

One of the largest groups of students in over four years was registered in an orderly manner as seen in the above pictures.

Central Begins Fifty-Sixth Year With Eight New Teachers On Faculty

To begin this new school year, Central has eight new teachers on the faculty; all are replacements for those of last year's staff who did not return for various reasons.

Miss Frank Beck is replacing Miss Hooser in the English Department. Before coming to Central she worked for W. D. E. F. and in the Siskin Building.

Mrs. Geneva Brown will be teaching Latin and French.

Mrs. Brown was at Central in 1961; then she taught at East Ridge Junior High last year.

Mrs. Joyce Cook, the former Miss Joyce Ireland, graduated from Central in '48 and from U.G. last year and is teaching her first year in the Business Department. Mrs. Cook was military queen when she was at Central.

Mrs. Janette Crawley, who taught here year before last is back. Returning from a leave of absence last year, she is teaching in the Science Department.

Mr. James Hoover is teaching shop in Mr. Wakefield's place. He taught last year in South Pittsburg and is a graduate from Middle Tennessee State College.

Mrs. Brenda Hooper, who is teaching for the first time, is replacing Mrs. French in the English Department. She attended the University of Tennessee.

Miss Linda Kelly is also teaching English for her first year. She graduated from East Tennessee State College.

Dr. E. A. Owens is teaching biology in Mr. White's place. Dr. Owens, formerly a dentist, received his teaching degree from the University of Chattanooga.

Those teachers who have retired are Miss Edmund Hooser and Mrs. Jo Ann French. Miss Sarah Louise Hunter has taken a job teaching at East Ridge High this year, and both Mr. William White and Mr. Andrew J. Ensminger have taken teaching jobs in Florida schools. Mrs. Cynthia Lawless and Mrs. Helen Fleishel have both taken a leave of absence.

Central's '62-'63 Enrollment Largest In Four Years

With the largest number of students to enroll in four years, Central had registered 1,614 students at the end of the first week of school.

Leading the enrollment for the second consecutive year, the sophomore class registered 517. The majority of these tenth graders are new students entering Central from one of the area junior highs. The class of 1963, with 297, has almost 100 fewer than last year's. With about the same number as last year, the junior class recorded 274 students.

There was an increase over last year of more than 100 pupils in the junior high division. They have 526 enrolled. The eighth grade led with 192; the ninth was second with 188 students, 16 more than last year; while the seventh grade had 144 students registered, 23 more than last year.

This, Central began her fifty-sixth year with almost 100 more students than in the 1961-1962 term and 68 more than two years ago. Students entered Central this year from both local and out-of-town schools.

For the first time, pupils from Murray Hills, Glen Mar, Harbor Heights, Roberts Road, and Old Harrison Pike areas registered at Central. Other schools represented are Brainerd Junior High, East Lake, East Side, Northside, Hard, Junior High, Look out Valley, and East Ridge.

Along with so many new students, Central also has two new classes — creative writing and Spanish for junior high students.

The course in creative writing is being offered to seniors as a credit in English. Spanish will be taught as an elective in the seventh and eighth grades for the first time.

With enrolling and scheduling over, each class, as soon as it has had time to become fully organized, will elect class officers for this year. Grades 7 through 11 will vote through the English classes, and the seniors will conduct their election at a class meeting.

B. I. E. Day Tomorrow Gives Students Holiday

B. I. E. Day—Business, Industry, Education Day—will be held tomorrow, September 19, and will be a holiday for students.

On this day teachers will visit industries in the area; and for a return visit, business leaders will visit the schools on Wednesday, November 14.

The purpose of the meetings, which were started by the Hamilton County Council on Economic Education eleven years ago, is to promote togetherness, which is essential among business, industry, and education. It is held to show teachers some of the problems of industry and to show businessmen problems in education. The Chattanooga Industry Personnel Club and the Hamilton County Council on Economic Education arrange the visits.

On the day of their visit, teachers will be shown through various plants and will be guests for luncheon. The businessmen, in return, will tour the school plants and visit classes.

The holiday tomorrow is also Hamilton County Fair Day for students.

FBLA Members Attend Convention

Two Central seniors, Pam Catlett and Sandra Hale, along with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summerer, attended the National Future Business Leaders of America Convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10-12.

Held at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel, the convention began Sunday afternoon, June 10, and ended Tuesday night, June 12. Some 800 college and high school students from the United States and Puerto Rico attended this meeting.

On Sunday night, a delegate from each state gave a report on the state chapter of the F. B. L. A. The state was given two delegates for voting purposes, and the national officers were elected. The secretary of the Tennessee chapter, Georgia Looney from Kingsport, was elected national secretary.

Various contests were conducted during the convention. On Tuesday night the winners were announced and presented awards at a banquet which was followed by a dance.

Group discussions were held at which clubs shared their ideas on such issues as increasing club membership, working on projects, and having social activities.

An added treat for delegates was a tour of Cincinnati.

New Registration System Initiated At Central By Guidance Department

This school year marks the beginning of a new registration program for Central High School.

The Guidance Department, under the direction of Mr. James Hale, began last spring to arrange schedules for all prospective Central students.

Prior to the use of this system, the students themselves had to make a round of classes the first day and sign up for each class desired. In many instances classrooms would become overcrowded, forcing many students to change their schedules and even lose classes on which they had planned.

This new method of registration has been used by other high schools in the area.

The system has aided the faculty by eliminating mass confusion at the beginning of the school

Miss Miller, Bellamy Director, Visits Chattanooga

Miss Marguerite S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, visited Chattanooga and Central on the weekend of August 11-12.

She, along with Miss Cora May Fitzgerald and Mrs. Louis T. Hoyt of the Bellamy Foundation, came to get acquainted with Central, its staff, and its students. Also with this group from Portsmouth, Virginia, were three students from Craddock High School. One of these students will represent Craddock at the 1962 Bellamy Award ceremony in Waterloo, Iowa.

Last spring, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, announced that the school had been named the 1962 Bellamy Flag Award winner.

This award is given each year to honor an outstanding secondary school and Frances Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Central was chosen to represent the state of Tennessee and joined 21 other Bellamy Award schools in the nation, one of which has been added each year since 1942.

The final decision for the award-winning school was made on the basis of points earned through the principal's proficiency, the alumni's accomplishments, and the students' practice of good citizenship in the school and community.

Central has already received a certificate and will be presented a flag honoring Frances Bellamy. This flag will be flown over the national Capitol on May 18, 1963, and will be given to Central on October 11, 1963.

Newly Formed P.T.S.A. To Meet September 24

"Our whole concern is for the school," says Mrs. Arch Slaton, P.T.S.A. president, "and we are looking forward to working with the students this year."

This was her statement regarding the new Parent-Teacher-Student-Association formed to provide better relationship between all concerned with school projects. The Student Council will have 4 delegates working with the association. A delegate from the boy's H-I-Y and girl's Tri-H-I-Y will also be selected to work with the faculty and parents.

Mrs. Slaton also says she hopes to see a big crowd at the first PTA meeting, September 24. Business to be discussed includes plans for the annual membership drive and the October Hamburger Fry.

Concerning the membership drive, Mrs. Slaton expressed a desire to have 100 per cent membership in the association. She asks for the support of the entire school in this drive.

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This, the first issue of the DIGEST, is free for all students of Central High School. At least twenty issues will be published during the school year.

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A prize, usually free tickets to a basketball game, will be presented to each home room turning in 100% yearly subscriptions.

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A WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As your principal, I am grateful for the opportunity to welcome the new students to Central. We are delighted that you chose this school and I sincerely think your decision is a wise one. To the students who are returning, may I welcome you back to the home of the "Purple and Gold." We are glad you are back with us. It is a privilege to be a member of the great Central High School family and to have the opportunity to assimilate its spirit.

Central is beginning her fifty-sixth year and hers is a great heritage. This school has contributed much to the community and to the lives of thousands of its citizens during the period of her illustrious existence.

The major objective of our school is to prepare you academically so that you can successfully compete with other secondary school youth. It is your obligation to adequately study your subjects and to assume the responsibility for making good grades. I think you owe that necessary effort to your parents, your school, and yourself.

You will remember that on May 18, 1962, Central High School received national recognition in being selected to receive the National Bellamy Flag Award. One factor in our being chosen was the winning of eight Freedoms Foundation awards during the past ten years. With this outstanding honor comes great responsibility. Let us rededicate ourselves to the basic fundamental principles which made our nation a great one. Freedoms should be as vital and as sacred to us today as they were to our forefathers who were willing to pledge their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. Let us not fall short in assuming the responsibilities of good citizenship which we owe to our nation—past, present, and future.

NO SORROW OVER LOST TRADITION

By Alice Petty

Central is a school with many traditions. In bygone years when Central has bidden farewell to a tradition, there have been many misty eyes and melancholy feelings. This year, however, Central bade farewell to a tradition with only a sigh of relief.

In previous years registration days at Central have been days of confusion and bedlam. At the end of these days students went home with bruised shins and matted toes and, if they were lucky, with their schedule completed.

The Guidance Department, following past recommendations of faculty committees, began early last spring working on the schedules for this fall. This summer the guidance counselors were diligently at work easing the tension and confusion of the first days of school which in the past have lasted as long as two weeks.

This year there were no bruised shins, no matted toes, and very few confused people. As we say good-bye to this tradition, we generously thank this department for eliminating these from the halls of Central tradition.

As Central High School bids farewell to a tradition, she proudly

tips her hat to the head of the guidance department, Coach James E. Hale, and his co-workers, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Mr. Don Brown, Mr. J. Artie Hoodenpyl, Miss Marion Berning, and student assistant Jo Newman, for the excellent program which they have initiated and to the faculty for their help with pre-registration last spring.

Disc and Dat

By Geoffrey Legat

Hello there, fellow students, here we go swinging and spinning into another fabulous year at Central. From time to time throughout the year we'll try to keep in the groove, bringing to you the latest gossip and gab around the musical and entertainment world.

We'll inform you about the latest popular record hits as well as i. p. albums. Some of the newest movies in and around Chattanooga will also be featured here in this column. Anyway, whatever your taste in entertainment happens to be, we'll try to keep you happy and well informed.

Just as a starter, everybody around Chattanooga seems to be talking about the new cinema. Did you know that this lifelike version of motion pictures is the only one within a hundred miles?

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Maridon McClure

Words of Wisdom

Everyone of us at Central has a chance to make this year the greatest in our memories. But all the good grades, the clubs, the activities will count as nothing if we forget the most important thing. What is the most important thing? It is the person of Jesus Christ. If you died at the end of this year, these "good" things would be absolutely of no worth.

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last."

I challenge you to do something for the One who gave everything for you.

For me to live in Christ.

(Philippians 1:21)

Contribution of Bible Club

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Greetings and welcome to another wonderful year here at Central.

I would like to introduce the new Centralites to the seven social clubs which are co-ordinated by Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges.

The Spinsterettes, with their president Gayle Forester, spent June 16-17 camping at Cumberland Mountain State Park. Their faculty sponsor is Mr. K. W. John.

The Nite-Owls had a chance to bear their name as they camped out at the Hamilton County Park. Alice Petty is president and Mrs. Henry L. Barger is faculty sponsor.

Camping was the rage this summer as the Anchors Aweigh and their president, Marceon Cavin, spent a week at Cumberland Mountain State Park. Mrs. Reba Fuhs sponsors the club.

The Vagabonds, headed by Pat Michaels, held a swimming party at Harrison Bay State Park. A

The Digest launches its spotlight upon two senior Centralites, Maridon McClure and Scott Campbell.

After attending Dickinson Junior High, Maridon came to Central in the ninth grade. Since, she has been selected head majorette, become vice-president of the Vagabonds, vice-president for the Office Force, vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y, and Student Council treasurer.

Majorette practice every morning and majorette camp for a week consisted most of our head majorette's summer. Oh, yes, since learning to water ski recently, this sport and twirling are her major hobbies.

Maridon's pet possessions are her taton, Vagabond necklace and senior ring.

Now we move along to one of the ends on our football team.

Scott also entered Central in the ninth grade from Dickinson Junior High, and his activities are playing football and being a member of the "C" Club.

Since giving inspiration to the team before games is one of his outstanding traits, Scott was selected captain of the 1962-1963 football team.

Fishing, hunting, swimming, and football constitute Scott's hobbies; his pet possession is his C sweater, while becoming an engineer heads the list as his ambition.

Woes of a New Student

By Gayle Russell

Whatever can it be? It sounds like the roof may pop off any minute, and the auditorium is crowded for an assembly.

The band is playing, the cheerleaders are on the stage, and the majorettes are waiting to enter. So this get-together must be a "pop meeting."

I feel so dumb standing here. The whole building is cheering for our team, and I don't know any of the yells. I left my gold book, that has all the cheers in the back, in my locker.

I'm not going to get caught in this fix anymore. Tonight I'll learn all the cheers and the Alma Mater.



Scott Campbell

Rotunda

Reflections

School is again in operation; so, naturally, most Centralites are gathering about the rotunda, as they always have, and talking about the good old summertime.

Many new students and teachers have joined the "Central crew" this year. These newcomers are warmly welcomed.

Right hand, third finger is a very special place for those seniors wearing their class rings which were ordered last year.

NEWS FLASHES—

Former Centralite and member of the Digest staff, Janelyn Schmidt, will soon be employed as a long distance operator at the Bell Telephone Company.

This year's football captain, Scott Campbell, spent his summer working at Lake Ocoee as a counselor and lifeguard.

The band and majorettes are selling peanuts and peanut butter legs to finance their out-of-town trips.

Another wonderful school year at Central High has just begun. So keep your eyes on the grindstone and your ears on the books, but don't forget to be a part of that friendly Central spirit.

THE BOOK NOOK

HEART OF THE WILD, by Chet Schwarkopf, is a collection of seventeen wild animal stories, which will delight readers of all ages. Each tale shows the point of view of one particular wild animal, describes his natural environment and the characteristics of his species, and recounts his daily pursuits and adventures.

The stories are complete in themselves but stand together because certain "heroes" appear throughout the book, thus giving it unity.

The author's detailed knowledge of animal life proves wild animals—savagely, sweetly, mean, or amusing as they may be—lead very interesting lives.

Contribution of the Library Staff

Council Reveals Plans For Projects

By Pam Catlin

Summer vacation may alter the function of some clubs around Central but not the Student Council. They continued with their weekly meetings throughout the greater part of the summer.

Plans were furthered in making ready for the Student Council State Convention, which Central will host next spring. Favours are being collected, housing for the visiting students is being planned, and speakers for the various sessions are being contacted.

In addition to planning for the convention, the Council is beginning projects for this year. Two of the biggest are selling school stationery and promoting patriotism in the school. The latter will be done by having American flags and plaques of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" placed in each homeroom.

Toward the close of the summer vacation, the Council was host to several guests from Portsmouth, Virginia. Among these was Miss Margaret S. Miller, founder of the Bellamy Flag Award. Members of the Bellamy Committee and students Sandra Hale, Pat Averitt, and Russell Dugger entertained the visitors.

Phillips and Jones Attend FCA Camp

Dick Phillips and Glenn Jones, members of the 1962-1963 Powder football squad, attended the Fellowship of Christian Athletes camp held from August 5 through 10 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

While at the camp the boys began each day's activities with a morning devotional. Workouts were held during the mornings and afternoons. Later in the day the high school youths were given an opportunity to talk with an outstanding professional or college athlete.

Young athletes from most of the nation's high schools are selected for the five day camp of Christian fellowship and learning. Two athletes were chosen from most of the Chattanooga area high schools.

The Fellowship of Christian Athlete was organized for the purpose of bringing together as many young athletes as possible and helping them in their spiritual and athletic growth. Good sportsmanship is also an important topic at the camp.

Dick, a tackle, is alternate captain while Glenn plays fullback on the varsity team.

CENTRAL 'SPOT' LITES

By Sandra Brodley

Former Miss Lookout Valley Is Friendly, All-Round Junior

This week's spotlight focuses on a true Centralite whom we caught in the act of helping new students find their way through Central's halls.

Janice Cargile came to Central from Lookout Valley Junior High where her activities included being a reporter on the paper, captain of the basketball team, and the Faculty Representative. She held the honor of being elected the third Miss Lookout Valley.

Janice is now a junior and has become quite active in her 2 years here. She is a member of the Spinsterette Club, the Senate, the Gym Staff, and the battalion.

She attends the Lookout Valley



Baptist Church where she is president of her Sunday school class and was for two terms president of the Training Union.

Janice is a short, 5' 3" blonde with a magnetic personality and a lively sense of humor.

To know Janice is to have a great friend for a long time. You will find this true by noticing the long list of her friends who receive the cheery hello and the laugh for which she is noted.

She is planning to major in business education and may later go to a business college.

Janice said that she planned this school year to make more friends, study harder, learn more, and eventually become a senior. Her main desire is to return this Christmas to Jacksonville, Florida, where she spent the summer.

Clarke Banta Employed At Summer Bible Camp In New York Mountains

Clarke Banta, junior and president of the Bible Club, spent the summer working at the Word of Life Camp in the Adirondack Mountains of New York.

From June 5 to August 25, Clarke worked as a cook for the ranch division of the camp, but he was able to participate in many of the regular activities of the group.

Clarke stated that the camp was a wonderful experience for him because he received spiritual benefits as well as the pleasure of meeting young people from other states.

A total of 2,600 young people between the ages of 7 to 14 attended the camp. Early each Saturday a new group of 300-350 arrived for a week's stay. In addition to the inspirational aspects the campers had a wide choice of sports activities—archery, rodeos, basketball, baseball, rifle range, swimming and horseback riding.

The mountain retreat is sponsored by Evangelist Jack Wyrton, who also directs the Word of Life radio program.

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Scholarship Given To Former Student

William Ruffner, a 1962 graduate of Central High School, was recently selected from the graduating classes of all the city and the county high schools to receive a four-year scholarship to the University of Chattanooga.

The scholarship plan was made available through a \$300,000 endowment made to the university by Mr. W. C. Cartenow, who is a member of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Board of Education. This gift will enable the college to support four of this type of scholarship. The scholarship is given on the basis of a student's high school grades and recommendations from his former teachers.

William, who entered Central from Hewitt-Russell High School in 1960, was a member of the Rifle Team in 1960 and 1961.

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13 Faculty Members Spend Summer In Travels Or In College Classrooms

School and travel occupied the time of many teachers throughout the summer months.

Abroad

On a forty-two day tour, Mrs. Rebecca B. Haskins, Algebra I teacher, visited twelve European countries and the Isle of Capri. The countries toured were: England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, Morocco, and France.

Atlantic Seaboard

Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Wilmington, North Carolina; and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, were three cities visited by Mr. Morris Bales. He also attended army reserve camp in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

During the summer months, Miss Mary Ellen Rice stayed at Sea Island, Georgia, for four weeks.

Virginia and Washington, D. C. were two scenic areas seen by Mr. J. J. Fletcher and his family this summer.

To obtain a summer tan and relax the R. S. Wharton family spent seven days in Key West, Florida.

North Carolina, Pittsburg, Penn-

Teachers Make Plans For New Reading Labs

English teachers, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Still, plan to use reading labs as part of the language arts program.

These reading labs are designed to aid students for more efficient and more comprehensive reading. Students in the labs are allowed to progress at their own speed and to keep their own record cards.

The labs have been used by Mrs. Still in the reading classes. Miss Mildred Major, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mrs. Kay Barger, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan are now planning use of the labs.

Experts have estimated that students can progress as much as three levels a year through the labs.

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sylvania, New York, and the Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia, were places Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Castle visited this summer. While in Pittsburg, they attended the International Gideon Convention. She saw a nightly circus put on by college students in Callaway Gardens.

West

While on a trip to the north-western part of the United States, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges attended the World's Fair in Seattle, Washington. She also attended a guidance workshop class at the University of Tennessee in August.

Another sightseer, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, toured California where she visited Hollywood, the Grand Canyon, Juarez in Mexico, Los Angeles, Disneyland, Ghost Town, Marineland, Chinatown, Knob Hill, and Yosemite Park.

Another visitor to the western part of the United States was Miss Pauline Shauer, who toured eleven states and Mexico.

School

Miss Dorothy Walker attended a work conference at Columbia University, where she took a course entitled "Resources of the Financial World." The conference was jointly sponsored by the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. James E. Hale was awarded a National Educational Defense Act Scholarship offered to guidance instructors throughout the United States. He participated in a guidance institute at the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Martha Core was enrolled in a three weeks' course of home economics curriculum at the University of Tennessee.

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Ready for more action on the gridiron is Central's '62-'63 football team posed for annual picture.

Purples Top Toppers 14-0

Behind the fine running of fullback Tommy Turner, the Central High Purple Pounders defeated the highly touted Science Hill Hilltoppers of Johnson City, Friday, August 21, 14-0.

The Central squad, journeying to Johnson City for the contest, made an impressive showing.

The Pounders picked up eight of their fourteen first downs in the first half and made deep penetrations but were still unable to score because of repeated penalties. Central was given eleven penalties for a total of eighty-five yards while Johnson City had one five-yard penalty which was declined.

In the second half, though, the Purples took the ball on the kick-off at their 40-yard line and with fullback Glenn Jones and halfbacks Steve Bevil and Terry Parks paving the way, marched to the 2-yard line. From there Tommy Turner plunged over for the touchdown.

Early in the fourth quarter, quarterback Harry Phillips recovered a Hilltopper fumble on the Central 43-yard line, and the Purple eleven started their second touchdown drive.

Phillips, Turner, and Bevil moved the ball to the 17-yard line before Turner carried it over for the score. Bobby Etter split the uprights on both conversions.

Central has been playing Johnson City for five seasons and has emerged victorious every year. The Toppers have failed to score against the stiff defense of the Purple squad during the five game series.

This Friday night Central plays the perennially powerful Kingsport Indians in their fourth game of the season. The Pounders play at Chamberlain Field at 8:00 p.m.

Pounders Tip Decatur 21-13

With the tying touchdown pass provided by Buzz Kelly, the Purple Pounders turned back the aerial-minded Decatur Red Raiders 21-13, Friday, September 7.

The Raiders capitalized on the first break of the game, when they recovered a Pounder fumble on the Central 18. After a line plunge was good for 4 yards, quarterback Donnie Turner completed a 14-yard pass for an early 6-0 lead. The extra point try was blocked.

Steve Bevil set up Central's first touchdown with a 27-yard run, and he plunged over from the 2 on a later play.

Decatur took the kick off and drove for their second touchdown to give them a half-time lead of 13-7. Most of their yardage came from 4 of 5 attempted passes which were good for 63 yards.

In the third period Harry Phillips engineered a 67-yard scoring drive with a key 19-yard run and fine signal-calling. When the drive seemed about to be stopped at the 10, Buzz Kelly, the alternate quarterback, dropped back and fired a perfect pass to Tommy Turner, who sprinted across for the touchdown. Bobby Etter made good his second extra point to put Central in the lead at 14-13.

After stopping a Decatur drive at the Central 28, the Pounders took the ball on downs and sent Terry Parks for 65 yards around the left side for the final touchdown. Etter again split the upright for the final score.

Brown Announces ROTC Appointments

Captain Richard W. Brown, P. M. S. of Central High School, has announced cadet officer appointments for Central's ROTC cadet corps effective September 1, 1962.

These appointments are only temporary until after the new officers have developed a sense of leadership and military proficiency. Then most of these officers will be promoted to the next highest rank. At that time approximately 50 new officers will be appointed as lieutenants.

This system of officer appointment is new at Central, and it is hoped that through this system military instructors can get to know the new officers before final promotions are made.

The following appointments have been made: To be cadet lieutenant colonel—Dick Phillips. To be cadet majors—Terry Farr, Phillip O'Dell, Bobby Etter. To be cadet captains—Billy Etter, David Couch, Charles Ridge, Robert Busby, Jimmy Dickson, Danny Curtis. To be cadet lieutenant—Eric Griggs, Carl Berning, Jerry Berwanger, Erwin French, Louis Thompson, Phil Howard, Dwayne Hale, Richard Vitatoe, Tommy Secalf, John Chastine, Lloyd Carter, Doyle Lewis, Ed Morris, Gerald Chambers.

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PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Along with the advent of a new school year comes the familiar sounds and sights of the old gridiron.

Football fever mounts high everywhere among coaches, players, and fans.

Central High School's football coaching staff—consisting of Head Coach E. B. Etter, Coach Stanley J. Farmer, and Coach Jake Seaton—has done a tremendous job in moulding a fine Purple squad.

Showing Fine at Johnson City

Central's Pounders exhibited an excellent brand of football in their first game of the season, downing the Johnson City Hilltoppers 14-0. The Purples piled up a 208 yard rushing total while holding the Hilltoppers to 124. Central earned 14 first downs to the Toppers' 4.

Central's defensive secondary played head-up ball in breaking up Johnson City's passing attack. Quarterback Steve Spurrier was unable to complete a pass in 15 tries.

Spirit Banks High

The spirit of the Pounders was at a peak during the Johnson City game. The boys were bustling all night intercepting two passes and recovering numerous fumbles.

"Opening game butterflies" were evidenced by the Purples, accounting for many penalties and fumbles.

A number of Central's substitutes got into the game and gained some much needed experience.

Central's whole team deserves commendation for their efforts in the game. But, particularly the brilliant play-calling of quarterback Harry Phillips and the hard driving of Tommy Turner and Glenn Jones are to be congratulated. Turner scored both touchdowns for the Purples.

Many students and fans made the long trip to Johnson City to see the game, building up a large Centralite cheering section.

Etter Boots P.A.T.'s

It is also to be noted that Bobby Etter has been booting Central's extra points so far this season. Bobby's brother, Gene, was a kicking specialist as well as a fine runner for the Pounders a few years ago. It could be that Bobby might follow in his brother's footsteps.

Tough Schedule Ahead

The Pounders have a rough slate ahead of them, playing Kingsport next Friday and Bradley on October 5. Kingsport was rated number one for the first half of the season last year and always hosts a tough team. Bradley won the State Championship in all three sports last season, and that contest could prove to be Central's biggest game.

Schedule Set For '62 Season

Central's Pounders are already off to a fine season, making good showings at Johnson City, Decatur, and Clarksville. This Friday the Purples entertain the Indians of Kingsport in what should prove to be a tight ballgame. The rest of the schedule is as follows:

Sept. 27—Elizabethton	There
Oct. 5—Bradley	Here
Oct. 12—East Ridge	There
Oct. 19—Red Bank	There
Oct. 26—McMinn	There
Nov. 9—Knoxville Central	Here

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Students Elect New Members For Council

New members representing the classes and the homerooms were elected to the Student Council September 20-21 in the English classes and the homerooms.

Class Representatives

Executive members elected are: Nancy Boone, seventh grade; David Haddock, eighth grade; Phyllis Sanders and Billy Hughes, sixth grade; Mike Pleasant, Jayne Lenn, and Judy Downer, tenth grade; Faye Waller, Ann Tompkins, Anita Rogers, and Janice Cargila, eleventh grade; and Jo Newman, Scott Campbell, Karen Duggan, James Sanders, Harry Phillips, and Betty McGhee, twelfth grade.

Homeroom Representatives

Homeroom representatives are as follows: Archer, Denny Painter; Berger, Richard Saylor; Beck, Paul Nickal; Mrs. Brown, Janice Ramsey; Mr. Brown, Mike Perkins; Cauda, Taena Collins; Coza, Gail Gilley; Cook, Janice Young; Crawley, Ruth Coe; Durrberry, Scott Wilson; Dyer, Barbara Manning; Eiler, Susanne Ruhlman; Fields, Betty Jean McElroy; Flomiken, Carolyn Gilbreath; Fletcher, Skip Clemons; Falts, Wes Plemons; Hammack, Gayle McDaniel; Haakins, Ronnie Lance; Hodges, Paye Reavis; Hooper, Joe Standifer; Hoover, Mike Randolph; Hubbard, Gwen Lawrence; John, Alan Bragg; Kalb, Freddie Scudgins; Lita, John Kelle; Major, Steve Bevil; Millsaps, Freddy Stewart; Morgan, Steve Tingle and Philip O'Dell; Newton, Raymond Talley; Ogle, Ronnie Robbs; Rice, Wes Haden; Robinson, Donna Dunn; Seaton, Ray Campbell; Shaver, Ava Wilhoite; Skates, Linda Mauldin; Shearer, Pamela Piercy; Smith, Becky Adams; Still, Lydia Coley; Steiner, Martha Hicks; Summerow, Sandra Bradley; Towery, Phil McGowan; Walker, Carolyn Wallace; Ware, Steve Carroll; Wharton, Don Holland; York, Gay Larson; Kelly, Brenda Isbell; Olinger, Carlton Murphy and Jimmy Bell.



Heading the 1962 Champion Staff is Gay Larson, center front. Seated to her left and right are Betty McGhee and Sandra Elmore, the business managers.

Four Sophomores Chosen As New Cheerleaders

Loretta Harless, Janie Young, Wayne Funk, and Lynn Brown were selected as new cheerleaders from the Sophomore Class in assembly on Thursday, September 27.

Four girls and four boys were elected for semi-finals from the seven boys and twenty-eight girls who originally tried out. These were selected after the junior and senior cheerleaders taught the girls the "W and L Swing" and the boys "We got a coach, we've got a team". After practicing this song and yell, the eight semi-finalists were chosen. Mr. K. W. John assisted Mrs. Margaret Hammack in conducting tryouts.

These tryouts were held on Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25. Semi-finals were held Wednesday, September 26, and the finals were held in assembly.

Cheerleaders were selected in a different way this year. In the past, the students elected the new cheerleaders by applause. This year various teachers voted for the boy or girl they thought best.

Junior cheerleaders are Gary Adkins, Pam Piercy, and Anita

Junior Achievement Convenes October 8

Central students interested in Junior Achievement will meet in the Dome Building, October 8, to begin the 1962-63 program.

Mr. Thomas W. Douglas, executive director of J. A., in his speech made in senior high assembly on September 26, explained the organization of student operated companies.

There will be 21 miniature companies this year with 20 local business firms as sponsors. Each miniature business will have volunteer adult advisers.

Junior Achievement businesses operate as do regular business firms. They form a board of directors, sell stock, manufacture a product, sell their product, and receive wages.

Rogers. The senior cheerleaders are Mike Dorsett, Carl Bering, and Betty Richardson.

The purpose of the cheerleaders, sponsored by Mrs. Margaret Hammack, is to lead members of the student body in cheering at the games. These cheerleaders and songleaders lead the student body in yells and cheers at both football and basketball games. They are also the leaders of pep meetings held at Central.

P.T.S.A. Holds Annual Drive October 15-29

The membership drive for the Parent-Teacher-Student Association will be held October 15-29 announces Mrs. J. W. Sliger, chairman of the drive committee.

This campaign will be conducted through the homerooms which will compete with one another in the number of memberships sold.

Mrs. Sliger says, "I urge each student as well as each parent to join in the effort as it is a new group for Chattanooga, and we are convinced that it will be a mutual benefit to all concerned."

In this new form of the traditional P.T.A., students are working with the parents and teachers. There are six students on the P.T.S.A. executive board. They are: Bill Carter, Bobby Slates, Alice Petty, and Marsha Moseley from the Student Council; Frances Gault representing the Tri-Hi-Y; and Carl Bering representing the Hi-Y.

One Week Left To Purchase School Paper

The Central High Digest subscription drive, which began on Tuesday, September 18, with a talent program presented in assembly and the distribution of a free Digest to each student, will end October 12.

Every homeroom that turns in a paid annual subscription for each member will receive two free basketball game tickets for each student in the class. The free games will be chosen by Mr. Gordon Smith, basketball coach.

As of Thursday, September 27, no homerooms had reached their goal although several teachers were certain they would.

The 20 issues a year of the paper which come out nearly every week cost \$1.50 annually or ten cents per issue.

For the first time, this year the Digest's annual subscription can be paid in installments.

Miss Marjorie Ogle, adviser to the editorial staff, and Mr. Robert Wharton, business manager, are in charge of the subscription drive.

Gay Larson Heads Staff For Champion

Gay Larson, a senior who entered Central last year from Wyanet High School in Wyanet, Illinois, has been named editor-in-chief of the Champion, Central's yearbook, announces Miss Minnie Lee Morgan.

Other members of the staff announced by Miss Morgan are: Barbara Whit, faculty editor and eighth grade editor; Carolyn Woods, junior class and freshman class editor; Becky Bridges, sophomore editor; Susan Auerwald and Katherine Blackstone, feature editors; Joy Franklin and Vita Mae Moses, service club editors; Peggy Pence, social club editor; Steve Tingle, sports editor; Stanley Sells, military editor.

Miss Ruby Nipper, head of the business department, has chosen Sandra Elmore and Betty McGhee as business managers.

Mr. C. G. Towery, head of the photography department, is in charge of pictures for the annual while Mr. David Litz is in charge of all portraits.

This staff has already begun work by having taken senior pictures the week of September 24-25.

There has been a change in the printing company. In charge of printing this year is the Alabama Publishing Company whose owner and president is Mr. Roy Hickman. Mr. Hickman is a former student at Central and a former editor of the yearbook.

Champion orders may be placed at the bank between October 17-November 2 and will be \$5.00.

Mrs. Still Conducts Reading Workshop

Mrs. Jane Still, reading teacher at Central and at the University of Chattanooga, directed a reading workshop at East Ridge Junior High School, September 25 and 26.

Those attending the workshop from Central were Miss Marjorie Ogle, Miss Mildred Major, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Eileen Mullenix, Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Kay Barger, and Mrs. Brenda Hooper.

This workshop, sponsored by the Hamilton County Department of Education and conducted by the Reading Center of U. C., was held at the request of many teachers who felt a responsibility to meet the needs of all students in reading comprehension and speed. Both secondary and sixth grade teachers attended the workshop.

During the session, exhibits from various companies producing materials for reading instruction were on display. Science Research Associates, whose laboratory is used at Central, was one company which displayed its products.

Most of the instruction was in a general assembly, which later divided into three main interest groups for discussion purposes.

Eight Go To Waterloo For Bellamy Ceremony



Representing Central as the 22nd Bellamy Award Winner at the Waterloo Bellamy ceremonies are left to right, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Miss Mildred Major, Mr. Hebart Millsaps, Alice Petty, Russell Dugger, Sandra Hale, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

To observe the presentation of the twenty-first Bellamy Flag Award at West High School, seven delegates from Central and Supt. Sam McConnell will be in Waterloo, Iowa, October 9-13.

Those from Central making the trip will be Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal; Miss Mildred Major, Miss Marjorie Ogle, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer of the Bellamy Committee; and students Alice Petty, Russell Dugger, and Sandra Hale.

These and other guests, including delegates from all Bellamy schools, will be entertained with a pot-luck dinner on Wednesday evening. A naturalization ceremony and an event known as Waterloo Night will take place on Thursday. On Friday, West High will be presented the Bellamy flag which flew over the national Capitol, May 18, 1942.

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Citizenship — Our Responsibility

On September 17, 1787, the Founding Fathers met in Philadelphia to sign the Constitution of the United States, creating a republican form of government which guaranteed personal freedoms.

We are proud of this government and these freedoms, but do we really appreciate them fully? All of us know something of the hardships and trials that have been faced in order that we might be so richly endowed with these rights and privileges. Only a little less than two hundred years ago, during the Revolutionary War, many of our forefathers gave their lives for this country. Several times since, America has been engaged in actual war for the purpose of maintaining a free country.

Yet, not always do Americans realize how valuable are the rights we possess. Therefore, we often forget that anything as highly prized as our citizenship, and all it gives us, must cost something. However, all it costs is that we fulfill the responsibilities that inevitably go along with privileges.

So, in all phases of life, a true American citizen should value his citizenship enough to fulfill his duties to his community and to his country. God gave us this land, and our forefathers fought for this free country; it's up to us not only to preserve but also to serve. M.M.

Why Obey School Rules?

The greatest teacher of all once taught us, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Usually when we students hear or read these words we think, "Yes, yes, I know I should make good grades." But is this all these words mean? No, I think not. To be a true "workman" we must be a wholesome, well-rounded student.

Our school rules are created for this purpose. Every rule we have is made to make us better students. How do rules make us better students? Every ambition or goal we have for our lives is governed by rules or regulations. Learning to accept and to obey the school rules trains us to follow regulations that will govern our lives in future years. Teaching ourselves self-discipline teaches us to be "workmen, approved unto God."

Next time we think, "Oh, this is just an 'ole' school rule, why obey it?" remember rules are made not just to be broken but are made to help us be "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed." A. P.

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

The most important game of the season, to many of us, will be played tonight at Chamberlain Field. This, of course, will be the clash in which the Central Pounders will try to secure some of that tasty Bradley "bear meat."

Now in southern Mexico are Mr. Jack Walker and Mrs. Jonette Akins Walker, graduates of 1957. Mr. Walker will be piloting supplies to missionaries in South Africa.

Linda Weet, a junior who came from Brainard High, was crowned queen of the East Chattanooga Lions Club, September 14.

Ann Hoffmeyer, who graduated from Central in 1960, went to Denver, Colorado, to a convention for the student branch of the American Childhood Association this summer.

Wayne Shultz, who graduated with an art major in 1961, is now a photographer at Olan Mills Studio.

The big sound in music and news these days is WRIP; and the new sound there in disc jockeys is Bill Ray, alias Bill Carter, a junior at Central High.

The word is that the band and girls battalion had a ball on their trip to Elizabethton. They made a very good showing there when they performed at the game.

Mrs. Augusta Peoples, sophomore English teacher is recovering from surgery. Mrs. Paul George is substituting during Mrs. Peoples' leave.

Those frantic days of wandering through the halls and thinking "where am I?" are over for the new Centralites. School has been in session one month and everybody is already "in the groove."

Sgt. Waymon L. White recently joined the Military Department as instructor.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Bettye Richardson

Dick Phillips

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Hi, fellow Founders! Welcome to another gab session on social news tidbits.

To get the ball rolling, the Spinsterettes, Silhouettes, and Nite Owls seem to be trying to fill Central's sweet tooth with candy and do-not-a-sales. There have been several social events, also.



The Anchors Aweigh spent the week-end of September 14-16 at Pan Gap. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Capley, and Mrs. Berney Helton. Last year's senior members were honored at a party the evening of September 15.

The Nite Owls held a sock hop September 29, with the Shamrockes providing the music. Judy Waldrop treated the club to a slumber party at her home September 14, and Diane Hense will hold one after the football game with Bradley tonight.

Francis Gault was hostess to a slumber party for the Spinsterettes after the Clarksville game, while Lynette Tribble held a party the evening of September 21.

Valeriah Painter's home was the scene of a club meeting for the

Silhouettes the evening of September 18.

Putting down their pens and scrolls for an evening, the Digest staff held a cook-out at Lake Chickamauga on September 27. Well, until next time, that about sums up all the social news in and around Central.

TV Guide

San Francisco Beat—Door to Mr. O'Neal's office.

The Gallant Men—R. O. T. C. Truth or Consequences—Detention hall.

The Untouchables—Senior tings.

You Are There—History. Life of Riley—Senior year. Car 54, Where Are You?—Intercom system.

Topsy Turvy Theatre—Digest program.

Standing Room Only—Seventh period hall.

The Price is Right—Yearbooks. American Newstand—Assemblies.

Sounding Board—Editorials. Have Gun-Will Travel—Drill team.

Room For One More—Pep meetings.

Words of Wisdom

Results or Roses

Results or Roses . . .
The man who wants a garden fair
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With flowers growing here and there
Must bend his back and DIG.
The things are mighty few on earth
That wishes can attain
Whatever we want of any worth
We've got to work to gain.
It matters not what goal you seek
Its secret here reposes
You've got to work to gain.
It matters not what goal you seek
Its secret here reposes
You've got to DIG FROM WEEK TO WEEK
To get Results or Roses.
From Treasured Verses

Bettye Richardson and Dickie Phillips are the two senior Centralites in the Digest spotlight this week.

Winter is near, but our head cheerleader still thinks of her vigorous summer. A week was spent at cheerleader's camp and another week at Girls' State, where she was city manager and a member of the house of representatives.

Since entering Central from East Side, Bettye has been elected head cheerleader; vice-president of the Shove-Off; battalion captain; and is a member of the Ace Club, F. B. L. A., and Student Council.

Bowling and tennis stand as the short, dark-haired senior's favorite pastime. People who fuss all the time are her pet peeve.

Oh, yes! Happy Birthday, Bettye.

The male member of this week's issue has been a Centralite for the past six years since he entered from Anna B. Lacy.

When asked how he spent the summer, our tackle and linebacker replied, "Playing football and going to summer school."

Dum Dum, Dickie's nickname, was acquired in the tenth grade because he was always "murdering" the English language.

Besides playing football, Dickie is a member of the Disc and Diamond club, Student Council vice-president, R. O. T. C. colonel, and "C" Club member.

The athlete's ideal girl has only one requirement, to be a Christian. His pet peeve is the football team goofing off at practice, while his senior ring is his pet possession.

Disc and Dat

By Geoffrey Legat

The genius of Ray Charles has enlightened the world of music once again.

From the great jazzman comes a new type of Charles magic, the country and western sound. This sound is introduced in the album, Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music. The new style suits the Charles touch perfectly and the smooth, easy-going songs fit Charles' easy way of singing. "Bye, Bye Love," "You Don't Know Me," "Half as Much," and "Cautious Low" are the best selections on this unique LP.

After gaining national prominence as a rhythm, blues, jazz, and rock 'n' roll musician, Ray Charles seems to be opening an entirely new facet of song for himself.

ABC-Paramount, Charles' recording company, promises to the public more of the new sound by Ray Charles in the near future.

Gridiron Glances

by Sandra Bradley

The first time I ever went to a football game I got the surprise of my life. I thought it would be something like baseball. But WOW!

All of a sudden someone blew a whistle and all those boys came running out in knee knockers and sweat shirts. Boy, were they funny looking.

They all lined up like they were going to run a race. One bent over to hold the ball, while the other ran to kick it. It went sailing through the air. At the other end of the field, another boy caught it and started running. As far as I can tell, all they did was run and fall over each other the whole game.

THE BOOK NOOK

Born in 1879, Dorothy was the daughter of Professor and Mrs. James Canfield.

As she grew, she gathered artistic and literary knowledge from her environment—foldlore of the Vemont mountains from her Uncle Zed and experiences gleaned from mountain trips.

Little did Dorothy realize that this knowledge would lead to her fame as a novelist.

Pebble in a Pool by Elizabeth Yates is the inspiring life story of Dorothy Canfield Fisher—author and humanitarian who loved life, people, and her country.

—Sharon Colville



Busily carrying out their daily duties are members of the bank staff and bank staff: Sandra Elliott, Betty McGhee, Corky Meyer, Jerry Sanders, Gary Adkins and Gary Hawk.

Total Enrollment Listed Near 1600

Final tabulation for the enrollment of Central's high school and junior high school was listed on Friday, September 14, at 1,595, an increase of a little less than one hundred over last year's enrollment.

Of the 1,606 registered in the senior high, 444 belong to Central's largest sophomore class. There are 319 juniors and 278 seniors.

The junior high school has 559 as its total. Two hundred ten students are enrolled in the ninth grade, 189 in the eighth, and 160 belong to the seventh grade.

One of the reasons the enrollment is larger is due to the fact that more out-of-town students are registered, although the majority are from local junior high schools.

Scheduling of Central's largest classes in four years was completed in an orderly manner because of planned registration.

Senior Girls Serve On Millers' Boards

This year three senior girls will represent Central on Miller Brothers' Teen and Advisory Boards. Becky Bridges and Diane Henne are members of the Teen Board while Janice Rogers serves on the Advisory Board.

The Teen Board wears a uniform which consists of a brown plaid skirt with matching suspenders; a long sleeve, tailored red blouse; and red wool knee socks with brown patent leather boots.

The organization has girls from all area schools participating in its activities.

The group models at fashion shows, acts as hostesses for special events, and represents all-around high school girls as Millers' idea of ideal girls.

Saturday, September 22, was planned by the Central representatives as Central Day at Millers.

Several Central girls are members of the Junior Dubs, who work with the Teen and Advisory Board.

Three Tests Given To Central Students

Intelligence and occupational interest tests were given to all Central students in the seventh, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades from September 24 through September 28.

These tests were the Lorge-Thornike Intelligence for the seventh and tenth grade students, the Occupational Interest Inventory for the ninth grades, and the Kuder-Preference Record Inventory for the juniors. The tests for the seventh, ninth, and tenth grades were taken during the regular English classes. The juniors spent the second and third periods on Tuesday in the study hall for their tests.

Today the answer sheets will be sent to the testing companies to be graded, after which the results will be returned to Central and placed on the permanent record of each student.

Faculty Has Annual Picnic October 2 At Camp Dixie

The Central High School annual faculty picnic was held at Camp Dixie on October 2, at 5 P.M.

Superintendent Sam F. McConnell and approximately ten retired faculty members attended along with the regular faculty members and their families or friends.

Committees, directed by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, general chairman, were: Food, Mrs. Lorene Castle, Mrs. Lora Fleuniken, Mrs. Beba Falts, and Mrs. Margaret Hamrick; Transportation, Mr. Sam Steiner and Mr. E. N. Fields; Program, Mrs. Jane Still, Mr. W. H. Milburn, Mr. K. W. John, Miss Frank Beck, Miss Dorothy Walker, and Mrs. Louise Caudle; Welcoming, Mr. Azile Hoodrapp, Miss Ellen Mullenix, and Mrs. Flora Ware.

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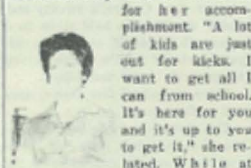
Miss Ellen Mullenix, head librarian here at Central, with the co-operation of the homeroom teachers has placed in the hands of all students a small, light green card.

This card is the student identification card. It entitles one to check out books from the largest high school library in this area. An identification card is also necessary for admittance to certain school functions.

If the card is lost, a replacement can be bought for 25 cents at the school bank.

Central 'Spot' lites Serious Views On Education Related By Lookout Valley Class Salutatorian

One of Central's typical American girls is Judy Walls, a sophomore. This vivacious young lady comes to us from Lookout Valley Junior High, where she was salutatorian of her class. Her views on education may well be the basis for her accomplishment. "A lot of kids are just out for kicks. I want to get all I can from school. It's here for you and it's up to you to get it," she related. While at Central she plans to take a college preparatory course.



Being musically inclined is another of Judy's talents. In our band you've seen dark-tressed Judy playing the flute. She also finds time to play the piano for her church worship services and to accompany the Junior Choir.

Most types of music interest her and account for one of her hobbies.

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Bank Staff Aids Students In All Phases Of School

By Ruby Wilhoit

Serving Centralites again this year is the Bank Staff, composed of Central students and sponsored by Miss Ruby L. Nipper.

Stamping, checking, and numbering books were only three of the things done by this staff during the two weeks preceding school.

Responsibilities

Almost all phases of Central High are connected with

Linda DeSha Wins District Contest

Linda DeSha, a sophomore at Central, won the district annual sewing contest sponsored last summer by the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

The contest, which began June 30, was open to girls between the ages of 13 and 19. Linda, who has been sewing for about three years, entered in the 13-15 year age group and won over approximately 15 other girls.

The winning outfit was a skirt and blouse of green wool. This outfit is presently being judged in Atlanta. If Linda is successful there, she will go to New York and could win a trip to Paris, France.

This contest is sponsored every year by the Singer Company and is an excellent opportunity for all fashion-minded girls in this age group.

Linda is a member of Mrs. Martha Core's home economics class.

the school bank. The bank handles money for social clubs, ball game tickets, paid chapel programs, the cafeteria, the Digest and the Champion, senior rings, bus tokens, stamps, and battalion and ROTC uniforms. The Bank Staff gives out and takes up caps and gowns for graduation. They also issue seniors their real diplomas.

Much business training is obtained by members of the staff. They get experience in many of five duties and in handling money. The students themselves make the school deposits in the Hamilton National Bank. Miss Nipper is responsible for all school purchases and pays all bills.

Requirements

Students are recommended by their teachers and voted on by the Bank Staff members before they can join the staff.

Scholarship, honesty, leadership, dependability, accuracy, courtesy, neatness, and initiative are only a few of the traits one must have to become a member.

Officers

New officers are elected in the spring. This year they are Terry Farr, president; Sandra Kinross, vice-president; and Betty McGhee, secretary-treasurer. Other members are Mary Grisk, Corky Meyer, Edward Morris, Grace Ehler, Sue Pickering, Gary Hawk, Jerry Sanders, Betty Hood, Gary Adkins, Marylee Core, Barbara McGhee, and Doris Heley.

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Pounders Entertain Bradley Tonight At Chamberlain Field

Bears Host Tough Team

Riders, Lions Slated

Tonight the Pounders entertain the Bradley Bears at Chamberlain Field at 8:00 P.M. in what promises to be one of the most rugged battles of the season for the Purple Pioneers.

For the past three seasons the Purple Pounders have lost hard-fought contests to Bradley's Golden Bears, and this year the defending state champs plan to make it just as tough. So far this season the Bears and Pounders have been 1 and 2 in the state polls, and this game could easily decide the victor in the race for the mythical state crown.

Even though Bradley last high school All-American Steve Sloan and other standouts, they have fine replacements. Their two titanic tackles, Terry Harmon and Darrell Merry, tip the scales at 260 and 240 pounds respectively and pose a strong threat in the line, while Andy Hallinger, a returning starter, heads a dangerous corps of backs.

Purples Visit Pioneers

Coch Mack Franklin's East Ridge chargers, who will be wanting to revenge a 39-4 trouncing in last year's contest, will be the Pounder's opponents the following week. The Pioneers have a fine tailback in Richard Julian, and with their heavy line they can pose a threat.

On October 19, the Purple squad will invade the den of the Red Bank Lions. The Blues have some good material this season, and they will be out to break a long string of defeats in the Red Bank-Central series.

Baby Pounders

Edge Tyner 6-0

Central's Junior High football team got off to a good start this year by defeating the Tyner HEToppers 6-0 at Engel Stadium.

Coch Jim Hale reported that the team looks promising this year with thirty-eight dressed out for the first game. Most of these boys are freshmen, including co-captains Joe Stansifer and Phil Lewis.

There are six games remaining in this season's play for the junior team. Of these six the home games will be played at 7:30 on Thursday nights at Engel Stadium.

Upcoming games are scheduled with Saddy-Daisy, Notre Dame, Red Bank.



Terry Parks (44) pitches out on an end-sweep for a long gain against the Kingsport Indians.

Phillips Leads Pounders Rack ROTC Unit Fifth Victory

Etter, Farr Head Battalions

Dick Phillips has been appointed commander of the Central High School R. O. T. C. Brigade, a position earned through his superior leadership and service.

Serving with Colonel Phillips on the brigade staff are Lieutenant Colonel Phillip O'Dell, Major Bob Kinsey, Captains Gordon Calhoun, Norman Morrow, Jimmy Baker, and Maurice Quinn.



Lieutenant Colonel Terry Farr is commander of the First Battalion. On the staff with him are Captains Danny Sampley and Jerry Pace.

Lieutenant Colonel Bobby Etter has the Second Battalion in his command. He has Major Charles Glenn and Captain David Vaughn on his staff.

Others officers in the Central brigade are: Major Stanley Hall, support company commander; Captains Billy Eller, Carl Berning, Eric Griggs, Phil Howard, Doyle Lewis, Freddy Scudgins, David Coach, Joe Crowley, and Jerry Berwanger; First Lieutenants Wilson Tittsworth, Louie Thompson, William Johnson, Tommy Sossif, James Hubbard, Billy Navel, Dennis Wilkes, Ronald Whitmire, James Shirley, James Longshore, Edward Morris, Lloyd Carter, J. C. Pollard, James Mixell, Erwin French, James Sanders, James Payne, John Chastins, Jerry Holder, Fred Burnett, Gerald Chambers, Richard Vitatos, Charles Ridge, and Price Quarles.

Defense Holds Foes To Seven Points In Three Outings

Central, while getting the number one ranking, has downed Clarksville, Kingsport, and Elizabethton in its last three outings, all by impressive scores.

Clarksville, previously ranked tenth, never knew what hit them as Central exploded for an early touchdown and went on to a 27-0 rout. Turner, Parks, Phillips, and Campbell packed the mail for the touchdowns with Bobby Etter converting three extra points.

Central scalped the fifth ranked Kingsport Indians in a 38-7 massacre for their fourth win.

Harry Phillips ran for two touchdowns, and Steve Bevil and Glen Jones added one each, while a Buzz Kelly to Gary Quarles pass accounted for the fifth one.

Central's heralded defense outshone the offense though, holding the Indians to only two first downs compared to Central's twenty-one, and it would have held them to a minus 46 yards if not for a 92-yard kick-off return which set up Kingsport's only touchdown.

Etter kicked all five conversions and a field goal.

The Pounders topped Elizabethton 19-0 for their fifth win. Central was forced to capitalize on the breaks with Turner, Bevil, and Phillips to Campbell pass accounting for the touchdowns.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Tonight's clash with defending champion Bradley High is sure to be a hard-fought battle and could turn out to be the top high school contest of the 1962 season.

Central's grid squad has its sights aimed at the state title, and the Purples need a victory tonight to keep the top rating they now hold. Oak Ridge bounced Bradley out of the number-one spot two weeks ago with a 33-20 upset.

Since 1947, when Coach E. B. Etter first came to Central, the Pounders have played the Bears every year except 1956 and hold an edge of nine wins against four setbacks with one tie. For the past three seasons Bradley has emerged victorious, winning by 27-14 in 1959 and 14-7 in 1960. Last year Central dropped a 13-7 decision in Cleveland, but tonight the Purples are hot and want "Bear-meat" for revenge.



Passing Main Threat

Bradley's passing attack will be the main threat to Central's iron-clad defense. Quarterback Tommy Childers is an outstanding aerialist and will probably be heaving over the Purple line to his favorite target, end Larry Link. Andy Hallinger, who started at halfback for the Bears last year, is also a fine receiver as well as a good runner.

The passing game of Central should not be overlooked, however, with both Harry Phillips and Buzz Kelly being able to throw accurately.

A quick, over-the-middle swing pass to the fullback, which was first introduced against Decatur, has been working well for the Purples.

But, anyway you look at it, a real tough ball game is in store for the Pounders; and everyone's support is needed at the game.

Battalion, Band Officers Named By Miss Hubbard, Mr. Bales

Miss Sarah Hubbard, sponsor of the girls' battalion, announced the appointment of the following student officers: Major Frances Gault; Captains Betty Richardson and Judy Whitaker; First Lieutenants Pam Meyer, Shirley O'Neal, Linda Crutchfield, and Linda Smith.

The purpose of the battalion is to assist the band in the presentation of half-time shows. Members of the squad practiced during the summer in order to gain marching proficiency. During these summer practice sessions new members of the unit were instructed in the fine points of marching.

The battalion, consisting of approximately one hundred members, made the trip to the game at Elizabethton on Friday, Sept. 28.

Parading beside the girls' battalion will be the Central High School Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales.

Assisting Mr. Bales are the following student officers: Captain Steve Tingle, Sponsor Pam Callett, First Lieutenants Billy Navel, Carl Berning, Ann Lynn Tolmie, and Lynette Tribble; Second Lieutenants Ronald Whitmire, Mike Dursatt, Jim Hubbard, Lynn Mosley, and Sandra Hale.

The band will look a bit more colorful this year as new purple and gold shakos and white citation cords have been added.

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Club Schedule Is Released

The meeting schedule for all Central clubs has been arranged for the following school year by Miss Bobbilo Ruth Hodges, club coordinator.

All clubs meet twice a month in the room of their sponsor during the assembly period.

Clubs meeting on the first and third Tuesdays are: Boys H-Y—Mr. Newton, Room 324; Anchors Aweigh—Mrs. Potts, 315; Night Owls—Mrs. Barger, 305; Show-offs—Mrs. Crawley, 320; Silhouettes—Mrs. Cove, 113; Spineterics—Mr. John, 314; Twix-texas—Miss Walker, 204; and Vagabonds, Mrs. Hummel, 112.

Those meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays are: FBIA—Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Cook, 215; Future Teachers—Mr. Dyer, 112; and Sciences—Dr. Owens, 322.

Meeting on the first and third Thursdays are: Key Club—Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hoodenpyl, 321; Tri-Hi-Y—Miss Hodges and Mrs. Caudle, 204; Jr. Red Cross—Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Hooper, 307; Announcers Club—Mrs. Fleennick, 107; Library Staff—Miss Mullonix, 106; J. C. L.—Mrs. Brown, 205; and Y-Texas—Mrs. Shaver, 101.

Clubs meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays are: Senate—Miss Beck and Miss Kelley, 204; Bible Club—Miss Wimslett, 307; Camera Club—Mr. Towery, 302; Cinema Club—Mr. Stoner, 303; and Los Picaros—Miss Rice, 208.

P.S.A.T. Offered To Students On October 16

Qualified juniors and seniors at Central will be given an opportunity to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test on October 16, announces Mr. James E. Hale, head of the Guidance Department.

Students in the upper third of the junior and senior classes will be given an opportunity to take the P. S. A. T. A fee of one dollar is necessary for registration.

Central's Guidance Department also stresses that seniors interested should apply for two other tests to be given in the near future. They are the American College Testing Program, which will be given November 10 at the University of Chattanooga, and the College Board. Both are open to seniors, who may obtain the applications from the Guidance Department.

Application deadline for ACT is October 13, and the fee is four dollars. Since most colleges in this state require the ACT, seniors who plan to attend a Tennessee college are urged to take this test.

In addition, the College Board Test is required by Ivy League colleges. Since most of the colleges close enrollment early in the year, it would be wise to take this test in December, advises the Guidance Department. The applications must be in by November 1. The approximate cost for this test is fifteen dollars.



CLASS PRESIDENTS: Posing on Central's front steps are Phil Lewis, freshman; Jackie Nelson, sophomore; Bill Carter, junior; and Bobby Etter, senior after being notified of their positions.

Instructions For Vocational Day Begin October 22 In English Classes

Monday, October 22, will begin series of classroom instructions for Vocational Day, November 13, which in previous years has been observed with Collage Day.

Films and lectures on vocations will be presented to the senior English classes by the guidance department to enable the students to be better informed on Vocational Day.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan's first, second, third, and sixth period English classes will see the first film, "Getting a Job and Choosing an Occupation," on Monday, October 22. Miss Mildred Major's first period creative writing class and Miss Elizabeth Robinson's second, third, fifth, and seventh period English classes will see the same film on Tuesday, October 23.

Monday and Tuesday of the following two weeks the students will be presented two different films in the same procedure as the pre-

vious week. They are "Personal Qualifications for Job Success and How to Investigate Vocations," which will be seen October 29 and 30, and "The Big Question" to be presented November 5 and 6.

A lecture and explanation of the films will be presented by Mr. James Hale of the guidance department on November 7 and 8.

Vocational Day is being presented to acquaint seniors with the requirements and opportunities of both professional and non-professional fields of interest.

Memorial Fund Honors Mr. Bass

Teachers in the Hamilton County school system started a Bass Memorial Fund in memory of Mr. Frank E. Bass, shortly after his death on September 11.

Mr. Bass was with the Tennessee Education Association for fifteen years and, at the time of his death, was executive secretary of it. He also was editor of *The Tennessee Teacher*, a magazine which is published monthly.

In his position as executive secretary, Mr. Bass proved himself a friend to teachers. He worked to bring about an increase in teachers' salaries and to improve the professional standards of Tennessee teachers.

Teachers at Central High decided to send fifty dollars to the Hamilton County Education Association to be put with money other teachers in the county have donated. This money is to be given to officials at the Tennessee Educational Building in Nashville, to be used for a memorial.

Bobby Etter Elected President Of Senior Class In Annual Elections

Bobby Etter was elected president of the senior class of 1963 at the class meeting, September 27.

Other officers elected were Dickie Phillips, vice-president; Frances Gault, secretary; and Judy Jackson, treasurer. Sergeants-at-arms elected were Scott Campbell, Steve Bevil, Tommy Turner, and Charles Glenn. Alternates are Jimmy Crowmover, Pat Owens, Jerry Pace, and Steve Jett.

Ballots were made September 24 through nominations made in the English classes. Major candidates besides those elected were Dickie Phillips, Steve Bevil, and Frances Gault,

P.T.S.A. Makes Plans For Drive

Final plans for the membership drive of the Parent-Teacher-Student Association, which starts October 15 and ends October 29, have been revealed by Mrs. J. W. Sliger, chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Sliger and her co-chairman, Mrs. William C. Carter, Jr., will be at the first floor rotunda each morning of the drive to collect membership dues. Student Council members will assist in collecting the dues of one dollar per membership. Marsha Mosley is the Student Council chairman of the drive. Also, homeroom mothers will conduct a telephone campaign to publicize the drive.

Every Centralite is urged to support this drive especially since seventy-five cents out of every dollar collected will remain in the P.T.S.A. to be used for the school.

present; Steve Bevil, Betty Richardson, and Marlon McClure, vice-president; Pam Catlett, Maridon McClure, and Betty Richardson, secretary; Marceen Cayin, Betty Richardson, and Maridon McClure, treasurer.

Faculty members assisting in the election were Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, personal chairman and class sponsor; Mr. Archie Hoodenpyl, class parliamentarian; Mr. Ralph Olinger, stage; Miss Edna Cross, usher; Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Ruby Nipper, and Miss Mildred Major, tabulation of votes; and Mr. Hobart Millsaps, principal.

Underclassmen officers were elected September 27 in the English classes. The nominees were chosen September 25 in the same classes.

Junior class officers are Bill Carter, president; Pam Pierce, vice-president; Janice Dyer, secretary; and Janice Cargle, treasurer.

Heading the sophomore class are Jackie Nelson, president; Jackie Rogers, vice-president; Judy Newport, secretary; and Alva Jo Gann, treasurer.

Freshmen elected Phil Lewis, president; Linda Dahl, vice-president; Robbie Phillips, secretary; and Bill Hughes, treasurer.

Students Prepare To Enter Project In State Contest

The Social Science Department, under the direction of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, is preparing to enter the Tenth Annual Health Project Contest.

This contest is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Tennessee State Medical Association. The contest is designed to teach Tennessee youth the value of good health through a practical group-project activity.

A steering committee consisting of twelve students is in the process of choosing a project for this year's contest. The members of this committee are: Stanley Selts, Janice Romyan, Susan Sliger, Joe Zerbach, Warren Thompson, Connie Blacklock, Barbara Manning, Jeffrey Miller, Donald Martin, Frances Gault, Martha Kile, and Bill Carter.

Cash prizes are awarded to the top five projects in the state. Last year Mr. Dyer's classes were first in the county and region and fourth in the state.



New Honor Society Officers: Posing after their election are, front row, left to right, Ann Tolmie, treasurer; Karen Duggan, president; Pam Catlett, secretary; and standing, Sandra Elmore, chaplain. Not pictured is Terry Farr, vice-president.

Karen Duggan Heads NHS

Karen Duggan was elected president of the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society at its first meeting on Thursday, October 4.

Other officers elected at this meeting were Terry Farr, vice-president; Pam Catlett, secretary; Ann Lynn Tolmie, treasurer's aid; and Sandra Elmore, chaplain.

These newly elected officers will serve for the first semester only, since new officers will be chosen to serve for the second semester.

Also new in this organization is the chapter's sponsor, Mrs. Flora Ware, Mrs. Ware, sponsoring the group for the first time, is filling the position which Mrs. Virginia Skates has held for the past two years. The faculty council assisting Mrs. Ware is composed of Mrs. Skates, Miss Mildred Major, Miss Ruby Nipper, Mrs. Louise Caudle, Mr. Archie Hoodenpyl, and Mr. W. H. Millsaps.

New members will be inducted into the NHS on December 7. To become a member one must maintain a "B" average for the four years in high school and must have abilities in leadership and service, and be of good character.

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And What About You?



"Honor is synonymous with the Central spirit," became a by-word through the halls and classrooms in the school year of 1960-61 as Central High innovated the Honor Code.

Everywhere throughout the school life, dishonesty was ended. Students began to follow the lead of their good conscience as cheating on tests became a forgotten thing; lost articles were quickly returned to their owners; and good sportsmanship was an accepted fact.

Without a doubt the morale of the school grew by leaps and bounds as honesty became the password for all students and life became easier for the teachers as their trust in the students increased.

As you read the above, did you feel you were reading the truth or did you feel you were reading satire? The answer lies in whether you honor the system or whether your actions resemble those in the cartoon.

—G. F.

From the Editor's Desk—

Our Spirit Is G-R-E-A-T!

By Alice Petty

The spirit of our school is G-R-E-A-T!

This pun on one of our popular cheers is the opinion of almost all Centralites and is an acknowledged fact in rival schools in our area.

Our school spirit usually reaches its peak every year at the Bradley-Central game. This year, of course, was no exception. The cheering and moaning was louder and longer with the tension much greater.

But now, just because our biggest rival has been played, why should we let our school spirit dwindle?

School spirit is more than cheering for our team. Good sportsmanship, pride, and loyalty are all a part. It is up to us as Central students to exemplify always the true Central spirit. Even if the game is dull or if we are being defeated, we must keep our spirit glowing.

At the close of the football season last year, many students made comments about our poor school spirit.

It only takes a few students to spread "poor school spirit." This year let's keep our spirit high and carry it into all phases of our school life.

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Marlitta Mahoney

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

This week's "roving eye" has focused on two very active Centralites, Frances Gault and Terry Farr.

Frances, sometimes known as "Sunshine," entered Central as a sophomore from Lookout Valley Junior High.



Frances Gault

Disc and Dat

By Wesley Hasden

The flowering genius of Henry Mancini has blossomed again. From the same writer and arranger of "Moon River," "Peter Gunn," and "Mr. Lucky" comes the album *Hatari!* This LP album on the RCA label is taken from the sound track of the movie *Hatari!*.

Mancini has reached the peak of arranging in this album. The "Sounds of *Hatari!*" is a brilliant portrayal of the sounds of the jungle. It features the many exotic sounds of the jungle coupled with a throbbing drumbeat characteristic of the natives of Africa. In "Your Father's Feathers" Mancini musically describes the comical ostrich as he stalks proudly but awkwardly through the jungle.

"Night Side" is a beautiful score portraying the romantic theme of the motion picture.

Again in the humorous side, he portrays the first unsteady step of a baby elephant in "Baby Elephants Walk."

Other recordings on the record are "Big Bad BWana," "Just for Tonight," and "The Soft Touch."

The sound and the color of Africa's jungles are captured in this memorable tribute to the "dark continent."

Majoring in math and science, Frances later hopes to enroll in Emory University.

During the winter, you may find her curled up with a good book, eating apples and popcorn, or helping live up a party.

Here at Central, Frances is active as Tri-Hi-Y president, battalion major, treasurer of the Spinsterettes, member of the Senate, Student Council, and Gym Staff; also she was recently elected secretary of the Senior Class.

