



## WELCOME TO CENTRAL HIGH



This familiar scene greets students as Central's fifty-eighth school year begins.

The first pep meeting of the year will be held Friday, September 11, the day before the City High football game.

By this time all Central High students are asked to know the school cheers and the alma mater, which is sung at the close of every rally.

The cheerleaders have printed copies of all the Central cheers which will be distributed this morning in homeroom. All new students are requested to learn them in order to have better pep rallies and stronger support at ball games.

### Alma Mater

What a wonderful school is ours to love,  
With its ups and its downs and its joys;  
What a wonderful banner of purple and gold  
As it floats o'er her girls and boys.  
What a wonderful school that I love so well,  
With its wonderful rep so high,  
So you've heard of the school that's true as blue,  
What a wonderful school — **CENTRAL HIGH!**

As Central High School proudly opens its doors today to welcome the 1964-65 student body, the Digest Staff on behalf of Principal W. H. Millsaps and the faculty especially welcomes those who are attending Central for the first time.

For those students who are not familiar with the school, we would like to acquaint you with Central and some of its achievements.

Central is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and has an excellent academic program. The staff and faculty consist of 72 people; 25 members of the faculty have earned their Master's Degree.

The school offers 59 unit courses, and practically every subject offered in any high school is available to the students.

The library is one of the largest and best high school libraries in the South, containing more than 17,600 functional volumes.

Central's athletic record is an impressive one. In the past 15 years, the Purple Pounders have won seven state football championships and have been runner-up twice.

Winning almost 80 per cent of all games played in the past 12 years, the basketball team has clinched eight district basketball championships, has played in the regional contest 12 times and has been to the state tournament three times.

Four state baseball championships and one runner-up have been the honors won by the baseball team.

The service clubs and staffs are an important part of Central's way of life. Through these organizations, of which there are approximately 30, Centralites give much time and effort to better their school, community, and themselves.

The ROTC Department, along with the band and Girls' Battalion, teaches students leadership as well as respect for authority, their country, and their flag.

Central experienced one of the most honored moments in its fifty-seven year history on October 11, 1963, when it received the National Bellamy Flag Award. This award is given each year to honor an outstanding secondary school in a specified state. Central was chosen to represent the state of Tennessee and became one of twenty-two Bellamy Award schools in the nation.

The award, which is now a part of the Central spirit, was presented to the school on the basis of such points as the principal's proficiency, the alumni's accomplishments, and the students' practice of good citizenship in the school and the community.

For some students, today will be the beginning of a year of something new, different, and exciting. For others, only another year of school has begun. But, new student or old, Central High School will be as good as you make it; so strive to make Central the best!



Representing two organizations that help with the opening of school are Ed Morris, Bank Staff president, and Diane Simmons, head usher.



New Student Council officers are front row, Bill Crosby, sergeant-at-arms. Second row from left, Patti Averitt, Jane Norris, chaplains; Alva Jo Gaas, program chairman; Jackie Rogers, corresponding secretary; Pam Meyer, recording secretary. Third row from left, Ronnie Lanes, social chairman; Paul Nickel, treasurer; Bryant Millsaps, president; David King, publicity chairman; and Gary Caswood, vice-president.

# Pounder Leaders In Sports Activities



As co-captain and captain of the Purple Pounders this year, Max Smith and Steve Thompson discuss football strategy with Coach E. B. "Red" Etter. The schedule includes five home games to be played on Chamberlain Field.



In charge of the band and battalion this year are from left, Steve Foster, band captain; Janie Leonard, band sponsor; Pam Meyer, battalion major; and Georgia Bradley, drum majorette.



Boosting school spirit at sports events are from left, Mack O'Rear, junior; Janie Yeung, Lynn Brown, head cheerleaders; and Marie Smith, junior.

## Purple Pounder Schedule for 1964

- Sept. 12—City High, U.C.
- Sept. 18—East Ridge, There
- Sept. 25—Kingsport, U.C.
- Oct. 2—Bradley, U.C.
- Oct. 9—Brainerd, There
- Oct. 16—Red Bank, There
- Oct. 23—Gainesville, Fla., There
- Nov. 6—Knox Central, U.C.
- Oct. 30—Notre Dame, There
- Nov. 13—Soddy Daisy, U.C.

All home games are played at Chamberlain Field at the University of Chattanooga.

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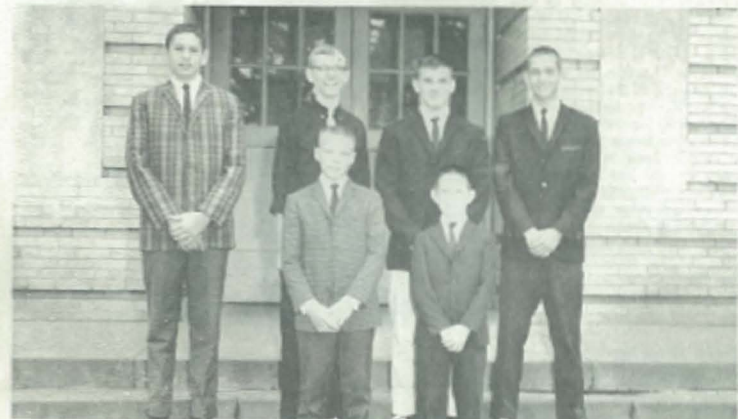
An essential part to every halftime show at football games are Central's majorettes. From left, Nancy Peagans, Robbie Phillips, Judy Newport, Jackie Rogers, Jayne Lenn, Teri Timber, Susan Smith, and Kathy Shields.

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**CLASS OFFICERS**—Newly elected class presidents for the 1964-65 year are pictured above. They are first row, from left, Bob Few, seventh grade, and Bill Crosby, eighth grade. Second row, from left, are Mike McCoy, ninth grade, and David Haddock, tenth grade. Third row, from left, are Lynn Brown, twelfth grade and Phil Lewis, eleventh grade.

## Representatives Elected To CHS Student Council

The homeroom and class representatives of Central's Student Council were elected Monday, September 25.

The homerooms and the representatives are as follows: Archer, Barbara Button; D. Brown, Georgia Bradley; Caudle, Becky Alkan; Core, Grace Webb; Crowley, Kenneth Smith; Derryberry, Kathy Shields; Dyer, Gary McNamara; Farmer, Joe Downs; Fields, W. L. Goodman; Fletcher, Ronnie Torker; Fults, Paula Hart; Gayler, Steve Hales; Hammack, Sharon Richards; Haskins, Sue Davis; Haynes, Debbie Phillips; Hoover, Roy Sims; Hubbard, Judy Downer; Hughes Jayne Cooley.

## English Teacher Serves As Judge For NCET Papers

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, head of Central's English department, was named one of the regional judges for the National Council of English Teachers Advancement Awards Program of 1964.

Miss Morgan was selected, along with English teachers from both high schools and colleges in the nation, to evaluate the writing skills and the literary awareness of the high school students who participated in the program.

The Achievement Awards Program gives recognition to deserving and outstanding high school seniors for their excellence in English. Awards will be announced at a later date.

Miss Moigan, along with Mrs. Elizabeth Fotts of Tyler High School, were the two evaluators for this area. They read all entries and judged the papers to receive recognition.

In addition to serving as head of Central's English Department, Miss Moigan is senior class adviser and director of all its activities and is sponsor of the Editorial Staff of the Champion.

Judy Yarbrough, 1963 graduate, was a national runner-up for the Achievement Award last year.

John, Sheila Smith; Kalb, Raymond Adams; Lawless, Terry Bouldin; Legez, Sharon Smith; Litz, Victor Green; Major, Larry Lewellyn; Mayfield, Tommy Sedman; Meacham, Wanda Greer; Millsaps, Ronny Meers; Morgan, Pat Cox; Newton, Rick Taber; Ogilvie, Lynn Hadden; Olinger, Aaron McInturff; Owens, Glenda Arris; Rice, David Lawrence; Robbins, Trudy Lowe; Seaton, Steve Thompson; Shaver, Ellean Alley; Shearer, Sue James; Shopshire, Brenda Anderson; Skates, Ernie Ragland; Smith, Mike McCoy; Still, Doug McEachern; Stoner, Teresa Searcy; Test, Jackie Moon; Towery, Virginia Brooks; Walker, Sara Tinker; Ware, Sharon O'Beir; Webb, Joy Shirik; Wharton, Wade Coppinger; York, June Funk.

Class representatives are: seniors—Sandi Bruce, Chris Grainger, Steve Foster, Charles Saylor, and Larry White; juniors—Paul Core, Anne Fox, Brenda Harris, and Don Parson; sophomores—Debbie Harless, Betty Miles, and Teri Tinker; and freshmen—Tommy Nickel and Steve Sproul.

Homeroom representatives were elected by the members of each homeroom, and class representatives by those in each class.

The faculty and student body of Central High School wish to express their sympathy to Miss Minnie Lee Morgan in the loss of her father and to Mr. E. B. Etter in the loss of his brother.

## PTSA Drive Ends On November 12

The annual membership drive for Central's Parent-Teacher-Student-Association began yesterday and will continue through November 12.

Memberships in the organization are sold at \$1.00 per year. Every student is urged to help make his homeroom 100 per cent by selling at least two memberships.

An award of \$10 will be presented to the homerooms on each floor which has collected the most members in proportion to the number of students in the class.

On October 25, before the drive closes, the PTSA will conduct its annual open house when the parents of Central students can visit their son's or daughter's classrooms and become better acquainted with the teachers.

## Classes Elect Officers; Brown To Lead Seniors

The senior and junior high class officers of Central were elected September 28 for the 1964-65 school year.

The Senior Class placed the duties and responsibilities of president into the hands of Lynn Brown in a special meeting on Tuesday, September 29. The other twelfth grade officers are Bryant Millsaps, vice-president; Janie Young, secretary; Jane Norris, treasurer; and Gary Caswood, Steve Thompson, Ernie McCanson, and David King, marshals.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, head of the English department, is sponsor of the Senior Class. Dr. Edward Owens, Central's chemistry teacher, will act as parliamentarian for the class.

The other classes nominated and elected their officers through English classes.

### Junior Class

The Junior Class elected Phil Lewis as president, Bobby Slaten as vice-president, Robbie Phillips as secretary, and Mark O'Beir as treasurer. Mrs. Blanche Kalb, who is the class sponsor, had charge of tabulating the election totals sent to her by each junior English teacher.

## Military Sponsors To Be Presented In ROTC Review

ROTC military officers will present their sponsors at the annual ceremony on McCallie School's Alumni Field, Monday, October 26, in conjunction with the open house sponsored by the PTSA the same night.

Cadet military officers and their sponsors for the 1964-65 school year are Colonel Bryant Millsaps, Patti Averitt; and Colonel Bobby Johnson, Pam Meyer; Lt. Colonel Ken Hudson, Jackie Rogers; Major Bill Harless, Elaine Hubbard.

Captains — David King, Mary Howell; Steve Gaines, Pat Clay; Spencer Harris, Jayne Lena; Larry Llewellyn, Carol Franklin; Richard Saylor, Glenda Crabtree; Phil McGovern, Kathy Shields; Lorell Ragdale, Donna Duan; Norman Webb, Nancy Crews; Gary Caswood, Peggy Casper.

Lieutenants — Ronny Meers, Jane Norris; Steve Foster, Janie Leonard; Steve Thompson, Patti Adams; Tommy Harris, Janie Young; Buddy Long, Carol Sneed; Ronald Satterfield, Vickie King; Ronnie Lance, Alva Jo Gass; Don Ryans, Judy Walls; Gary Pease, Linda Caldwell.

Corky Meyer, Sharon Colville; Ed Morris, Mary Greig; Karl Kelley, Sue Strawn; Max Smith, Wanda Windsor; Ernie Ragland, Dina Benfield; James Lowery, Susan Byrd; Rodney Fisher, Judy Newport; Tommy Wilson, Sara Tinker; Chris McNutt, Sherry O'Dell; Larry Weaks, Linda Dyer; Alan Bragg.

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## Tryouts Held For Regional Orchestra



**ETEA ORCHESTRA**—Practicing for the ETEA orchestra are, from left, Kaye Wilson, Pam Smith, and Faye Wilson, who will represent Central.

Tryouts for the East Tennessee Orchestra were held here at Central High School on Saturday, September 19.

Students from other Chattanooga high schools tried out for positions in this orchestra. The tryouts were judged by three music directors from Knoxville. Approximately 90 students from both Chattanooga and Knoxville auditioned for a position. Out of those, 60 students were chosen.

Three students were chosen from Central — Pam Smith, Kaye Wilson, and Faye Wilson. They, along with the other students from East Tennessee, will perform in the All-East Tennessee Orchestra, October 30, at the meeting of the East Tennessee Education Association in Knoxville.

Students from Central who will perform in the orchestra and glee club will leave Wednesday, October 28, to begin practices in Knoxville. The Director, Mr. K. W. John, and his wife, will accompany the group.

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## Support Our Leaders!

Class officers have been chosen. Now it is the responsibility of all true Centralites to wholeheartedly support them and their endeavors.

Class officers have a great responsibility — they must set an example for the other members of their classes. This task is even greater for senior officers because they must strive to set an example for both the entire student body and the other class officers as well.

In previous years Central's student leaders have contributed much to the progress of our school. However, many school activities of the past have been discontinued because of the lack of interest shown by the student body. The only way we can re-establish these activities is to prove that we are interested and are willing to support them. Our leaders cannot accomplish anything without the support of the students.

We have the opportunity at Central to select those students whom we feel are best qualified to represent and lead our student body. True to Central tradition, the officers we have elected this year are qualified and capable leaders. Since they are willing to accept their duties, it is only fair that we, the student body, should be willing to co-operate with them.

—S.M.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

## To College-Bound Seniors

By Rose McQueen

Seniors who are planning to attend college next year should keep this in mind — deadlines for college admission are rapidly approaching. One of the first and most important things you must do to gain acceptance by a college is to take the college entrance exam required by your chosen university.

Most colleges in Tennessee, as well as in other states, demand a high score on the ACT examination before admission will be considered. Other institutions require certain sections of the three-part College Board test to be taken. It is your responsibility to determine which exam your college uses as part of the basis for admission and to find out when and where it will be given. This information can be obtained in Central's guidance office or by writing the university itself.

The period for registration for the November ACT examination has already passed. The next test is February 20; registration begins in three weeks. The first College Board exam is December 5 with registration ending November 7.

If you plan to be admitted into the college of your choice, don't fail to apply for one of these tests before it is too late.

—R.M.

## "Letters to the Editor" Wanted

The Digest Staff wishes to print a "Letters to the Editor" section. Students, this is your column. We invite you to make comments and express opinions on subjects pertaining to Central, the student body, and school activities in this, your school paper.

All letters should be concise and to the point. They may be dropped in the Digest Submission Box at the first-floor rotunda or brought to room 312.

Let's hear the voice of the student body in this newspaper!

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .

By Sharon Colville

Janie Leonard and Steve Porter are added this week to our list of outstanding seniors.

### Janie

Among Janie's senior activities are being band sponsor and a military sponsor and holding membership in the Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, Senate, and being on the Office Force. In addition to these, Janie plays the flute in the band.

Janie, who has been a member of the Central family for the past three years, says that most of her time is taken up by baby-sitting and watching football games and by Steve, our blonde band captain. Not only is Janie in the Central family but she and her brothers have made it a family affair. Donnie is a sophomore and Bobby a junior here at Central.

Come next fall, Janie has her sights set on Middle Tennessee State College, with plans to major in physical education.

### Steve

Steve, who is band captain and plays first-chair trumpet in the band, is a much-traveled young man. He has lived in or visited several countries in Europe while his father was in the army.

Besides leading the band as captain and playing trumpet in the Swing Band, Steve is treasurer of the Disc and Diamond and first lieutenant in ROTC. In his junior year, he was the recipient of the Underclassmen's Music Award.

"Music, all sports, and—of course —Janie occupy most of my time," stated Steve.

He plans to attend the University of Tennessee and study in the field of mechanical engineering.

## Perfect Faculty

Principal—Mike Randolph.
Assistant Principal—Gary Randall.
Algebra—Bill Harless.
Advanced Math—John Edge.
Art—Sue Strawn.
Auto Mechanics—Patti Adams.
Band—Judy Downer.
Biology—Vicki King.
Chemistry—Tommy Harris.
Economics—Pete Wingate.
English—John Etties.
Football—Janie Young.
Glee Club—Max Smith.
Boys' Gym—Peggy Cosper.
Girls' Gym—Lynn Brown.
History—Roy Sims.
Home Economics—Bryant Mills.
Industrial Arts—Judy Newport.
Journalism—Steve Gaines.
Latin—Rodney Fisher.
Military—Pam Meyer.
Photography—Mary Howell.
Physics—Bill McBride.
Psychology—Chuck Hobbs.
Shortband—Bobby Johnson.
Sociology—Jayne Lenn.
Speech—Phil McGovern.
Speech—Anthony Baker.

