further develops.

Miss Mickel in addition to being the Title I Reading Coordinator is a part time instructor in the Graduate Reading Specialist Program at Xavier University. She is also a doctoral candidate at the University of Cincinnati.

Ecology Poster Featured

Typical work of the students and staff of the Covington School system is the ecology poster pictured here. Kelly Fugate and Darlene Wesley, Covington Junior High students, explain their work to Social Studies instructor Russell Ferguson. Kelly is the daughter of Alice Fugate and lives at 1026 Lee Street. Darlene is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Wesley and reside at 704 Philadelphia. Russell is in his second year of teaching at Covington Junior High.
Ada Abney, JGC PTA President, and Dorothy Wahl, JGC 5th grade teacher, are pictured with their prize winning poster.

**Pilot Kindergarten Program**

The Covington Independent School District is participating in a "Pilot Kindergarten Program" this year. There are 100 pilot units throughout the state and 9 units in the Kenton, Campbell, Boone Counties area. Covington has one unit. The pilot program is being used this year so that a full kindergarten program can be planned for proposal to the 1974 legislature. If the legislature should act favorably, additional kindergarten units for the Covington system could be on the horizon.

The Covington unit is located at the Fourth District School. A.D. Allen is principal and Judy Espenscheid is the teacher. Arline Young is immediate supervisor for the kindergarten pilot and Blanche Schmidt is teacher aid. Fifty children are enrolled in two half-day sessions.

Miss Espenscheid is in her fifth year of teaching in the Covington Schools. Prior to teaching kindergarten, Miss Espenscheid taught first grade, second grade, and reading readiness. She has an AB degree from Thomas More College and is presently enrolled at Northern Kentucky State College.

Mr. Allen and Miss Espenscheid give Kelly Moss and Tommy Douglas some help before painting. The basic philosophy of the kindergarten program is "A child's work is his play."

**SPOTLIGHT**

Board News & Notes spotlights one of the Covington Public School's veteran teachers in this issue. Miss Dorothy Dewar is in her twentieth year of service to the students and citizens of Covington. Miss Dewar teaches mathematics and science at Covington Junior High. She previously taught at John G. Carlisle before the 7th, 8th and 9th grades moved to Covington Junior High.

Miss Dewar in addition to being a teacher for most of her years has also been a student. Her first college work was in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Cincinnati where she received a degree in pharmacy. Her next degree was a BS in chemical engineering from UC. She earned this degree while attending school four nights a week and working for a research firm during the day. Miss Dewar next earned a Masters Degree in organic chemistry while working in private industry.

Shifting gears our spotlight teacher decided that education of youth should be her vocation. While teaching at the old Villa Madonna College in Covington, she earned a Masters Degree in Education from UC. Further graduate study led to Rank I certification which is thirty hours above a masters degree. Special interest studies have included braille, Spanish, sewing, metalworking and woodworking. Her latest graduate work was a six-week workshop in Unified Science at Thomas More College this past summer.

Miss Dewar had some varied vocational experiences before turning to education for her life's work. She worked for American Products Laboratory in Cincinnati, started a pharmacy in a private hospital in Gallipolis, Ohio, was a medical lab technician in Louisville and did research for Sperti Inc. of Cincinnati. Covington is indeed fortunate that Dorothy Dewar turned to teaching 23 years ago.

**REHFUSS ATTENDS CONFERENCE**

Stephen Rehfuss, Social Studies teacher at Holmes, participated in the Fall Conference of the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies. Mr. Rehfuss spoke on Games, Simulations and Role Playing. Mr. Rehfuss has been teaching for three years, two at Holmes. He lives at 334 West 17th Street.
Board Meeting Notes

SEPTEMBER 20 REGULAR MEETING
1. Moved to cooperate with the Traffic Division of the Covington Police Department to provide all children with a safe passage way for going to and from school.
2. Adopted resolution favoring a graduate school in education at Northern Kentucky State College.
3. Accepted a communication policy. (Available from Board Secretary)
4. Rejected a motion to hire a consultant to develop projects that could be funded with Federal, State and Foundation monies.
5. Accepted resignations of William Goldstein, and Linda Cooper.
6. Approved the appointment of Susan Flood to teach at Glenn O. Aying.
7. Approved several changes in assignments due to the decrease in the anticipated enrollment in several schools.