ELIGIBLE BOYS ATTENTION:

If you meet the requirements such as these listed as Frances' ideal boy—friendly, fun, Christian, and easy to get along with—you are sure to catch her eye.

One might find Terry Farr looking around for his favorite girl, described as short, blonde, nice-looking, easy to get along with, and thinks BIG, or abiding his pet possessions, which are his senior ring and Senate pin.

Since entering Central in the ninth grade from Dickinson Junior High, this year finds Terry vigilant as Key Club secretary, vice-president of the Senate, and Bank Staff president.

Intending to enter the University of Tennessee, Terry has

The Perfect Faculty

Principal	Blain McGuffey
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Applied Math	Mike Dorsett
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Art	Charles Glenn
Home Economics	Dickie Phillips
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Boys' Gym	James Rogers
Glee Club	Bobby Etter
Psychology	Glenn Jones
History	Joe White
Auto Mechanics	Mickey Koch
Industrial Arts	Terry Farr
Shorthand	Jerry Pace
Typewriting	Bill Thomas
Chemistry	Neil Kaplowitz
Military	Nancy Bradford
Physics	Gordon Calhoun
Economics	Stanley Hall
Latin	Stanley Sells
Band	Tommy Turner
Sociology	Steve Tingle
Photography	Betty Richardson
Algebra	Tex Ross
Spanish	Phillip O'Dell
Speech	Don Randall
Journalism	Carl Berning

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Well, it's another issue and another session on school social events.

Mrs. Martha Core has been having great speakers in her home-room representing the service and social clubs. They told the students, who are for the most part new Centralites, how they may obtain membership to the different organizations.



Due to publication deadlines, the date list for the Nite Owls sock hop couldn't be printed until now; so here it is.

Nancy Bradford, Frances Gant, Judy Waldrop, Anne Cate, Martha Coppenger, Barbara Manning, Glenn Jones, Steve Bevil, Carl Berning, Anita Rogers, Marjorie Cavin, Pam Finney, David Gillett, Jackie Nelson, Bill Harless, Bill Carter, Mileen Chastain.

Diane Hense, Mike Dorsett, Pam Kite-Powell, Wayne Steele, Bobby Puffer, Gene Watkins, Carolyn Fisher, Gerald Chambers, Scott Sullivan, Jimmy Waldrop, Brenda Spakes, Jerry Blancett, Steve Tingle, Tex Ross, Alice Petty, Skip Chessor, Anne Sherman, Shirley Sanders, Daris Lively, Nancy Reed, Judy Greene, John Chastain, Jimmy Dickson, Duyn McClain, Charlie Richardson, Lynn Phillips, Sheila Carter, and John Edge.

The Shove Offs held a dance at the Youth Center with the Valveteens playing after the Bradley game Oct. 5. Look for more on this event in the next issue.

Bye until next we meet with more social gab.

Champion orders may be placed at the Bank between Oct. 15-Nov. 2. The price is \$5.00.

majoring in math and science.

Terry's wide range of hobbies includes collections of any sort, girls, and water skiing. One can be sure he enjoyed many of these this summer while attending the Key Club International Convention held in Long Beach, California.



Terry Farr

Rotunda Reflections

By Geoffrey Legat

This morning as I walked along the second floor I noticed one empty space at the rotunda railing. As anxious as I was to see and hear what was going on, I quickly took the place.

It seems that September 26 was "V Day" for many juniors at Central. On that day a lot of the students in the class of '64 determined, through a special test, what vocation would best suit them.

I glanced across the rotunda on the other side and saw several beaming faces. These were the faces of some of the new class officers being congratulated by their friends.

Several Central girls were honored by being selected as semi-finalists in the Chattanooga judging of the Miss Teen-age America contest. Among the semi-finalists are Becky Bridges, Diane Roberts, Sandra Bradley, Jan Anderson, Mary Whittle, Gloria Miller, and Carolyn Sinoracki.

As the conversation slackened a little, I looked up to the top of the rotunda. New Centralites, did you know that the five plastic skylights replace a multi-section glass dome which was a familiar sight at Central for over 50 years.

Congratulations to Sharon Erwin and Glenn Jones on being elected officers to the YM-YW Youth Council.

Since I got squeezed out of my place, I guess that's all until next week.

Words of Wisdom

We've all had wonderful times during vacation, but it's good to get back to school, especially to all the fun and adventures of school at Central. But amidst all our excitement, we need to stop and consider some of our responsibilities to others.

Some of the most wonderful experiences in school are the friendships we make, and one of the surest ways to make friends is to be courteous.

The Bible says in Matthew 7:12, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them . . ."

So let's put to work some of our great Central spirit and the Christian truths we know so well and practice courtesy, every day, everywhere.

Contribution of the Bible Club

Council Makes Plans To Finance Projects

By Pam Collett

Continuing their activities, the Student Council is now planning their annual feature movie for which an admission of twenty-five cents is charged to help the Council in its projects. The date and the name of the movie will be announced later.

Another fund-raising project, soon to go into effect, is the selling of purple and gold shakers to pep up our school spirit. These have been ordered and sales will begin as soon as they arrive.

The Council voted at their October 3 meeting to sell school stationery to help finance the State Convention.

Homeroom and class representatives to the Council have recently been elected. Each homeroom elected a student to meet with the Executive Council every other Wednesday morning before school. Each class representative was elected through the English classes, adding on to those representing that class the year before.

Department representatives are selected by the teachers of each department. These representatives must be enrolled in a subject of the department he represents. All members of the Student Council should have at least a 'C' average, must be able to attend meetings, and must be willing to take on the responsibilities assigned to him.

Bookkeeping Class Visits Branch Bank

The advanced bookkeeping class, accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Virginia Summerow, visited the Lindsey Street branch of the American National Bank on Monday, September 24.

Bookkeeping records and accounts are kept for all Chattanooga branches in the downtown branch of the American National Bank.

Among the many machines and files they were shown on this tour, guided by Mr. Phil Harvey, was a new IBM computer. This machine posts all customers' records and deposits at a rate of 600 seconds per minute. It operates on a magnetic tape which runs through the machine.

After the tour through the bank, the group along with Mrs. Kenneth Tipton who provided transportation, ate lunch at the S & W Cafeteria.

The purpose of the trip was to provide more information for the class on keeping bank accounts.

Those attending were Jeanette Recon, Sandra Blakhoff, Sylvia Brown, Sharilyn Deerman, Janice Dyer, Lee Ann Fairfax, Ann Harris, Joan Ireland, Marilyn Mathis, Carolyn Woods, Linda Wesley, Virginia McRayer, Gerald McDonough, Sue Miller, Brenda Morgan, Linda Pell, Sandra Price, Ronald Rowland, Kenneth Tipton, Shann Trotter, and Martha Williams.

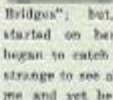
Central 'Spot' lives

Central Student Gloria Taylor Spends Summer In Florida Water

By Ruby Willhoit

Would you like to visit the wonderful world of the fish? Well, one Centralite, Gloria Taylor, finds it exciting and "something like a movie."

On a vacation to Florida this summer, Gloria spent some time with a family of amateur s k i n divers. On one of the family's excursions she got to try her hand at the sport. She was no "Lloyd Bridges", but, once she got started on her way down, she began to catch on. "It seemed so strange to see all that water above me and yet be able to breathe,"



she commented. "The underwater land is full of friendly fish and has an enchanting color scheme in shades of blue, green, and yellow."

Novelty evidently is Gloria's key word. She also enjoyed another unusual sport called "erabbling." All this sport takes is three people, a net, a bright light, the ocean, and stick-to-it-tive-neas. Locating the crab and hiding it prove to be problem enough but try detaching the claw from a live crab! It's not always successful on the first try, as Gloria well knows, but in the end the reward is worth the effort.

Skating and deep-sea fishing account for two other water sports Gloria engaged in. The surprising fact is, however, that this mermaid doesn't swim!

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Last Bellamy Son Dies In California

By Judy Waldrop

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Seven Homerooms Have 100 Per Cent In Digest Annual Subscription Drive

Seven homerooms have reported being 100 per cent on annual subscriptions for the Digest Subscription Drive as of October 5.

The following homerooms have 100 per cent: Miss Echel York, Room 111; Mr. R. S. Wharton, Print Shop; Mr. J. J. Fletcher, Auto Mechanic; Miss Sarah Hubbard, gym; Miss Marjorie Ogle, Room 310; Mrs. Martha Cure, Room 113; and Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Room 112.

Other homerooms in all probability have turned in 100 per cent since this paper went to the press.

Every person in these homerooms will be given free tickets for two of Central's home basketball games. This was made possible by Coach Gordon Smith. The dates of the games for which passes will be issued have not yet been decided and will be announced later.

The subscription drive began on September 16, with today as the last chance to buy an annual subscription. Each homeroom had a chairman who was responsible for campaigning and collecting the money.

The drive started on Tuesday with an assembly program presented by the Digest Editorial Staff. Elliot Dullrow of WDXB was the guest MC who introduced the various talent acts.

This school term the Editorial Staff is planning to produce at least 20 issues of the paper. Each week, with the exception of holidays, there will be an issue.

Spanish Club Elects Officers For '62-'63

At a recent meeting, members of Central High's Spanish Club elected their officers for the 1962-'63 school year. Officers are president, Eric Griggs; vice-president, Nichole Tipton; secretary, Ruth Greig; treasurer, Jerry Sanders; chaplain, Gary Freeman; sergeants-at-arms, John Christine and Carl Doehner; and club coordinator, Joyce Landon.

The club, which meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Room 208, is composed of second-year Spanish students.

At the present time, there are twenty-four members of the Spanish Club. Miss Mary Ellen Rice is the sponsor. Club members are senior Mary Jo Newman; juniors Janell Anderson, Sharon Brunsell, Alan Bullard, Anne Cate, Mary Martha Griggs, Ronald Kellogg, Jeffery Miller, Rita Parson, Christine Phillips, Edward Roberts; sophomores Patrick Cox, Sandra Denton, Duane Smith, Mary Howell, Starlet McClain.

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Fraternity Sponsors Senior Essay Contest

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is sponsoring an essay contest, open to all seniors, as a phase of the National Achievement Week Observance, November 21-28.

"Automation: A Challenge of the Future" is the subject to be written about in this year's contest, which will close November 14.

The essay, according to official rules, must contain between 700 and 750 words. Three type-written, double-spaced manuscript copies must be submitted for judging. The paper must be completely original, signed with the writer's full name.

Complete instructions will be given to the entrants by their English teachers. The teachers will mail all entries to the director of the fraternity in Washington, D. C.

Winners of the contest will receive scholarships as awards; the first scholarship is the amount of \$500 and the second is \$200. Winners will be announced on or about December 27.

Miss Mildred Major, senior English teacher, urges all seniors to take advantage of this opportunity. "This contest could be very important to any senior planning to enter college, because of the financial aid which could be received and the valuable experience in essay writing."

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Pounders Vie With Ridgers

Tonight at 8:00 p.m. the Central High School Purple Pounders tangle with the Pioneers of East Ridge at Shanks Field.

Central, a top team in the state, is favored to win over the Orange and White Eleven, who hold a 4-1 slate for the season.

The Pioneers have three fine backs in Richard Julian, Mike Odum, and James City, all of whom can run and pass well.

Offensive and defensive lines of East Ridge are not lacking in size, and they have been aggressive so far this season.

The Pioneers have been impressive in their four victories, beating City 27-6 and Notre Dame 13-6. Their only setback this season was a 27-0 trouncing by the Brainerd Rebels, who are rated among the top teams in the state.

Last year the Pounders, after being held scoreless in the first quarter, went on to rump East Ridge 39-6. This season the Pioneers will be out to avenge that defeat.

East Ridge is the only team this season which will run a single-wing offensive against Central. The Orange have shown a definite improvement over last year's team and will be hard to beat on their home field.

The Red Bank Blue Lions will be the Purple Pounders next foes, and the game will be played in the Lion's den. The Lions, who are coached by Bill Edwards, have never defeated Central, even though they have had over twenty chances, and this fact will be a major thrust.



MAJORETTES—Lined up before their daily practice are, left to right, Jackie Nelson, Nancy Bradford, Janice Rogers, Maridon McClure, Alice Petty, Robbie Phillips, Jayne Lonn, and Jackie Rogers. Not pictured is Judy Newport.

Baby Pounders Hold 2-0-1 Slate

Central's Junior High team has piled up an undefeated record in their first three games of the season, winning twice and tying once.

Led by Co-Captains Phil Lewis and Joe Stansifer, the junior high team, has beaten East Ridge and Tycner, while fighting to a scoreless draw with Hixson's Baby Wildcats.

Leading the scoring is Wes Plemmons who has tallied on two long runs. Plemmons along with Phil Lewis is the leading ground gainer on the squad.

The team's strongest point is its unyielding defense. The defense, in the first three games, has relinquished few first downs and has yet to give up a touchdown.

The Juniors have two more games remaining. They play Notre Dame the sixteenth of October and Red Bank the twenty-third of October.

Maridon McClure Heads Central Majorette Corps

By Ruby Willhoit

The rhythmic beat of the drums during a pep meeting can only mean one thing—the Central High School Majorettes.

This year the majorettes perform under the direction of Maridon McClure, head majorette. The corps members are Alice Petty, Nancy Bradford, Janice Rogers, Robbie Phillips, Jackie Nelson, Jayne Lonn, and Judy Newport. Wanda Harris and Nancy Fagan are this year's junior majorettes.

During football season these girls spend sixth period rehearsing with the band and the battalion for half-time shows. Throughout the year they also participate in many other school activities. These include the Band Varieties, which is given by the band students, Champion Night, the Digest program, the Christmas program, and any other program in which they are asked to perform as well as pep meetings.

Inspection Held In ROTC Battalion

By Russell Dugger

Colonel Heffelfinger of the 122d Army Corps made an inspection of the Central High R. O. T. C. Cadet Corps on September 27, 1962.

Although this inspection was the first of the year and a new procedure for the sophomore cadets, Colonel Heffelfinger said, "The cadet corps is a very outstanding group for the amount of drill practice and for so early in the year."

Also on this date a formal inspection was made for the newest cadets of the corps by the company commanders and Sgt. J. F. Shields.

These chosen for this honor were: A Company—Private Billy Eiler and Private Lewis Byas. B Company—Private David Shelton and Sergeant Fred Michink. C Company—Sergeant Douglas Lenn and Private James Lowery. D Company—Sergeant Richard Stansbury and Private Joe Meadors. E Company—Sergeant Jerry Sanders and Private Richard Brackett. Rifle Team—Sergeant Hal Shaw and Private Greg Stanton. Drill Team—Sergeant Major Bob Keen and Private Kenny Lytle. Band Company—Private Ronald Kollogg and Private Phil McGovern.

Lately the girls have been preparing for the band festival, which will take place tomorrow, October 13. A parade through town will open the festival and competition will begin when the contestants reach the University of Chattanooga's stadium. Last year the majorettes placed first in the A Division which is for bands with 80 or more pieces. They will be competing in this division again this year.

Mr. Morris Bales, band director, aids in the selection of the girls.

New Twirlers To Be Selected

Central's majorettes are selected on the basis of their marching and twirling ability, personality, general appearance, reputation, poise, and how well they learn the routines.

The girls going out for majorette try out in January. At this time ten or eleven are chosen. These girls then practice with the corps one day a week until the finals, which are usually held in May. Five new girls will join the ranks as majorettes this year.

Mr. Morris Bales, band director, aids in the selection of the girls.

Purples Rip Bradley 25-2

Central Defense Shines

Central's Purple Pounders, embedding themselves farther in the number one ranking, spotted the Bradley Bears a two-point safety and then stormed back with unleashed lightning to trounce the Bears with a solid 25-2 wallop before a standing-room only crowd, estimated to be in excess of 13,000 people.

After three years of winless frustration, the Pounders had to have time to get warmed to the victory trail, and in the first two minutes of play the Pounders gave the Bears a 2 point lead on a blocked kick leading to a safety. This was all the points the Purple defense allowed, though, with Bradley's only real penetration being to the Central 10 before the Bears ran out of downs.

Central's first scoring drive started on Bradley's 45, with Harry Phillips sneaking over for the one for the score. Bobby Etter added the PAT for the Pounder's 7-2 lead.

The next score came on the first of two safeties scored by Central, when a bad Bradley snap on an attempted punt gave Central their 9-2 halftime margin.

Terry Parks opened the second half with a sizzling 45-yard gallop on the second play. Etter again converted for a 16-2 Pounder lead.

After Glen Jones set up the second safety with a booming punt, Steve Bevil scored the last TD, and Etter converted his third point for the final score.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Six down and four to go—Central's Purple Pounders are on the way to their first football championship since 1957.

Sparked by the brilliant running of Terry Parks and Steve Bevil and the outstanding defensive playing of George White, Dick Phillips and Charlie Glenn, the Pounders surmounted their biggest obstacle of the season by downing the Bradley County Bears, 25-2 last Friday.

Central played heads up football in handling the Bears their second loss in six starts, allowing Bradley to score only on a blocked punt, which resulted in a two-point safety.

Four Games Remaining

Tonight Coach E. B. Etter's charges visit the East Ridge Pioneers, traveling to Red Bank next Friday and McMinn on October 26. November 9 rounds out Central's gridiron schedule when the Pounder's return to Chamberlain Field for a homecoming contest with Knoxville Central.

East Ridge will be out to avenge a 39-6 trouncing by the Purple Eleven last year. The Pioneers have a good running game and a stout defense, dealing five shutouts and losing only to the eighth ranked Rebels of Brainerd High. McMinn County was routed last Friday by the Ridgers 26-0.

Red Bank, who reared to a good start this year, was humbled by Brainerd 26-6 last week also. The Bankers defeated McMinn 13-6 earlier in the season.

Knoxville Central will be entertained by the Pounders in Chattanooga Central's final grid contest. Knoxville fell a 14-0 victim to the Johnson City Hilltoppers four weeks ago. The Purples, in their first game, beat the Toppers by the same score.



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Marching, left to right, on Central's ROTC drill field are Ruth Grese, Lieutenant-Colonel Bobby Eiler, Patsy Dixon, Lieutenant-Colonel Phil O'Dell, Maridon McClure, Colonel Dick Phillips, Betty McGhee, and Lieutenant-Colonel Terry Farr.

Central R.O.T.C. To Hold Presentation of Sponsors On Monday, October 22

The R.O.T.C.'s annual presentation of sponsors is to be held in the Central High School Auditorium on October 22 at 7:30 p.m.

This ceremony, which is the presentation of senior girls as sponsors by the cadet corps officers, is to be sponsored by the P.T.S.A. with the co-operation of the Military Department.

During the program there is to be a precision and exhibition by the drill team under the command of Captain Eric Griggs. The color guards will present the colors under the leadership of Captain Doyle Lewis.

Cadet officers and their sponsors for this year are as follows:

Colonel Dick Phillips, Maridon McClure; Lieutenant Colonels: Phillip O'Dell, Patricia Dixon; Bobby Eiler, Ruth Grese; Major Stanley Hall, Betty Richardson; Captains: Billy Eiler, Frances Gault; Fred Scudgrin, Linda Worley; David Couch, Ona Lee DeFries; Joe Crowley, Mary Jo Newman; Phil Howard, Wanda Gilreath; Eric Griggs, Nancy Bradford; Doyle Lewis, Marceen Cavin; Carl Berning, Lynette Trillibe; Jerry Berwanger, Pat Michaels; Lieutenants: Tommy Sealf, Carolyn Gilreath; Louie Thompson, Mary Dolbe; Billy Johnson, Wilma McBryar; John Chastina, Diane Heene; Jerry Holder, Judy Jackson; Fred Burnett, Janice Rogers; Ed Morris, Gwen Lawrence; Lloyd Carter, Mickey Roach; J. C. Pollard, Ann Sherman; James Missel, Patsy Forester; Kerwin French, Gayle Gilreath; James Sanders, Linda Crutchfield; Jim Hubbard, Gayle Russell; Billy Navel, Pam Galtett; Ron Whitmore, Carol Irvin; Dennis Wilkes, Kathy Blackstone; Richard Vitale, Sandra Hale; Prje Quares, Linda Reed; Charles Riddle, Brenda Harless.

Four Students Chosen To Play In ETEA Orchestra

Four Centralites have been chosen to play in the orchestra for the East Tennessee Education Association.

Selected to represent Central High were: first violin, Dayle Harding and Pam Smith; second violin, Susan McKaig; and cello, Susan Adams.

String tryouts for the orchestra were held in Chattanooga on September 21 and the finals in Knoxville on September 28. Mr. Kenneth W. John, head of the music department at Central, judged the violin session.

These four students will be in Knoxville Wednesday, October 24, through Friday, October 26. They will play for the meeting on Friday afternoon at 4:15.

Some of the music to be played by the orchestra will include: "Outdoor Overture" by Aaron Copeland; "Schubert's Unfinished Symphony"; "Caprici" for strings by Peter Warlock; and "Rakoczy March" by Clifford Page.

The orchestra will consist of approximately eighty-five members and will have a symphony director from Kingsport.

One Week Left For P.T.S.A. Drive

There is only one week left to join the newly formed Parent-Teacher-Student-Association. Fees are \$1.00 and the goal is to have all homes 100 per cent.

Mrs. J. W. Slinger, chairman of the membership drive, will be at the rotunda each morning to collect dues.

Each floor has a teacher and a student representative. These chairmen are: first floor, Mr. J. Pope Dyer and Judy Yarbrough; second floor, Miss Dorothy Walker and Ruth Grese; third floor, Mrs. Beba Lou Pultz and Peggy Millburn.

Proceeds from the drive are used for school projects. Two years ago the P. T. A. sponsored the purchasing of the sign on the north wing of the building.

Annual Vocational Day Plans Made By Faculty Committee

Plans for Vocational Day, which will be held Tuesday, November 13, have been made by a faculty committee headed by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan.

Working with her are Miss Bobbie Hodges, chairman of a panel to be used and her co-worker, Miss Ruby Nipper; Mr. Arlie Hoodenpyl, room assignments; Miss Sarah Hubbard, attendance; and Mr. Sam Stoner, films and guidance.

Also on the committee are Mr. James Hale, guidance and follow-up; Mrs. Alfred Skates, chairman of schedule cards, and her co-worker, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson; Mr. J. J. Fitcher, placards; Miss Edna Cross, ushers; and Mr. E. N. Fields, publicity.

On Vocational Day seniors will go to lunch at 12 a.m. so they will be ready for the program which begins at 1 p.m.

Each senior will choose the three vocational fields in which he is most interested. Then each senior will hear two thirty-minute talks by leading persons in two of his three chosen vocations.

A panel selected by the Chattanooga Personnel Club from 19 companies will be heard at 2 p.m. Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges is serving as chairman of the panel and assisting her are Mr. Hobart Millsaps, Mr. James Hale, and Miss Ruby Nipper.

Following Vocational Day, the Guidance Department will conduct lectures, discussions, and question and answer periods in senior English classes to answer any further questions on vocations.

Coming Events

Scheduled events for the next two weeks will be as follows:

Friday, October 19—Pop meeting. Game with Red Bank, three.

Tuesday, October 24 — Features movie.

Friday, October 26 — Holiday. ETEA meeting in Knoxville. Game with McMinn, three.

Monday, October 29—P. T. S. A. drive ends.

Monday, October 29-Friday, November 2—Quarter Exam Week.

Friday, November 2 — End of First Quarter.

Clothing Drive To Be Held Here

The annual clothing drive is to be held here at Central during the week of November 5-16 under the direction of Mr. S. T. Stoner.

The purpose of this drive is to help the needy students of Hamilton County. This year the need for clothing, which enables many students to attend school during the winter months, is even greater than that of past years. All sizes and types of clothes can be used.

During the drive the clothes are to be counted in the homerooms and delivered to room 303 by 9:00. There will be prizes given to the homeroom bringing in the largest number of garments, and also a prize for the student who brings the largest number of garments.

In past years Central has collected more clothes than all the other county schools put together.

Last year, Central collected 16,000 articles of clothing.

Any clothing that cannot be used by needy students in the Hamilton County area will be given to worthwhile organizations in Hamilton County.

Homecoming Queen To Be Crowned November 9

Central's homecoming queen for 1962-63 will be announced during half-time at the Knoxville Central-Chattanooga Central football game, November 9, at Chamberslain Field.

Nominations for the four candidates for queen are made in the senior English classes. The four girls receiving the largest number of votes will be the candidates. The vote of the student body determines who the queen will be.

The name of the queen will not be known until the ceremony the night of the game. She will then be crowned by last year's homecoming queen, Jill Keef.

Mrs. Flora Ware has announced that Houston Bradlock, president of the alumni, is in charge of the program and that plans for this event are now being made.

Program Plans Made For Armistice Day

Plans are now being made for a program to be given in joint assembly on Monday, November 12, in observance of Armistice Day, which is actually on November 11.

This program is being sponsored by the Student Council. Various local organizations have been contacted and asked to assist Central in this project. Several groups have contributed in various ways.

The Gideons have said they would give a small Testament to each student in Central High School. In addition they are donating enough Bibles for each homeroom to receive one. These will be presented at the November 12 program.

Also to be presented at this program will be American flags and framed copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge of Allegiance given by the Student Council and the American Legion. These are to be displayed in each homeroom thereafter.

Included in the program will be the R.O.T.C. color guards presenting the colors. Devotions will be conducted by seniors Frances Gault, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, and Carl Berning, president of the Hi-Y. Judy Yarbrough will sing "America, The Beautiful." The speaker is to be announced later. This is the first time a program such as this has been presented at Central.

Central Students Asked To Join J.A.

A total of seventy-one students—twenty-nine girls and forty-two boys—from Central have been invited to participate in Junior Achievement.

These Central students comprise approximately eleven percent of the total group invited to participate in this organization.

There will be eighteen manufacturing companies, one publication company, and one banking firm in the achievement program this year.

Junior Achievement began in 1919, in Springfield, Massachusetts, when Horace A. Moses, then President of a large manufacturing firm, acted on his belief that urban youngsters could profit from a program which would give them the kind of experience that 4-H clubs give rural youth. Primary interest was placed in the development of various handicrafts. In 1929 the emphasis was changed from handicraft to actual business experience.

There are more than 4,200 Junior Achievement companies in the United States. Also, companies have been started in six foreign countries.

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From the Editor's Desk—

Study Habits DO Help

The chief reasons for inefficiency in school work are carelessness and ineffective study habits. These habits are not born within us but must be developed by the student.

There is no easy method for learning correct study habits. It is up to the individual to put good principles of study into action. However, here are a few simple rules which will make the homework period easier.

1. Study in a definite place. Good light and ventilation should be provided for.
2. Have all materials handy. It is hard to concentrate if you have to get up and look for each tool as it is needed.
3. Remove all distractions. Study alone in a quiet place with no radio, television, or magazines to distract you.
4. Know your assignments. Write each down in a notebook as it is given.
5. Plan the study session. Do the hardest things first. Finish written lessons before tackling reading assignments.
6. Finish one lesson at a time. Do not jump from one assignment to another.

—P. O.

Drifter or Striver?

Are you a drifter or are you a striver? Do you support school drives or do you just sit by and allow others to do your work for you?

Every year Central promotes several fund raising and clothing drives. These help support school activities and provide for those less fortunate than we.

If you, as a student, do not participate in these school functions, then you are letting Central down. Many students may think, "Why should I give my support? Nobody will ever miss it if I don't."

If this thought goes through your mind, just ponder over it a minute. When everyone in an organization feels this way, the job is usually never done.

The responsibility for these projects falls on the shoulders of every student in Central High School. When we do not do our part, a very vital cog in the machinery of the school is missing.

The next time a drive comes up, give your all to support it. Remember—a job undertaken and not done is worse than not undertaking one at all.

—A. L. T.

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Hey, did you hear? The Central Key Club, which is actually Junior Kiwanis, uttered at the Memorial Auditorium the evening of October 9, for the Kiwanis travel log.

By the way, I would like to welcome Miss Frank Beck as the new faculty sponsor to the Senate; she replaces Miss Jo Ann French, who is no longer at Central. Mr. J. Arle Hoodenpyl also assists the organization in any way possible.

Officers for the debating club are: Pat Owens, president; Terry Faer, vice-president; Doyle Harding, parliamentarian; Pam Catlett, secretary; Charles Sedman, treasurer; John Haynes, points chairman; Frances Gault, membership chairman; Steve Jett, program chairman; Bettye Richard-

son, publicity chairman; and Jerry Sanders, chaplain.
Attention! Here are some of those who attended the Show Off dance last October 5.
Mickey Roach, Judy Greene, Judy Grizzle, Nancy Lee, Bettye Richardson, Nancy Reed, Marceon Carvin, Janice Runyan, Frances Gault, Sharon Ervin, Glenn Jones, Jerry Blacett, Buzz Kelley, Joyce Duggan, Bill Prater, Jackie Nelson, Janice Rogers.
Terry Champion, Charles Glenn, Don Handell, Mike Dorsett, Betty McGehee, Richard Whitson, Doris Levely, Steve Tingle, Milson Chastain, Ronald Martin, Robert Bacon, Brenda Hair, Jerry Mayfield, Larry Fisher, Terry Parks, David Gillette, Frances Lamberth, Mary Howell, John Chastine, and Johnnie Pruitt.
The affair was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson and Mrs. W. H. Richardson.
Next issue look for information concerning social club rush procedure.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Steve Bevil

THE BOOK NOOK

Edith Warton's Pulitzer Prize novel, *The Age of Innocence*, depicts the social life of New York, is one of the best classics of the Twentieth Century, and fascinates readers of all ages.

In those elegant days of 1870, scandal was more dreaded than disease. Newland Archer, one of the few whose vision penetrated this crust of conventionality, intrigues everyone with his ability to be unpredictable.

This unique gift that separates him from all others, his realistic conception of life, and his idealistic sentiments toward his fellow man spotlight this as a superb work.

—Pat Michaels

The Digest spotlight captured as its main subjects this week, Judy Jackson and Steve Bevil.

Judy entered Central as a sophomore and has been elected as treasurer of the senior class, vice-president of the Spinsterettes, chaplain of the Tri-Hi-Y, and is a member of the Gym Staff and Student Council.

The University of Chattanooga will gain this dark haired senior upon her graduation. Judy has not yet decided, but she wants to become either an elementary school teacher or a secretary.

Skating and bowling are Judy's favorite winter pastimes; however, collecting stuffed animals is a year-around project. Her stuffed animals along with her senior ring and Spinsterette necklace constitute her pet possessions.

Another one of our Purple graders is in the spotlight this week.

Besides being halfback on the football team, Steve Bevil is also on the track team; naturally, his interests include all sports.

Since entering Central in the tenth grade from East Side Junior High School, this Pounder has been elected vice-president of the Key Club, sergeant-at-arms for the senior class, and is a member of the C Club and the Student Council.

Steve plans to enter college after graduation and become an engineer.



Judy Jackson

Disc and Dat

By Wesley Hasden

Here's *Blockbuster's* Dixie in every sense of the word. And it's played by the two bearded giants of Dixieland—Al Hirt and Pete Fountain. This LP on the Verve label is the only recording of these two giants together.

Al Hirt is known coast to coast as one of the best Dixieland trumpeters in the country. His amazing style and technique may be heard in "Night and Day."

Pete Fountain is everyone's favorite clarinet player. His loud sound, coupled with a crisp beard, make him an all-time favorite. His smooth style of playing is the closest thing to perfection in the field of Dixieland music. This perfection can be heard in the classic tune of "Tin Roof Blues."

Other recordings in this album include: "South Rampart Street Parade," "Panama," "Royal Garden Blues," "The Original Dixieland One Step," and "Wolverine Blues."

Surprisingly, Fountain lays aside his clarinet and plays tenor sax in "Washington and Lee Swing."

All of the verve and enthusiasm that make Hirt and Fountain giants in Dixieland comes roaring out of their hometown of New Orleans, in this great record—truly "Blockbuster's" Dixie."

Words of Wisdom

You want to be popular? Perhaps you are. Perhaps you've tasted the sweetness of group attention and approval. It's normal to want to be popular, but in a recent survey over half of the teenagers said they tried very hard to do everything to please their friends. But we must remember we are Christians.

Maybe you should read James 4:5, "Whosoever, therefore will be a friend of the world, is an enemy of God."

So base your actions on God's choices for you and not those of the group.

Contribution of the Bible Club

QUESTION OF WEEK

QUESTION: "What would you do if you were principal for one day?"

Frances Gault—"I'd let everyone go to lunch early."

Harry Phillips—"I would play rock 'n' roll music over the intercom in Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson's room."

Bobby Etter—"Make a rule against taking history!"

Brenda Hair—"I would require everyone to subscribe to the Central Digest."

Glenn Jones—"I would give an all day party."

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Most of Central's students are really getting in the groove nowadays because up-coming quarter tests are just around the corner.

Hidden talents were finally revealed by members of the faculty at their annual picnic. A spectacular performance was given by Mr. W. H. Millsaps and Dr. Edward A. Owens as they played a piano duet. Much to everyone's surprise Dr. Owens has never had any type of formal training in learning to play the piano.

If you have never had a cramped hand from writing and you would like to know just what it's like, then ask almost any member out of the FELA and they can probably tell you.

Locker Laughs

By Ruby Wilhoit

The mournful cry—"my locker won't open"—can be heard on the first, second, or third floor between any class change. It's no wonder though, for in a typical locker can be found textbooks, workbooks, two overdue library books, a jacket, a sweater, an umbrella left from the day it didn't rain, a gym suit, and a pair of tennis shoes. When all this is piled into one locker, it can't help but get jammed.

With the help of some good samuritan the locker finally opens—Oh, watch out—it's too late! There upon the hall floor are the contents of the locker. As if that isn't enough, the tardy bell just rang. Locker? — Still jammed, still jammed.

I'd better get back to the rotunda if I expect to have any reflections for the next issue.

Wayne Funk, Sophomore Cheerleader, Attains Ambition By Attending Central

By Ruby Willhoit

Ambitious is the word that best describes Wayne Funk, one of Central's new cheerleaders. At his old Alma Mater, Hardy Junior High, he was president of the ninth grade class and of the Student Council. Wayne, now planning to go into drafting, a field of engineering, is willing to work his way through college in order to secure his dream. At the present, though, he wants to get all the education he can.

Since the seventh grade it has been Wayne's desire to come to Central. He heard a lot about it from his Pounder family and was seen an ardent Central fan. In his junior high years, he didn't miss a single Central football game, a record few Centralites have attained. Last year, seeing the boy cheerleaders cheering the Pounders to victory on many occasions, he decided he would get that Central Spirit into action, too. This ambition was fulfilled on the day before the Kingsport game.

Swimming has been his main hobby recently; but, since school has started, homework takes most of his time. When baseball season opens, our Central fan hopes to be in the outfield instead of on the sidelines as a spectator.



Wayne Funk

Survey Conducted By Atlas Paper

Mr. A. F. Manier, vice president of sales, and Mr. E. M. Robinson, general manager, of Atlas Paper Company recently visited Central during fourth period lunch for the purpose of conducting a survey.

This survey was to determine which kind of notebook paper students prefer. The two kinds in question were filler paper pads and regular filler packages. Mr. Manier said that most of the Central students seemed to prefer the regular paper.

The guests said that Central was the first school to be subject to such a survey. They also said that they regarded the students opinion very highly.

The Atlas Paper Company was the chief benefactor in printing the Honor Code plaque for the Student Council. The Council returned the favor by donating many hours of conference with Atlas for the purpose of selecting a better notebook paper.

Got A Suggestion

Digest readers! I'm the Digest suggestion box. Those of you who didn't rush up the rounds steps too fast to notice what's around may have seen me.

I am stuck up here at the top of the steps on the right side and I am here for your use. If you think of anything that might make a news or feature story in the Digest, write it on a slip of paper and stick it down through the hole in my lid. Also, if you have an idea for a new column the staff would really appreciate it and give it consideration.

At my last ceremonial opening, the staff found one broken mechanical pencil, five chewing gum wrappers, one can opener, and only two worthwhile suggestions. Please, if you do use me, use me for a suggestion.

Diane Henze Holds Convention Office



Diane Henze

Diane Henze, corresponding secretary of the Student Council, was recently elected to the office of secretary for the Student Council Convention to be held on April 19 and 20.

This office carries with it great responsibilities. Diane will be expected to be on stage during the convention meetings where she will take minutes and make announcements. She will carry on all the business transactions. During the pre-convention period, she will be corresponding with other school Student Councils and assign them to committees, which are necessary to make the convention a success.

Early in November, Diane, along with some other Student Council members, will go over convention plans with Mr. W. C. McCharen, who is the State Advisor for the Student Council. Diane will be more informed about her new job then.

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Mr. Millsaps Attends Meeting On October 3

On October 3, Mr. W. H. Millsaps attended the South Associated Regional meeting of East Tennessee Area of Superintendents and Principals.

This meeting is held annually to discuss many important topics which involve secondary schools. There are three different dates for these meetings in which each section of Tennessee attend.

The topics are discussed by an appointed member of those sections. A few of the topics were Progress Reports on Superior and Talented Student Project in Memphis Secondary School, which was discussed by Mr. Shelby Corcoran, Director of Secondary Education; and Proposed Revisions of the Standards of the Commission on Secondary Schools, led by Mr. O. Warren, Superintendent of McKenzie City Schools, School Preparations for Visiting Committees Evaluation or Re-Evaluation was discussed by Mr. Harry B. Sharp, Assistant Superintendent of Memphis City Schools; The Southern Association's Expanded Program of Service as Envisioned in the Recently Revised Constitution discussion was led by R. R. Vance, Tennessee Secondary School Committee. Also, the members attending were advised to bring a copy of Principles and Standards of Commission on Secondary Schools.

Delegates Attend FBLA State Meeting

Pam Catlett, state treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America, and Mrs. Virginia Sumnerow, Central's sponsor, attended a meeting of the state FBLA officers on Friday, October 5.

Pam received their invitation to attend the meeting three weeks ago from Mr. Don Reese, state adviser. The meeting was held in the Glocker Business Administration Building, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the activities of the FBLA in Tennessee this school year. One such activity is the state convention which will be held in Nashville.

All local chapter sponsors with a state officer were invited by the organization to attend the gathering.

Among this year's activities of the Central group was the selling of tickets for the Miss Teenage America Pageant which was held at Brainerd Senior High School. The pageant was sponsored by WMOC radio station. One organization from each school was selected to sell the tickets.

Another project was addressing envelopes for the March of Dimes.

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Question and Answer Period Reveals Bellamy Flag Facts

By Alice Petty

One of the highlights of the trip to Waterloo, Iowa, October 9-14, for the Bellamy Award Presentation was a question and answer period on Francis Bellamy, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Bellamy flag.

Student representatives of the Bellamy Award schools and their sponsors met in the student center of West High School with Miss Marguerite S. Miller and committee for the discussion.

Miss Miller began the discussion by reviewing the history of Francis Bellamy and the award. From this history stemmed many questions which enlightened the students about the award and their own schools as well. James Cheshire, delegate from Boys' Town, Nebraska, learned that the founder of his school, Father Flanagan, in given credit for naming the flag the Bellamy Award.

Many of the students discovered that the flag was a holiday flag and could be flown on special occasions. West High, 1962 Bellamy winner, plans to fly its flag on May 18, Francis Bellamy's birthday, October 22, day of the Bell-

First Floor Gets Paint And Repairs

By Judy Waldrop

Men in white uniforms seated with paint have become a very familiar sight on the first floor here at Central High School.

Painting and repairing have been going on in many various parts of the main floor. The auto mechanics department and the print shop have already been painted different shades of green.

The Industrial Arts Department, the girl's gym, the Band Room, and the first floor corridors can expect a coat of fresh paint. We hope that there won't be any more darkness in the first floor halls this year since new light fixtures have been ordered.

Applications for repairs at Central are turned in early in the spring by Mrs. Pauline M. Ellis, or Mrs. Anna Dyer, secretaries for Mr. Hebart Millsaps.

This type of work usually takes place during the summer but this year due to other more demanding jobs, the repairs are having to work during school.

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Junior High Night Is Student Council Project

As has been the custom for several years, the Student Council is now planning "Junior High Night." This event will be held at our homecoming game with Knoxville Central High at Chamberlain Field. There will be an open house held by the Council after the game in our study hall. Free tickets to the game will be distributed to students of six area high schools, such as East Side, East Lake, Elbert Long, Lookout Valley, Hardy and Lookout Jr. High. Each freshman in these schools will receive an invitation to attend the Central vs. Knox Central game.

The schools and the persons in charge of distributing the tickets are as follows: Hardy Junior High, Lynette Tribble; East Side Junior High, Richard Saylor, Elbert S. Long, Judy Whitaker and Sandra Hale; Lookout Valley Junior High, Patsy Gilley and Joe White; Lookout Junior High, Judy Yarbrough; and Northside Junior High; John Haynes and Pat Owens.

As in past years, music will probably be provided by a local band at the open house after the game.

The Council is also helping with the plans for the PTSA drive.

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Pounders Visit Bankers Tonight

Play McMinn County At Athens Next Week

Tonight the Purple Pounders will be entertained by the Blue Lions of Red Bank at Rankin Field at 8:00, with the Pounders being the favorites.

The Lions have never won a game in the series, which is over two decades old, and this will be their major incentive in tonight's battle. They have lost the two contests by identical scores of 20-0.

The Lions are coached by Bill Edwards, and his team this year is making quite an improvement over last year's 2-5 win-loss record.

Red Bank has some fine individual players in guard Bennie Wrennie, quarterback Terry Pack, and backs Yogi Frederickson and Bill Wilboite; but they have been lacking in team unity and have been bothered by injuries, their major handicap last year, to become a readily noticeable team.

The Bankers have no serious injuries at this time, and Central is also in good physical shape.

Next Friday night the Purple Pounders will journey to Athens to inaugurate a football series with the McMinn County Cherokees. The Cherokees have suffered only two losses against four wins, and are sporting one of their best teams in recent years.

McMinn has a versatile quarterback in Tim Vestal, and he has done a fine job of signal-calling this season.

Their two losses came at the hands of East Ridge, by a 26-0 score, and Red Bank, who turned Cherokee's fumbles into a 13-0 win.

McMinn pulled the upset of the season last year by defeating Bradley High School's championship team, 21-7.



CHEERLEADERS: Posing on Central's front steps are, left to right, Loreita Harless, Wayne Fink, Anita Rogers, Gary Adkins, Carl Bernal, Mike Dorsett, Pam Piery, Lynn Brown, Janie Young, and center, Baitys Richardson.

Central Enters Band Festival

The Central High Marching Band competed in the eighth annual Chattanooga Marching Band Festival, Saturday, October 13.

The Festival, sponsored by the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, was held at Chamberlain Field. The forty participating bands marched in a downtown parade on Saturday afternoon before competing that night.

The bands are classed according to the enrollment of their school. Bands in Class A come from a school with an enrollment of 750 or more; Class B from school's where 500 to 750 are enrolled; Class C from schools of 350 to 500; and Class D is bands from 250 or less or junior high bands. Central is a Class A band.

For the past seven years the Central Marching Band has received five superior and two excellent awards. The majorettes have won the most outstanding in their class award every year.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Now that football has reached its peak and is slowly fading out of the sports picture, another game begins taking its place—basketball. Central High School's Purple Cagers have been practicing faithfully during the summer and since the beginning of the school term to make Central's basketball season another winning one.

Tomorrow the Purple Quintet tangles with the Hilltoppers of Tyner High in Central's first hardwood contest of the year.

One Starter Returning



A tough uphill struggle is in store for Coach Gordon Smith's "netters", since only one of last year's starters, Captain Bill Thomas, is returning. Bill, a 6' 3" senior has looked good under the boards during practice. His rebounding ability was outstanding last season, and many stray shots were converted into two points via "tip-ins." Thomas also has improved his jump-shot and will probably start at the center position for the Pounders.

Jerry Pace, the only other senior on the squad, saw a little action last year but hasn't had a lot of experience. He has a real fine shot and a lot of spirit. His aggressiveness and strong legs make him an excellent rebounder. Jerry probably will start at forward in tomorrow's game.

The other forward spot will more than likely be filled by Bud McBryar, a 6' 2" junior. This is Bud's first year playing on the varsity, and he needs some experience in handling the ball.

Fighting it out for a starting role at guard is Danny Christian, who played a little on last year's squad, Van Ray, and Jerry Sloan. Bobby Etter will be out after the football season and could capture a starting assignment. Bobby, substituted last year.

Jimmy Dillard and Tommy Lawhorn are just sophomores, but they have been looking real good lately. With a little more experience one of them could break into the guard slot.

Other boys working out with the varsity are Sammy Warner, Calvin Harris, Bobby Johnson, and Harold Haggard.

For the first time, Central will vie with the Brainerd Rebels. Other local teams the Purples will play are Tyner, Soddy-Daisy, Notre Dame, and City. The complete schedule will be published in the next issue.

According to Coach Smith the Purples have more speed than last year's squad, and the team will use the fast break style of offense.

Central Swamps Ridgers By 35-0

Undefeated Mark Reaches Seven

The Pounders, while stretching their undefeated streak to seven games, continued their winning ways by running roughshod over the East Ridge Pioneers by a score of 35-0 at Shanks Field on Friday, October 12.

The Purples proved the old theory of there being more ways to score on defense than offense; intercepting five passes, blocking a punt, and recovering two fumbles. The first interception was by Steve Bevil, and he turned it into a touchdown.

The next score came after Scott Campbell blocked a punt and the Pounders recovered. Glen Jones carried over eight plays later for a Central tally.

Campbell received a Buzz Kelly pass with a diving catch for the third touchdown. Central then recovered the ensuing kickoff on the East Ridge 35, and Neil Kapiowitz set up the fourth touchdown with a 17-yard sprint. Harry Phillips pushed the ball over for a 38-0 halftime lead.

The offense failed to move again until the fourth quarter when Terry Parks scored 51-yards for the final touchdown.

Bobby Etter booted four extra points but was forced to let Jones kick the fifth one after suffering a broken shoulder.

This is the first chance the DIGEST has had to pay tribute to fullback Tommy Turner, who suffered a broken leg in the Bradley game. We would like to thank Turner and Etter for their fine play in helping Central attain this year's record.

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Sergeant White Joins ROTC Department Staff

Staff Sergeant Waymon L. White has recently joined Central's family as a faculty member in the ROTC department.

Aside from being the instructor for junior cadets, he is the coach and sponsor of the Central Rifle Team.

Sergeant White is practically a Chattanoogaan, being a native of nearby Sale Creek, Tennessee. There, he grew up and was graduated from Sale Creek High School.

Sergeant White has been associated with the armed forces for ten years. During this time he has traveled many thousands of miles around the world.

His first assignment was in Korea in 1951. There he was with the first Marine Division until February, 1954, when he was discharged from the Marine Corps.

In 1955 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and returned to Korea for another year.

Sergeant White was then reassigned to Fort Dix, New Jersey, as an instructor. While in New Jersey, he was a member of the processing team for Hungarian Refugees at Camp Kilmer.

In 1957, he was selected for the

Honor Guard in Washington, D. C. While on this assignment, he took part in the Internment Ceremonies for the Unknown Soldiers of World War II and Korea.

His most recent assignment was to Berlin, Germany, in 1959. There he did patrol duty on the Berlin Wall and coached the European Championship Rifle Team.

Sergeant White is married to the former Beverly Baker of Oswego, New York. At the present time they reside in Red Bank.



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Senior Class To Give Play November 30

Members of the senior play cast have begun rehearsal on this year's play entitled, "I Was A Teenage Dracula," a 3-act mystery by Gene Donovan.

The play will be presented November 30, at 8 o'clock in Central's auditorium.

CAST

Members of the cast and the characters they portray are: Sue, Frances Gault; Pete, Joe White; Aunt Enid, Linda Crutchfield; Uncle Clyde, Phil Adams; Audrey, Becky Bridges; Termite, Billy Thomas; Marlene, Judy Jackson; Steve, Dayle Harding; Dr. Cole, Richard Vitatos; Mrs. Cerspine, Patricia McBryar; Steinbeck, Ronnie Holland; Dodo, Patsy Gilley; Jackie, Jo Newman; Lola, Peggy Pence; Batty, Sharon Ervin; two attendants, Steve Tingle, James Sanders; prompters, Wanda Gilreath, Regena Grizzle, John Chastine; sound effects, Steve Tingle, James Sanders; special lighting, Richard Vitatos.

SEE PICTURE
ON PAGE 3

This play is a combination of horror, force, and mystery. It seems that Marlene, who considers herself an expert on werewolves and vampires, never misses a horror play. When Steve comes from abroad to the home where she works, she takes one look at his name and decides he is a vampire.

One girl falls for these insinuations, and strange things begin to happen. Some of the kids dress up as ghouls. From here the plot becomes even more complicated with such things as ghouls and an escaped patient from a sanitarium running around.

Mrs. Lora Flenniken, head of Central's speech department, is in charge of the production. Tickets for the play are fifty cents each and may be purchased from any member of the play cast.



Central's Homecoming Queen for 1963 will be chosen by the student body from the six girls posing above, left to right, Frances Gault, Bettye Richardson, Janice Rogers, Marlene McClure, Nancy Bradford, and Judy Jackson. The ceremony will take place November 9 during the half-time period of the Knoxville Central-Chattanooga Central game.

Candidates For Queen Announced

One of six senior girls who have been chosen as candidates for homecoming queen, will be crowned during the half-time ceremonies at the Knoxville Central game on November 9.

These candidates were elected by members of the senior class. Today the entire student body will vote on the nominees, selecting one for queen.

Following is a list of the candidates and some of their activities: **Judy Jackson** — Entered from Hardy Junior High. Senior class treasurer, president of Spinettes, chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y, member of Student Council, member of senior play cast, Gym Staff, battalion, and military sponsor.

Frances Gault — Entered from Lookout Valley Junior High. Senior class secretary, president of Tri-Hi-Y, battalion major, treasurer of Spinettes, member of Student Council, Senate membership chairman, Gym Staff, member of Honor Society, and military sponsor.

Nancy Bradford — Entered from Lookout Junior High. Secretary of Nite Owls, majorette, member of Tri-Hi-Y, Office Force, Student Council, representative from Central to the YM-YW Youth Council, and military sponsor.

Marlene McClure — Entered from Dickinson Junior High. Head majorette, military sponsor, vice-president of Office Force, and treasurer of Student Council.

Bettye Richardson — Entered from East Side Junior High. Military sponsor, head cheerleader, vice-president of Shore - Offs, member of Student Council, Gym Staff, Ace Club, FELA, publicity chairman of the Senate, battalion captain, and representative to Girl's State.

Janice Rogers — Entered from Sunnyside Grammar School. Military sponsor, majorette, member of Student Council, vice-president of Anchors Aweigh, member of Teen Board at Miller's, and Youth Council representative from Central.

Glee Club Members Sing in ETEA Chorus

Six members of the Central High School Varsity Glee Club were chosen to sing in the choir which performed at the East Tennessee Education Association meeting on October 26 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

These chorus members were: Judy Yarbrough, soprano; Judy Estes, soprano; Nancy Reeder, alto; Molly Byron, alto; Ronnie Holland, tenor; and Lemuel Wade, bass.

There were approximately 500 chorus members representing all of the East Tennessee high schools.

These students sang the following songs: "Gloria Patri" by Giovanni Periwigi da Palestrina, "Intercessory Hymn" by Edward Herman, "Galaxy" by Guster Holst, choral selections from the Broadway hit, "Westside Story" by Stephen Sondheim and Leonard Bernstein, "The Paper Kites by the Brooks" by Randall Thompson, "Arie, My Love" by Walter Wade, "Dixie" arranged by Norman Luboff, and "Glorious Everlasting" by M. Thomas Collins.

Senator Estes Kefauver Writes Article In Congressional Record Concerning Central High School

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal at Central, has received a letter from Senator Estes Kefauver, notifying him of the recognition letter received in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Kefauver stated that he asked unanimous consent to have printed in the Congressional Record the editorial which appeared in the Chattanooga Times on May 18, 1962. This editorial entitled "Hail, Central" was written concerning the announcement that Central had won the 1963 Bellamy Flag Award. Consequently, this editorial was reprinted in the Record on July 6, 1962.

Senator Kefauver sent with the letter to Mr. Millsaps a copy of the article as it appeared in the Senate publication. In this article the Tennessee senator opens with, "Mr. President, I would like to bring to the attention of the Senate the fact that Central High School of Chattanooga, my old hometown, has been selected as the 1963 winner of the Bellamy Award."

Next Mr. Kefauver explained the meaning of the Bellamy Award and how it is awarded. Then he stated that representatives from Central and Chattanooga would participate in the Iowa program to be held on Columbus Day. Following this was a reproduction of the aforementioned editorial.

Committee Heads For Bellamy Told

Committee heads were recently announced for the 22nd Annual Bellamy Flag Award presentation which will be held at Central High in October, 1963.

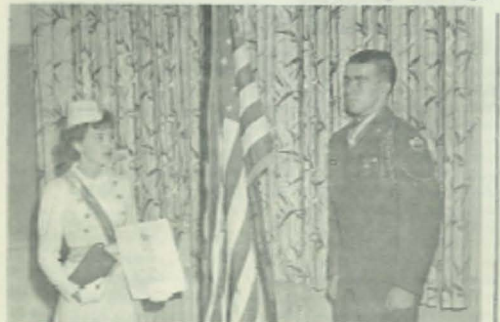
The committees are as follows: program, Miss Mildred Major and Mrs. Reba Fultz; invitations, Miss Dorothy Walker; exhibits, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry; reception, Mr. Stanley J. Farmer and Russell Dugger; community and school aid, Mr. E. B. Etter; transportation and entertainment, Mr. Sam Stoner; publicity, Mr. E. N. Fields, Miss Marjorie Ogle, and Alice Petty.

To observe the Bellamy Award Ceremony and to represent Tennessee's Bellamy Award winner, a Central delegation was recently in Waterloo, Iowa, for West High School's Bellamy presentation.

On Wednesday, October 10, Chattanooga representatives arriving in Waterloo for the ceremonies were superintendent of county schools, Mr. Sam P. McConnell; Central's principal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps; Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Central's Bellamy chairman, Miss Marjorie Ogle and Miss Mildred Major; and students Sandra Hale, Gary Adkins, Alice Petty, and Russell Dugger.

While in Waterloo, the representatives were entertained at dinners and luncheons and visited in West's classrooms.

Homerooms to Display Flag, Bible, Pledge



An American flag, a Bible, and a Pledge of Allegiance placard will be presented to each homeroom representative at the Americanism program Monday, November 12. These will be displayed in each homeroom.

Also during this program New Testaments will be given to each representative.

The New Testaments for each homeroom, and the Pledge of Allegiance placards are free. The American Legion is assisting the Student Council in providing the flags and pledges while the Giffon Society is donating the New Testaments for each student at Central as well as the Bibles for each homeroom.

Homerooms may be asked to help pay for their flag.

Each Student Council homeroom representative will receive an American flag, Pledge of Allegiance, and a Bible for every member of his group during an assembly program November 12, sponsored by Central's Student Council.

Alumni Association To Hold Banquet

The annual Alumni Banquet held by the Central High School Alumni Association will be Thursday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. in Central's study hall, announces Mr. Houston F. Bradcock, president of the association.

Highlights of the evening affair will be to honor a retired Central teacher and to elect next year's officers.

This election will constitute the main part of a short business meeting to be held after dinner is served. Also two professional entertainment acts are planned for the program.

Mr. Bradcock, also general chairman of the banquet committee, said that 350 to 400 alumni are expected. Tickets are \$1.50 and can now be obtained from association officials.

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—M. M.

From the Editor's Desk—

Awareness of Patriotism Needed

By Alice Petty

We all love our America. It is the only nation on this earth which offers her people freedom of opportunity. There is not a single one of us who would truly desire to live in another country. But do we as Americans always show the proper love and respect to her symbols of freedom.

On the eve of October 22, our President delivered a speech of grave consequence to the American people. Our heritage has never been so seriously threatened as it is now. With this constant threat of world disaster ringing in our ears, the time has come for us to acknowledge and hold dear the symbols of our freedom.

At Central we have many opportunities to express our patriotism. Each morning the color guard raises the flag. If we pass while it is being raised, we should pause until it is hoisted. In assembly many times the Pledge of Allegiance is said and the National Anthem sung. Here again we may show respect by saluting the flag and by standing at attention for the singing of the anthem.

Yes, we love our country, but we need to be reminded and made aware that our American freedom carries the responsibility of respect for and allegiance to her symbols—our flag, our anthem, and our heritage.

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—Glenda Ruby

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

Issue five of the Digest brings you these two senior Centralites, Marceen Cavin and Steve Tingle.

Since entering Central as a sophomore from Lookout Valley Junior High, Marceen has been elected president of the Anchors Aweigh, treasurer of the Tri-Hi-Y, and is a member of the Senate and the Student Council. Also, on her list of activities is being a military sponsor.

After graduation, this senior plans to attend Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta and become a psychiatric nurse.

Like most girls, Marceen's favorite pastimes are swimming, skiing, reading, bowling, or composing letters to a "certain boy."

Marceen's pet possessions consist of her senior ring and a "certain" picture.

The male member of this week's feature, Steve Tingle, became a Centralite four years ago when he entered Central from Rossville Junior High.

Steve's activities here at Central include being captain of the band, a member of the Key Club and Boy's Hi-Y, and homeroom representative to the Student Council.

"Tinkle!" (the nickname he acquired from Tingle) interests are composed of music, swimming, and dancing. His senior ring heads the list as his pet possession.



Marceen Cavin

Steve Tingle

Tolmie Talks.....

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Here's the good word! The rush dates for social clubs are November 5-16.

The Vagabonds and their dates gathered at the home of Martha Vittetoe after the East Ridge-Central football game for a party.

Pat Michaels welcomed in the season of ghosts and goblins with a Halloween party for the afore mentioned club and their guests on October 27.

The Twix-Teens in their new winter uniforms, which are lavender, their color, had a cake sale October 27. A hayride is the big event for the girls tomorrow. By the way, Carol Dalton was hostess to a slumber party on October 12 at which time a telephone cord was removed

Rotunda

Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Attention all students! Do you realize that one fourth of this school year has flown rapidly by?

Even though everyone loves our dear old alma mater, a three day weekend was warmly welcomed by Central students. This "holiday" was made possible because the faculty of all East Tennessee schools attended the E. T. E. A. meeting in Knoxville the weekend of October 26.

Talents, which he developed here at Central, are being used by graduate and former member of the Digest staff, Ricky Cooke. Selling ads for the Harvard Student Calendar, a weekly publication, is only one of his many activities at Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Jimmy Lee, the 1962 Central High band captain, is now playing second trumpet in the University of Tennessee Band. Jimmy majored in music here at Central High.

Rodger Young, a senior here at Central, was selected to receive recognition for his marks in the National Merit Scholarship Test. Rodger took this test, along with other students, last spring.

Until next issue, everybody better watch out for any leftover witches and goblins.

Day Screams

By Ruby Willhoit

The autumn leaves fall past my window—my grades are falling this quarter, too — The dribble from the faucet is a reminder that basketball is just around the corner—Ever notice all the ring polishing going on?—not all of it among seniors—That bear meat didn't seem so tough this year, wonder why?—Dig those new '63 cars.

Shakespeare? Hamlet? — "To be or not to be?" — Ask a few of those lucky seniors—Proofs are here—how did you like those smiling faces?—"Hemmed in" seems to be some home ec. girls motto—Can't imagine why my grades fall —my time has been well spent, hasn't it?

by accident from its place on the wall by a certain red-headed Twix-Teen.

Congratulations to Judy Jackson, who is now president of the Spinstersettes. Ann Lynn and Betty Braden, who is the new vice-president.

Nancy Bradford held a Nite-Owl party at her home on October 19, and the club traveled to Pan Gap on a hayride, October 27.

The Youth Center was the scene of an Anchors Aweigh party, October 19. The music was provided by the Shamrocks. Anita Rogers surprised Marceen Cavin with a birthday party at her home on October 20. In turn, Marceen was hostess to the members of the club at a slumber party, October 26.

It's time to tune out until the next issue.

Freshman ABC's

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Versatile—Robbie Phillips
Wonderful—Phil Lewis
X-citing—Paul Nichols
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Zealous—Sue Jones

Disc and Dat

By Wesley Hasden

Let's take a stroll down memory lane into the late thirties and early forties. The big name in music is Glenn Miller. Miller is the leader of the movement known as the "big band sound."

The songs of this period can be heard on the RCA recording of Glenn Miller. This album is made up of the original recordings made by the famous Miller band. Parts of this album are from the soundtrack of the movie, "The Glenn Miller Story."

The band's theme song, "Moonlight Serenade," bears the unmistakable Miller reed sound as well as interestingly united brass.

Also on this LP is Miller's most popular recording, "In the Mood." This tight, jumping instrumental features tenor sax work by Tex Benneke and Al Klink.

"Little Brown Jug," the band's first sizeable hit record, is also featured.

Other recordings include: "American Patrol," "Boulder Buff," "Farewell Blues," "String of Pearls," and "King Porter Story."

Here is the Glenn Miller story in music, a synopsis in sound of one of the most popular dance bands America has ever known.

Words of Wisdom

Around us are seen beautiful churches, cathedrals and temples for the glory and special dwelling place of God. But God also lives in the believer who is a living temple. He should treat his body, the temple of God, with respect and reverence, and take care to keep it absolutely pure and undefiled. He should not allow anything to blemish or mar this temple of God. This individual temple, the body of all who believe, is more precious to God than all the building of stone or wood erected to Him.



SENIOR PLAY CAST: "I Was A Teen-Age Dracula," a 3-act play, will be presented by the seniors pictured above under the direction of Mrs. Lora Flenniken, speech teacher, on Friday night, November 30, in Central's Auditorium.

Student Council Attends Meeting At Peabody

Tomorrow, November 3, seven students representing the Central High School Student Council will attend a meeting of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils in Nashville at Peabody College.

Those planning to attend are: Russell Dugger, president; Dickie Phillips, vice-president; Diane Hense, corresponding secretary for the state; Patsy Gilley, recording secretary; Maridon McClure, treasurer; Bryant Millsaps, chairman of speakers; Frances Gault, program chairman; and Miss Mildred Major, faculty sponsor.

Representatives of Central will meet with those representing Hillsboro High School, which serves as state president, and Madison High School, vice-president. Both of these high schools are in Nashville. Chattanooga Central serves as the state secretary and is the host for this year's convention.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan the program for the 1963 council convention to be held April 19-20. Speakers and projects for the convention program will be the main topic of discussion.

Library Staff Presents Skit

Central's Library Staff will present a skit on the theme "I Like Books" during assembly on Tuesday, November 6, to emphasize National Book Week November 11-17.

The script was written by Mrs. Mary Campbell, the assistant librarian. In the skit the members of the staff will portray characters from the pages of famous books. Clarke Banta and Glenda Ruby will narrate these portrayals.

The devotion will be given by Pat Averitt and the prayer by Marietta Mahoney.

Mr. James Hoover, a new industrial arts teacher here at Central, made the sets for the program with the cooperation of some of his classes.

Representatives Elected To Council

Announcement of the departmental representatives to the Student Council has recently been made.

The representatives are Fred Burdette, R. O. T. C.; Sandra Gary, social science; Lynette Trybble, math; Scott Wilson, art; Judy Yarborough, music; James Standifer, industrial art; Sandra Elmore, business education; Joanna Dragcan, English; Ann Tolmie, history; Pat Michaels, library; Ruth Grese, foreign languages; Gerry Reese, home economics; Shirley O'Neal, physical education; Patricia McBryar, speech; and Clarke Banta, science.

In order to be selected a representative, students, either juniors or seniors, must be nominated by their teacher at a departmental meeting. Those receiving the most votes are elected.

Miss Mildred Major says, "It's an honor to be a departmental representative, because this shows that the teacher recognizes the student's superior ability, leadership, and co-operation."

These representatives are considered executive members of the Student Council.

Attention, Seniors!

Attention, all seniors! November 15 is the date which the graduation invitation will be selected.

Miss Ruby L. Nipper, head of the business department, was in charge of selecting the committee, who in turn will select the invitation of their choice. The committee consists of Bobby Elter, Betty McGhee, Sandra Elmore, Terry Farr, Frances Gault, Judy Jackson, Dickie Phillips, and Steve Jett.

The date when seniors will be able to order their invitation will be announced in a later issue.

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P.T.S.A. Drive Ends

A total of 610 persons had joined the newly formed Parent-Teacher-Student Association one day before the membership drive ended, reported the teachers who were in charge of each floor.

Those teachers and the student representatives for each floor were: first floor, Mr. J. Pope Dyer and Judy Yarborough; second floor, Miss Dorothy Walker and Ruth Grese; third floor, Mrs. Reba Lou Fultz and Peggy Milburn.

Central 'Spot' lites

Jayne Lenn, Sophomore Majorette Is Junior High Salutatorian

By Ruby Wilhoit

Jayne Lenn, whose alma mater was the Lutheran School, is now a sophomore at Central. Upon graduation Jayne was salutatorian of her eighth grade class and was presented with the American Legion Citizenship award.



After entering Central in the ninth grade, she became a junior high cheerleader, which in the eyes of others looked as though she was going to follow in the footsteps of her sister, Toni, who was head cheerleader in 1960-61. Instead of trying out for high school cheerleader, though, she went out for majorette and made it. Her other activities this year include the Senate and tenth grade representative to the Student Council.

Jayne's future plans are to go

Students Pioneer Tradition By Aiding in Guidance Department

A new facet of Central's tradition of service to school organizations is being pioneered by student assistants in the Guidance Department.

Those working in the Guidance Department now are: second period, Sandra Thomas; third period, Denise Cook and Glenda Fosay; sixth period, Judy Raines and Sherry Stones; seventh period, Marsha Moseley and Jeanette Randall.

A willingness to work and the ability to type are the qualifications necessary for the students to be selected as helpers.

During one period the girls may be expected to type or run errands. They might also be asked to file information for the individual student records. Each student at Central High has such a file in which his school records have been kept along with his achievement and I. Q. tests. As each additional test is taken, it is filed away for future reference. At the end of the quarter the girls may be asked to transfer grades to the permanent records, which are also kept in the student information files.

At the beginning of the year the girls had the task of alphabetizing the schedule cards which were later transferred to the office. When the Guidance Department hasn't any typing, filing, or errands to be run, the girls have a regular study period.

This department is staffed by Mr. James E. Hale, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, and Mr. Dan Brown.

Tri-Hi-Y And Hi-Y Edit 'Hello Central'

Work has begun on the school directory, "Hello Central," which contains the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all the students at Central and is published annually by Central's Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y.