I have a car.  
It never slides.  
It never breaks down.  
It never falters on steep grades.  
It never gets in a collision or accident.  
I wish I could get it started.



Janie Leonard, Steve Porter

## Club Chit Chat

By Pat Clay

Well, it's another issue and another session on club chit chat.

The Camera Club is organized in order to cultivate interest in photography and to instruct its members in the fundamentals of picture making.

The Los Picos, sponsored by Miss Ellen Rice, develops an interest in Spanish life, language, and customs.

The purpose of the Junior Classical League is to

encourage among students an interest in and appreciation of the civilization and language of ancient Greece and Rome. This organization is sponsored by Mrs. Geneva Brown.

Mrs. Brown also sponsors the French Club which is exclusively for second year French students. Its purpose is to interest students in the people and history of France.

Each of the clubs mentioned

## Could It Be?

By Sue James

I am fifth period lunch. In exactly three minutes the lunch bell will ring and those famished, screaming students will come rushing into the cafeteria from three floors.

They'll be knocking over chairs, dropping trays of food, getting sent to the back of the line, and creating a general uproar.

Oh, no! I don't believe it's time for that herd . . . 4-3-2-1; now I'll just keep calm. I've lived through it for fifty-seven years; I can pull through one more day.

What? Do my eyes deceive me or has my dream come true? Are they really coming in slowly and quietly? Something must be wrong!

Hmm, this boy just said something about the first feature movie of the year. Could it be that every student is stuffed with his favorite candies?

above stems from the specific classes in which they are taught.

The Bible Club helps to develop Christian leadership and conduct among its members. Miss Margaret Winlett is the sponsor.

To promote, to create, and to maintain high standards of Christian living throughout the school and the community is the purpose of the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y. Mrs. Louise Caudle and Mrs. Martha Core are the faculty advisers.

It's time to close until next issue.

## Rotunda Reflections

The Girls' Battalion, through recent doughnut sales, has raised enough money to go to Gatlinburg October 24, for a pleasure trip.

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Pam Meyer, senior, is the new representative from Central for the Chattanooga News-Free Press High School Society Column. This column will report the important events taking place at school. If anyone has any good news scoops, please notify Pam.

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The newly formed Future Homemakers of America Club, sponsored by Mrs. Janie Shropshire and Mrs. Elinor Shaver, has begun its first project—the sale of a cookbook compiled by home economics students from the state of Tennessee.

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Dickie Phillips, a 1963 graduate of Central, has made the first string on the varsity football squad at the University of Georgia as a guard.

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The Girls' Tri-Hi-Y is now working on the Hello Central, which is the school directory containing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all Central students. The directory will go on sale before the Christmas holidays, announces Mrs. Louise Caudle and Mrs. Martha Core, club sponsors.

## Propagandist Visits School, Tells of Duty

By Nancy Johnson

"The purpose of my job is to stabilize and win support for the Viet Nam government," remarked Lieutenant Bob Martin in a recent interview by the Digest Staff.

Lieutenant Martin is presently with the army and will leave October 19 for a twelve-month stay in Viet Nam. His job as a psychological warfare civic adviser will include screening news for leaflets and newspapers and programming radio broadcast in an attempt to destroy the enemies' will to fight. The target is the man's mind instead of his body.

Lieutenant Martin is a 1958 graduate from Central High and a 1962 graduate of West Point. In preparing for his duty in Viet Nam, he has received extensive training at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

About the success of his job, the propaganda expert revealed, "I consider it lucky if we get one or two good projects underway within the year and since 70 per cent of the Viet Namers are illiterate, the spoken word is much more important than printed literature."

Upon his return to the United States, the West Point graduate hopes to pursue the artillery career for which he was trained.

Lieutenant Martin's training could be classified as superior. He has estimated that the United States government has invested \$80,000 in his training and education.

## Mr. Stoner Is Leader In Drive

Mr. Sam Stoner's homework started the 1964-65 school year by being the first to become 100 per cent in the Digest subscription drive.

Others being 100 per cent by October 1 are as follows: Mr. Jack Archer, Mr. J. J. Fletcher, Mrs. Rebecca Hankins, Mr. James Hoover, Mr. K. W. John, Miss Mildred Major, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Miss Pauline Shearer, Mr. Gordon Smith, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Miss Dorothy Walker, and Mr. R. S. Wharton.

The annual subscription drive was launched by an assembly program on September 22 with Bob Kelly, a WMOO disc jockey, as the master of ceremonies.

Each year, Coach Gordon Smith, in cooperation with the Digest, furnishes the 100 per cent homework with free tickets to two home basketball games for the oncoming season.

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The 1964-65 Bank and Bookstore Staff consists of, first row, from left, Emily Hunt, Phyllis Buckner, Mary Grese and Melba Colston. Second row, Gail McDaniel, Linda Caldwell, Jane Norris and Kathy McQueen. Third row, Barbara McGhee, Judy Grese, Vivian Grese and Grace Ehmler. Fourth row, Aaron McInturf, Paul Nickel, Ed Morris and Ronald Satterfield. Fifth row, Mrs. Virginia Summerour, sponsor, Russell King and David Croweover.

## Glee Club Elects New Officers; Plans Programs

The Varsity Glee Club has chosen its slate of officers for the 1964-65 school year, announces Mr. K. W. John, director of the group.

President of the group is Jane Norris; vice-president, Alan Bragg; and secretary-treasurer, Peggy Gilley.

Students must try out before they are eligible to take Glee Club, which counts as a credit in music. Most of the members have been in the Junior Choir.

The Glee Club entertains Central students throughout the year with a variety of assembly programs. They are planning to present one around the first of November; and, as in previous years, they will give a Christmas program in which they will sing the traditional Messiah.

## Social Science Classes To Study Tuberculosis

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, has announced that this year his classes' health project is to be a study of all the facets of tuberculosis.

As in years past, each of his classes will contribute to a scrapbook to be sent to the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The scrapbook will consist of pictures, essays, speeches, and reports.

The contest, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Tennessee Medical Association, is first city-wide, then district-wide, then goes to Nashville for state judging.

## Military Sponsors

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Janis Grizzle; Carl Lambert, Terry Ladd; Larry Shackelford, Diane Wright.

Billy Evans, Barbara Robinson; David Owens, Judy Hurley; Gary McNamara, Judy Robinson; Freddy Johnson, Rose Baker; W. L. Goodman, Shirley Boss; Jerry Christian, Faye McDaniel; Ronnie Daniels, Billie King; Gerald Scott, Martha Hicks; Phil Blessingame, Betty Chapman.

In the past years, Central has always placed in national competition, very often in first or second place. Awards of money are given to the winning schools. Central's Social Science Department has won nine Freedoms Foundation Awards in the past.

Mr. Dyer says everyone should know more about tuberculosis, and the only way for students to do this is through research and study. The reason for choosing this project is that Chattanooga is said to have one of the highest tuberculosis rates in the country.

## Bookstore, Bank Staff Aid School

By David Wilson

At 8:20 each school morning, a group of hardworking students begin their task of selling school supplies and taking care of the financial business of almost every organization in the school.

The Bank and Bookstore Staff, serving the Central students in many ways, is made up of students recommended by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, dependability, honesty, sense of responsibility, and leadership. After a period of probation, a vote of the Bank Staff determines the new members.

Officers of the staff for this year are Ed Morris, president; Mary Grese, vice-president; Jane Norris, secretary; and Barbara McGhee, treasurer.

Other members are seniors Ronnie Satterfield, Grace Ehmler, and Gayle McDaniel; juniors Emily Hunt, Judy Grese, David Croweover, Aaron McInturf, Paul Nickel, and Phyllis Buckner; sophomores Vivian Grese, Russell King and Kathy McQueen.

The sponsor of the staff is Mrs. Virginia Summerour, head of the business education department.

Receiving class fees, senior ring and annual orders and selling football tickets are but a few services of the bank.

The bookstore is confronted with the job of selling workbooks and other school supplies to 1,718 Centralites.

The staff devotes the last week of the summer to processing new textbooks and getting all of the books ready for distribution.

Some of the members of the staff also work in the lunchroom. Hours for the bookstore are 8:20 to 8:40 a.m. and the fourth and fifth lunch periods. The bank is open from 8:20 until 3:45 each day.

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## Ace Shelley Leads Team Over Bears

Completing 6 of 7 passes, Larry Shelley led Central's Purple Pounders to a 26-0 slaughter over the Bradley Bears, October 2, at Chamberlain Field.

Stout defensive work set up a Central touchdown early in the first quarter as Bradley punter Rocky Geren was downed on his own 1-yard line. Quarterback Larry Shelley plunged over for the TD, and David King added the PAT.

Again in the second quarter, a strong Central defense set up a touchdown as David Shelton snared an aerial at the Bradley 34. The Pounder offense pushed forward until, with just two minutes left in the half, Shelley connected with halfback Eddie Hudson on a 8-yard scoring toss.

Taking the second half kickoff, the Pounders marched 80 yards in 8 plays with the touchdown coming on a 49-yard throw from Shelley to John Edge.

Later in the period, Wayne Funk intercepted a Bradley aerial on the Bears' 31. From there Shelley used one play, a pass to end David Gault, for the TD.

This victory gave Central a 3-1 record. The Pounders have moved steadily forward since dropping their opening game to Tullahoma.

This victory avenges the one point loss the Pounders suffered on the Bears field last year. The Pounders have now held their opponents scoreless for fourteen consecutive quarters.

## Colonel L. Kelly Serves As PMS&T

Central's ROTC Department is undergoing several personnel changes effective this year.

Major Richard D. Brown, Professor of Military Science and Tactics for the past three years, was transferred to Viet Nam for a 12-month tour of duty. Captain Jack Kelley, his replacement, should arrive in January.

Captain Kelley is a member of the Ranger Forces and will serve for three years as PMS&T for Central's and City's ROTC Departments. Lt. Colonel Lawrence Kelly from the University of Chattanooga's Military Department is the acting PMS&T.

Sgt./Major Ralph E. Brown has been transferred to the University of Chattanooga, and S/Sgt. Don G. Needham has been assigned to take his place. Sergeant Needham will instruct the Drill Team and Color Guard during his tour of duty here.

S/Sgt. Waymon White, who is coach of the Rifle Team, Supply Sergeant W. L. Duke, and S.F.C. John H. Williams, all returned to Central this year.



Pounder Gary Clark runs ball against Bradley Bears October 2, when Central rolled over Bradley County 26-0.

## Pounders Clash With Lions In HIL Tilt At Rankin Field

By David Wilson

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Purple Pounders will face the Red Bank Lions at Rankin Field in an HIL tilt.

Probable offensive starters in the Central backfield are quarterback Larry Shelley, halfbacks Eddie Hudson and Bill Harless, and fullback Phil Lewis. The line will include Bruce Elrod at center, Mike Randolph and Ernie McCasoon at guard positions, Ken Hudson and Bryant Millsaps at tackle, and ends John Edge and Chris McNutt.

Handling the defensive chores will be ends John Edge and Gary Randall, cover end Chris McNutt, tacklers Max Smith and John Ettien, Steve Carroll at middle guard, linebackers Terry Champion and Joe Stansifer, backfield men Steve Thompson and Eddie Hudson, and David Shelton at the safety position.

### Strong Defense

The Central defense is strong and should be one of the deciding factors of the game. With a fast-moving offense, the Pounders can give a good account against a first-up Red Bank team.

This is the fourth HIL tilt of the season and will play a part in determining the outcome of the league race. After Red Bank the Pounders will face two remaining HIL foes, Notre Dame and Sody Daisy.

### Florida Trip

Next week the Purple Eleven travel to Gainesville, Florida. Although the Pounders have never played the Gainesville team, they have clashed with Robert E. Lee of Jacksonville, Florida — a perennially tough team. Lee High won a game from Gainesville the first of the season. This game ended with a close score.

The Pounders will travel by bus to the game.

## Junior Pounders Defeat Trojans

In their third game of the season, the Baby Pounders downed Sody-Daisy with a score of 33-13 at Engle Stadium, September 30.

Gary Hamrick was the high scoring player, chalking up 14 points. Other players scoring were Mike McCoy, 7; Jimmy Mulligan, 6; and Jackie Haddock, 6.

The boys scoring for Sody-Daisy were Brad Hogue, 7 points, and Terry Penney, 6.

The Baby Pounders are still at the top of the Hamilton Inter-scholastic League.

On October 6 the Junior High boys knocked heads with Signal Mountain. This team, which is always the toughest Central has to play, is second in the HIL League.

The Baby Pounders played Red Bank, there, in a rough game on October 12. On October 20 the Pounders play Tyner at Engle Sta-

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Four Seniors Collect Game Balls

Four senior lettermen have collected the much prized game balls for the Central grid squad this season. These 14 senior lettermen drew lots before the season began to determine which players would receive the game ball. This tradition is carried on by most high school teams. The game ball is always a prize possession of the lucky senior.

Team captain Steve Thompson collected the first ball of the season from rival City. An interesting note is that last year's first game ball was collected by alternate captain Freddy Stewart after the Pounders had defeated the Dynamons.

Ken Hudson received the East Ridge game ball on the Pioneers' home field and Mike Randolph collected the Kingsport ball after the two teams had battled to a 0-0 deadlock at Chamberlain Field. Alternate captain Max Smith claimed the Bradley prize on Pounder territory.



Steve Gaines

### Half-Way Mark

The victory over Bradley marked the half-way mark in the Pounder gridiron season, with three victories, one loss, and one tie accredited to the season record.

Since dropping their opening game to Tullahoma, the Pounder grid squad has moved forward with relentless momentum, scoring a total of 78 points and allowing their opponents to score only 20.

Tullahoma tallied 14 points on the scoreboard against the Purple Eleven, and rival City marked up the remaining 6. Since then, the Pounders held East Ridge scoreless in a 19-0 victory over the Pioneers, battled the Kingsport Indians to a 5-0 deadlock, and rolled over the Bradley County Bears, 26-0.

The Pounders will carry this impressive season record — plus the results of last week's Brainerd game — into the field tonight when they meet the Red Bank Lions in a HIL tilt.

### Junior High Ranked One

At the time of this writing, the Baby Pounders were ranked number one in the Junior High HIL. The junior grid squad has played three games this season.

In their opening tilt, the future Pounders pounced the Hixson Wildcats, grabbing a 14-12 victory. Ooltewah tried the Junior Squad next and was held scoreless as the Pounders clinched a 6-0 victory.

The Trojans of Sody-Daisy fell to the Baby Pounders next, when the Juniors rolled over the Owls, 33-13.

Coach Jimmy Hale commented on the team: "We have the teams ahead of us that are normally the toughest in the league. We anticipate a rough season the rest of the way."

dium. The following week they play East Ridge at their stadium.

According to Coach Hale the success of the Baby Pounders can be attributed to the experienced backfield, led by quarterback Gary Hamrick.

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Tonight, during the Sody-Daisy vs. Central half-time show, one of the above girls will be crowned 1964 Homecoming Queen. The candidates from left are Jayne Lenn, Alva Jo Gass, Jackie Rogers, Patti Adams, and Janie Young.

## President of U.S. Seen By Many For First Time

By Rose McQueen

Many people in America live their entire lives without ever seeing the President of the United States, but about 35,000 people from East Tennessee received this privilege October 24 when Lyndon B. Johnson addressed them at Lovell Field.

The huge crowd was constantly pushing and moving on this warm fall afternoon to get a clear view of the President. The audience listened attentively to the 20-minute speech of the famous man as he presented his views on foreign policy, praised TVA, and asked the people to cast their votes on November 3 for the policy of peace and responsibility.

A large part of the assembly was made up of young people, most of them turning out to see their first President. Youngsters squeezed through the packed crowd to get closer to the speakers' platform, and fathers lifted small children above their heads to give them a glimpse of Mr. Johnson.

In contrast to the many young people seeing the President, one man who shook Mr. Johnson's hand exclaimed, "The President of the United States . . . I'm 42 years old, and I never saw the President before in my whole life."

## All-Day Classes Held B.I.E. Day

Classes will remain in session on this year's Business-Industry-Education Day, which will be Tuesday, November 10, instead of being dismissed a half day as in past years.

This decision was made by the B. I. E. Day Committee, which met recently to plan the day's activities. Personnel from local business and industrial companies will visit Central from 11:30-3:30 where they will be served lunch by the home economics classes and be scheduled for classroom visitations.

Business, industry, and school personnel exchange visits bi-annually. Next year, county teachers will be the guests of a firm or company that participates in the B. I. E. program.

## FTA Sponsor Of Programs About AEW

In observance of American Education Week, November 8-14, the Future Teachers of America Club has scheduled three assembly programs for next week, according to Mr. J. Pope Dyer, club sponsor.

The theme for the week is "Education Pays Dividends."