SEPTEMBER 27 SPECIAL MEETING
1. Leaned the Eighth District School to Martin Distributing Company.
2. Accepted proposal for psychological services from Comprehensive Care.

OCTOBER 1 REGULAR MEETING
1. Agreed to survey the staff to determine if another pay period system is desired by the majority of the staff.
2. Established a committee to discuss the possibility of providing food service for the Head Start Program at Fifth District School.
3. Approved facilities use by the following organizations: Bear Mission Baptist Church, Greater Passelburg Association, Morehead State University.
4. Received a report on school safety. (Report available from Board Secretary)
5. Heard a report from Title I Director indicating that Covington's Title I allocation was cut from $997,000 to $925,000. Because of the reduction, Title I funds will not be available for psychological services from Comprehensive Care.
6. Received petition from Jann Chesser.
7. Moved to issue a permit from the Board to allow Mr. John C. Smith to receive the acquisition of a beer permit for Smith's Market, 5th & Dockwall.
8. Directed the Administration to answer the concerns of the "Student Stirling Committee", Holmes High School.
9. Authorized the Attorney to contract VonLehman and VonLehman for audit purposes.
10. Moved to hold the November Regular meeting at Eleventh District School.
11. Moved to hold a special meeting to discuss "Close Estimate or Working Budget".

NOVEMBER 1 SPECIAL MEETING
1. Approved "Close Estimate or Working Budget" for $6.3 million

NOVEMBER 20 REGULAR MEETING
1. Moved to support a Joint Committee as proposed by the Covington Child Welfare Citizens Committee to study the dropout situation in Covington.
2. Granted maternity leave to Mrs. Frances Schulz.
3. Accepted resignation of Mrs. Gloria W. Jones.
4. Approved transfer of Miss Margaret Hamblin to teach Mrs. Jones classes at Covington Junior High.
5. Approved policy for student Christmas employment.
6. Approved facility use by the following groups: Civil Service Commission, Covington Recreation Department, Covington Catholic High School.
7. Approved a salary schedule for girls athletics.
8. Moved to hold a special meeting to discuss the Title I Budget.
9. Endorsed an Office Education Program to introduce cooperative education at Holmes High School.
10. Directed the Superintendent to continue his efforts at developing a comprehensive plan of cooperative education at Holmes High School.
11. Approved job description of the Secretary. (Available from the Secretary)
12. Accepted policy for setting agenda. (Available from the Secretary)
13. Moved to hold the December Regular meeting at Ninth District School.
14. Moved to encourage the Covington City Commissioners to consider a vocational school as a Model Cities Project.

NOVEMBER 29 SPECIAL MEETING
1. Approved Title I Budget for $312,628
2. Moved to delay action on disposing of the Tenth District School.

Girl's Basketball

"Girls athletics are off and running at Holmes High School. All that is needed now is the interest and support of the citizens of Covington and the parents of the players." So states Joan Mitchell, girls physical education teacher and coach at Holmes High. Miss Mitchell shares the coaching duties with Donna Wolfe. This past summer Miss Wolfe was among the leading hitters for the world championship Sweeney Chevrolet slow pitch softball team. She was also selected on the all American softball team.

Volleyball, basketball, softball and track are the four sports offered for interscholastic competition at Holmes. Other activities are featured in the physical education program. A nine game volleyball schedule was played this past fall. A fourteen game basketball season has just started. Last year's basketball team had an impressive 10 won-4 lost record. Next year a state playoff in girls basketball similar to the boys tournament will be played in Kentucky.

The Girls Home Basketball Schedule: Dec 13 vrs Highlands, 4:00; Dec 17 vrs Campbell Co., 4:00; Jan 15 vrs Holy Cross, 4:00; Jan 17 vrs Bellevue, 4:00; Jan 21 vrs Ludlow, 4:00; Jan 28 vrs Newport 4:00; Feb 4 vrs Dixie, 4:30; Feb 12 vrs Holy Cross, 4:00; Feb 21 vrs Dayton, 4:00.

Linda McQuary, senior business major, is shown receiving a check from Frank Cain of the Netherland Hilton. Holmes cooperated in recruiting workers for the Netherland during the National League Playoffs. Melvin Carroll worked on the project for Principal Fred Mooves.