No advance orders of the booklets will be taken this year according to Frances Gault and Carl Berning, presidents of the clubs. Although the actual price has not yet been set, the booklets will sell for approximately fifty cents. The booklets will be ready for distribution before Christmas.

The thirty-four members of the Girl Tri-Hi-Y copy, type, and proof read the information which they get from school files. The twenty members of the Boys Hi-Y are responsible for the printing and selling of the books.

Money made by the sale of the "Hello Central" will be used to support other projects of the two clubs.

Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Mrs. Louise Caudle, Girls Tri-Hi-Y sponsors, and Mr. Lester Newton, Boys Hi-Y sponsor, are supervising the project.

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Baby Pounders Capture Title

Central Junior High football team led by a stout and determined fullback, Phil Lewis, has annexed the Hamilton County junior high football championship by defeating the Cubs of Red Bank 14-13.

Central's alert defense picked up two Red Bank fumbles that led to the Baby Pounder's twin touchdowns.

After a run by Central's Wes Flemmons was stopped at the one-yard line, Lewis rumbled his way through Red Bank's line for the touchdown with 3:06 left in the half. He later added the extra point on a short plunge.

Red Bank's Cabbies countered with a touchdown and extra point by Jack Allison.

Midway in the second half, Lewis scampered into the end zone from fifteen yards out. He again ran the extra point.

Red Bank, directed by quarterback Gary Sanders, pushed over another TD from the six-yard line with two minutes left in the game. Central's tough defense, led by Eddie Hudson, Steve Carroll, and Lewis, stopped the Bankers short at the goal line.

Bands Receive Instruction

Central's beginning and intermediate bands, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, have been receiving elementary and intermediate instruction for the 1962-'63 school year.

The purpose of the intermediate band is to provide training for the musicians whose ability is above that of a beginner and below that of an advanced band member.

Members of the intermediate band are: Fred Paw, Vernon Cavilshaw, David Dearman, Louvette Peadar, Carlton Cross, Mike Clay, Roger Hammeck, Ronny Moers, and David Penny.

The beginning band is comprised of students who have just started playing their respective instruments and have had no previous training.

The members of the beginning band are: Carolyn Foote, Mike Johnston, Ward James, Jimmy Phillips, Ricky Taber, David Dorsett, John Kelle, Mike Ryan, Terry Hasden, Tommy Million, Sannie Chastain, Gary Crowley, Danny Robinson, Jack Hatfield, Phyllis Sanders, Pat Pickett, Lynn Haynes, Ann Smith, Carol Bonner, Carolyn Tomlin, and Ruth Core.



BASKETBALL TEAM: Breaking into the 1962-'63 basketball season, is Central's Purple Quintet headed by Captain Bill Thomas and coached by Gordon Smith.

Basketball Schedule Pounders Trounce Cherokees, 34-6

November:

Nov. 20, Tyner—There
Nov. 23, Red Bank—There
Nov. 27, Brainerd—Central
Nov. 20, Alcoa—There

December:

Dec. 4, Notre Dame—There
Dec. 7, E. T. T. School—Central
Dec. 11, LaFayette—Central
Dec. 14, E. T. T. S.—There
Dec. 15, Hampton—There
Dec. 19-22, Brainerd Tournament
Dec. 24-29, City Round Robin

January:

Jan. 2, Soddy-Daisy—There
Jan. 4, Shelbyville—There
Jan. 8, Notre Dame—Central
Jan. 11, Lenoir City—Central
Jan. 15, Bradley—There
Jan. 18, City—There
Jan. 25, Hampton—Central
Jan. 29, Brainerd—There

February:

Feb. 1, City—Central
Feb. 8, Bradley—Central
Feb. 12, Soddy-Daisy—Central
Feb. 14, Red Bank—Central
Feb. 19, Kingston—There
Feb. 22, Meigs—Central

Pounders Trounce Cherokees, 34-6

With tackle Dick Phillips and fullback Glen Jones spearheading the attack, the Purple Pounders handed the McMinn Cherokees their fourth defeat by a 34-6 margin, Friday, October 26.

Jones was the big gun for the Pounders, rambling for two touchdowns. Gary Quarles scored one touchdown along with Terry Parks and Neil Kaplowitz.

Jones scored his first touchdown from 6 yards out to cap a 75 yard drive. Parks added the second tally on a spurt of 16 yards after a short punt gave Central the ball on McMinn's 24 yard line.

McMinn, aided by three 15 yard penalties in four plays, scored their six points on a 1 yard sneak by quarterback Tim Vestal.

Neil Kaplowitz pushed the ball across from the three to make the score 20-6 at the intermission.

Jones went 54 yards for his second touchdown, and Quarles plunged 1 yard to complete the scoring.

Bobby Etter kicked four of five PAT's.

Jones Leads Pounders Over Red Bank, 21-0

"The team gave a good effort in the second half, was Coach E. B. Etter's summary of the game, Friday, October 19, when the Pounders knocked the roar out of Red Bank's Blue Lions by a score of 21-0.

Central scored the first time it got the ball with a march that took the first half of the first quarter. Fullback Glen Jones set up the touchdown with an 18-yard jaunt, and he scored from five yards out.

The Purples couldn't muster another offensive threat until after the half, when Jones plunged off tackle and romped fifty yards downfield, deep into Red Bank's territory. Neil Kaplowitz burst through the line for the tally.

The final touchdown came with less than 30 seconds left, when Terry Parks caught a pass from Harry Phillips and, shaking off a host of would-be tacklers, rambled forty yards for the score.

Bobby Etter, playing despite a broken shoulder, kicked all of Central's extra points.

Use Our Cafeteria

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Next Friday the Purple Elezen wind up their regular football season, entertaining Knoxville Central in a homecoming contest.

The Knoxville squad got off to a bad start this year losing to the Science Hill Toppers of Johnson City 14-0, but they upset fifth-ranked Sevierville 26-0 two weeks ago. The Pounders, in their opening game, defeated the Hilltoppers by the same score.

Record Unmarred

At the time of this writing the Purples hold an 8-0 slate through the Red Bank tilt.

After downing Johnson City 14-0, Central slipped by Decatur, Alabama 21-13 in a thrilling come-from-behind effort.

The Pounders then shut out Clarksville 27-0, handed the Dobbins-Bonnet Indians of Kingsport a 33-7 setback, and blanked Elizabethton 19-0.

Defending state champions Bradley High fell victim to a decisive 23-2 decision at the hands of the Purples, and East Ridge and Red Bank were trounced 35-0 and 21-0 respectively.

Defense Outstanding

Central's defense has been a major factor in deciding the outcome of numerous games this season.

Dick Phillips has been a defensive standout for the Purples all year at the tackle and linebacker slot, crushing many an opposing player to the turf.

George White, Charles Glenn, and Don Randall have also been outstanding on the line.

Central's pass defenders have done a fine job this season of breaking up punners and intercepting them on numerous occasions.

The defensive unit has held opposing teams to only 22 points so far, 13 of them being scored by an out-of-state squad from Decatur, Alabama. The Pounders have also dealt five shutouts in eight games for the best defensive record in the state.

Offense Rolls On

Nothing much needs to be said of Central's offense—records speak for themselves. A total of 200 points has been piled up by the Pounders in their first eight games for an even 25-point average.

Central's Purples have scored at least two touchdowns in every game, their highest point total being 38 against Kingsport and 35 against East Ridge.

Quarterback Harry Phillips has done a fine job in piloting Central's team.

Steve Bevil and Terry Parks form a good halfback combination. Bevil, an excellent broken field runner, has gained good yardage on end sweeps, while Parks has tallied well on quick openers over tackle.

Glen Jones, who now has to carry the whole fullback load with Tommy Turner out of the line-up, has carried for substantial gains on power plays.

Coming Events

Friday, November 2—Central vs. McMinn.

Monday, November 5 — Homecoming Clothing Drive starts.

Tuesday, November 6—Jr. high assembly—library program.

Wednesday, November 7—Senior high assembly—Mr. Dyer in charge.

Thursday, November 8—Homecoming—Alumni Banquet.

Friday, November 9 — Homecoming—Central vs. Knox Central.

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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK will be highlighted by a series of assembly programs the week of November 20-24, announced Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Future Teachers of America sponsor. The above students, left to right, Gerry Reece, Judy Yarbrough, Wanda Gilreath, and Pat Michaels, will be participants.

Seniors Plan For Vocations November 13

To learn more about the various occupations and vocations open to young people after graduation, Central seniors will participate in Vocational Day to be held at school on Tuesday, November 13, beginning at 1 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

The event will begin with a panel discussion conducted by the Chattanooga Personnel Club and led by Mr. Wayne Sneed, vice-president of this organization.

Topics and their discussion leaders are: "Attitudes," Mr. Joe Willard; "Opportunities After High School," Mr. Giles Rutherford; and "How to Look for a Job," Mr. Carl Lambert.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Then each senior will attend two classes concerning the vocations in which he is most interested. These will be chosen from a prepared list of the various vocational fields.

These classes and their directors are: teaching, Miss Julie Ruth Richardson; medicine, Dr. James Higgenbotham; law, Attorney Robert Walker; engineering, Mr. Paul Shaw; military, Colonel Lawrence B. Kelley; public service, Police Chief Ed Brown; auto mechanics, Mr. Fred Young; retail selling, Mrs. Jean Train; stenography and clerical work, Mrs. Virginia Moran; bookkeeping and accounting, Miss Jeanne Johnston; insurance, Mr. Clifford Williams; banking, Mr. Cranston Pierce; nursing, Mrs. Betty Roberson; cosmetology, Mr. J. Rogers; industrial instrument technology, Mr. Millard Stephens; electrical technology, Mr. C. B. Johnson; machine drafting and tool designing, Mr. Kenneth Ross; industrial chemistry, Mr. William Pope; and business machine operator, Mr. R. E. Akers.

The program is being planned and carried out by faculty committees of which Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, head of Central's English department, is general chairman.

Americanism Program Sponsored By Council

By Russell Dugger

"Love of God and Country Day" is the theme of the assembly program which the Central Student Council will sponsor on Monday, November 12.

Guest speaker for the program will be the Reverend Jack H. McEwen, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church.

Also included in the program will be: presentation of the colors by the Central ROTC; devotions by Bobby Eiter and Bryant Millsaps; a solo by Judy Yarbrough; and the presentation of Bibles, pledges, and flags to the Student Council representatives of each homeroom. Russell Dugger, president of the Council, will be the master of ceremonies.

Bibles, pledges, and American flags will be given to each homeroom and New Testaments will be furnished for each student. These will be received by the homeroom representatives who will be seated on stage.

The purpose of presenting these Bibles, pledges, and flags, as is

the purpose of the program, is to instill in the minds of students a greater patriotism for America and to give them a desire to rededicate themselves to their God and their country.

The Gideon Society is responsible for the donation of the Bibles and New Testaments. Central's principal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, has been working with the American Legion of Chattanooga for the past few weeks in an effort to obtain the flags, which each homeroom will help purchase.

Since it was announced last May that Central had won the Bellamy Award, the Student Council has felt obligated to help the student body learn the true meaning of the award. This program was proposed to have such a meaning.

Jo Newman Wins State Position

Mary Jo Newman, a Central senior, was chosen as one of the piano accompanists, and Pam Smith, a freshman, was picked as third chair violinist for the East Tennessee Chorus and Orchestra. Jo was chosen as accompanist from a group of fifteen students who tried out for accompanist of the group.

The high school musicians performed at the East Tennessee Education Association, which held its annual meeting October 25 and 26 in Knoxville, and represented 50 East Tennessee schools. The chorus and orchestra, chosen prior to the ETEA meeting, performed at the last session.

These Central students chosen for the chorus were: Judy Yarbrough and Judy Estes, soprano; Nancy Reeder and Molly Bryson, alto; Ronnie Holland, tenor; and Lemuel Wade, bass.

American Education Week To Be Observed at Central

To emphasize the importance of education in American life, Central, along with the nation, will observe American Education Week, November 11-17.

Central's Future Teachers of America Club, which is sponsored by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of Central's social science department, is in charge of the observance of Education Week.

To climax the week, assembly programs will be held November 20 and 21.

In assembly November 20, a panel discussion on "School and Community Relationship" is planned. A student panel will ask questions

P.T.S.A. To Hold Annual Open House

The annual Hamburger Fry and Open House, which is sponsored by the P. T. S. A., will be held on Thursday, November 15, at Central High School.

Supper will be from 5 to 7 o'clock and the following will be served: hamburgers, French fries, homemade cakes and pies, and drinks. There will also be a candy booth at the rotunda. Tickets are now on sale at the bank for 60 cents.

From 7 to 8 o'clock the teachers will be in their rooms to greet and talk with the parents. At 8 o'clock there will be a business meeting of the P. T. S. A. Following this meeting there will be a musical program presented by the Music Department.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, says, "We hope that many parents as well as the students will attend this event. The Hamburger Supper is the major P. T. S. A. money-raising event of the year."

of a group of leading Chattanoogaans. Comprising the student panel are juniors Judy Yarbrough, Marietta Mahoney, and Nancy Reeder; and seniors Garry Reese and Wanda Gilreath.

Adult participants for the first program are Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Central High principal; Mrs. H. L. McKaig, president of the area P. T. S. A.; Mr. DeSales Harrison, president of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Martin Ochs, editor of the Chattanooga Times; and Mr. Lee Anderson, editor of the Chattanooga News-Free Press.

On November 21, four five-minute talks on "Effective Teaching" are planned. Speaking will be Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, head of Central's English department; Dr. Jahmel Utley, University of Chattanooga professor; Miss Julia Ruth Richardson, supervisor of county schools; and Mr. Sam P. McCaswell, superintendent of county schools. Student participants will be sophomores Phyllis Harvey and Carolyn Blackstone, junior Sharon Garndhiren, and senior Sandra Peck.

Central To Host Area Freshmen

Central's annual Junior High Night will be held at the homecoming game with Knoxville Central on November 9.

Free tickets for the football game have been distributed to approximately 1,000 area ninth grade students who will be guests of the school and the Student Council.

After the game, an open house will be held in the study hall at Central for these junior high students. A local band will play and refreshments will be served.

Fatsy Gilley, Council secretary, was in charge of having the tickets printed. Members in charge of distributing these tickets were: Frances Gault, Betty Richardson, Jo Newman, Diane Henze, John Chastine, Dickie Phillips, Steve Bevil, George White, Sandra Hale, Eric Griggs, Steve Tingle, Stanley Hall, Geoffrey Legat, Steve Jett, Glen Jones, Doyle Harding, Marietta Mahoney, Fatsy Gilley, Gary Adkins and Russell Dugger.

Committees and their chairmen that have been named to plan the open house are: general arrangements, Janke Rogers; refreshments, Nancy Bradford; decorations, Pam Catlett, and ROTC arrangements, Eric Griggs.

Junior High Night is one of the Central Student Council's annual projects. The purpose of the event is to welcome area junior high school students to Central and to let them become acquainted with its traditions.

Five Students To Aid Drive



THE CLOTHING DRIVE began Monday, November 5, and will continue through Friday, November 16. A student committee appointed by Mr. Sam Stoner, who is in charge of the drive is pictured above, left to right, Wes Hasden, Earl Kelle, Hobbie Singer, and Eugene Roberts.

Five Central students have been selected by Mr. Sam Stoner, general chairman of the annual clothing drive, to serve on a student committee which will assist in the operation of the drive.

Those students selected to serve on this committee are Hobbie Singer, Tony Henson, Wesley Hasden, Eugene Roberts, and Earl Kelle. Their job is to make announcements about the drive,

count the garments as they come in, and to fill requisitions for garments as they come to the school from all over the county.

Every student is asked to check at home and with friends and neighbors for outgrown clothing that can be used in the drive. The clothes are to be brought from the homerooms to Room 303 by 9:30 each morning until October 16.

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A Year of Decisions

A senior's year in high school is often thought of as a year of football games, homecoming, seeing old friends, commencement dance, graduation, parties, fun. The senior year is all of this, but it is also much more—it is a year of decisions.

One of the major choices we will make will be deciding which of life's abundant work opportunities we wish to pursue. This decision of a vocation is perhaps the most crucial step we will ever make. The field we choose will be an essential element of our goal in life.

Therefore, we must be sure that we select the vocation that is right for us. We must decide what we want to do and then prepare ourselves to the very best of our ability. How do we decide and how do we prepare ourselves?

Here at Central we have our Guidance Department to help us. In the past weeks the guidance counselors in cooperation with the Vocation Committee have been showing films and giving lectures on various vocations. November 13 has been set aside as Vocational Day, an entire day for seniors to learn about careers.

The Guidance Department and the committee deserve a sincere thank-you from every senior for its efforts to make the long road ahead a little smoother.

A. P.

Same Song — Second Verse?

Did those low grades make a pleasing pattern on your report card? If they did, then you want to be sure to do everything just like you did last quarter.

To begin with, be sure to leave all books in your locker. This gives you plenty of good material to study while the T. V. is blaring toothpaste ads. Naturally, the telephone should be wedged between one ear and a shoulder—this way you can obtain last month's homework and the latest gossip from your best friend.

If you follow all these shining examples, then you will have one or more extra, glorious years in high school.

In all seriousness, this is not advocated as the best way to succeed in your studies. This week begins a new quarter and there is plenty of time to turn over a new leaf in your study habits. There is always room for improvement, no matter what the grade. So, during the rest of this year try to do the best possible job on your school work.

A. L. T.

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Cold wind blowing and thoughts of freezing weather are both becoming common as the school year wears on into the second quarter.

Jack Frost sees alumni and former member of the printing staff, Jimmie Pilgrim, working at his new job in the United States Air Force. He has been assigned duties as a missile electrical specialist in the mobile maintenance branch. Jimmie's parents were informed of his new job by Lt. Colonel Richard L. Ledner, commander, U. S. A. F. Airman Pilgrim is now stationed at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

Chilly as it may be, Central High's '62-63 Homecoming Queen

will be crowned tonight at Chamberlain Field. Since this is the last game of the season, all Central fans are urged to attend.

Lynda Pease, a '62 graduate who is now attending East Tennessee State College, visited Central, October 29.

This year's Tri-Hi-Y girls have been busy preparing the "Hello Central" which is expected to come out some time before Christmas. They also served at the Alumni Banquet which was held last night.

Dr. J. Fred Johnson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was a guest speaker before the senior high assembly, October 31. He and other speakers have been sponsored by the Hi-Y's.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Diane Henze

Carl Berning

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Well, this ends the first week of rush and several of the social clubs had their first parties.

The Spinsterettes held their first entertainment the afternoon of November 5 at Wolfriver Lodge on the lake. The club emblem, a diamond with a large "S" inside, was in abundance.

The following afternoon the Vagabonds were hostesses to their rushees, who saw many of the club emblems, which are hobo sacks.

Diane Hanna's home was the scene of the Nite Owl's party the afternoon of November 7. Girls who attended were seen wearing the club symbol, an owl.



Anchors, the club symbol, were the thing as the Anchors Aweigh entertained their rushees with a party at the home of Anita Rogers.

Along another Ann Lynn line, the Silbetees held a sock hop at the Youth Center the evening of Thursday, October 25. The Valvatons supplied the music.

By the way, I got a list of some of those who attended the Nite Owl hayrides: Nancy Bradford, Steve Bevil, Judy Waldrop, Bud McByr, Carolyn Fisher, Russell Dugger, Alice Petty, Frances Gast, Pam Smith, Gerald Chambers, Diane Henze, Mike Dorsett, Martha Coppenger, Jerry Holder, Gail Gilley, and Leon Fraley.

Words of Wisdom

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."—Psalms 46:1.

Indeed, God is our refuge and strength, especially during this time of turmoil in America. We, as a country and as individuals, should turn to Him and allow Him to guide us in our daily lives and decisions; for only He knows what lies ahead, and He alone is the one in whom we can completely trust for the present and the future.

May we as young people not forget the power of God and the love He has for us.

"God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us."—Psalms 67:1.

—Contribution of the Bible Club.

Central's Barnyard

By Brenda Hair

Once there was a FARMER, and on his farm he had many animals. There were pigs, who supplied the BACON and a beautiful Tennessee WALKER who ran gaily about in the FIELDS and across the BRIDGES, which were over the BROOKS.

And on this farm there was a COOK, who was in a terrible frenzy because a WHITE HAWK was after the chickens. She ran outside eating an apple and threw the CORE at a little BROWN fox, who went running down the GLEN. And to make everything worse she put a ROACH in the soup thinking it was a SEAN!

Vice-president of the F.B.L.A., corresponding secretary of the Student Council, and a member of the Ushers, Tri-Hi-Y, Senate, Nite Owl, National Honor Society, and Miller's Teen Board is the activity list of Diane Henze.

This senior entered Central as a freshman from Lutheran School.

After school hours, Diane likes to sew and play the piano when she is not participating in some sport.

Looking ahead, this Centralite plans to take business administration at the University of Tennessee. Being a good secretary or getting married top her list after college.

Boys Only:

Diane's ideal boy is a good conversationalist, has a pleasing personality, and is a Christian.

Carl Berning's activities around Central include head cheerleader, president of the Boys' Hi-Y, first lieutenant in band, and captain in military.

When not working on cars, this senior may be found "goofing off"; however, in the winter he will likely be in front of the fireplace eating "plenty-burgers."

The future is still undecided for Carl after college.

When asked what he thought about Central, this six-year Centralite replied, "Central spirit has always been the greatest; let's keep it that way."

Disc and Dat

By Wesley Handen

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Set in old England and in the state of Maine, Mary Ellen Chase's novel, *The Lovely Ambition*, spans two generations of a Wesleyan person's family.

Mrs. Chase gives an understanding picture of the family's devotion to the church and to intellectualism. By her style of writing, she describes characters and scenery so realistically that the reader believes the book to be biography.

This book, the author's newest, will appeal to older students and is recommended to those who appreciate character study and literary style.

—Biddy Patchett.

School To Be Visited By Area Executives On BIE Day, Nov. 14

To promote a better relationship between business and education, area businessmen will visit Central next Wednesday, November 14, in observance of Business-Industry-Education Day.

Principal W. H. Millsaps will welcome the visitors at 9 o'clock as part of the day's proceedings. Mrs. Reba Fultz, teacher in Central's social science department is the general chairman of the BIE Day planning committee.

Starting at 9:15, Mr. Millsaps will guide the guests through the building. The library, bank, and Military Department are a few of the places to be toured. Also thirty-six classrooms will be visited.

At 1:30 the businessmen will be further acquainted with education and Central by a program in the study hall. Mrs. Alfred Skates, head of Central's history department, is in charge of this program. Her coworker is Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, head of the English department.

Students Chosen To Join FBLA Club

Twenty-two students from Central's business education classes have been invited to join the Future Business Leaders of America, one of Central High's service clubs.

Those who received the invitation are as follows: Sandra Bradley, Lovetta Gray, Judy Waldrop, Doris Lively, Linda West, Sandra Biscoff, Betty Hooks, Rita Billingsley, Janice Cargile, Sue Phillips, Judy Grizzle, Anita Rogers, Martha Vittetos, Doretta Griffith, Sherry Winfrey, Jane Norris, Peggy Cooper, Mary Gress, Pat Averitt, Judy Eries, and Sue Pickering. These girls were elected by the present members from lists submitted by the business education teachers.

The F. B. L. A., which is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Virginia Summerover and Mrs. Joyce Cook, was organized to promote better understanding and more interesting in business occupations among students of the business education department.

Projects and Officers

The club's projects for the year include addressing envelopes for the March of Dimes and erecting a bulletin board on a post outside of the bank.

The officers who are serving the Future Business Leaders of America this year are: president, Pam Catlett; vice - president, Diane Henze; secretary, Sandra Elmore; treasurer, Karen Duggan; chaplain, Elaine Henry; reporter, Jannette Randall; and historian, Sandra Hale.

Pam Catlett, who is president of our local chapter, is also treasurer of the statewide affiliation.



In observance of National Book Week, November 5-9, the Library Staff presented a play which was directed by Mrs. Mary Campbell. Glenda Ruby, Judy Holloman, Sharon Owens, Ruby Willhoit (who drew the poster above) and Sandra McMillon are pictured above.

National Book Week Observed As Library Duties Are Performed

National Book Week, November 11-17, is observed this week with the Central Library Staff and librarians performing their daily duties of service.

To help students find books, reference material, and pamphlets for their various needs is one of the services ferried by these workers.

Central's library, which serves both the students and the faculty, is one of the largest and finest in the South.

Officers of the staff are Pat Michaels, president; Hiddy Patch-

ett, vice-president; Glenda Ruby, secretary; Sandra McMillon, treasurer; Clark Banta, chaplain; and Ruby Willhoit, program chairman.

Other members are Cindy Neyman, Sharon Colville, Janis Grizzle, Jackie Fredericksen, Sharon Owens, Pat Averitt, Roseline Hale, Marjatta Mahoney, Mary Partin, Dot Penndgraph, Jimmy Bell, and Lila Griffith.

Miss Ellen Mullenix, head librarian, and Mrs. Mary Campbell, assistant librarian, are sponsors of Central's Library Staff.

Council Delegates Plan Convention

One of the events leading up to the Tennessee Association of Student Councils Convention at Central next April was a planning meeting held in Nashville, November 3, for the officers of the association.

Those from Central attending the Nashville meeting were: Principal W. H. Millsaps, Miss Mildred Major, Council Advisor, Diane Henze, Patsy Gilley, Russell Dugger, Bryant Millsaps, Bobby Elter, Betty Richardson, Frances Gault, Sandra Hale, Maridoo McClure, Pat McBryar and Judy Whitaker.

Since Central is to be the host for the state convention in April, the chief subject of the meeting was plans for this convention. It was decided that Central students should plan to host approximately 300 delegates. Plans for the convention's two day program were also made. This program will contain speeches, discussion groups, and general meetings.

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Seventeen Students Visit UT October 27

Seventeen Centralites interested in attending college at UT, visited the University of Tennessee campus on Saturday, October 27.

Leading persons at the university were in charge of an informative talk about the school. A luncheon, and a bus tour of the campus were also planned for the group, as well as being the guests of UT for their football game with the University of Chattanooga.

Included in the group were: Bobby Ritter, Terry Parr, Lynette Tribble, Francis Gault, John Haynes, Pat Owens, Ann Lynn Tolmie, Marsha Lynn Moseley, Lloyd McEachern, Charles Sadman, Ruth Grese, Rodger Young, Michele Tipton, Linda Crutchfield, Katherine Blackstone, Charles Smith, and Billy Navel.

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Cheerleaders Chosen To Boost Junior High

The Central Baby Founders are being cheered on this year by nine new junior high cheerleaders and by six former corp members.

The returning cheerleaders are: freshmen, Robbie Phillips, Gloria Sampson, Sheila Wene, and Linda Dahl, head cheerleader; eighth graders, Nancy Feagans and Jayne Funk.

New Additions

New additions to the junior high corp are: freshmen, Peggy Daugherty, Darlene Coo, and Ginger Brooks; eighth graders, Kathy McQueen, Sue Davis, Marcia Galax, Starr Stewart, Deborah White, and Norma Bowen.

Tryouts

Approximately 100 girls practiced and tried out for the position of junior high cheerleader. About 20 finalists were selected during the first of October by Coaches James E. Hale, and Jack Archer

Two Movies Chosen For This Quarter

Tenhouse of the August Moon, starring Marion Brando, and Please Don't Eat the Daisies, featuring Doris Day are the next two movies to be held here at Central November 19, and December 12, respectively.

Both movies are filled with spicely comedy, but each takes place in different locations and under entirely different circumstances. Tenhouse of the August Moon and Please Don't Eat the Daisies are productions of M-G-M studios.

Mr. Ralph Olinger, stage crew sponsor, has charge of the selection of movies.

From these 20 girls, the nine new cheerleaders were chosen. The girls were chosen by their ability to jump and to lead cheers. The girls practice the yells and songs to lead at junior high games.

Uniforms

Uniforms consisting of purple corduroy full skirts and pull-over vests are being worn by this year's squad.

Mike Randolph, An Ardent Sportsman, Plans To Pursue A Career In Law

By Ruby Willhoit

Michael Randolph, better known as Mike to his friends, finds his greatest pleasure in sports, especially football. Last year the former tackle was junior high captain at Central. Playing on the varsity team this year, Mike occupies the position of guard.

Mike is also an ardent baseball player. This summer he participated on a team at Lakesite. For his achievement he received one of the two trophies offered to the outstanding players. As the baseball season opens at Central this spring, Mike hopes to be clad in catcher's mask, chest protector, and chin guards to fill the slot of catcher.



His main activities, excluding sports, are homecoming representative to the Student Council and McCarty Baptist Church member.

When asked about his views on the Cuban situation, Mike hesitated then said in a serious tone, "I think what we're doing now should have been done a long time ago."

As his life ambition Mike hopes to pursue a career in law.

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Homecoming Festivities Highlight Tonight's Game

By Harry Austin

The annual homecoming of Central High School will be held tonight at Chamberlain Field during its halftime intermission of the Knoxville Central-Purple Pounder football game. Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the homecoming queen.

The first part of the halftime show will be presented by the Knoxville Central High School Band, directed by Mr. Morris Bales, the president of the East Tennessee Band Association.

Battalion to Perform

Central's Girls' Battalion, according to Miss Sarah Hubbard, will perform a precision drill to start the second half and then will come back on the field after the crowning of the queen to perform with the band.

The band will take the field after the battalion's performance. The first exhibition will be a precision drill, followed by a special formation saluting the Alumni Association of Central and Central graduates.

Band Salutes Queen

Next will be the final formation, which will set the stage for the presentation of the homecoming queen candidates by their escorts.

At this time the girl selected as queen will be named and crowned by Mr. H. C. Braddock, president of the Alumni Association, and Miss Jill Keef, last year's homecoming queen.

Homecoming queen candidates are to be escorted by their military sponsors. The candidates and their escorts are as follows: Miss Nancy Bradford and Captain Eric Griggs; Miss Frances Gault and

Captain Billy Eller; Miss Judy Jackson and Lieutenant Jerry Holder; Miss Maridon McClure and Captain Fred Seugins; Miss Bettye Richardson and Major Stanley Hall; and Miss Janice Rogers and Lieutenant Fred Burnett.

If Central's 1962 squad wins the contest with Knoxville, the Purple Pounders will present Head Coach H. B. Etter and his coaching staff with their second undefeated regular season.

Cocher Etter has never had a completely undefeated season. Although his Founders have won all of their regular season games before, they have suffered a loss in a post-season bowl performance.

If the Pounders win tonight, they will probably clinch Central's seventh state football championship in twenty years plus a bid to the Mennink Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida.



Seen posed for their annual picture is the Central High School Band which is directed by Mr. Morris Bales. This group will perform tonight at the annual homecoming queen ceremonies.

R. O. Round-Up

By Russell Dugger

The Central Honor Platoon has started a new year of service to the school by ushering at Central's home football games and firing rifle salutes at military funerals.

The Honor Platoon is a club composed of boys who excel in ROTC and who are interested in serving the school in any way possible. The club's colors are green and white, signified by the cord of the same colors worn on their uniforms.

The club's officers are: president, Fred Seugins; vice-president, Stanley Hall; secretary, Jerry Holder; and treasurer, Eric Griggs.

The other members are: Charles Ryan, Erwin French, Dennis Wilkes, Jim Hubbard, Russell Dugger, J. C. Pollard, Carl Vaughn, John Layne, Larry Rogers, John Chastine, Larry Holland, Sam Gibson, Gary Adkins, Terry Parr, Gary Smith, Dwayne Hale, Bob Kinsley, Bill McGormick, Joe Crowley, Steve Guise, Jimmy Bell, Kenneth Tipton, Steve Turner, Jack Stone, Eric Bagland, Bob Keen, and Bill McBride.

The club's sponsor is Sergeant J. F. Shields.

Neatest Cadets

The neatest cadets of the Central ROTC brigade were recently announced for the month of October.

They are: "A" Company, Sgt. Fred Michlink and Pvt. Woodren Long; "C" Company, Sgt. Raymond Clark and Pvt. Tony Fricks; "D" Company, Sgt. Richard Stansbury and Pvt. Joe Meadows; "E" Company, Sgt. Gary Adkins; and Support Company, Pvt. Ronald Kellogg, Pvt. Phil McGovern, Sgt. Charles Ryan, and Pvt. David Bales.

Meet The Band . . .

The Woodwinds

The woodwind section of the Central Band comes to the front with the advent of concert season, according to Mr. Morris Bales, band director.

Generally unnoticed amid the prominent sounds of the drums and brasses during marching season, the woodwinds, consisting of the clarinets, flutes, and saxophones, will be carrying some of the prominent parts in concert music.

This section of the band consists of forty-nine members. The members of the different sections are: flute, Bill Navel, Anita Rogers, Judy Wallis, Lynn Mossley, Janie Leonard, Mary Helen Whittle, Allan Yates, Wanda Long; clarinets: Ann Lynn Tolmie, Linda Gilbreath, Martha Yistotse, Rita Billingsley, Ann Sitton, Fred Michlink, Elaine Hubbard.

Barry Ratows, Lemuel Wade, Diane Pyzanowski, Robert Pratt, Sharon Renegar, Rita Parsons, Kathy Guise, Sandra McAllister, Pat Davis, Susan Stiger, Nancy Norton, Darryl Phillips, Gerald McDonough, Allan Rainarz, Mona Hainsell, Virginia Godsey, Dickie O'Neal, Patti Averitt, Judy Holloman, Dennis Moses, Gloria Cooper, Wanda Marona, Dianna Renfro, Denny Schultz, Nancy Wisdom, Carl Lambert; alto sax: Lynette Tribble, Jaana Duggan, Was Hasden, Lloyd McEachern, Scott Thompson, Billy Paries; tenor sax: Ron Whitmire, Eriene McDonough.

Use Our Cafeteria

Central Tradition Observed Tonight

Tonight, Central students, faculty, and alumni will observe one of Central's old traditions — "homecoming."

Many memories from days gone by will come alive again while the band plays and the queen is crowned.

Looking over the crowd, many familiar faces of ex-Centrals will be seen. Mr. Touchdown of 1962 will be remembering the days he was throwing those passes, blocking those goals, and running touchdowns to boost the Founders' score.

Gazing over the crowd, one can see some of Central's former homecoming queens. As happy tears come to the eyes of the '62-'63 queen, pleasant memories of the night they were crowned queen come to mind.

As the new queen is escorted off the field and receives her congratulations, Central's Pounders will rush on the field again, hoping for the state championship.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Tonight Central High School's Purple Pounders tangle with Knoxville Central in a homecoming contest at Chamberlain Field.

The game is a big one for the Pounders because if they win tonight they have a good chance of capturing the state championship.

A. P. Writers Select Top Ten

The selection of the top ten is based on a vote by the sports writers of the Associated Press in which each writer submits his choice of the top ten teams in the state, giving number one ten points, number two nine points, and so on. The results are then tallied and the team receiving the most points is declared champion.

As of now the Purples are in the number one slot, but close behind them in second place is undefeated Oak Ridge, a good prospect for the title.

If Central loses tonight and Oak Ridge wins, the Wildcats could capture the honor.

Knoxville Final Game

The Purple eleven wind up their football season with the Knoxville game, holding an undefeated slate so far. The Pounders have piled up a scoring total of 234 points against only 28 for their opponents in racking up a 9-0 slate. The biggest victory of the year came in handing the Indiana of Kingsport a 38-7 setback.

Etter Shines on Conversions

Bobby Etter has done an outstanding job in boosting extra points this season, despite suffering a broken shoulder during the East Ridge game. He has completed 25 of 27 conversions for a 2.5 point average per game.

Bobby has kicked one field goal this season, a 17-yard three-pointer against Kingsport.

Glen Jones has done a tremendous job at the fullback spot for the Purples since Tommy Turner was injured in the Bradley game.



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Ensemble Plays For Teachers

The Central High String Ensemble, conducted by Mr. K. W. John, head of Central's Music Department, was chosen to provide the musical entertainment for Teacher Appreciation Night, Monday, November 12 at the Read House.

Teachers are selected from each area school to attend the affair sponsored by the Hamilton County Council of Parent-Teacher Association. Central was represented by four teachers.

Central's string ensemble has played for such events this year as the BIE Day luncheon, November 14, and the PTA Open House, November 15, along with the Central High Band, directed by Mr. Morris Baker, and the Varsity Glee Club, also directed by Mr. John.



Marjette Mahoney, left, presents Mrs. Martha Core, right, an apple in observance of Teacher Appreciation Day. Such scenes will be seen throughout the school today.

Teacher Appreciation Day Observed Today at Central

By Joanna Duggan

Today Central High School honors its faculty in observance of Teacher Appreciation Day.

To carry out the purpose of this day, which is to show the teachers how much they are valued by their pupils, certain student organizations at Central have planned various activities.

As an annual custom the Future Teachers of America Club is responsible for giving an apple to each teacher. Each member of the club has chosen a teacher whom she wishes to honor. At the beginning of first period today, this future teacher presents the apple and anything else she wishes to the honored teacher.

Judy Jackson Named Queen

Miss Judy Jackson was crowned Homecoming Queen of Central High during the halftime ceremony of the Knoxville Central football game on Saturday, November 10.

The other five candidates and their courtiers were: Nancy Bradford, Eric Griggs; Frances Gault, Billy Eller; Marlene McClure, Fred Scott; Janice Rogers, Fred Barnett; Bettye Richardson, Stanley Hall; Judy's escort was Jerry Holder.



Judy was crowned by last year's queen, Jill Keef, who was escorted by Mr. T. H. Braddock, president of the Alumni Association.

Five Alumni Majorettes twirled during the ceremony. The Alumnae who performed were: Mrs. Donna Reed Holden, Mrs. Jane Francisco Wilson, Mrs. Linda Scruggs Fry, Mrs. Brenda Balk Anderson, and Mrs. Judy Ingram Frazier.

First Quarter Rolls Told As Sophomores Lead Both

With the sophomores having the largest number of students on both the star and honor rolls, Principal W. H. Millsaps announced the star and honor rolls for the first quarter at Central.

Second on the star roll is the Senior Class and second on the honor roll is the Junior Class.

Homerooms which lead the report are Miss Mildred Major's and Mr. K. W. John's, tied for first place, and Miss Frank Beck's, second.

Seniors

Star Roll: Pam Cutlett, Karen Duggan, Carolyn Harvey, Gay Larson, Alice Petty, Anna Poe, and Bettye Richardson.

Honor Roll: Rebecca Anderson, Allen Buquo, Linda Crutchfield, Carol Dalton, Sandra Elmore, Bobby Ector, Sandra Gary, Brenda Hall, Stanley Hall, Diane Harding, Elaine Henry, Diane Henze, Carol Kendrick, Betty McGhee, Linda Mauldin, Brenda Morgan, Marsha Moseley, Nancy O'Neill, Pat Owens, Sandra Peck, Harry Phillips, Jeanette Randall, Charles Sedman, Ann Terry, Lynette Tribble, and Jane Wilson.

Juniors

Star Roll: Joanna Duggan. Honor Roll: Susan Adams, Betty Arnold, Emily Berry, Rita Bellingsley, Sandra Bischoff, Russell Dugger, Carolyn Fisher, Loretta Gray, Duzetta Griffith, Deloris Ann Griffey, Ann Harris, Linda Harvey, Beverly Inman, Geoffrey Legat, Sandra McMillon, Carlton Murphree, Sharon Owens, Sue Pickering, Mary Partin, Nancy Reeder, Sharon Rensgar, Doris Reynolds, Martha Vittetoe, Judy Waldrop, Paye Walker, Judy Whitaker, Judy Yarbrough, and Lenora Zimmerman.

Sophomores

Star Roll: Patricia Averitt, Margaret Berryhill, Linda Caldwell, Yvonne Childress, Dorothy Dixon, Judy Downer, Jackie Friederick-

son, Judy Holloman, Reary Lewis, Rose McQueen, Pam Meyer, Gary Pease, Ronald Satterfield, and Judy Scott.

Honor Roll: Ronald Argenbright, Carolyn Blackstone, Doris Burroughs, Gloria Cooper, Mary Lee Corn, Peggy Cooper, Linda Dawlen, Grace Khaler, Jeanette Eidson, Steve Foster, Diane Green, Lynda Green, Mary Grease, Rosalind Hale, Carolyn Hancock, Elaine Hubbard, Emily Hull, David King, Wilburn Long, Bill McBride, Barbara McGhee, Diane Mulkey, Jackie Nelson, Chody Neyman, Jane Norris, Linda Payne, Dianna Redro, Donna Riddle, Judy Russell, Cynthia Smith, Diane Stone, Donna Tucker, Judy Walls, and Cynthia Watts.

Freshmen

Star Roll: Pat Curtis, Emily Hunt, Aaron McIneroff, Pamela Smith, Jerry Waxman, and Cheryl White.

Honor Roll: Tommy Basinger, Barbara Coulter, David Crowner, Judy Greze, Donna Gruber, Eddie Lively, Judy McDonald, Paul Nickel, Mack O'Rear, Robbie Phillips, and Glenda Ruby.

Eighth Grade

Star Roll: John Braddock, Allen Reinartz, and Ava White.

Honor Roll: Becky Adams, Melba Colston, David Hedcock, Russell King, Linda Leeman, Kathy Love, Kathy McQueen, Phillip Naval, Dennis Painter, Margaret Sprayberry, William Thomason, and Brenda Wilson.

Seventh Grade

Star Roll: Lynn Button, Ariene Fason, Jay Harvey, David Reinartz, and Jody Shotwell.

Honor Roll: Elaine Berger, Carol Bonner, Ruth Cove, Fricilla Crosby, Jacky Maddock, Paula Hart, Patsy Hooks, Susan Hodgeson, Brenda Isbell, John Kelle, Brenda King, Mike McCoy, Jimmy Mulligan, Claudia Prosser, Jimmy Sedman, and Jean Smith.

Alumni Group Elect Officers

The eleventh annual banquet of Central High School's Alumni Association was held in Central's Nelson Hall, Thursday, November 8, beginning at 7 o'clock p.m.

The new officers for the coming year were elected during a business session. Elected were: president, Mr. E. T. Braddock; vice-presidents, Mr. Hoggie Lesiter, Mr. Ray Moss Jr., Mr. Leon Haley, and Mr. Jim Orrick; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Flora Ware. Former presidents of the organization are Mr. Jerry Perry, Mr. Bill W. Carter, Mr. Bill Penny, and Mr. Bill Ballinger.

Retired teachers who were honored on this occasion were: Miss Ann Moffitt and Mrs. W. H. Templeton. Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, introduced the two honorees.

For entertainment a ventriloquist and a song act were presented. Mr. Ernie Fagan was master of ceremonies. The Tri-H-Y, under the direction of Mrs. Hardie Caudle, served the meal. Decorations were prepared by Mrs. Lawrence Clingan.

Legion, Veterans, Gideons Aid In Project



Mr. A. O. Morton and Mr. W. G. Phillips, Principal W. H. Millsaps, Russell Dugger, Mr. Charles Funk and Mr. C. K. Peacock.

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are responsible for helping Central's Student Council obtain the American flags which are now displayed in each homeroom.

In addition the Gideon Society presented each homeroom with a Bible and enough New Testaments for each student to receive one.

Seen in the picture at the left are Mr. Charles Funk, representative from the VFW, and Mr. Charles K. Peacock from the American Legion presenting American flags to Russell Dugger, Mr. A. O. Morton and Mr. W. G. Phillips, representatives from the Gideon Society, are seen presenting Bibles to Principal Hobart Millsaps for the students and each homeroom.

Clothing Drive Draws To Close

Today will end Central's clothing drive, which was begun November 5. As of November 9, fifty-two per cent of the drive's goal had been reached.

Mr. Sam Stoner, general chairman of the drive, stated, "I am well pleased with the response shown by the students and am sure that the drive will reach its goals."

The garments collected will be turned over to the Special Service Department of the Hamilton County Board of Education, which will distribute the garments.

At the end of the first week, Mr. Stoner's homeroom had collected the most garments. Mrs. Reba Falt's and Mr. J. Pope Dyer's homerooms were in second and third place, respectively.

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Season of THANKS-giving

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks. Each year at the harvest season, we pause to thank God for the many blessings he has granted us. We express our gratitude for our country, for our fortune, for our privileges, and for life itself.

But how many of us, who remember to thank God in a general way, fail to thank His children—our friends, neighbors, and teachers—for the many things they have done for us. Especially at this time should we acknowledge those to whom we are greatly indebted and whom we take for granted so many times.

Our friends, who have often gone out of their way to make life a little easier for us; our teachers, who spend so much of their time helping each student and giving advice; and our neighbors, who are always aiding us in every way, deserve a personal expression of appreciation. Then there are our parents and family, who mean the most to us, but whom we seldom thank for their love and kindness.

How much more Thanksgiving could mean if we made it a point to say "thank you" to these people. Why not make this Thanksgiving a season of giving thanks not only to our Maker but also to our fellow man?

—P. O.

From the Editor's Desk—

Teachers Are Important!

But Do We Appreciate Them?

By Alice Petty

The teaching profession is the backbone of a democracy. Why, without teachers there wouldn't even be any other educated professions . . . no doctors . . . no lawyers . . . no judges . . . no clergymen . . . What kind of a society would that be?

Today is Teacher Appreciation Day at Central. Tokens of material value, such as apples, have been given to the teachers to express the students' appreciation. But nothing would mean so much to a teacher as a student's "thank you." It only takes a few extra seconds but means so much.

There is an old saying that little boys are made of snakes and snails and puppy dog tails. Well, what are good teachers made of? T is for the ten thousand daily tasks they perform.

E is for the everlasting education they give to students.

A is for the appreciation to a student for a job well done.

C is for the constant concern for their students.

H is for the happiness of a successfully-taught lesson.

E is for the effort exerted for extra-curricular activities.

R is for the righteousness so necessary to a good teacher.

S is for the satisfaction of being a part of such an essential profession.

These combined qualities constitute a good teacher, and Central does have good teachers!

Won't you join me today in expressing gratitude to those who are part of our life's preparation and whose importance we probably will not realize until later years?

Words of Wisdom

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things . . ."

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy . . .

He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us . . ."

"Bless the Lord, O my soul."
Selected verses from Psalm 103.
Contribution of the Bible Club

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

Entering Central as a sophomore, Patsy Gilley has since been elected President of the Glee Club and recording secretary for the Student Council. Also, she is a member of the Ushers and senior play cast and is a military sponsor.



Stanley Hall

Man or Machine?

If you ever see a faculty member dreamily gazing at you with awe, or looking disgustedly at all those papers piled up on his desk and knowing how the weekend will be spent, you may have the authority to guess they are thinking of the year 1972.

At the rate science is progressing, by that time teachers may have mechanical devices to do their grading and other bookkeeping tasks.

And why not? Teachers like free time too. They would like to take part in family or social affairs.

But what about us students? Can you imagine entering a classroom and pushing a button to indicate your presence or slipping your papers through a slot to be mechanically graded?

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

"My Happiness"

... is expressed by Carolyn Ball, senior at Middle Tennessee State College and former Centralite, who was elected homecoming queen at M. T. S. C. Carolyn is also head majorette at Middle Tennessee.

"Rambling Rose"

... or rambling students as the case may be. Four Central students, Janice Cargile, Patricia McBryar, Carole Lewis, and Johnny Haynes, rambled through the Chattanooga Guidance Clinic Friday, October 26. The trip furnished the students, who are pupils in Mr. J. Pope Dyer's psychology class, with information in the way the clinic operates and other facts about health facilities.

"Don't Pity Me"

... is a saying that can be heard from the 42-53 Purple Pounders this year because they closed the season with a good outcome. The team was wonderfully supported during football season and our school spirit was great. Let's keep it that way throughout the rest of the year.

"Turkey in the Straw"

... or more than likely, turkey on the table will be a familiar sight next Thursday when Centralites celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Central High's contribution in this affair will be a two-day holiday for its students and teachers on November 25 and 26.

After graduating from Central this senior plans to enter King College in Bristol and devote her time to social work.

Collecting stamps and catching spiders and butterflies consist of Pat's hobby, while driving a car, talking, and sports in general are her favorite pastimes.

"Fudge's," the nickname given to this senior by her father, net possession is a rebel flag.

When asked to make a comment on Central, Patsy replied, "Don't just go to Central; be a part of Central."

Another senior who has been a Centralite for the past three years is Stanley Hall, who entered Central as a sophomore from Lookout Valley Junior High.

Co-captain of the rifle team, vice-president of the Honor Platoon, Student Council member, and an officer in ROTC are Stanley's activities around school.

The campus of Georgia Tech or The University of Tennessee will gain this senior upon graduation. He plans to enter the field of engineering.

Holi-'daze'

T—is for that poor little ol' turkey who only has a week to live.

H—stands for the holiday—two whole days without the three "R's"—hurrah!

A—is for the abundant supply of good cheer.

N—is for the nice times spent with friends and relatives.

K—is the (kit an caboodle!) of relatives that take over the house.

S—is for sadness when the holiday is over.

G—stands for the gaiety brought about by the Thanksgiving Day Parade and later during the football game when the disinterested viewers go to sleep.

I—is the ingenious ways to forget homework.

V—is for the "vittles"—delectable turkey with stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, English peas, sweet potatoes, vegetables galore, and desserts.

I—rightly stands for inactivity after such a big meal.

N—is for all the naughty students who forgot their books over the weekend.

G—is simply for giving.

Stanley may be found at a bowling alley, playing tennis or firing on the rifle team, which are his favorite pastimes.

This Centralite thinks that Central has the best school spirit it has had in several years.



Patsy Gilley

Sick and Dat

By Wes Hasden

Jazz music, born within earshot of the street parade and at a time when stirring melodies of the Civil War were echoing through the South, was bounded by the left-right, left-right of marching feet.

Dave Brubeck and his quartet have explored the realm of off beat jazz. Brubeck has combined three contrasting cultures into an exotic rhythm. The combination of these cultures—classical, western music, jazz improvisation, and African folk music—may be heard on the Columbia album, Time Out, featuring the Dave Brubeck quartet.

"Strange Meadow Lark" features simple and expressive melody by Brubeck, and ends with a contribution from the wistful, dreamlike saxophone of Desmond. In "Blue Rondo in a Turk" the quartet uses a Turkish folk rhythm as background. Both Brubeck and Desmond have excellent solos in this stamping, shouting blues.

"Take Five" is an original composition by Desmond. A "real swinging number," this melody features a drum solo by Joe Morello.

Other recordings on this album include: "Three to Get Ready," "Kathy's Waltz" (dedicated to Dave's little daughter), "Everybody's Jumpin'," and "Pick-Up Sticks."

Time Out is a forerunner in the new style of jazz, varying rhythms.

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Greetings, Centralites! Here we go again with another swinging session on club gab.

Did you hear? Today is the day for second rush parties for all the social clubs.

The Anchors Aweigh held their first rush party, Saturday, November 10. This afternoon Marveen Cavin's home will be the scene of the second rush party.

Sandra Hale will be hostess to the Spinsterettes and their rush-ees this afternoon at her home for their second rush party.

The TwixTeens treated their rushes to the first rush party at Carol Dalton's house last Satur-

day. Today Velda Carter will hold the second rush party at her home.

Tonight the Vagabonds will be entertaining their rushes at a slumber party at Betty Jo Arnold's house. Also, they will be looking forward to a Thanksgiving party next week, at which time the new members and their dates will be honored.

Holsum Bakery saw the Shovel-Offs hold their first rush party last Saturday, November 10. They, too, will hold their second party today.

The Nite-Owls will hold their second rush party at the home of Alice Petty.

The Silhouettes will also hold their second rush party today.

If the cold wind doesn't blow me into next year, I'll be back in the next issue with more social news.



PTSA Open House Held Last Night

The annual hamburger supper, and following open house, were held last night at Central.

The hamburger supper was held between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. At 7:00, the teachers were in their rooms greeting and talking to the parents.

After the open house parents and teachers assembled in the auditorium for a combined business meeting of the P. T. S. A. and a musical program. The music was presented by the Music Department.

The hamburger supper is the largest money raising event of the year for the P. T. S. A. The entire proceeds of this event will go to buying a trophy case.

P. T. S. A. Drive Closes Nov. 15

Although the membership drive for the Parent-Teacher-Student Association officially ended October 29, fees were still being taken as late as yesterday evening at the hamburger fry and open house.

Mrs. J. W. Silger, chairman of the drive, and her co-chairman, Mrs. William C. Carter, Jr., announced that four homes were 100 per cent; Mrs. Reba Fults, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mrs. Jane Still, and Miss Marjorie Ogle.

Each floor had a student representation. These representatives were: first floor, Mr. J. Pope Dyer and Judy Yarbrough, second floor, Miss Dorothy Walker and Ruth Greer; third floor, Mrs. Reba Fults and Peggy Milburn. Also participating in collecting the money were Student Council Representatives.

Each student was urged to join this organization, because seventy-five cents out of every dollar collected is used at Central to assist in financing school activities.

Work Progresses On Senior Play

Members of the senior play cast are rapidly making progress on this year's play entitled "I Was a Teenage Dracula."

Seniors spend almost every day after school rehearsing their parts under the direction of Mrs. Lora Flenniken, speech teacher.

November 29, small skits from the play will be presented in a joint assembly program, preceding the play which will be presented November 30, at eight o'clock.

Tickets may be purchased at the price of fifty cents from members of the play cast during the week of the play.

"This year's play should be one of the most enjoyable ever to be presented here at Central," stated Mrs. Flenniken.



PTSA SUPPER: Shown preparing for open house and their supper are ladies of the PTSA, left to right, Mrs. E. N. Pease, Mrs. Arck Slaten, Mrs. Walter Pickering, and Mrs. George White.

Key Club Issues Basketball Dates

Basketball schedules will be issued to each Central student the week of November 5, compliments of the Key Club.

The officers of the club for the '62-'63 school year are: Junior Gary Adkins, president; senior Steve Bevil, vice-president; senior Terry Parr, recording secretary; senior David Gillette, corresponding secretary; and junior Jerry Sanders, treasurer.

Mr. James Hooper, new industrial arts instructor at Central this year, and Mr. Arlie Hoodenpyl, chemistry teacher, are the sponsors.

The boys in this organization have several other projects planned, including printing and selling the school calendar.

The Key Club meets on the first and third Thursdays in Room 321.

Results of Drive Reported By Sponsor

Two days before the Junior Red Cross drive ended Mrs. Eva Spaulding, club sponsor, reported that results from the drive had been very good, and by the end of the drive Friday, November 9, almost every homeroom was expected to be 100%. "The results in this year's drive has been one of our very best here at Central," Mrs. Spaulding also commented.

All Red Cross Club members assisted Sharon Brunlow, club chairman, in taking in the money and supplying the homerooms with their Red Cross pins and cards.

The money collected will be used to build an overseas chest which will be filled with school supplies and shipped to a needy area.

Judy Downer, Musical Sophomore, Teaches Piano To Five Students

Ruby Willhoit

Mention the word teacher and immediately a stern, bespectacled character in a long black dress and carrying a paddle comes to mind.

This description hardly fits teacher Judy Downer, who is a sophomore this year. Sparkling Judy has taken piano for seven years and now finds time to teach five students who range in the musical grades one to six.

Teaching only constitutes one of Judy's musical abilities. She plays not only the piano but also the organ. She sings in Central's Junior Choir and is also one of its accompanists. Judy, in addition to all this, heads the Lookout Valley Sextet, which performed recently in the Junior Choir assembly program.

Being president of the Junior Choir and on the Student Council are her other school activities. Outside of school she plays the piano for her church and its junior choir.

After completing high school and having furthered herself in all her subjects, especially music, Judy plans to attend a conservatory in New York. After that who knows—maybe a professional career. If not, Judy will be content to teach.



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Faculty Recognized On Appreciation Day

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Central's teaching and advisory staff under the leadership of Principals W. H. Millsaps and Everitt O'Neal works tirelessly to meet the needs of more than 1,400 students.

Some of these teachers have devoted the greater portion of their lives to the instruction of Central students. It is now, on Teacher Appreciation Day, that we give special recognition to those teachers who have given more than 30 years of service to our school. These teachers are: Mr. J. J. Fletcher, Mrs. J. L. Shropshire, Miss Edna Cross, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, Miss Sarah B. Hubbard, Mr. E. W. John, Mrs. Blanche Kall, Miss Ellen Mullenix, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mrs. Flora B. Ware.

Central Graduates
A few of our teachers graduated from Central and returned to teach here. Some of these teachers are: Mr. Morris Bales, Miss Frank Beck, Mrs. Joyce Cook, Mr. J. C. Crawley, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mr. Ralph Olinger, and Mr. Sam Stoner.

Activities
Many of our teachers perform in addition to their teaching duties, a service to their school or community.
Some of our teachers who help sponsor service groups are: Mrs. Virginia Summerour, F. B. L. A.; Mrs. Louise Canale, Girls Tri-Hi-Y; Mrs. Mary Campbell, Library Staff; Mrs. Eva Spaulding, Red Cross; Mrs. Margaret Hammack, cheerleaders; Mr. Clarence Towery and Mr. David Litz, photography; Miss Mildred Major, Student Council; and Miss Ruby Nipper, Bank Staff.

Central's Athletic Department has a consistently good record. Our school's coaching staff consists of: Mr. E. E. Etter, Mr. J. E. Archer, Mr. Stanley Farmer, Mr. James Hale, Mr. J. M. Seaton, Mr. G. W. Smith, Mr. Lester J.

Newton was at one time on this staff.

Other extra duties in and around school are performed by: Mr. Don Brown, guidance adviser; Mrs. Pauline Ellis, Mrs. Anna Dyer, and Miss Christina Cappinger, office staff; Mr. Dewey McCrary, school nurse; Mr. E. N. Fields and Miss Dorothy Walker, school publicity; Mr. R. E. Wharton, business manager of the Digest; Mrs. Jane Still, director of reading program; Mrs. Lora Flenniken, speech adviser; Mrs. Martha Core, school hostess; Mrs. Mrs. Reba Fults, chairman of BIE Day; Mrs. Lorene Castle, lunchroom manager.

Community duties include: church songleader, Mr. Hobart Millsaps; head of a shift of Gray Ladies at Memorial Hospital, Mrs. R. B. Hackins; Miss Pauline Shearer, former Grey Lady; board member for Electric Power Board, Mr. Willard Millsaps; former missionary, Miss Margaret Winklett; former swing band leader, Mrs. Everett O'Neal; more than 30 years service to education, Mrs. Augusta Peoples and Mrs. H. L. Burger; and assisting in school luncheons, Miss Ethel York and Mrs. E. A. Shaver.

New Teachers
This year we have here at Central several new teachers: Mrs. Genevieve Brown, Mrs. Brenda Hooper, Mr. J. E. Hoover, Miss Linda Kelley, Mr. Walter Gann, and Dr. Edward A. Owens.

Editor's Note: The staff realizes this is only a sampling of the services and duties of Central's faculty.

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Cagers Open Season Tuesday

Coach Gordon Smith's hoopsters take the floor for the first time this season next Tuesday, November 20, against the Tycer Hilltoppers at Tycer.

The Pounder basketball squad is in for a tough season if they intend to improve on last year's won-lost record.

There is only one regular back from last year's district championship team, senior Bill Thomas, a 6' 3" center whose rebounding and tipping were a major factor in last year's success. Thomas is the captain-elect of this year's team.

Jerry Pace, senior and alternate captain, was a forward last year but has been shifted to guard to take up some of the slack there. Bobby Etter should prove to be the other guard, but he has yet to practice this year because of his football duties.

Jerry Sloan and Tommy Christian are also fighting for the guard position.

This year the Purples will play Brainerd on November 27 and Alcoa on November 30. This will be the first time Central has faced these two teams.

City, Notre Dame, and Red Bank are other area teams scheduled for the Pounders. Notre Dame and City will pose strong threats in the Hamilton County Inter-scholastic League.



Action on the court is pictured above revealing that the 1962-63 Pounders are on the ball with their practicing.

Undefeated Purples Edge Bobcats, 14-9

The Pounders capped their tenth victory of the year, their second undefeated regular season, and voted to accept a bid to the Xenia Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida, when they defeated a small, but stubborn, Knoxville Central team 14-9, Saturday, November 10.

The first time Central got possession of the ball, they marched 50 yards for a touchdown. Halfback Terry Parks sparked the drive with a 12-yard run after apparently being caught for a loss. Quarterback Harry Phillips sneak-

ed over for the tally, and Bobby Etter kicked his first of two conversions.

Knoxville scored next when a blocked punt went out of the end zone for a safety.

The Pounders bounced back with an 80-yard drive right before the half. Parks again ignited the drive, going 42 yards after snagging a screen pass from quarterback Buzz Kelly. Fullback Tommy Turner, seeing his first action since the Bradley game, plunged in to score from 3-yards out.

Knoxville scored their touchdown in the fourth quarter. Their drive had appeared to be stopped but a 15-yard penalty helped give the Bobcats their score.

The victory was highlighted by the crowning of the homecoming queen, Miss Judy Jackson.

Meet The Band . . . Percussion

The percussion section, marching in the fifth rank of the band, is responsible for the steady rhythm and cadence characteristics of Central's band.

The percussion section also is responsible for the weird and off-beat sounds that rise from the band. The drummers also play wood blocks, triangles, bells, and other instruments that are responsible for the previously mentioned sounds.

Members of the section are: Mike McDonald, Winston Bean, Robert Bacon, Mack O'Rear, Charles Silvers, Bobby Jolley, Donald Fritz, Theo Womac, Ellis Michlik, Donald Cobb, Ray Farmer, Pam Catlett, and Sandra Hale.

ficer. These boys were put on the color guard because they were interested in seeing that the school's American flag was properly cared for.

The color guard's daily routine starts early each morning before school. At that time these three boys meet in the school armory. There they obtain the flag and march with it to the front of the building. Then they place the flag on the pole and salute it as it is raised. The opposite of this procedure is done in the afternoon.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Next Tuesday Coach Gordon Smith will lead the Central High School basketball team into another season when Central's Cagers visit the Hilltoppers of Tycer High.

This will be Coach Smith's eleventh season as pilot of the Purple Quintet, which has captured seven Ninth District championships in that time, six of which were consecutive from the year 1953 through 1958.

The Pounders have played in three state tournaments under Coach Smith's direction, being runner-up to the title in 1956. That year they were edged by Lenoir City 34-33 in the finals.

Altogether the Purples have played 345 games, winning 265 of the tilts and dropping only 80, for a 74 per cent victory slate. From the years 1955-1958, Central lost only four regular season games.

Forty-One Receive Laurels

Over the years, forty-one of Coach Smith's players have been named for district, regional, or state honors.

Twenty-two have been selected as all Ninth District, five being chosen as most valuable player. Nine have made all regional and five all state.

Many records have been set by former Pounders also. David Vaughn set a scoring record of 49 points against Bradley in 1957. In 1958, Eddie Test scored a total of 869 points during that season for a 23.7 point per game average. The same year he set a Ninth District rebounding record that still stands with a total of 734 for a 19.9 per game average.

Last Year

Last year the Purples played excellent ball, winning the Hamilton County Inter-scholastic League Championship and capturing the Ninth District title. The Pounders wrapped up a total of 22 wins against 6 losses, without losing on their home court.

Wayne Steele, last season's captain, was an all-state first team selection.

Chances This Season

This year the Pounders have an inexperienced team with only one starter, Bill Thomas, returning.

Considering their chances this year, Coach Smith commented, "In light of their experience, I am satisfied with their improvement so far, but at the present time we are not as good a shooting team nor as good a rebounding team as last year. We will win some games and lose some; but as for our record, we will be a winning ball club, and it will take a good team to beat us."

Coming Events

November 16—Homeroom

November 19—Feature movie, *Teahouse of the August Moon*.

November 20—Junior High assembly—Mr. Dyer in charge.

November 21—Senior High assembly—Mr. Dyer in charge.

November 22 and 23—Thanksgiving holidays.

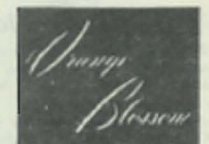
November 27—Basketball game—Bradley.

November 30—Senior Play.

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Color Guard Raises, Lowers American Flag Each Day



DAILY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY is seen above performed by Central's color guard, left to right, Jerry Berwanger, Jerry White, and Fred Burnette.

One of the newer traditions at Central is the raising of the American flag in front of the building by ROTC cadets.

This is only the second year that an organized group from the Military Department has been in charge of caring for our flag.

Flag raising is done by the school color guard. The color guard is composed of Captain Jerry Berwanger, student duty officer; Lieutenant Fred Burnette, military police captain; and Sergeant Jerry White, non-commissioned duty of-



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POUNDERS CAPTURE 1962-63 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



Pictured, left to right, are, first row: Charlie Glenn, Blais McGuffey, Terry Parks, Steve Bevil, Scott Campbell, Dick Phillips, Harry Phillips, Glen Jones, Tommy Turner, Buzz Kelley, second row: Skip Clemens, Ren Dockery, Sid Thompson, Fred Lewis, Ronald Marlin, Charles Seaman, Bobby Etter, Jim Crowover, Terry Champion, Larry Shalley, third row: Don Ryan, Mike Randolph, Jim Staabury, David Gault, Harry Austin, Jerry Blacett, Leon Frayle, Jim Standifer, Bryant Hilltops, Bill Lane, fourth row: Ken Hudson, David King, Steve Thompson, Gary Cawood, John Etines, Mike Walker, Richard Falzer, Johnny Edes, Freddie Stewart, and fifth row: Joe Underwood, Ronnie Thompson, Chris McNett, Richard Saylor, Max Smith, George White, Johnny Slaton, Kenneth Pack, and Gary Quarles.

First Team Undeclared Since 1957

Central High School has captured the number-one spot of the Associated Press and the United Press International state high school football ratings for the first time in six years, winding up its regular season with an undefeated slate of 10-0.

In the AP poll, Central edged second-place Oak Ridge with a total of 246 of 280 possible points to 257 for the Wildcats. Brainerd finished third place with 189. Both Central and Oak Ridge had 11 first place votes.

The UPI ratings held Central in first place with 135 points, followed by Oak Ridge in second with 112, Memphis Central in the third spot with 88, and Brainerd with 86 in fourth.

The standings are determined on the basis of votes cast by the sports writers throughout the state. First-place selections receive 10 points, the second nine, and so on. The results are then tallied and a final standing is listed.

Because of the many different ratings, a final state champion is not named—only the number one team in each poll.

Bowl Game

Besides finishing number one in the two ratings, the Pounders received a bid to play in the Menikak Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 7.

This will be the Pounders' first bid to the bowl since 1950 when the Pounders were defeated 19-7 by Lee High of Jacksonville.

Central's band, majorette corps, and battalion will visit Jacksonville to perform during the half-time ceremonies of the game.