Next Tuesday in assembly, Mr. Robert Abernathy, the Director of Field Service at Middle Tennessee State College, will speak concerning the value of an education.

A special program for Armistice Day will be presented Wednesday with Mr. Edward T. Bower, commander of the local chapter of the American Legion, as the guest speaker.

A panel discussion on Tennessee's educational program is planned for Thursday. Students on the panel will be Shirley Stevenson, Sharon Lawrence, Marlene Russell, and Carolyn Smith. The faculty participants will be Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Mrs. Flora Ware, Mr. Sam Stoner, and Miss Mildred Major.

Teacher Appreciation  
Each year in connection with American Education Week, Central High honors its faculty in observance of Teacher Appreciation Day.

As an annual custom the Future Teachers of America Club will present each member of the faculty with an apple as a token of their appreciation.

Members of the Digest Staff will decorate the rotunda bulletin board designating Teacher Appreciation Day and will present each teacher with a symbolic paddle next Friday to express the gratitude felt by the staff for the cooperation, time, and help given them by the faculty.

## Students Collect 15,112 Garments In Clothes Drive

A total of 15,112 articles of clothing has been collected by Central students in the annual clothing drive to aid needy students in the Hamilton County area.

Mr. S. T. Stoner's homeroom collected the most garments this year with 3,788. Other leading homerooms were Mr. J. Pope Dyer, 1,834; Mr. Gordon Smith, 372; and Mrs. Reba Fultz, 305.

Sophomore Susanne Berry was the student bringing in the largest number of articles. Prizes were given to Mr. Stoner's homeroom and to Susanne for bringing in the most garments.

Mr. Stoner stated, "The drive was a great success and will enable many students to attend school during the winter months."

The clothes will be distributed to the needy students before Christmas. Excess articles of clothing that are not needed by the students of the county schools will be given to workweek organizations.

Every morning during the drive, the clothing was delivered to room 303 by 9:30 a.m. to be sorted. All students and faculty were asked to bring 5 clean garments apiece.

## Queen Crowned Tonight During Half-time Show At Annual Homecoming

One of the five senior girls chosen as candidates for the 1964 Homecoming Queen will be crowned tonight during half-time festivities at the Chattanooga Central-Knox Central football game.

Patti Adams, Alva Jo Gass, Jayne Lenn, Jackie Rogers, and Janie Young are the senior girls vying for the honor. All of the candidates are active in the service clubs and other organizations here at Central.

### Candidates

Patti Adams serves as a captain in the battalion and is a military sponsor. She also belongs to the Gym Staff and Senate and is an executive member of the Student Council.

Alva Jo Gass belongs to the Tri-Hi-Y, Gym Staff, and the Miller Brothers' Junior Deb Club. She serves as a lieutenant in the battalion, program chairman for the Senate, secretary of the F.R.L.A., and secretary-treasurer of the Ase Club. Alva Jo's activities also include being a military sponsor and program chairman of the Student Council.

Jayne Lenn is a member of the Senate and is an executive member of the Student Council. She serves as a head majorette and a military sponsor. Jayne came to Central from the Lutheran School in the sixth grade.

Jackie Rogers belongs to the Gym Staff and is a military sponsor and a head majorette. She is

the secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y, corresponding secretary of the Student Council, and membership chairman of the Senate.

Janie Young is a head cheerleader, a military sponsor, and an executive member of the Student Council. She serves as secretary of the Senior Class, president of the Office Force, and was a delegate to Girls State in her junior year. Janie has been a member of the Central family for six years, coming to Central from Hillcrest Elementary School.

### Students Vote

To become a candidate for Homecoming Queen, each girl first had to be nominated by the Senior Class. After this their names were presented to the entire student body, who determined this year's winner. The votes were taken in the homerooms, Wednesday, October 21. Mrs. Flora B. Ware, alumni secretary, had charge of tabulating the votes sent to her by each homeroom.

Mr. Leon Haley, president of the Alumni Association, will crown this year's queen, unless he designates someone else to perform the act.

The Central High Marching Band will play the music for the ceremony, and the officers of this year's band and Girls Battalion will be presented at this time.

Last night the Alumni Association held a Homecoming banquet at which time they elected new officers.

## NHS Elects New Officers



Newly elected officers of the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society are front row, from left, Judy Walls, secretary; Patti Averitt, social chairman; and Mary Gross, vice-president. Second row, from left, Ed Morris, president; Ronald Satterfield, program chairman; David King, treasurer; and Gary Coward, chaplain.

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By Sharon Colville

Among Central's seniors who are avid football fans are Judy Newport, who enjoys watching the game, and Max Smith, who enjoys playing it.

## Judy

Judy, who is completing her sixth and final year as a Centralite, is busy participating in many school activities. She holds membership in the Senate and is a six-year executive member of the Student Council. Also, Judy is a military sponsor, sings in the Variety Glee Club, and was an alternate to Girls' State.

"Hair styling takes up most of my time — when I'm not talking on the phone," Judy laughed. More often than not, one will find Judy's living room crowded with girls on a Saturday morning.

She enjoys this hobby of hers so much she plans to enroll in the University of Beauty and train to become a hair stylist.



Max Smith

Judy Newport

## Club Chit Chat

By Pat Clay

Max, our 6'1", 225-pound football co-captain, is a member of the C Club and Disc and Diamond, first lieutenant in ROTC, and is an executive member of the Student Council.

Naturally, football rates as his favorite sport, but he enjoys all athletic activities. His Bradley game ball is his most prized possession, while his only pet peeve is "getting beat in football games."

Max is uncertain about a profession, but he hopes to attend the University of Tennessee next fall.

Hi, fellow Founders! Welcome to another session on club tidbits. The Key Club is in the process of printing the Key Club Calendar which will go on sale later this month. As a new project, they are arranging for a Vocational Day to take place at Central, March 2, 3, and 16. The juniors and seniors will select three vocations in which they are interested, and on the above days representatives from businesses will speak in sessions on vocational opportunities. There will be approximately 152 professional speakers.



Pat Clay

The officers of the Future Homemakers of America are Ginger Brooks, president; Cheryl White, vice-president; Charlene Evans, secretary; Linda Dyer, treasurer; Jody Bell, program chairman; and Diane Wright, social chairman. The group is now selling a series of recipe books at \$2.95 apiece or all three for \$8.50.

On the evening of October 20, Ginger Brooks' home was the

scene of a Halloween party for the GYM Staff, and afterwards the girls were entertained at Marie Smith's with a slumber party. A Tri-Hi-Y Tea was held Tuesday night, October 13, in the reception room for members of the club and their mothers. Tonight, Ginger Brooks is treating the girls to a slumber party at her home after the football game.

Well, that about sums it up until next time.

## Slithery Dee

By Sue James

Oh, the Slithery Dee, he crawled out of the sea. He may catch all the others, but he won't catch me. Stupid 'ole Slithery Dee! Yes, he may catch all the others, but he won't catch meeeeeee . . .

Oh, I'm a student as happy as can be. I haven't got my homework but it doesn't bother me. I'm as happy as can be — she'll catch all the others, but she won't catch me. "Homer, where's your homework?"

Oh, I'm Bettye Brownie, as smart as can be. I brought apples to the teacher, and she gave an A to me. All the kids think it's a joke . . . they don't know I had rotten apples in the poke!

Oh, I'm a boy as cool as can be — the guys don't understand why girls attack me. It's not just because I'm a "he." If they knew about Jade East, how happy they would be!

Oh, I'm a girl who has a big trouble. I'm so fat that I see double. I'm as chubby as can be . . . I try to lose weight, but it always catches me.

Oh, the big, mean tackle rushed onto the field — he may tackle all the others, but he won't tackle me — 'cause I'm as fast as I can be. He may tackle all the others, but he won't tackle oooooomph . . .!

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

Linda Caldwell has been named assistant business manager of this year's Champions. Linda and the manager, Ed Morris, are in charge of selling advertisements, sending financial statements and thank-you letters to the stores who purchased ads, and laying out the business section of the annual.

Russell Dugger, Stanley Hall, and Geoffrey Legat, all Central graduates, are now co-operative students at the colleges and universities they are attending. A co-op student's school year is divided into four sections of three months each. The three-month periods are alternated between attending school and working for the companies they represent. Russell, attending Georgia Tech, and Stanley, attending the University of Tennessee, are now working at Combustion Engineering. Geoff is also studying at Georgia Tech.

Tuberculosis skin tests were given to all sophomores Wednesday, October 7, in the gym. On the following Wednesday, the students returned to the gym for a report on the results. If they were positive, the student was advised to have chest X-rays.

The girls on the Office Force are the proud bearers of black and white wrist bands signifying their position on the staff. These girls run errands, answer the telephone, and perform various duties in the office.

## Diplomas—Then What?

There is mounting factual evidence that education is not a luxury for a nation but an absolute necessity for its economic, social, and political welfare. Why then don't more young people further their education beyond high school?

Studies show that the average college graduate earns over \$3,500 more per year than the high school graduate and that while the high school graduate earns about \$258,000 in his lifetime the college graduate makes at least \$435,000. Soon it will no longer be a question of elementary or high school graduates earning less than college graduates. It will unfortunately become a question of whether they will earn anything at all.

Youth of today must stay in school longer than their fathers did because a high school diploma is not enough for today's or tomorrow's world. The student who stops studying after receiving his first diploma is often committing occupational suicide. Both students and adults should recognize that no stage of education can be thought of as terminal anymore. Aside from formal studies, lifelong education will be required of every person to retrain himself occupationally and to learn more about the complexities of the world.

As the daily topics for American Education Week, November 8-14, state: "Education results in better human relations, improved earning power, personal fulfillment, good citizenship, national economic growth, better communities, and stronger international relations." And as the late President John F. Kennedy once said, "Education is both the foundation and the unifying force of our democratic way of life."

—R. M.





Bumper stickers supporting the school bonds were distributed October 24 by Student Council members. From left are Victor Green, Jimmy Boudin, Jay Shirk, Lynn Hadden, Tabitha Stout, Sherry Mims, Peggy Gillay, Pat Averitt, Glenda Ruby, and Jane Sanders.

## Cheerleaders Are Selected For Jr. High

By Ginger Brooks

Leading Central's junior high cheering squad this year are freshmen Linda Ault and Judy Pruitt.

Other cheerleaders who are returning to the squad are eighth graders Cheryl Reed and Debbie Edwards.

New members of the group are freshmen Elaine Stoner, Jo Smith, Lynn Button, Taffi Ray, and Elaine Burger; eighth graders Barbara Button and Debbie Phillips; and seventh graders Linda Travis and Niskey Brown.

Tryouts were held the last of September for all seventh, eighth, and ninth grade girls wishing to compete for a position on the squad. Mrs. Margaret Hammack, the cheerleaders' sponsor, along with Mrs. Mirvino Okrasinski and Coach James Hale, judged the semi-final competition. Then the four returning junior high cheerleaders and Mrs. Hammack chose the nine new members.

The pep squad may be seen cheering at the junior high football games in white blouses, purple skirts and vests, and white socks and tennis shoes. For basketball games they plan to alter their outfits to include white bermuda shorts. The girls personally constructed the purple and gold pom-poms they will use while cheering for the Baby Pounders.

The junior high cheerleaders meet each Wednesday with Mrs. Hammack during homeroom period to practice their cheers.

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## Central Students Hold Office In JA Companies

Six Central students have been elected to serve as officers this year in their Junior Achievement companies.

The students and their offices are Sara Tinker, secretary of Pato, sponsored by United Hardware Mills; Linda Lewis, treasurer of Sako, sponsored by Arthur Andersen; Jerry Wilburn, president of Jamat, sponsored by Dixie Mercantile Company; Tony Masurek, treasurer of Jaas, sponsored by Interstate Life Insurance Company; and Betty Miles, secretary of Sarco, sponsored by Sherman and Reilly; Sharon Robbs, secretary of Kapo, sponsored by the Chattanooga Coca-Cola Bottling Company; and Vicki Howard, secretary of Nitelites, sponsored by Tennessee Stove Works.

These officers help conduct all meetings and also handle the records for their companies.

Other Central students who attend JA are Janice White, Sherry Winfrey, Shirley Stephenson, Carol Sneed, Marcia Singletery, Sandra Denton, Mary Howell, Kitty Baumstark, Claudette Buckels, Nancy Crews.

Linda Cos, Dobra Collins, Sharon O'Rear, Emdy Hull, Lynda Green, Sandi Bruce, Alan Yates, John Wright, Roy Sims, Charlee Silver, Bobby Byrd, Ronnie Robbs.

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## Open Invitation For All To See 'Rest Assured'

Dear Centralites,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you all to attend "Rest Assured," a three-act play about a family feud in the making. Friday, November 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Central High School auditorium.

There's a slight cover charge — 50 cents. But what's 50 cents for the fascinating conversations you'll hear and the wonderful people you'll meet?

First, there's Mr. Morlock (Robert Hardy), a man who cares only for money and refuses to let

## Guidance Staff Volunteers Aid To Department

Showing new students around

Central, sharpening hundreds of pencils for academic tests, running errands, and filling student records are a few of the duties performed by the junior and senior girls who serve on the Guidance Staff.

This year's members and their work periods are first period — Linda Bradford, Terry Ladd, Shirley Bott; second period — Sandra Denton, Carolyn Blackstone; third period — Linda Lovvorn, Frankie Bowers; fourth period — Leona Dyer, Debrae Roach; fifth period — Mildred Eller, Ethel Eller; sixth period — Mariann Russell, Cindy Watts; and seventh period — Cynthia Smith, Linda Payne.

These girls serve in the Guidance Department, under the supervision of Mr. James Hale and Mrs. Mirvino Okrasinski, on a voluntary basis so that the guidance counselors will have more time to devote to student problems.

Girls have worked in the Guidance Department in previous years, but it was organized as a staff for the first time last year.

his daughter Mary (Mary Howell) marry Joe Lanconi (Corky Meyer) because his family isn't rich. Joe's father, Luigi (Harry Scroggins), comes to plead Joe's case and a feud to end all feuds develops; it even extends beyond Luigi's death. To watch all this fun and comedy be there Friday.

Others who will entertain you are Pam Meyer, Peggy Stringfield, Dorothy Dixon, Peggy Cooper, Pete Wingate, Nancy Crews, Lynn Brown, Linda Shirley, Anthony Baker, and Danny Klump. If you would like a preview, Mrs. Ellen Lezer, drama instructor, hopes to tape some scenes and play them on radio stations WMOC, WDDO, WDEF, and WDXR. Mrs. Lezer also plans to have the entire cast on the "Lunch 'n Peas" show on 12. "Today with Morris" on Channel 3, and possibly on Channel 5.

Next Thursday in joint assembly, skits will be presented to give you some idea of the play. Everyone is invited to these skits, and they are free of charge.

The cast is working very hard preparing for the presentation and would appreciate your support Friday night. They practice each Monday until 8:30 p.m. and every other day until 6:30. "Rest Assured" you'll enjoy this delightful comedy. I'll be there; hope to see you.

Paul Core

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## Purples Host Bobcats In Homecoming Game

By David Wilson

Amid the glamour and excitement of Homecoming ceremonies, the Purple Eleven will host the Knox Central Bobcats tonight at Chamberlain Field.

The Pounders are out to avenge a 21-7 upset by the Bobcats in Knoxville last year.

At the time of this writing, the Pounders were ranked fifth in Tennessee by the Associated Press state poll. Knox Central, often given honorable mention by the Associated Press during the season, defeated a powerful Johnson City team and by an 18-0 score shut out Sevier County, then ranked third in the state.

In 1962 the Pounders edged the Bobcats 14-0 in a tough battle which won them the state championship and a call to the Menial Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida.

### Trojans Battle

Next week the Purple Pounders wind up their 1964 season in a battle with the Saddy-Daisy Trojans at Chamberlain Field.

This is Central's last HIL tilt and will play an important part in deciding the HIL championship. The game will be the fourth meeting of the two teams in the past quarter-century. Central has taken all three previous battles, the last one in 1946 when the Purple Pounders slaughtered the Trojans 64-0.

The results of this game will decide which team will take the HIL championship. Brainsard has a 4-1 HIL record; so if the Pounders should lose next week, the two teams would be tied for the HIL honor.

## Lions Fall Victim To Purple Might In 34-0 Defeat

By Paul Case

Fullback Phil Lewis and halfback Bill Harless led the Pounders in a 34-0 rout of the Red Bank Lions in an HIL tilt, October 16, at Red Bank's Rankin Field.

After receiving the opening kickoff, the Pounders drove 60 yards in seven plays — climaxed by a 24-yard run by Harless which put Central out in front.

For the remainder of the contest, it was Central's ball game as the Pounders tallied 324 yards rushing, with Phil Lewis, Bill Harless, Ed Hudson, and Larry Lawless scoring for the Pounders.