Tickets for the game will not be on sale in Chattanooga but must be bought at the gate.

Mr. E. B. Etter Is Named Area Coach Of The Year

By Harry Austin

Because of his superior coaching qualities and his ability to turn out winning teams, Eugene B. Etter has been chosen Area Coach of the Year by both the Chattanooga Times and the News-Free Press.

When asked his opinion about the selection, Coach Etter replied, "I feel privileged, but it would have been impossible for me to

losing season. Coaching is an around-the-clock job with Coach Etter, and he is hardly ever without his notebook of plays.

Etter's Career

Having begun his football career at Central, Coach Etter continued his football at the University of Chattanooga. Although he originally started at UC on a Lion's Club scholarship, he won an athletic scholarship after his freshman year.

Mr. Etter formerly held a teaching and coaching position at Fruitland Institute in Hendersonville, North Carolina; a similar post at Morgan School in Petersburg, Tennessee; another teaching and coaching post at Brainerd Junior High; and then the principal's position at Park Elementary. From there he went to City High for one year before coming to Central.

Many times called the "Red-head," Coach Etter was born November 4, 1913, in Warren County, Tennessee. He is deacon of the Red Bank Baptist Church.

Every year Coach Etter tells his team, "This is your team, not the coaches'. Your season and your team are what you make them."

Central's family of students, alumni, followers, and faculty extend their warmest congratulations to Mr. Etter, who, because of his devotion to Central, his inspirational guidance, and his great coaching ability, truly deserves the honor of being named Coach of the Year.

Central Band Boosters Organized By Parents

A steering committee, consisting of 23 band parents, has been formed to lay the groundwork for a Band Booster organization, according to Mr. Morris Bales, band director.

This committee was formed as a result of a meeting, attended by approximately 175 band parents and held Thursday night, November 15, in the Central High School Auditorium. Mr. Bales presided over the meeting and the ensuing question and answer period.

Members of this committee are Mr. and Mrs. James Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Usse, Mrs. Estelle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Bean, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berring, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Sitten, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cattell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renegar, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGovern.

A discussion was held on the pros and cons concerning the band's upcoming trip to Florida to participate in the Menikak Bowl at Jacksonville.

Mr. C. Woody Pratt, owner of the distributorship for Tom's Peanut Company in the Chattanooga area, explained his company's program of assistance to school organizations.

Senior Play To Be Presented Tonight

"I Was a Teenage Dracula" will be presented by the Senior Class tonight at 8 o'clock in Central's auditorium.

Twenty-one seniors are connected with the production of the three-act play, which is a combination of comedy, horror, and mystery. In charge of the production is Mrs. Lora Flenniken, head of Central's speech department.

Tickets to the play are 50 cents each and can be obtained from any cast member or at the door. The Central High School String Ensemble, directed by Mr. E. W. John, head of Central's music department, will play various musical selections before the play and between each act.



Tonight Central High School will be the scene of the Senior Class play production, "I Was a Teen-Age Dracula." Left to right are Patricia McBrayer, Frances Gault, Dayle Harding, Judy Jackson, and Carolyn Gilreath.



Coach E. B. Etter

receive the honor without the help of the team and my assistant coaches."

Etter's Record

Mr. Etter took over the coaching reins at Central in 1943 after serving one year as assistant coach.

Under the guidance of Coach Etter, the Pounders have amassed 117 victories against only 52 losses and 8 ties. The Pounders have also captured seven state championships while suffering only one

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Just The 3 R's?

For many, the main objectives in securing an education are not fully realized until that last chance is lost and becomes history. Some students, instead of "just getting by," choose as their most important goal a high scholastic standing; they too may not be concentrating on all the vital factors of an education.

Making good grades is characteristic of an industrious student; but it does not constitute a good education. One who has gained a vast storehouse of knowledge has only fulfilled one requirement for success.

The task remaining is often the most difficult of all—it is that of learning to understand other people and being able to work co-operatively with them. No matter how much one may have learned from books, it will profit him little unless he has also learned how to live with his fellowman. Therefore one must not only have an appreciation for knowledge but also an appreciation for people.

—M. M.

From the Editor's Desk—

To The Underclassman

By Alice Petty

The old saying, "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today," is heard so frequently that it often loses its meaning. But this is perhaps the best morsel of advice that any senior could give to an underclassman.

With deadlines for college admission rapidly drawing near, many seniors now wish that they had followed this advice. If an underclassman would decide if he is going to college and which college he would like to attend, the chances of entering the vocation or college of his choice are increased tremendously.

The majority of colleges close their doors to students in early January or February. These and the preceding months are some of the busiest months of the senior year. Football championships, bowl games, senior plays, Christmas holidays, semester exams—these events fill a senior's mind and consume his time and energy.

If a student must try to decide on a college or vocation during these busy months, his nerves become so completely shattered that he often wonders if he will even live to see graduation.

So underclassmen, get busy and write for catalogs and information. If you decide now, you can be properly prepared for the future.

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

With the close of the football season, it's time for another sport—basketball.

I noticed that five former Centraletes, now seniors at the University of Chattanooga, were selected along with 18 other UC students for inclusion in the 1962-63 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Basis for selection is leadership in campus activities. The graduates and a few of their activities at UC are as follows:

Bill Alford—Society for the Advancement of Management; president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity

Genevieve Brown—President, Alpha Delta Pi; Moccetas; Student National Education Association

Harriette Brown—Alpha Delta Pi; Moccetas; Koinonia Club

Mike O'Brien—Chapel committee; Beta Beta Beta; chairman, Honor Council; Methodist Student Union

Twyman Towery—Honor Council; president of UC student body; Lambda Chi Alpha; Koinonia Club

Senior Pat Owens' father, Mr. W. L. Owens, was recently invited by the Southern Council of the YMCA to visit the United Nations.

A basketball court certainly will not be the scene for the senior play to be held here at Central tonight. Even so, everyone is urged to attend.

Until next issue, let's be sure to keep that old ball rolling.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



James Sanders

Gay Larson

Hair-Do Clues

Hair styles, as do many phases of fashion, re-occur at various intervals. Take for instance the bouffant hair-do. Does it perhaps stem back to the bushy-haired rascal of long ago? The basic style is the same. At any rate, we take credit for the coiffeur plus getting the "big head."

This work of art, however, takes a lot of time and hardship. First, the hair is wound on rollers. (The finished product somewhat resembles a horny toad.) Then it's off to bed but not to sleep. (You don't get much sleep sitting up all night!) The next morning, comb in hand, you work until the hair reaches a porcupine-like state. Next run a brush over it and finally add a can of spray net.

The results—a "big head."

The Book Nook

With *Malice Toward None* is a gripping novel of the last days of the Civil War.

The author presents the critical situation of the nation and of Lincoln's reconstruction plans in a form so lucid the student who previously had trouble understanding the era will find Honore Moreau's book informing, interesting, and exciting.

Through the clouds of danger and destruction, Lincoln's true character is accurately portrayed in this stimulating novel.

Jimmy Bell

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hasden

Johnny Mathis is an internationally acclaimed singer and one of the world's great entertainers. Born in San Francisco in September, 1935, and the fourth of seven boys, this singer's life is a classic "rags to riches" tale.

This son of poor parents, living in the poor section of San Francisco, became an outstanding athlete, starring in track and basketball.

His music career began when he obtained a job at the Black Hawk night club in downtown San Francisco.

His success in the Black Hawk led to a series of successful albums unequaled in the history of popular music.

Live It Up is an outstanding example of the stimulating variety to which Mathis' public has long become accustomed.

From a Cole Porter musical of years ago comes "Ace in the Hole," a number held in high esteem by jazz singers.

The title "Johnny One Note" is belied by the beguiling bounce this Johnny gives it.

From the film *Roberta* comes the defiant, biting "I Won't Dance."

"Hey Look Me Over" is an exuberant song from the recent Broadway musical, *Wildcat*.

Accompanying Johnny on this Columbia record is Nelson Riddle and his orchestra.

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Greetings and salutations! It's time for more scoops on social events in and around Central.

Plans for the Military Ball are already under way in the ROTC department, according to Sergeant James F. Shields, military instructor at Central.

December 29 is the date set. This is Thursday evening, which is, by the way, the last day we go to school before the Christmas holidays. The National Guard Armory is the scene.

Something new this year is the giving of door prizes. Also, there will be a \$25 admission charge.

Nominations for military queen will be held the week beginning on December 17, and committees for arrangements will be set in the near future.

This ball has been an annual event at Central as long as the ROTC unit has been here.

Bawling and pizza were in order as the Digest staff enjoyed an outing to Brainerd Lanes and the Pizra Villa, November 16.

The outing was planned by editor Alice Petty, who was assisted by Wes Hasden and Harry Austin.

Words of Wisdom

Man's thoughts exert a powerful influence in molding his conversation, attitudes, actions, and finally his character. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7) Then it behooves him to direct his thinking so that it be constructive and worthy.

St. Paul says, "... whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest ... whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any praise, think on these things." (Philippians 4:8).

Contribution of the Bible Club

Thirteen may be an unlucky number for some people; however, Gay Larson may consider this her lucky number since Central is the thirteenth school she has attended in the United States and it stands as the best with her.

Being editor-in-chief of the *Champion*, homecoming representative to the Student Council, a member of the Glee Club, and an Usher are this senior's activities here at Central.

Gay's hobby is collecting stamps, but she spent last summer as an instructor for horseback riding.

Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, will gain this Centralite upon her graduation.

Lockout Valley Junior High last Central's gain when James Sanders entered as a sophomore.

Here at Central, James' activities include being a member of the Student Council, the senior play cast, and a military officer.

This senior is undecided about college; however, if he decides to attend, he hopes to become an engineer.

"Sand's" hobby consists of playing the guitar. Although he doesn't play football, watching these games is his favorite pastime.

James considers it a "privilege" to attend Central instead of another school.

Can You Imagine ??

Can You Imagine . . .

The Purple Pounders without Coach Etter.

To Newman not being friendly. The cafeteria without noise.

The band without drums.

The auditorium seats without any marks or scratches.

The drill field with plenty of grass.

Bryant Millsaps being unable to speak.

The Central - Bradley football game without a good pep meeting.

Our majorettes with poor timing.

Creative Writing students with ideas for essays.

English without book reports.

Classes not interrupted by traffic noises.

ROTC without push-ups.

The streets surrounding the school with two-way traffic.

Orchids and Onions

Orchids to

Judy Jackson. Homecoming queen . . . the trip to Florida . . . feature movies . . . Christmas holidays . . . the basketball team . . . Coach E. B. Etter . . . repairs on the building . . . The 1962-1963 Pounder Football Squad . . . Love of God and Country Day . . . cheerleaders and majorettes . . . the senior play cast . . . home-rooms that have started food collections.

Onions to

Old Man Winter . . . only two days for Thanksgiving holidays . . . people who mark desks . . . end of football season . . . non-supporters of drives . . . litter-bugs . . . noise in assembly programs . . . those not attending the senior play tonight . . . those who have not finished paying for their annual Digest subscription.

Eleven Homerooms One Hundred Percent As Annual Red Cross Drive Closes

The annual Red Cross Enrollment Drive at Central ended with eleven homerooms leading the school in contributions.

Homerooms which were one hundred per cent were Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mrs. Reba Fultz, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Mr. Willard Millsaps, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mrs. Flora Beck, Mrs. Rebecca Haakins, Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Brenda Hooper, and Miss Dorothy Walker. To be counted one hundred per cent every member of the homeroom contributed at least 5 cents.

Centralites contributed a total of \$82.10 this year, according to Mrs. Eva Spaulding, Red Cross sponsor.

Officers of this year's High School Red Cross Council are Katherine Blackstone, president; Carolyn Blackstone, vice-president; Phyllis Harvey, secretary; and Sharon Brumlow, treasurer. Mrs. Brenda Hooper is co-sponsor of the club.

Included in the projects for this year, the council plans to buy a wheelchair for Berk Memorial Hospital and adopt a shut-in, a resident of a rest home who has no family and to whom they can present gifts, cards, and kindness.

Principal Attends Dallas Convention

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School, recently attended the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Dallas, Texas, November 24-29.

On Tuesday, November 27, Mr. Millsaps participated in a group discussion on "What Are the Most Significant National Developments in Curriculum Revision?" He was one of two interrogators on the panel.

Several of the speakers in the association meeting were Mr. Edward R. Murrow, director of the United States Information Agency; the Honorable Terry Sanford, governor of North Carolina; and Dr. Galo Pizarro, former president of Ecuador.

Mr. Millsaps left Chattanooga by plane on Saturday, November 24, and returned yesterday. While in Dallas, he stayed at the Baker Hotel, the headquarters of the convention.

Senior Committee Selects Invitations

This year's senior invitations have been selected by a committee of eight seniors, under the direction of Miss Ruby Nipper, head of the business department.

The committee consisted of Judy Jackson, Gym Staff president; Dickie Phillips, Colonel in R.O.T.C.; Francis Gault, president of the Tri-Hi-Y; Sandra Elmose, vice-president of the Bank Staff; Betty McGhee, secretary of the Bank Staff, and Steve Jett.

The committee decided that the new school seal will be used to decorate the invitations, Miss Nipper announced.

These invitations will go on sale in the bank around the first of February.

Student Council Begins Clean-Up

By Pam Catlett
The Student Council, in preparation for the State Convention in April, is stressing the improving and cleaning of the school.

Surveys are now being conducted by the homeroom representatives to find the areas needing the most attention in the individual rooms, around the school building, and on the school grounds.

Presidents of the various clubs at Central will be committee chairmen with their club as their committee. Every club will be assigned a particular part of the school to improve. Pictures will be taken of the top three clubs doing the most valuable work. To encourage more initiative in this campaign, the pictures will be placed in the local newspaper.

Already assigned to specific jobs are Eric Griggs, captain of the Drill Team, painting and cleaning the washrooms; Pat Michaels, president of the Vagabonds and Library Staff, cafeteria; and Fred Scroggins, president of the Honor Platoon, sidewalks on the school grounds.

Central 'Spot' Lites Jackie Nelson, Sophomore, Holds Southern Majorette Title

Royalty at Central? Yes! Jackie Nelson, who is a sophomore majorette, holds the title of Miss Majorette of the Southern States.

Since first taking up baton approximately four years ago, Jackie has won over one hundred and forty medals and trophies. Being fourth runner-up in International Twirling is just one of her many accomplishments, the result of hard work and concentration.

Jackie not only studies baton herself but also teaches twenty baton students on weekday afternoons and on Saturdays.

It's no wonder that she hopes to be a major-

ette at the University of Tennessee or that her main hobby is collecting miniature batons.

Royalty usually doesn't have a part in democratic government; however, the Sophomore Class has chosen Jackie as their president. Her other activities include Tri-Hi-Y, Senate, Gym Staff, executive member of the Student Council, and the Nite Owls.

In her junior high years, Jackie served two years as a cheerleader and two years as junior majorette for the high school band.

Grammar school days at Ridgeville found Jackie very athletically inclined and for this she received the athletic award. Many of her friends agree that she still is athletic but in her very own feminine way.

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Clothing Drive Winners: Pictured in Mr. Sam Stoner's homeroom are, left to right, Elaine Matthews, Jim Long, Hobby Johnson, Ken Fry, Sammie Chastain, and Mike Perkins.

Announcers Club Gains Members For '62-63 Year

The Announcers Club, sponsored by Mrs. Lora Fenniken, has gained four new members this year.

The new members are Russell Dugger, Margaret Oliver, Emily Hunt, and Lynn Brown.

Officers of the club are: Billy Thomas, senior, president; Bill Carter, junior, vice-president; Peggy Milburn, junior, secretary; Doyle Harding, senior, treasurer; and Janie Young, sophomore, social chairman. Other members include Pat Clay and Jimmy Bell.

The organization's purpose is to serve the school and to provide opportunity for public speaking as this group makes the assembly announcements.

It is requested that all assembly announcements be written clearly, signed, and delivered to room 107 before assembly time on the day they are to be made.

Poetry Contest Concludes Today

Today is the last day for entries in the National High School Poetry Press Contest, according to Mrs. Blanche Kalb, English contest chairman.

Although no individual prizes are awarded for the top poems, the best ones will appear in the *Anthology of High School Poetry*. There are 26 such anthologies, which use collections of poems compiled into books, published throughout this country.

Students in grades seven through twelve are eligible to enter original work for consideration. The poems cannot be over twenty lines long and preferably shorter. They may be written on any subject the student chooses.

Bellamy Cards Now Being Sold

Postcards commemorating Central's receiving the National Bellamy Flag Award for 1962 are now on sale in the school bookstore.

The cards are five cents each or six for a quarter. They are in color and contain the original Pledge of Allegiance and the history of the Bellamy Award.

The photograph which appears on the postcard was taken by a former Central student, Jim Hughes, Mr. R. S. Wharton, printing teacher, printed the original pledge and the history on the postcards in the school print shop.

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Drive Winners Announced

Ken Fry and the homeroom of Mr. Sam Stoner have been announced as the individual and the room winners of the annual clothing drive held here at Central, November 5-16.

The homerooms which came in second, third, fourth, and fifth are, in that order, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mrs. Reba Fultz, Mr. Donald Brown, and Miss Marjorie Ogle.

The winning room had a total of 3,916 garments. These garments were brought in by the students to assist the needy people of the Hamilton County area.

The total number of articles donated was 14,108, an amount which exceeded the goal of 12,000.

After the distribution of clothing among the needy families, the remaining garments will be donated to a charity organization.

Miss Ford Speaks To Central Girls

Miss Audrey Ford, home economist with the J. Allen Smith Company in Knoxville, was a guest speaker in the Home Economics Department at Central, November 15 and 16.

Miss Ford, whose company makes White Lily Flour, demonstrated the many uses of flour by baking various foods and exhibiting them for all the home economic girls. She explained that baking can be easy when the proper method is followed.

This company has given flour free of charge to the department to be used by the students.

Mrs. Janie Shropshire is head of the home economics department.

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Purple Five Rip Tyner 44-25

Central High School's 1962-63 basketball squad jumped off to a good start toward a winning season by rolling over a maroon and gold quintet from Tyner High by 44-25 on Monday afternoon, November 26.

Coach Gordon Smith's chargers scored sparingly on the Hilltopper's hardwood in their first cage contest of the season, but their board control was excellent. Bud McByr was especially outstanding on the backboards, bringing down numerous rebounds for the Purples from his forward position.

The Pounders and Hilltoppers fought doggedly during the first half with Central leading by 20-12 at the intermission. The Purples outscored Tyner by 24-13 in the second half to finish with the final margin of 19 points.

Bobby Johnson, who started at forward for the Pounder five, ripped the sets for 17 markers to gain scoring laurels. He was the only player to score in double figures for Central.

McByr was second in the individual scoring department, dumping in nine markers.

Bill Thomas, Central's captain and only returning starter from last year's team, scored six points. Thomas was also outstanding in rebounding from his center position.

Guard Jerry Pace tallied six also, while Kelvin Harrison, promoted from the B-team the day before, went scoreless at the other guard slot.

Meet The Band . . .

BRASS

Mention the word band to the average person and one thought comes to his mind, brass—big, bold and brassy.

The brass section is divided into two parts, the high brass and the low brass. Trumpets and cornets make up the high brass, and the baritone, trombone, and basses make up the low brass.

High Brass

Trumpets and Cornets: Joe Drik, Phil McGovern, Steve Foster, Jeff Daneman, Tommy Atkins, Gregg Anderson, Danny Stout, Earl Kelle, Tommy Wilson, Robert McGill, Mike McCarty, Bobby Hall, Henry Mosberg, Leonard Dickerson, Ronny Layne, Warren Ingram, John Hilton, David Wilson, Joe Urso, Tex Rouse.

Low Brass

Trombones: Mike Dorsett, Eugene Roberts, Dennis Wilkes, Doug Michlink, Billy Sanders, Joe Knight, Jerry Love.
Baritone: Ronald Kellogg, Jim Hubbard, Steve Kelle, Roy Wood.
Bass: Carl Berning, Jerry Wilborn.

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Two Points! Central's Cage Team, shown above, practices daily, hoping that the old saying, "Practice Makes Perfect" holds true in their case. Alcoa will be taken on today there.

ROTC Department Forms Honor Guard

For the purpose of firing rifle salutes and performing the flag ceremony at military funerals, the Central ROTC Department has formed an honor guard, according to Sergeant J. F. Shields, military instructor.

The boys who have been selected for the honor guard are A Company—Leonard Hicks, Zala Kimball, Rodney Fisher, Marvin Calron, Jimmy Duck, Bill Getts, Johnny Keener, Bill Hardeman, Robert Hudson, and David Thompson, commanding.

B Company — Jeffery Miller, Jerry Hamago, Tommy Sampley, Jerry Sloan, Robert Woodson, Fred Burnette, Lemuel Wade, and Jerry Holder, commanding.

C Company — John Chastine, Douglas Lantz, Fred Fuson, Edward Gannaway, Jimmy Hardeman, Richard Paires, Carlton Cross, Billy Johnson, Robert Clark, Harry Austin, and David Couch, commanding.

D Company—Doyle Lewis, Bill Walker, Robert Vandiver, Butch Miller, Stanley Watson, Charles Ryan, Joe Meadows, Paul Rutledge, George Writwell, Terry Powe, and Joe Crowley, commanding.

E Company — Russell Dugger, Eugene Roberts, Bobby Johnson, Bryant Millaps, Jerry Sanders, James Staudifer, Gary Atkins, Gene Fairfax, Duane LaPerry, Clarke Banta, and Gerald Chambers, commanding.

Pounders On Parade To Be Held Monday

Pounders on Parade will be presented at Central, Monday night, December 3, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The big variety program featuring talent from the band, majorettes, and girls' battalion is being given to raise money for the trip to the Meniak Bowl game in Jacksonville, Florida.

In five previous years Pounders on Parade programs have been given to defray the cost of the Jacksonville trips to these two organizations.

Purple Five Visit Alcoa

Today at Alcoa, Tennessee, the Purple Pounder basketball squad takes on perennially powerful Alcoa High in what promises to be one of the better games of the season.

When asked about the Alcoa team, Coach Gordon Smith stated, "They are well-coached, always well grounded in the fundamentals of basketball, and they are always a good defensive team."

Since we have not played them before and since it was a late scheduled game, I haven't had a chance to find out much about their players; but I understand they have some good boys."

Today's match at Alcoa is the only game the Purples play with that team. Next year the Alcoa squad will visit Chattanooga to face the Pounders here.

Another of the new teams playing the Purple eagles this year is Brainerd. This will be Brainerd's second year of varsity competition, and all of their starters from last year's team will be returning. Central played Brainerd in the second game of the season on November 27.

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Mike Keefe, a 6'4" center, anchors down the backboard section, while Claude McClure and E. G. Cline bring the ball down the court for the Rebels.

The only other new team the Pounders play this year is Kingston, Tennessee. The Pounders will play Kingston only once.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Dick Phillips, Central's 4' 1", 305 lb. tackle, was a unanimous selection for the Times All-Greater Chattanooga Team for the 1962 football season. He, along with halfback Terry Parks, end Scott Campbell, guard Don Randall, and center George White, make up five of the 22-man squad to head the list of outstanding players chosen from the Chattanooga area.

Dick, senior and co-captain of this year's squad, was one of two unanimous choices for the all-city team. Gary Tucker, flashy halfback from Brainerd High School, war the other.

Phillips has done an outstanding job on both offense and defense for the Pounders this season. Besides leading the team in blocking, he calls defensive signals for the Purples from his usual line-backing slot.

Having been chosen also for the 1961 All-Greater Chattanooga Team as a junior, Dick is a fine prospect for all-state laurels.

Terry Parks, another all-state prospect, has sparked at halfback for Central this season. Terry, who runs hard as well as fast, averaged nearly eight yards per carry.

Scott Campbell, the Pounders' captain and smallest lineman, has shown at the defensive end spot. He has also fared well on offense, catching three out of three passes—all for touchdowns.

Guard Don Randall, a hard tackler, has shown well on defense, while George White, the only junior from Central to make the all-city team, has played good ball at the center position.

Besides these five on the first team, Central produced six others as honorable mention selections.

Quarterback Harry Phillips, who has completed 25 of 32 passes this year, halfback Steve Bevil, a good pass receiver and outstanding runner, and Glen Jones and Tommy Turner, who alternate at the full-back position, were picked for the backfield, while Charles Glenn and Blaine McGuffey made tackle and guard respectively.



Pat Owens

Purples To Visit Jacksonville For Meniak Bowl Contest

The Purple Pounders have been selected by the Meniak Committee to be the visiting team in the Meniak Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida, December 7; but the host team, as of this writing, has not been chosen.

Central first played in the Meniak Bowl in 1955 when they defeated London by a score of 35-13. The next two years the Pounders were defeated by Robert E. Lee by scores of 7-6 and 14-0; when they bounced back in 1958 with a 21-7 victory. The Pounders dropped their last game in the bowl to Lee, 19-7.

The Jacksonville city champions are usually the host team in the Meniak Bowl, and Lee High is well on its way to the championship.

If Lee is the opponent again this year, the Pounders are expecting seven-man line defenses and a driving ground attack style of offense. The Purples will know more about the team they will play than they would normally, because of a mutual agreement with the committee to exchange films of some of this year's games.

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Food Baskets Sponsored By Council

Homeroom collection of food baskets for the needy is underway at Central and is being sponsored by the Student Council.

This year the drive started on Monday, December 3, and will continue through Thursday, December 20.

Each homeroom representative is responsible for obtaining a basket and decorating it for the drive. The representative who decorates his homeroom's basket first will have his picture made for the Digest.

At the close of the drive, the Student Council members will deliver the baskets to families throughout the Chattanooga area. The needy students from Central will be considered first. Other names will be given to the Student Council by the Welfare Department. If there are remaining baskets, they will be sent to the Salvation Army headquarters to be used for their own purposes.

In past years the Christmas baskets have been one of Central's more successful drives. Some homerooms have filled more than one basket. This year it is hoped that every homeroom will have at least one basket of canned or non-perishable foods.

Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of the Student Council, urges, "If each student will do his part by donating something, the food drive can help to make many unfortunate families' Christmas a little brighter."

Two Seniors Try For Junior Miss

Janice Rogers and Barbara Manning, two Central seniors, have been selected as semifinalists in the Junior Miss Chattanooga Pageant to be held December 8 at the Brainerd High School auditorium.

The semifinalist was selected from the girls auditioning November 18 at Brainerd High auditorium. The semifinalist were selected chiefly for their talent.

The contestants will be presented on the Lunch and Fun television program, December 5. The girls will be interviewed by the judges at a coke party.

Each girl is judged on personality, poise, and talent. The talent presentation is limited to three minutes. Janice will do a dance routine, and Barbara is presenting a reading.

The winner of the title Junior Miss Chattanooga will enter the Junior Miss Tennessee Pageant to be held at Red Bank.

The Jaycees, Coca Cola, and Miller Brothers are sponsoring the pageant.



The Key Club Calendar Girls for the 1963 calendar are posed left to right, front row, Betty Richardson, Ruth Greese, Marilee McClure, Frances Gault; second row, Frances Gault, Marilee McClure, Nancy Bradford, Judy Jackson; third row, Lynette Tribble, Janice Rogers, Diane Henze, and Martha Kile.

Girls Chosen For Calendar By Key Club

Twelve senior girls have been chosen by the Central High School Key Club to represent a month on the second annual Key Club Calendar, which probably will go on sale before the holidays.

The girls were chosen from the Senior Class of 1963 on the basis of scholarship, leadership, school service, and appearance. The girls and their respective months are: Martha Kile, January; Marilee McClure, February; Frances Gault, March; Marilee McClure, April; Frances Gault, May; Diane Henze, June; Nancy Bradford, July; Janice Rogers, August; Ruth Greese, September; Judy Jackson, October; Lynette Tribble, November; and Betty Richardson, December.

The representatives were elected by the current Key Club members from a list of nominees taken during the weekly meetings.

Advertisements were sold by the club members to help defray the costs of this year's calendar, which is larger than last year's and will have a full length picture of each girl.

This year, the girls are wearing full length formals instead of the different outfits representative of the months.

Later in this school year, probably early in the fourth quarter, one of these twelve girls will be chosen by the club members to be the annual Key Club Sweetheart. This girl will be honored at a dance attended by the members and their dates.

P.T.A. Discusses Teen Problems

Teen-age problems and problem teen-agers was the topic discussed at Central High School by students and parents, November 20, at 10 a.m. at the annual training program of the P. T. A.

A panel of five Central students and members and officers of the P. T. A. debated the questions. Those students who participated were Bill Carter, Bo Thompson, Sandra Gary, Joe Zerbach, and Janice Rogers.

The purpose of the meeting was to have a good exchange of ideas between students and parents.

Mrs. Helen Perry, member of the Hamilton County Board of Education requested the panel discussion, which was moderated by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department. Mrs. Perry was present at a similar panel that was held at another Hamilton County school last year and felt that other students should try it.

P. T. A. members attended study courses and workshops to learn more about the problems of teenagers.

Practice Held By Swing Band

The Central High School Swing Band held its first practices of the year on Tuesday, November 27.

Those present at the session with their respective instruments: also sax: Wes Hasden, Billy Navel, and Scott Thompson; tenor sax: Lameul Wade, Ron Whitmore, and Freddy Michlink; baritone sax: Robert Pratt; trombone: Eugene Roberts; trumpets: Joe Driz, Phil McGovern, and Steve Foster.

The group, which is directed by Mr. Morris Bales, will be adding new members soon.

The Swing Band was organized in the fall of 1962 under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal. The band consisted of 13 people: five brass players, 4 sax players, 3 people in the rhythm section, and one vocalist.

The band's first program was presented in assembly on November 3, 1962.

In the early years of the Swing Band much of the musical arranging was done by Mr. O'Neal.

Alice Petty Is DAR Recipient From Central

Alice Petty, Central senior and editor-in-chief of the Digest, has been chosen by the Senior Class and the faculty to be the school's Good Citizen of the Year.

This recognition is sponsored by the national and Tennessee societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They directed the Senior Class to choose three senior girls whom they felt possessed to the highest degree the qualities of dependability, service,



leadership, and patriotism. The nominees were Alice Petty, Judy Jackson, and Frances Gault.

Alice will receive a certificate of award from the national organization and a Good Citizen's pin from the local chapter, which sponsored the contest here at Central. She is to write a 300-word essay on the subject, "Prove all Things." This essay will be sent to the state chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee and will compete with the essays of other Good Citizens in this district. If Alice's essay is chosen as the most outstanding, it will compete on a state level. If chosen there as best, it will be in the national contest.

Two former Centralites, Leila Welch and Carolyn Joyco Love, have been chosen as Tennessee Good Citizens of past years.

Student Tells Experience

By Judy Waldrop

"I thought I would keep on walking because I knew the road had to go somewhere," declared a Central sophomore who was lost recently on Elder Mountain. When David Gault woke up on the cold misty morning of November 26, he realized that he had been wrong.

David left his five companions—Joe Murdy, Kenneth Burten, Tommy White, Larry Miller, and Gary Price—who had been with him the evening before on a hiking trip up the mountain. He took what he believed to be the correct road down the mountain.

"I realized I was lost and I was trying to get out," David explained. After walking for almost two

hours, he decided that it was too dark to keep going. He lay down on the cold, damp ground and tried to sleep. At times when the 16-year-old boy dozed, he dreamed that people came after him but they wouldn't take him home.

After awakening the next morning, David realized that he had gone all the way to the end of the road; so he "just turned around and started back up."

About noon that day he was spotted by an airplane. The ground searchers were then alerted; and David, tired, weary, and worried, was brought safely down off the mountain and taken home to rest.

Society To Tap New Members

The Anna Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society here at Central will tap approximately 20 new members in a special assembly program on December 13.

Speakers for the event will be Frances Gault, leadership; Martha Moseley, character; Betty McGhee, scholarship; Diane Henze, service; Karen Duggan, president; and Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal.

All seniors will be asked to sit in the center section of the auditorium in order that the old members may reveal the new members by passing through the audience and tapping them on the shoulder.

Membership in the society is based on a student's leadership, character, scholarship, and service to the school. All students inducted are voted upon by the faculty and by members of the society and must have proven themselves worthy of becoming a member before being considered.

New members, along with their parents, will be honored at a tea to be held after the program.

Next spring an induction will be held for juniors meeting the standards of the organization.

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The Pleasure of Giving

The hustle and bustle and merriment of Christmas is just around the corner; but there is another fact prevalent in the yuletide season—Christmas isn't very merry to those who are hungry and needy.

The Student Council is sponsoring the Christmas basket project again this year. If each student would contribute, there would be enough food for a lot of families to have a Christmas dinner.

It is our duty and responsibility to contribute to the baskets. First, as children of God, we should share our abundance with those having less than we. Second, as a Central student, it is important for us to support the projects, drives, and activities of our school. The school is not just a building; it is a student body. The successes and failures of a school are the responsibilities of its students.

On Christmas morning, know the pleasure of having helped a hungry family to enjoy a merry Christmas by giving generously to the Christmas baskets.

A. P.

Defenders of Tomorrow

Twenty-one years ago today America was enjoying a quiet Sunday morning. Suddenly out of the peaceful sunrise came a squadron of Japanese planes, bombing Pearl Harbor and committing an act of aggression that could not be overlooked.

In the months and years that followed, much American blood was shed so that we, today, would have a free nation to enjoy. This readiness to protect our country has been true in America since the time of George Washington and the Revolutionary War.

Even now aggression threatens our way of life—not in open warfare but subtly. Unless we, the youth, are prepared to serve our country and defend the heritage we love so dearly, America may not be free for our descendants.

We owe tribute to our predecessors, who were willing to give their most cherished possessions in defense of our country; but more importantly we owe it to those who come after us to defend and uphold the principles of our free society.

A. L. T.

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Central students will be reflecting that wonderful Christmas spirit again this year as they help their homerooms fill baskets with food. The filling of the baskets, which will be distributed throughout the Chattanooga area, is sponsored by the Student Council and officially started Monday.

A word of congratulations to last year's Digest editor-in-chief Mrs. Robert Fry, better known to Centralites as Judy White. Wedding bells were heard not long ago by Judy and her new spouse Robert, who is also a Central graduate.

Crushed toes will be a familiar sight after the military boys practice dancing with Central's weaker

sex. Don't fuss though, girls, that big brute just might ask you to be the upcoming Military Ball.

All the toil and trouble of selling Christmas wrapping paper has paid off at last. The battalion girls are finally enjoying their trip to Jacksonville to see the Menisk Bowl.

Personalized post cards seem to be the latest type of advertising for Central High School. Yes, letter writers can now send their out-of-town friends a color picture of our alma mater. The post cards are available at the bookstore.

Until next issue, we say so long to our readers, and to the people living in Wauhatchie we say, please stay off Elder Mountain.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Bobby Etter



Sandra Elmore

Sandra Elmore will more than likely be found at a bowling alley or swimming, her favorite pastimes, when not in school.

Here at Central, this senior will probably be busy with one of the organizations with which she is associated. These are vice-president of the Bank Staff, secretary of the PBLA, chaplain of the National Honor Society, business manager on the Champion, and Business Department Representative to the Student Council.

Christian, good looking, and a lot of fun describes Sandy's favorite boy; and like most Centralites, she thinks Central is the best.

After playing on the junior high team in the eighth and ninth grades, Bobby Etter has been on the varsity football squad for the past two years at the quarterback position. Other extra-curricular activities for this senior are member of the Key Club, National Honor Society, the baseball and basketball teams, and chaplain of the Student Council.

Since he wasn't the regular extra-point kicker, kicking two in last year's Power Bowl is Bobby's most unusual experience.

"I have never regretted a day of my six years at Central," stated Bobby.

This senior is undecided about his future after college.

Tolmie Talks.....

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Well, we're off and running on another social news track-down.

The tabulations are in; the results have been announced. A total of seventy-one new members were taken into Central's social clubs.

The Spinsterettes contributed fourteen to the final total with these girls: Jayne Lenn, Patti Adams, Peggy Cosper, Jane Norris, Marlyse Corr, Judy Walls, Pat King, Linda West, Judy Newport, Ann Braden, Alva Jo Gasa, Mary Grese, Elaine Tipson, and Vicki King.



Ann Lynn

Following suit, the Anchors Aweigh inducted fourteen new members, who are Linda Caldwell, Carolyn

Hancock, Sherry O'Dell, Lenna DePriese, Judy Russell, Donna Tucker, Judy Downer, Janie Young, Wanda Windom, Loretta Harless, Faye Bowman, Linda DeSha, Glenda Crabtree, and Carole Lewis.

Fourteen seems to be the number as the Vagabonds have those new faces in their midst: Jackie Rogers, Rosalind Hale, Carol Franklin, Pat Clay, Janie Leonard, Linda Bradford, Patti Averitt, Beth Fianell, Sharon Colville, Ruby Willhoit, Jody Bell, Susan McKaig, Sandy Peck, and Elaine Hubbard.

The Twix-Teens added ten when they took in Betty Keys, Carol Keck, Kathy Guinn, Diane Turner, Jerry James, Marilyn Mathis, Marilyn Blalock, Elizabeth Payne, Frankie Bowers, and Sherry Stone.

Seven new profiles were added when the Silhouettes took in Judy Fryar, Cathi Carter, Faye McDaniels, Sheila Russell, Susan Marge, Carol Stone, and Jimmie Sue Laurence.

The Shave-Offs held out the gang plank long enough for these eight girls to come aboard: Diane Wright, Doris Matealf, Martha Potts, Brenda Hair, Mary Jane Holder, Juanita Oler, Sheila Rice, and Vicki Howard.

These four girls were taken into the Nite Owl nest: Jackie Nelson, Sandy Bruce, Carol Sneed, and Glenda Lee.

In closing, I don't want to overlook a party honoring the football team held by the Spinsterettes at the home of Ruth Grese on November 24.

Do you know who the pallid bust that watches over the rotunda is?

Is it Robert E. Lee, Henry W. Grady, a Civil War hero, or is it possibly Henry W. Longfellow, the great poet?

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hasden

The Sound of Music is the most highly praised Broadway musical since Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific and The King and I.

This musical, based on the life of the famed Trapp Family Singers, tells how Maria Ranier met Captain Georg von Trapp; how, after their marriage, they escaped from war torn Austria; and how, with their children, they became one of America's most loved musical groups.

This Columbia record, The Sound of Music, features the original Broadway cast. Members of the cast are Mary Martin, Theodore Bikel, Patricia Neway, Kurt Kacmar, and Marica Marlowe.

An extra feature of this record is its album cover. A double-fold cover, it contains the story of the Trapp family, material on the artists, and photographs of the production of the Broadway show.

Recordings on this record include: "The Sound of Music," "Maria," "The Lovely Goodbye," "Climb Every Mountain," and many more great melodies.

The Book Nook

The windswept prairie of the Dakota plains is the background for Rolvaag's tremendous novel, Giants in the Earth. Per Hansa, a strong Norwegian immigrant, is struggling against two major conflicts during the early years of 1870. His first struggle is against nature and the unyielding earth. Here he combats drought, frost, and hordes of locusts but never gives up. The second struggle concerns his wife's refusal to accept primitive life. This he cannot overcome.

Rolvaag's purpose to portray vividly these early immigrants—their heartaches, joys, and hardships—is impressively fulfilled in this story.

Clarke Banta

Classes Enter Health Project

Mr. J. Pope Dyer's social science classes have entered the eleventh annual community health project which is entitled "Health Facilities of our Community."

In carrying out the project the committees representing the classes have visited twenty local hospitals and other health institutions.

The classes plan to have several assembly programs relating to the project. Already included in the project activities was a visitation to various homerooms on November 26 by representatives of local health organizations.

The contest, one of four endorsed by the Tennessee Department of Education, is designed to teach the young people of Tennessee the value of good health through a group project activity.

All public, parochial, and independent schools in Tennessee, grades nine through twelve, are eligible to enter. The entire school, one grade, one class, or a club may compete for the prizes.

A local prize of \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for third place will be awarded by the Hamilton County Medical Society. The Women's Auxiliary to the Tennessee State Medical Association will award state-wide prizes of \$500 for first place, \$300 for second place, \$200 for third place, \$150 for fourth place, and \$100 for fifth place.

Last year Mr. Dyer's classes won first place locally and fourth place in the state-wide contest.



Members of Central's Stage Crew contribute their time to assembly programs and are shown above setting up scenery for tonight's play.

Central High Glee Club Practices Selections From Handel's 'Messiah'

Since the first of October during fourth period, one has been able to walk along the third floor near the room of Mr. K. W. John, glee club director, and hear the resounding strains of selections from Handel's Messiah. These tones, which are improving day by day, are the result of much preparation by the Central High Glee Club to present their annual Christmas concert on December 20.

The Messiah, which was written by George Fredrick Handel, is a difficult selection of songs for a high school glee club to present. There will be four or five solo parts for which tryouts have been held.

The members of the glee club not only practice at school but also at home and at an occasional night rehearsal.

The program is an annual production of the Music Department and is presented on the day the Christmas food baskets are displayed.

Senior Girls Compete In National Contest

Last Monday, 30 senior girls taking home economics took the Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow test, announced Mrs. Janie Shropshire, head of Central's home economics department.

The test was taken as part of a nationwide search for the Betty Crocker American Homemaking of Tomorrow. The girl who has the highest score at Central and who is approved by the principal will receive a specially designed Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow award pin. She will be eligible to participate in the state competition.

Each state winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational tour at the expense of General Mills. She will be eligible to compete in the contest for the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaking of Tomorrow. The winner of the national contest will receive an increase on her state scholarship to \$5,000 to the college of her choice. Second, third and fourth place winners will also receive substantial increases.

The school, which has a State Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The Betty Crocker test taken last Monday consisted of questions on home economics knowledge and attitudes. It tested each girl on the degree of proficiency she has obtained in homemaking.

Central 'Spot' Lites

Phil Lewis, Freshman Leader, Enjoys Sports And The Outdoors

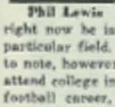
By Ruby Wilhoit

"Because of its reputation of being a wonderful school and the opportunity to play football," freshman Phil Lewis chose Central.

Dark tressed, dark eyed Phil came to Central in the seventh grade from his old alma mater, Jersey Kingspoint Grammar School.

Phil is not only the president of the Freshman Class and chairman of his English class but he also exerts his leadership ability as captain of the baby Pounders. It was this fullback that led the junior high team to become the Hamilton County champion with a 7-0-1 record.

Career wise, Phil plans to go into medicine—right now he isn't sure about the particular field. It was interesting to note, however, that he wants to attend college in Miami. As for his football career, Phil hopes to be



promoted to the varsity team next year.

Although Phil sounds pretty much on the serious side, he is really a fun-loving guy. When it comes to parties, Phil is usually right in the middle.

The outdoors takes up a lot of Phil's spare time. He may be seen tramping in the meadow and woods hunting for game, or fishing, or water skiing, or participating in just about any sport except basketball.

Here's the key, girls, to his personality—always agree with him. Also if you are short, nice looking and congenial, you're in Phil's category.

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Stage Crew Performs Numerous Duties

Keeping the stage clean and maintaining stage equipment are but two of the duties performed by the Central High Stage Crew, sponsored by Mr. Ralph Olinger, Central physics teacher.

The Stage Crew is also responsible for preparing the stage for any activity which takes place on the stage such as all assembly programs, band, glee club, and string ensemble productions. The crew also makes the scenery for the junior and senior plays.

A projection crew, juniors Ronnie Smith and Wayne Carney, is in charge of showing all movies which are shown in the Central High auditorium. These include all feature movies and the Audubon movies shown here five times a year.

Cinema Club Names Officers

New officers of the Cinema Club have been announced by Mr. Sam Stoner, club sponsor.

Those boys who were recently elected to hold an office are: Bob Kinsey, president; Paul Braschard, vice-president; John Haynes, secretary-treasurer; and Jerry Lewis, repairman.

The Cinema Club, a Central service club, has varied duties. These are to take care of the audio aids for the teachers, to check the audio machines and repair them when necessary, and to order film, film strips, records, and pictures for the different departments.

Each student is selected by his interest, conduct, service, and loyalty.

Students who have contributed outstanding work receive a school letter.

Coming Events

Friday, December 7 — Maniak Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida, Chattanooga Central vs. Lee High.

Tuesday, December 11 — Basketball game here, Central vs. La Fayette.

Wednesday, December 12 — Feature movie, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies."

Thursday, December 13 — Honor Society Induction, Mrs. Flora Ware in charge.

Friday, December 14 — Assembly—the Boys Choir sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y.

Thursday, December 20 — Christmas Program, Mr. K. W. John, director; Military Ball tonight.

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Cagers Face E.T.T.S. Today

Visit Hampton Saturday

Today at 1 o'clock the Purple Pounders meet the East Tennessee Training School cagers from Johnson City in the Central gym.

The E.T.T.S. quintet employs a man-to-man defense, and they set up and move the ball well when on the offensive.

The E.T.T.S. squad is usually in contention for the district championship, and they always give the Pounders a tough game. Last year the Purples' record against East Tennessee was two wins and no losses, but both victories came by relatively small margins.

Hampton

Another old foe the Pounders will face this year is Hampton.

This squad is coached by Buck Van Haas, and he always keeps them in the running for either the district, regional, or state crown.

The Hampton five was in the state tournament last year, and this year's team is heralded to be just as good.

Hampton uses a full court zone press when on defense, which makes a spectacular game. They have a steady-moving offense but utilize the fast break very often.

The Pounders will play the first game at Hampton on December 15, and the return game will be played here January 25.



Central met tough rebounding competition Tuesday, November 27, against the Brainerd Rebels but were well represented by Harold Haggard (14), Bill Thomas (24), Danny Christian (32), and Bobby Etter (44).

Phil Howard Heads '63 ROTC Rifle Team

With approximately ten matches scheduled for the first part of 1963, the Central ROTC Rifle Team has begun to take shape, according to Sergeant Waymon White, faculty sponsor of the team.

This year the rifle team will be composed of two units, the varsity team and the sophomore team. Senior Phil Howard leads the entire team as captain. Stanley Hall, Larry Rogers, John Layne, and Clifford Pope complete the starting five on the squad. Other boys on the varsity are Billy McCormick and Hal Shaw.

The sophomore team is composed of James Ragdale, Phil Blassingame, Leslie Wright, Larry Shackelford, and Lebron Gatlin.

These boys practice in the school armory daily after school and on Saturdays. During these practices, as well as in competition, the boys fire 22 caliber rifles from a 50 foot range at targets less than two inches in diameter.

Lock matches have been scheduled with City, Baylor, and McCallie. They will also make trips to Memphis and to Thomaston, Georgia. The latter two cities are the sites of tournaments that the rifle team attends each year.

The rifle team has fired at two practice matches so far, and Sergeant White says that the team should have a .500 season.

Rebels Edge Purples 40-34

"We had our shots, but we just couldn't make them." That was Coach Gordon Smith's summary of the game as Central's cagers fell a 40-34 victim to Brainerd High on Tuesday, November 27, in Central's gym.

It was the first loss on the Pounder's home court since the new gymnasium was built in 1961.

Brainerd jumped off to a quick 6-1 lead with 4:10 left in the first quarter and led 12-6 at the buzzer. Central outscored the Rebels 13-11 during the second quarter, but Brainerd led 23-19 at the intermission.

The Purples fought back to close the gap to 40-38 at the third period horn; but, after a barrage of missed shots, the Rebels stretched their lead to the biggest margin of the afternoon, 38-28, with 3:10 seconds remaining in the game.

Employing a full court press, the Purples cut the lead to 40-34, but time ran out at that point.

Bill Thomas was top scorer for the Pounders with nine markers, while Bud McEyzar scored 7.

Baby Pounders Begin Basketball Practice

Under the direction of Coach Jack Archer, the Baby Pounders have begun basketball practice.

Approximately 50 boys have been practicing after school for the past three weeks. Coach Archer stated, "Due to the large number of boys out this year, the task of picking the team is extremely difficult; but this promises to be a good year."

The junior high schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 4—Signal Mountain (here)
- Dec. 13—Ooltewah (here)
- Dec. 18—Tyner (here)
- Jan. 8—Red Bank (here)
- Jan. 11—East Ridge (there)
- Jan. 15—Lookout (here)
- Jan. 22—Soddy-Daisy (there)
- Jan. 29—Tyner (here)
- Feb. 1—Hixson (there)
- Feb. 8—Soddy-Daisy (here)
- Feb. 14—East Ridge (here)
- Feb. 23—Red Bank (there)

Phillips Receives Tri-State Awards

Senior Dick Phillips, 210 pound tackle for the undefeated, bowl-bound Pounders, was named as this year's recipient of the Thomas McAn and News-Free Press award for being the outstanding player of the tri-state area.



Dick Phillips

Phillips is an aggressive blocker on offense, but he is more widely known for his prowess as a defensive linebacker. The alternate captain also calls the defensive signals for the Purples.

Phillips has proved his worth to the team by leading in merit blocks and tackles all season under Coach E. B. Etter's grading system.

Phillips is the cadet colonel in the ROTC Department, a member of the Disc and Diamond military club, vice-president of the Student Council, vice-president of the Senior Class, and a member of the Key Club. His grades are always in the A and B range.

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PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Each year Central's basketball team enters various tournaments throughout the season to win championships and trophies for the school. This year the Brainerd, Round Robin, and District 9 tournaments are slated for the Purple Quintet.

Brainerd Tournament

December 19-22, the Pounders will visit Brainerd High School for their first tournament effort of the season. Other teams scheduled for the match are: Notre Dame, East Ridge, Soddy-Daisy, Brainerd, City, and Red Bank.

This will be the first time Central has played in a tournament at Brainerd.

Round Robin

The Round Robin Tournament is the second scheduled for the Pounders. It will be held at City High School's John B. Steele Gymnasium on December 24-25. Other teams entering will be City, Red Bank, and Soddy-Daisy.

Last year Central was runner-up in the tourney, being edged by City 45-43 in the finals.

District, Region, State

Central's biggest series of games will begin after the regular season when the Purples visit in the Ninth District Tournament.

For purposes of determining a state basketball champion, Tennessee is divided into regions and each region into districts.

Central, a member of District 9 of Region III, will be playing other Hamilton County schools including Birchwood, Hixson, and Sale Creek.

The winner, runner-up, and consolation team of this district play other winners in Region III such as McMinn, Meigs, and Bradley. The winner of each region elimination then gains a berth in the state tournament by which a final state champion is declared.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR

NHS Inducts 26 Seniors Into Group

Twenty-six seniors were inducted into the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society during an induction ceremony held in the auditorium at assembly period Thursday, December 13.

These new members are: Rebecca Anderson, Steve Bevil, Allen Bogue, Marceon Cavin, Linda Cox, Linda Crutchfield, Sandra Gary, Dianne German, Ruth Greese, Stanley Hall, Carolyn Harvey, Steve Jett, Gay Larson, Betty Jean McBrayer, Patricia Ann McBrayer, Wilma Jean McBrayer, Linda Mauldin, Alice Petty, Anna Poe, Betty Richardson, James Sanders, Charles Selman, Lynette Tidball, Joe White, Jane Wilson, and Linda Worley.

New Ceremony
Katon Duggan, Honor Society president, gave a speech in which she explained the new method of induction used this year. Instead of informing new members ahead of time as has been done in the past, the inductees were tapped and brought to the stage during the program.

Next the four wardens presented their speeches in which they explained the qualities essential for Honor Society membership. Then Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, spoke to the Honor Society members as well as to the student body and guests. After the new members took the pledge of the organization, the Alma Mater was sung and was followed by the recessional.

A tea honoring the new members, along with their parents, was held in the school reception room immediately following the induction.



New Members of the Annie Mae Shelton chapter of the National Honor Society were inducted Thursday, December 13, and are gathered above before the reception given in their honor.

Wisconsin To Receive 1964 Bellamy Award

Just as this time last year Central was being considered for the National Bellamy Award, five Wisconsin schools are now being studied for the 1964 award.

Miss Marguerite S. Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia, who is directing the evaluation of the schools assisted by the Bellamy Advisory Board, states that seventy-four Wisconsin schools were invited to participate in the program and to make themselves eligible for the national honor by submitting history and information on past and present school activities and student, faculty, and alumni accomplishments.

The Wisconsin schools being considered now are: East High School, Green Bay; Mary D. Bradford High, Kenosha; Oshkosh High School; Shorewood High School; and Wausau Senior High School.

The twenty-third annual Bellamy Award School for the State of Wisconsin in 1964 will have representatives attending the Central High presentation in Chattanooga, Tennessee, next year and will include the principal and superintendent of schools and possibly a student or faculty representative.

Each year Miss Miller chooses a state and then also studies a group of high schools in this state and decides which ones will be asked to participate in the program. From the semifinalists a winner is selected and publically made known on May 18 of that year.

The Bellamy award is given annually in honor of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, whose birthday is thus commemorated on May 18.

Military Queen To Be Named At Annual Ball

Who will reign as the 1962-63 Military Queen?

Will it be Nancy Bradford, Judy Jackson, Janice Rogers, Betty Richardson, or Marceon Cavin? No one but the staff of the Military Department will know until the night of the Military Ball.

This event will be held at the National Guard Armory on December 20 from 8:30 to 12 p.m. Mr. Morris Bakes' band will provide music for the dance, which is given for boys taking R.O.T.C. at Central.

The selection for the Military Queen is conducted in the R.O.T.C. classes. The boys may enter any of the Military sponsors, from the election. The top five are selected, from which is chosen queen via a vote of the runners-up serve as judges.

Glee Club Presents Messiah

Today the Central High School Varsity Glee Club under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of Central's music department, will give selections from John Frederick Handel's oratorio, *The Messiah*, as its annual Christmas program.

The narrator of the program will be Judy Jackson. Piano accompanists for the group will be Mary Jo Newman, Betty Jo Arnold, and Judy Downer.

Soloists and their songs will be: tenor Ronnie Holland singing "Comfort Ye"; bass Clarke Banta, "Thus Saith the Lord"; soprano Susan Adams, "There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field" immediately followed by the glee club's singing "Glory to God."

The next group of soloists will be soprano Judy Yarbrough, "Rejoice Greatly"; and also Peggy Pence and soprano Valeriah Painter, singing a duet arrangement of "He Shall Feed His Flock." Performing as a soloist along with the Varsity Glee Club is also Gay Larson singing "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings."

The entire glee club will sing the selections "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," and "The Hallelujah Chorus."

The *Messiah*, from which this program was taken, was composed by Handel in 1841 in only twenty-four days. First performed in Dublin, Ireland, under the direction of Mr. Handel, it has become so popular that it is widely and annually performed throughout the Christian World.

Council Conducts Clean-Up Campaign

"Cleanings is Contagious" and "What Are You? Mr. Clutter-upper or Mr. Putin-upper?" are two of the slogans that the Student Council has adopted to promote its clean-up campaign.

Members of the Student Council are sponsoring this campaign in order to make Central an impressive sight from the viewpoint of cleanliness to about 500 delegates who are expected to attend the Tennessee State Student Council Convention to be held here April 19-20.

Saturday, January 19, was designated as the first of a probable series of sessions during which the school will be given a thorough cleaning. The day will be spent on such jobs as: washing woodwork, windows, and walls; mending anything broken such as chairs or tables, or at least seeing that it is mended; cleaning up the

Christmas Baskets Distributed Today



Students in Mrs. Jeanette Crawley's and Miss Dorothy Walker's homerooms were the first to start their food collections. Left to right are Carolyn Wallace (Walker) and Ruth Core and Elaine Berger (Crawley).

This afternoon members of the Student Council will distribute 200 Christmas food baskets to poor families in the Chattanooga area.

For the past three weeks Central's homerooms have been filling dozens of baskets with canned foods, corn meal, breakfast cereals, dried foods, and other non-perishable goods. Besides bringing such goods, many students have given money with which to purchase more.

These baskets will be put on display in the auditorium during the Christmas program today.

Mrs. Jeanette Crawley's homeroom had a basket filled on the first day of the drive, and Miss Dorothy Walker's had one filled on the second day.

Christmas baskets have been a project at Central for many years, and the Student Council has sponsored it for the last five years.



MILITARY QUEEN CANDIDATES are posed on Central's front lawn, left to right, Janice Rogers, Judy Jackson, Nancy Bradford, and Bettye Richardson. Not pictured is Marceen Cavitt. The queen will be crowned tonight.

Boys' Choir Gives Assembly Program On December 14

The Chattanooga Boys' Choir directed by Mr. Steven J. Orthilp and accompanied by Miss Doris Hays, valedictorian for Central in 1962, presented an assembly program on December 14.

The choir, formed in 1954, contains 40 members who sing in the concert choir and 36 who sing in the training choir.

During the summer the boys tour the United States to sing at international club conventions such as the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and Optimist. They have sung at many churches such as the Washington Cathedral and at Gettysburg. Last year they performed at the National American Medical Convention.

To raise money for their tours, the boys have money raising projects. Presently they are selling pecans, which are displayed at the merchants downtown.

This is the first time in four years that the choir has performed at Central, and they are being sponsored by Central's Tri-Hi-Y.

'Los Picaros' Alter Name And By-Laws

El Circulo Espanol, The Spanish Circle, is the new name of the Central Spanish Club which was formerly called Los Picaros, The Rascales.

Not only has the club's name been changed, but the constitution of the organization has been revised to include the new name and a new requirement that all members be taking second-year Spanish. Michele Tipton and Jeffrey Miller were in charge of the amending procedure.

On November 29, Susan Anderson, a sophomore and Spanish student, spoke to the club. Susan came to Central recently from Madrid, Spain, where she lived for six months.

Camera Club Takes Pictures For 1962-63 Central Year Book

In the past few weeks many Centralites have been facing Central's own "candid camera."

During this time, members of Central's Camera Club have been busily engaged in taking pictures for the Champion.

Sponsored by Mr. C. G. Towery, the Camera Club is responsible for all pictures taken for the Digest and the Champion as well as all pictures of school events. These photos are processed by the students in one of the two dark rooms.

Examples of these pictures can be seen in the picture case on the second floor near the office. This case is kept up-to-date by members of the photography class. It is hoped that in the near future a second such case can be hung on either the first or third floor to accommodate more pictures.

The officers of the Camera Club, which meets on the first and third Thursday of every month, are David Gillette and Bill Jones, co-chairmen; Jerry Thurston, vice-president; Judy Raines, secretary; and Sherry Stone, treasurer.

Loretta Harless, Sophomore, Is A Senior High Cheerleader

Loretta Harless, a Central sophomore, finds her greatest pleasure in leading cheers at athletic events, even though she has had a sprained foot. It would take a lot, however, to dampen Loretta's spirit.

Dedication to this avocation may pop out at any given moment according to her sister Brenda. In the evening while watching television, it is not in the least unusual for Loretta to drown out a commercial with a familiar "Two hits, four hits."

Other interesting tidbits of information have revealed that live-

ly Loretta enjoys dancing, listening to Roy Orbison records, and swimming, which along with the battalion occupied her summer. Debbie, a younger sister, or Loretta's mother may on various occasions be presented with a new coiffure by Loretta, who also likes to style hair.

Loretta participates in the Tri-Hi-Y, the Gym Staff, the Student Council as an executive member, and the Anchors Aweigh.

While at Central, Loretta is majoring in business education, which will probably influence her vocation after school.

Words of praise from friends and her older sister, Brenda, about Central drew her to our front door when she entered in the eighth grade from Hardy Junior High.



Loretta

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Central Y-Teens Plan Christmas Projects

Goodwill and joy will be taken to Oak Manor, the Old Ladies Home on Dodds Avenue, this Christmas by the Y-Teens of Central High.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Shaver, sponsor of the organization, plans for the group to decorate the home and to trim a Christmas tree. The club also plans to send a contribution to the Department of Public Welfare to buy Christmas gifts for needy children.

The officers of the Y-Teens are president, Ginger Brooks; vice-president, Linda Sedman; secretary, Kathy McQueen; treasurer, Barbara Coulter; council representative, Judy Lizer.

Other members are Yvonne Perkins, Lana Clements, Pat Carter, Pat Curtis, Emily Hunt, Suzanne Ruhlman, Sherry Brooks, Marie Smith, Peggy Daugherty, Susan Miles, Judy Childress, Linda O'Rear, Virginia Edmonds, Pam Dalton, Brenda Anderson, Suzanne Jolley, Pat Pickett, Ann Diamond, Star Stewart, and Mary Snodgrass.

The purpose of the club is to build a fellowship of girls devoted to the task of realizing in life those ideals of personal and social living to which they are committed as Christians.

Clean-up Campaign

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front walks and lawns; and painting waste receptacles on the grounds.

Mr. Hobart Millsaps, principal, and Miss Mildred Major, Student Council sponsor, will supervise the day's projects.

Different clubs have been named as student committees to be responsible for various areas on the campus. The student chairman of each committee will supervise his group's work.

These clubs, their chairmen, and their areas are: Key Club, Gary Adkins, front lawn and walls; Champion and Digest staffs, Gary Larson and Ailee Petty, publicity; Y-Teens, Ginger Brooks, ice-cream stand; Drill Team, Eric Griggs, boys' restrooms; Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y, Carl Barning and Frances Gault, halls; "C" Club, Bobby Etter, back of building; Honor Platoon, Freddy Scudgins, auditorium; F. E. L. A. and Library Staff, Pam Catlett and Pat Michaels, cafeteria.

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Latin Club Holds First Meeting

The Junior Classical League, an organization for Latin students, held its first meeting for the 1962-1963 school term November 30 during the Latin II class.

The meeting was held for organization purposes. The main business was the election of officers. Those elected were Peggy Milburn, president; Rose McQueen, first vice-president; Fred Michlink, second vice-president; Vickie King, secretary; Mary Grese, treasurer; and Clarke Banta, chaplain. Mrs. Geneva Brown will advise the group.

The league plans to hold its meetings on the first and third Fridays during the Latin class. At the present the league is only made up of students taking Latin II, but in the future it may include all Latin classes.

The purpose of the league is to help students enjoy taking Latin and become better acquainted with it. Being a service club, they are looking for a worthwhile project to sponsor at Central.

"We really hope to make progress, and we think this will be one of our very best years," stated Peggy Milburn, newly elected president.

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Peace . . . May It Be Yours

Soon another Christmas Eve will be here. With it will come the peace perhaps never present another night of the year. The hustle and bustle of the busy streets will fade to a faint peaceful hum. Firesides in many homes will flicker their own tales of peace, as once again the old, old beautiful Christmas story is told—a story whose message is peace.

Peace—may it be "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Never before has the world yearned so much for this Christmas message. Never before has each of us had such a need to renew the season's message, love of peace.

Peace—may it be realized this Christmas. May it make the hearts of families be filled with love for one another and make the people around the world reflect with kindness on one another.

Peace—may it prompt us all to cherish our blessings and to remember that Christmas is not a holiday alone but that it is a Holy Day, a confirmation of His love brought to earth, and that God is love.

Peace—may it be with you on this Christmas, a Christmas like never before.

From the Digest Staff

The True Spirit Of Christmas

CHRISTMAS—we can't say the word without also uttering the name of the One whose birthday we celebrate on that day. However, in the rush and excitement of our Christmas celebration, we sometimes forget that it is Christ's birthday we are celebrating.

Yes, we are so busy buying gifts for those we love that we forget the real gift of Christmas—the Christ child; yet this is the gift around which all our giving is centered. For it was through love that God gave His only Son on that first Christmas, and it is through love that we give today. Since the Wisemen 2,000 years ago brought gifts to the Christ child, we also have sought to give gifts not only to Him but also to those around us whom we love and who are in need.

When we give through love, we have in our hearts the true spirit of Christmas—to give from our hearts whatever we give, be it great or small. This is one thing we can do at Christmas to please the One whose birthday it is.

M. L. M.

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Candy, do-oms, mints, and wrapping paper are only a few of the various products that have been "peddled" this year by Central students. Better support these sales because you just might find yourself in the same predicament someday.

Mr. Central of 1957, David Terry Vaughn, has completed a 15-month program in physical therapy at Duke University Medical Center, a program entered after study at Auburn.

We see once more that Central teachers, as well as students, are capable of making news. Mrs. Janie Shrophshire, home economics

department head, has recently become a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa, a teacher's sorority.

How many of you noticed the Christmas display in the library showcase? When you're near the library today, stop and take a look and appreciate the season settings.

Are you overjoyed to hear that there are only 3 more shopping days left until Christmas? Are you thrilled because tomorrow is the first day of our holidays? I am, and at this time I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but don't forget to come back Wednesday, January 2.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Karen Duggan

Bill Thomas

While gazing into her crystal ball, Karen Duggan sees business school in the near future; however, at present she is quite busy as president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Bible Club, treasurer of the FBLA, and being a member of the Student Council and the Uskers.

Karen was most interested in Disneyland, Hollywood, and the Grand Canyon when she toured the West and Mexico two years ago.

Although she likes to travel, this senior may be found reading a mystery book or playing the piano, which are her favorite pastimes.

Karen recalls her fondest experience as the time when crossing McCallie Avenue, she dropped her purse and everything spilled out.

Basketball season is well underway and whom do we find, but Bill Thomas, captain of the basketball squad and first baseman on our baseball team.

Bill's basketball career began in junior high when he played three years. He has participated in this sport and baseball ever since he has been at Central.

When not playing ball, his favorite pastime, this Centralite may be found enjoying his hobby, art.

Serving as sergeant-at-arms of the Boy's Hi-Y and being a member of the C Club are the other Central activities with which this senior is associated.

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

It's that jolly holiday season again and time for that long-awaited vacation. There'll be a lot of things going on, like Christmas shopping, tree decorating, and all the other things that go with the yule-tide season. One of the events in Central's plans is the Military Ball tonight.

As of this printing a complete date list was not available, although each ROTC cadet, and his date is invited. However, those cadet officers and their sponsors who will be attending are as follows: Colonel Dick Phillips, Mari-Dean McClure; Lieutenant Colonels: Phillip O'Dell, Patricia Dixon; Bobby Etter, Ruth Geese; Major Stanley Hall, Betty Richardson. Captains: Billy Eller, Frances Gault; Fred Scroggins, Linda Worley; David Couch, Ona Lee DeFrisse; Joe Crawley, Mary Jo

Newman; Phil Howard, Wanda Gilbreath; Eric Griggs, Nancy Bradford; Doyle Lewis, Maroon Cavin; Carl Berning, Lynette Tribble; Jerry Berwanger, Pat Michaels; Jim Hubbard, Gayle Russell.

Lieutenants: Tommy Soosal, Carolyn Gilbreath; Louise Thompson, Mary Dobbs; Billy Johnson, Wilma McBryar; John Chastine, Diane Hense; Jerry Holder, Judy Jackson; Fred Burnett, James Rogers; Ed Morris, Gwen Lowrance; Lloyd Carter, Mickey Roach; J. C. Polard, Anne Sherman; James Mizell, Patsy Gilley; Erwin French, Frances Gant; James Sanders, Linda Crutchfield; Billy Navel, Pam Catlett; Ron Whitmore, Carol Irvin; Dennis Wilkes, Kathy Blackstone; Richard Vitasek, Sandra Hale; Price Quarles, Linda Reed; Charles Ridge, Brenda Harless; Tommy Adkins, Dianne Baughn.

Ann Lynn Tolmie

Along another line, two of Central's service clubs, the Bank Staff and the Library Staff, ushered in the festive season recently with parties for their respective organizations.

Five of Central's social clubs are holding their holiday frolics in the near future.

Susan McKaig and Judy Jackson will host the Vagabonds and Spinstereettes, respectively, at their homes, December 22.

December 23 will see the Shove Offs at the home of Paye Waller and the Anchors Aweigh at Sharon Ervin's.

Waiting on 12 midnight, the Twix-Teens will be at Velda Carter's home New Years Eve.

The Nite Owls got off to an early start when they held their party at the Taxan Restaurant on December 18.

In closing I want to wish everyone a joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I am in dire need of an A in chemistry.

Carl Berning

Dear Santa,
Please send me a stuffed football player.

Robbie Phillips

Dear Santa,
Just give me the ability to get along with the principal.

Bryant Millsaps

Dear Santa,
A new type of piano, one that won't make mistakes, is what I would like you to send me for Christmas.

Jo Newman

Dear Santa,
All I need is an automatic mangle-making machine.

Patti Averitt

Dear Santa,
I want a baton that won't slip or drop.

Jackie Nelson

Dear Santa,
What I want is 25 cents to go to the Military Ball.

Russell Dugger

Dear Santa,
Oooh! Can't tell you how people are watching.

Frances Gault

Dear Santa,
The thing that I need most is a spark-igniting machine to awaken the dormant gums of intellect, long buried beneath a mass of added gray matter.

Miss Mildred Major

Dear Santa,
We want Swing Band practice to start.

Swing Band boys

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a group of students with a real motive for coming to school.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer

Words of Wisdom

WHOSE BIRTHDAY DO YOU CELEBRATE?

Whose birthday do you celebrate when Christmas comes around? Do you think of gifts and toys and things that you have found? Or do you think of Christ, the Son, The Child for all mankind, Born to die for you and me That cleansing we might find?

Whose Birthday do you celebrate? Jesus Christ's the Son's? Or do you only think of self? Or maybe your loved ones? Remember Jesus, born that day To give us life above, Eternal joy and happiness, The greatest gift of love.

Whose Birthday do you celebrate? Let it be our Lord's, And think of Him, the greatest gift.

Our Father's love affords. So let us pray this very day To Jesus Christ, our King, And keep His Birthday in our hearts And ere His praises sing.

by Teena Collins for the Bible Club

Central Quintet To Compete In City Round Robin Tourney

Contest Scheduled December 24-29

Brainerd Meet Slated To End Saturday

Returning to the City Round Robin Basketball Tournament and winding up a new tournament at Brainerd are Central's basketball highlights for the holidays.

Central, currently, playing in the Brainerd tournament which began last night and will end tomorrow night, will visit John B. Steele Gymnasium at City High School for the Round Robin on December 27-29.

The Round Robin Tournament is one of the attractive features held annually for basketball enthusiasts, but it has no bearing on the HSL league standings.

Central has fared well in the Round Robin in the past, winning eight of twelve games during the five years the Purples have entered. Three of the four losses have been suffered at the hands of City High's Dynamo.

Last year the Pounders defeated Red Bank and Saddy-Daisy but in the finals were edged out 45-43 by City.

City, the host team, will have a tremendous height advantage with their top five players averaging 6'7", and they have the added advantage of playing on their home court.

The other teams participating in the tournament besides City and Central are Red Bank and Saddy-Daisy.

The Brainerd Tournament, making its debut this season, appears to be another tournament which will be on the scene for some time.

Brainerd, which already owns a win over the Pounders, is hosting Red Bank, Central, City, Saddy-Daisy, Notre Dame, Kirkman, and East Ridge in the tournament.

Central Places Five On All-State Team

Dick Phillips, Steve Bevil, Scott Campbell, George White, and Terry Parks represent Central on Tennessee's All-State Football team.

Phillips was selected for the first team at the tackle position.

Bevil, because of his numerous pass completions and interceptions, was chosen at the end slot.

Parks was the only back from Central picked for the squad, receiving an honorable mention choice.

Scott Campbell, also receiving honorable mention, was chosen at end because of his defensive ability.

George White was honorable mention center.



Action on the basketball court is shown above as Central played Lafayette, trying to regain the winning streak on our home court.

Pounders Edge Notre Dame 48-45; Lose To Training School By 43-33

Led by Bobby Etter, who scored 11 points in the second half, the Purple basketball team edged the Notre Dame Irish 48-45 Monday, December 4, on the Greenleaf court.

The game was nip and tuck all of the way with neither team gaining a big lead.

The Pounders trailed 20-17 at the half but outscored the Irish 31-25 in the last two stanzas for the final margin.

Eric Griggs Heads Central Drill Team

Central High School's ROTC Drill Team, composed of a group of cadets who perform as a precision unit at drill competitions, is headed by Cadet Captain Eric Griggs for the '62-'63 year.

Non-commissioned officers under Captain Griggs are: Sergeants Jim Armstrong, Bob Keen, Arvis Harris, Robert Howard, Jerry Mayfield, Eddie Robbs, and Carl Vaughn.

Other cadets on the team are Privates Johnny Bishop, David Bolen, Alan Bragg, Johnny Butler, Ronnie Daniel, Terry Erwin, Billy Evans, Steve Gaines, W. L. Goodman, Spencer Harris, Reggie Jarvis, Robert Johnson, Kenneth Lytle.

Bill McBride, Terry Mullins, Gerry Nance, Darryl Phillips, Mike Pleasant, Ronnie Robbs, John Searcy, Thomas Tarpey, Norman Webb, Pete Wingate, Bill Byrd, David Chadd, Ralph Hutson, Billy Link, Kenneth Tipton, and Jerry White.

According to Captain Griggs, the Drill Team will march in ROTC cooperation matches at Fort Benning, Georgia, in Nashville, Tennessee, and possibly in Ohio.

Fall to E. T. Y. S.

The following Friday Central fell a 43-33 victim to East Tennessee Training School on the Pounders' hardwood.

Bobby Johnson was high for Central with 15 tallies while Bill Thomas and Danny Christian added eight apiece.

Central (48)—Johnson, Mullins 4, Thomas 3, Pate 10, Christian 4, Haggard 4, Etter 11.

Notre Dame (45)—Glen 12, Beane 9, Webster 3, Henson, Rivers 10, Glen 4.

Central 8 9 14 15-48

Notre Dame 7 13 14 14-45

Central (43)—Johnson 15, McBride, Thomas 4, Christian 5, Mangard, Pate, Warner 2.

E. T. Y. S. (33)—Morris 10, Owens 13.

Central 8 9 1 2-20

E. T. Y. S. 6 7 11 13-33

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

For the first time in Coach E. B. Etter's coaching career at Central, the Purple Pounders have wound up their gridiron season with an unblemished record in both regular games and in bowl competition.

Champions of Meninak Bowl

The Pounders finished with a record of 11 wins against no losses when they defeated Robert E. Lee High School of Jacksonville, Florida, 28-12 in a post-season-Meninak Bowl effort.

Central's victory over Lee availed their record in the Meninak Bowl at 3-3.

The Purples first began playing in the bowl in 1955 and continued the series through 1959. This is the first year since then that Central has visited Jacksonville.

Parks Shines For Purples

Terry Parks was the game's leading ground gainer, piling up a total of 153 yards rushing while scoring two of Central's touchdowns.

Harry Phillips, Glen Jones, and Steve Bevil also were outstanding on offense.

Central's total rushing and passing yardage was 579, while the Pounder's defense, led by Dick Phillips, George White, Don Randall, and Glen Jones, held the Lee Generals to 278 total yardage.

Meninak Club Founded

The Meninak (Men in Action) Club, which sponsors this bowl, was founded in 1919 for the purpose of raising money for various charity projects.

Some of these projects which have been completed by the Meninaks are: swimming pool and craft room for Jacksonville YMCA, remodeling and equipping Hope Haven Children's Hospital, purchase of therapeutic equipment, and donations to the Salvation Army and Boy Scouts of America.

This year marked the thirtieth anniversary of the Meninak Bowl which began in 1934.



Pat Owens

Pounders Claim Meninak Bowl Title By Rolling Over Lee High, 28-12

Rearing through the Robert E. Lee Generals by a score of 28-12 in the Meninak Bowl on Friday, December 7, the Purple Pounders completed their 1962 workahout with an 11-0 record for the first completely undefeated season in Central's history.

Central won the toss, elected to receive, and, on the fourth play from scrimmage, earned its first score when halfback Terry Parks rumbled around right end and went 61 yards. Bobby Etter kicked his first of four conversions, and it was the Pounder's game from then on.

With a brilliant 40-yard scamper, quarterback Harry Phillips set up fullback Glen Jones' 19-yard touchdown pass to halfback Steve Bevil, and that left the score 14-0 at intermission.

Bevil and Parks packed the ball ten and five yards, respectively, to complete the Pounders' scoring.

Lee's touchdowns both came in the fourth quarter, one on a 22-yard aerial and the other on a four-yard run.

Central's offensive and defensive lines were both outstanding.

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Planning Committees of the Student Council's Clean-up Project have been appointed. Above, left to right, seated are Freddy Seudgins, Pam Catlett, Steve Tixie, and Judy Whitaker; standing, Eric Griggs, Judy Waldrop, and Ann Tompkins.

Faculty Committees Chosen For Senior Day, March 22

Faculty committees have been chosen to plan Central's annual Senior Day, which is scheduled for March 22.

Senior Day is a traditional event at Central. Each year on this day Mr. and Miss Central are crowned, the Champion dedicatory is honored, and the response from the presidents of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes are heard. Also, this is the day on which the whole Senior Class is honored.

The general chairman of the Senior Day committees is Mrs. Flora Ware, who will soon announce the date set for the nominations of the Senior Day royalty.

Mr. and Miss Central and their court will be elected from a list of all eligible seniors in the upper one-third of their class. The senior boy and girl with the highest number of votes will be crowned Mr. and Miss Central. The four girls and the four boys with the next highest votes will comprise their court.

The faculty committees and their members are:

Program: Mrs. Virginia Skates, chairman; Mr. J. J. Fletcher, Mrs. Augusta Peoples, Mrs. Margaret Hammack, Miss Margaret Wisnelli, Mrs. Joyce Cook, Mrs. Brenda Hooper, Mrs. Beba Felts, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges and Sergeant James F. Shields.

Costumes: Miss Pauline Shearer, chairman; Miss Mary Ellen Rite, Mr. J. Arlie Hoodemyl, Miss Sarah Hubbard, Miss Linda Kelly, Mr. Ed Hoover, Mrs. Jeanette Crawley, Mrs. Blanche Kaly, Mrs. Geneva Brown, and Mrs. Mary H. Campbell.

Stage: Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, chairman; Mr. Ralph Olinger, and Mr. Don Brown.

House: Miss Edna Cross, chairman; Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, and Mr. Willard Millsaps.

Music: Mr. K. W. John, chairman.

Invitations: Miss Ruby Nipper, chairman, and Mrs. Virginia Sumner.

Reception: Mrs. Louise Caudle, chairman; Mr. Sam Steiner, Mr. James Hale, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, and Miss Ellen Mullinnix.

Luncheon: Mrs. Janie Shropshire, chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Shaver, Mrs. Martha Core, and Miss Ethel York.

Welcome: Mr. E. B. Etter, chairman; Mrs. Dewey McCrary, Mrs. Eva Spaulding, Mr. Morris Bales, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

Traffic: Mr. Lester Newton, chairman; Mr. J. M. Seaton, Mr. Robert Wharton, Mr. Jack Archer, Mr. Stanley Farmer, Mr. Gordon Smith, Sergeant Waymon White, Dr. Edward Owens, and Major Richard Brown.

Publicity: Mr. E. N. Fields, chairman; Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mr. C. G. Towery, Mr. David Litz, and Miss Marjorie Ogle.

Speeches: Mrs. Lora Pizniken, chairman; Mrs. Jane Still, Miss Frank Beck, Mrs. H. L. Barger, and Miss Mildred Major.

Balloting: Mrs. Flora Ware, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Skates, Miss Pauline Shearer, Mr. E. N. Fields, and Mr. W. H. Millsaps.

College Bound Students Advised To Learn Writing Fundamentals

By Judy Waldrop

What is the difference between high school and college? What is the key to writing good themes and term papers?

Mr. Jerry Perry, '53 Central graduate, and son of Mrs. Helen Perry, county board of education member, answered such questions while talking to Miss Marjorie Ogle's journalism class and Miss Mildred Major's creative writing class.

Mr. Perry is now a student instructor in rhetoric, a course in writing, listening, and speaking, at the State University of Iowa.

"When you get to college, your teachers make an assignment and

Poetry Entries To Be Published In Anthology

The National High School Poetry Association has notified thirteen students from Central High School that their poetry entries have been accepted for publication in the annual Anthology of High School Poetry.

This book of poetry is published by the National High School Poetry Press, which was established in 1937, in Los Angeles, California.

The certificates, which were awarded to the students in assembly on January 9, were divided into two groups of superior merit and acceptance. Students receiving superior merit were Bobby Etter, "Charts of Time"; Charles Sedman, "Silence"; and Pam Catlett, "Precious Memories".

Those receiving certificates of acceptance were Sharilyn Doerman, "Security"; John Haynes, "Remembered Hills"; Ann Lynn Tomlin, "Regrets"; Betty Richardson, "Burning Leaves"; Alice Petty, "Driftwood"; Sandra Hale, "Voices of the Wind"; Diane Hense, "Voices of the Night"; Joan Ireland, "Ruth, Be Still"; Steve Jett, "Sacrifice"; and Barbara Manning, "The Sea."

that's it. You're on your own much more." In Mr. Perry's opinion, this is the difference between college and high school.

"The key to good themes is to take the facts, write a good clear topic sentence, support it, and summarize it." According to Mr. Perry, this is essential to good writing.

The former Centralite added that students should be familiar with some real classics and know how to read a novel and to evaluate it.

In Miss Major's class, Mr. Perry talked of the importance of chronological, spatial, and topical order in writing.

Council Holds Clean-Up Day To Prepare For Convention

Clean-Up Day was held at Central High School last Saturday by a corps of workers consisting mainly of Central Student Council members, who sponsored the project as a part of their Clean-Up Campaign to prepare the building for the Student Council Convention. This corps was led by Principal W. H. Millsaps, Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of the Student Council, and the presidents of the various school clubs who were assigned special trouble spots to clean.

Council members were mainly concerned with cleaning the homerooms to be used as discussion rooms for the 1963 Tennessee State Student Council Convention to be held at Central in April. They scrubbed the walls, washed the windows, and made other necessary improvements in these rooms. These homerooms are Hodges, Fults, Morgan, Shearer, Dyer, Skates, Ogle, Major, and Still.

In charge of cleaning up the rooms were Peggy Milburn, a junior, and Alice Petty, a senior, with Sandra Gary, a senior, assisting. Working with them were seniors Karen Duggan, Fatsy Gilley, and Ann Lynn Tomlin; junior Wes Hasden; and eighth grader Starr Stewart. Other Council members also worked with these committee heads.

Gary Adkins, Key Club president, was in charge of the committee that cleaned the outside grounds. Working with him were seniors Dickie Phillips and Bobby Etter and juniors George White and Carlton Murphree.

Diane Hense, a senior Council member, headed the committee working in the cafeteria and hall.

The clean-up corps worked in two shifts. The first group started at 9 o'clock Saturday morning; the next shift began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Such topics as these will be discussed: Why go to college? How to choose a college; Jobs and salaries for college graduates as compared to those of non-graduates; and Should I join a society or a fraternity?

Semester Exam Schedule

Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15

Regular schedule

Wednesday, January 16

First period examination	8:45 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.
Second period examination	10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Lunch	12:00 Noon - 1:30 P.M.
Third period examination	1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 17

Fourth or fifth period examination	8:45 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.
Sixth period examination	10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Lunch	12:00 Noon - 1:30 P.M.
Seventh period examination	1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Friday, January 18

In-service training day for teachers. Students will not report to school.

Monday, January 21

Grades

Tuesday, January 22

Schedule Changes

The cafeteria will be open on Wednesday, January 16, the first day of examinations. It will not be open Thursday or Friday, January 17 and 18.

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It All Depends On "U"

Facing the New Year is somewhat like a stranger about to travel through a new land. There will be many hills to climb and many obstacles to overcome. To reach the top one must be prepared with vision, faith, courage, and a sense of responsibility. Each obstacle met and vanquished gives the courage and confidence to overcome the next one.

If you want a successful year ahead, it all depends on "u"—the most important letter in the word success. You create your own vision, develop your own faith and courage, and assume your own responsibility.

Therefore, for you to have a profitable 1963, make this resolve: I will take up the work of today as a personal challenge to do my best with interest and enthusiasm; I will do the things I have failed to do before, attempt new things I know I can do now, and I will go ahead!

—P. O.

From the Editor's Desk—

Exams Approaching --- Prepared?

By Alice Petty

Next week Central students will be "racking their brains" over semester exams. If you are prepared, answers will pose no problem. But the question is, are you prepared?

To do your very best on semester exams, you must form good study habits and participate in class discussions during the entire semester.

If you have not done this during the last seventeen weeks, you can not expect the best of grades. So, what can you do now? If you will begin today to review each of your subjects and not wait until the night of the exam, you can be prepared sufficiently enough to pass the tests. By reviewing before the night of the exam, you also avoid last minute "cramming" which accomplishes absolutely nothing but mixed facts and droopy eyelids. A student who tries to learn a semester of work in one night is attempting the impossible.

It may be too late for some students who have been lazy this past semester to change the consequences, but it is not too late to add good study habits to your list of New Year's resolutions.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

A bouncy little bundle of energy is the description Mary Jo Newman is given by most of her friends.

If not eating pizza and bowling, this three-year Centralite may be found seated at an organ, piano, or playing the violin which is her hobby.

Like most seniors, Jo's pet possession is her senior ring; however, people who say something against Central when they don't know all the facts is her pet peeve.

Around Central, Jo is kept busy as president of the orchestra, vice-president and accompanist of the glee club, chaplain of the Spinsterettes, and being a member of the Ushers, Tri-Hi-Y, Spanish Club, senior play cast, and a military sponsor.

This week's other "Joe" is the last of his family to attend Central. His brother and two sisters were all Purple Pounders.

Joe White may be found almost any time building electrical kits. In the course of his hobby Joe has built a short-wave radio, a small computer, and a slide projector.

After graduating from Central, Joe plans to attend the University of Tennessee and become an electrical engineer.

The Student Council, glee club, National Honor Society, Key Club, Senate, and junior and senior play casts are Joe's activities around school.



Joe White

Mary Jo Newman

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Welcome back! Hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday, and I hope you're still practicing those New Year resolutions.

Congratulations to Bobby Eter, quarterback who ended the old year right by breaking the city record for kicking extra points. This football record was formerly held by Bobby's older brother, Gene, who is a Central graduate.

If any juniors or Student Council members missed the Military Ball, they will have another chance to attend a similar social event. The Junior Prom, sponsored by the Council, will be held on or about February 14.

Juniors, Student Council members, and their dates are invited to attend the affair. Information of the exact date of the dance will be given in a later issue.

The Book Nook

For Our Junior High Readers

Close your eyes, think very hard, and one-two-three—you are off to the hitherto unknown planet of Camazotz, where everything is controlled in perfect rhythm by "it," mysterious ruler of the planet.

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This story is a revelation of what may well come in the future. "Tessering," "It," and the thrills that go along with them may one day be met by you.

Sharon Colville

How many of you have ever counted the numerous trophies and plaques displayed in the cases and on the stairs of the rotunda? I did, and there are 196. Yes, 181 trophies and cups and 15 plaques. Out of the cups dates back to 1920.

I was sorry to hear that American history teacher, Miss Edna Cross, is ill. I know all of the students here at Central join with me in hoping that Miss Cross is better and back with us in the very near future.

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hasden

A panorama of American music may be heard on the RCA album 66 Years of Music America Loves Best. This album runs the gamut of the many different moods and eras in our country's music. It begins with the company's first popular recording "Vesti in Giubba" sung by Enrico Caruso and ends with Harry Belafonte's liting "Day-O."

Included in this unique tribute to America's music are Nelson Eddy and Jennette MacDonald's ever popular "Indian Love Call," Paul Whiteman's "Whispering," Mario Lanza's "Be My Love," Jan Peerce's "Bluebird of Happiness," and Gene Austin's "Rhapsody."

Representing America's swing era are Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, and the Dorsey brothers. These men, along with their bands, play the hits of the 30's and 40's.

Also included in this two-record album is music representing America's classical tastes and music of the new era, rock 'n roll.

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Central 'Spot' lites Bobby Johnson, Sophomore, Is A Varsity Cager On Central's Team

By Ruby Willhoit

A sturdy, lean, six foot three and one half inch stature is an asset to Bobby Johnson, sophomore starter for the varsity basketball team. Height, however, does not always make a cager, as it involves more than meets the eye.

Bobby's ease, graceful movement, and the accuracy he has attained on the court is due to many long hours of hard practice. Beginning at the seventh period and running until five or six o'clock, Bobby is usually found practicing drills, plays, rebounding, or engaging in scrimmages. Practice isn't only a seasonal affair. Daily this summer Bobby was found practicing from about eight thirty to eleven.

"To me there isn't any other sport that comes up to basketball," Bobby disclosed but added he also enjoyed a good game of football.

When not on the hardwood, Bobby will most likely be bowling, swimming, eating, or once in a while just loafing around.

As the Sons of the American Revolution junior high award recipient, Bobby entered Central this year from Lookout Valley Junior High. This conscientious student is now taking a college preparatory course.



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Achievements Of Past Year Recognized As New Year Begins

By Geoffrey Legat

"Ring out the old and ring in the new."
This saying could very well be in the mind of each Central student as he, with the new year just arrived, looks back over the past year and remembers all the honors bestowed upon his school and its students. Below is listed an account of these awards as might be found in a somewhat mythical 1962 Central diary.

January—Nine Central students received top honors in the American College Testing Program and the D'Youville Anthology Contest.

February—Dobbs Meyer, a last year's graduate, was announced as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Testing Program.

March—Miss Margarette Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, announced that Central High was one of the eight Tennessee schools selected to be considered for the award.

April—Central became one of top three for Bellamy Award. Central was selected to be host for the 1963 Tennessee State Student Council Convention. Pat Owens, sports editor of the Digest, was elected East Tennessee vice-president of the Tennessee High School Press Association.

May—Mr. J. Pope Dyer, social science instructor, was selected for the Evans Foundation Award by the faculty of Central High. Central was announced winner of the 1963 Bellamy Flag Award.

September—Four Central students were selected to play in the East Tennessee Education Association Orchestra.

October—Article about Central High written in Congressional Record by Senator Estes Kefauver.

November—The Purple Pounders received sports-writers mythical State Championship. Coach E. B. Etter was named area Coach of the Year.

December—Central's Purple Pounders won Kenakin Bowl game in Jacksonville.

Now that we have relived the past, we hope that 1963 will be just as successful. We already know that Central will be honored with the State Student Council Convention and the Bellamy Award Presentation, but what else will come our way?

Fashions Shown By Sewing Classes

A fashion show and tea was given by the second year home economics students of Mrs. Martha Core on Friday, December 14.

The tea, held in the reception room on the first floor, began at 2 o'clock and lasted through seventh period.

Approximately one hundred students participated in the informal showing. The mothers of these students were invited to attend and were able to see first-hand what the students had accomplished during the first semester.

The garments, numbering over one hundred and ten, were each presented as the parents watched, and it was explained that the styles and materials for each outfit were selected by the students themselves.

During the spring, a second fashion show is planned. This show is usually held in the auditorium, and it will be presented to all the girls at assembly period. At this time all the home economics classes will be represented.

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Reading Essential To All Students States Mrs. Still

After the sixth grade, most student's reading education ceases, leaving the student without many of the necessary skills.

Mrs. Jane Still, reading instructor at Central, says, "Central's reading program is very essential to the school curriculum, because it gives students' lacking the necessary reading skills the opportunity to acquire them for their high school and college reading."

Reading is comprehending the material which is studied. Mrs. Still stated in an interview that few people are able to comprehend more than one aspect of reading. Central's reading program is designed to develop the student's ability to read critically, interpretively, and for special information.

Mrs. Still, who studied reading education for three years under Dr. Walter Barbe at the University of Chattanooga, believes that every high school in the nation should have a reading program for the American education program to function to its greatest extent.

Reading will be taught this June for both remedial and accelerated students. The reading instructor urged every junior and senior planning to enter college to take the course to relieve some of the pressure of college work.

Pounders Attend Area Banquet

Central's Purple Pounders, along with three other football teams, were honored at a dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce at the Provident Cafeteria on Tuesday, December 11.

The area's three undefeated teams—Central's Pounders, Brainerd's Rebels, Roseville's Bulldogs—and the University of Chattanooga's Moccasins were the guest teams.

Special awards were given to each of the four head coaches, Central's Coach E. B. "Red" Etter, Coach Frank Fabris of Roseville, Coach Ray Coleman from Brainerd, and Coach A. C. "Scrappy" Moore of the University of Chattanooga.

Each football team as a whole received an award, and individual certificates were presented to each of the players on the teams.

Mr. Paul Dietsel, head coach of the Army football team, made a fifty minute talk entitled "What Are You Going to Be?" Vanderbilt's All-American Bill Spears, a native of Chattanooga who was recently inducted into the Football Hall of Fame, also attended the dinner.

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Bettye Richardson Selected Military Queen at Annual Ball



Bettye Richardson

Still being congratulated for having been elected Military Queen is Bettye Richardson, Central senior, who was crowned at the Military Ball, December 28, at the National Guard Armory by Major Richard W. Brown, PMS for City and Central.

Bettye, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, is also head cheerleader, an executive member of the Student Council, and a member of the Gym Staff.

Serving in the queen's court were the four girls who were runner-up. They are Janice Rogers, escorted by Fred Barnett; Judy Jackson, escorted by Jerry Holder; Marleen Cavin, escorted by Doyle Lewis; and Nancy Bradford, escorted by Eric Griggs. Queen Bettye's escort was Stanley Hall.

Chaperons for the event were Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Mrs. Margaret Hamrick, Sergeant and Mrs. J. F. Shields, Sergeant W. T. White, and Major Brown.

Winners of the door prizes were Steve Thompson, Janice Cargile, Terry Farr, and Vicki King.

Coming Events

Friday, January 11—Basketball game here, Central vs. Lenoir City.
Monday-Friday January 15-19—Exam Week.

Monday, January 15—Basketball game here, Central vs. Bradley.

Thursday, January 18—Basketball game here, Central vs. City.

Friday, January 25—Basketball game here, Central vs. Hampton.

Monday, January 28—Feature movie.

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Central Junior High Basketball Team is pictured above, left to right, Mike Long, Anthony Williams, Tommy Braddock, Bobby Slaten, Randy Loftis, Denny Painter, Wes Plennons, Terry Hackney, Ronald Eakke, David Haddock, Mike McCoy, Mickey Mann, Joe Street, Lewis Marks, Mike Carson and Joe Weidner.

Pounders Tie For First Place In City Round Robin Tourney

Although suffering a two-point loss to City in the final seconds of the last game of the City Round Robin, the Central eagles still managed to finish in a three way tie for the championship.

In the final game with City, the Pounders led in all but the first few minutes but could not hang on in the final quarter, allowing the Dynamocs to score 15 points to the Pounder's 4.

The City quintet overcame a 7 point deficit to knot the score at 37 all with over a minute left and then got possession of the ball and froze it until Jerry Klatsen pushed in a jumper with seven seconds left.

Central then called a time-out and with three seconds left made a breath-taking, but futile, attempt to take the game into overtime.

Center Bill Thomas was high point man for the Pounders with 13 points, while guard Bobby Etter was the next high scorer with 9 markers.

In the other two games of the Round Robin, the Purple hoopsters defeated Saddy-Daisy by a score of 66-52 and Red Bank by 57-39.

Central had a little trouble in solving Saddy-Daisy's defense but worked it out and scored 26 points in the third quarter to coast to a well-earned victory. Bobby Etter was high scorer with 18 tallies, and Bud McBryer came through with 17 markers.

Etter was again the spark plug in Central's win over the Red Bank Lions with 20 points. Bobby Johnson followed with 12.

In the Brainerd Tournament, where Central finished in second place, the Purple squad collected two victories against one loss at the hands of the Dynamocs.

Victories were over Notre Dame's Irish by a surprisingly easy 55-28 score and Saddy-Daisy by a 47-41 margin. City rolled over the Pounders 50-26.

Jerry Pace led Central's scoring with a 20 point effort in the first game, while Denny Christian collected 13 against Saddy-Daisy.

Baby Pounders Play Notre Dame On January 22

"The Baby Pounder basketball squad will meet the Irish of Notre Dame Junior High on January 22," announced Coach Jack Archer, junior high basketball coach.

The game will be held in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. All senior and junior high students are invited to attend. A 20 cent admission charge will be made.

Coach Archer also states, "This is the only game during the year for which an admission charge is made. The income from this one game is used to defray the year's expenses. In order to meet the expenses incurred this year, the co-operation of all students is needed."

The Baby Pounders are led in scoring and rebounding by Wesley Plennons, Bobby Slaten, Denny Painter, and Terry Hackney. The first two boys mentioned are freshmen and the latter two are eighth graders.

Central's junior high squad may be unique in one fact. Two boys, Mike McCoy and Mike Carson, are in the seventh grade. These two are possibly the only boys of their age playing varsity junior high basketball in the county.

Coach Archer summed up by saying, "Our team is young and inexperienced; but, by the time the tournament begins, we will be a tough team to beat."

Pounders Receive National Rating

Number ONE in the state, now number FIVE in the nation!

That's the way Art Johns, sports editor of National Sports News Service Magazine, rates the Central Pounders in high school football.

Notice of this accomplishment was made public to the school on January 4.

Coach R. B. Etter sent in films of this year's games to Mr. Johns to see if we rated a national ranking. The films were graded and it was decided that we rated the number five spot out of all the high schools in the nation.

The report stated, though, that "it was very close for the top five, and if more statistics and films had been available there would probably have made some changes in 2, 3, 4, and 5 spots."

Some of the statistics that made this honor possible were the Pounders have won 137 games out of 217 and were state champs for the seventh time under Coach Etter in his twenty-year reign as head coach. Also, the Pounders completed their first undefeated season.

This is the first time in Central's history that the Pounders have been ranked as a national power.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Central's 1962-63 basketball team is off to a good start toward a winning season, compiling a record of ten wins against six losses in their first sixteen games of the year.

Jumping off to a two-game winning streak with back to back victories over Tynor, 44-26, and Red Bank, 35-34, the Purple Quintet split their next two games, dropping a 40-34 decision to Brainerd in their first home game and edging the Irish of Notre Dame 48-45.

East Tennessee State Training School of Johnson City topped the Pounders 43-35 to make Central's record 3-2; but the Purples added two more to the winning side of their tally, downing Heigs County 56-46 and holding on to a 46-44 victory over LaFayette.

The Purple Five then lost two straight games at the hands of the Training School by 62-31 and Hampton by 70-58. With their worksheet reading 8-4 the Pounders entered tournament competition at Brainerd's and City's gymnasiums.

Brainerd Tournament

Central captured second place in the Brainerd Tournament with a record of 2-1.

Rolling over Notre Dame by 53-28 in their first start and dumping Saddy-Daisy 47-41 the following night, the Purples were romped 59-26 by City in the finals.

City Round Robin

The Pounder eagles ended in a three-way tie for first place in the Round Robin Tournament, trouncing Saddy-Daisy 66-52 and Red Bank 57-39 in their first two games and losing the final one to once-banned City by 39-37.

Central, City, and Red Bank each finished with a 3-1 score in the tourney.

January 2 the Purples downed Saddy-Daisy again, 62-56, in a regular season game behind a 30-point performance by Bobby Etter.

Dugger, Austin, Keen Promoted To ROTC Rank of Sergeant Major

For the purpose of assisting the Central ROTC brigade and battalion staffs, three junior boys have been promoted to the rank of sergeant major, according to Sergeant J. F. Shields, junior military instructor.

The three boys chosen for this position are Russell Dugger, Harry Austin, and Bob Keen. As sergeant majors, these boys will hold the highest junior rank in the Military Department.

Russell Dugger is the brigade sergeant major. His duty will be to aid Colonel Dick Phillips, Lieutenant-Colonel Phil O'Dell, and other brigade officers in performing their tasks.

Harry Austin has been promoted to Second Battalion sergeant major. Austin will aid Lieutenant Colonel Bobby Etter and other battalion staff members.

Bob Keen received his promotion as the support company sergeant major earlier this fall. In this position Keen helps the support company commander, Major Stanley Hall, to perform his duties. The support company includes the Rifle Team, the Drill Team, and the ROTC band.

Another junior is yet to be chosen First Battalion sergeant major. His job will be to support Lieutenant Colonel Terry Parr and his staff in performing their duties.



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Juniors have been participating in an orientation program presented by the Guidance Department, in preparation for College Day. Shown above is such a class listening to Mr. James Hale, head of the guidance department.

Juniors, Seniors, Parents To Observe College Day

Juniors, seniors, and their parents will observe College Day this year on February 18, with both morning and evening sessions planned.

Only juniors will participate in the morning session which starts at 11:15 a.m. in the school auditorium with a film entitled "Should I Go to College?" The juniors will have attended their first and second period classes as usual. After lunch the students will go to Ridgeland Baptist Church. There each student will attend three thirty-minute orientation periods, each of which will be presided over by one of the representatives from twenty-five colleges which interest Central's students. At 2:45 p.m. the juniors will be dismissed.

The evening session, which will start at 7:30 p.m., is open to juniors, seniors, and their parents. Principal W. H. Millsaps will preside over this meeting, which will start with a panel discussion headed by J. Pope Dyer, head of Central's social science department. The parents, college representatives, and students on this panel will discuss college life and activities.

Junior Prom Set For February 15

Crowning the King and Queen of Hearts will be the highlight of the Junior Prom to be held next Friday evening in the Continental Room of the Read House.

A junior girl and boy will reign over the dance, which is sponsored by the Student Council. To determine the king, queen, and court, eleventh grade students voted in the English III classes.

Student Council members on the committees for planning the prom are Gary Adkins, chairman; Sandra Bradley, Peggy Milburn, and Anita Rogers. The Council members in charge of ticket sales are Sandra Bradley, chairman; Geoffrey Legat, Marietta Mahoney, Wes Hasden, and Peggy Milburn.

Juniors, Student Council members, and their dates are invited to attend the annual social event, which will be semi-formal. This will mark the fifth consecutive year that the prom has been sponsored by the Council under the supervision of Miss Mildred Major.

Miss Major urges all who wish to attend the affair to buy their tickets, which are \$1.50 per person, from the junior English teachers.

Seniors And Sophomores Lead Semester Honor Rolls

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Central's principal, releases the first semester honor and star rolls, which have seven more students than were listed on the first quarter rolls.

The seniors and sophomores are tied for the largest representation on both the honor and the star rolls.

Seniors

Star Roll: Pam Catlett, Karen Duggan, Dayle Harding, Steve Jett, Terry Furr, Betty McGhee, Marsha Moseley, and Charles Sedman.

Honor Roll: Steve Bevil, Carol Dalton, Sandra Elmore, Bobby Eiter, Sandra Gary, Ruth Grese, Brenda Hall, Stanley Hall, Elaine Henry, David Holland, Diana Henze, Mildred Lanier-Gay Larson, Lloyd McEachern, Brenda Morgan, Nancy O'Neill, Pat Owens, Sandra Peck, Alice Petty, Harry Phillips, Ann Poe, Betty Richardson, Ann Terry, Ann Lynn Tolmie, Lynette Tribble, and Jane Wilson.

Juniors

Star Roll: Joanna Duggan, Russell Dugger, Beverly Inman, Geoffrey Legat, and Gloria Taylor.

Honor Roll: Susan Adams, Raymond Clark, Carolyn Fisher, Loretta Gray, Duetta Griffith, Ann Harris, Linda Harvey, Betty Hooks, Sandra McMillon, Mary Mathis, Peggy Milburn, Carlton Murphy, Stephanie O'Beur, Sharon Owens, Rita Parson, Mary Parlin, Rosemary Paduzzi, Sue Pickering, Nancy Reeder, Sharon Renegar, Darin Reynolds, Linda Smith, Judy Waldrop, Faye Walker, Judy Whitaker, and Judy Yarbrough.

Sophomores

Star Roll: Yvonne Childress, Jackie Friedericksen, Mary Grese, Judy Holloman, Roary Lewis, William Long, Rose McQueen, and Pam Meyer.

Honor Roll: Raymond Adams,

Carolyn Blackstone, Phil Blasingame, Linda Caldwell, Peggy Cooper, Dorothy Dixon, Linda Dowling, Judy Downer, Toni Frazier, Lynda Green, Elaine Hubbard, Carolyn Hancock, Carl Lambert, Michael McCarty, Ed Morris, Dianne Mulkey, Jane Norris, Darryl Phillips, Ronald Satterfield, Susan Schenck, Judy Scott, Charles Silver, Gregory Statten, Dianne Stone, Judy Walls, and Cynthia Watts.

Freshmen

Star Roll: Tommy Basinger, Ginger Brooks, Donna Gruber, Emily Hunt, Judy McDonald, Aaron McInturf, Pamela Smith, David Stone, and Jerry Waxman.

Honor Roll: Linda Brown, Barbara Coulter, David Crowsner, Pat Curtis, Linda Ann Dahl, Virginia Dugger, Virginia Godsey, Judy Grese, Ed Lovely, Randy Loft, Wilma Miley, Paul Nickl, Suzanne Ruhman, Glenda Ruby, and Cheryl White.

Eighth Grade

Star Roll: Alan Reinars, and Ava Willits.

Honor Roll: Becky Adams, Tom Braddock, Dexter Denny, Ruth Finch, Dave Haddock, Vicki Hale, Russell King, Kathy Love, Kathy McQueen, Henry Mosberg, Dennis Painter, Sherry Scrags, Margaret Sprayberry, William Thomason, Larry Watkins, and Brenda Wilson.

Seventh Grade

Star Roll: Lynn Button, Ruth Core, Arlene Pason, Frank Goforth, John Kelle, Joy Maveety, Mike McCoy, Jimmy Mullan, Joyce Parson, Claudia Prosser, David Reinars, Jimmy Sedman, and Jody Shotwell.

Honor Roll: Elaine Barger, Chris Bevil, Carol Bonner, Priscilla Crosby, Jacky Haddock, Gary Hamrick, Paula Hart, Patsy Hooks, Susan Kuddleston, Brenda Isbell, Linda Ivey, Brenda King, Patti Romane, David Sharp, Ed Shely, and Jimmy Walker.

Varsity Glee Club To Give Concert

Central's Varsity Glee Club will present a concert on February 22 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mr. K. W. John, Glee Club director, has announced.

This program will consist of religious, semi-classical, and pop tunes. In addition to the glee club, the String Ensemble will also perform at the concert.

In several numbers the choral group will be accompanied by the ensemble. Members of this group will also play percussion instruments in a special version of "Dry Bones."

The glee club is now rehearsing for this program daily during its fourth period class. Also they are holding tryouts for solo, trio, and quartet parts for the concert.

Twenty-four students are being promoted from the Junior Choir to the Varsity Glee Club to make a total of 48 voices.

Best wishes and happiness in her retirement are extended to Miss Edna Cross who ended thirty-eight and one-half years of teaching history at Central High School when she retired on January 30. As Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, stated, "All of us are sorry that Miss Cross could not continue to be an active member of our faculty. We know that within her heart there is a warm place for all of the great Central Family, which includes the faculty, students, and alumni. Miss Cross was an excellent teacher. She was most professional in her activities and in fulfilling her responsibilities. Loyalty to Central and to her many friends was a vital part of her code of ethics."

"Because she was respected and loved by all of us, we will miss her. It is good to know that she will visit with us occasionally. A warm greeting and a cordial welcome

Central Pays Tribute To Miss Cross

always awaits her at Central High School."

Mrs. Alfred Skates, head of Central's history department and a personal friend of Miss Cross said, "The best way I can express my feelings in the retirement of Miss Cross is to quote General Robert E. Lee after he had lost General "Stonewall" Jackson—"I have lost my right arm."



Miss Edna Cross

As spokesman for the many students Miss Cross has taught, Ann Lynn Tolmie expressed her appreciation in these words: "I consider it a very high privilege to have worked both as a student and as an usher under the direction of Miss Cross. Her devotion to the students of Central High will certainly be missed but never forgotten. I feel a very deep and personal loss in Miss Cross's leaving since she taught my father also."

These sentiments represent only a small expression of the regard that we have for Miss Cross. Her contributions to Central High School and to the many students whom she has taught throughout her career, are too numerous to be recalled. Actually words can never fully express the deep feeling, the gratitude, and the appreciation that we have for Miss Edna Cross.

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Tribute To A Centralite

In the passing of Jimmy Adkins, Central has lost one of her most admired students.

Although Jimmy became ill in the fall of 1961 at the onset of his senior year, he was able to graduate with his class.

This Centralite earned the respect of his fellow classmates when he continued, through the school term, to participate actively in the Civil Air Patrol, to keep up his studies, and to take particular interest in the band.

Not only was he favored among the students but he was also esteemed by the faculty. According to Mr. Morris Bales, band director, "Jimmy was certainly one of the most loyal band members I have ever known and a fine ROTC band officer. His determination to overcome his illness was admired by all who knew him. I am sure that all the students and faculty join with me in expressing sincerest sympathy to his family and friends." —A. L. T.

"A House Divided . . ."

"A house divided against itself cannot stand."

This statement made by Abraham Lincoln not only expresses his views of the situation existing in this country at the time of his Presidency but also reveals why he strove to preserve the Union.

At that time our nation was faced with one of the greatest crises in her history—it was divided. President Lincoln, being a firm believer in the democracy of this country, was determined to keep it from perishing—the outcome he believed inevitable had the sections of the country continued to pull in opposite directions.

Consequently, he applied his leadership abilities to preserving this country whose constitutional government was only 120 years old.

Because of Lincoln's leadership and ability to face and handle such a crisis, our nation now stands fifty states strong.

On February 12, as we pause to commemorate the birthday of our sixteenth President, may we be grateful for living in this great nation—great because Lincoln believed in a "house united." —M. M.

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Happy Valentine's Day! No doubt you have already heard this greeting around school and will hear it even more by next Thursday, February 14.

Central students in the public eye? Yes, the Centralites were seen by Chattanooga last week when they gave their views on *The Sounding Board*, a Channel 12 television production. Two students each weekly expressed his or her opinion on either capital punishment in Tennessee or on teen-age social life. The ten participants were Alice Petty, Dayle Harding, Sandra Gary, Wes Hasden, Janice Rogers, Bill Carter, Ann Lynn Tolmie, Steve Jett, Gay Larson, and Joe Zerbach.

Also on the television screen was Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, along

with Bo Thompson, Bill Carter, and Joe Zerbach, Central students. They discussed Central's unit in the Youth Annual Health Project Contest on Channel 3's Bulletin.

If you are a senior, don't give up on a college education. A few scholarships are still available to high school graduates. Mr. J. Aric Hoodenspy, senior guidance adviser, says, "Literally millions of dollars in scholarships go begging each year because students don't have the initiative to apply for them." There is still a chance for seniors to get into the competition for a scholarship.

While standing around the rotunda the other day, I heard this bit of encouragement . . . It takes ten times as much effort to frown as it does to smile. So, why frown?

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Tommy Turner

Valentine Victims

Beware, boys! Seen stalking Central's halls with bow and arrow in hand is one of your most dreaded enemies—Cupid.

You'll know at once if you're his next victim because he shoots his arrow into the air, and it lands you know just where—your heart. That, my friends, is only the beginning of your misery. Along will come some femme fatale, and you've had it. You carry her books, wait for her after class, and telephone her every evening to talk for hours.

Come Valentine's Day, she'll have you wrapped around her little finger and you know what that means—flowers, candy, and a little card that says, "I love you."

That arrow not only hit you in the heart but in the pocketbook as well.

"Be in and do everything you can, because you'll only be in high school once." This is the advice Lynette Tribble gives underclassmen about school.

Lynette was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, where her father was stationed with the Navy and she comments that she would like to return to her birthplace for a visit.

Since she has been at Central, this calendar girl has been elected first lieutenant in the band, social chairman of the Spinsterettes, and secretary of the Office Force; has become a member of the Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, and National Honor Society; and is a military sponsor.

Since football boys have been busy signing with colleges for scholarships, it was no surprise to find Tommy Turner signing with the University of Chattanooga.

This scholarship is for four years at U. C., where this senior plans to major in physical education.

Tommy began playing football in junior high school and has continued during his three years on Central's squad at the position of fullback. He has also been elected sergeant-at-arms of the Senior Class.

If he had his high school days to live over again, this senior said he would do more studying.

Abe's Lament

The fire surely is hard to read by, especially since it makes those shadows dance across the pages. Seems as though I can hardly keep my mind from wandering and thinking what the future holds.

Maybe they'll find a lighting system that won't flicker or something new to write with instead of this old charcoal stick. Someday they might even come up with some of that greasy kid stuff to make this scribbly hair lie down.

Oh, well, since I walked that long distance just to get these books, I had better read them because third quarter book reports are due and after all, I am Honest Abe.



Lynette Tribble

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hasden

Who's the typical teen-ager's favorite recording star? What type music does he prefer? What is his favorite movie? These questions and a few others will soon be answered by the students here at Central.

The second annual poll of favorites in music and pictures is now in full swing. Enclosed in each issue of the Digest is a mimeographed sheet. On this sheet you will find several categories followed by a blank. Please indicate your favorite in each category by filling in an appropriate name.

The categories include: favorite vocalist, male and female; favorite recording group; favorite LP album, favorite orchestra or band; favorite type of music (jazz, rock 'n' roll, blues, etc.); favorite movie star, male and female; and favorite motion picture.

Put the completed application blanks in the Digest suggestion box at the top of the rotunda stairs. The deadline for survey blanks is February 23. Due to publication deadlines the results of this poll will not be printed until March 8.

The Book Nook

Madame Ambassador is one of the outstanding current political stories. The book, set in the mystic lands of India, gives a glimpse of the well-known families of Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and his sister, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit.

Anne Guthrie, a friend of Mrs. Pandit, decided to tell this gripping story to the world. Indian independence is the background for Madame Ambassador.

Mrs. Pandit has served her country in many world-wide capacities—such as ambassador to the United States, delegate to the United Nations, and only woman president of the Eighth General Assembly of the U. N.

—Marietta Mahoney

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Happy Cupid and all that jazz! I'm here again with more news on Central's social side.

Flash bulbs pop and smiles are the thing, as the social clubs are in the process of having their group pictures made.

Speaking of these clubs, several have been busy with plans for the future.

The Nite Owls have begun plans for their annual semi-formal dance to be held in April.

"S" stands for Spinsterettes as well as their sweetheart banquet, which is being held February 23.

Words of Wisdom

In personal troubles and needs, we often think that no one is concerned and we forget that God cares. He is watching over us, and with just a little trust in Him all our burdens can be lifted. During examination week, for example, had we asked God to give us quiet minds, how much more at once we could have been. The secret of peace of heart is in:

"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."
—Contribution of the Bible Club
*1 Peter 5:7



Ann Lynn Tolmie

The Vagabonds are perfecting the plans for their Valentine party February 16.

Twix-Teen members will tax their spines at a limbo party February 25.

The Anchors Aweigh and the Shave-Offs haven't looked into the crystal ball for the future as yet. Nevertheless, they have been entertained with slumber parties at the homes of two club members, Janice Remyan and Juanita Oler.

Committees Plan TASC Convention

With approximately 250 delegates from Tennessee expected, Central's Student Council has been seen at work in preparation for the Tennessee Association of Student Councils Convention to be held at Central, April 19 and 20.

The first step in convention preparations was the appointing of various committees. The committees with their members are, program—Miss Mildred Major, Miss Dorothy Walker, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mrs. Lora Flenniken, and Miss Mary Lou Derryberry; hospitality—Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mrs. Gavena Brown, Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyle, Mr. Stanley Farmer, and Mr. E. B. Etter; registration—Mr. Sam Stoner, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Wesley Hasden, and Glenda Ruby.

Housing—Miss Sarah Hubbard and Bettye Richardson; transportation—Mr. Jack Archer and Stanley Hall; baggage—Sergeant J. F. Shields, Eric Griggs, and Fred Burnett; banquet—Mrs. Reba Potts, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Janice Rogers, Patsy Gilley, and Marjorie Gavin; Prom—Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, Mrs. Margaret Hammark, Miss Ellen Mullenix, and Mrs. Martha Cox.

Sponsor's breakfast and coffee—Mrs. Jessie Shropshire and Miss Ethel York; mixer—Mr. Sam Stoner and Mrs. Margaret Hammark; business—Miss Ruby Nipper; invitations—Mrs. Louise Caselle, Mrs. Joyce Cook, Diane Henze, and Pam Cattlett; publicity—Mr. E. N. Fields, Miss Marjorie Ogle, and Mr. C. G. Towery; art—Miss Mary Lou Derryberry; house—Mr. Lester Newton and Mr. Willard Millaps.

Music—Mr. K. W. John and Mr. Morris Bales; printing—Mr. Robert Wharton; cobs bar—Mr. James Hoover, Mrs. Brenda Hooper, and Miss Linda Kelly; and TASC kits—Mrs. Flora Waze, Geoffrey Legat, and Wesley Hasden.



Rushing to meet the yearbook's deadlines, Gay Larson, Barbara White, Billy Thomas, and Becky Bridges, Champion Staff editors, are shown above.

Centralites Take Aptitude Tests During Week Of February 1-8

All eighth, ninth, and tenth grade Central students took part in a county-wide testing program this week under the direction of Mr. James Hale, director of the guidance department.

Aptitude tests, taken in various classes including study hall, are given over the entire nation to students of this same grade level. Although the tests are not on the same basis as a merit scholarship, the results do show the comparison of ability with students throughout the United States.

The results of each test will be recorded on individual scoring sheets to be kept by the Guidance Department.

Students who take such tests in high school may find them invaluable when deciding upon a future career. A student can discover his weak subjects as well as those in which he excels.

The students that are undecided about their future career may discuss their ambitions and abilities with one of the school's counselors.

Central Students To Visit Model UN

Seven Central students have been invited to participate in an all-day program which the National Conference of Christians and Jews has planned in observance of Brotherhood Week, February 17-24.

These students, all taking a social science course, are seniors, Janice Rogers, Connie Graham, Gordon Calhoun, Richard Vitatos, Wanda Gilreath, and Erwin French; and junior, Tina McCasoon. Mrs. Reba Potts, social science teacher, was asked to submit a list of qualified students.

The meeting, which is to be held on Thursday, March 14, in Lundy Hall at Brainerd Methodist Church, will be a model UN Assembly meeting. Each representative to the program will choose a nation to represent and a topic to discuss.

Educational values of this meeting will be learning about other nations, the structure and operation of the UN, and an idea of how the Assembly operates. Only last spring the first such meeting was conducted.

Jody Shotwell, Seventh Grader, Has Ambition To Become Doctor

Variety is said to be the spice of life and that is just what it is for Jody Shotwell, who, according to her teachers, is one of Central's outstanding seventh grade students.

Besides maintaining a straight A average, Jody finds time for collecting buffalo nickels and U. S. stamps, reading, taking piano, and engaging in too, tap, ballet, and character dancing. She enjoys most sports and actively participates in swimming and softball. In her church, North

Jody Shotwell, Minister Presbyterian, she is secretary of both her Sunday school class and the Youth Fellowship.

This four-foot, eight-inch blond's ambition is to become a doctor, and she is seriously considering the field of pediatrics. Her intentions have stemmed from the desire to help people. It may come as no surprise that her favorite television personality is Doctor Kildare or that she enjoys reading biographies about Doctor Walter Reed.

Jody, who graduated from Lakeside Elementary School, was chosen to receive the student award given to the most outstanding girl and boy. Her selection of Central after grammar school was based on its reputation of having a high scholastic standing.

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Champion Staff Works To Complete Yearbook

Who will the Senior Superlatives be? Who, on the faculty, will be the Champion dedicatory? What will the cover of this year's annual look like?

The answers to these questions lie in the hands of the Editorial Staff of Central's yearbook. This staff is one of three which pool their efforts to produce the annual.

This year, the members of the Editorial Staff, who each spend seventh period working on the publication, are: Gay Larson, editor-in-chief; Susan Auerwald and Katherine Blackstone, feature editors; Mary Dobbs, senior class and seventh and eighth grades editor; Carolyn Woods, junior and freshman class editor; Becky Bridges, sophomore class editor; Jay Franklin and Vita May Moses, service club editor; Peggy Potts, social club editor; Stanley Felts, Charles Ridge, and James Shirley, military editors; Steve Tingle and Bill Thomas, sports editors; and Barbara Whitt, faculty and head of department, is the faculty sponsor Lee Morgan, head of the English Department, is the faculty sponsor of this group.

Science Club Names Officers For School Year

Officers of Central's Science Club for the 1962-63 scholastic year have been elected, announces Dr. E. A. Owens, sponsor of the club.

Those chosen at a recent meeting are as follows: Carl Riggs, president; Glenda Ruby, vice-president; Sharon Brumlow, secretary; Judy Yarbrough, treasurer; and Gloria Taylor, reporter. The club meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Other members of the organization are Pat Pelham, Pat Wigley, Dennis Wilkes, Sandy Kaykendall, Gary Freeman, Jimmy Duck, Doris Burroughs, Jimmy Bell, David O'Neal, Robert Hudson, Fred Nicely, Mack O'Rear, Jim Lowery, and Linda Owens.

The group plans to enter the eleventh Chattanooga Regional Science Fair, which is sponsored by The Chattanooga Times and the University of Chattanooga and is a school approved activity. The Science Fair will be held March 27, 28, and 29. All junior and senior high students are eligible to enter an exhibit which pertains to any field of science or mechanics. Anyone interested in being a participant in the fair may obtain details from his science teacher.

Advertisements and subscriptions cover the cost of printing the annual, which is done at Hickman Engraving Company. The business managers are responsible for this phase of the work on the annual. Those students, under the direction of Miss Ruby L. Nipper, are Betty McGhee and Sandra Elmore. The pictures are done by photography students under the direction of Mr. C. G. Towery and Mr. David Litz.

In Miss Morgan's room during the seventh period, one might find the Editorial Staff working on proofs, writing articles, or selecting cover designs for this year's publication, all of which is work done on a voluntary basis.

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Central Plays Bradley Bears Today At 1:00

Central's cage team takes on the Bears of Bradley County today at 1 o'clock in the Central gym.

The defending state champion Bears do not measure up to last year's team in skill but make up for it in hustle and spirit. They are a well-balanced, high-scoring outfit employing a zone and man-to-man defense.

One of the notes on their victory string is over Oak Ridge, who, at the time of the defeat, was rated second in the state.

The sparkplug of Coach William (Bill) Walker's team is high-scoring Gary Godfrey, the only returning starter from last year's team; he is averaging over 15 points a game.

"Bradley has an aggressive ball club and usually uses a full court press on defense. This year's team is equal in experience with our team; they always display a lot of hustle and play a fast, action-packed game," states Pounder basketball coach Gordon Smith.

Central played the Bears on Bradley's court earlier this year and walked away with a 10-27 victory. This is the return game, and the Pounders are hoping for a repeat performance.

Coach Smith added that this game should be an ideal game for spectators' enjoyment, as two evenly matched, fast moving teams face each other.

The Purple play Soddy-Daisy here next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with the Pounders gunning for their fourth victory of the year over the Trojans.

Pledges Selected For Gym Staff

The Gym Staff under the supervision of Miss Sarah Hubbard recently elected the new pledges of their organization.

While on probation until the end of school, the pledges will be required to help the Gym Staff carry out their duties. Among their responsibilities will be to aid in roll call, hall duty, refereeing class athletics, and "just general flunkies when I'm out," Miss Hubbard remarked with a smile. During this period the girls will be tested for their leadership ability.

Beneath the green beanies the little sisters, as they are called, are Sandra Bradley and Doris Reynolds, juniors; Jackie Rogers, Alva Jo Gase, Janie Young, and Patti Adams, sophomores; Cheryl White, Patrice Hill, Linda Dahl, and Pam Hiasman, freshmen. Little sisters will continue to wear their beanies until February 14, when they will attend the annual Gym Staff banquet at which time the Gym Staff Sweetheart will be chosen.



Shown with their rifles are Larry Rogers, left, and Phil Howard, right. Sergeant Waymond L. White, center, is the team's sponsor.

Championship Team To Have Banquet

Although the date for the football banquet has not been definitely announced at the time of this writing, it will be held at the middle or end of this month unannounced Coach E. B. Eitar.

The purpose of the annual football banquet is to award letters earned by the members of the football and basketball teams and to name next year's captain and co-captain of the football team and perhaps the captains of the basketball and baseball teams.

At last year's banquet thirty members of the grid team and ten cagers were awarded athletic letters. The football team also honors its outstanding players with the following awards: Best Team Man, Best All-Around, Scholastic Award, Best Blocker, and Most Valuable Player for the seniors, and the Underclassman Award for the best all-around junior.

First year lettermen on the football team are usually given "C" sweaters, and second year lettermen are given jackets; but in the past it has been the custom for all the lettermen of Central's championship teams to be given jackets.

Coming Events

- February 8 — Basketball game — Central vs. Bradley, here
- February 12 — Basketball game — Central vs. Soddy-Daisy, here
- February 13 — Homeroom
- February 14 — Basketball game — Central vs. Red Bank, here
- February 15 — Junior Prom
- February 19 — Digest Program — Swing Band.

Central Downed By Hampton 52-44

In the first home night game in more than a decade, the Pounders lost to the Hampton Bulldogs 52-44, January 25, after four overtime periods.

The Pounders, trailing until the very last of the regulation time, deadlocked the game with 1 minute, 45 seconds left to play.

Both teams failed to score in the first three overtime periods. In the fourth period the Bulldogs scored first, forcing the Pounders to protest. This led to many fouls, which the Bulldogs turned into an eight point edge at the final whistle.

City

Central's crosstown rivals, the Dynamo of City High, conquered the Pounders January 18 for the third consecutive time this season.

The Dynamo, making 43.9 per cent of their shots from the floor, led throughout the game.

Hampton	22	19	13	18	8	— 82
Central	9	13	10	11	0	— 44

Hampton (52) Hyder-16, Dwyer-3, Ward-7, Isaac-17, Phillips-4, Milberry.
Central (44) Poon-12, Christian-4, Johnson-8, Eitar-17, McEwan, Warner, Ray, Haggard.

Central	44	12	9	3	— 68
City	27	18	11	12	— 68

Central (62) Poon-12, McEwan, Christian, 7, Haggard, Johnson-10, Eitar-4, Warner-8.
City (55) Stackburn-11, Colver-6, Dwyer-12-9, Warner-5, Carter-5, William, Klamm-12.

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PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Central's 1962-63 football squad were guests at a banquet given at the Brainerd Hills Community Center on Saturday, January 19.

The supper was sponsored by the parents of the boys and was given in honor of their winning the state championship this season.

Entertainment during the meal was provided by Ronnie Byrd, popular rock 'n roll singer who is a student at Central, Steve Bevil and his brother, who performed a dance routine, and a local magician.

Two Centralites Enter Gloves

Richard Fairer and Terry Farmer were the only two boys from Central entering this year's Golden Gloves boxing tournament which began Tuesday, January 29.

Both boxers are on the Wauhatchie squad. Central has not sponsored a school team since 1952. It was disbanded then because boxing was not sanctioned as an interscholastic sport by the TSSAA.

Last year Central had nine students boxing in the tournament. However the Ginoletis, a team which many of the Centralites entered last year, is not in the 1963 Gloves.



Pat Owens

Cagers Coming Along

Central's basketball team is also having a good season. At the time of this writing they are in second place of the Hamilton County Interscholastic League A.A. Division with a 4-2 record.

Since then they have played two HIL contests—one with Soddy-Daisy and one with City, who leads the league with a 7-1 slate.

Rifle Team Wins First Match; Phil Howard Is Top Scorer

The Central High Rifle Team will be looking for its second important victory of the season in Birmingham tomorrow, after winning its first match in Atlanta, January 12.

The win in Atlanta was a strategic victory for Central because Atlanta Brown and Atlanta O'Keefe, two of the top rifle teams in Georgia, and arch-rival Chattanooga City were Central's opponents. The composite score of the match was Central, 1379; City, 1378; Brown, 1361; and O'Keefe, 1350.

Phil Howard, captain of Central's team, had the outstanding individual score of 285 out of a possible 300. Larry Rogers, a Centralite, also had a top score of

282. These two boys had the highest scores of the entire match.

Other scores for Central were John R. Layne Jr., 272; Stanley Hall, 272; and Clifford Pope, 268. Sophomore Phil Blasingame also fired at the match.

Sergeant Waymond L. White, coach of the Rifle Team, said that he was pleased with the team's effort in Atlanta. He expressed praise especially for Howard's 285, which he said would rarely be seen in a high school rifle match.

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CENTRAL'S VARSITY GLEE CLUB, seen posed above for their annual picture, will present their Spring Concert tonight. Mr. K. W. John, extreme right, directs the group.

Glee Club To Perform At 8 P.M.

The annual Glee Club Concert, directed by Mr. K. W. John, head of Central's music department, will be presented tonight in the Central High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Participating in the program will be the Varsity Glee Club; orchestra, including the String Ensemble and some members of Central's concert band; boy's quartet; girl's quartet; girl's trio; girl's sextet; and Jo Newman, senior accompanist of the Glee Club, playing two piano solos.

The Glee Club will sing selections from the "West Side Story," "Dixie," "The Bluebird," "Come to the Fair," "Dry Bones," "Short'nin Bread," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "I Talked to God Last Night" and "Ave Maria."

Accompanying the Glee Club will be Jo Newman, junior Betty Jo Arnold, and sophomore Judy Downer. Serving as concert mistress will be freshman Pam Smith. The orchestra will play "Rakoczy March," "Showboat Selections" and will accompany the Varsity Glee Club in "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The String Ensemble will perform the following numbers: "Finale from the Water Music" by George Friedrich Handel; "Serenade" from the "String Quartet" by Joseph Haydn; and "Waltzes from Der Rosenkavalier" by Johann Strauss.

Admission to this concert is 50 cents and tickets may be bought from Glee Club members or at the door. Proceeds will go to help finance the Glee Club's annual concert tour and to the music fund.

Homerooms Vote For Royalty Today

Students will mark ballots in homeroom this morning to select the two seniors to receive the highest honor given at Central—the titles of Mr. and Miss Central.

Candidates for the titles will be confined to seniors who have completed at least seven semesters and not more than eight semesters of high school work and who expect to graduate with the class.

Mr. and Miss Central are to be elected on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service. Rules concerning the election state that it is not to be considered a popularity contest.

The boy and girl receiving the highest number of votes will be Mr. and Miss Central. The four boys and four girls receiving the next highest number of votes will comprise the court.

Mrs. Flora Ware, chairman of the Senior Day committee, is in charge of the election.

1963 Senior Superlatives Told By Champion Staff

Senior Superlatives for the Class of 1963, who were chosen by popular vote of the Senior Class, have been announced by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, faculty adviser of the Champion Staff.

This recognition is given to seniors who have been outstanding in some phase of their school life. This year's recipients and their titles are: Torchbearers, Franca Gault and Bobby Etter; Leadership, Alice Petty and Dickie Phillips; Service, Sandra Elmore and Terry Parr; Most Likely to Succeed, Janice Rogers and Steve Bevil; Dependability, Betty McGhee and Scott Campbell; Best-all-Around, Judy Jackson and Glenn Jones.

Friendliest, Frances Gant and Bill Thomas; **Wittiest,** Patricia McBrayer and Joe White; **Neatest in Appearance,** Martha Kile and Kenneth Kelly; **Meat Athletic,** Betty Richardson and Jerry Pace; **Most Courteous,** Maridon McClure and Stanley Hall; **Most Talented,** Jo Newman and Steve Tingle; **Scholarship,** Karen Duggan and Dayle Harding.

The voting was conducted in the senior English classes. The Champion Staff, directed by Miss Morgan, is responsible for this yearly recognition of the class superlatives. The 24 Centralites are to be featured in a special section of the Champion.

Charles Sedman Is President Of NHS

Charles Sedman, Central senior, was recently elected president of the Annie May Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society and will serve in this capacity for the second semester.

The other officers elected by the members in a meeting on February 7 are Steve Jett, vice-president; Guy Larson, secretary; Marsha Moseley, treasurer's aide; and Linda Crutchfield, chaplain.

(See Picture on Page 3)

New members will be inducted into the Honor Society in May. These inductees will be elected from the upper one-third of the Junior Class. The bases on which members of the Honor Society are chosen are scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Mrs. Flora B. Ware is the faculty sponsor of this group.

Mr. Etter To Accept Flag Award For Alumni

By Marsha Moseley

Mr. E. B. Etter, head coach and mathematics teacher at Central, has been chosen by Miss Margarete Miller, director of the Bellamy Award, to accept this award for the alumni at the ceremony October 11, 1963.

Mr. Etter, who graduated from Central in 1930, was chosen for this honor for two reasons—because of his personal ties with his Alma Mater and because of his outstanding record of accomplishments.

Family

His wife, the former Miss Helen Gross, was Miss Central in 1936. Their two sons, Gene, a '57 Central graduate, and Bobby, now a senior here, both lettered in football, baseball, and basketball. Gene set a record for kicking extra points that stood until it was broken this year by his brother, Bobby.

Gene was president of his freshman, sophomore, and junior classes, a member of the Honor Society, quarterback on the football team, a candidate for Mr. Central, and

won the scholastic award given to the football player making the highest grades. He now plays professional baseball.

Bobby is a member of the Honor Society and president of the Senior Class. He was vice-president of his junior class and treasurer of his sophomore class.

Achievements

Mr. Etter, who has been head coach at Central for twenty years, has made an outstanding football record, which includes having led seven teams to the state crown.

Students, faculty, alumni and area sportsmen hold Mr. Etter in high esteem. Recognition came last fall from local papers when The News-Free Press named him "Coach of the Year" for 1962 and The Chattanooga Times chose him as "1962 Greater Chattanooga Football Coach of the Year."