Along with the sterling offensive attack engineered by the Purple backs, Central's defensive unit held the Lion offense to only 43 yards rushing.

The victory gave Central a 4-0 HIL record and 5-1-1 record for the season.

### Seniors' Final Game

Twenty-one seniors will see their last high school football action in next week's game with Saddy-Daisy. A few, however, will probably see action in college football.

The 1964 seniors and their positions are as follows: Larry Lewellyn, quarterback; halfbacks David Shelton, Steve Thompson, and Ronnie Tucker; guards Mike Randolph, Ernie McCasron, and Gary Caswood; tackles Ken Hudson, Max Smith, Bryant Millsaps, Leslie Wright, and John Etten; and ends John Edge, David Gault, Chris McNutt, Gary Randall, and Richard Saylor.



These twenty-one seniors compose the nucleus of the 1964 Pounder squad. When the season closes next Friday with Saddy-Daisy, these gridiron aces will see their last high school football action.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Gridiron Squad Loses Twenty-one Seniors

The 1964 Pounder squad will close its season next Friday night when the team clashes with the Trojans of Saddy-Daisy.

With the close of this game, the twenty-one seniors pictured on the page will see their last high school gridiron action. The loss of twenty-one seniors is a setback to any high school football team. With a few exceptions, these seniors came to the varsity squad from junior high teams and gained experience and skill each year to become tough components of the traditionally strong Pounder gridiron squad. Some will undoubtedly go on to play college ball and will give their best there as they have for Central. But many will never again have the sensation of the pre-game tensions, the thrill of making that winning point, or the post-game satisfaction of knowing that they had given their best — win, lose, or draw.

Leadership, ability, discipline, and responsibility were also instilled in these seniors during their years of football training. These are traits that are hard to come by but not easily forgotten. I think it is safe to say that these twenty-one seniors gained much more from their experience than their much-prized — and well deserved — letterman's jacket. Congratulations seniors and good luck!

### A Long-Range Prediction

Although losing twenty-one men, Coach Etter will not be facing the 1965 season without a formidable squad. With the exception of halfback Bill Harless, the Pounder backfield will return intact. And it will be the same backfield that has tallied such an outstanding record for the 1964 season.

Under the able direction of Coaches Jimmy Hale, Stan Farmer, Jack Archer, Jake Senton, and Head Coach "Red" Etter, the Pounders will have a long-established Central tradition to uphold — one of success! With extensive practice and determination and with the backing of the famed Central Spirit, next year's squad should have little trouble in overcoming their deficits and adding some laurels of their own to Central's already shining tradition.

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## Army Green Replaces OD

Central's cadet corps, as part of a nation-wide change in the junior ROTC program, was issued new modern army green uniforms this year.

The new uniforms will be regular army issue with modified infantry blue collars. The jacket of the new uniforms is longer than that of the older olive-drab uniform.

This is the first time Central's ROTC Department has received new uniforms since 1944. Until this year they have used the OD uniforms, but because of the OD's age it became difficult to find the necessary sizes to fit the cadets, resulting in their replacement this year in all the junior ROTC programs.

The jackets are the only item of the new uniforms which remains unissued, but they are expected to arrive soon.

## Coming Events

Week of November 8-14

November 8-14

American Education Week

Wednesday, November 11

B.I.K. Day, students go all day; joint assembly

Friday, November 13

Saddy-Daisy pep meeting

Week of November 15-21

Wednesday, November 18

Joint assembly, tuberculosis program

Thursday, November 19

Joint assembly, skits from senior play

Friday, November 20

Senior play

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**SENIOR PLAY** -- Robert Hardy has just received a "love tap" from Harry Scroggins. Peggy Stringfield is obviously enjoying the affair while Lynn Brown stares in amazement. Many other characters will display their sentiments in tonight's senior play.

## Seniors and Sophomores Lead First Quarter Rolls

The senior and sophomore classes lead the star roll with thirteen students each, as Principal W. H. Millsaps announces the first quarter's star and honor rolls.

### Tenth Grade

**Star roll:** Sharon Colville, Peggy Cooper, Alva Jo Goss, Mary Grace, Ronald Hale, Buddy Long, Rose McQueen, Pam Meyer, Diana Renfro, Mariann Russell, Ronald Satterfield, Joyce Stacks, Judy Walls.

**Honor roll:** Raymond Adams, Patti Averitt, Lynn Brown, Linda Caldwell, Gary Cawood, Kay Condra, Glenn Conner, Glenda Crabtree, Carl Cross, Dorothy Dixon, Linda Dowlan, Judy Downer, Grace Ehlers, Duane Estill, Jackie Friederichsen, Lynda Green, Judy Holloman, Mary Howell, Emily H.L., Jayne Lenz, Ruth Love, Sherrie McBride, Judy McDonald, Corky Meyer, Edward Morris, James Murray, Judy Newport, Cindy Neyman, Jane Norris, Sherry O'Dell, Linda Payne, Jackie Rogers, Susan Schenck, Linda Scroggins, Linda Shirley, Greg Slatton, William Smith, John Tittle, Wanda Windom, Sherry Winfrey, Jan Wyatt.

### Eleventh Grade

**Star roll:** Susan Brown, Patricia Davis, Carolyn Smith, Delores Wood.

**Honor roll:** Sharon Atkins, Barbara Beatty, Virginia Brooks, Ronald Conner, Jayne Cooley, Paul Core, Linda Dahl, Pam Dalton, Virginia Dugger, Anne Fox, Lila Griffith, Virginia Godsey, Judy Grese, Donna Graber, Janis Harless, Pam Humphrey, Sue James, Frances Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Marsha Kemp, Jim Koch, Aaron McInturff, Sharon Pursley, Sharon Richards, Glenda Ruby, Linda Shadrick, Linda Sells, Pamela Smith, Bonnie Tittaworth, Tanya Trimble, Nancy Windom, Pamela Wood, Harriette Woods.

### Tenth Grade

**Star roll:** Nancy Averitt, Terry Bouldin, Georgia Bradley, Phyllis Butler, Melista Colston, Sonja Enley, Nancy Ferguson, Robert Goza, David Haddock, Russell King, Kathy McQueen, Gary Odman, Danny Painter.

**Honor roll:** Becky Adams, Nancy Asterwald, James Hall, Wanda Berryhill, Norma Bowen, Candy Branham, Karen Bright, Mary Ellen Carter, Sue Davis, Pat Drymon, Peggy Dyer, Mary June Evans, Don Estelle, Linda Farmer, Carolyn Foot, Debbie Gaither, Carl Gilliam, Vivian Grese, Vicki Lynn Hale, Debbie Harless, Mary Hawk, Houston Kilgore, Johanna Kilgore, Linda Leamon, Dianne Long, Shirley Long, Carleen Lowe, Regina McAbee, Pat McCarty, Douglas McEachern, Sylvia McMahon, Esther McNeill, Betty Miles, Marsha Moss, Clendon Norris, Claudia O'Neal, Brenda Pardo, Regina Payne, Marye Reynolds, Barbara Scroggins, Lynda Sedman, Judy Smith, Peggy Sprayberry, Teri Tinker, Grace Webb, Alice Williams.

### Ninth Grade

**Star roll:** Carol Bonner, Lynn Button, Brenda Isbell.

**Honor roll:** Ruth Core, Amy Coppinger, Donna Cox, Arlene Fason, Frank Goforth, Jackie Haddock, Paula Hart, Robert Johnson, Mike McCoy, Jay Maveety, Jane Meyer, John Overton, Joyce Pearson, Patti Remasz, David Wood.

### Eighth Grade

**Star roll:** Jake Arbes, David Ashley, Barbara Button, Gary Holder, Patricia Sheets.

**Honor roll:** Susan Butler, Bill Crosby, Tommy Mathis, Janet Maveety, Jerkie Moon, Eddie Netherly, Buzzy Odum, Julie Painter, Susan Funnell, Harold Tyber, Cathy Wardrop.

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## Senior Class To Present 'Rest Assured' Tonight At Eight In Auditorium

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Central High School auditorium, the senior play cast, directed by Mrs. Ellen Leger, speech and drama instructor, will present "Rest Assured," a three-act comedy.

The cast includes Robert Hardy as Mr. Morlock, Pam Meyer as Mrs. Morlock, Mary Howell as Mary, Peggy Stringfield as Jessica, Dorothy Dixon as Mildred, Corky Meyer as Joe Lanconi, Harry Scroggins as Luigi Lanconi, Peggy Cooper as Martha.

Pete Wingate as Lucifer and Jake, Nancy Crews as Miss Akers, Lynn Brown as George Piew, Linda Shirley as Mrs. Schmalz, Anthony Baker as Mr. Brown, Danny Klimp as Mr. Sluck, and Cheryl Nuthery as Mrs. Frick.

The plot of the play is -- "Mr. Morlock is a money-mad businessman who refuses to allow his daughter Mary to marry Joe Lanconi, the son of a poor meat-cutter. He is compelled to comply with the wishes of Lucifer in one of his dreams."

Mrs. Leger described "Rest Assured" as a "fast-moving comedy." She also added, "The characters have developed nicely. We really expect a sell-out." In such a case, Mrs. Leger plans a second performance.

News of the play has been widely spread. Tapes have been played on radio stations WMOG, WDKB, WDEF, and WDDO. The cast members appeared on the Roy Morris television program on Wednesday and "Lunch 'n' Fun" yesterday at which time they presented skits from the play.

## CHS Students Win Positions

Pam Smith and Judy Downer, along with six other students from Central, were chosen to perform in the East Tennessee Education Association Orchestra and Chorus in Knoxville October 30.

Pam, concert master for the Central High String Ensemble, was chosen concert master for the entire East Tennessee Orchestra. This is one of the highest honors awarded to any student participating in the ETEA orchestra and chorus.

Judy Downer, a senior, was chosen one of the three piano accompanists for the chorus.

Otheza who were chosen to participate in the orchestra were Kaye and Faye Wilson. Chorus for the chorus were Susan Bilbrey, Tanya Trimble, Bill Morgan, and Gary Freeman.

Tryouts were held at Central for the Chattanooga area schools. The ones that were chosen here then traveled to Knoxville for a final auditioning.

## Attention

The second annual Powder Puff football game will be next Tuesday night at Engel Stadium. Tickets to the game are now on sale.

## Tickets To Prom Go On Sale Soon

"Tickets for the Christmas Prom, sponsored by the Student Council, will go on sale immediately after the Thanksgiving holidays, announces Bryant Millsaps, council president.

The cost of the tickets will be \$1 per person. All Central students may attend the annual affair, which will take place at the Hamilton County Park Pavilion on Monday, December 21, from 8 o'clock until midnight.

Janie Leonard and Steve Foster, executive members of the council, are the committee chairmen in charge of making all arrangements for the dance.

Mr. Morris Hales, Central's band director, will provide the music for the prom with his own band.

## Janie Young Named Queen



**HOMECOMING QUEEN** -- Janie Young, 1964 Homecoming Queen, is kissed by Mr. Floyd Fuller, Alumni Association president, following the crowning ceremonies.

## Central Students Visit UT Campus

Nine academically outstanding seniors represented Central High School on a trip to Knoxville to visit the University of Tennessee campus, October 31.

Chris Grainger, Ronnie Lance, Mary Grese, Edward Morris, Gary Pease, Mariann Russell, Greg Slatton, Rose McQueen, and Jackie Friederichsen were those who made the visit, which was sponsored by the University of Tennessee Alumni Association.

The purpose of the trip was to provide recognition for outstanding academic achievement; to encourage these students to continue their education after high school; and, if possible, to attract a significant number of them to the state university.

The program for the day included a guided tour of the campus, a luncheon, instructions on entrance requirements, a talk by Dr. Andrew Holt, president of the university, and a freshman football game.

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**The Thanksgiving Spirit**

Almost three hundred fifty years ago our Pilgrim Fathers celebrated the first American Thanksgiving Day, giving thanks for their survival in the New World and their bountiful harvest of crops. In time a national Thanksgiving Day for feasting and prayer, the last Thursday in November, was established in America. This day will be celebrated next Thursday.

Today, however, the real reason for the observance of this day has almost been forgotten. Thanksgiving has now become a day for turkey and dressing, family reunions, football games, and relaxation. What has happened to its true meaning?

Thanksgiving Day was originally set aside to give thanks to God for blessings received during the year. It is true that feasting and merry-making play an important part in the observance, but Thanksgiving is also a time for serious religious thinking, church services, and personal prayer.

We have so very much to be thankful for — our freedom in democracy, our homes, families, friends, schools, and our abundant luxuries and privileges. We should even be thankful for our very existence.

Living in the greatest and richest nation on earth, we Americans are especially blessed. No other country can boast the same high standards of living nor the same freedoms for the people. We are extremely fortunate in being free-born, American citizens.

But the sad part is that we take our lives and luxuries for granted. We do not realize our fortune. This Thanksgiving Day let us remember the heritage given by our forefathers and celebrate in the true spirit of thanksgiving. Let us truly thank God for everything.

—E. M.

**A Neglected Responsibility**

After the hectic rush of the first nine weeks of school, many students suddenly realize that beneath all the activities and events there lies a neglected responsibility.

Upon receiving first quarter grades, many students become aware that they had only accomplished a minimum amount of work in their assignments. Their mistakes cannot be undone, but that does not mean that they should be forgotten.

To make a mistake is normal human behavior, but to learn from a mistake requires initiative and determination. For those who falter themselves during the first quarter, the next seven weeks can contain only hard work and application. But the results are more than worth the efforts involved.

Too many students work only for a passing grade and do just enough to get by, but the significance of secondary education reaches far beyond this. The knowledge obtained in high school is the cornerstone of a foundation of learning upon which a career in today's complex world must be built. The more time spent in the program of learning today, the greater the rewards of tomorrow.

Seniors have more to gain or lose in the upcoming weeks than do the underclassmen. If they do not make good grades for the first semester, they will have no chance to correct their mistakes.

Students who didn't do their best the first quarter should profit from their mistakes and resolve to work harder this quarter. The time to begin is now.

—S. G.

*Spotlight on Seniors . . .*

By Sharon Colville

Patti Adams and Ernie McCosson, two active and athletic seniors, are in the limelight this week.

**Patti**  
Among Patti's senior activities are holding membership in the Senate, Student Council, and Gym Staff. Also, she is a military



Patti Adams

sponsor, captain in the Girls Battalion, and was a Homecoming Queen candidate.

Patti, who likes all sports, especially enjoys swimming, watching football games, and playing tennis.

Homework is her pet peeve, while her charm bracelet, a silver locket, and her senior ring are her favorite possessions.

Patti is majoring in business at Central and plans to become a secretary. Before working, however, she hopes to attend either a business school or Middle Tennessee State College.

**Ernie**

Ernie, who is a senior class marshal, is also an executive member of the Student Council, a member of the C Club, and offensive guard on the football team.

His Gainesville game ball and his 1960 Chevy, "The Blue Goose," are his most prized possessions, while his main dislike is "people who try to be something they're not."



Ernie McCosson

Ernie believes "all underclassmen should try to enjoy their school life as much as possible because when they graduate they will know the sadness of leaving Central behind them."

When life at Central is behind Ernie, he hopes to attend Middle Tennessee State College.

**Club Chit Chat**

By Pat Clay

Boys in the Cinema Club are due congratulations for the letters they received recently in recognition for all the help they give Central by running the film projectors. The boys receiving letters are



Anthony Baker, Johnny Bishop, Joe Elfgren, Billy Evans, W. L. Goodman, Donald Hannah, Keoneth Lylie, John Mitchell, Clinton Rayner, and Eugene Roberts.  
Pat Clay The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y attended a council meeting November 2 at City High School. The subject on hand for discussion was the district conference. The East Tennessee Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y District Conference was held November 13-15 at Morristown, Tennessee. Its purpose was to prepare students for the state convention in Nashville. On November 5 the Tri-Hi-Y also served at the Alumni Banquet.

The first meeting of the El Circulo Español was held November 4. The club elected the following officers: Lynda Green, president;

Larry Tallant, vice-president; Carol Sneed, secretary; David Lawrence, treasurer; Hapa Evans, chaplain; sergeants-at-arms, Bill Myrick and Greg Slatton. Miss Mary Ellen Rice is sponsor.

At a recent meeting with Mrs. Janette Crawley, club sponsor, Y-Teen Club members elected officers. They are: president, Jane Meyer; vice-president, Vicki Paak; secretary, Janet Marvey; treasurer, Lynn Patton; intavclub council member, Susan Travis; social chairman, Joyce Parsons.

It's time to tune out until next issue.

**Rotunda Reflections**

By Harriette Woods

Pat King, a 1963 graduate of Central, is one of two girls named Freshman Class Beauty at Middle Tennessee State College. Her picture will appear in The Midlander, the college's annual.

Central voted a Republican ticket in the mock election held November 3. Senator Barry Goldwater was declared the victor over President Lyndon Johnson by a total of 776 votes to 491. Appreciation is extended to Mrs. Reba Fultz and students in her civics and sociology classes who helped in the registration and election.

North by Northwest, the second feature length movie of the year, will be shown next Tuesday in the auditorium. Produced and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the movie stars Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, James Mason, and Jessie Royce Landis. It is a bizarre and delightful intrigue about a Madison Avenue ad-man whose life is in continual danger from homicidal foreign agents and a double-dealing female.

Jayne Lena and Janie Young, two senior girls, are Central's representatives on the Loveman's Teen Board. This is the first year Loveman's has sponsored such a club. The girls will receive their uniforms sometime in January.

**Holi-daze**

T is for the delicious turkey we'll soon be eating.

H is for our happiness with a two-day holiday.

A is for the Alka-Seltzer we'll be taking after sampling the goodies.

N is for the noise that comes with family reunions.

K is for the kool teachers that slack off on homework.

S is for the seniority older brothers and sisters who eat first.

G is for the giggles over the family album.

I is for the interest that we show in eating.

V is for the variety of smells and sounds in the air.

I is for the ingenious ways to get out of doing dishes.

N is for the nervous mothers who vow to serve bologna sandwiches next year.

G is for that grand day, Thanksgiving.

**My Problem**

Elaine Tipton — "Lending Miss Hubbard's keys to other girls on the Gym Staff without her finding out about it."

Lynn Brown — "Girls!!" (Anyone interested please see him personally or sign the list on the bulletin board.)

Jane Nevris — "Trying to convince people that I'm not the one rolling their yard."

Beyans Hillspass — "Mrs. Skator's trying to tell me I'm a Republican."

Alva Jo Gass — "The need of vent belts on the chairs in the cafeteria." (This was expressed after a certain incident the other day when she gracefully toppled onto the floor during fifth period lunch.)

Ronnie Lance — "Having a hard time keeping the Calendar Girls a secret and keeping students from flocking into Mr. Towery's room to see these girls' pictures."

Virginia Dugger — "The necessity of an automatic, two-speed shorthand pencil."

**Words of Wisdom**

During this Thanksgiving season, we should be especially thankful to God for His many blessings. On Thanksgiving Day we usually do seem to think of God more, and thank Him; but what about the other 364 days of the year?

Each day we should be thankful and praise God for such things as our food, clothing, family, health, schools, nation, and freedom of religion. Much of the time we take these things for granted, and we don't even think about thanking God for them.

Let's show our gratitude to God each day by thanking Him in our prayers and by glorifying Him in all we do and say.

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1.

Contribution of the Bible Club



Participating in various school activities are left, officers of the Future Homemakers of America Club selling recipe books; center, the civics and sociology students in charge of the mock election; and right, the cheerleaders putting up the rotunda's weekly football banner.

## Newly Formed FHA Plans Sale of Recipe Booklets

The newly organized Future Homemakers of America have started their first money-raising project, the sale of recipe books, according to Mrs. Elmer Shaver and Mrs. Janie Shapsheit, FHA sponsors.

Each member of this organization is taking orders for the recipe booklets, which cost \$2.95 each. Two girls selling the highest number over 25 will get a salad booklet free.

Desserts, Salads, and Meats are the three booklets they are selling now. Around the first of January, it is hoped they will have a fourth book to sell, Casseroles. Two thousand recipes are included in each one of these, and the club will make a dollar on each one sold.

## Students Chosen For Membership In Business Club

Nine new members have been selected to join the Future Business Leaders of America, according to Judy Walls, president.

New members are Chris McNutt, Gloria Cooper, Jayne Cooley, Linda Sells, Linda Williams, Suzanne Ruhlman, Kathy McQueen, Esther McNeill, and Gayle Blevins. Any student who takes a business education course qualifies for membership in the group. The business teachers nominate the students and they are voted into the club by the FBPA members.

The FBPA is now taking orders for stationery and sweat shirts. Officers working with Judy are Barbara McGhee, vice-president; Alva Jo Gass, secretary; and Elaine Tipton, treasurer.

Mrs. Clarone Hughes, bookkeeping teacher, and Mrs. Valene Webb, shorthand and typing instructor, are sponsors of the club.

## Mr. Floyd Fuller Named President Of Alumni Group

Mr. Floyd Fuller was elected president of the Central Alumni Association at the annual Alumni Banquet held in Nelson Hall, November 5.

Other officers are Mr. Leon Haley, executive vice-president; Mr. Arthur Suits, Mr. Terrell Fugate, Mr. Clyde Willhoit, Mr. Howard Sompayrac, and Mr. Ernie Feagans, vice-presidents; and Mrs. Flori B. Ware, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Sompayrac acted as chairman of the meeting. The members of the Tri-Hi-Y, directed by Mrs. Louise Caudle, were in charge of serving for the banquet. The food was prepared by Mrs. Lorene Castle and her staff.

Membership in the Alumni Association may be obtained through Mrs. Ware, executive secretary.

## Nine Central Girls Serve As Ushers for Concerts

Nine Central girls are members of the recently formed Chattanooga Symphony Junior Girls Guild, who usher at concerts held at the Tivoli Theater.

The group consists of girls representing Central, City, Red Bank, and Tyner. Members from Central are Brenda Anderson, Pat Davis, Charlene Franklin, Regina Hayes, Patsy Hiltz, Denise Legg, Sharon Puraley, Janice Rowland, and Barbara Woodard.

The Senior Symphony Guild sponsors the girls. Some of the Junior Guild's jobs are taking up tickets, handing out programs, ushering people to their seats, and working with the art festival.

These girls are asked to attend a meeting the Friday before each

monthly concert.

In January, the girls will be performing their duties at one of the biggest concerts ever to be held at the Tivoli. The star of the concert will be Skitch Henderson of the "Tonight" show on Channel 5.

## Honor Roll

(Continued from Page 1)  
Seventh Grade

Star roll: Piper King, Julia Massey, Faye Wilson, Kaye Wilson, Ola Wood.

Honor roll: John Billingsley, Ronnie Holdaway, Nancy Hunt, William Kennedy, Jack Moore, Ernie Parson, Glenda Porter, Kenneth Smith, George Stout, Gayle Young, Linda Lee Zoulek.

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## Lettermen Help Team

With ten returning lettermen the Central High wrestling team began practice this week for its second season of competition in this increasingly popular sport.

Top returning wrestlers are Bill Harless, Eddie Hudson, David Shelton, Max Smith, Terry Champion, Bobby Slaten and Eddie Austin. The Pounder grapplers will face a tough line-up of teams this season, such as Red Bank, Brainerd, and East Ridge.

For the first time, there will be a Hamilton Interscholastic League for wrestling. This gives the local schools a chance to compete in action before the state meet. This tournament is held by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, which sanctioned wrestling as a high school sport last spring for the first time.

Under the direction of Coach E. B. Etter, the boys practice during seventh period and after school. According to Coach Etter, all the wrestlers from last year's team will return. They will compete in weight classes ranging from 98 pounds to the heavy-weights over 183 pounds.

The matmen gained much valuable experience last year, and this should make them one of the strong teams of the area in their second year of participation in wrestling.

Coach Etter didn't have any seniors on last year's team, thus allowing all the boys to return for the current season.

## Purple Eleven Rout Bobcats

Senior halfback Bill Harless scored two touchdowns as he led the Purple Pounders to a 21-0 victory over the Knoxville Central Bobcats November 6 at Chamberlain Field.

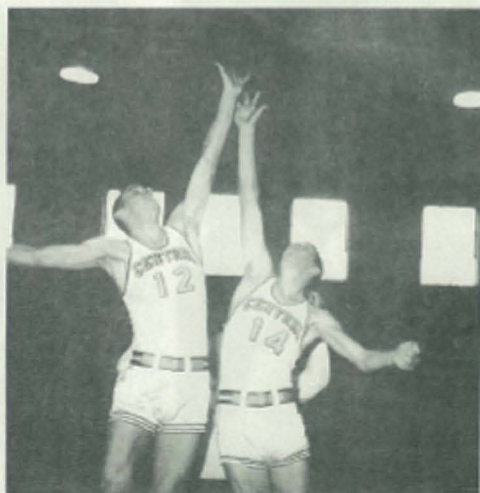
Harless, streaking 54 yards with the opening kickoff, led the Pounder offense with 142 yards and collected 12 rushes and three aerial receptions.

End Chris McNutt ended the scoring by catching a 14-yard aerial from Larry Shelley. David King converted two PAT's to clinch the victory.

The Purple Eleven's defense held the Bobcats to only six first downs and no passing yardage. Linebacker Bruce Elrod intercepted two Knoxville aeriols, and tackle Max Smith recovered a Bobcat fumble deep in the visitors' territory. Other defensive standouts were Steve Carroll, Terry Champion, Mike Randolph, John Ettien, and Richard Saylor.

Pounder quarterbacks Larry Shelley and Larry Llewellyn found their mark with eight of fourteen passes for a gain of 105 yards.

Rushing yardage was compiled by a stern crew — fullback Phil Lewis and halfbacks Ed Hodson and Bill Harless.



Co-captain Bobby Johnson, left, and Bobby Burns, right, execute a feel jump during a daily practice session.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

Closing their season with a 9-1-1 season record, the 1964 Pounder gridiron squad has captured the prized HIL Championship.

After dropping their opening game by a slim two-point deficit, the Pounders refused to show up in the minus column again. Returning home to face arch-rival City High, the Purple Eleven began their relentless drive, which vanquished all opponents except a tough Kingsport team which battled with the Pounders to a 0-0 deadlock.

### Supreme Team Effort Prevails

Throughout the season the squad worked together as a team and gave their best in every game. This great team spirit undoubtedly played an important part in the season's outcome.

The team was lucky in that there were no serious injuries during the season. Most of the starting line-up was consistent, with only minor injuries reported.

The backfield, led by quarterback Larry Shelley, gave a fine performance this year, with Shelley and Bill Harless leading the scoring column.

The offensive line, led by alternate-captain Max Smith, has done a tremendous job in opening those holes for the speedy backs.

The defensive team also gave a sterling performance for the season, holding their opponents to only 34 points.

### Team Averages Three TD's Per Game

The Pounders commanded the scoreboard most of the season, scoring 31 touchdowns in 11 games — plus converting 25 PAT's — to close the season with 311 points scored against their opponents.

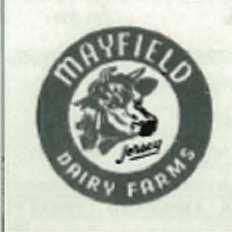
The rugged Pounder defensive line held the opposing team to 60 points, averaging only 5.5 points per game to be scored against them. This is the kind of team work that has made the Pounder name one to be respected in local gridiron circles.

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## Lawhorn, Johnson Lead 1964-65 Central Cagers

Captains Tommy Lawhorn and Bobby Johnson will lead the Central Cagers when they hit the hardwood against Kingsport December 5 for the 1964-65 season opener.

Returning lettermen Calvin Harrison, Bobby Burns, Paul Brown, and Jimmy Dillard, plus Lawhorn and Johnson, will form the nucleus of this year's team. Two boys, Steve Snyder and John Shinew, have moved up to the varsity squad from the B team for the upcoming season.

Senior John Kuntz came to Central from Happy Valley High School, where he was a two-year letterman in basketball. John, 6'3", will probably start in the forward position for the Pounders.

### Probable Starters

The probable starters for the upcoming season are Tommy Lawhorn and Calvin Harrison as guards. Alternate captain Bobby Johnson, 6'3", will return to the center position this year. Bobby Burns and Paul Brown will maneuver in the forward positions.

Alternating with the line-up will be John Kuntz and Vic Lund as forwards. Steve Snyder, the tallest man on the squad at 6'6", will handle the center position, with John Shinew and Jimmy Dillard as guards.

### Nine Road Tilts

The Purple quintet will play a total of nine road tilts this season. These games, plus twelve home games, will fill the schedule before the district tournament, which begins January 22. The Pounders will also participate in the annual Round Robin Tournament. These tournament games will be held December 28-31.

In last year's Round Robin, Central won the first two contests but was upset by a towering City Dynamo team in the third try.

Last year the Pounder cagers finished with a shining season record, bringing home five HIL cups with their hard-won district championship. In the Region III Tournament last year, Central crushed their first opponent with a 27-point lead but was upset in their second contest by 17 points.

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**CLASS FAVORITES**—Freddy Rose, seventh grade Class Favorite, is shown being congratulated by the 1964-65 Champion Staff. Other favorites and their grades are from left, Becky Burns, seventh grade; and Debbie Phillips and Harold Downs, eighth grade.

## Two Central Juniors To Tour European Countries In July

Aaron McFurtuff and David Stone, two junior members of the Central High Student Council, have been selected by the National Association of Student Councils to participate in a European tour, announced Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of the Central Student Council.

The tour, which will be conducted in July and August, 1965, is the fourth such trip sponsored by the NAAC. Its main purpose is to improve international relations.

One hundred and sixty students, faculty advisers, and tour leaders will visit England, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, France, Denmark, Sweden, and the U.S.S.R.

Aaron and David are the only students from Tennessee ever to make the annual tour, according to Miss Major.

To receive this honor, the students had to submit a list of projects concerned with improving international relations. They also had to write an 800-word theme on this subject.

In connection with this trip, the Student Council will present an assembly program December 9 with four guest speakers who are exchange students attending the University of Chattanooga and Tennessee Temple College. These students will compare the educational program and social life of their country with that of the United States.

Ambrose Oliver from Ashford, England, is preparing for the ministry at Tennessee Temple, and is in his third year of seminary. He plans to return to England after college and become a minister.

Yvonne Markides, also attending Tennessee Temple College, is from Katerini, Macedonia, in Greece. He is in his fourth year of study as a psychology major. Yvonne plans to study medicine upon graduation and then serve in South America as a doctor-missionary.

Mary Jane Zwicky, from Zurich, Switzerland, is studying languages at U.C. She hopes to work for a press agency.

The fourth student is Angela Angiola from Italy. She attends the University of Chattanooga.

## Two Centralites Given Recognition By Optimist Club

Rose McQueen and Bryant Millsaps, seniors here at Central, along with fourteen students from other area high schools, were selected as outstanding students by the Optimist International to encourage juvenile decency.

These students were chosen by the faculty on the basis of their sense of responsibility, which marks the potential good citizen. This selection is made every year during Youth Appreciation Week.

Rose is editor-in-chief of the Central Digest and a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, Tri-Hi-Y, Usher Staff, and Junior Classical League.

Bryant is a five-year member of the Student Council at Central and is president of that body this school year. He was a delegate to four consecutive state student council conventions and state delegate this year to the National Convention. He is also a three-year Key Club member, cadet colonel in ROTC, a member of the Disc and Diamond, vice-president of the senior class, and a two-year letterman of the Purple Founders.

## Champion Staff Chooses Junior High Personalities

Becky Burns, Freddy Rose, Debbie Phillips, and Harold Downs were recently announced as the seventh and eighth grade Class Favorites by the 1964-65 Champion Staff.

A section of the Champion will be dedicated to the junior high and their Class Favorites. This is the second year that the Champion Staff has sponsored this section in the yearbook.

Becky Burns, who is in the seventh grade, came to Central from Hillcrest Elementary School. She is an active member of the Y-Teens. After graduation from high school, Becky would like to continue her education and enter the nursing profession.

Freddy Rose, also in the seventh grade, came to Central from Anacostia Elementary School. Freddy is undecided as yet about his career, but he is considering being an apprentice at the naval base in South Carolina.

Coming to Central from McBrien Elementary School last year was Debbie Phillips. She is currently active in many extra-curricular activities such as being a junior high majorette, a cheerleader, home-room representative to the Student Council, secretary of the eighth grade class, and an active member of the Y-Teens. Debbie is undecided as to what college she will attend, but she wants to make secretarial work her occupation.

Harold Downs, the other Class Favorite of the eighth grade, entered from Alpine Crest School. He participates on the junior high football and basketball teams. Harold hopes to attend the University of Miami, major in physical education, and after graduation become a football and basketball coach.

Emily Hall, editor-in-chief of the Champion, says that the staff is doing well in composing the yearbook for the current school year.

Orders for the annual have already been taken, and Emily reports that if the work continues to go well the Champion will be distributed next spring.

Immediately following the program, a reception will be held for the new members and their parents in the reception room.

## Council Begins Food Basket Project



Central's High's Student Council is sponsoring again this year the Christmas food basket drive, officially begun December 1 and continuing through December 18.

The students of the individual homerooms are responsible for decorating a bushel basket and filling it with canned goods or other non-perishable food. The homeroom donating the largest number of baskets will be given a prize.

As in previous years the food baskets should be ready to send to the auditorium for display by 9 o'clock Friday morning, December 18. Council members will distribute the baskets to the needy families of the surrounding area that afternoon.

Bryant Millsaps, president of the council says, "We want the food basket drive to be one of Central's most successful projects and hope that each room will fill at least one basket during the drive."