Central is proud of her distinguished alumnus and is happy to have Mr. Etter accept the Bellamy Award for the alumni.

18 New Members Chosen By Senate

The Senate, Central's debating club, recently revealed the names of eighteen new members.

These new members are Alice Petty and Gerry Reese, seniors; Sharon Resegar, Geoffrey Legat, and Carlton Murphree, juniors; and Alva Jo Gass, Janis Leonard, Bobby Johnson, Peggy Cosper, Judy Downer, Jane Norris, Patty Adams, Gary Cawood, Judy Walls, Grace Ehamler, Carol Franklin, Marylee Cozn, and Judy Newport, sophomores.

To become a member of the Senate, one must first be nominated by the Senate and must meet certain scholastic requirements.

Each year the Senate stages a political debate to determine the next slate of officers. The organization is divided into two political parties the Populist and Plebeian. The two parties select candidates and these present a formal debate to the student body. The winner of the debate is decided by popular vote of all students.

Officers for this year are Pat Owens, president; Terry Parr, vice-president; Pam Catlett, secretary; Charles Sedman, treasurer; Dayle Harding, parliamentarian; John Haynes, point chairman; and Jerry Sanders, chaplain.

Sponsors of the Senate are Miss Frank Beck and Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl.



ALL CENTRALITES: Shown left to right are Bobby, Mrs. Helen Etter, and Coach E. B. Etter. Not pictured is Gene.

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"Let Freedom Ring"

Two hundred thirty years ago today, America's first President was born. To many the name George Washington is synonymous with the American belief of liberty and freedom for all mankind.

In his day, Washington led the American soldiers in a fight against tyranny on home soil; but today that fight carries America's young men to distant lands, as now they are fighting in Viet Nam against communist aggression. This battle is a slow rage with constant gains and losses on both sides. But the fight there will continue as long as there is a flicker of hope for freedom.

The battle for world freedom is a constant struggle. If freedom of man's thoughts, words, and actions—the basic principles of liberty—is to remain, the free world must continue its fight against threats to man's inalienable rights.

The struggle will not end today nor possibly tomorrow; but, if the free world is to exist, the American citizen is faced with the task of leading the way to keep liberty alive.

Liberty is not just a matter of "doing as a citizen pleases," but it is coupled with civic responsibilities and with restraints deemed necessary for community security and welfare.

If liberty for all is to prevail, these responsibilities and restraints must be accepted by the American citizen. If Americans constantly guard their own freedom and demand freedom for the world, the troops will continue fighting, the United Nations will continue negotiating, the oppressed will continue to sway westward, until someday world peace and world liberation will exist.

—A. P.

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Greetings, Centralites! Things seem to be looking up around school as the third quarter passes the halfway mark.

Even though the Senior Class won't make a tour of Washington, D. C., this year, one of its members is sure to see the capital city. Linda Crutekfield will leave today to attend the United Nations Seminar in New York. The seminar, which is sponsored by the Methodist church, is to promote Christian peace. The group will tour New York and Washington, D. C.

Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, history teacher, has replaced Miss Edna Cross, who retired January 30, as head of the Usher Staff. Miss Hodges is also sponsor of the Tri-Hi-Y and club co-ordinator.

Four new faculty members? No, but there are four practice teachers from the University of Chattanooga. These U. C. students are gaining experience by assisting teachers in conducting their classes. The practice teachers are Miss Sarah McGraw, social science and history; Mr. Robert T. Jones, social science and history; Miss Beverly Hodges, general science and home economics; Mr. Doyle Wolfe, art.

More conscientious drivers at Central! This carefulness may have resulted from an assembly program presented by the Champion Highway Safety Team. Mr. Jack Turner, member of the team, presented Centralites with safety tips on driving.

Words of Wisdom

"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let everyone of us please his neighbor for his good to edification."

—Romans 15:1, 2.

We often are in such a hurry to further our own interests that we forget people around us. We fail to see that Mary needs encouragement and companionship since her mother died or that John needs help with his studies.

Each of us can make someone happy today. We may have to go out of our way but seeing them happy will be our reward.
A contribution of the Bible Club.



"What do you mean, 'There's no room?' I'm the driver!"

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

This week's girl of the week has wanted to go to Auburn University since she was in the sixth



Pat Michaels

grade. Following in her mother's and two older sisters' footsteps, Pat Michaels plans to attend Auburn in June.

Like many girls here at Central, Pat's hobby is talking on the

phone, and swimming and bowling, although she doesn't get to go often, are her favorite pastimes.

Pat's various activities around Central include being president of the Vagabonds; an active member of the Library Staff, Future Teachers of America, Student Council, Senate, Tri-Hi-Y, and a military sponsor.

Steve Jett entered Central as a sophomore from East Side Junior High, where he was in the Junior National Honor Society and on the basketball team.

When not indulging in the senior class's favorite pastime, homework, this Centralite may be found nearly anytime fishing or participating in some sport. His pet peeve is somebody that's always talking.

The Book Nook

Eight years after his famous voyage on the raft *Kon-Tiki*, author Thor Heyerdahl returned to the islands of the South Pacific to solve the mystery of the Easter Island giants.

The enchanting people of Rapa Nui—their cultures, beliefs and superstitions—are widely re-created in this unforgettable classic of island adventure, *Patby Sebastian*, the uncrowned king of Easter Island; the natives, a suspicious people that closely guard the secrets of their ancestors; and, of course, the *Aku-Aku's*, demons of imagination, are skillfully blended to arouse the instinct of adventure in the arm-chair explorer.

All the strange and mystifying events that took place on this ancient speck of land, make *Aku-Aku* a fascinating tale of adventure.

—Glenda Ruby

After graduation, Steve plans to attend college, although he is undecided as to which one, and will



Steve Jett

probably major in chemistry. This senior's activities here at school are program chairman for the Senate and a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society.

Sophomore ABC's

Athletic—Elsaine Hubbard, Bobby Johnson

Basical—Patty Adams, Carl

Desher

Cute—Marylee Corn, Wayne Funk

Dynamic—Jackie Nelson, Bryant

Milnaps

Energetic—Janie Leonard, Ronnie

Lance

Friendly—Judy Walls, Spencer

Harris

Gay—Janie Young, Rodney Fisher

Handsome—Rosaldale Hale, Johnny

Roberson

Interesting—Peggy Cosper, Steve

Thompson

Joyous—Mary Greese, Billy Lusk

Knowing—Patti Averitt, Bill Mc-

Bride

Lively—Judy Newport, David

Gault

Mysterious—Carol Franklin, Ken

Hudson

Nice—Elsaine Tipton, David King

Original—Cheryl White, Eugene

Roberta

Personality—Pat Clay, Mike Ran-

delf

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Govern

Understanding—Carolyn Black-

stone, Gary Pease

Versatile—Judy Scott, Gary Ca-

wood

Witty—Dianne Wright, Duane

Estill

X-citing—Jayne Lenn, Bill Harless

Youthful—Loretta Harless, Ronnie

Robbs

Zealous—Pam Meyer, Lynn Brown

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

I'm back again with more chit chat about the social functions that take place at Central.

Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock the Spinsterettes will gather in the Cloud Room at the airport for their Sweetheart Banquet. Among the club members and their guests attending will be Judy Newport, David Gault, Carol Irwin, Pam Cattlet, Rita Billingsley, Becky Bridges, Billy Thomas, Betty Braden, Ann Braden, Judy Walls, Don Randall, Linda Wade, Frances Gault, Bobby Etter, Patty Adams, Wayne Funk, Ruth Greese, Jane Norris, Bobby Johnson, Elaine Tipton, Richard



Ann Lynn Tolmie

Vitalso, Judy Jackson, Steve Tingle, Alva Jo Gas, Jo Newman, John Haynes, Vicki King, Fred Lewis, Lynette Tribble, Neil Kaplowitz, Mary Greese, Jayne Lenn, Sandra Bradley, Pat King, Peggy Cosper, Doris Hickey, Marylee Corn, Ann Templeton, and Jerry Mayfield.

An outstanding feature of the dinner will be the announcement of the boy elected by the club as the King of Diamonds.

Peggy Pence was hostess to a *Twix-Teen* slumber party at her home February 15. For entertainment the club attended the movie, "West Side Story," at the Rogers Theatre.

Money, money, money is the *Silhouettes'* cry as they try to raise funds for an annual dance, the Spring Formal, which is sponsored by all the social clubs. For their project, they have been selling candy.

So long, until next we meet on the social front.

Daffynitions

Here are some words and definitions common to teen-agers:

Class—where you go at school when you can't find anywhere else to go.

Parents—the wardens; the car-key keepers.

Car—teen-ager's home on wheels.

Gas—that expensive stuff cars swallow in great gulps.

Date—what everyone does on Friday or Saturday night.

School bus—An overgrown sardine can.

Cokes—those horrible things that make us all addicts.

Feature movie—early morning snack-time.

Seebot—the place girls go to see boys and boys go to see girls.

Parking place—something you can never find at Central.

Principal—the Great White Father.

Locker—the smallest space anyone could imagine.

Central Spotlight...

Carlton Murphree, A Math Whiz, Has A Happy-Go-Lucky Attitude

By Ruby Willhoit

Words such as intelligent, witty, mathematical whiz, or sports-minded might very well describe Carlton Murphree, a junior, but the best summation would be versatile.

Carlton, an honor roll student, has many interesting projects. One of his most unusual pastimes is that he built an analogue computer—a machine which works out mathematical problems. Almost nightly he works on the stock market. This "Einstein" also participated in the annual math contests held at the University of Chattanooga, where he won first place in the Algebra II division last year.

Although Carlton works at a filling station afternoons, he finds time to participate in golf, bowling, and swimming. As a spectator he enjoys watching football and basketball games.

As serious as his pastimes make him seem, Carlton is just the opposite—witty and happy-go-lucky. For a Carlton reason known only to a few, Carlton is especially fond of carrots and Oreo cookies.

Bobby Etter, a senior, is given credit for influencing this junior to attend Central. Carlton's extracurricular activities include home-room representative to the Student Council and a member of the Key Club. He was recently elected to the Senate.



Carlton Murphree

Faculty Adds

Two Members

As the second semester progresses, Centralites find two new faces among the faculty, Mrs. Wilma Bond and Mr. Tony Matusok, Jr.

Mrs. Bond, eighth grade history teacher and guidance worker, began her teaching career last year at Saddy-Daisy High School.

Mrs. Bond, the mother of two, graduated from Peabody College and is now doing graduate work at the University of Chattanooga, where her husband is an instructor.

"I am impressed by the attitude of the students concerning Central. They are proud of their school and what it stands for. The teachers are so cooperative. I am glad to be part of such an outstanding school," said the Nashville native.

Mr. Matusok, eighth and ninth grade science and ninth and tenth grade mathematics instructor, is teaching for the first time.

An alumnus of Hixson High School, where his father is a coach, Mr. Matusok graduated from Middle Tennessee State College at mid-term this year.

Mr. Matusok commented, "I enjoy being here. So far I like it very much—even the teaching part. The teachers and students and I get along really well together. I hope it keeps on going this way."

Girls Selected From Tryouts

Semi-finalists for majorette were selected during the preliminary tryouts on Wednesday and Thursday, January 30 and 31.

Girls of different grades and schools assembled in the auditorium to perform before Mr. Morris Bales, band director, and Maridon McClure, head majorette.

Judging points included twirling ability, general over-all appearance, size, reputation, and character.

Those selected as semi-finalists from Central for the high school are Brenda Hair, junior; Susan Smith, Sandy Bruce, and Janis Leonard, sophomores; Ginger Brooks, Darlene Coe, and Cheryl White, freshmen; Nancy Feagans, and Wanda Harris, eighth grade.

Those coming from other schools to tryout were Judy Lusk, freshman, and Terri Tinker, eighth grade, from Lookout Valley Junior High.

Also selected were junior high majorettes. Coming from McBrien Elementary is Debbie Phillips, and from Spring Creek are Debbie Denham and Cheryl Reed. All are in the sixth grade.

FBLA Holds Sale As Club Project

Central sweat shirts and nighties are now being sold by the FBLA as their present project.

These shirts are white with the Central seal in purple, and the nighties are red with Central written on them. The cost of the shirt is \$2 and the nightie is \$1.95. Orders may be given to the organization's members or to sponsors, Mrs. Summerour and Mrs. Cook.

The purpose of this project is to pay expenses for some of the FBLA members to attend the state convention March 25 and 26 in Nashville.

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New officers of the National Honor Society are, left to right, Steve Jett, Charles Sedman, Gay Larson, Linda Crutchfield and Marsha Mosley.

Gerry Reece Wins Homemaker Award

Gerry Reece, senior, is Central's top homemaker in the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Gerry, scoring the highest rating on a 50-minute, 101 question examination dealing with home-making knowledge and attitudes, was informed of this honor by a congratulatory letter from Betty Crocker. Gerry, as school winner, is entitled to wear the Homemaker of Tomorrow pin. Her exam paper will be entered in the judging for the state homemaker.

The state winner will be awarded a \$1500 scholarship and will go on an all-expense-paid, educational tour of New York City, Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia.

Principal Attends National Meeting

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Central's principal, recently attended the forty-seventh convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A discussion group was led by Mr. Millsaps on the question, "Where do we stand on business and distributive education?"

The purpose of the convention, which included principals from across the United States, was to discuss secondary education and international understanding.

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Two Alumni Recognized

Two Central alumni are still being congratulated on the high honors they received recently.

Mr. Lester Owens, class of '35, was named recipient of the Serotons Club's Service to Mankind Award for 1962; and Mr. Howard P. Sompayne Jr., class of '46, was named Chattanooga's "Young Man of the Year" of 1962 and recipient of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Service Award.

"The Father of South Chattanooga," as Mr. Owens is sometimes known, was praised at the Serotons Club's luncheon by several Chattanoogaans who have known him through the years.

By winning the YMCA's southern championship in gymnastics in 1934, Mr. Owens launched on a long circus career during which he worked for various circuses and toured several countries, receiving top billing as a trapeze artist.

Mr. Owens, whose son Pat is now a Centralite, is executive secretary of the Industrial YMCA.

"The young man who has been the most efficient and progressive young leader in the program, growth, and development of our city" is the way Mr. Sompayne was described at the Junior Chamber of Commerce's award luncheon.

A supervisor at DuPont, Mr. Sompayne is president of the JCC and is active in many other civic organizations in Chattanooga.

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Meigs County Visits Central

Tigers Entertained At 1 Today

Central's eagles hit the hardwood again at 1 o'clock today when they take on the Meigs County Tigers in the Central gym.

The Meigs Countians "move the ball in for the fast shot," commented basketball coach Gordon Smith, "and they like to fast break."

Coach Smith also said that the Tigers will "give you the shot and try to outshoot you," meaning here they stress offense more than defense.

Defensively, Meigs uses a zone-defense, occasionally going into a full-court press.

Meigs County is coached by Doc Jewell, and his teams have gone to more state tournaments in the past decade than any other team in the third region.

When asked about new strategy for the game, Coach Smith chuckled, "We are going to try to keep five boys together; it seems like every time we get five we think we can go with for a while, somebody gets hurt. We haven't started the same team in any two consecutive games."

R. O. Round-Up

For the purpose of raising money for trips and other expenses, the Central ROTC support company will sponsor a dance to-night from 8 until 11 p.m. at the Central armory.

Cadet Lieutenant Billy Navel's combo, the Riverias, will furnish music for the \$1-per-couple event. All support company members and their guests may attend.

Rifle Team

Within the past few weeks the Central Rifle Team has been bringing honor to Central at several rifle matches.

The most recent ones took place at Central's armory during the week of February 9. Central's varsity squad beat O'Keefe High School of Atlanta but lost to Chattanooga City in total points. However, Larry Rogers, Central junior, had the high individual score. Also, the junior varsity team, led by sophomore Lebron Gatlin, beat McCallie's junior varsity by a score of 1496 to 1439.

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PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Football, basketball, baseball, golf, and track are not the only sports participated in at Central.

Bowling has become of age. Last year was the first time that Central High sponsored a bowling league. Under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, the team had an enjoyable and successful season. This year the Military Department is sponsoring a league for any cadet interested in bowling.

Baker Heads Group

James Baker, senior, was elected president of the bowling organization for the 1963 season. His officers are Corky Meyer, vice-president, and David Gault, secretary. Sergeant John A. Loughran and Sergeant James F. Shields are faculty sponsors.

Eleven teams, consisting of four men on each, were formed. A team captain was selected to head each squad.

Competition, which began on February 1, is scheduled to be held each Saturday for ten weeks. A round robin-type tournament will be held during that period, according to Baker, in which all the teams will play one another.

Teams Receive Trophies

The squad winning the tourney will receive a trophy. Trophies will also be given to the individual knegler with the highest average and to the cadet bowling the highest three-game series. Patches will be given for a 175 game, 200 game, and a 500 series.

So far this season the "Gutter Rats" are leading the league with a 6-0 record. Baker, the captain of this team, holds the highest series with a 187-177-148-512 mark. Chris McNitt holds second place in the individual competition with a 487 series. Highest game scores are held by Corky Meyer, who totaled 158, and Baker with a 187.

Holiday Bowl on Brainerd Road is the scene of action for the knegling contest. Holiday reserves lanes for the group and furnishes their shoes free of charge. King Louis bowling shirts were also given to team members by Holiday Bowl.

Coming Events

- Feb. 23—Central vs Meigs, here
- Feb. 26—Dramatic class play
- Feb. 27—Dramatic class play
- Feb. 28—Homeroom

March 1—Feature movie: The Pleasure of His Company, starring Fred Astaire, Debbie Reynolds, Lil Palmer, and Tab Hunter.

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Helping the Pounders down Soddy-Daisy is Bud McBryar, number 42, as he goes in for a lay-up.

Slaten, Stewart Announced Captains At Football Banquet

Johnny Slaten was elected captain, Fred Stewart was named as co-captain and twenty-seven letters were awarded when Central held its annual football banquet last Friday night.

The other highlights of the evening were the presentation of letters and awards.

In the awards department the following boys received honors: Best Team Man—Scott Campbell; Coaches Player Award—Buz Kelly; Best Blocker—Dick Phillips; Most Improved—Jim Crownover; Underclassman Award—Johnny Slaten; Most Outstanding Player—Dick Phillips; and Scholastic Award—Charles Sedman.

Swing Band Plans Programs

The Central High School Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, has been practicing every Monday night in preparation for a number of programs to be presented in the next three months.

The members of this year's Swing Band are Wes Hasden, Billy Navel, and Scott Thompson, alto sax; Lemuel Wade and Fred Michlink, tenor sax; Robert Pratt, baritone sax; Mike Dorsett, Eugene Roberts, Dennis Wilkes and Doug Michlink, trombone; Steve Foster, Phil McGovern, Joe Drik, and Jeff Daneman, trumpets; David Burke, string bass; and Pam Catlett, piano.

The names of this year's vocalist, and drummer are not known at the present time. Drummers trying out are Charles Silvers, Mike McDonald, Winston Bean, Mack O'Rear, and Robert Bacon.

Programs Presented
Each year the Swing Band is in charge of Champion Night. Members of the group plan scenery, find additional talent, practice music, and do all other work connected with the presentation of this annual program.

In connection with the Student Council, the Swing Band presents programs at the area junior high schools each spring.

Band Varieties, the yearly program presented by the band, has been tentatively set for Friday, March 8.

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Annual Band Varieties Program To Be Presented Thursday, March 7

Band Varieties of 1963 will be presented next Thursday in the Central High auditorium at 8 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, band director.

This tenth annual Band Varieties will showcase the musical efforts of top band members and the majorettes as well as present con-

cert band music of all types.

Some of the featured numbers will be "Bugler's Holiday" played by Joe Dzik, a junior, Phil McGovern, a sophomore, and Steve Foster, a sophomore, "Drumming thro' the Eye," featuring the drum section; "Gaiety Polka," a trombone solo by Mike Durslett, a

senior; dances and twirling routines by Maridon McClure, senior head majorette, and the majorette corps; and "Five Mellow Winds," featuring a "Gleason Miller type" saxophone section.

The Junior Band, usually consisting of the students from the beginning and the intermediate bands, will be presented again this year and will be enlarged by including all of the junior high band members at Central. The featured number of this group will be "On Parade March."

The John Philip Sousa Band Award will again be presented to the most outstanding senior band member. The award is sponsored by the Central High Alumni Association. The winner is selected by a majority vote of all band members and must be approved by the band director and the principal.

Past winners of this award have been David Fackler, '59; Ronald Williams, '60; Bobby Dugan, '61; and Jimmy Lee, '62.

History of Show

Band Varieties began in 1954 when it was decided that a band concert did not allow enough freedom to present all the many varieties of talent found among the band members. A variety show made it possible to have majorette dances, comedy acts, and a wide variety of musical novelties.

In 1961 something new was added when the Junior Band made its first appearance. This group was made up from the instrumental classes.



Band Varieties brings rigorous practice for band members each year. Shown during their daily session is the trumpet and cornet section.

Cast Announced For Junior Play

The cast for the junior play was announced Wednesday, February 20, by Mrs. Lois Glassman, head of the Drama Department.

The play, a three-act farce comedy entitled "When I Was Green," will be presented on March 29 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

All members of the Junior Class were eligible for the tryouts which were held February 13-15.

Those selected and the roles they portray are Bo Thompson, Dad; Ann Sitton, Mom; Rosemary Peduzzi, Putty; Sam Gibson, Gates; Ruth Russell, Beeny; Pat Ramsey, Anne; Kay Wood, Logan; Jerry Sanders, Henderson; Judy Yarbrough, Ernestine; Sharon Gardschre, Tribu; Clark Banta, Roger; Pam Langley, Sadie; Ken Tipton, blackmailer; Tina McCarsen, Lucretia. The prompters are Linda Smith, Sandra Bradley, and Charles Byans.

The play concerns two families, the Elliotts and the Bleachers, who become involved in a conflict that proves hilarious. The trouble begins when Anne Bleacher creates a turmoil between the two families.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the cast for 50 cents.

Dr. Knox McCharen Here To Discuss TASC

Dr. Knox McCharen, co-ordinator of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils, arrived here at Central this morning to discuss with faculty and student committee chairmen the plans for the April 19-20 convention of the TASC.

Dr. McCharen, who has served as co-ordinator of the TASC Convention for approximately twenty years and is head of George Peabody Demonstration School, received his B.A. from the University of Mississippi, and his M.A. and B.S. in Library Science from George Peabody College. He is a former superintendent of schools in McCoat, Mississippi, director of teacher training, and associate director of surveys and field service at George Peabody College.

Plans for the general program have been completed and will be presented to Dr. McCharen. Mr. Bob Abernathy, dean of students at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Andy Holt, president of the University of Tennessee, will bring greetings from the University. Mr. Gerald

Van Poole from Washington, D. C. will speak on "Education—Our Priceless American Heritage," to carry out the theme of the convention, which is "Education—Youth's Challenge."

Other arrangements, which have been made for several months, are now actually in progress. The banquet programs and tickets are now being printed. Faculty co-chairmen, Mrs. Reba Fuitts and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, and student co-chairmen, Janice Rogers and Fatsy Gilley, are in charge of the decorations. The Art Department, under the direction of Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, is planning art exhibits and posters. Mrs. Louise Caudle and Diane Hense headed the committee for the registration blanks which were mailed to the 95 high schools in the state. Housing for the delegates has been planned by Betty Richardson and Pam Catlett, co-chairman of that committee.

Senior member of the Student Council, Sharilyn Dearman, is completing a scrapbook of all the TASC Convention events.

Scholastic Honors Awarded; Two Tie For Salutatorian

Karen Duggan, Diane Hense, and Sandra Elmore, Central seniors, have been awarded the top scholastic honors at Central for the 1962-1963 school year.

Karen has been named as valedictorian and Diane and Sandra as co-salutatorians. The recipients of these titles must have attended school here for at least five semesters and must have the highest scholastic averages among those who meet all other requirements.

For the first time in a number of years, there were two students with the same average who qualified for one of the positions; therefore, there will be two salutatorians.

The three honorees, who will speak at the commencement exercises on May 28, are majoring in business education. Karen, who has minors in math and history, is a member of the Bible Club, Ushers, and National Honor Society. Diane has minors in math and home economics and is active in the Student Council and as an Usher. Sandra is minor-ing in home economics and history and is a member of the Bank Staff and Student Council.

The averages for these students, as for all members of the senior class, are derived by using a point system, rating A's four points, B's three, C's two, D's one, and F's none.

Mrs. Pauline M. Ellis of the registrar's office computed these averages.



Karen Duggan



Diane Hense



Sandra Elmore

Central Wins Freedom Awards

Central High School has been awarded two Freedom Foundation Awards by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The school received a George Washington Honor Medal and \$109 cash award in the Peter Zenger Editorial Award field for a patriotic editorial in the Central Digest. The editorial, "Is Patriotism Becoming Obsolete?", was written by Judy White, 1961-62 editor-in-chief of the Digest and appeared in last year's May 18 issue.

The other medal was the George Washington Medal in the School Category of Benjamin Franklin Awards given to the school for its scrapbook presentation of a superior program conducted in the 1961-62 school year on citizenship projects. Central sponsored a conference on Americanism, held numerous chapel programs on patriotic themes and conducted many activities in the field of Americanism.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, is responsible for submitting all the entries to the Freedom Foundation for judging.

ORDER NOW

Senior Rings

Monday is the last day for juniors to place ring orders at the Bank.

Caps and Gowns

Seniors may pay cap and gown rental fee of \$3.75 at Bank, March 1-15.

26 Seniors Named Honor Students By Mr. Millsaps

Central's 1963 graduation class has 26 four-year honor students who will be presented at commencement exercises in May.

They are Rebecca Lou Anderson, Stephen Morris Bevil, Pamela Kaye Catlett, Linda Mae Cox, Karen Lynn Duggan, Sandra Elaine Elmore, Robert Glenn Etter, Ruth Ann Greiss, Stanley Darwin Hall, Julius Doyle Harding, Carolyn Harvey, Margaret Elaine Henry, Diane Marie Hense, Edward Stephen Jett, Betty Anne McGhee, Linda Carolyn Mauldin, Murrah Lynn Moseley, Nancy Naomi O'Neill, Patrick William Owens, Anna Carolyn Poe, Muriel Gay Larson, Betty Jean Richardson, Charles B. Sedman, Ann Lynn Tubnie, Lynette Elaine Tribble, and Barbara Jane Wilson.

The students are selected and announced through the office of Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Central's principal. To receive this honor a senior must have a scholastic average of more than 3.5 for the three and one-half years from the beginning of the freshman year to the end of the first semester of the senior year, all A's in conduct, and must have been a student at Central for at least two semesters by midterm.

From this group is elected the class representative and the faculty representative. These, along with the valedictorian and co-salutatorians, will be the commencement speakers.

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Effort Makes The Difference

Next Tuesday, March 5, you juniors will be able to take the National Merit Scholarship Test.

When most juniors take this test, they do not begin to realize the ultimate importance of it. This testing program not only brings recognition to outstanding scholars but also the community recognizes the schools that have several merit scholars as institutions having a qualified educational program.

Many college scholarships are awarded according to the results of this testing program. Students who win Merit Scholarships are assured of college aid. Those who win recognition or make high scores receive entrance priority and are often awarded scholarships from colleges.

Juniors, you can readily see that this test is not just another test giving you a chance to miss classes. The test may not seem important to you now; however, next fall when the scores are returned and you start applying for college entrance and for scholarships, your attitude will change.

You cannot study for the test, but you can read the informative booklet to know what type of test to expect. If you will do this before you enter the testing room, nervous tension from not knowing what to expect can be prevented and your mind will be free to concentrate.

The most important factor is your attitude. If you take the test with a "It doesn't matter attitude" or a "Wow, I'm missing three periods," your scores will be that caliber. The test does matter; and if you will take the test with the desire to bring recognition to yourself and your school, you will be striving for the right goals.

—A. P.

From the Editor's Desk...

By Alice Petty

Today, the Student Council is sponsoring a movie to help finance Awards Day. Since we are able to attend the movie, we should show enough respect for our neighbors to be quiet and attentive. Another thought: Don't make quite so much work for the janitors—leave the food until lunch.

Next Friday night one of Central's yearly variety shows will be presented—Band Varieties. The band members spend hours in practice and preparation, under Mr. Morris Bales' direction, to give a good performance. Treat yourself to a wonderful evening and please the band members by attending this program.

Do you constantly thumb through the telephone book wondering if you're going to select Centralite Susie Smith from the dozens of Smiths listed? Well, if you do, don't. Buy a "Hello Central" from any Hi-Y or Tri-Hi-Y member. This will cut your phoning time in half and help the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y as well!

Be a Central bragger! Cover your car window with the new Central State Champ sticker. After all, we are the only school in Tennessee who really can boast a No. 1 sticker. So, be proud of Central. Brag a little.

Words of Wisdom

FAITH

Better trust all and be deceived,
And weep that trust and that deceiving,
Than doubt one heart that, if believed,
Had blessed one's life with true believing.
Oh, in this mocking world, too fast
The doubting fiend overtakes our youth;
Better be cheated to the last
Than lose the blessed hope of truth.

Frances Anne Kemble
From Best Loved Poems

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

This week's girl and boy of the week, Betty McGhee and John Haynes, have a favorite pastime in common, watching television. Family shows rank first with these two seniors, while comedy and variety rate second.

Being an active member in the National Honor Society, Student Council, PBLA, and secretary of the Bank Staff are preparing Betty, along with her business courses, for a career as a secretary.

With a mischievous look in her eye, this three-year Centralite remarks that her little brother makes up her one pet peeve, while a senior ring serves as her pet possession.

If she had her high school days to live over, Betty comments that she would study more.

The summer finds John Haynes at a swimming pool or at the lake enjoying his hobby, diving. Since summer isn't here yet, he may be found working at his favorite subject, math.

After graduation, this senior plans to attend the University of Tennessee and will most likely study to be a mechanical engineer.

John stated that he wishes he had started Central as a freshman rather than as a sophomore.



John Haynes

Betty McGhee

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Greetings! It's time for more social news to pass in review. Selling candy, cakes, and do-nuts for Spring Formal funds is the big project for all the social clubs.

However, it's not all work and no play. The Nite Owls had a slumber party at Sandy Bruce's house, February 16.

Meanwhile the Spinsterettes named Bobby Eiler as the King of Diamonds and Ruth Grease as the queen at their Sweetheart Banquet last Saturday night. The king and queen are chosen by popular vote of the club members. The club also had a slumber party at Sandra Bradley's house on February 8.

Sherry O'Dell entertained the Anchors Aweigh at a slumber party at her home, Feb. 8.

Shove Offs were entertained last Friday night with a slumber party at Bobbie Singer's home.

Slumber parties seem to be the rage, as the Silhouettes have had two, one at Carol Stone's home and the other at Cathi Carter's.



Ann Lynn

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Spring is just around the corner and so is the Spring Formal. Be on your toes fellows, if you want to enjoy this annual event.

March 22 will bring a great honor to two C. H. S. students—being crowned Mr. and Miss Central of 1963. Certainly all Central await this big event.

Think you're getting bats in the belfry because you see an owl in a cage here at Central? Jackie Nelson, sophomore and member of the Nite Owls, seems to have captured a specimen of her club emblem.

The last movie of the year, The Pleasure of His Company, will be shown this morning in the auditorium. The proceeds of the picture, which is to be sponsored by the Student Council, will help to pay for the annual Awards Day.

Noticed all the smiles on the faces of those who are senior superlatives? Heartiest congratulations to them for these honors.

A word of warning to the seniors. Don't let time sneak by you. Remember, only three months of school left; so don't try to "coast" through.

JUNIORS! It is time for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The test will be given next Tuesday, March 5.

Miss Carolyn Hale, a graduate of Central, has been elected Millie Quisen at Middle Tennessee State College.

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hasden

This week instead of reviewing a single record, I would like to suggest a few records that you might enjoy.

As promised late last year, ABC-Paramount has released a second volume of Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music by Ray Charles. The second volume is even better than the first.

One of the most humorous records out for sale is Warner Brothers'. My Son the Folk Singer by Allan Sherman. This is the sound track of Sherman's Broadway hit of the same name.

No doubt you have heard The First Family, featuring Vaughn Meader. Cadence Records promises a sequel to this record-breaking release in a few weeks.

Many of you remember the late Johnny Horton who was killed in an automobile wreck in Texas. Columbia Records has published a tribute in album form to the late singer. Johnny Horton's Greatest Hits includes "Battle of New Orleans," "Sink the Bismarck," "North to Alaska," and many more of the songs made popular by Horton.

The Book Nook

Against the background of twentieth century New England, Edith Wharton begins the fascinating drama of Ethan Frome.

A novel with underlying philosophy skillfully blended with the thoughts, emotions, and concerns of a man warped both physically and mentally by the burdens of life, Ethan Frome vividly illustrates the bitter tragedy of a love that cannot be.

The harsh rural setting combined with Miss Wharton's technique of narration, description, and character analysis makes Ethan Frome one of the great classics.

—Glenda Ruby

Ah-h, Boys!

Frances Gant

It's so easy to be a boy—so perfectly simple and uncomplicated, but you wouldn't agree unless you're one of those unfortunate females.

Who can possibly eat hot fudge sundaes and cherry pie indefinitely without a guilty conscience saying to you, "Your waistline, remember!" Boys, of course. And when they begin to get slightly on the plump side, girls merely sigh and say, "What a man! He's so big and rugged!"

Whose coiffures begin and end with a monthly visit to the barber shop? Boys! Those crew cuts only require a lick and a promise every morning, while a girl's tresser must be brushed and fussed over for hours to obtain that certain shine.

If the old personality isn't exactly the greatest, boys are still safe. Girls have a weakness for the so-called strong, silent type.

But men, with all their perfectly defenseless against a silly bit of femininity.

I'm glad I'm a girl and that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to . . . girls.

Central Spotlight . . .

Mary Grese, Bank Staff Member, Plans To Teach In Grade School

By Ruby Willhoit

Making its way along the faculty lunch line, our spotlite abruptly stops and focuses on Mary Grese, a sophomore member of the Bank Staff.

Daily fourth period, more than a likely you'll find Mary collecting money or working algebra problems.

Kind of a noisy place to do homework, isn't it? Mary, however, is used to the noise. At home amid a blaring television, ten brothers and sisters ranging in ages from 6 months to 18 years, and usually with a piano melody floating through the air, Mary attempts to study and evidently does all right with a star



Mary Grese

roll rating to prove the point. Even with all the hubbub of her family Mary admits, "I love it. I wouldn't be an only child for anything."

When Mary isn't studying, she enjoys playing the piano, crocheting, or her newly acquired skill, knitting. As for school-based activities, Mary participates in the Senate, Future Business Leaders of America Club, the Junior Classical League as treasurer, and is a member of the Spinneterettes.

To achieve the position of an elementary school teacher specializing in either kindergarten, first, or second grade ages is Mary's ambition.

Having graduated as valedictorian of her eighth grade class, Mary entered Central in the ninth grade from Memphis, Tennessee.

"Hello Central" Is Now On Sale; Being Sold By Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y

The "Hello Central" is presently on sale and can be purchased from members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y.

This student directory contains the name, address, and telephone number of each student at Central.

Beginning work on the pamphlet in October, members of the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y, under the direction of Miss Robbie Ruth Hodges and Mrs. Louise Canfield, club sponsors, typed and proof read the information which they obtained from the school files.

The members of the Boys' Hi-Y, under the supervision of Mr. Lester Newton, had the responsibility of printing the booklets.

These booklets may be bought from any member of the Hi-Y or Tri-Hi-Y during first period or at the rotunda during the lunch periods.

"Every student should buy a 'Hello Central'. Where else can you get so much information about your friends at school for only fifty cents!" commented Frances Gault, president of the Tri-Hi-Y.

Frances Gault Is Sweetheart

Frances Gault, senior, was named Gym Staff Sweetheart at the annual staff banquet held on Thursday, February 14, at Fehn's Restaurant.

Frances was pinned with the traditional corsage and named Sweetheart by last year's sweetheart and honored guest, Sandra Ferguson. Frances was elected for this honor by the staff members in an election held during the past few weeks.

This year's sweetheart is president of the Tri-Hi-Y, a Key Club Calendar Girl, member of the Student Council and major in basketball.

The banquet was attended by the Gym Staff, the little sisters, and Miss Sarah Hubbard, the club sponsor.

Sales Support TASC Convention

Central's Student Council is actively engaged in the sale of class pins, stationery, and doughnuts to raise money for the TASC Convention to be held here April 19-20.

Class pins may be purchased from Miss Mildred Major, faculty sponsor of Central's Student Council, in Room 313. The pins, made up of the letters CHS accompanied by a chain guard at the end of which is the year a student intends to graduate, may be ordered in silver or gold. The price of the pins is \$2.00 each.

Students should place their orders now with their homeroom representative for the Central High School stationery. The paper is white with the name of the school and city printed in gold letters at the top. The stationery is selling for \$1.00 per box.

The doughnut sales have brought in the most money, \$145.00, leaving \$109.40 to be raised by today. Tickets are now on sale at \$1.00 per person for the TASC dance to be held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Read House, April 19.

Junior Competes In JA Contest

Sandra Bradley, a Central junior, will represent her Junior Achievement Company tomorrow night in the Miss Junior Achievement contest.

The contest will be the highlight of the Junior Achievement Dance to be held at the Hotel Patten from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Girls representing JA companies from all the area schools will be judged in the competition. The points of the judging are poise, beauty, personality, their work in the companies, and the companies progress.

The winner of the local contest will represent Chattanooga in the national contest in Indianapolis, Indiana, the last week of August. The contestant will be awarded the all-expense-paid trip as part of the award for winning the local contest.

Sandra is a member of the Student Council, the Gym Staff, the Spinneterette social club, and the battalion and was a finalist in the local Miss Teenage of America Contest.

She belongs to the Kid-Co, Junior Achievement Company, which makes children's decorative coat-hangers. This is her first year in JA's.

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Nearly 1,400 people are fed in Central's cafeteria daily. Who's responsible for these meals? Mrs. Lorene Castle, school dietitian and cafeteria manager is responsible for planning and serving these meals.

Mrs. Castle, who has made cooking a career as well as a hobby, has worked here at Central for 9 years and before that at Glenwood Grammar School for 8 years.

Having lived in Chattanooga for 20 years, Mrs. Castle considers Central, from which her husband and two daughters graduated, a fine school. One of her daughters, Mrs. Janette Crawley, now teaches

Key Club To Select Annual Sweetheart

Presentation of their sweetheart and the announcement of the officers for next year will highlight the Central High Key Club's annual Sweetheart Banquet to be held March 8, at the Cloud Room of the municipal airport.

The club's sweetheart is chosen from one of the twelve Key Club calendar girls by the members of the club. Candidates are Bettye Richardson, Ruth Grese, Maridon McClure, Frances Gault, Frances Gault, Marceon Gavin, Nancy Bradford, Judy Jackson, Lynette Tribble, Janice Rogers, Diane Hense, and Martha Kille.

The banquet will be the first event of the year for the new members of the Key Club. The new members are Steve Thompson, Freddy Stewart, David King, Bobby Slaton, Phil Lewis, Aaron McInturf, Gary Passa, Gary Co-wood, Harry Austin, Bryant Millsaps, Randy Lofty, Victor Lund, Bobby Johnson, Ronnie Lance, Jerry Waxman, Jimmy Stanbury and Raymond Handies.

After the banquet a dance in honor of the sweetheart for all Key Club members and their dates will be held in the Cloud Room.

Gary Adkins is president of this service organization, and Mr. Ed Hoover is sponsor.



Mrs. Lorene Castle

seventh grade science at Central.

During her 9 year's service, there have not been any accidents while she was present. Once in January, 1961, while Mrs. Castle was in the hospital, there was a grease fire in the kitchen, but it was put out before it could spread.

Mrs. Castle and her staff of 12 maids and a dishwasher are looking forward to a newly remodeled cafeteria and kitchen in the next year.

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Basketball Semi-finals Set Tonight

Tonight at John E. Steele Gymnasium the semi-finals of the District 9 Basketball Tournament will be held.

Two semi-final games are scheduled to be played, and the winners vie tomorrow for the championship.

Although this year the tournament is single elimination, three teams will still be sent from this district to the Region III Tournament.

The two schools playing in the finals will be the representatives to the region, and the losers of the semi-finals will tangle for the third berth.

Central was placed in the lower brackets of the district because they were seeded third by a coaches' vote. Top-ranked City was top seeded while Saddy-Dairy, who has been beaten four times by Central, was second.

Central was scheduled to go against Red Bank Tuesday night in the first round of the tourney; and if they won, they played the East Ridge-Kirkman victor last night. If both of those games were won by the Purples they vie tonight in the semi-finals.

Last year the Founders were the District 9 champions, but they lost in the region to Meigs County. Bradley won that tournament and went on to win the state championship.

R. O. Round-Up By Russell Dugger

With exactly one month left before the federal inspection on April 1, ROTC cadets have begun to clean their M1 rifles with a little extra care, to put a little extra shine on their brass and shoes, and to march in greater precision.

This inspection of the cadet corps will determine whether or not Central's cadets can continue to wear the red and green star on the left sleeve of their uniforms. This star signifies that the Central ROTC is considered to be an honor unit.

Drill Team Salutes

Recently members of the Central Drill Team were called upon to serve as pallbearers and to perform the 21-gun salute at the interment of the late Archie Eason, a well known retired Army colonel of this area. Taking part in the ceremonies under the command of Sergeant Major Bob Keen were Carl Vaughn, Hubert Howard, Arvis Harris, Jerry Mayfield, Bill Link, Bill Byrd, Kenneth Tipton, Eddie Kobbs, Sam Gibson, Ralph Hutson, Norman Webb, Steve Gaines, Jim Armstrong, Mike Pleasant, David Chadd, and Phil McGovers.

Members of the Central Rifle Team are again being congratulated for another victory over the Chattanooga Rifle Club. Larry Rogers had the high individual score for Central.

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Pictured, left to right, are Dick Phillips, Buzz Kelley, Scott Campbell, Bobby Etter, Jimmy Crownover, Charles Sedman, Johnny Slaten, and Fred Stewart.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Central's last home game of the 1962-'63 basketball season is over, and the Purple Quintet will soon be hanging up their uniforms for the year.

Hold 17-11 Mark

The scores of the Meigs County and District Tournament games are not available at the time of this writing, but the Founders hold a 17-11 slate so far. Although this year's quint hasn't fared as well as the 1962 squad, Coach Gordon Smith has lived up to his prediction of "a winning season."

Next year's squad will be more experienced than the team this season. Bobby Etter and Jerry Pace are the only seniors graduating from the varsity. Bud McBryar, Van Ray, Danny Christian, Sammy Warner, Calvin Harrison, Bobby Johnson, Harold Haggard, and Tommy Lawhorn will return next fall.

Etter Heads List

Pat Owens Although hampered by injuries and a late start after football, Etter leads Central's scoring with a total of 322 points through the Kingston contest. Since December 27, Bobby has scored in double figures in every game but two, averaging 16.6 per game during that time. His total average now is 12.47.

Johnson is the second highest scorer on the team with 259 markers, while Christian has 250. Pace is fourth with 206 followed by McBryar, who totals 124.

Bill Thomas, who has been injured since January 5, had 145 tallies.

Spring Training Begins

Football still isn't finished as the griddeers have hit the field again for spring training.

Several scrimmaged games will be scheduled later on with other schools. Bradley and Brainerd will probably be included in the pairing. Congratulations

Congratulations to all of the first-year lettermen announced at the annual football banquet.

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B-Team Gives Experience

By Wes Hasden

The prime purpose of the B-team is for boys who have the potential to play varsity ball to gain much needed playing experience in game conditions.

The B-team is also instructed in various play patterns which will benefit the boys when they advance to the varsity.

The B-team is coached by Mr. Gordon Smith, who is assisted by Eddie Test, former all-state rager here at Central.

Members of the B-team are Gary Pesse, Lee Greene, Calvin Harrison, Ronald Lance, Vic Lord, Bob Roth, Richard Saylor, Ken Hudson and Gary Price.

Central carries ten boys on the varsity squad and the remainder of the team is assigned to the B-team. Usually the B-team consists of sophomores only but occasionally a junior plays with the B's. There are no seniors on the B-team.

Although sophomores are usually delegated to the B-team, a sophomore with outstanding ability, such as Central's starter Bobby Johnson, may play with the varsity.

The B-team games follow the varsity games at home games, but on the road the B's usually precede the varsity.

Girls Gym Classes Offered Swimming

Among the many extra-curricular activities offered here at Central is the Swimming Club, sponsored by Miss Sarah Hubbard, head of the physical education department.

This club, according to Miss Hubbard, is a "pleasers" club and consists mainly of beginners. Membership is gained by merely signing up in gym class.

The students swim at the YWCA pool on Thursday from 4-5 p.m.

Those now participating in the Swimming Club's activities are Lana Clements, Nancy Crews, Glenda Crabtree, Kathy Guise, Pam Langley, Joyce Mason, Ruth Love, Juanita Oler, Diane Pysnowski, Claudia Prosser, Paula Whisler, Susan Schenk, Luetta Green, Valda Carter, Marylee Corn, Judy Jackson, Mildred Lancer, Ann Ray, Bettye Richardson, Pat Wallace, Michele Tipton and Frances Gault.

Coming Events

March 1—Feature movie—"The Pleasure of His Company"

March 4—Homeroom

March 5—Merit Scholarship Test—juniors

March 6—Assembly—seventh grade

March 7—Homeroom—Key Club banquet

March 7—Band Varieties, 8 p.m.

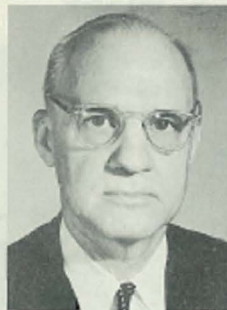
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Ten Candidates Announced For Mr., Miss Central

Candidates for Mr. and Miss Central have been elected by the student body and will comprise the court for Senior Day to be held next Friday, March 22.

The candidates and some of their activities are:

Marceen Cavin—Entered from Lookout Valley Junior High School and is a military sponsor, president of Anchors Aweigh, treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y, and member of the Senate, Student Council, and Honor Society.

Frances Gault—Entered from Lookout Valley Junior High School and is a military sponsor, secretary of the Senior Class, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, battalion major, treasurer of the Spinsterettes, member of Student Council and Honor Society.

Marion McClure—Entered from Dickinson Junior High School and is head majorette, military sponsor, vice-president of the Office Force, and treasurer of Student Council.

Betty Richardson—Entered from East Side Junior High School. She is a military sponsor, head cheerleader, vice-president of the Show-Offs, publicity chairman of the Senate, member of the Honor Society, Student Council, Gym Staff, Ace Club, F.B.L.A., battalion captain, and was representative to Girls' State.

Janice Rogers—Entered from Sunnyside Grammar School. She is a military sponsor, majorette, member of Student Council and Miller's Teen Board, vice-president of Anchors Aweigh, and Youth Council representative from Central.

Steve Bevil—Entered from East Side Junior High School and is vice-president of Key Club, sergeant-at-arms for the Senior Class, member of the Honor Society, C. Club, Student Council, and the football and track teams.

Bobby Etter—Entered from Red Bank Elementary School. He is lieutenant-colonel in R.O.T.C., president of the Senior Class, member of the Student Council, C. Club,

Key Club, Honor Society, and the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

Terry Farr—Entered from Dickinson Junior High School and is lieutenant-colonel in R.O.T.C., secretary of the Key Club, vice-president of the Senate, president of the Bank Staff, and member of the Honor Society.

Charles Sedman—Entered from Hardy Junior High School, president of the Honor Society, treasurer of the Senate, member of the Student Council, C. Club, and the football and baseball teams.

Doyle Lewis—Entered from Lookout Valley Junior High School and is captain of the Color Guard in R.O.T.C. and a member of the Drill Team.

Math Students To Enter Contest

With the date for the Tennessee Mathematics Association's seventh annual math contest set for April 23, Central's Math Department has already started preparing for the contest, according to Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, director of Central's contestants.

Any person enrolled in a math class may enter the contest. However, the students who go to the University of Chattanooga for the actual contest will have taken several tests here at Central to prove their ability.

There will be four divisions of the contest open to high school students. They are Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, and comprehensive math. According to enrollment, Central is allowed ten entries in algebra, four in geometry, and eight in comprehensive math.

Mrs. Haskins says that Central has always done well in the contest, and she hopes that this year will be no exception.

Last year Bobby Etter placed first and Charles Sedman tenth in geometry, while Carlton Murphree placed first, Russell Dugger second, and Geoffrey Legat seventh in Algebra II. Ed Morris placed tenth in Algebra I.

Bellamy Director Seeks Flag Day Proclamation

Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, now has United States Senator Thomas Kuchel of California adding her in getting the President of the United States to mention Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, in his Flag Day proclamation on June 14.

Miss Miller began in 1943 an effort to have the governors of each state to recognize Bellamy in Flag Day proclamations. With the name mentioned in the governor's message, Bellamy's name would be on permanent record for the future, and the authenticity of Bellamy being author of the Pledge would be confirmed.

Finally in 1959 when Governor John E. Davis of North Dakota signed his state's Flag Day Proclamation and recognized Bellamy as author, Miss Miller's patriotic project ended. The crusade concluded with 50 states and the territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands having recognized Bellamy's authorship.

Having satisfied her effort on state proclamations, Miss Miller began concentrating on her other 20 year goal—to get a President to mention Bellamy in his Flag Day Proclamation.

For this proclamation to be made, a resolution must be passed by both the Senate and the House. Senator Kuchel of California is continuing the unending effort of Miss Miller to secure such a resolution. Much of the progress to-

ward acquiring the Senate resolution is attributed to Thomas A. Fhy, who is the western representative of the Bellamy Advisory Board.

Miss Miller's work to win recognition for Bellamy stems from the fact that for fifty years the writer of the Pledge was unknown. Her investigation revealed that Francis Bellamy wrote the salute in 1892 when he was on the staff of the Youth's Companion in Boston. It was a policy of the publication not to sign articles, and so the author was not publicly revealed.

Milestones in this patriotic endeavor, besides the governor's proclamations, were 1939 when the United States Flag Association concluded unanimously that Bellamy wrote the Pledge and 1957 when the Library of Congress confirmed it.

The resolution which Senator Kuchel and Mr. Fhy are trying to have passed reads as follows:

"Whereas the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States is recognized by the people of this Nation as a manifestation of deep and sincere love of country; and

"Whereas the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is repeated each day by school children throughout the Nation and by adults at meetings and assemblies of all kinds, public and private; and

"Whereas on the basis of exhaustive and thorough research and investigation, the authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is attributed to Francis Bellamy;

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Student Council Names Speakers For Convention

Central's Student Council, which will be hosting the annual convention of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils to be held here April 19-20, announces the four speakers for this event.

The Council presented its plans for the program to Dr. Knex McCharen, co-ordinator of the TASC during his visit here on March 1. Dr. McCharen will be presiding at several meetings in April.

Key-note speaker will be Mr. Gerald M. Van Pool, director of the National Association of Student Councils. Since 1941 Mr. Van Pool has directed the efforts of setting up a state association of student councils in every state. He presently travels into every state to talk about student councils at district and state conventions and to serve as consultant to summer workshops.

Because of his efforts on behalf of and in the interests of student councils, Mr. Van Pool has often been called "Mr. Student Council."

Greetings from the University of Tennessee will be brought by Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of the University, who will be representing the education system in Tennessee. This will carry out the theme of the convention, "Education — Youth's Challenge." Dr. Holt's wide and successful experience as an educator won for him the highest honor that America's million teachers can bestow upon a member of their profession—president of the National Education Association.

Another of the four speakers will be Dr. Bob Abernathy, director of field and special services at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro.

Also speaking will be Gary Gohar, a charter member of Central's Student Council and a representative of the Central alumni. Gary is now a senior at Harvard University.

Finalists Named For Flag Award

Three Wisconsin schools, Oshkosh High School, Shorewood High School, and Wausau Senior High School, have been designated as finalists for the twenty-third annual National Bellamy Award.

Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award Foundation, supervised the selection of these schools. The winner of the 1964 Bellamy Award will be announced on May 17, 1963.

Central will be visited next October at the twenty-second presentation of the Bellamy Award by several representatives from next year's winner. This group will possibly be composed of the principal, superintendent of schools, and student and faculty representatives.

A total of seventy-four Wisconsin schools were invited to participate in this program which is designed to recognize outstanding schools in the nation and to honor Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance.



GRADUATION SPEAKERS were announced following a senior class meeting February 22. Posing, left to right, are, seated, Pat Owens, historian; Nancy O'Neill, class representative; Charles Sedman, poet; standing: Steve Bevil, reader of the will; Bobby Etter, faculty representative; and Stanley Selie, prophet.

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'Just' A Drill?

If fire suddenly swept through Central High School, would you escape to safety or would you be destroyed by stampeding feet and searing flames?

How were your actions during the recent fire alarm? Did you lackadissimally shuffle down the steps discussing the latest gossip around school, or did you attempt to exit the building in a quick, orderly fashion? Indifference or misconduct could possibly lead to a future tragedy in case of a real emergency.

People often say, "Oh, it can't happen here," but a tragedy could strike without warning, just like it has all over the country. So, never think, "This is just a drill; no need to hurry."

When the alarm sounds—a series of short rings by the bell—students should immediately follow the teacher out of the classroom. Talking, running, shoving, and general misconduct should be avoided.

Once out of the building, students should remain quiet and in line while the teacher checks the roll.

It is each student's responsibility to respond to the alarm bell in a manner to make the evacuation a simple task because it may not be "just a drill."

—P. O.

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Notice all the new cases of spring fever? Next Thursday, the first day of spring, may be the cause of this epidemic.

The spring brings many social events to Central High School. One example would be the junior play, "When I was Green," which will be presented on March 29.

Best wishes to Mrs. J. C. Robbins, formerly Miss Frank Beck, Central English teacher. Her marriage was on February 22.

Sixteen Central graduates were included on the first semester Dean's list at the University of Chattanooga. The list includes all those students who had grade averages of 2.0 or better up to and including 2.9. Those who earned an average of 3.0 were on the all A's list.

Those former Centralites on the list are Rosalie Bassinger, Donna Brock, Genevieve Brown, Harriette Brown, Ronald Cardwell, Iris Crowner, Robert Dugan, Lucretia Etkins, Ralph Nipp, Elma O'Neal, Raymond Goodner, Carol Hooks, Judith Robinson, Twyman Tovey, and Steve Whitaker. Doris Hays was on the all A's list.

The Reverend Thomas E. Miller, Jr., Central graduate and associate pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church, Danville, Virginia, has been honored by the Freedoms

Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for the authorship and arrangement of a National Independence Day service in his church. The Rev. Mr. Miller was a 1954 senior honor student at Central in two departments and received the John Music award in voice.

Even though spring is less than a week away, the Spring Formal will not be held until May 3 this year. That's not so far away as it seems, fellows.

Twyman Tovey, Central graduate and son of Mr. C. G. Tovey, biology teacher, was recently selected as the Bachelor of Ugliness, the highest superlative awarded to a member of the senior class, by the student body at the University of Chattanooga. Twyman, who has received the highest scholastic award, the Blue Key, is also president of the student body and the student council.

Charles Silver, sophomore, is the only Centralite who plays in the Youth Symphony, an orchestra composed of area junior high and high school musicians.

It's nice to have Mr. W. Hohart Millsaps, principal, back at his desk after a prolonged illness. We hope he has fully recovered.

Isn't it great? Only seven days until the end of the third quarter.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Dayle Harding

In this week's issue the senior limelight falls on Ruth Grese, who entered Central as a junior from Treadwell High School in Memphis.

This Centralite likes to spend her free time in the kitchen but enjoys basketball as a spectator.

At Central, as at Treadwell, Ruth is an active member of the Student Council. Her activities also include being a member of the Gym Staff, Ace Club, National Honor Society, Senate, a military sponsor, a four-year honor student, and a Calendar Girl. Recently this senior was elected "Club Sweetheart" of the Spinstersette, in which she holds the office of secretary.

Also found in the senior limelight is Dayle Harding. Although he is pictured here with his violin, this senior comments that the piano is first choice with him.

This Centralite recalls his greatest experience in music as the harpsichord lessons he took last summer at Cadak Conservatory at the University of Chattanooga.

Included in Dayle's various activities around Central are vice-president of the String Ensemble, parliamentarian of the Senate, treasurer of the Announcers Club, and a member of the National Honor Society, Hi-Y, glee club, junior and senior play casts, Student Council, Scholarship in the senior superlatives, and a four-year honor student.



Ruth Grese

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hasden

The results of the Digest's second annual poll of favorites in the world of music and motion pictures are now known.

The contest was opened on February 8 and ended on February 22. The results are as follows:

Favorite Male Vocalist — Ray Charles.

Favorite Female Vocalist — Brenda Lee.

Favorite Recording Group — The Four Seasons.

Favorite LP Album (three-way tie).—"Modern Sounds In Country and Western Music." "First Family," and "Girls! Girls! Girls!"

Favorite Orchestra or Band — Lawrence Welk.

Favorite Type of Music—Rock and Roll.

Favorite Motion Picture—Ben Hur.

Favorite Male Movie Star—Elvis Presley.

Favorite Female Movie Star—Sandra Dee.

A few of the contests were very close, as the tie in the favorite album category shows.

The Digest appreciates the response shown to the contest by the student body.

Words of Wisdom

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glow with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

—By Edwin Hatch

From Youth Programs for Special Occasions

'Tis A Grand Day

By Ruby Willhalt

Aye, 'tis a grand day for the Irish, March 17. And as sure as there's an Irish potato, there'll be "the wearing of the green" and shamrocks galore.

You may think that old St. Pat's day is forgotten over here; but as long as there's a Pat, Paddy, Patricia, or Patrick, a Kelly, an O'Neal, an O'Dell, an O'Rear, a Michael, or a McBryar, or any other Irish lineage, there will be a special day for wearing the green and if you forget there'll always be a pinch to remind you.

On this magical day "when Irish eyes are smiling . . . and steal your heart away" there'll be the traditional feasting, playing old Irish folk games, singing ballads, and looking over the year leaf clover. Naturally with these festivities you'll have other nationalities green with envy!

Lost-Found-Wanted

LOST:

Polka-dot trash can.
Basketball games at school this year.
Boy officers—by the sophomores class.
Vacations because of snow.

FOUND:

A head full of hair again—by the new C-Club members.
Excitement about the approaching Senior Day activities.
Another "swinging" Swing Band.
Students beginning to think of spring and the lake.
Many new club officers for next year.

WANTED:

Senior rings—by the juniors.
A place to go to school next year—by the seniors.
First names—by Mr. J. Pope Dyer and Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl.
Time to do homework.
Unmarked auditorium seats.

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Hi! It's time to swing into more social gab for this week.

The Nite Owls have announced March 30 as the date of their Shamrock dance. The semi-formal affair will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall with music by a rock and roll band. Admission will be 75 cents per person.

Spinstersettes were entertained with a slumber party at Sandra Hale's house on March 8.

Dianna Limer's home saw the Twix-Teens have a slumber party last Friday night.

A Shore Off Ann Lynn slumber party was held at Dianna Wright's house on March 1.

The Vagabonds wandered over to Wanda Gilreath's for a slumber party the evening of March 8.

Meanwhile, the Anchors Aweigh have been planning their trip to camp this summer. The date, June 17-24, has been set and the place will be Cumberland State Park. They also had a slumber party March 9, at the home of Doris Lively.

Candy and do-nut sales are still a big social club project. The money raised will provide funds for the Spring Formal to be held May 3.

By the way, congratulations to the new Key Club Sweetheart, Miss Frances Gault.

Attention, sophomores! I hear there's going to be a swinging hop for your class.

That about winds it up for this week, but I'll be back soon with more social scoops.



Central Spotlight . . .

**Johnny Roberson, Music Student,
Likes To Make Model Cars**

By Ruby Wilhoit

Music, sports, and model cars are a few of the things that make Johnny Roberson, a tall, red-headed sophomore, an all-around person.

Johnny's first love is playing the violin. It all came about a few years ago when he attended a Chattanooga Symphony Concert. Between that time and now he has studied this instrument for seven

years, one of which was spent at the Cadok Conservatory. According to his music instructors, this talented student has been gifted with what is considered perfect pitch, although Johnny claims he is really about three notes off. At any rate he finds that about an hour or a little more a day of regular practice is satisfactory. Johnny not only enjoys the classical music and composers such



Johnny Roberson as Sergei Rachmaninoff but also enjoys popular music.

Model cars is another of Johnny's interests. Over a period of three years, he has built about 30 cars. His enjoyment of cars doesn't stop with models, for he has built his own go-cart.

Sports-wise Johnny enjoys such games as football and basketball.

This student, who is following in his sister's footsteps by attending Central, has an annual summer time activity. For five years he attended Camp Joy as a camper, then last year he moved up to counselor, a position he hopes to keep this summer.

**Students Visit
State Institutions**

Approximately 70 students, chaperoned by Mr. J. Pope Dyer and Mrs. Reba Falts, toured the various health institutions surrounding Nashville, Tennessee, on Thursday, March 7.

The trip was in conjunction with last semester's project on the health facilities of Chattanooga and Tennessee.

The Central students visited the Cloverbottom Home for the Mentally Retarded and the Tennessee School for the Blind located at Donalson.

In connection with the sociology classes' study on crime, the students visited the Vocational School for Girls in Tullahoma, Tennessee. The vocational school is the reformatory for juvenile girls.

The group visited the state legislature while it was in session. The purpose of this visit was to give the students a look at a democratic government at work.

While in Murfreesboro, the group toured the campus of Middle Tennessee State College to get a glimpse of a modern college in progress.

Flag Resolution

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Bellamy, who was born at Mount Morris, New York, on May 18, 1855 and died on August 28, 1931; and

"Whereas the Congress, by Public Law 287, Seventy-ninth Congress, has given official recognition to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, it has never given any recognition to the author of such pledge; and

"Whereas all fifty states of the United States have by appropriate action acknowledged Francis Bellamy as the true author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; and

"Whereas it is most fitting and proper that the Government of the United States should officially acknowledge the notable contribution made to our national heritage by Francis Bellamy: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Bellamy of New York is hereby recognized as the author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States; and the President is requested to issue a proclamation honoring the said Francis Bellamy for the notable and lasting contribution made by him to our great national heritage."

**Sweetheart and '63-'64 Officers
Announced at Key Club Banquet**

Gary Adkins, president of the Key Club, crowned Frances Gault Key Club Sweetheart at the annual banquet March 9 in the Cloud Room at the airport.

Frances was selected from the twelve Key Club Calendar Girls. She is also president of the Tri-Hi-Y, major of the battalion, May Queen candidate, Miss Central candidate, treasurer of the Spinsterettes, and Gym Staff Sweetheart.

The officers for the 1963-64 school year were also announced at the banquet. Gary Adkins was chosen president for his second



Frances Gault

consecutive year. The other officers are vice-president, Mike Walker; secretary, Jerry Sanders; treasurer, Harold Haggard; chaplain, Ronnie Lance; and sergeant-at-arms, George White.

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Shown above is Miss Mary Ellen Rice's third period Spanish class. The laboratory is used by all language taught here at Central.

**Central High Recognized
In State Senate Resolution**

Central High School was recognized recently in the Tennessee State Senate by a joint resolution of both houses commending Central upon being named the recipient of the National Bellamy Flag Award of 1962.

The resolution, which was introduced by Senator Ward Crutchfield, noted Central's "academic excellence and athletic superiority."

The resolution began with a brief history of the Bellamy award. This award "was established in 1942 to honor the memory of Francis Bellamy who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America in 1892, commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America."

The resolution also stated that other qualifications considered in determining the recipient of this national award are the proficient performances of duty by the faculty and the principal, the accomplishments of the students and their cooperation in community projects, and evidence of outstanding contributions made in various fields of endeavor by the alumni of the school.

**Dr. Vieth Speaks
At FBLA Meeting**

Dr. Arthur Vieth, head of the economics and business administration departments at the University of Chattanooga, spoke to the members of the Future Business Leaders of America Club, February 26.

"Operation Econ" was Dr. Vieth's topic. He discussed the effects of an economic change on the entire economy system when only one major business stops producing; then he demonstrated the inter-dependence of the American economy system.

Dr. Vieth was invited to speak as the club's economic project for the year. To be eligible to enter the national FBLA convention, a club must have a project on economics.

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**Language Fair
To Be April 15**

"Central's Foreign Language Department will conduct its first Language Fair starting April 15 for the purpose of giving students a chance to show creative ability and to arouse interest in our foreign language program among other members of the student body," declared Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Spanish teacher.

The program, under the guidance of Mrs. Geneva Brown and Miss Rice, will be held in lieu of the annual language assembly program.

Projects by students taking Spanish, French, and Latin will be displayed in the library.

Miss Rice stated, "Fairs such as this have met with great success in other cities. One of particular interest was held recently in Atlanta, where anything from a Roman chariot to an adobe village was on display."

Miss Rice also said that the fair will be included on the itinerary of the Student Council meeting on April 19.

"It is something I have been wanting for a long time," said Miss Rice, "and I want to make it an annual affair."

Those students participating on the committee from the French classes are Sharon Owens and Judy Newport; from Latin, Jan Wyatt, Steve Gaines, and Lisa Griffith; and from Spanish, Darryl Phillips, Frank Farr, Mary Martha Griggs, Harold Haggard, and Suzanne Ruhlman.

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Central Loses District Finals

Late City Rally Edges Purples

Central's cagers, with a possible victory over arch-rival City and the District 9 title within their grasp, couldn't stave off a fourth period attack by the Dynamos and went down to defeat after winning three previous contests in the tournament at City last Friday, March 1.

Jerry Klassen, City's brilliant guard, and Mike Davonta combined to spark a late rally and pull the victory through for the Dynamos.

Central led by as much as 16 points the first half and consistently kept a lead of 8 to 10 points with Bobby Etter setting the pace with a 20 point total.

City, though, pulled to within 4 points at the close of the third quarter and passed the Pounders at 48-47. After that they kept the lead and finished with a 3 point victory margin, 58-55, and the district title with the Pounders receiving the runner-up spot.

The Purples got into the finals with City by virtue of victories over Red Bank, 69-46; Kirkman, 48-37; and Notre-Dame, 50-38.

The Bankers fell easily with center Bobby Johnson burning the nets for 22 points.

Against Kirkman, the Pounders had a rough time before their defense started holding the tall Hawke down.

Notre Dame had some luck at first, but the Pounders stormed through for a solid victory even without the services of Jerry Pace, who also missed the City game.

Johnson, Danny Christian and Etter were named to the All-Tournament team.

Girls Varsity Teams Comprise Ace Club

Girls who make varsity teams in their gym classes are automatically members of the Ace Club, according to Miss Sarah Hubbard, girls' gym instructor.