## Today Final Day Seniors Can File Forms For Test

Today is the last day for seniors to register for the next College Board examination which will be January 9; those interested in the second American College Testing exam February 20 must fill out their applications by January 23, announces Mr. Donald Brown, guidance instructor.

Both the ACT and College Board examinations will be given several more times during the school year and summer months. However, Mr. Brown stated that it would be wise for the seniors taking the tests to apply for an early exam; and then if not satisfied with the results, they may apply again for the same test and take it at a later date.

**FOOD BASKETS**—Decorating Christmas baskets for the annual food basket drive are members of Miss Minnie Lee Morgan's homeroom: from left, Winston Beaz, Steve Foster, Jim Stransberg, Judy Walla, and Janie Leonard fill one of the decorated baskets.

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## Students and Traditions

Tradition plays an important part in Central's way of life, and one of the oldest traditions of our school concerns the seating arrangement of the student body in the auditorium. Everyone knows the system—on the first floor seniors sit in the center section, with sophomores at their left and juniors on their right. In the balcony the center section is reserved for freshmen, and eighth and seventh graders sit on each side. However, even though this arrangement has been made very clear by Principal Millsaps, a number of students insist upon sitting in sections of the auditorium other than the one assigned to them. This often creates confusion.

Assembly in the auditorium is one of the few times when each entire class assemblies as one group and is recognized as a class. Then, especially, do seniors feel a part of the senior class, juniors a part of the junior class, etc. Then is the class spirit slowly but firmly instilled in each student. And then does each student feel most that he is a part of Central—when he identifies himself with his class. Why, then, should anyone want to sit in a section of the auditorium other than the one of his own class?

Seniors have a special reason for asking that the center section be reserved only for them. Not only is the section designated for seniors, but through the years this tradition has become one of the school's strongest. Most of the seniors have waited two years and some have waited five for the honor of sitting in this section.

Sitting with one's own class during assembly is one of the best ways to develop class unity. Let's build this spirit in our school and uphold one of Central's strongest traditions.  
—R. M.

### TIZZY

By Kate Osann



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The Christmas Seals campaign is now in full progress, and anyone wishing to get as the mailing list to receive the seals may call the Hamilton County Tuberculosis Association. Contributions to the Tuberculosis Association are used for research on infectious, educational material, TB skin tests, the mobile X-ray unit, and financial aid to tubercular patients.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .

by Sharon Colville

Alva Jo Gass and Ronnie Lance, two of the busiest seniors around school, are selected this week.

### Alva Jo

Alva Jo, who was a candidate for Homecoming Queen, is an active participant in many activities. She serves as program chairman of the Student Council and of the Senate, secretary of the FBLA, and secretary-treasurer of the Ace Club. In addition, she is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and Gym Staff, first lieutenant in the Girls Battalion, and a military sponsor.

A career in teaching either history or English is ahead for Alva Jo. She hopes to attend Middle Tennessee State or the University of Florida. This active senior apparently enjoys her school days because besides planning a teaching career, Alva Jo has, to this date, never missed a day of school. Good luck, Alva Jo — only 115½ days 'til graduation!

### Ronnie

Ronnie, who is bound for the University of Tennessee and a career in engineering, is president of the Key Club, chaplain of the Senate, social chairman of the Student Council, secretary of the Disc and Diamond, a cadet captain in ROTC, and a member of the National Honor Society. In his junior year, he was a delegate to Boys State.

All sports and traveling are Ronnie's favorite pastimes. Last summer he traveled to Dallas, Texas, to attend an international Key Club convention. Alva Jo paid visits to the campuses of the University of Tennessee and Georgia Tech, and to Castle Heights Military Academy for the Boys State assembly.



RONNIE LANCE

ALVA JO GASS

## Club Chit Chat

By Pat Clay

Well, we're off and running on another club news track-down.

Officers of the Camera Club are Steve Turner, president; Fred Carmichael, vice-president; Randi Bruce, secretary; Carol Speed, treasurer; and Diane Bonefield, chaplain. This club is kept busy taking pictures for the Digest and Champion. Mr. C. G. Towery is the sponsor.



As a project, the Las Pizaros plans to correspond with foreign Spanish-speaking students. Also, they are to purchase a Spanish typewriter and use it to compile their Spanish Club yearbook. Their sponsor is Miss Mary Ellen Rice.

Dr. Edward Owens, faculty adviser of the Science Club, announced its officers as follows: Virginia Godsey, president; Alan Yates, vice-president; Bobby Goza, secretary; and Charles Hill, treasurer. Included in their plans for

this year are several speakers for their program.

A recognition service was held November 17 for all area Y-Teen members at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Afterwards, Joyce Parsons, social chairman, was in charge of a cake party at the YWCA for the new members. The Y-Teens are planning a Christmas party for the ladies at Oak Manor. This is an annual project for all high school Y-Teens. Mrs. Janette Crawley is their faculty adviser.

## A What??

If you found a zarf, what would you do?

Linda Dahl—"I'd teach it to do Bill Bailey's Gal."

Ronnie Tucker—"I'd drink it." Glenda Ruby—"I'd hatch it."

Emily Hill—"With a name like that, I'd send it to a psychiatrist!"

Spencer Harris—"I'd put it in my car."

Larry Llewellyn—"I sure wouldn't eat it!"

Donna Dunn—"I'd tie it to the tiger that's in my tank."

Coch Archer—"I'd put in for pass defense for Bill Harless."

Jerri James—"I'd put it in Greg Slotton's locker."

Thes Womack—"I'd kill it."

Ronnie Robbs—"I'd give half of it to Mrs. Skates."

Terry Hadden—"I'd eat it for breakfast."

Eddie Hudson—"I'd sell it."

Bill Harless—"I'd put it on my mantle and look at it."

See Strawn—"I'd buy it some English Leather."

John Tittle—"I'd put it in a zoo."

Pam Meyer—"I'd send it to Fred."

Chris McNott—"A What??!"

Sherry Scruzgers—"I'd put it on a leash and take it around school."

Sherry Robbs—"I'd take it to Coch Archer."

Editor's note: A zarf is a metal, cuplike stand for a small coffee cup.

## Rotunda

### Reflections

By Harriette Woods

In a special assembly program, November 11, Central's students and faculty saw a film on wild life conservation sponsored by the Audubon Society. Since the school's auditorium is rented by the society for the showing of such movies to the public, they showed this film to the school free of charge.

Ruth Greese, a 1963 graduate, was a candidate for Homecoming Queen at St. Paul's College in Concordia, Missouri. The Homecoming festivities were held November 6.

Hobby Etter and Dickie Phillips, 1963 graduates, have been commended for their outstanding performances on the University of Georgia football team. Coach Vince Dooley praised their work by saying that Dickie, a guard, had especially pleased the coaching staff with his progress and that Bobby had two field goals and 12 straight extra point conversions to his credit. Pictures and stories about each player have appeared in the Chatsanooga Times.

Janie Young, Central's 1964 Homecoming Queen, represented Central in the Miss Chattanooga Cheerleader Contest sponsored by Lovemans. A cheerleader from each of the area high schools entered the contest.

## Off the Shelf

The Moon-Spinners, a new book by Mary Stewart, is an exciting mixture of suspense, romance, and adventure on the Greek island of Crete.

While on vacation from the British Embassy in Athens, Nicola Ferris finds herself stranded alone in a small town on the island. Following a white egret into the woods, she steps straight into the dangerous situation which threatens a wounded young Briton and his 15-year-old brother. Unable to avoid involvement, she becomes enmeshed in the intrigue which erupts from a robbery and a desperate murder.

Marguerite Johnson of the Houston Post says of Miss Stewart's books: "Each has a characteristic mixture of eerie memories of past tragedy, star-crossed love, danger, and the vivid evocation of exotic landscapes . . ."

—Donna Gruber



## Committees Designated To Plan Christmas Dance

By Nancy Johnson

Many Centralites are working behind the scenes in an effort to prepare for the Student Council's Christmas Prom to be held Monday, December 21.

This semi-formal affair will be held at the Hamilton County Park Pavilion at 8 o'clock and will last until midnight.

The tickets are \$1 stag and \$2 a couple. Tickets may be obtained from the following Student Council members: Bobby Slaten, David Gault, Chris Grainger, Alva Jo Gass, Lynn Brown, Sonny Wilson, Paul Nickel, Tommy Sedman, Jimmy Sedman, Phyllis Sanders, Sue James, Cheryl White, and Debbie Hartless.

The council representatives in charge of decorating the pavilion are Judy Newport, Jackie Rogers, Jana Norris, and Patti Averitt.

Ken Hudson is chairman of the refreshment committee and is assisted by Robbie Phillips and Virginia Dogger.

Members of the publicity committee for the dance are David King, chairman, Rose McQueen, and Sue James.

The no-break card committee consists of Janie Leonard, chairman; Linda Dahl, and Gary McNamara. Judy Newport and Patti Averitt are responsible for the posters that will be put up around school.

## Department Has Patriotism Clinic

Approximately 500 students in Central's Social Science Department participated in a clinic held here November 13.

The theme of the clinic, according to Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, was "Promoting Patriotism through Industry, Education, and Religion."

The clinic lasted all day Friday with a speaker coming into each of the social science classes during the day. Fourteen prominent businessmen, clergymen, and educators spoke on different aspects of the major theme.

Among those attending were the Reverend Wallace McGill, Oakwood Baptist Church; Lou Williams, vice-president of Hamilton National Bank; Mrs. Beverly Keys of Orange Grove School; John Barnes, principal of Orange Grove School; W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School; Dr. Marshall Roberson, member of the State Pardon and Parole Board; and Wilson Y. Garod of India.

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Mr. Morris Bales, Central's band director, and his professional band will provide the music for this occasion.

This is the second year the Student Council has sponsored an all-school Christmas dance. The prom will be one of the council's main money-raising projects of the year.

The proceeds will go toward buying trophies to be presented to outstanding students in each department in the annual Awards Day program.

## Varsity Singers Practice For Christmas Program

By Cheryl White

Practice for The Messiah, the Christmas program to be presented by the Varsity Glee Club in assembly next Friday, December 18, has been going on in Mr. K. W. John's room for three or four weeks.

Mr. John said, "We have been presenting The Messiah nearly every year. One year the glee club voted to present another program, and after it was over, the members didn't feel as much of the holy Christmas spirit as they usually do."

Handel's Messiah was composed in 1741 in just twenty-four days. Handel was the conductor for the first performance at a concert given for charity at Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742. Beginning on March 23, 1743, he presented The Messiah every year in London, England, where it was widely acclaimed. It has become one of Handel's most successful and best known works.

The glee club has been practicing during fourth period and as-



**MATHEMATICS EVALUATOR** — Mr. Willard Millsaps, head of the mathematics department, is shown seated at his desk, preparing his next class's lesson.

sembly periods to make this year's production as good as possible. This will continue until the production is over. Mr. John has also been working with eight or ten soloists since November 16. A narrator for the production will tell the story of The Messiah by reading the text of each number sung.

Brenda Anderson, a junior at Central, and Judy Downer, a senior, will be accompanists for the glee club.

This is the tenth year the Varsity Glee Club has presented parts of The Messiah for the Christmas program, and it will be broadcast over WAPO radio Sunday, December 20, along with those of other area high schools.

Classes will be dismissed for the presentation, which begins at 2:00. At the conclusion of the program, school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

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## Math Head Evaluator Of Course

Mr. Willard Millsaps, head of Central's mathematics department, has been selected as one of three national educators to evaluate the geometry program offered by the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Mr. Millsaps was notified of his selection in a letter from the American Council on Education, which sponsors and sets up the accreditation standards for this evaluation.

In evaluating, Mr. Millsaps will study course materials and texts and then recommend what credit the geometry courses should have. His rating, along with those of the other two evaluators, will be the basis of the course's accreditation at the Armed Forces Institute.

The courses which Mr. Millsaps was asked to evaluate are classified as D 176 and D 177. These two compose a study that deals with plane, solid, and co-ordinate geometry. Mr. Millsaps stated that he felt the mathematics courses which the Armed Forces Institute offers run almost parallel with those now offered at Central.

This is the third time Mr. Millsaps has been chosen to serve in the capacity of an evaluator. Both previous times he was called upon to evaluate courses in Algebra I and Algebra II.

The evaluators are chosen from officials of institutions of higher learning, state departments of education, city school systems, and professional associations. Each evaluator is considered to be highly qualified in his field.

Mr. Millsaps has taught mathematics at Central for 20 years. He now serves as department head, instructing Central students in algebra, geometry, and advanced mathematics.

## Employment Test Taken By Seniors Planning Vocation

Approximately 35 seniors spent three hours, November 17, taking the Employment Security Test in the library.

The purpose of the test was to give seniors who have no specific plans after graduation a general idea of vocations for which they are best suited. The test consisted of both a written and a manual skills section.

According to Mrs. Marian Graves, an employee of the Tennessee Department of Employment Security, each student who took the test will be given two interviews after the results of the tests are determined. These interviews will be conducted to help the seniors decide upon specific plans for the future.

Mrs. Graves explained that the test did not insure the student a job, but he will learn what area of work he is best suited for.

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**BASKETBALL SQUAD**—Pictured before today's game is the 1964-65 varsity basketball squad. They are from left, Calvin Harrison, Tommy Lawhorn, captain, Paul Brown, Bob Burns, John Kuntz, Steve Snyder, Bob Johnson, captain, Vic Lund, Harvey Epperson, Jim Dillard, and John Shisaw.

## Grid Squad Takes HIL

Central's Purple Pounders clinched their second consecutive HIL championship by handing the Soddy-Daisy Trojans a 14-7 upset November 13 at Chamberlain Field.

During their HIL season the Pounders rolled over six opponents—City, East Ridge, Notre Dame, Red Bank, Soddy-Daisy, and Brainard. Central's offense accounted for 120 points in HIL games while the defensive team allowed only 27 points to be scored against them.

Finishing a close second in the league were the Brainard Rebels, whose only HIL setback was a 21-14 loss to the Pounders. At the time of this game, the two teams were tied for first place in the standings, and the victory gave the Pounders the sole possession of the top seat for the first time during the season.

After taking the HIL lead from the Brainard Rebs, the Pounders retained it until the season's close. Central finished with the fourth berth in the state in the United Press International ratings, and the Pounders were represented on the HIL All-Star Team by having five of their teammates selected.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Tommy Lawhorn, Bobby Johnson Lead Cagers

Senior Tommy Lawhorn was elected by the varsity lettermen of the basketball squad to lead them into the 1964-65 cage season. Center Bobby Johnson was chosen as alternate-captain.

Tommy, who plays guard for the Pounders, came to Central as a sophomore. He began practice with the squad that year, and with continued practice and application, he proved himself to be an able ball handler. He is a two-year letterman and was a starter on last year's HIL record-breaking team.

Bobby, who also came to Central as a sophomore, is a two-year letterman and a regular starter for the Pounders. He was a leading scorer and rebounding ace for the team last season and was named to the all-city, all-district, and all-region teams last year for his fine performance.



Steve Gaines

**Pounders Hold Five HIL Records**  
The Purple cagers hold five records in the Hamilton Interscholastic League. The first is for the most points scored by an individual during a single game, set by Sammy Warner last year when he scored 46 points against Soddy-Daisy.

The highest team score in a single game was scored against Soddy-Daisy with 100 points. The third, the highest team average for the season, was captured by the Pounders, who scored 673 points in ten HIL games.

The fourth was for team defense when the cagers held Soddy-Daisy to only 21 points. The final record was for the team's season defensive record; the Pounders held their opponents to 351 points in eight games, for an average of only 44.6 points per game.

### Pounders Are HIL Champs Twice

In addition to holding these honors, the Pounders, under the tutelage of Head Coach Gordon Smith, have taken the HIL laurels two of the three seasons since it was organized in 1961.

In view of these past performances by the Pounders plus their returning starters, it seems evident that the squad is headed for another successful season.

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Dec. 14 \_\_\_\_\_ Feature movie, "We're No Angels."  
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## Purple Cagers Travel For Second Road Tilt

Hoping to avenge last year's 2-point deficit game, the Pounder basketball team will hit the hardwood against the Kingsport Indians tonight in their second road contest of the season.

(With a last minute change of schedule, the Pounders met Hampton last night for their season opener.)

According to Head Coach Gordon Smith, a pressing defense and a speedy offense will be the high point of the Indian team. "The Indians are soundly coached," said Coach Smith, which is apparent by the fact that the Indians have traveled to the state tournament for the past six years.

### Johnson Returns Strong

Bobby Johnson, co-captain, standing 6'5", will start at the center

position Johnson, with two years' experience, should be a strong component of the Pounder squad. Besides being one of the city's leading scorers last year, Bobby was on the all-city, all-district and all-region teams.

The Pounders will probably start John Kuntz and Vic Lund as forwards and will alternate Bobby Burns during the game. In addition to Tommy Lawhorn, the other guard position is a toss-up between Calvin Harrison and Jimmy Dillard, two players with a lot of experience.

### Strong Bench

Coach Smith said in a recent interview that the reserve players were better than any since he has been at Central. Steve Snyder, a 6'5 1/2" junior, Paul Brown, and John Shisaw complete the first string alternates.

Kingsport has only one returning starter, but they have already played nine games this season. With this experience they will have solved many of their offensive and defensive problems and should be well prepared to meet the Pounder cagers tonight.

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**HONOR SOCIETY**—The newly elected members of the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society are first row, from left, Chris Grainger, Jane Norris, Linda Caldwell, Elaine Hubbard, Judy Hollomon, Patty Adams, Clady Neyman and Carolyn Blackstone. Second row, from left, Linda Dowlen, Starlet McCain, Rosalind Hale, Diana Renfro, Alva Jo Gass, Barbara McGhee, and Gloria Cooper. Third row, from left, Greg Slatton, Mike McCarty, Gary Freeman, Pat Cox, Raymond Adams, Judy McDonald, Linda Shirley and Jan Wyatt.

## Key Club Names Senior Girls To Appear on 1965 Calendar

Twelve senior girls have been chosen by Central's Key Club to represent each month of the year on the 1965 Key Club Calendar, which goes on sale today for 50 cents.

The girls and the months which they portray are Kay Condra, January; Patty Adams, February; Vicki King, March; Jayne Lenn, April; Alva Jo Gass, May; Carol Franklin, June; Mary Howell, July; Linda Caldwell, August; Pam Meyer, September; Sherry O'Dell, October; Judy Newport, November; and Jackie Rogers, December.

(See Picture Page 3)

## Teachers Select Representatives For CHS Council

Department representatives to the Student Council have been announced by Miss Mildred Major, council faculty adviser.

Members and the departments they represent are as follows: art, Kathy Shields; business, Linda Caldwell; English, Rose McQueen; foreign language, Tabitha Stout; history, Ernie Ragland; home economics, Charlene Evans; mathematics, Ed Morris; music, Dorothy Dixon; physical education, Judy Downer; military, Bobby Johnson; science, Glenda Arris; social science, Buddy Long; and speech, Janie Young.

These students were chosen by the teachers in departmental meetings and were nominated on the basis of their proficiency in the subject.

"Scholarship is the main qualification for the departmental representatives," stated Miss Major. "The teachers try to choose the student they feel will best represent the entire department with leadership."

The departmental representatives are responsible for suggesting projects to the council in relation to their departments. They are part of the executive branch of the Student Council.

To become a calendar girl, each had to be nominated and voted on by the Key Club members. The qualifications for the girls were character, scholarship, leadership, school service, and general popularity.

The girls will wear costumes symbolizing the months they are representing. Each girl had charge of selecting her own outfit. This year, for the first time, the pictures were taken at places such as the Fairyland Club and Chickamauga Dam.

To help promote the calendar sale, a folk-singing group from the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity of the University of Chattanooga will perform for Central students today in assembly.

About twenty-five advertisements were sold by the club's members to help take care of the cost of the calendars, according to Mr. James Hoover, Key Club adviser. In late March at the club's annual banquet, one of the twelve girls will be chosen by the members to be the Key Club Sweetheart for 1965.

The calendars will be on sale from now until the Christmas holidays and may be bought from any Key Club member.

The faculty and students of Central wish to express their sympathy to Tommy Fryar in the loss of his brother.

## Council To Close Yule Food Drive On December 17

Thursday, December 17, is the last day to bring food items for the Christmas food baskets," according to Miss Mildred Major, Student Council faculty sponsor.

Each homeroom is collecting canned goods or other non-perishable staples for the annual food drive. Homerooms are not only responsible for preparing a basket of food, but they also have the job of decorating their basket for distribution.

During the first period on Friday, all the baskets are to be sent to the stage in the auditorium. On the same afternoon, several Student Council members and some faculty representatives will deliver the baskets to needy families.

The homerooms having the most baskets will be recognized during the Christmas program in assembly on Friday. Last year a total of 86 baskets were filled.

## Rose McQueen Named DAR Recipient

Rose McQueen, Central senior, has been named the 1965 recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award.

Rose will receive a Certificate of Award from the national society and a Good Citizen's pin from the chapter which sponsors the contest here at Central. Also, she will write a 300-word essay on the subject chosen by the national society of the DAR, "Lest We Forget." The essay will be judged with other high school winners in this district. One girl will then be chosen the District Good Citizen of the Year.

### Further Competition

The district winners' essays will be judged on the state level, and then state winners, on the national level. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by the national society to

## Honor Society Initiates 26 In Tapping Ceremony

Twenty-six Central seniors were tapped by the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society in a joint assembly last Friday.

Those chosen were Patricia Adams, Raymond Adams, Carolyn Blackstone, Linda Caldwell, Gloria Cooper, Pat Cox, Linda Dowlen, Gary Freeman, Chris Grainger, Alva Jo Gass, Rosalind Hale, Judy Hollomon.

Elaine Hubbard, Jayne Lenn, Mike McCarty, Starlet McCain, Judy McDonald, Barbara McGhee, Nancy McMahan, Cindy Neyman, Jane Norris, Diana Renfro, Mariann Russell, Linda Shirley, Greg Slatton, and Jan Wyatt.

## Student Councils Of Local Schools Form Area Club

The Intercounty Council, the first city-wide student council, has been organized, according to Bryant Millsaps, Central's Council president.

Schools participating include those city, county, and private institutions who have their own student council organization and are a member of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils.

Each school has three delegates to the council, one of which is the school's council president. Central's representatives are Bryant Millsaps, Jane Norris, and Bobby Slatton.

At a meeting December 3 at Brainerd High School, the council members drew up the constitution for the body.

The idea for the city-wide organization was introduced by Bryant and John Moreland, president of the Brainerd Student Council.

"There are other organizations of this type in several other cities in Tennessee such as Memphis, but this is the first year anything like this has been in Chattanooga," stated Bryant.

"The purpose of this organization," Bryant added, "is to help the member schools with their own problems as well as those of others."

The ceremony was attended by all Central students and parents of new members. Speakers and their topics were Rose McQueen, scholarship; Pam Meyer, leadership; Grace Ehlers, character; and Emily Hull, service.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to recognize students for their intellectual achievements, integrity, and participation in various extra-curricular activities as well as the ability to get along with their fellow man.

The telephone committee, consisting of Ronnie Satterfield, David King, Dorothy Dixon, Buddy Long, and Jackie Friederichsen, had charge of calling the parents of the students to be tapped and telling them what time to be at school and where to meet.

The house committee met the parents before assembly and reserved seats for them in the balcony. Those on the house committee were Bobby Johnson and Ronnie Lance.

The tappers for the ceremony were Peggy Cooper, Charles Silver, Gary Pease, and Lynda Green. The checker was Lynda Green and chairman of the reception committee was Patti Averitt.

Sponsor of the society at Central is Mrs. Flora Ware. Members of the NHS Council are Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Louise Caudle, Miss Mildred Major, Dr. Edward A. Owens, Mr. W. Hoart Millsaps, and Mrs. Ware.



Rose McQueen

the National Good Citizen of the Year.

When selecting the honoree, the senior class was asked to nominate the girl whom they felt possessed to the highest degree the qualities of dependability, service, leader-

ship, and patriotism. The nominees were Rose McQueen, Jane Norris, and Janie Young. Then the faculty selected Rose to be the school's Good Citizen of the Year.

Clubs and Activities  
Rose's activities at Central include: editor-in-chief of the Central Digest, Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, FBLA, Usher Staff, executive member of the Student Council, and the Junior Classical League. In the tenth grade, Rose received the underclassman's foreign language award. Recently she was recognized as an outstanding student by the Optimist International.

Last year, Anita Rogers was the recipient of the DAR Award at Central. Two former Centralites, Leila Welch and Carolyn Joyce Lowe, have been chosen Tennessee Good Citizens in past years.

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From The Editor's Desk

## Come To The Prom

By Rose McQueen

Monday, December 21, is the night of the annual Christmas Prom. The prom will be the only dance this year which will be open to all Central students. However, even though this is the first school dance of the year, only a small percentage of the student body has bought tickets to the prom.

Each of us is proud of Central. We show our pride by singing the alma mater with a sincere attitude, cheering for our team at athletic games, and fiercely defending the school's name when the occasion arises. But we fall short in one important aspect — supporting the school's activities to the fullest.

Most of the programs and activities at Central are planned and presented by the students themselves; but no matter who is in charge, preparation and hard work are given by someone interested in planning these activities for students to take part in — activities which are part of Central's tradition or those requested to be included in the year's program.

In the case of school dances, there is usually an overpowering appeal for a dance, yet only a small number will attend one. For example, two years ago the Junior-Senior Prom was cancelled because not enough tickets were sold to pay for the dance. And if no one will attend one, what is the use in trying to have it?

Class officers and the various dance committees need our firm support and enthusiasm for the dance. Buy your ticket today and help to make the Christmas Prom a success.

## Help A Family This Christmas

Sponsored annually by the Central High Student Council is the Christmas food basket drive, which is now in progress. The purpose behind filling and distributing the food baskets is to bring happiness and comfort to impoverished families during the Christmas season.

The drive has always been one of Central's most successful projects. Two years ago 56 food baskets were collected, and last year 86 baskets were distributed. It is up to us to do our share to make this year's endeavor even more successful.

Central has eliminated its classroom Christmas parties for this very reason. It is generally felt that at Christmas — a season of giving — it is more important to spend time and effort in helping someone else through the food basket drive.

If each student would contribute something to the baskets, there would be enough food for many needy families to have a Christmas dinner. Contribute to a family's happiness at Christmas, and give to the food basket campaign. —D. K.

## Senior Play Commended

To the editor:

On behalf of the Senior Class of 1965, I would like to commend the cast, staff, and director of the senior play, "Rest Assured," for an outstanding performance. These students and their instructor, Mrs. Leger, worked long and hard in preparation for the presentation. Also, on behalf of the Senior Class, I would like to thank each individual who came to the play or bought a ticket. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Bryant Millsaps  
Vice-president, Senior Class

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .



KEN HUDSON

JAYNE LENN

by Sharon Colville

Jayne Lenn, head majorette, and Ken Hudson, ROTC lieutenant colonel, are spotlighted this week.

Jayne

Jayne, our 5'4" head majorette, is also active in the Senate and the executive branch of the Student Council and was a candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Jayne hopes to attend Middle Tennessee State College next fall. When asked what her future plans are, this ambitious girl stated only to "be a millionaire."

As for a word to the underclassmen, Jayne says, "I think all of the underclassmen should try to enjoy school as much as possible because when you become a senior you realize how precious your high school days are."

Ken

Playing tackle on the varsity football squad, holding membership in the C Club, Disc and Diamond, Senate, Student Council, and serving as lieutenant colonel in ROTC constitute Ken's school activities.

Ken, whose pet possessions are his East Ridge game ball and his clarinet, has one main dislike. That, states Ken, is "people who create a bogus friendship."

Ken, who is bound for an engineering career, states, "The underclassmen are carrying the weight of tradition, and it is up to them to uphold and strengthen the school body and spirit."

## Club Chit Chat

By Pat Clay

November 29, the Bible Club sponsored by Miss Margaret Winslett, held a meeting at which time the officers, Johnny Robertson, president; Alan Bragg, vice-president; Janis Grizzle, secretary; and Ginger Brooks, treasurer, introduced new members. They are Dinah Abernethy, Janet Abernethy, Brenda Ault, Mike Baskette, David Brown, Susan Bryson, Donna Cox, Stephanie Goldburg, Mary Griffith.

Bob Few, Kenneth Holland, Sherrisse Hulvey, Ann Johnson, David King, Roy Leatherwood, Richard McCurry, John Overton, Peggy Palmer, Chuck Robbs, Jerry Shel-lenburg, Lamar Schroder, Steve Sprohl, Brenda Sorrough, Beverly Starnes, David Stutz, Richard Westbrook, and Linda Zoltek.



The Girls' Glee Club is planning to take Christmas gifts to the Vine Street Orphanage, announces Mr. E. W. John, music instructor. Officers of the group are Glenda Rogers, president of the club; Claudette Buckles, vice-president; and Linda Graves, secretary-treasurer.

The YMCA will set the scene of the annual battalion Christmas party next Monday, December 14. And on Tuesday, December 15, the Gym Staff is having its Christmas party at the YMCA, also.

As a Christmas project the Future Homemakers of America Club is adopting a girl and a boy for whom they will give a Christmas party.

I'll be back next week with news about Christmas events.

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

Wednesday, the third feature length movie of the year, *We're No Angels*, will be shown in the auditorium. Starring in the movie are Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray, Peter Ustinov, Joan Bennett, and Basil Rathbone. It is the tale of three convicts who break out of Devil's Island and decide to take over the shop of a French storekeeper. Just as they are about to do so, however, the auditors arrive, and the trio is forced to pretend to help with a checking of the store's accounts.

November 11, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Central's principal, Mr. Arthur Butler, principal of Signal Mountain Junior High, and Steve Gaines, Anthony Baker, John Mitchell, Randy Furr, and Phil McGovern of the Central ROTC Color Guard participated in the presentation of a new flag to Signal Mountain Junior High School. The flag was presented to them by the American Legion.

Judy Walls, Sue James, and Mrs. Clarence Hughes went to Nashville, Saturday, November 22, to help with the preliminary planning of the annual convention held for the Future Business Leaders of America. Judy is the president of the club, and Mrs. Hughes, book-keeping teacher, is one of its sponsors.

A number of home economics students having fourth or fifth period study hall devote their study period to selling ice cream at the first-floor stand. Profits made are used by the Home Economics Department.

## Hey, Gang! Are You With It?

By Sue James

## Change Of Heart?

Freshman: I stay in homeroom and study when we have feature movies.

Sophomore: I don't really mind morning classes when we have feature movies.

Junior: I stay up all night making goodies to eat, and I sleep through the movie.

Senior: It took me four years to realize that the only days boys carry purses is when we have feature movies.

"Out with the old, in with the new," is the rule most Centralites ascribe to when fads or fashions come to mind.

They no longer think madras, yo-yo's, the 1964 class rings, and woggles are things that are fashionable. Instead, saddle oxfords, knee socks, skate boards, English Leather, and the 1965 class rings have taken their places.

Skating to the highly acclaimed title of "Miss Fad and Fashion" are our skate boards. Central girls are seen decked out in short skirts, saddle oxfords, and knee socks, and wearing 1965 class rings. (Another year is acceptable if worn on third finger, left hand.) It's no big thing for boys to earn the title of "Mr. Fad and Fashion." The only requirements are a jug of English Leather, a pair of saddle oxfords, a bottle hair out, and a skate board. If anyone is interested in holding the title of "Mr. or Miss Fad and Fashion of Central High School," all he has to do is play it cool and stay off the McCallie hill with his skate board. If he on their skate boards, Central doesn't own a skate board, he must make sure Santa gets the word he's in need of one or any other essential symbol that spells fashion today.

## Centralites Are Chosen JA Officers

Ten more Central students have been elected to join those previously mentioned in the Digest as officers in Junior Achievement companies.

The students and their offices are Emily Hall, vice-president of sales, Shirley Stephenson, personnel director, and John Wright, safety director of Ironco, sponsored by Lovemans, Inc.

Roy Sims, vice-president of manufacturing of Jeco, sponsored by Brock Candy Company; Paul Nickel, vice-president of manufacturing of Kitco, sponsored by American Lava Corporation; Linda Green, safety director of Jamat, sponsored by Dixie Mercantile Company.

Linda Williams, assistant secretary of Tyco, sponsored by Cutter Laboratories; Danny Crews, treasurer of Poto, sponsored by United Hosiery Mills; Jack Borden, vice-president of sales of Poto; and Alan Yates, treasurer of Nite-Lite Company, sponsored by Tennessee Stove Works.

Other JA officers previously mentioned are Sara Tinker, secretary of Seko; Jerry Wilson, president of Jamat.

Tony Mazurek, treasurer of Jasic; Betty Miles, secretary of Sarco; Sharon Robba, secretary of Kapco; and Vicki Howard, secretary of Nite-Lite.

## Senior Girls Take Homemaker Test

Approximately 48 Central senior girls took the Betty Crocker Homemaker test Tuesday, December 1, according to Mrs. Janie L. Shropshire, head of the home economics department.

The girl making the highest score will be named Central's Homemaker of Tomorrow. The test was a written one and included all areas of home economics. The winner will also receive a pin from General Mills, sponsors of the award.

Around the first of January, the winning student for Central will be announced, stated Mrs. Shropshire. This girl's test paper, along with other winning Tennessee students' papers, will be sent for consideration in state competition. The state winner will then be eligible for the national award, which is a \$5,000 scholarship.