To make a varsity team one must first be chosen from among the girls in her gym class for a class team. Then these teams compete against other class teams. Next a roller squad is selected and from this group the varsity is chosen.

Members of the Ace Club are Rita Billingsley, Katherine Blackstone, Donna Brown, Barbara Burzucchia, Sue Chaple, Lydia Coley, Linda Crusefield, Ruth Greer, Sharon Gordenhire, Frances Gault, Pat Hoops, Carolyn Hazey, Carol Keck, Judy Kerley, Tina McCassey, Betty McElber, Joyce Mason.

Pam Meyers, Gloria Miller, Jane Norris, Shirley O'Neal, Diane Ruffo, Pam Smith, Faye Waller, Judy Yarborough, Betty Richardson, Anita Rogers, Ann Pitts, Rosemary Peduzzi, Alva Jo Gass, Sharon Owens, Johnnie Dickerson, and Patsy Hawn.



Pictured above is part of Central's 1963-64 gridgers working out during spring training in preparation for the upcoming season.

Spring Practice Begins; Golf, Track Seasons Open

By Wes Hudson

The main purpose of the football team's annual spring practice is to be better prepared for the upcoming season and to give the younger team members a chance to develop their talents.

When practice started on February 18, there were 90 boys practicing. Later the number of boys dwindled to 60, and a few more drop-outs are expected.

The boys are coached in the various fundamental phases of the game such as blocking, tackling, and ball-handling.

Spring practice usually lasts for 20 days. These twenty days are spread over six weeks though, because the team does not practice when the weather is bad.

Catlett Receives Sousa Band Award



Pam Catlett

Pam Catlett is this year's winner of the annual John Phillip Sousa Band Award.

Pam was presented a certificate and trophy certifying her selection for the award on the Band Varsity, March 7. The certificate reads as follows:

"In recognition for outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying, generally, those high qualities of conduct which school instrumental music strives to impart, and by nomination of fellow band members and confirmation of band director and school officials."

The certificate is signed by Mr. Morris Hales, band director and Mr. Hobart Millsaps, principal.

Pam holds the rank of sponsor in the band, is the accompanist for the Swing Band, member of the Spinsterettes, Ushers and Student Council, and is state secretary for FBLA.

Coach E. R. Etter, commenting on the chances of next year's team, said, "We lost heavily from the state championship team, especially in the backfield. The prospects for the line are good and if several in the backfield come through, we should have a representative team."

Coach Etter also stated, "There are no really outstanding boys at practice this year, but there are several good prospects."

Isometrics

Isometric contraction, or isometric as it is popularly called, is playing a big part in the conditioning of Central's athletes.

This exercise, in its simplest form, is pushing or pulling an immovable object for a certain length of time.

The field of isometrics is relatively new and has some advantages over weight lifting. Weight lifting is expensive and time consuming, while an isometric board can be made inexpensively from scrap materials. Ten minutes of isometric exercise daily is enough to keep a person in good physical health.

Track and Golf

Jack Archer, coach of the track and golf teams, would like all boys interested in either sport to contact him.

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PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Dick Phillips, co-captain of Central's 1963 championship football team, has recently been named to Coach and Athlete's magazine's high school all-American selection; and Bobby Etter, 6 foot 10 inch senior guard on the Purple quintet, was chosen as a member of two all-city basketball squads.

Phillips Receives Laurels

Phillips, who made the all-state team last year as a junior, also was selected to all-city, all-state, and all-southern teams this season. He was one of two Tennesseans named to this year's all-American squad, consisting of the top 55 players in the United States.

The team was selected by a poll of high school coaches, college recruiters, sports writers, and sportscasters from all over the country. The poll was originated in 1947 by the late Moss Sims.

Dick was chosen at the tackle position on the squad. At Central he played offensive tackle, leading the Pounders in blocking. On defense he filled a linebacker slot and called defensive signals. As for college plans, Dick has already signed a grant-in-aid to the University of Georgia; but he may go to the United States Military Academy.



Dick Phillips

Etter Top Cager

Etter, the top scorer and playmaker for Central's cagers, has been elected to both the News-Free Press and Chattanooga Times all-city basketball teams.

This year he scored a total of 335 points for the Pounders, averaging 12.4 points per game. His 30-point performance at Soddy-Daisy this season still stands as a new Hamilton County Interscholastic League AA record.

Standing a mere 5 foot 10 inches at his usual guard position, Bobby has been perhaps the team's biggest playmaker. His floor agility and sharp eyesight make him an exceptionally good passer, and his ability to dribble well has developed many fast breaks.



Bobby Etter

Coming Events

March 15—Homeroom.

March 18—Homeroom.

March 20—Tech Troubadors
Joint Assembly

March 22—Senior Day
County Music Festival
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MR., MISS CENTRAL TO BE NAMED TODAY

Senior Day Program

To Begin At 10 Today

Mr. and Miss Central will be crowned today by Mr. W. H. Millsaps, as the highlight of the Senior Day program to be held in the auditorium beginning at 10 o'clock this morning.

The members of the Senior Day court, from which Mr. and Miss Central will be named, are Marceen Cavin, Betty Richardson, Frances Gault, Janice Rogers, Maridon McClure, Steve Bevil, Bobby Ector, Terry Parr, Doyle Lewis, and Charles Sedman.

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Junior Play To Be Given Next Friday

This year's junior class play, "When I Was Green," will be presented in the school auditorium next Friday at 8 p.m.

The play, directed by Mrs. Lora Fensiken, head of the drama department, is a three-act comedy centered around the lives of two families, the Ellsots and the Bleachers. The Bleacher children are always trying to help but usually create more problems, which prove to be hilarious. After the wedding of the children in the business affairs of Dad Bleacher and in the love affairs of their older sister, Anna, everyone is finally settled again, but not before many amusing events.

(See Picture on Page 3)

Members of this year's cast are Ho Thompson, Dad; Ann Sittin, Mom; Rosemary Pezzoli, Patsy; Son Gibson, Gates; Ruth Bursell, Beeny; Pat Ramsey, Anne; Ray Wood, Logan; Jerry Sanders, Henderson; Judy Yarbrough, Ernestine; Sharon Gardenhire, Trisha; Clarke Banta, Rogan; Pam Longley, Sadie; Kenneth Tipton, black-mailer; Tina McCarson, Loretta. The prompters are Sandra Bradley and Linda Smith.

Rehearsals for the play are being held almost every afternoon after school.

Tickets for the presentation are now on sale and can be purchased from any member of the cast for 50 cents.

Mr. Millsaps Speaks In Behalf Of ROTC

Principal W. H. Millsaps spoke before the House Armed Services Committee in Washington, D. C. March 7 in behalf of the junior ROTC program in the Chattanooga high schools.

Mr. Millsaps' speech to the House Committee was comprised of nine main points. A summary of each of these points is as follows:

1. The Junior ROTC program commands respect of students and citizens of the community. This is exemplified on Armed Forces Day when the Chattanooga units receive recognition for their outstanding performances in the annual parade.

2. Military Science I, II, and III may be elementary as compared with regular army, but it is valuable to the junior ROTC cadet.

3. If a Junior cadet has applied himself adequately, he should be of greater service to a senior cadet corps in college.

4. Even though at this time emphasis is being placed on self-operated armaments, these must

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MR. AND MISS CENTRAL candidates, left to right, seated, are Marceen Cavin, Janice Rogers, Frances Gault, Maridon McClure, and Betty Richardson; standing, Terry Parr, Doyle Lewis, Steve Bevil, Bobby Ector, and Charles Sedman.

Glee Club Plans Tour For Spring

Members of the Varsity Glee Club and the String Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, are now making plans for their annual spring concert tour, which they will make March 28-April 4.

The group will go to Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31, by bus. On Monday, April 1, they will present a concert at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. While in Cincinnati the students will also tour the Botanical Gardens and the Eden Art Museum.

Four students, Judy Yarbrough, Doyle Harding, Jo Newman, and Clarke Banta, will try-out for scholarships in the Conservatory while in Cincinnati.

From Cincinnati the group will go to Richmond, Indiana, where the glee club will spend the night. The next day two concerts will be presented at Fairmont High School, in Fairmont, Indiana.

Next the group will motor to Indianapolis, Indiana, where the glee club and ensemble will present a concert at the Jordan Conservatory, which is located on the campus of Butler University.

The students will also visit the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Although plans are not definite, a concert may be given on this campus.

The students, after stopping at Louisville, Kentucky; Mammoth Cave; and Churchill Downs, will return home on Thursday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. John and Mrs. Martha Core will chaperone the trip.

Bellamy Award Adviser To Visit Here In April

Miss Margarette S. Miller and Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald of the Bellamy Award Foundation will visit Central High School April 7-10.

While here Miss Miller, director of the Foundation, will meet with Mr. W. H. Millsaps and the Bellamy Committee concerning the October program.

Other meetings are planned with Miss Mildred Major to discuss the program and with the Digest staff to discuss the special issues of the paper.

Part of each day will be spent visiting the classes of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Miss Mildred Major, Mr. E. B. Ector, Mrs. Reba Falls, Mr. Sam T. Stoner, Miss Dorothy Walker, Mr. Stanley Farmer, Mr. Everett N. Fields, Miss Mary Lou

Derryberry, and others as time permits.

Miss Miller, who will be the guest of Miss Major, will be entertained by the faculty with a tea on Monday afternoon and by the Bellamy Committee with a dinner that evening. On Tuesday evening she will have dinner with Mrs. John A. Shelton, former head of the English department.

Arts Fair Entries Due March 27

Central students who intend to place entries in the Chattanooga Regional Youth Arts Fair must do so by March 27.

Subject areas for the contest are poetry, short story, essay, one-act play, languages, social sciences, music composition, painting, drawings and prints, sculpture, commercial art, and crafts.

This contest is sponsored by the Junior League of Chattanooga and the University of Chattanooga in co-operation with the public and private schools. Its purpose is to encourage and stimulate creative activities in the humanities and social sciences by offering students public recognition for work of notable quality.

Champion Honors Mr. Dyer

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, to whom the 1963 Champion is dedicated, will be the principal speaker at today's Senior Day program.

Mr. Dyer, who has been head of the social science department for 30 years and is chairman of Central's Bellamy Committee, was last year chosen to receive the Evans Award for being one of Chattanooga's outstanding teachers.

However, teaching for Mr. Dyer does not end with Central, for he conducts extension classes for Middle Tennessee State College, his alma mater.

Mr. Dyer's emphasis on Americanism has won Central eight Freedom Foundation Awards — six were for class projects and two were awarded to him. The most recent award was announced this past February 22. Also he has had three speeches published in "Vital Speeches of the Day."

The dedicatory holds a BS from MTSC, a law degree from the Chattanooga College of Law, and a masters degree in science from

The flower girl is Elizabeth Lynn Stone and the crown bearer is James Franklin Shields, Jr.

After the coronation, Valeriah Painter, a senior, will sing "Sweetheart of Central High" in honor of Miss Central. Freshman Linda Dahl will perform the crown dance.

A part of the Senior Day program will be speeches by the class representatives. Speaking first will be Phillip Lewis, Freshman Class president; next will be Jackie Nelson, Sophomore Class president, and then Bill Carter, Junior Class president. Dick Phillips, vice-president of the Senior Class, will give the senior response. The Champion dedicatory, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, will be the main speaker.

Devotions will be given by Judy Whitaker, president of the Girls Tri-Hi-Y, and Ronald Kellogg, president of the Boys Hi-Y.

Entertainment will be provided by a quartet, which is composed of Judy Yarbrough, Joyce Privett, Richard Paires, and Clarke Banta. This quartet will be accompanied by Betty Jo Arnold and will sing "While We're Young."

The Senior Class March will be before the procession. Marshals Jimmy Greenover, Charles Glenn, Scott Campbell, and Tommy Turner will assist in seating the seniors.

The freshman pages, who will roll out the aisle cloth for the incoming court, are Emory Thomas, Ellis Michlick, Stephen Carroll, and Paul Nicklin.

A traditional part of the program will be the recognition of the Mr. and Miss Central's of former years who are attending this year's program. Mr. Millsaps will introduce them to the rest of the audience.

The University of Tennessee. He is a member of several professional organizations and was admitted to Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Kappa for his scholastic record.

He and Mrs. Dyer, who is assistant registrar at Central, are residents of Signal Mountain. He is also a member of the Signal Mountain Baptist Church, where he is a deacon.



Mr. J. Pope Dyer
Champion Dedicatory

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Central Repays A Debt

The highest honor that any Central student may receive will be conferred upon two seniors today—those crowned Mr. and Miss Central.

These titles are given to the senior boy and girl who, in the opinion of the student body, best represent Central High School and the superior qualities of her students.

Mr. and Miss Central must possess the best qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, dependability, loyalty, and service. By choosing the ones with these characteristics, Central's students choose a Mr. and Miss Central of whom they can be proud and expect to well represent them always.

Scholarship is unquestionably essential for Mr. and Miss Central. After all, they are representing the students of Central High, and is a student really a student if he doesn't possess scholarship?

Mr. and Miss Central must be able to lead and command respect from others who have singled them out as good students and good Centralites.

They would certainly have to be dependable, as Central is depending on them to well represent her.

Loyalty is another most important quality—loyalty to God, fellowman, country, and Central. Along with loyalty to these, goes service, as well. Not service that will bring reward, but service that stems from pure love, loyalty, and concern.

Finally, comes character, which sums up all the other qualities. Being of good character is necessary to make Mr. and Miss Central worthy of their honor.

At the coronation today, Mr. and Miss Central will be repaid some of the honor they have given to Central.

M.M.

From the Editor's Desk—

To The Seniors

By Alice Petty

With Senior Day marking the first of the activities surrounding graduation, today is the beginning of the end of the carefree high school days of Central's seniors.

We seniors will approach the close of high school with mixed emotions. The last strains of the "Alma Mater" often bring a tight lump into many throats. But with these melancholy feelings should come a new challenge to us—a challenge of what to do with our lives now.

The past twelve years of school have more or less been years of few major decisions for us. Our parents and teachers have set the pattern and we have followed. But we are now approaching the age of adulthood. Responsibilities and decisions will be thrust upon us that we will be forced to accept and make. How we accept these responsibilities and make these decisions will determine our futures.

Each senior is faced with the decision of what to do after high school. Careful and thoughtful consideration should be given to every opportunity. When a decision has been reached, then it is our responsibility to do everything possible to attain our goals.

If we will learn now during the last few years before adulthood to face our own responsibilities and make our own decisions without turning and hiding from them, we will be on the right path toward being mature, successful adults.

THE BOOK NOOK

A violent revolution, kidnapping, and a journey into the mysterious snow-capped mountains of Tibet set the stage for James Hilton's fascinating novel of intrigue, *Lost Horizon*.

In the mythical village of Shangri-La, four people leave this earthly life and enter another world beyond the horizons of imagination, where life goes on, but time is stopped forever. Yet, as these sojourners discover, the price of immortality is a dear one.

If you're a reading enthusiast who answers the call of adventure via the pages of a book, the novel *Lost Horizon* was written for you.

—Glenda Ruby

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

Janice Rogers, this issue's girl of the week, was candidate for Homecoming Queen and Military Queen, and now for Miss Central and May Queen. Also highlighting her senior year, she is a Key Club Calendar Girl, military sponsor, and vice-president of the Anchors Aweigh.

As a junior, Janice was chosen as a major, a member of the Student Council, and one of the ten prettiest girls in the junior class.

Selected as a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Ponderettes, and Ace Club marked Janice's sophomore year.

As a freshman, this six-year Centralite was a member of the Gym Staff and battalion.

During her free time, Janice may be found twisting, drawing, or dancing.

Also featured in this week's issue is Charles Sedman, president of the National Honor Society, Candidate for Mr. Central, treasurer of the Senate, class poet and a member of the C-Club.

During his sophomore year, this candidate for Mr. Central, treasurer and Student Council.

Having entered Central as a freshman, Charles has played halfback in football and the outfield in baseball for the past four years.

Charles also received superior merit in a national poetry contest this year.

When not goofing off, Charles may be found collecting coins, arrowheads, and Civil War relics.

Spring, Spring, Spring

By Ruby Wilhoit

Oh, I can't bear to sit here another minute. Spring is sprung and here I have to sit, listening to this dull lecture on the causes of the Civil War—why can't they let bygones be bygones?

Why, just look out that window—blue skies, budding flowers, and birds on the wing. It's unbearable—this sweater wearing weather is just perfect for a convertible ride and where do I sit—in history.

Boy, you'd think that teacher could be reasonable. All I did was answer that Lee commanded the Northern troops, and she gave me F for the day...

My goodness this class is lasting for hours.

(And so it goes in all classes—that impatience to be free and lazy).



Janice Rogers

Charles Sedman

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

With spring only one day old, Central students witness the last day of the third quarter.

Today brings a more memorable event—the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central for 1963. Congratulations to these two outstanding Centralites.

The Exchange Club of Chattanooga is sponsoring a Freedom Shrine essay contest for all senior students who attend the public high schools in the city and county.

The subject of the essay is "What the Documents in the Freedom Shrine Mean to Me." Its purpose is to keep students reminded of the priceless heritage of American citizenship.

Awards to the winners are first place, two \$300 scholarships, and fourteen \$15 cash prizes for one student from each school. All entries must be submitted by April 1.

This summer the University of Chattanooga will schedule a College Clinic designed for those students who plan to enter a college or university next fall. The program is open to any student whether he plans to enter the University of Chattanooga or some other collegiate institution.

The clinic is planned to help high school graduates adjust to college life. The program is divided into three main divisions: how colleges and universities function, how to study, and reading improvement.

The fourth quarter brings social club events to C. H. S. The Johnny Vagabond Banquet will be held at Lakeshore Lodge on March 30. The Vagabond Pal, a member of the Vagabonds, and Johnny Vagabond, a senior boy at Central, will be crowned.

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hadden

This week let's take a look at a new type of music, the bossa nova.

The bossa nova was concocted by a group of young Brazilian musicians who disliked the conventional music. A small school of musicians led by Joao Gilberto is credited with introducing the bossa nova to the general public in 1959.

This new sound may be heard on an AF stereo album entitled *Bossa Nova*. The artists included in the album are Lalo Schifrin, piano; Leo Wright, saxophone and flute; Rudy Collins, drums; Christopher White, string bass; and Joe Paulo and Jack Del Rio, percussion.

A few selections from this album include: "Bossa," "Poems Do Ademas," "Bossa En Nova York," "Ouca," and "Patinillo Felo."

Sound Tracks

A new type of record, soundtracks of motion pictures, is fast becoming popular in town.

For your listening pleasure, I suggest the tracks of "The West Side Story" on the Columbia label and "The Mystery on the Beauty" on the United Artists label.

The Senior Treasure Chest

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Today, Senior Day, marks a milestone in the lives of two hundred fifty-six people.

This event will be added to a treasure of wonderful memories already acquired. As seniors reflect on this, their day, thoughts of memorable high school experiences will probably come to mind: the first day they entered Central with the hustle and bustle and that uncertain "Do I belong here?" feeling; that football game that was almost lost, when the team came from behind to win with a roaring, screaming finish; the first dance they ever attended—butterflies and all; the rotunda chatter to which they contributed; the proud feeling when they drove the car to school for the first time; the midnight oil that was burned doing homework lessons; useful fun found in giving service

for the school; those last-minute cramming sessions before that all-important semester exam; that conquering feeling, when a tough algebra problem was solved; the stately pride that was felt when the "Alma Mater" was played; the lunch period in the cafeteria, crowded with chuckles and food; the patriotic love felt for America, as the flag was raised and lowered each day; and of course, the first time they realized the wonderful feeling of "I belong."

Then there will be those special little memories tucked away in a personal, mental dairy: gay laughter with overbearing friends; a few moments between classes with that certain someone; the quiet seconds stolen from the everyday rat-race to reflect on deep thoughts; the time spent dreaming about what the future

may hold; and that special thrill of doing a job well.

The most recent recollections will also find their way into this precious record: the arrival of the long-awaited class rings; all hearty congratulations given and received for honors earned; the orders placed for annals and invitations; the mementoes for cap and gown; the smiles that were abundant when senior pictures were being made; the plans for all the commencement activities—class day, baccalaureate, and the never-to-be-forgotten graduation.

These memories will be recalled many times in the future. They will come to life again at class reunions and the annual homecoming game or just when classmates get together and reminisce about the year they were seniors at Central High.

Memories Are Made of This...



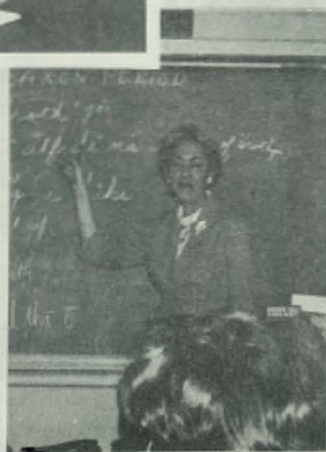
May Day festivities and queen candidates Frances Gault, Marceon Cavin, Bettye Richardson, Judy Jackson, Meridon McClure, and Janice Rogers.



Mr. Millsaps — Centralite's friend and always willing to stop during his busy schedule to help with students' problems.



The Guidance Department helping students make plans for college or a profitable vocation.



Those tough senior English classes such as the classes taught by Miss Mironne Lee Morgan, class sponsor.



Congratulating the 1963 valedictorian and co-salutatorians after a final tally of grades. In the center is Karen Duggan, valedictorian; left and right are co-salutatorians Diane Henze and Sandra Elmore.



Selecting graduation speakers. Left to right are Charles Sedman, poet; Pat Owens, historian; Steve Bezil, reader of the will; Bobby Elter, faculty representative; Stanley Sell, prophet; and Nancy O'Neill, class representative.



Seeing Bettye Richardson crowned Military Queen with escort Stanley Hall.



Rip-roaring pep meetings, especially Bradley pep meetings with the "We Want Bear Meat" yells.



Ending a three-year victory drought with Bradley. Clanking helmets with foe is Steve Bevil.



The band and battalion officers, who work with Mr. Dales to present thrilling half-time performances. Left to right are, seated, Marcia Moseley, Bettye Richardson, Frances Gault, Linda Crutchfield; standing, Carl Berning, Lynette Tribbie, Steve Tingle, Pam Catlett, Mike Dorsett, and Sandra Hale.



Senior members of the glee club gathering for an afternoon of informal singing with Jo Newman seated at the piano.



Novelty acts being performed for Band Varieties, Champion Night, or Founders on Parade.



Homecoming Queen Judy Jackson and Jerry Holder.



Muddy battalion shoes after marching during half-time performances.



Playing our new rival, Brainerd, with loud cheering and fierce action.



Seniors' pride of having been elected to the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y.

Linda Crutchfield Visits The UN

The books, rooms, and streets of bustling city traffic, which are not familiar to many of us, were the sounds heard by Linda Crutchfield, a Central senior, while she was on an eight day trip to New York City and Washington, D. C.

The trip, for which her expenses were paid by her local church, Avondale Methodist, and the sub-district, was made by bus. The main purpose of the trip was to acquaint the young people of this section of the country with the work of the United Nations.

Some of the most interesting facets of the trip were watching a UN Committee in action; watching the Congress of the United States in session; and her private talk with a Communist at the Russian Embassy.

Linda's comment about the interview with the Communist was, "The most amazing part of the talk was the question period. When asked a question, he would go all around it without answering."

Much sightseeing in New York City and Washington was arranged for the 15 delegates from Chattanooga. Some of the places visited by the group were: Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Chinatown, White House, Capitol Building, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, and Arlington National Cemetery. Linda also saw a Broadway musical, "Mr. President."

When asked about her trip, Linda said, "I think it was quite an experience; and I am really glad that I got to go. It was wonderful."



Juniors, directed by Mrs. Lora Flenniken, rehearse for next week's play.

Student Council Nears Goal Set To Raise Convention Funds

The Council has set a goal of one thousand dollars to be sold and approximately 90 per cent of the goal has been reached.

The prime purpose of the Student Council do-not sale is to raise money to augment funds needed for the State Student Council Convention that will be held here April 19 and 20.

The following homerooms were recognized by Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of the Council, for outstanding contributions to the fund raising project.

The homerooms of Coach Smith, Mrs. Crowley, Miss Ogle, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Pulsis, Mrs. Skates, Mrs. Ware, Mr. Stone, Miss Durrberry, Mr. Millsaps, Miss Major, Miss Rice, Mrs. Huskins, Mr. Newton, Mr. Dyer, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs.

Core, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Olinger, Mrs. Barger, Mr. Fields, and Mrs. Hammack were singled out.

Student Salesman

Miss Major also cited a number of students who have worked exceptionally hard during the do-not sale. These students are Steve Carroll, Jimmy Morgan, Wes Pierson, Karen Duggan, Jackie Friedrichsen, Ruth Core, Richard Saylor, Mary Martha Griggs, Judy Whitaker, Sharon Gardenhire, Freddy Stawari, Judy Yarbrough, Barbara Manning, Gail Gilley, Ronnie Rebbas, Pam Meyers, Peggy Milburn, Sandra Elmore, Steve Bevil, Gayle McDaniel, Robbie Phillips, Becky Adams, Raymond Talley, Bobby Slagen, Brenda Isbell, Gary Pease, Carlton Murphy, Joanna Duggan, Dennis Dunn, Patti Averitt, Spencer Harris, Scott Wilson, Mike Randolph, and Sharon Colville.

Sophomore Class Plans Hop For April 5

Plans are now being made for a Sophomore Rock Hop to be held on April 5 in the study hall from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Highlighting the affair will be a twist contest with music furnished by an orchestra.

Mr. Ed Hoover, sponsor of the dances, has announced that the ticket prices are 50 cents stag or \$1 a couple. Members of the faculty, sophomores and their dates, and parents are invited to attend.

ROTC Speech

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be a man behind the weapon who is capable of making correct decisions.

5. During junior ROTC training, young men receive an excellent opportunity to develop physical fitness which is presently being stressed in the nation's schools.

6. The junior ROTC cadets will accomplish more in a shorter time after entering the armed forces; therefore, the amount of money spent by the government is a wise expenditure.

7. The PMS and other military instructors assigned from the regular army are most desirable for the program to be effective.

8. Many testimonials have been given through the years from persons who have said their junior ROTC training was invaluable to them.

9. There are many desirable intangibles involved in the junior ROTC program. The program teaches respect for rightful authority and self-discipline. It creates within the cadet a respect for military procedure and the military uniform, and the opportunity is great to teach the best in patriotism and citizenship.

Mr. Millsaps closed with his personal thought, "I am of the opinion that the junior ROTC program adds much to the disciplinary tone of the school, and I believe the junior ROTC program does much to prevent juvenile delinquency because it impresses upon the cadet his assuming the responsibilities of desirable citizenship."

Jackie Nelson, president of the sophomore class, states, "The reason we wanted this dance is because there is no official school function for sophomores. We hope it will become an annual affair at Central."

Planning committees for the hop are the following: tickets—Bryant Millsaps, chairman, Spencer Harris, Alva Jo Guss, Jackie Rogers, Rosalind Hale, David King, and Gary Caswood; publicity—Judy Newport, chairman, Peggy Cooper, Judy Wallis, David Gault, Jayne Lane, and Pete Wingate.

Guest List—Jackie Nelson, chairman, Carol Sneed, Bill Harless, Carol Franklin, and Mike Randolph; clean-up—Gene Fairfax, chairman, and Royce Payne; transportation—Pam Meyer, chairman, Sharon Colville, Carol Franklin, Duane Estill, and Darryl Phillips.

Refreshments—Alva Jo Guss, chairman, Rose McQueen, Jamie Young, Richard Saylor, and Bob Roth; decorations—Jackie Rogers, chairman, Patti Averitt, Patti Adams, Jamie Leonard, Bobby Johnson, David King, and Ken Hudson; program—Ronnie Lanre, chairman, Rosalind Hale, Gary Pease, Gary Caswood, and Leetta Harless.

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DAIRY GOLD

Central Spotlight . . .

Talented Seventh Graders Perform Before Student Body In Assembly

Ruby Willcutt

"We may be little, but we're the mighty seniors of '63," emphasized pint-size seventh grader Jim Sedman, at the close of a talent-packed performance of the seventh grade.

The talent show, which was held on March 5 and 6 for the junior and senior high audiences, was presented by several talented representatives of the class. Bringing honor to themselves and their class, these students performed with the smoothness of upper classmen and carried out a program that proved to be a delight to all.

Central salutes you—the members of the Seventh Grade Class, especially those who performed in the program, and Mrs. Lora Flenniken, head of the dramatics department, and Mrs. Janette Crowley, science teacher, who organized the program.

Due recognition goes to Janice Stout, Brenda Isbell, and Carol Benner for their piano solos; to Larry Wilbourse for his guitar

solo; to Leona Sue Navel for her twirling routine; to Jody Shotwell for her character dance; to Ronnie Byrd, vocalist and band leader; and to the seventh grade band members David Dorsett, Linda Steinberg, Carol Benner, Carolyn Tomlin, Ruth Core, Bill Farris, Jim Phillips, Mike Ryan, Mike Johnston, John Kelle, David Penny, Terry Hasden, David Deerman, and Ricky Taber.

Making way for the talent with words of introduction were Mike McCoy, Mike Benson, Jim Morgan, Cherry Benz, Steve Bay, Linda Ivey, Carolyn and Marilyn Bowman, Chris Bevil, Ronnie Shetter, and Carolyn Hammentree.

Devotions were presented by Jay Mavery and Joyce Parson.

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Home Economists Speak To Classes

Two home economists were speakers recently in Mrs. Martha Core's second year home economics classes in observance of American Home Economics Week, March 4-8.

Mrs. Ruth Benson, home service director for the Chattanooga Gas Company, demonstrated the use of quick foods for snacks and parties. She showed the girls the proper use of the gas range and told them of some of the opportunities in the field of home economics.

Miss Audrey Ford, home economist for the White Lily Flour Company, baked various products to show the girls the different kinds and uses of flour along with helpful hints on how to buy.

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Ball Season Starts April 8

Baseball workouts officially began last Monday and, under the guidance of Coach Jim Hale, the Pounders are hoping for a successful season, which begins April 8.

Captains Jimmy Davis and Bobby Etter head the list of returning starters from last year's squad. Many other 1962 diamond men are also back.

Davis, who played third base regularly last year, did a fine job and is regarded as one of the best in the city. Etter played second last year but may be moved to shortstop.

Bill Thomas, who injured his knee playing basketball, is expected to hold down his regular first base position if he is able.

Jerry Sloan, Ronnie Priddy, and Gary Ford are also returning and are seeking a position in the infield. Coach Hale has high praise for all three of these boys.

Four hurlers return

Four boys from last year's mound staff are returning. Jerry Pace and Gary Quarles carried most of the pitching burden last year, while George White and Alan Garner pitched well in relief.

In the outfield, Dick Phillips and Jim Crowder have the most experience. They will be joined by Charles Sedman and Ernie Haynes.

Catcher is the only position to be filled, and Coach Hale will have to rely on new material.

Coach Hale emphasized the fact that nobody has any position made yet and that this article is simply a review of who played last year. He encouraged all new boys wanting to participate this season to try-out for the team.

Faculty, Students To Play Game

When the team composed of faculty members meets the student five on the basketball court, whom will you support?

A group of faculty members, coached by Mr. R. S. Wharton, will meet a team made up of Central students on the hardwood next week.

Fifteen cents admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to the Digest.

When asked why the faculty decided to challenge the students to a basketball game, Mr. Wharton replied, "Oh, just to have a little fun."

The game will be played under TSSAA rules and certified officials will referee the game. Mr. Ned Thaxton, a Central alumnus will be one of the officials.

The faculty squad includes Coach Jack Archer, Coach James Hale, Mr. James Hoover, Mr. Tony Matuck, Mr. Don Brown, Sergeant Waymon White, Specialist Thomas Bricker, Mr. Ralph Olinger, and Coach J. M. Soston.

Tommy Bradlock, David Hadock, Randy Hankston, Denny Painter, Bud McBrayer, Bobby Johnson, Danny Christian, Ronnie Lane, Gary Pease, Tommy Lawhorn.



Central's Drill Team is pictured above preparing for federal inspection which will take place April 1. The group is led by Captain Doyle Lewis.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

Now that basketball has begun drifting out of the sports picture, spring athletics are coming to the fore.

Golf Team Formed

Golf, which is rapidly becoming more popular in high schools of the South, is open for participation again this season at Central.

Coach Jack Archer, president of the City Prep Golf Association, is Central's faculty representative for this year's golf team.

Four boys have reported their interest in trying out for the squad so far. They are Larry White, Terry Hackney, Jerry Christian, and Anthony Williams.

Of the foursome, Larry White is the only golfer with any previous experience on the Central High School Golf Team. White, a junior, has been out at Central since he was in the eighth grade. Last year he won the City Prep Tournament, sponsored by the Chattanooga Times, with a score of 68. Later he went to the state tournament and finished third in the individual competition.

Coach Archer has this prediction to say about White; "I think that if Larry really concentrates on his game, he could win the state before he leaves Central; and he might become one of the best golfers to come out of the Chattanooga area."

Four Tournaments Scheduled

Central's team will compete in four different golf tournaments this season.

City Prep and Rotary tournaments will first be held in the spring at the Brainerd Golf Course. Then during the last of May a regional meet will be held including all of the teams in the Chattanooga area.

The top three teams in the region will then be able to enter the state golf tournament, which will probably be held in Knoxville around the first of June. The three highest medalists in the region, other than members of the three teams already going to the state, will be allowed to participate in the tourney for individual honors.



Pat Owens

Central Loses In Region Game

The Purple Pounders closed out their basketball season in the Region III Tournament with an upset 63-56 loss to the Bradley Bears on March 5, in the McMinn County gym at Athens.

The charity losses of the Bears were what killed the Pounders' chances. Bradley hit 21 of 35 free throws compared to 10 out of 21 for the Purples. This heavy fouling cost the Pounder cagers two starters: Danny Christian, who went out in the third quarter, and Bobby Johnson, who fouled out midway of the fourth.

Purples Held Lead

Central took the lead at the start of the game, but the Bears caught up and tied it at 26-26 in the second quarter. The Bears, using a full-court press, then stole three passes and took a 32-25 advantage to end the half.

Johnson was high scorer for the Pounders with 15 markers.

Federal Inspection To Be Held April 1

Will Central's ROTC cadet corps retain its honor star for being a superior unit in ROTC after the federal inspection of the corps on April 1?

This is the question foremost in the minds of Central's military students and military instructors. They realize that if the unit does not pass the inspection that it could lose this high rating.

There are 225 ROTC units in the United States and Central is in the highest rated groups.

Inspecting Officers

The inspection, which will begin at 1 p.m., will be under the supervision of three ranking Army officers. They are Colonel J. F. Reed from Wake Forest University, Lt. Colonel J. W. Fawcett from East Tennessee State College, and Major J. H. Schnibben from the headquarters of the Twelfth Army Corp.

Four types of inspecting will be carried on. The first will be the inspection of each cadet individually. The second will be the inspection of the entire cadet corps marching in review. The next type will be the inspection of the facilities in the armory, followed by an observation of Central's Drill Team marching in precision formation.

Sergeant J. P. Shields, junior military instructor at Central, stated that the outcome of this inspection will greatly affect the curriculum of ROTC students for the rest of the year. He also added that if the results are good, the cadets will participate in intramural sports the remainder of the year.

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Rifle Team Places In State Match

Central's Rifle Team has been named the second place winner in the Tennessee Rifle Championship after firing at Memphis, on March 9, with eleven state teams.

Sergeant Waymon L. White's team also placed two out of the top three riflemen in the state. They are Larry Rogers, second and Phil Howard, third. Other Central boys firing at Memphis were Stanley Hall, John E. Layne, Jr., Hal Shaw, and Clifford Pope.

The trophy for second place in the match was recently presented to the school in an assembly program.

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... Welcome TASC Delegates ...

Four Students Head Councils' Convention

Four students holding key positions in this year's TASC convention to be held at Central today and tomorrow are Johnny Freeman, TASC president; Bobby Young, TASC vice-president; Diane Hense, TASC secretary; and Russell Dugger, president of Central's Student Council.

State President

Johnny Freeman of Hillsboro High School is president of the TASC and president of Hillsboro's Student Council and student body. Johnny is a member of the Key Club and National Honor Society. Just recently he was named to Hillsboro's Burro Circle, an organization for seniors who have excelled in the fields of scholarship,

fine arts, leadership, sports, and service. Johnny represented Tennessee at the Williamsburg Student Burgess in Williamsburg, Virginia. He was also elected Best All-Round boy in Hillsboro's Senior Superlatives.

State Vice-President

Bobby Young of Madison High School is serving as vice-president to the TASC convention while serving as president of Madison's Student Council. Bobby is active as a member of the Key Club and is also a Forensic member. He has played basketball for four years, serving now as captain, and tennis for two years. He has previously attended two state conventions and one national convention.

State Secretary

Central's Diane Hense holds the position of secretary for the TASC convention. Diane, who is co-salutatorian of her class, is vice-president of the Future Business Leaders of America, a member of the Ushers, Tri-Hi-Y, Senate, Nite Owls, National Honor Society, and Miller's Teen Board.

Central's President

Central's Student Council president, Russell Dugger, has played a major role in preparing for the convention. Russell is a member of the Key Club, Hi-Y, Announcer's Club, Senate, and the Digest Staff. He is brigade sergeant major in Junior ROTC and was recently chosen to be a delegate to Boys' State.



John Freeman



Bob Young



Diane Hense



Russell Dugger

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Math Students From Central Enter Contest

Twenty students will represent Central this year in the Statewide High School Mathematics Contest, which is to be April 23 at the University of Chattanooga.

The contest has four divisions: Algebra I, Algebra II, Plane Geometry, and Comprehensive Math.

Central's representatives for the Algebra I and Algebra II divisions were chosen by a series of run-off tests. Participants from Algebra I are David Crowover, Larry Goldstein, Randy Loftis, Aaron McInturf, Glenda Ruby, Pam Smith, and Jerry Waxman.

Competing in the Algebra II division are Gary Caswood, Ronny Luno, Edward Morris, Bob Roth, Ronald Satterfield, Charles Silver, and Gregory Slatton.

Competing in the Plane Geometry division will be Russell Dugger, Geoffrey Legat, Carlton Murphree, and Faye Walker.

In the Comprehensive Math contest will be Bobby Etter, Charles Sedman, Lynette Tribble, and Thomas Tupper.

Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, Central algebra teacher, is in charge of this contest. She is responsible for test applications and instructions and will be at UC on the contest day.

This state mathematics contest was begun in 1957 when the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association effected a merger of the various independent math contests held in certain Tennessee high schools. This contest is one of the major projects of the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association.

The faculty and student body of Central wish to extend their sympathy to Mrs. Augusta Peoples in the death of her sister, Miss Annie Warren.



May Queen and King candidates posed above are, left to right, front row: Maridon McClure, Bettye Richardson, Marreen Cavin, Judy Jackson, Frances Gault, and Janice Rogers; back row: Bobby Etter, Tommy Turner, Jerry Pace, Scott Campbell, Steve Bevil, and Dick Phillips.

Coronation To Highlight May Day Next Thursday

Highlighting the May Day festivities, which will take place next Thursday at 2 p.m. on the front lawn, will be the coronation of May King and Queen by Principal W. H. Millaps.

The royal couple will be chosen from the court which consists of Marreen Cavin and Steve Bevil; Frances Gault and Scott Campbell; Judy Jackson and Bobby Etter; Maridon McClure and Jerry Pace; Bettye Richardson and Dickie Phillips; and Janice Rogers and Tommy Turner.

The crownbearers will be Ashley Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, and William Bass III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bass, Jr. The trainbearers will be Kandy René and Karen Faye Ramsey, twin sisters of Pat Ramsey, leader of May Day.

Pat Ramsey will make the welcoming speech, and Jackie Nelson will be the court jester.

Last year's May Queen, Sandra Ferguson, will return to place the crown on this year's May Queen.

Senior girls who have made straight A's in gym during their time at Central are eligible for the court, guards, and Maypole dance. Each gym period is responsible for a square dance, and the battalion will perform a drill.

Miss Sarah Hubbard, head of the girls' physical education department, is in charge of May Day. She is assisted by Mrs. Margaret Hammack, physical education instructor.

Mr. Morris Bales, band director, is in charge of providing the music.

TASC Convention Being Held Here Today And Tomorrow

"Education—Youth's Challenge" will be the theme of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils' Convention to be held here at Central High today and tomorrow, April 19 and 20.

The program of the convention, which officially begins at 1 p.m. today, will have this main theme as its general outline.

Some three hundred delegates from all over Tennessee will hear this program and will receive instruction in Student Council work to be taken back to their own schools. These delegates will start registering in Nelson Hall at 10 a.m. this morning.

Refreshments and entertainment will be furnished in the girls' gym for those who arrive early. Then the delegates will be taken to the cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

At 1 p.m. Johnny Freeman, this year's president of the TASC, will officially bring the convention to order in the Central auditorium, and the Central Color Guard will present the colors. Next will be the "Star Spangled Banner," the invocation by Reverend E. G. Green, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, and special music furnished by the Central Glee Club under the direction of Mr. K. W. John.

A welcome will be extended by Russell Dugger, president of Central's council, Principal W. H. Millaps, and Judge Chester L. Frost.

Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of the University of Tennessee, will extend to the delegates greetings from the state's university.

To climax the first general session, Mr. Gerald M. Van Pool of the National Association of Student Councils will deliver the keynote address, "Public Education—Our Magnificent Heritage."

Representatives from the Tennessee high schools will conduct discussion groups on Student Council work at 3 p.m.

Then at 4:30 p.m. delegates will meet their hosts and hostesses from Central in the auditorium.

Friday evening there will be a banquet and dance at the Read House beginning at 6:30.

On Saturday morning the final general session will be held. At this meeting Gary Gober, a Central alumnae and now a Harvard student, will deliver a speech to the delegation. Also, the election of officers for next year's TASC will be conducted at this time.

Faculty Service Is Recognized

Nine faculty members are being honored this year with jeweled keys or key pins for their years of service to Central High School.

Recipients of the keys are Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, 40 years, three diamonds; Miss Mary Ellen Rice, 25 years, two diamonds; Mr. J. Pope Dyer, 30 years, one diamond; Miss Dorothy Walker, 25 years, sapphire.

Mr. W. Everett O'Neal, Miss Pauline Shearer, Mrs. Reba Lou Fuitts, Mrs. Lora Flenniken, and Mrs. Geneva Brown will each receive a ruby for 20 years of service.

The keys were presented at an assembly program on April 9. Guest speaker was Mr. Howard Sompayrac, Mr. Central of '46 and Young Man of the Year for '62. Mr. Everett O'Neal, Jr., '56 Central graduate, was the organist and Mrs. Marra Rankin Ransom, a '34 Central graduate, sang.

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Your Fifth Freedom - Enjoy It

During National Library Week, which will be observed April 21-27, the theme, Reading—the Fifth Freedom—Enjoy It, will be carried out at Central as in other schools across the nation.

The objectives of this week are to help build a reading nation and to spur the use of libraries. Such an undertaking is a means of serving social and individual needs which are growing in direct ratio with our nation.

Every major social, educational, and economic development in our country today is tending to increase the nation's need for better informed citizens. To the reader, reading can open up a new world; it can enlarge his world; it can help him find a new perspective; and it can help him realize his potential excellency, savor his leisure, and find new meaning in his work.

In the belief that reading and libraries are a means toward achieving the full pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, the Central High Library accommodates the needs of the student body; and therefore it helps to develop an informed, creative citizen that is competent and willing to make the decision that as Americans have the privilege and the responsibility to make.

—R. W.

From The Editor's Desk . . .

To the TASC Delegates

By Alice Petty

A warm welcome is extended to each and every TASC convention delegate visiting our school today. Central is indeed proud to be able to host this convention for you.

We are an old school, reeking with many customs and traditions acquired over the years. Perhaps one of the most noted customs of Central's reputation is the friendliness and hospitality of her students. Central is pleased to be able to share her traditions with you during the convention.

Central's Student Council is the newest student organization in our school, yet with the aid of the sponsor, Miss Mildred Major, and the officers of the past several years, the Council has become one of the most active organizations that we have.

Many educational and pleasure-filled activities have been planned for you during the convention. Hours of planning and work have gone into the final preparations of the convention. Only students from schools that have previously hosted a convention can realize the amount of work put forth.

Central is indeed grateful to the many helpful suggestions of Dr. Knox McCharen, co-ordinator of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils, Johnnie Freeman, and Bobby Young, president and vice-president of the State Student Council, and to Hillabee High, host of last year's state convention. With the patterns of previous conventions and the suggestions of experienced people to follow, much more time was available to apply to the actual work of the convention rather than to planning every part of it.

It is hoped that each of you will thoroughly enjoy yourself and go home with many new ideas and plans for your Student Council and pleasant memories of Central.

THE BOOK NOOK

The time is the hard years following World War II. The place is the new nation of Israel. The book is *Khadash* by Leon Uris. Presented in this novel is the revelation of a dream now twenty centuries old.

Loves, sorrows, struggles, and dreams are the elements that make up the complex, yet thoroughly human drama of the lives of Kitty Fremont, an American nurse; Ari Ben Canaan, an underground leader of the struggling nation; Karen, a young and fearless girl whose dedication to her country stands as a shining symbol of the spirit of her Israel; and Dov, a boy of the Warsaw Ghetto who's filled with bitter hate and with love.

How the many dramatic moments draw them all together from so many swiftly changing scenes produces a unique and thrilling story of a nation's and its citizens' struggle for freedom.

Sharon Colville

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Martha Kileo

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hadden

The singing of ballads and folk songs is fast becoming one of America's favorite pastimes.

One of the most popular groups to record this music is The Brothers Four.

These fraternity brothers from the University of Washington may be heard on the Columbia album *Rally Round! The Brothers Four*.

This album contains folk songs, ballads, love songs, and various novelty type numbers.

"Follow the Drinkin' Gourd" is an adaptation of an old song which tells how the escaping slaves of the South followed the Big Dipper to freedom.

"Nine Pound Hammer" is the tale of a mountain miner who believes his tombstone will be made of No. 9 coal.

In a calypso type number entitled "Marianne" the singers live up to their motto, which is "Have fun with a song." The group adds its own lyrics as the song progresses.

Other tunes include "Elle Lou," "My Jane," and "Ebus Water Line."

Martha Kileo, and Buzz Kelly, boy and girl of the week in this issue, are nearest in appearance in the Senior Superlatives and both attend Highland Park Baptist Church.

Martha's activities around Central include being vice-president of the Twix-Teens, a Calendar Girl, and a member of the Glee Club and Ushers.

Howling is her favorite pastime, and with summer just around the corner, this senior will enjoy participating in all sports.

This Centralite is yet undecided what to do after graduation, but states that she will probably get a job. If she had her high school days to live over, Martha, like most seniors, remarks, "I would study harder."

Besides playing football for three years at the position of quarterback and lettering two, Buzz also is a member of the C Club.

This senior's hobby is participating in all sports, while "meeting around" is his favorite pastime.

After graduation, Buzz plans to go to Florida for a vacation; but he is undecided about college.

Looking back on his two and three-fourth years at Central, this Centralite remembers most the good school spirit and the teachers always willing to help.

Date Bait

It seems that girls all over the country are wondering how to get that second date. This list of suggestions found in the Jefferson High School paper, Los Angeles, California, answers the problem.

1. Tell him how much you like to eat and how often.
2. When he tells a joke, beat him to the punchline.
3. Tell him you never kiss good night until after two doses dates.
4. Ask to borrow his comb, and then say you can't use it because it doesn't look sterile.
5. At a play, gather up all the programs and make gliders; tell him you're studying the theory of flight.
6. Tell him that he and your best girl friend would make a wonderful pair.
7. Keep asking him "huh" to keep the conversation going.
8. Appear popular. Tell him you have dates at four and eight, but you can fit him in at six.

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

The Vagabonds held their Johnnie Vagabond Banquet at Lakeshore Lodge, March 30. At this time Pat Michaels was named the Vagabond Pal and Dickie Phillips as Johnnie Vagabond. Pat is active as president of the club, a member of the Library Staff, Future Teachers of America, Student Council, Senate, and Tri-Hi-Y.

Dickie's school activities include being vice-president of the senior class, colonel in the ROTC, vice-president of the Student Council, and a member of the C club. Both of these were elected by popular vote of the club members.

I also received the names of some of those who were present. They are as follows: Pat Michaels, Janie Leonard, Bryant Mil-

saps, Sharon Renegar, Sid Thompson, Ann Dickerson, Scott Campbell, Barbara Whit, Wanda Gilreath, Steve Jett, Gerry Reese, Rosalind Hale, Jimmy Crownover, Sharon Colville, Fred Stewart, Patti Averitt, Russell Dugger, Carol Franklin, Gary Adkins, Jody Bell, Pat Clay, Mike Randolph, Rita Parsons, Rosalind Martin, Susan McKelg, Sue Phillips, Jimmy Hubbard, Ann Sitten, Geoffrey Legat, Jackie Rogers, Ken Hudson, Ruby Wilhoit, Billy Naval, Virginia Webb, and Terry Champion.

The Anchors Aweigh held a slumber party at Anita Rogers' home March 29. Their banquet will be held on April 8.

Definite plans for the Spring Formal have been announced. The affair will be held in the ballroom at the Read House between 8:30 and 12:00 p.m. on May 3 with Mr. Morris Hales and his orchestra providing the music.



Buzz Kelly

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Central students are getting restless now that the summer vacation is only about six weeks away.

The Tri-Hi-Y girls were busy last Saturday when they entertained several children from the Wesley Community Center at an Easter egg hunt. Who says there isn't an Easter bunny!

W. C. Friederichsen, a senior industrial engineering student at the University of Tennessee and Central graduate, was recently inducted in Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honor society.

Central graduate, professor of physics and director of the graduate program at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, Dr. Dan A. Thomas, has been named dean of the faculty at Jacksonville University at Jacksonville, Florida. He will assume the post about July 1.

If the library is unusually busy April 21-27, it could be the result of the National Library Week. Let's observe this week correctly and get into the library habit.

Congratulations to the May King and Queen candidates! Next Thursday, May Day, two of these candidates will reign over the annual festivities.

Alice Petty, editor-in-chief of the Digest, recently attended a luncheon at the Skelin Memorial Foundation Rehabilitation Center for the Physically Handicapped. At this gathering it was announced that Dinah Shore will kick off an enrollment campaign for the "365 Club" with a benefit at the Memorial Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on Sunday, April 28.

Well, I guess I better mosey on down to the rotunda if I want any news for the next issue.

Central Spoilite . . .

Linda Dahl Enjoys Active Life;

Dancing Is Major Activity

By Ruby Willhoit

Puffy, pretty Linda Dahl, a Central freshman, enjoys an outdoor, informal life.

The freckles that are accented beneath mischievous green eyes are really the key to Linda's personality. Swimming, horseback riding, croquet, croquet centered around hot dogs and hamburgers, and football games suit her to perfection.

Such activities as basketball and bowling may take second choice if the weather's not suitable for outdoor activities. Probing into a good mystery or shoddy tears over animal stories are other favorite pastimes. Dancing, too,



Linda Dahl

has been a major activity for nine years.

Since Linda has been engaged in dancing so long, she feels it might influence her to become a professional dancer or a dancing teacher; however, with a quizzical smile she admits that her future might include only marriage.

Linda has become very active here at school and can be spotted dashing madly to class after spending those five precious minutes talking to friends. Linda is a little sister on the Gym Staff, head cheerleader in the junior high, vice-president of the Freshman Class, and a member of the battalion.

She was the crown dancer on Senior Day and was in Founders on Parade. She also participated in Champion Night.

Students and Teachers Work To Attain Bible Love Offering

Working to attain a goal of \$1300, Central students and teachers joined forces recently in collecting money for the forty-first annual Bible Love Offering.

Headed by the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y, which is sponsored by Mrs. Louise Canale and Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, the school-wide project project was held from March 25 through April 5.

Money that is collected during the annual drive is used to pay the Bible teachers in the Chattanooga and Hamilton County schools. Not receiving salaries from the Board of Education as do the other teachers, there are 26 teachers who receive their pay from this fund.

Here at Central, Miss Margaret Wisniet, who has been a missionary to China, has taught Bible to students in grades nine through twelve for six years.

This year she is teaching approximately 125 students, who are receiving a credit in Bible through the History Department.

Miss Wisniet is at Central every school day. Miss Frances Smith is teaching Bible to seventh and eighth grade students on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Senate To Hold Election May 16

In order to elect officers each year, the Senate holds a formal debate in assembly on a subject of national interest.

The participants in this debate are the candidates for president and vice-president from each party, the Populists and the Plebeians. The candidates are chosen by the cabinet of the Senate on the basis of leadership points and interest in the club.

The debate will be held May 16, and the following people are candidates: president — Jerry Sanders, Populist, and Richard Stansbury, Plebeian; vice-president — Gary Atkins, Populist, and Sue Pickering, Plebeian.

After the debate has taken place, the entire student body will vote for the party of their choice.

The losers of the debate assume the duties of secretary and parliamentarian.

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Junior Delegates To State Selected

Delegates and alternates from Central to Boys' and Girls' State were selected from the Junior Class by a faculty committee headed by Mrs. Blanche Kalb, chairman for Girls' State, and Mrs. Reba Pulte, chairman for Boys' State.

Girls selected on the qualifications of leadership, good character, scholarship, and cooperativeness are Jeanne McCoy and Peggy Milburn with Anita Rogers and Rita Parson serving as alternates. Russell Dugger, Jerry Sanders, and Geoffrey Legat were selected as delegates to Boys' State on their qualifications of honor, courage, leadership, and service; while George White, Fred Nichifink, and John Layne will serve as their alternates.

The American Legion sponsors the program to educate young men and women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American Citizenship.

Delegates attending Boys' State on June 8-12 at Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tennessee, will experience electing the governor of Boys' State and other officers; while delegates to Girls' State to be held June 2-9 at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro will be experiencing similar activities.

Both boys and girls will be expected to make a report of their impressions to their sponsors upon their arrival home.

Units To March In May Parade

Central's ROTC Department, the battalion, band, and majorettes will march in the annual Armed Forces Day Parade again this year on Friday, May 17.

Also this year, as in the past five years, Central will sponsor a float. This float will be built by a project committee under the supervision of Miss Mary Lou Derryberry.

The theme of the float is the accomplishments of the greater Chattanooga area in the last century. Miss Derryberry said that a rough sketch of the float will have to be approved by Mr. Charles Burnett, a professional float-builder, and that actual work on the float will not begin until May 6.

The committee, which has not yet been chosen, will consist of from four to six students. They will only be allowed to spend one hundred dollars on the project, and this will include all materials and costume rentals.

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Council Banquet, Dance To Be Held Tonight

The third session of the TASC convention, a banquet, will be held tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Continental Room of the Read House.

Russell Dugger, president of Central's Student Council, will preside over the banquet which will be attended by the 300 visiting delegates and sponsors.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Robert Abernathy, Field Director of Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Other guests will be Superintendent Sam P. McConnell, Principal W. H. Millsaps, Dr. Knox McCharen, state coordinator of Student Councils, Assistant Principal Mr. Everett O'Neal, Miss Mildred Major,

TASC Delegates Selected By Council

Four students were selected on Wednesday, March 27, to represent Central at the Tennessee Association of Student Councils Convention being held here at Central today, Friday, April 19, and tomorrow, Saturday, April 20.

Central's delegates and alternates elected by popular vote of the Council, are sophomores Bryant Millsaps and Pam Meyer and juniors Wes Hasden and Sue Pickering. Since the school is permitted only three votes in the election of officers for next year, Sue Pickering will serve as alternate in case one of the three is unable to attend.

Central is serving as secretary to the convention this year and will be nominated for president next year in a nominating speech given by Bryant Millsaps.

The job of the delegates is to attend all meetings that are being held, participate in all discussions, and to get ideas from other school councils to use in Central's council. They will also be expected to assume the responsibility of showing the visiting delegates an enjoyable time.

sponsor; Gary Gober, Steve Whitaker, Jackie Indermill, Terry Haupt, former Council officers; Johnny Freeman, president of the State Student Council, and Mr. Gerald Van Peele.

Reverend J. Ralph McIntyre, pastor of the Brainerd Baptist Church, will have the invocation.

Immediately following the banquet at 8:30, a dance will be held in the Crystal Ball Room until 11:30 p.m. Mr. Morris Hales and his band will furnish the music for this semi-formal affair.

Central students will also have an opportunity to attend this dance. Tickets have been on sale from members of the Student Council and Miss Major for one dollar each.

The faculty co-chairmen for the banquet and dance are Miss Minnie Lee Morgan and Mrs. Reba Pulte. The decorations will carry out the theme of "Springtime in Tennessee." Pastel artificial flowers, umbrellas, and blue birds will be the centers of attraction.

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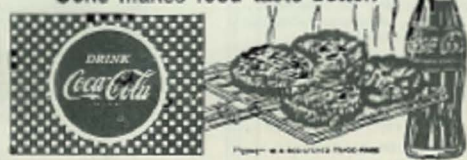
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Ridgers, Toppers Visit Central In HIL Games

Two HIL baseball games will be decided next week when the Central nine entertain East Ridge, Monday, April 22, and Tyner on Wednesday, April 24.

Coach Marshall McEwen of East Ridge has one of the most highly regarded pitchers around in south-paw Steve Shaelin. Shaelin is backed up by Eddie Eaves, Larry Jackson, and Charles Roberts, who help to make up a fine team.

The Tyner Hilltoppers, coached by Frank Allison, also have a highly talented lefty in Johnny Crooks. Last year Crooks backed Gary Hancock, who signed with the University of Tennessee. Tyner's hitting was held down last year by returning starter Gene Lively, one of the finest catchers in the city. Since most of last season's squad is back, the Hilltoppers will be a tough diamond foe.

City Downs Pounders

In the opening game of this season the Dynamoes of City edged Central 5-3.

Central threatened in the sixth inning when they loaded the bases with no outs. The Dynamoes then brought in a new pitcher, who struck out the following three batters to retire the side.

Lost Last Year

Last year the Pounders were dropped by East Ridge 6-5, when the Pointers came from behind in the last inning by a pinch home-run.

Jerry Pace pitched the Tyner game last year and allowed only one run, but that was all the Toppers needed as they shut-out Central 1-0.

Larry White Leads Central Golf Team

Central's golf team faces a rebuilding year after losing three of four starters from last year's squad.

The only returning letterman is Larry White. The other members of the team, who have no playing experience, are Jerry Christian, Terry Hickey, Anthony Williams, Carlton Murphree, and Bill Harless.

Central is a member of the City Prep League and meets the teams of the league on a regular schedule.

Region Tournament

The regional tournament will be held here on May 23 at the Brainerd Golf Course. In order to qualify for the state meet, individual golfers must be among the top 20 qualifiers. The top three teams will also be eligible for the state tourney.

Hope For Future

Although the squad is a bit short of experience, golf coach Jack Archer hopes to make every effort to produce a winning team.

Coach Archer also said, "Larry White, with proper practice and the right frame of mind, could be a contender for the state title." All home matches are played at the Brainerd Golf Course.



Steve Bevil, track letterman, is shown above clearing the high-jump bar in preparation for the up-coming track meets.

Federal Inspection Completed; Drill Competition Scheduled

Central's ROTC unit underwent a Federal Inspection on April 1 at 1 p.m.

Sergeant James F. Shields, one of the Junior ROTC instructors, said about the outcome, "The report of the inspecting officers will be processed and sent through 12th Corps Headquarters before being returned here. A definite rating will not be known for approximately two weeks."

The inspecting officers, Colonel J. P. Reed and Lt. Colonel J. W. Fawcett, were impressed by the Military Band, which they considered excellent, the appearance of the army, and the instruction in the classes.

Team Prepares For Track Meets

The track squad, under the direction of Coach Jack Archer, is hard at work preparing for numerous upcoming meets.

The team is entered in the City-County meet April 27 at the Brainerd High School track.

Following this event comes the district, region, and state meets. These will be held in Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Nashville, respectively.

In order to advance from district to region, team members must place in the top three in the individual events or in the top two in the relays. The same system will apply for advancing from region to state.

Starters Named

When asked about starters, Coach Archer mentioned the following boys and their events: Steve Bevil and Terry Parks, relays, sprints, and high jump; Glenn Jones and Charlie Glenn, shot-put and discus; Scott Campbell and Neil Kaplowitz, high jump and pole vault; and Mike Dersett, relays and sprints.

Coach Archer had this to say when questioned about the chances for any awards, "Due to lack of facilities, such as no track, it's hard to create interest here and hard to get boys out for track. However, the boys we do have out are working hard, and we hope we can give a good showing."

Four main points comprised the basis for the inspection. These points were the personal appearance and knowledge of the individual cadet, the marching skill of the unit as a whole, the appearance of the army and equipment, and the instruction in classes.

Platoons Compete

Last week, all platoons in the ROTC brigade took part in a contest to choose the annual Best Drilled Platoon.

The winner was chosen on a high-score basis. The scoring was done by the military instructors, who subtracted a certain number of points for every mistake made by the drilling unit.

Drill Team Leaves

Central's precision drill unit will be leaving here next Friday for a statewide competition meet to be held at Vanderbilt University in Nashville on April 27.

The competition will be among eight to twelve of the top teams throughout the state. Schools consider it an honor to be invited.

Coming Events

Friday, April 19—TASC Convention

Tuesday, April 23—Tri-Hi-Y program—assembly

Wednesday, April 24—Hi-Y program—assembly

Thursday, April 25—May Day

Thursday, May 2—Bible Awards

Friday, May 3—Spring Formal

Tuesday, May 7—Awards Day

Friday, May 10—Publications Banquet

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

During football training this spring, Central's potential 1963-64 squad engaged in three practice games.

The Bradley 5-5

In the first scrimmage the Pounders tied the Bears of Bradley County five touchdowns to five. Central's first unit trailed by 2-3; and then the second unit came in, outscoring Bradley 3-2 to tie the game.

The fullback position looked the strongest with freshman Phil Lewis, captain of last season's junior high team, and sophomore Joe Underwood both playing fine ball games.

East Ridge Downed 7-0

The Purples trounced the East Ridge Pointers seven touchdowns to none in the second scrimmage. Lewis and Underwood again looked good on offense, according to Coach E. B. Biter, and junior Leon Fralry was outstanding at the defensive end slot.

Intrasquad Scrimmage

Later during spring training Central's complete squad divided into two teams for an intrasquad game.

Captain of the Gold Team was junior Freddy Stewart, and captain of the White team was junior Johnny Slaten. The Gold unit defeated the White squad 19-12 in a regular game.

Members of the White Team were: ends—John Edge and Jerry Blaneett; tackles—George White, Max Smith, and Ted Stansifer; guards—Mike Randolph and Ernie McCawson; centers—Joe Stansifer and Russell Dugger; quarterbacks—Bobby Slaten and Gary Nance; halfbacks—Richard Faires and Steve Thompson; fullbacks—Johnny Slaten and Terry Champion; halfbacks—David King and Mike Walker.

Members of the winning Gold Team were: ends—Leon Farley, Jim Stansifer and Gary Randle; tackles—Harry Austin, Bryant Millsaps, Ken Hudson, and John Etkins; guards—Fred Stewart, Fred Lewis, and Steve Carroll; center—Sid Thompson; quarterbacks—Paul Hanks and Larry Lewis; fullbacks—Phil Lewis and Joe Underwood; halfbacks—Eddie Hudson, Bill Harless, David Shaltou, and Ronnie Thompson.

Next season's squad will be much smaller and less experienced than this year's state championship team. Central will be weakest at the halfback position and strongest at fullback, according to Coach Biter.



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THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SWING BAND under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales will participate in the upcoming Swing Band Festival May 16.

Council and Russell Dugger Elected President of TASC

Central High has been elected president of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils for 1963-64 with Russell Dugger, president of Central's Student Council, to serve as presiding officer during the 1964 convention.

Central was elected by acclamation in the final session of the TASC convention held here April 19-20. This is the first time that Central has held this office since joining the association.

Other officers elected for the coming year are vice-president, Brenda Bennett of Bradley County; corresponding secretary, Larry Ross of McMinnville Central; and secretary, Jerry Golden of McMinnville City. McMinnville will be the host city for next year's convention.

Also Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of Central's Council, was selected at the TASC sponsor's breakfast to represent the state

association at the National Association of Student Councils Convention in Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 23-27. Russell Dugger will be one of nine students to attend and will lead a discussion group at the national convention.

The attendance for this year's state convention was the best in the history of the TASC. There were approximately 375 delegates from all over the state. Eighteen new high schools joined the organization.

Dr. Knox McCharen, state co-ordinator of student councils, said that this convention was one of the best he had ever attended in Tennessee. Dr. McCharen also praised the work of Central's faculty committee on the convention.

Dr. Gerald M. Van Pool, national co-ordinator of student council affairs, said that this convention was run as smoothly as a national convention.

Group Of Eight Gives Concerts At Area Schools

Eight students from the Music Department, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, are completing a series of concerts which have been presented to area junior high and elementary schools.

The remaining trip to Brainerd Junior High on May 13 will conclude this yearly project which has been to better acquaint the area students with Central High. This group recently presented programs at Hillcrest Elementary, Hardy Junior High, Lakeside Elementary, and Lookout Valley Junior High.

Their program consists of a variety of entertainment. The Girls' Trio, composed of Carolyn Harvey, Valerak Painter, and Gay Larson, sings semi-popular songs; Clarke Banta does a western number; and Jody Yarbrough sings a religious solo. Instrumental numbers are given in a violin solo by Pass Smith and in piano solos by Jo Newman and Doyle Harding.

Area Swing Band Festival To Be Held Here May 16

On Thursday evening, May 16, Central High School will be host for the Third Annual Swing Band Festival. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature eight of the best high school swing bands in the Chattanooga area, which includes Rossville, Tysler, Hixson, Brainerd, City, East, Ridge, Red Bank, and Central.

The event is not a contest. Each band will be allotted fifteen minutes to play three selections of their own choosing. In this way the audience gets to hear all of the bands at their best on one big program.

The highlight of the festival will be the personal appearance of

Honor Society Taps Juniors

Sixteen juniors were inducted into the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society last Friday, May 3, at the induction ceremony held during assembly period.

These new members are Clarke Banta, Rita Billingsley, Joanna Duggan, Russell Dugger, Carolyn Ann Fisher, Doreta Griffith, Geoffrey Legat, Peggy Milburn, Carlton Murphy, Rosemary Peduzzi, Sue Pickering, Doris Reynolds, Jerry Sanders, Martha Vittetos, Jody Whitaker, and Jody Yarbrough.

See Picture On Page 3

Members of the Honor Society are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. A student must be in the upper third of his class to be eligible for election into the society. Thus, the students in the upper third of a class are voted on secretly by both the faculty and the members of the organization.

Newly elected members were tapped at the induction ceremony last Friday and brought to the stage. The four wardens explained the qualities essential for Honor Society membership to those chosen. The wardens were Jane Wilson, scholarship; Frances Gault, character; Marreen Cavin, service; and Linda Coz, leadership.

After a speech given by Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, the new members took the pledge of the National Honor Society.

Immediately following the induction ceremony in the auditorium, an informal tea honoring the new members and their parents was held in the reception room.

the internationally famous Stan Kenton and his twenty-piece band from Hollywood, who will play a one and a half hour concert.

Stan Kenton has undoubtedly been the most influential figure in the world of jazz since his band began its rise to prominence over twenty years ago. He has been termed "Modern America's Man of Music."

Kenton formed his first band in 1941 and in one year's time was recognized as one of the "big name" band leaders. With the help of radio programs, movies, and recordings, his drastically different style known as "Artistry in Rhythm" became known all over the world and has influenced greatly the styles of modern music today.

Mr. Morris Bales, who is chairman of the Festival said, "I am indeed proud of the fact that Central High has again been chosen as the best school for the festival, especially since the featured artists will be Stan Kenton and his band."

Mr. Bales also stated, "When I knew Stan Kenton personally on the west coast during World War II, I never dreamed that we would some day have him on our stage at Central."

Mr. Everett O'Neal, former director of the Central Swing Band, said "We often used Stan Kenton arrangements in our programs but certainly never thought we would ever see Kenton at Central."

The Festival is sponsored by the Bailey Music Company.

Central Students Win In Arts Fair

Pam Cutlett, who won third place in the senior poetry division, and fifteen other Central students who won honorable mention, have received awards for their entries in the Chattanooga Youth Arts Fair.

In the senior division of poetry, Charles Sedman, Jody Yarbrough, James Sanders, Barbara Manning, Steve Bevil, and Doyle Harding were awarded honorable mention.

Bettye Richardson, Ann Lynn Tolmie, Pat Owens, Pat Pitman, and Sandra Gary won honorable mention for their short stories in the senior division.

In the senior essay division, honorable mentions were awarded to Gary Paase and Janice Rogers. Honorable mention was also won in the senior division by Marleita Mahoney for her one-act play.

In the junior division, Glenda Ruby received honorable mention in poetry.

Math Students Place In All Contest Divisions

Central, represented by twenty mathematics students, had winners in all four divisions of the seventh annual Statewide High School Mathematics Contest April 25 at the University of Chattanooga's Hunter Hall.

In the Algebra I division, freshman Aaron McInburff and Lorry Goldstein tied for second place; freshman Jerry Waxman won third place, and freshman Randy Lofly took seventh place.

Sophomore Edward Morris placed third in the Algebra II division. Placing in the Plane Geometry division were juniors Russell Dugger, fourth place, and Geoffrey Legat, sixth place. The fourth place in Comprehensive Math was taken by senior Bobby Etler.

In determining the scores of the

winning team, the scores of Algebra I winners are not included. Central's Algebra I students took four of the ten honors in this division. Had the scores of Central's Algebra I winners been included in the team total, Central would have had a good chance of winning the team trophy.

The winning papers of the Chattanooga division were sent to the East Tennessee division center for comparison with the top ten winners of other schools.

All of Central's representatives were awarded certificates of participation, and the second and third place winners were given certificates of achievement.

Ms. Rebecca Haskins, Central algebra teacher, was in charge of the school's math department representatives for the competition.

Geoffrey Legat Named Editor

Geoffrey Legat will be the editor-in-chief of the editorial staff of The Central Digest for 1963-64, announced Miss Marjorie Ogle, advisor.

Geoffrey, who as editor, will be responsible for the weekly paper, will announce the staff to be his co-workers for next year. He will make this announcement tonight at the Publications Banquet to be held at Wimberly Inn.

Geoffrey has worked on the Digest Staff this past year while taking journalism. He also attended the Tennessee High School Press Association conference held in Memphis in early April. This summer he plans to attend a journalism workshop at the University of Tennessee, perhaps with some other members of the new staff.

This junior, who is in the top five per cent of his class, also participates in several extracurricular activities while maintaining his honor average. He is a member of the Key Club, Student Council, H. Y., and Senate. Geoffrey also was recently selected to be a delegate to attend Boys' State this summer.

After high school graduation, Geoffrey plans to attend Georgia Tech to study either aeronautical or electrical engineering.



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Scholars Earn Laurels

In the fall months of our school year the athletes and military cadets are recognized and praised for their outstanding performances.

Central does have excellent athletes and military cadets who are praiseworthy during the whole school term, but she also has many scholars. It is on Awards Day each spring that the scholars are given praise and recognition.

Those scholars are the students who deserve laurels upon laurels because they are the vital elements in the make-up of our school. These are the students who are persevering and channeling their talents into purposeful efforts. These are the students who attend class to learn. These are the students who give teachers the desire to teach.

Because the future of our country lies in those students, each year Central recognizes and honors her outstanding scholars. A. P.

Your Name - A Permanent Record

The closing of the school year brings new experiences for many of us. Among these is the autographing of classmates' Champions.

This tradition sometimes tries the patience of the teachers and probably hinders study, but it is worth every minute of the time. In the years that follow graduation, this somewhat disorganized array of "best wishes" and "good lucks" will bring back pleasant thoughts of friends enjoyed during high school years.

Since commencement will probably be the last time the entire class will be together, these signatures in future years will be the only personal link between the past and the present. As the years pass, not only will the yearbook become more valuable as a record of school happenings in 1962-1963 but also a means of recalling high school friendships.

For these reasons and because each autograph is a permanent record of our high school years, both seniors and underclassmen should sign each book with careful consideration. A. L. T.

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Looking around the halls, students can see Central's ten pretty girls going to and fro. The beauties are seniors Nancy Bradford, Diane Hense, Martha Kile, and Marceen Cavins; juniors Pat Ramsey, Sandra Bradley, Teena Collins and Anita Rogers; and sophomores Jackie Nelson and Peggy Cooper.

Jackie Nelson and Bryant Millsaps were named Central's most popular sophomore girl and boy at the Sophomore Hop.

Three senior girls - Barbara Manning, Janice Rogers, and Michele Tipton - represented Central in the Miss Chattanooga Contest. These contestants, along with 27 others, competed to rank among the ten finalists.

Chattanooga now has an all-Central High School City Commis-

sion. All four commissioners - Dean Peterson, George McInturff, A. L. Bender and James (Bookie) Turner - attended Central. City Judge Riley Graham is also a Central alumnus, making five of the six city officials former students of Central.

Congratulations to Frances Gault and Scott Campbell who were named May Queen and King.

Tonight, will give the Digest and Champions staffs a chance to relax at their annual Publications Banquet. At that time, the staff for the '64 Digest will be announced.

Carl Berning, Central senior, showed his singing ability by performing in The Ballad of Baby Doe, an opera presented by the Chattanooga Opera Association.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

By Gayle Russell

With graduation only eighteen days away, we find two outstanding seniors, Alice Petty and Jerry Pace, making plans for the summer.

As a senior, Alice has served as editor-in-chief of the Digest, president of the Nite Owl, secretary of the Tri-Bi-Y, a majorette, and a member of the Ushers, National Honor Society, and Senats. She was also elected to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award.

When this Centralite is not busy editing the Digest, she may be found participating in all outdoor sports, reading, sewing, and playing hook. Alice's travels have taken her to New York, Iowa, and Florida.

Alice is yet undecided about college due to the possibility of scholarships from several schools.

According to Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, our male Centralite this week is a "good beginning art student." Several of Jerry's oil paintings, two of which are shown to the right, have been displayed around school.

This senior's activities include being co-captain on the basketball team, pitcher on the baseball team, treasurer of the C Club, and a May King candidate.

Jerry's favorite pastime is painting portraits, and he comments that his one ambition is to be "better than Rembrandt."



Alice Petty

Jerry Pace

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

The Spring Formal was held last Friday evening in the ballroom at the Road House. The date list is as follows:

Jennifer Bacon, Kenneth Davis, Vedic Carter, Tommy Kish, Phyllis Murray, Roger Clark, Betty McHenry, Lester Longhouse, Pat McEwen, Larry Fisher, Cherry Dene, Stanley Whitford, Linda Sawyer, Eubank Beckett, Perry Rosen, James Shirley, Steve Washburn, Roy Stone, Diane Lantz, Ed Thompson, Jerry Vaughn, Terry Gault, Carl Gilley, Max Owsby, Alton Perry, Al Baker, Pat Perry, Eunice Pack, Vernon Galt, Jerry Simpson, Judy Adams, Bud McGraw, Carolyn Fisher, Bobby Jackson, Willie King, Jimmy Perry.

Jackie Mason, Steve Sullivan, Sandra Stone, Robert Stone, Gail McDonald, Steve Turner, Diane Hense, Mike Dorett, Salsdon, Gordon, Pam Smith, Sheila Carter, Bonnie Johnson, Glenda Lee, James Snowright, Jackie Nelson, Tommy Jarrett, Ann Sklarson, Charles Fryar, Carl Warren, Bruce Lubinski, Jerry Green, Eddie Hadden, Mike Booth, Geoffrey Legat, Sue Peltier, James Nichols, Rita Patten, Ronald Martin, Steven Corbett, Fred Smith, Susanna Hale, Bryant Williams, Jane Leonard, Ronnie Lano, Jackie Rogers, Bobb Gault.

Cerol Franklin, Gary Adkins, Sheila Rice, Paul Hollander, Faye Walker, Paul Hanks, Brenda Hair, David Johnson, James Grizzle, Harry Austin, Bonnie Singer, Mike Wright, Jennifer Oke, Dutch Galt, Jerry Green, Eddie Hadden, Mike Booth, Ed Thompson, Steve Richardson, Beth Green, Nancy Reed, Jerry Denton, Nancy Lee, Kerrie Priddy, Juree Ingram, Bill Prior, Vickie Howard, Bill Harrison, Diane Wright, Kelle Wright, Mary Jane Holder, Daria Paterson, Linda Callahan, Betty Bagby.

Joan Young, Gary Peltier, Marlene Gavin, David Boba, Jackie Rogers, Harle Keiser, Frances Lovensh, Charles Johnson, Davis Lewis, Bill Ous, Carol Stone, Davis Lewis, Pat Walker, Robert Wilson, Jennie Rae Lawson, James Mitchell, Judy Raines, Wayne Tress, Mona Hanson, Phil McGowan, Gene Taylor, Don Hunsicker, Judy Fryer, Duane McClain, Shelia Hamant, Carl Brown, Faye Lantry, Larry Pelt, Patsy Tinn, David Pelt, Owen Nee, Eddie Denton, Shirley Lee, Tress.

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hadden

A refreshing sound in this age of "beat" music is that of Billy Vaughn and his orchestra.

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Vaughn uses an instrumentation that is very rarely, if ever, heard. He blends four background saxes and two alto saxes, playing lead in harmonic thirds, with a rhythm section to produce an exotic sound. This group is unique in the fact that they have no brass instruments.

The sound produced by this organization is reminiscent of the Glenn Miller and the Dorsey brothers bands in the early 1940's.

A few numbers on this LP are "Elmer's Tune," "Auf Wiederseh'n, My Dear," "Little Dutch Mill," and "I Almost Lost My Mind."

The two recordings that sound the best are the ever-popular "Wabash Blues" and "Tennessee Waltz."

All this combines to make a delightful album for dancing or listening.

Words of Wisdom

Seniors, today you are young people, tomorrow leaders of America. All the knowledge you have gained here at Central will someday help solve your many problems, but most of all a growing knowledge of God's word can help you meet your every need.

As you go on into the future, this knowledge can be a sure guide for your life. One who knew her said, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105). Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

We pray for your success and happiness, Class of 1963.

Central's Bible Club

Richard, Gary McDonald, David Dale, Mrs. Walker, Eddie Hodges, Larry Dobby, Bill McLaughlin, Bill Carter, Joe White, John Chavers, Betty Price, Charlie Green, Larry Dobby, Jerry Chapman.

Among the chaperones present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millsaps, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lenn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Averitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ruth Hodges, club co-ordinator.

These club sponsors who attended were as follows: Mr. E. W. John, Spinetaries; Mrs. Heba Fultz, Anchors Aweigh; Mrs. Margaret Hamrick, Vagabonds; Mrs. Flora Ware, Show-offs; Miss Dorothy Walker, Twix-Teens; and Mrs. Martha Core, Silhouettes.

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Taken from Gayler's Triangle

Alumni Sponsor Supper

Central's Alumni Association sponsored a pancake supper in the school cafeteria, April 27.

Mr. Houston Braddock, the president of the alumni, was chairman of the affair. Mr. Braddock was assisted by the following committees: Bill Ballinger and Leon Hailley, tickets; Jerry Perry, publicity; Haggie Lanater, door prizes; Ray Moss, Jr. and James Orr, food. Along with the supper — which included pancakes, sausages, and coffee — two door prizes were given every half hour.

Mrs. Flora Ware, treasurer of the association, was in charge of the ticket sales at school. The Senior Class was asked to assist their class officers in the distribution of tickets by electing captains in their classrooms.

The captains were Glenda Chambers, Carolyn Harvey, James Shirley, Craig Story, Steve Tingle, Jay Franklin, James Baker, Pat McElyer, Charles Ridge, Doyle Lewis, Bill Prater, Carol Dalton, Gay Larson, Sandra Park, Charles Glenn, Jerry Pace, Betty McElyer, Judy Jackson, Peggy Penne, Sharon Smith, Jim Crowder, Sharon Ervin, Linda Crutchfield, Steve Jett, Ruth Green, Joe White, and Steve Hevil.

The purpose of the supper was to raise enough money for the scholarship which is given each year by the Alumni Association. Terry Haupt was the recipient of the scholarship last year. This year's winner may choose any college in which to use his \$600 award.

Central Spotlite . . .

Trumpeter Engaged In Three Bands; Plans Career In Law Or City Politics

By Ruby Willhoit

Swinging into our spotlight this week is trumpet player Phil McGovern, who participates in the Central High Band, the Swing Band, and the Military Band.

According to this talented musician, his enthusiasm for band all began when he got into the summer band here the fourth grade. He continued his private practice until he entered Central in the seventh grade. In connection with the ROTC Band, Phil plays taps for many of the area military funerals.



Phil McGovern

Needless to say Phil is planning to continue his musical career at Central, and it may carry over into a sideline career. Criminal Law or city politics will probably take precedence, but Phil hopes to work with a band on the side. The site



New inductees of the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society are pictured above, following the ceremonies which were held May 3.

Fifteen Juniors Receive Awards

Students in the top five percent of the Junior Class at Central were recently presented certificates of achievement from Carson-Newman College.

The fifteen awarded these certificates were Susan Adams, Clarke Bente, Joanna Doggan, Russell Dugger, Carolyn Fisher, Doreta Griffith, Geoffrey Legat, Peggy Millburn, Carlton Myrphore, Sue Pickering, Doris Reynolds, Linda Smith, Martha Vittoe, Judy Whitaker, and Judy Yarkowak.

Floyd Delaney, board member of Carson-Newman College, presented the certificates and explained their significance to the student body.

This presentation was a part of a program being sponsored by Carson-Newman to recognize the top members of the classes of area schools.

Reading Students Aid U.S. Project

The forty-five students in Mrs. Jane Still's three reading classes have been working with the project "Books, USA."

In cooperation with the United States Information Agency, students are sending packets of paperback books to three foreign countries at their own expense.

The first period's packet was sent to India; second period's to Thailand; and third period's, to Chile. The reason for the selection of these three countries to receive the books was because of their poverty and the great danger of communism in each.

The purpose of sending books to the extremely poor countries is not only to provide the people with something to read but also to give the citizens an impression of the United States through its literature.

FBLA President Receives Award

Pam Catlett, senior and president of the FBLA Club, has been named runner-up in the National Office Management Association Contest.

To enter the contest Pam had to submit an essay entitled "Why I Want to Become an Accountant." Also, Mrs. Virginia Summerour, sponsor of the FBLA, had to submit a recommendation for Pam.

The contest was to name the most promising business leader in the FBLA clubs throughout the nation.

Nancy Smart, senior at Kirkman Technical High School, was named winner of the contest.

Pam was given a pen with her name engraved in gold lettering.

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Guidance Uses New Process In Scheduling

In this age of rockets, men going to the moon, do-it-yourself kits, and push buttons for doing laundry or other chores, one shouldn't be surprised to find Central High School progressing just as rapidly.

Central is launching a new method of registration for next year, according to Mr. James Hale, head of the guidance department. Work will be done by computers and machines which will be borrowed or rented from the University of Tennessee and Provident Life Insurance Company.

The process, known as the Modern Data Processing Method, will complete the scheduling of students in a matter of minutes while before it has taken three to four months. If this system proves desirable, it will be extended into other facets of school procedures.

This new method is already in use in many schools throughout the country, but Central will be the first school in Hamilton County to begin this modern process.

Students will not experience any direct change in registering except in the forms to be filled out. They will choose the subject they prefer and these will be punched on cards and fed to the machine. When school begins next fall, students will be given their completed schedule.

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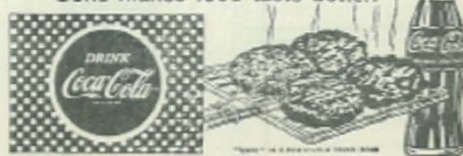
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Purples Entertain Red Bank Monday; Visit Hawks In Season's Final, May 16

By Harry Austin

Central's Pounders will close out their regular season baseball schedule when they play Red Bank on their home diamond next Monday and Kilkenny on the Hawk's field next Thursday.

Red Bank has proved to be a power, winning their first four outings. One of those wins was a victory over Sody-Daisy, the pre-season choice to lead the HIL.

Pitching ace Bill Wilhite, who might be pitted against the Pounders, has accounted for two of the Lion's wins. Chester Bluck and Ronnie Banner have been swinging heavy bats this season for the Bankers.

Hold Even Slate

The Pounders held a 5-2 record in the HIL and a 5-3 overall record through April 25. Their wins have been over Brainerd by a 2-1 score, over Notre-Dame by a 4-2 margin, and over Tynar by 4-3.

Gary Quarles pitched well against East Ridge but lost a 3-1 decision. The other Pounder league loss came at the hands of City High School, 5-3. Jerry Pace was the losing pitcher.

Rossville handed the Purple's their third setback in a non-HIL tilt.

In this game Gary Quarles and Ken Pack made a combined pitching effort, but Pounder errors and seven stolen bases by Rossville led to the defeat.

Baby Pounders Lead League

"I think it's one of the best junior high baseball teams Central has ever produced," Coach Stan Farmer replied when asked about this year's junior high baseball squad.

At the time of this writing, the Baby Pounders were leading the Hamilton County Junior High Baseball League with a 2-0 record. In addition to the five regularly scheduled league games, the team will also play in the junior high tournament. The tournament will be held the week of May 20 at Engel Stadium.

Coach Farmer praised freshman Jerry Mueller's pitching. Mueller recently turned in a one-hitter against Lookout Valley.

Randy Rankston, Raymond Talley, David Haddock, and Louis Marks were cited by Coach Farmer as outstanding hitters.

The following is a roster of the junior high baseball squad: catcher—Mickey Mann and Gary Mattlock; first base—Denny Painter and Kenny Cloutie; second base—Raymond Talley; shortstop—Louis Marks; third base—David Haddock; outfielders—Steve Carroll, Randy Loft, Randy Rankston and Joe Stumfist; utility—James McEllobon, Mike Carson, and Mike McCoy.



Captain Jimmy Davis is pictured tagging co-captain Bobby Etter, as he slides into third during baseball practice.

PAT'S POINTERS

By Pat Owens

With half of the golf season over for high school teams, Central's squad, tutored by Coach Jack Archer, holds third place in the city HIL golf league.

McCallie, Brainerd Lead

McCallie and Brainerd are in first place in the HIL, which is formed by eleven area high school teams. Both of these schools boast a record of six wins against no losses.

Tied for the second spot in the league are Notre Dame and Baylor, who both hold a 5-1 slate.

Central now is in the number three slot, holding a record of 3-2.

Competition in the league is by a "round-robin" method, and each school plays ten matches.

Scoring for all high school golf matches is done on the basis of the number of holes won by each competitor instead of by a low-score method. The player with the least number of strokes on a certain hole wins that hole. High school matches are only nine holes.

Tournaments Set

The City Prep Tournament, involving all high school golf teams in the Chattanooga area, is set for next Thursday, May 16. The Regional Tournament, which determines state competitors, is slated at Brainerd Golf Course on May 23. The three top teams and fifteen top individuals in this tourney will receive a berth in the State Golf Tournament held in Nashville during the first of June.

Larry White Taps

Sophomore Larry White has carried most of the load for the Purple linksters in the past. Besides earning laurels in team competition, Larry has won numerous individual honors, including a recent 2-1 victory over City's Mike Malarky, one of the top golfers in the state. Last year White finished with 21-3 record, winning first place in the City Prep Tournament and third in the state tourney.

Larry, who has been golfing for about six years, has this to say about future plans: "After finishing school at Central, I plan to try for a golf scholarship and later go into professional competition."



Pat Owens



Shown practicing on McCallie Field are Mike Dorsett and Terry Parks, members of Central's relay team.

Tracksters Enter City-County Meet

The Pounder trackmen entered and placed sixth in the annual City-County Track and Field Meet held Saturday, April 27, at Brainerd High School's recently completed track.

The Central cindermen, coached by Mr. Jack Archer, scored in only three events and had a total of four team points.

Pounder Winners

In the field events Central's only score came when Charlie Glenn captured third place in the discus throw.

In the track events Central's 440-relay team, considered by many to be one of the top in the area, placed fourth. Members of the relay team are Steve Bevil, Terry Parks, Johnny Slater, and Mike Dorsett.

The Pounders also broke into the scoring column when Mike Dorsett nabbed fourth place in the 440-yard dash.

Central has competed in track meets for the past three years.

Coming Events

Monday, May 13—Style Show (girls)—Home Economics Department.

Tuesday, May 14—Speaker—Armed Forces chaplain—joint assembly.

Wednesday, May 15—Tri-B-Y induction—senior high assembly.

Thursday, May 16—Senate program—assembly. Swing Band Festival—7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 17—Armed Forces Day—School out half a day.

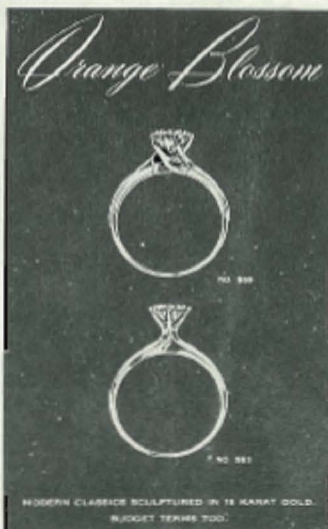
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Russell Dugger Elected Council President

Russell Dugger, Central junior, was elected president of the Student Council for the second successive year in a meeting held May 1.

Other officers elected in this joint meeting of the executive and homeroom members were vice-president, Jerry Sanders; recording secretary, Pam Meyer; corresponding secretary, Judy Whitaker; treasurer, Wesley Haslen; publicity chairman, Geoffrey Legat; co-program chairmen, Bill Carter and Bryant Millsaps; and chaplains, Clarke Banta and Bobby Slaten.

This is the second time in the past five years that a student has served two terms as president of the Council. The other student was Steve Whitaker, a 1961 graduate.

Russell, who was also recently elected president of the State Student Council, was asked, along with Miss Mildred Major, faculty sponsor of the group, to attend the National Student Council Convention.

This nationwide meeting will be held this summer June 23-27 at Ann Arbor, Michigan.



New Student Council officers have been elected. They are pictured above, left to right, first row, Pam Meyer, recording secretary; Bobby Slaten, co-chaplain; Wesley Haslen, treasurer; Judy Whitaker, corresponding secretary; second row, Bill Carter, co-program chairman; Jerry Sanders, vice-president; Clarke Banta, co-chaplain; third row, Bryant Millsaps, co-program chairman; Geoffrey Legat, publicity chairman; and Russell Dugger, president.

Departmental Honor Students To Be Recognized At Graduation

The senior Departmental Honor Students will be recognized by Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High, at the Commencement Program on Tuesday, May 28.

The students selected for this honor from the individual departments are Art—Jerry E. Pure, William Brooks Thomas, and Walter Scott Wilson; Athletics—Robert Glenn Eiler; Band—Music—Pamela Kaye Cutlett; Service—Robert Stephen Tingle; Business Education—Pamela Kaye Cutlett; English—Ruth Anne Grese.

Foreign Language—Ruth Anne Grese; History—Karen Lynn Duggan; Home Economics—Patricia Ann Michaels; Industrial Arts: Auto Mechanics—Charles Richard Glenn; Mechanical Drawing—Charles David Smith; Printing—William Ross Eiler; Mathematics—Robert Glenn Eiler, Charles B. Sedman; Music—Instrumental—Mary Jo Newman; Vocal—Frances Valerzh Painter.

Physical Education (Girls)—Betty Richardson; ROTC—Terry James Farr; Science—Barbara Jane Wilson; Social Studies—Julius Dayle Harding; and Speech—Patricia Ann McElyer.

These students that have been chosen for these awards were picked by the teachers in each respective department. These teachers thoroughly consider each of the qualifications of all students that might merit an award.

Some of the qualifications are scholarship, interest in the subject and the student's application of himself.

This issue of the CENTRAL DIGEST contains a four-page supplement written in commemoration of the birthday of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Three hundred copies of this paper will be sent to Miss Margaret S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, for distribution throughout the United States.

Fifty-Sixth Graduation To Be May 28, 8 P.M.

Central High School will hold its fifty-sixth Commencement Exercises at the Memorial Auditorium, eight o'clock, Tuesday evening, May 28, 1963.

The theme for the graduation program this year is "American Youth is Action." The five Commencement speakers will elaborate on this theme in their addresses.

To begin the program the Central High Orchestra will play the "William Tell Overture" by Rossini. Then they will play the processionals for the seniors to march into the auditorium and onto the stage.

After this, the Reverend E. C. Berwanger, pastor at Asbury Methodist Church and father of senior Jerry Berwanger, will give the invocation.

Class Day Set For May 27

The annual Class Day activities will be held on Monday, May 27, beginning at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Student speakers from the program include: Pat Owens, Class Historian; Charles Sedman, Class Poet; Stanley Sells, Class Prophet; and Steve Bevil, Reader of the Will.

Music for the program will be furnished by the Central High School Band. A solo will be sung by Miss Gay Larson. The Boys' Quartet, made up of Ronnie Holland, Richard Fairer, Lemuel Wade, and Clarke Banta, will also sing.

Presentation of Awards

A number of awards and scholarships will be presented during the program. Among those to be made are citizenship awards from the John Sevier and Chickamauga Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Bush-Lamb Award, the American Chemical Society Award, the Balfour Award, the Alumni Scholarship Award, the Alumni Medal, the Danforth Award, and the Hazel Barton Award.

There will be several music awards made as well as the presentation of the Home-Economics trophy, the Annie Mae Shelton Award, the Library Award, the Parent-Teacher Award, the Woodman of the World-American History Award, the Tennessee Temple Bible Award, and the Future Teachers of America Award.

After the presentation of scholastic awards, Bobby Ester, president of the Senior Class, will present the Class Gift. Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Central's principal, will receive the gift on behalf of the school.

Digest Honors Mr. Millsaps

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, was named Digest deditary at the Publications Banquet held May 10 at Wimberly Inn.

Mr. Millsaps has been the principal at Central High School for thirteen years. Before this he was principal at Red Bank High School and even earlier taught in the Science Department at Central.

After graduating from Milligan College with a B.S. in chemistry, Mr. Millsaps taught chemistry, biology, and algebra and coached basketball, baseball, and track. Later, he received his M.S. from the University of Tennessee.

He is presently a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Iota Lambda Sigma, professional education fraternities; the executive committee of the Tennessee Council on Economic Education; the Commission on Research and Service of the Southern Association of Schools; the Board of Control, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association; local and state education associations and is a life member of the National Education Association.

As principal, Mr. Millsaps takes a wholehearted interest in every part of Central and in each of her students and he is willing to help anyone who might seek his advice.



Mr. W. H. Millsaps

Military Awards Presented Today To Central Cadets

Central's R.O.T.C. Department will make its annual military awards presentations today at 9:30 on Sales Field.

The highest awards presented are the Superior Cadet Ribbons, which will be presented to Ronald Meers, John Layne, and Stanley Hall.

The winners of the individual awards will be David Couch, the Professor of Military Science Award; the Summer-Whitehead Chapter American Legion Medal with Pendant, Russell Dugger; Terry Farr, Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution John Sevier Chapter Medal; Phil Howard, Top Marksmanship Award; Phil McGovern, Outstanding Bandman Award; Sam Gibson, Outstanding Drill Team Member.

The group awards will be awarded to the following students: Jerry Berwanger for the Best Drilled Company, Company E; Jerry Holder for the Best Drilled Platoon, First Platoon Company B; Clifford Pope for the Best Drilled Squad, Fourth Squad Rifle Team; Jimmy Armstrong for the Best Drilled Drill Team Squad, First Squad of the Drill Team.

The following Rifle Team members will receive either jackets, sweaters, or letters: John Layne, Larry Rogers, Hal Shaw, Clifford Pope, Phil Blasingame, Lovell Bagdikian, LeBron Gotlin, Larry Shackelford, and Larry Weeks.

The cadet commanders for next year are first sergeant cadet colonel, John Layne; and second sergeant, Russell Dugger.

The five unit commanders will be Fred Michlink, Freddy Stewart, Harry Austin, John Staten, and Gassy Adkins.

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Graduation - The Beginning

As the seniors graduate a week from Tuesday night, it will not be simply an act of having reached a goal or having ended a task of twelve years. It will really be a beginning.

Graduation is only one of many milestones along the pathway of life. The word commencement means beginning and this is actually what graduation is—a new phase of life.

At the time of graduation, each person has the opportunity to choose his own work and set his own goals. Before this time, as a student, one is greatly dependent upon others. Many times decisions are not wholly his own; he is not capable of being completely independent; he is merely going through a period of preparation, after which he should be able to make his own decisions wisely.

It is not until after this period of training has been completed that a person is ready to face, on his own, a world of challenges. However, his education should have prepared him to be capable of meeting these challenges.

There are many paths from which a graduate may choose. The decision he makes as to what he will do after graduation is an important one. It sets a pattern for his entire life; and, combined, these decisions set a pattern for the future of this nation.

The theme of this year's commencement or "beginning" exercises is "American Youth in Action." As this theme suggests, graduation is the final step which sets American youth in action in this complex world. Then, it is the graduate's task to strengthen America's heritage, meet the challenges of today's world, render service to mankind, and effectively participate in the world of tomorrow.

M. M.

We Owe This Respect

In 1892 a journalist named Francis Bellamy wrote a flag salute for a national school celebration of Columbus Day. When the Pledge of Allegiance was written, this was all it was—a short flag salute.

The years that followed found the salute being repeated in school exercises, being adopted by the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Elks, and other fraternal orders.

Although the pledge was being learned and repeated throughout the nation, the author's name was not being taught with it. The pledge was unsigned, and no one seemed to care to take the time to investigate who the author was. In the pressures and passing of time, the author soon became anonymous with seemingly no one knowing who wrote the patriotic lines.

In 1936 Miss Margarette S. Miller heard that the author of the pledge was buried in an unmarked grave. Her curiosity led to a twenty-year endeavor to establish the true author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Today, all fifty states have issued proclamations declaring Francis Bellamy as author of the pledge. Even though every state recognizes Bellamy, the average man on the street doesn't know him as the pledge's author.

When a man is patriotic enough to write a salute with patriotic thoughts instilled in each line, American citizens should be patriotic enough to be aware of who wrote it. These words are perhaps the most often repeated words on the lips of American citizens, yet so few know who wrote them.

Just as the majority of Americans do not know the author of the pledge, many also do not know the authors of other important documents which constitute America's heritage.

As Americans, we should learn what these documents are and who wrote them. We owe them that much respect—they constitute the American way of life.

A. P.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

By Gayle Russell

In the senior limelight this week we find Linda Crutchfield and Charles Smith looking forward to graduation.

Linda, who started at Central as a freshman, is chaplain in the National Honor Society, vice-president of the Bible Club, vice-president of the Ushers, a lieutenant in battalion, a military sponsor, and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. She was also a member of the junior and senior play casts.

As a hobby, this Centralite collects poems; and her favorite poet is Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

After graduation, Linda plans to work as a secretary, unless she decides to go to college.

As a member of the Dance and Figure Club at Southland Skating Rink, Charles placed first in the Novice Men's Single Skating competition in Tullahoma, Tennessee.

Since this sport is his favorite pastime and hobby, much of this senior's free time is spent practicing. He has been skating for four years, and his instructor in the club is Mr. Frank DeJohn.

After graduation, Charles plans to attend the University of Chattanooga, where he will major in mechanical engineering.

If he had his high school days to live over, Charles says he would be more active in sports.



Charles Smith

Linda Crutchfield

Tolmie Talks

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

By Ann Lynn Tolmie
 As the school year draws to a close, new officers are being elected to continue the social club activities next year.

Heading the Anchors Aweigh next year will be Anita Rogers, president; Janice Runyan, vice-president; Pat Ramsey, secretary; Doris Lively, treasurer; Frances Lamberth, social chairman; Shirley O'Neal, sales chairman; and Carol Lewis, publicity chairman. The out-going president, Maroon Calvin, was elected Miss Anchors Aweigh.

The Shove Offs named their officers as follows: Joyce Dougan, president; Judy Green, vice-president; Faye Walker, secretary; and Bobbie Singer, treasurer.

Ann Lynn Rita Billingsley, new president of the Spinsterettes, will have as her staff of officers, Sandy Bradley, vice-president; Pat King, secretary; Doris Hickey, treasurer; Linda West, chaplain; and Ann Templeton,

social and publicity chairman.

Judy Waldrop will be taking the reins as president of the Nite Owls next year. The other new officers are Pam Pletty, vice-president; Wilma Kenn, secretary; Carolyn Fisher, treasurer; Ann Cate, chaplain; and Gail Gilley, sales chairman.

The Vagabonds elected Betty Jo Arnold as their new president. They also named Jody Whitaker as vice-president, Rita Parson as corresponding secretary, Ann Sitten as recording secretary, Sue Pickering as treasurer, and Ruby Willhoit as chaplain.

Twix-Teen members have voted Jeanette Bacon their new president. Also chosen to head the club were Marilyn Mathis, vice-president; Carol Keck, secretary; Virginia McBryar, treasurer; Linda Gilbreath, chaplain; Linda Harway, social chairman; and Sherry Winsfrey, publicity chairman. Pat McBryar, president of the club for this year, was elected Miss Twix Teen.

As of this writing, the Silhouette officers had not been elected. These will be announced by the club at a later date.

Disc and Dat

By Wes Hasden

This issue closes out the school year. I would like to think that this column has in some way helped you to enjoy the "wonderful world of music."

Here's a few suggestions for your future listening pleasure.

New Recordings

On the Columbia label the best selections are "Days of Wine and Roses" by Andy Williams and "Johnny's Hits" by Johnny Mathis.

A real wacky recording is entitled "Hail the Conquering Nero." This recording, made by Peter Nero on the RCA label, is a sure-fire winner.

The Kingston trio has another album out on the Capitol label. This LP entitled Kingston Trio No. 16 is full of "viva and vigor." These recordings, and many more, will become popular as the vacation months pass by.

So long until next year.



Ann Lynn

Rita Billingsley

Pat McBryar

Linda West

Ann Templeton

Rotunda Reflections

By Judy Waldrop

Various end-of-the-year trips have been taken by Central students and teachers.

The International Science Seminar Series in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was attended by Mr. J. Arlie Hoodonpi, chemistry teacher, and Central senior, Steve Jett. Steve was selected to attend the seminar, which included group meetings under the supervision of world famous scientists, in recognition of his science work at Central.

Several members of the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y participated in Youth in Government, a mock session of the legislature, at Nashville last weekend. The session gave the students a better understanding of parliamentary procedure.

How many of you have had a

first hand look at the famous Disneyland in California? Central freshman, Fred Nicely, will have the chance next month when he makes a trip west, courtesy of the Duncan Spinning Top Company. Fred, who will be accompanied by his father, is a winner of the spinning top contest.

A poem written by senior Pam Callett, has been published as one of the thirteen outstanding poems in the southeastern edition of Young America Songs, a national high school poetry anthology.

Four members of Central's faculty will be studying at various colleges this summer at the expense of the National Science Foundation. They are Mr. Willard Millaps, Dr. E. A. Owens, Mrs. Jeanette Crawley, and Mr. Jack Archer.

Central's Summer

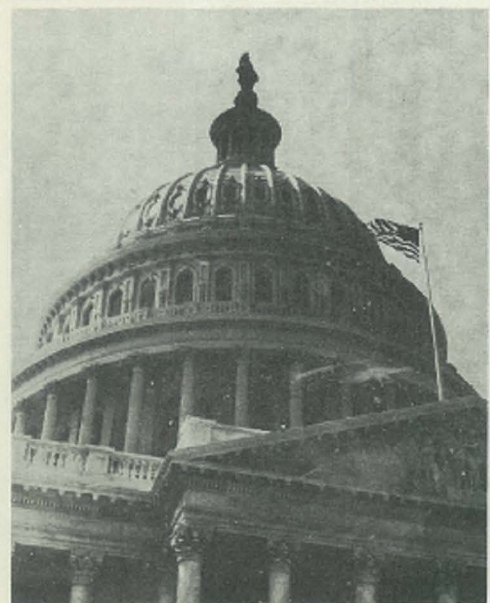
By Ruby Willhoit

Summer activity plans are in full bloom as the last thirteen days, seven periods, and past enough time to hurriedly get report cards loom before us.

Filling out summer job applications until there's writers cramps . . . Being basted with suntan oil and trying to get a tan before going to the beach . . . Procuring a set or two of ear plugs before going to summer band . . . Checking to make sure insect repellent, toothbrushes, and other necessary equipment are intact on the part of the social club campers . . . Taking inventory by Library and Bank Staff members . . . And above all recovering from exams in order to begin vacation right . . .

Such are the activities that will occupy the time of Central students in the next two weeks.

Bellamy's Birthday Commemorated Tomorrow



Central's flag, which will be received October 11, will fly over the Capitol tomorrow.

Author Of Pledge Led Life As Journalist, Minister, Patriot

By Alice Petty

"I pledge allegiance to the flag . . ."

Little did Francis Bellamy realize when he wrote this pledge, which was published in the *Youth's Companion* magazine, that these words would become often repeated by American citizens.

Tomorrow, one hundred and eight years ago, Bellamy was born to the Reverend and Mrs. David Bellamy in Mount Morris, New York.

See Picture page 4

Bellamy's early education was received in Rome, New York's public schools. In 1872 he graduated from Rose Free Academy, the first school to be presented the Bellamy Award. He then began his preparation for the ministry at the University of Rochester and the Rochester Theological Seminary.

Completing his training, he was ordained a Baptist minister on December 14, 1879. After pastoring three Baptist churches—Little Falls, New York, and Dearborn and Bellamy Baptist Churches of Boston—Bellamy left the ministry to enter the field of journalism.

He began professional journalism as a member of the staff of the *Youth's Companion*, a leading Boston juvenile magazine.

It was during a national campaign in 1892, which was sponsored by the magazine to arouse a patriotic spirit among Americans, especially school children, that Bellamy wrote his memorable pledge.

At the age of seventy-six on August 28, 1931, Bellamy died. He

was buried in the family plot at the Rome Cemetery. Today there is a red granite shaft marking his grave with the words of the Pledge of Allegiance inscribed on it as a living tribute to the author, who never knew what his pledge would mean to the citizens of America.

Bellamy's Sons

Bellamy's sons, John Benton and David, helped Miss Margarette S. Miller uncover records which finally established their father as the actual author of the pledge.

John Benton was the founder and head of J. B. Bellamy and Co., a San Francisco packaging machinery firm. David, who carried on so much of the research, attended several Bellamy Award Presentations.

Both sons are now deceased, and of Francis Bellamy's descendants, there remain five grandchildren.

Flag To Fly Over Capitol Tomorrow

Tomorrow, May 18, the Bellamy Award flag, which will be presented to Central next October, will fly over the nation's Capitol in Washington, D. C.

May 18 has a special significance as the time for this flag to fly over the Capitol. This day is celebrated as Francis Bellamy's birthday and as Armed Forces Day.

The Bellamy flag will be a gift to Central High School from Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award. Miss Miller's purpose in presenting the award to an outstanding school each year is to honor Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Senator Harry S. Byrd of Virginia represents Miss Miller in arranging for the ceremonial flying of the Bellamy Flag over the Capitol each year.

The presentation of this flag will be only a part of the ceremony on October 11. The two and one-half hour program, which will be televised by two local television stations, will have congratulatory speeches, recognition of distinguished visitors, and special music.

Besides the United States Congressmen from Tennessee, Governor Frank Clement, local city officials, distinguished Central alumni, and student representatives from previous Bellamy Award schools will be present at the ceremony.

Bellamy To Be Honored At Assembly Today

In commemoration of Francis Bellamy's birthday, a special assembly program will be presented today at 10 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program, which is sponsored by the Student Council under the direction of Miss Mildred Major, will be comprised of a number of presentations to be made to the school.

Gifts From Miss Miller

A portrait of Francis Bellamy will be one of the presentations.



Francis Bellamy

This portrait was given to Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award, by Mr. William W. Gibson, principal of West High School. This school being the twenty-first Bellamy Award Winner already owned one copy of the portrait and presented this copy to Miss Miller. Miss Miller gave the portrait to Central.

Second of the gifts is a copy of the *Youth's Companion* of Sep-

tember, 1892. This magazine was the one in which the Pledge of Allegiance was first published. The magazine is a gift from Miss Miller and along with the portrait was brought to Central during the first of April, when she visited Chattanooga.

American Legion Presentation

Mr. Charles K. Peacock, Commander of the Summers-Whitehead Post 14 of the American Legion, will present each honorarium with a printed placard with the Pledge of Allegiance on it. This placard will be more elaborate than the previous cards, having a picture of the flag as well as the Pledge.

A Day of Patriotism

On keeping with the patriotic air of this special day, the annual Military Awards Day will be held on Bales Field. This program will be held from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, immediately preceding the presentation in the auditorium.

This ROTC program will include giving any awards earned during the year and the naming of next year's officers.

Also, the afternoon will bring its own patriotic events. Central's ROTC unit, along with the marching band and the girl's battalion, will be in the annual Armed Forces Day parade. Also, the school will be represented by a float built by the Art Department.

Wausau Named 1964 Bellamy Winner

By Alice Petty

Miss Margarette S. Miller, founder of the Bellamy Award, announced today that Wausau Senior High School of Wausau, Wisconsin, has been chosen as the 1964 Bellamy Award winner.

Wausau High, with a student body of 2,000, is located in the center of Wisconsin's lumber and paper interests. Being in this forest region, the school is able to

boast a 400 acre school forest used as a conservation laboratory, where the students can preserve wild animals and conserve botanical specimens.

The principal, Marshall R. Taylor, was a social science instructor and a coach before being a principal. He was designated in 1959 as Wausau's Teacher of the Year and recently was named president of

the United Fund Drive.

His faculty of 80 teachers has an unusually high percentage of advanced degrees. The head of the English Department is president of the Wisconsin English Teachers, and the debate coach has been a leader in forensics in the Midwest.

Sports, too, are a strong point in Wausau's curriculum. Both the football coach and the school have an enviable record: 168 games won, 22 lost, 7 tied. Since the organization of state ski meets five years ago, WMS has won all five skiing championships.

The activities of the school include an active student council. Last year the council purchased 50-star flags and distributed copies of *What's Right with America?* to the students.

Debating is also a very enthusiastic extra-curricular activity at Wausau. Delegates have reached the state debate finals for the past 15 years, and there have been winners in the state's mathematics, speech, and government contests.

Among outstanding alumni are an author of over 2,000 published articles; presidents of Wausau Paper Mills and the Masonite Corporation; and artists, researchers, doctors, and horticulturalists of national repute.



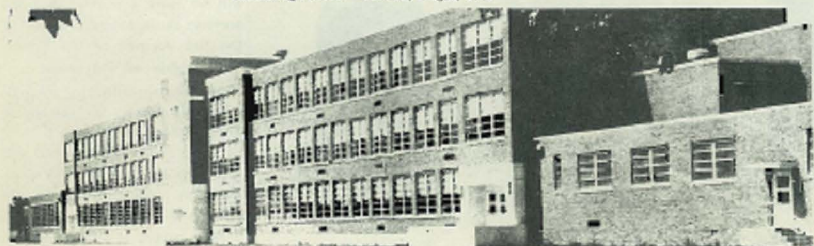
WAUSAU SENIOR HIGH, Wausau, Wisconsin, has been chosen to receive the Bellamy Award for 1964. This school, located in the heart of the nation's lumber region, boasts a 400 acre school forest.

The Bellamy Schools ...

Central will join the ranks of these outstanding schools when she becomes the recipient of the twenty-second Bellamy Flag Award which will be awarded in ceremonies next October 11.



Lincoln High School — Portland, Oregon, 1947



Cradock High School — Portsmouth, Virginia, 1943



Franco T. Nicholls High School — New Orleans, Louisiana, 1949



Boys Town High School — Boys Town, Nebraska, 1945



Rome Free Academy — Rome, New York, 1942



Arsenal Technical High School — Indianapolis, 1948



Seen High School — Chicago, Illinois, 1946



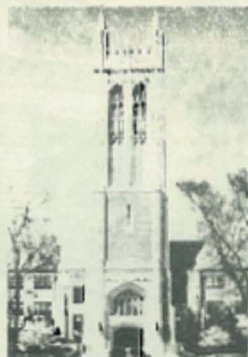
Annapolis High School — Annapolis, Maryland, 1953



John Harris High School — Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1951



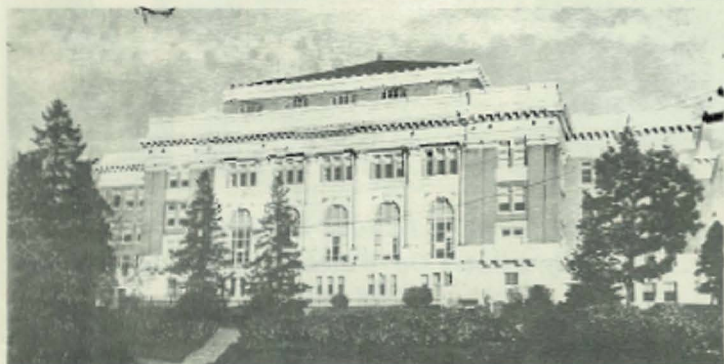
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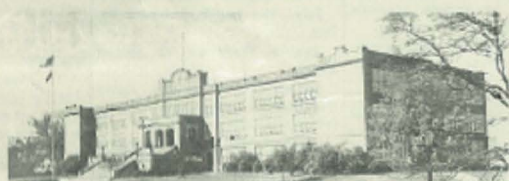
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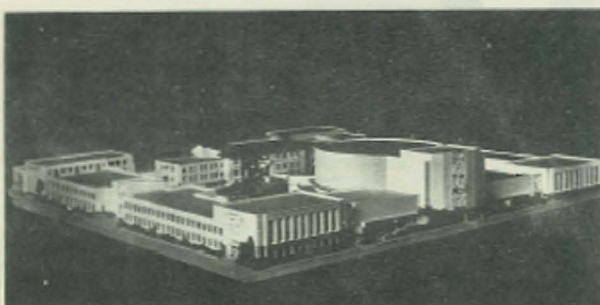
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Central High School — Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1963

Pledge Has Few Changes Since 1892

By Wes Hasden

America's flag salute, The Pledge of Allegiance, was written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy for the National Public School Celebration of Columbus Day.

This celebration was supported by The Youth's Companion, of which Bellamy was an editor, and the various boards of education across the country.

The pledge first appeared in the Companion's September 8, 1892, issue, which covered the event and listed the program.

Bellamy, who was national chairman of the Columbus Day Celebration, wrote the now famous pledge in two hours.

First Pledge

The original pledge is as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands— one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Bearing witness to Bellamy's skill as a writer is the fact that the pledge has undergone only three minor changes in its seventy-one year existence.

Early Changes

At the 1923 gathering of the National Flag Conference, the delegates voted to change "my flag" to "the flag of the United States." This change was made so everyone, including those who had adopted America as their country, would realize to which flag the pledge applied.

At the 1924 conference, the words "of America" were added to clarify the country.

Without further change the Pledge was consolidated into the national flag code by Congress in 1942.

The Pledge underwent its final change when Congress added the words "under God" in June, 1954. This was done to reaffirm America's religious heritage and faith in the Almighty.

Due to the Companion's policy of not awarding by-lines, the authorship of the pledge was in doubt for many years.



One hundred and eight years ago Francis Bellamy was born in this home in Mount Morris, New York, where he lived for four years until his parents moved to Rome, New York.

Bellamy Honored Through Naming Of New School

Last night the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, honored Francis Bellamy, the author of the Pledge of Allegiance, by naming a new elementary school in his honor.

This is the second school in the United States named after Bellamy, the other school being Francis Bellamy Elementary School in Rome, New York.

The dedication program was high-lighted by three events:

Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, presented a tribute to Francis Bellamy;

A portrait of Bellamy was presented to the school by the Bellamy Award schools. Making the presentation was Mrs. R. E. Thornburgh, a member of the Bellamy Advisory Board;

The family of Francis Bellamy, represented by Miss Ella Songenberger, presented an auditorium flag to the school.

Also included on the program was a playlet entitled "The American Way" which was presented by the pupils of the new Bellamy Elementary School.

Margarette Miller Verifies Authorship Of Flag Salute

By Ruby Willhoit

Miss Margarette S. Miller, who is the originator and director of the National Bellamy Flag Award, has dedicated the major portion of her life in an endeavor to establish Francis Bellamy of Rome, New York, as the author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Miss Miller first became interested in this project after hearing a speech in which it was stated that Frank Bellamy of Cherryvale, Kansas, was the author of the pledge. Later, quite by accident, Miss Miller found that in a world almanac James B. Upham was given credit.

Because of the conflicting ideas, Miss Miller began to pursue information about the rightful author. Frank Bellamy was eliminated and investigation revealed that Francis Bellamy and James B. Upham were the two men who most likely wrote the pledge.

In 1939 a committee consisting of the United States Flag Association and Miss Miller found conclusive evidence proving that Francis Bellamy was the author.

As a result of her appeals, scholars, patriotic societies, and the governor of every state has recognized Bellamy as author of the pledge. One of the ways in which Miss Miller's patriotic efforts have been rewarded was when she was listed in "Who's Who in America."



Margarette S. Miller

Law Passed By Congress In 1942 Designates Specific Dates On Which Flag Should Be Flown

By Geoffrey Legat

May—The twelfth, Mother's Day; the eighteenth, Armed Forces Day; and the thirtieth, Memorial Day (half-mast until noon)

June—The fourteenth, Flag Day

July—The fourth, Independence Day

August—There are no special days

September—The second, Labor Day and the seventeenth, Constitution and Citizenship Day

October—The twelfth, Columbus Day

November—The eleventh, Veteran's Day and the twenty-eighth, Thanksgiving Day

December—The twenty-fifth, Christmas Day

Any other days such as proclaimed by the President of the United States, the dates of admission of individual states, and state holidays may be set aside as special days on which the flag should be flown.

Methods of Display
Many patriotic minded citizens display flags outside their homes on the days mentioned above. There are several ways this may

be done; a small flag pole may be set in the front yard or on the house; the flag may be strung straight down between the house and a pole, or it may merely be tacked to the side of the house. When flags are tacked up, however, the union should be on the left side.

Approved Customs

Many years ago it was customary to salute the national flag by uncovering; presently the hand salute is rendered by the entire personnel of the armed forces.

When not in military uniform, men should remove their headpiece with the right hand and hold it over the heart; women should place the right hand over their heart. It is not customary for women to remove their headpiece.

The flag is to be displayed only between sunrise and sunset, unless other times are specified by proper authorities.

The flying of the flag at half mast is a sign of mourning. Proper authorities will designate times which the flag will be flown at half-mast.

10 Factors Decided Flag Award

There were ten main factors which determined why Central High School was chosen to represent Tennessee as a Bellamy Flag Award school.

These deciding factors were:

1. Above all, "the proficiency of performance of duty by its principal."
2. The school receiving eight Freedom Foundation Awards in ten years.
3. CHMAQUE brochure sent to area junior high students.
4. The accomplishments of the alumni in varied fields of endeavor, particularly in education, government, and the armed forces.
5. The ROTC program and the Girl's Battalion which promote patriotism and leadership.
6. The administration's willingness to teach all students and to care for all phases of their development.

7. The school's quarter of a century Bible study program.

8. The teaching corps of unusually long standing that is "ever alert and sensitive to the pupil's present and future needs."

9. An effective program of public relations.

10. The Honor Code which stresses good citizenship and respect to all.

Central, along with sixty-six other Tennessee high schools studied for the award, was asked to present a history of the school, copies of its publications, data on its alumni, faculty, and school program.

In March, the school was named in the top eight; in April, the top three; and finally on May 18, the student body was informed that Central was the twenty-second winner of this patriotic award.

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 Director, National Bellamy Award



Trophy-winning seniors and underclassmen are shown above on stage during the Scholarship Awards Program, which Most Lloyd was emcee.

Dayle Harding Wins SAR Recognition

Dayle Harding, Central senior, has been named the recipient of the 1963 SAR award.

This award, presented annually by the John Sevier Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, is given to the boy that displays leadership in the following areas: patriotism, good citizenship, dependability, and service.

The Senior Class nominator four boys for the award, and the faculty makes the final selection.

Dayle's activities at Central include vice-president of the String Ensemble, parliamentarian of the Senate, and treasurer of the Announcers Club. He is a member of the following organizations: National Honor Society, Hi-Y, Glee Club, junior and senior playacts and the Student Council. Dayle is a four-year honor student and was elected Scholarship in the Senior Superlatives.

Central Spotlite...

Patti Averitt, Impulsive Sophomore, Desires To Be An Exchange Student

By Ruby Willhoit

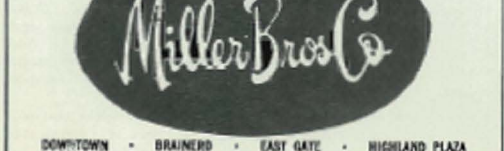
Patti's musical interests are not confined to any particular field. She plays the bag clarinet in the band, and since the first grade she has studied piano.

Other diversities to which Patti gives time are talking for hours on the telephone, not to mention the hours spent at school, drawing, dancing, and collecting hobo pictures, dolls, and charms.

For all practical purposes, Patti is majoring in business education, which might possibly be a deciding factor in her choice of career. Aside from playing in the band, she participates in the Vagabonds, Student Council, FBIA, Senate, and the Library Staff.

Being interested in abstract art, having a desire to travel to Europe and to become an exchange student in England or Switzerland, doing things on impulse, and being able to draw even the shiest person into conversation are a few of the many traits that make sophomore Patti Averitt an individual.

In accordance with her friendly nature, Patti can, most likely, be found in a crowd and not in little cliques, which she detests. She loves the outdoors and finds a lot of pleasure in walking, which she says she took up before the President's physical fitness program. Sports, especially basketball, "since I can't play football," consume a lot of her free time.



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Ann Sitton, New Usher President, To Serve For 1963-64 School Term

Ann Sitton, a Central junior, has been chosen as the president of the Usher Staff for the 1963-64 school term, announces Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, the staff sponsor.

The Ushers, whose duties will begin next fall are Betty Jo Arnold, Jeanette Bacon, Emily Berry, John Bidwell, Rita Billingsley, Sandra Biscoff, Sharon Brumlow, Joanna Duggan, Janice Dyer, Judy Estes, Carolyn Fisher, Judy Fryer, Loretta Gray, Dureta Griffith, Delores Griffey, Ann Harris, Beverly Inman, Wilma Kean, Carolyn Keck, Patricia King, Carol Lewis, Sandra Lewis, Tina McCarron, Sandra McMillon, Mariletta Mahoney, Mary Mathis, Sue Miller, Glanda Puzker, Mary Gayle Purkin, Ann Ray, Doris Reynolds, Joyce Rider, Jane Roach, Janice Runyan, Ann Sitton-head usher, Bobbie Singer, Linda Smith, Joyce Strickland, Sue Syracuse, Carolyn Timmons, Linda West, Ruby Willhoit, Martha Williams, and Pat Wigley.

Legat Selects 1963-1964 Staff

The Digest Staff for 1963-64 was announced by Geoffrey Legat, editor-in-chief, at the annual Publications Banquet, May 10.

The staff members and their positions are: managing editor, Wesley Hasden; feature editor, Ruby Willhoit; news-feature editor, Joanna Duggan; sports editor, Harry Austin; news editor, Sandra Bradley; picture editor, Brenda Hair; and exchange editor, Sharon Brumlow.

Also announced at the banquet, which was planned by the Champion Staff, were the writers of the best stories published in this year's papers. The stories were judged by members of the faculty.

Jane Wilson was chosen by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan as writer of the best news story.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer selected the best editorial, which was written by Alice Petty.

The best feature, chosen by Mrs. Henry L. Barger, was written by Geoffrey Legat.

Marsha Moseley was writer of the best news-feature, chosen by Mrs. Reba Lou Pultz.

Mr. Willard Millsaps judged the best sports story and selected Pat Owens as the writer.

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Student Council Awards Given In Assembly May 7

Still proud of their trophies and pins are the Student Council award winners, who were notified of their honors at an award ceremony May 7 in assembly.

The winners from the fourteen departments are: Art—senior, Scott Wilson; underclassman, Charles Blawie; Business—senior, Pam Collett; underclassman, Ann Harris; English—senior, Ruth Grase; underclassman, Russell Dugger; Foreign Language—senior, Ruth Grase; underclassman, Rose McQueen.

History—senior, Linda Crotehfield; underclassman, Wesley Hasden; Home Economics—senior, Pat Michaels; underclassman, Beverly Inman; Industrial Arts—senior, Charles Smith; underclassman, Zala Kimball; Mathematics—senior, Bobby Etter and Charles Sedman; underclassman, Edward Morris; Military—senior, Terry Farr; underclassman, John Layne.

Music—senior, Mary Jo Newman; underclassman, Joe Dzik; Physical Education—(Girl) Senior, Betty Richardson; underclassman, Joyce Mason; (Boy) senior, Pat Owens; underclassman, Mike McCoy; Science—senior, Charles Sedman; underclassman, Russell Dugger.

Social Science—senior, Dayle Harding; underclassman, Aaron McArthur; Speech—senior, Patricia McByer; underclassman, Phil McGovern.

Receiving the trophy for having the highest scholastic average of the senior girls and boys were Karen Duggan and Dayle Harding.

Mr. Dyer Selected For MTSC Tribute

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, was one of the three distinguished alumni of Middle Tennessee State College to be honored at their annual banquet, May 25.

The three alumni were chosen on the basis of distinguished work done in their own profession plus their assistance to the college.

Mr. Dyer, who is an active member of the alumni association, is presently head of the college's Loan and Development Funds.

A picture and biography of Mr. Dyer, along with Dr. Harley Fite, president of Carson-Newman, and Dr. Joe Parks of the University of Georgia, will be featured in the school's yearbook, the Midlander. Also, a likeness of each will be exhibited in the Honor Gallery of the Andrew Todd Memorial Library.

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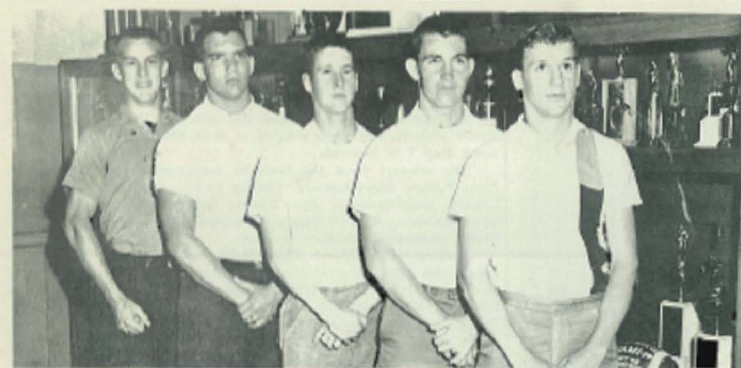
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The 1962-63 All-Star Team has been elected and are, left to right, Jimmy Davis and Jerry Pace, baseball; Bobby Etter, basketball; Dick Phillips, football; Steve Bevil, track; and not pictured Larry White, golf.

Nine Grant-In-Aid Scholarships Received By Central Grid Stars

Nine senior boys from this year's state championship football team have signed football grant-in-aid scholarships worth a total of approximately \$90,000.

The boys are named in alphabetical order in the following list: Steve Bevil, who signed with Vanderbilt, played halfback, was all-city, and won all-state laurels at end for his pass-catching ability.

Bobby Etter, kicking specialist who set an all-city record for points-after-touchdown, has inked a pact with the University of Georgia.

Charles Glenn, 250 pound left tackle, was a defensive and offensive mainstay who signed with Auburn.

Glenn Jones, fullback and linebacker, was named to the all-city list. He signed with the University of Mississippi.

Blaine McGuffey, right guard and defensive center, decided to play local ball and signed with the University of Chattanooga.

Dick Phillips, defensive line-backer and right offensive tackle, won all-city, all-state, all-southern and all-American honors. He signed with University of Georgia.

Harry Phillips, quarterback and safety man, did like his brother and contracted to play for the Georgia Bulldogs.

Don Randall, left guard and defensive end, was an all-city selection. He chose to play with the Chattanooga Moccasins.

Tommy Turner, fullback, was hurt and out part of the season but came back to do a fine job. He will join Randall and McGuffey at Chattanooga.

Wrestling Team Set For '63-'64 Season

Next year, for the first time at Central High, a wrestling team will be organized as a major sport along with football, baseball, basketball, track, and golf.

A type of "spring training" was started for the newly organized team about five weeks ago. The team is being instructed by Head Coach E. B. Etter and George "Butch" Harless, a '57 Central graduate and now captain of the University of Chattanooga's wrestling team.

Coach Etter has said that even though wrestling has only been at Central for these five weeks, there has already been much accomplished by the 30 boys who are out.

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Junior High Ends Athletic Season

By Wes Hasden

This past year has been a highly successful season for the junior high athletic teams.

The junior high grid squad, directed by Coach Jim Hale, crushed five opponents and won the Hamilton County Junior High Championship. The only blemish on the Baby Pounder's record was a 0-6 deadlock with Hixson. Central captain Phil Lewis is rated by many as one of the top junior high school players in the area.

The basketball squad, under the direction of Coach Jack Archer, compiled a 5-10 win-loss record. The highlight of the season came when the team defeated Tynes. This loss was Tynes' first in more than three years. Coach Archer stated, "This year was more or less a rebuilding year; next year we should field an excellent team."

Off to its best start in many years is the junior high baseball squad, which has a 3-0 slate. This team boasts strong pitching and over-all hitting strength.

At the time of the writing, the Baby Pounders were leading the junior high loop. Coach Stan Farmer is in charge of this squad.

Each year the junior high athletic program produces many top flight players that go on to star for Central's varsity squad.

Pounders Enter District Tourney Set For May 20

The District Nine Baseball Tournament title, which will be decided by a full week of single-elimination tournament play at Engle Stadium, will be the object in the middle of Central's victory eye.

The tournament, which starts next Monday, May 20, and lasts through Saturday, May 25, was won last year by the Saddy-Daisy Trojans. The winner of the district tournament will compete against those three other district winners for the championship. The region tourney will be held here in Chattanooga this year.

In last year's tournament, the Pounders downed Kirkman 5-0 behind Jerry Pace's shutout pitching; but they lost to Red Bank in the second game, 8-6. Gary Quarles pitched in that tilt, and Pace relieved.

Purple Swamp Owls

In an HIL game this season, Ricky Jones pitched seven innings and Jerry Pace relieved in the eighth and ninth, as they combined to lead Central over the Ooltewah Owls, 10-5.

In the fourth and fifth inning, the Pounders scored four runs, and they had the Owls down 5-2 in the bottom of the seventh when Lebron Shoemaker smacked a three-run homer to tie it up at 5-5.

Dick Phillips came through in the top of the ninth for the Purple with a two-run homer to high-light a five-run inning, making the final score, 10-5.

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Annual All-Star Team Announced By Digest

By Pat Owens

Members of the third annual Purple and Gold All-Star Team have been selected by the coaching staff of Central High School.

Heading the group is Larry White, the only repeater of last year's all-star team. White, a sophomore on Central's golf squad, has been one of the outstanding linkmen in the area for the past two seasons. He was a unanimous selection for all-star laurels this year.

Central to Enter Golf, Track Meets

Charlie Glenn, winner of the second place spot in the district three in the District 5 track meet, will be Central's only representative in the Region I meet.

Only the one-two-three finishers from each city-county elimination in the individual events and first and second place relay teams are permitted to enter regional competition.

Other Central winners in the city-county meet were Steve Bevil, fourth place in the 100-yard dash, and the 440-yard relay team, fourth in that race.

Glenn also captured fourth place in shot put competition.

Golf Tourney Set

The state golf meet will be held at Nashville during the first week of June. Central golf coach Jack Archer believes that it is possible for Larry White, Central sophomore to capture the state title.

In order to qualify for the state tournament in Knoxville, players must score among the top twenty individuals in the region tourney. The top three teams are also sent to the state meet.

For the first time the regional tournament will be held here in Chattanooga. Brainerd Golf Course is the site of this year's tourney.

In regular season competition in the City Prep League the Pounders had a 3-3 worksheet through May 6.

Bobby Etter, a senior and the only other unanimous choice for the glitter squad, was named as the outstanding basketball player at Central. Etter, who also participated in football and baseball, was chosen on both the Times and News-Free Press All-City Basketball Teams. He led the scoring of Central's quintet this season with a 13 point per game average.

Steve Bevil received the nomination for the squad in the field of track. Bevil is a high-jumper and a member of the relay team.

Gaining a berth in the football category is senior Dick Phillips, 210 lb. co-captain of Central's 1963 state championship team. Phillips, who played defensive line-backer and offensive tackle, was selected to the famed all-American squad.

Rounding out the all-star unit are two boys who tied for honors in the baseball category. Jimmy Davis, captain of this season's diamondina, was one choice while Jerry Pace, Central's leading hurler, was the other. Davis, a senior, is regarded by many area coaches as one of the top third-basemen in Chattanooga.

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