Ann Templeton was the Homemaker of Tomorrow at Central last year.

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**CALENDAR GIRLS** — The Central Key Club Calendar Girls are, first row, from left, Judy Newport, Vicki King, Patti Adams, and Sherry Odell. Seated are Carol Franklin and Linda Caldwell. Standing are Kay Coedra, Jackie Rogers, Alva Jo Goss, Mary Howell, and Jayme Lenn. Not pictured, Pam Meyer.

## Students Travel To State Capitol

Representatives of Mr. J. Pope Dyer's social science classes made their annual trip to Nashville, Tennessee, Friday, December 4, for a first hand look at various state facilities.

The itinerary of the tour included Cloverbottom State Mental Hospital, the capitol building, where Governor Frank G. Clement greeted them, the School for the Blind, and the Girls Training School. Mr. Dyer showed the students where he will sit next summer as a member of the Constitutional Convention.

The purpose of the trip was to learn more about the government of Tennessee and to see some of its agencies at work. The trip to Nashville has been made for so many years that it has become a traditional part of the social science program.

The students, accompanied by Mr. Dyer, made the all-day visit by bus.

## Club To Sponsor Vocational Days In Early March

Central Key Club members are preparing to sponsor a Vocational Guidance Program for the juniors and seniors to be held March 2, 3, and 16 in co-operation with the Chattanooga Kiwanis Club.

"On those days there will be approximately 150 speakers to talk on 150 vocational subjects," announces Ronnie Lance, Key Club president.

Work began on the project recently when the juniors and seniors chose five vocations, in order of their preference, in which they are interested. They will be given the opportunity to listen to three speakers from the vocations they choose — one on each of the three days.

The purpose of this program is to help students who are not going to college to choose a vocation and to encourage those who plan to further their education to study for their chosen profession.

## Bible Club Adopts Armenian Orphan

Adoption of a little foreign girl, Silva Evrejikian, is the Bible Club's main project for this year.

Silva lives in an orphanage called the "Bird's Nest" located in Djoubail, Lebanon. Ten years old and in the fourth grade, she is the child of Armenian parents who fled from their country during World War II to escape being taken by the Russians.

The club found Silva through an organization called the Christian Children's Fund in Richmond, Virginia. The club members pay a share of her expenses for school, clothes, food, and Christian training by dues collected at regular meetings and by gifts from members.

The club has received a letter and a Christmas card from Silva and plans to send her a doll for Christmas.

## Mr. Dyer To Attend Convention

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of Central's social science department, was recently elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, which will meet in Nashville next July.

Mr. Dyer, along with the other representatives from Tennessee's counties, will discuss recommended constitutional changes to be presented to the voters of the state. He was elected to this office once before in 1959.

At Central Mr. Dyer has been head of the Social Science Department for over 25 years. During this time he has won nine Freedom Foundation Awards and holds a life-time membership in the Parent-Teacher-Student Association and the Award of Merit from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Graduating from Middle Tennessee State College, Mr. Dyer earned his Master's Degree at the University of Tennessee.

Among his political offices this department head served as colonel on the governor's staff and attended the White House Conference in 1960. Mr. Dyer is also a qualified lawyer.

Last October he was elected to the executive committee of the East Tennessee Education Association and is on the legislative committee of the Tennessee Education Association. This teacher has also been the president of the Hamilton County Teachers Association.

Mr. Dyer's wife, Mrs. Anna Dyer, serves as Central's registrar. They have three children — Mrs. Jean Saunders, a medical technician; Mr. J. P. Dyer, Jr., a teacher and businessman of East Ridge; and Dr. John Dyer of Nashville.

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**BASKETBALL ACTION** — Shown in a scrimmage game is the Central Basketball Team. Today they meet Lynn View in the first home game of the year.

## Pounders Here Tonight For First Home Game

The Pounder quintet will meet Lynn View tonight at 8:15 for the first home game of the season.

The squad has traveled for three road tilts — Kingsport, Hampton, and Red Bank — since opening the year's schedule.

Three other road games will fill the schedule between now and the Times Round Robin Tournament, which begins December 28 at City High School.

The Pounders' schedule for this year includes two games with each IHL foe in the "AA" division. These teams are Red Bank, City, Notre Dame, Brainerd, and Soddy-Daisy.

Head Coach Gordon Smith says that this year's squad has the best spirit he has seen for several years and that with their aggressiveness and hustle they should hold their own on the court. He feels that the team is stronger than last year's district champs were at this time. Coach Smith says that an improved Red Bank team and potentially tough City will offer the Pounders their stiffest competition.

The Round Robin Tournament, which will be held December 28-31, will give the fans a view of all the IHL teams in action. City won last year's Round Robin by beating Central in the finals.

## Team Rated Number 1 By Roberts

Finishing the season with a 9-1-1 record and the IHL championship, the Purple Pounders have been rated number one in the tri-state area by Don Roberts of the Chattanooga Times.

The Pounders placed eight-tenths of one point in front of the Brainerd Rebels, whose only defeat of the season was at the hands of the Purple Squad.

The Purple Pounders also placed five men on the All-IHL Team, chosen by the school football coaches. These men were quarterback Larry Shelley, fullback Phil Lewis, guard Mike Randolph, tackle Max Smith, and end John Edge. Shelley and Lewis are both juniors and will be returning to next year's squad.

For being named to the All-IHL Team, each player was awarded a gold football replica and a framed certificate. Placing three players, Brainerd had the second largest number on the team.

The Pounder squad finished the season ranked number six in the state by the Associated Press and took the fourth position on the United Press International top ten.

Also Shelley, Smith, Bill Harless and John Edge were placed on the Chattanooga Times All-City Squad. Central placed the second largest number of men on the team. Brainerd placed five on the team.

## Wrestlers Meet Rebs Tomorrow

Starting the season against Brainerd tomorrow, the Central High wrestling team is going into battle with some very fine talent, according to Coach E. B. Etter.

The Pounder grapplers will face Brainerd, City, Red Bank, East Ridge, Notre Dame, and Kirkman in Hamilton Interscholastic League competition during the second year of wrestling at Central.

The newly-formed IHL will be the only chance for Chattanooga area schools to compete in tournament play before the state meet, controlled by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, which sanctioned wrestling only last spring.

The IHL will also keep the area schools more closely knit. According to Bob Poe, sports writer for the Chattanooga News-Free Press, there are more high school wrestling teams in Chattanooga than in the remainder of the state. Because of the success of wrestling in Chattanooga, the city has become a giant in the wrestling world, and many cities are modeling their wrestling programs after this one.

The Central matmen may wrestle Baylor only in dual meets under TSSAA rules. They cannot wrestle in a tournament.

Wrestlers pacing the team are seniors Bill Harless, David Shelley, and Max Smith; and juniors Ed Hudson, Ed Austin, Bobby Slaten, Terry Champion, and Jim McGlohan. Other experienced wrestlers are sophomores like Mike Duke and Chuck Salmon.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Tough Schedules Loom Ahead

We have one of our toughest schedules in recent years," says Coach Gordon Smith's comment on the current cage season. Since the cagers will be playing many old-time rivals, each game will be a heated contest.

The only new addition to the Pounder itinerary is Lynn View High, located in East Tennessee, close to Kingsport. Most of the remaining teams are old rivals from the local circles as well as out-of-town teams.

The four arch-rivals for the cagers are City High, Bradley Central, Meigs County, and Kingsport. In past seasons, these teams have been the largest crowd-drawers.

### IHL Teams Are Evenly Matched

The battle for the IHL crown will probably be Steve Gaines more heated this season than last year. All of the league schools have fine teams and have the potential to capture the laurels. But this early in the season, one school cannot be given odds over another for the teams are fairly evenly-matched. Coach Smith says, "The team with the most growth during the season will be the strongest opponent."

All the IHL teams, except Red Bank, lost some of their starters this year. But all of them have strong reserve players up to take their places. No team will have a superior height, weight, speed, or experience edge on the other. But all will be battling for the same coveted trophy.

The two free basketball games to each homeroom having 100 per cent annual Digest subscriptions paid in full by the time the first designated game is played are Lynn View, played at 8:15 p.m. tonight, and Lenoir City, played at 7:30 p.m. on January 8, 1965.

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## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

### Swing Band To Organize in January

The Central High Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, will begin practice in January for performances in various programs throughout the remaining school year.

An extra-curricular activity of the Band Department, the Swing Band plays in Champion Night, assembly programs, and travels to other schools for special performances. The group also plays in the annual Swing Band Festival, which is sponsored by Bailey Music Company and features a professional band as the main attraction. For the past two years the festival has been at Central.

In past years, the Swing Band has also taken a good-will trip to Bradley County High School to present several acts from the Champion Night program.

Returning from last year's Swing Band are Phil McGovern, Steve Foster, and Ronny Meers, trumpets; Doug Michlink, Eugene Roberts, and Bobby Leonard, trombones; Carl Cross, tenor saxophone; Charles Silver, Winston Bean, and Mack O'Rear, drummers; Bill Dowling on the electric guitar; and David Wilson on the bass. Accompanying the swing band on the piano is Judy Downer and Patti Averitt.

Several members of the concert band are now practicing for tryouts for the swing band. In the past the tradition has been for the band to be composed only of male members.



VARSITY GLEE CLUB — The Central High Varsity Glee Club's soloists for the annual presentation of Handel's Messiah to be given today are seated from left, Sherry Winfrey, Mr. K. W. John, director, and Lynn Hadden. Standing, from left, Gary Freeman, Jane Norris Pat Davis, James Ball, and Bill Morgan.

### Glee Club Presents 'Messiah'

The hallowed halls of Central will be echoing the sounds of the true Christmas spirit today as the Varsity Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, presents Handel's Messiah in the school auditorium at 2:15.

The program will consist of excerpts from the oratorio, which became recognized as one of George Frederick Handel's finest works after its initial performance in Dublin, Ireland, in 1741.

Soloists for today's program include sopranos Sherry Winfrey and Lynn Hadden; altos Pat Davis and Jane Norris; tenor Billy Morgan; and bass Gary Freeman and James Ball. Accompanists will be Judy Downer and Brenda Anderson.

Selections which will be sung by the entire glee club are "And the Glory of the Lord," "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," "Glory to God," and "Hallelujah Chorus."

Central's program, along with those of several other area schools, will be taped and broadcast over station WDEF Sunday.

Glee club members have been practicing every day since the middle of November, and Mr. John commented that they have worked hard to make this year's performance among the best given at Central.

### Today Last Day Tickets To Prom Will Be On Sale

Today is the last day to purchase tickets to the Student Council's Christmas Prom, which will be held next Monday from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Hamilton County Park Pavilion.

Tickets, which are \$1 stag and \$2 a couple, may be bought from the following council members: Alva Jo Gass, Lynn Brown, Mary Howell, Jimmy Sedman, Tommy Sedman, Pat Clay, Sharon Colville, Debbie Harless, Nancy Auerwald, Phyllis Sanders, and Steve Foster.

Music will be furnished by Mr. Morris Bales and his band.

### Seniors' Victory, Coronation Highlight Powder Puff Game

A touchback and the crowning of Steve Thompson and Patty Adams as Powder Puff King and Queen were the highlights of the Powder Puff football game on Bales Field, December 3.

The touchback, which was made in the last remaining minute of play, gave the senior girls a 3-0 victory over the juniors.

Members of the king and queen's court were Max Smith and Alva Jo Gass, Lynn Brown and Janis Young, and Bryant Millsaps and Vicki King.

Cheerleaders for the game were

Pat Cox, Spencer Harris, Ernie Ragland, Charles Silvers, Lynn Brown, Rodney Fisher, Bill McBride, Tommy Harris, and Greg Slatton. The Central High Band provided the half-time entertainment.

Since this year's game played according to the rules of flag football, were assisted by Mr. J. E. Hoover and Coach Jack Archer. The timekeeper was Coach Jim Hale.

Seniors Tomia Frazier and Jan Norris, and juniors Glenda Ruby and Suzanne Ruhlman were elected captains of their respective teams.

Beginning on November 16, the senior and junior girls started their practice after school. The senior girls were coached on Bales Field by Mrs. Ellis Meacham and Max Smith, head senior coach. The junior girls practiced on the ROTC field and were coached by Mrs. Margaret Hammack and Ken Hudson, head coach for the juniors.

Any girl in the senior and junior class was eligible to participate, but those that were selected for the team were judged for their speed and ability in handling the football.

The 1964-65 Powder Puff football game was sponsored by the Senior Class as a money-raising project. Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, head of the English department, and Miss Mildred Major, English teacher, were sponsors. The Senior Class presented Mrs. Margaret Hammack, Mrs. Ellis Meacham, and Mr. Jack Archer with a gift certificate for their assistance with the game.

### Junior Achievers Attend Meeting December 26-30

Junior Achievement members from Central will attend the annual Southeastern Junior Achievement Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, December 26-30.

Those attending from Central are Sandra Denton, Raymond Talley, Paul Nickel, Mary Howell, Darlene Cox, Gayle Bell, Danny Crews, Ben Miller, Charles Saylor, John Henderson, and Robert Hardy.

At this conference the achievers will attend workshops and lectures and will participate in various social activities. These trips were designed in order for the students attending to share their ideas and work out their many problems concerning J.A.

Jamco, a Junior Achievement company, is sponsoring a free trip to one outstanding achiever. To be eligible for this, the student must turn in his application by December 25 and have a good record in J.A.

### Mrs. Haskins' Room Donates Money



Mrs. Rebecca Haskins' homeroom got into the Christmas spirit early this season by presenting their PTSA winnings to the First Aid.

Having the highest percentage of PTSA members on the second floor, the homeroom was presented with \$10 and voted to give the money to First Aid. Mrs. Eva Spaulding, school mother, said that they would buy a new hot-plate because their old one had "just burned out."

The winning homerooms are Mr. J. Pope Dyer, first floor, 256 percent; Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, second floor, 133 1/3 percent; and Miss Marjorie Ogle, third floor, 189 percent.

Second place winners are Mrs. Ellen Leger, first floor; Mrs. Virginia Skates, second floor; and Mrs. Reba Fujita, third floor.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION — Nancy Auerwald presents a \$10 check to Mrs. Eva Spaulding, school mother. Sherry Scruggs and Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, mathematics instructor, look on.

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## From The Editor's Desk

## The True Christmas Spirit

By Rose McQueen

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord," proclaimed an angel some 2,000 years ago to the shepherds in Bethlehem. This is the most wonderful news that has ever been told, and it brings joy and peace to the Christian's heart to be reminded of these words at Christmas.

Soon we will be celebrating Christ's birthday. However, in the rush and excitement of our Christmas celebration, we sometimes forget the real significance of Christmas. It is fun to buy gifts, to wrap presents, to have parties, to visit relatives, to eat Christmas dinner, and to receive gifts. But often too much emphasis is placed on the commercial aspect of Christmas. We should remember that we are celebrating the birthday of our Savior. How much more fitting and rewarding it is for a family to attend church, read the Christmas story from the Bible, sing Christmas hymns, and participate in family prayer. This is commemorating Christmas.

Heralding the birth of Christ, the angel said, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." But the majority of people, living in a world of tension, fear, and hate, are far from realizing this blessed hope. Today as we listen to the presentation of The Messiah, may the familiar words telling the story of Christ's birth penetrate our hearts and minds and remind us of Christ's promise of peace. Let us remember the real gift of Christmas, Jesus Christ, whom God gave to us through love.

## Is There A Santa Claus?

Is there a Santa Claus? To find an answer to this question, all that must be done is to take notice of the people, young and old, all around you during this Christmas season.

Ask a child who looks longingly at his empty stocking on Christmas Eve, but then in a few short hours gazes in wonderment at the treasures beneath his tree. Would anyone dare to defy the existence of Santa Claus to this happy child?

In the midst of the downtown department store rush, take just one minute to glance at the long line of tots waiting anxiously for their turn to confide in Saint Nick. From the gleam in their eyes and the smiles on their beaming faces, can you tell them there really is no Santa?

Although Santa Claus as a person exists only in the minds of the very young, the everlasting spirit of this beloved man, and thus of Christmas, exists in the hearts of those of all ages.

You say there is not a Santa? Well, then, what is the power that knits families so closely together for a joyous holiday season? What is it, then, that makes tired parents so eager to dash around at the last moment to find just the right gift for someone dear?

Still no Santa, you say. Well, take a look at yourselves. Remember that Santa generates a spirit and an eagerness to give generously, as well as to receive. Who is it that is bringing a sandwich to school to save money? You? Who is it that is so eager and determined to find exactly the right gift for that special someone? You?

Be honest with yourself, and on Christmas Day ask yourself again. Is there a Santa Claus?

—S. C.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .



Jane Norris

Bobby Johnson

By Sharon Colville

Jane Norris and Bobby Johnson, this week's spotlighted seniors, extend a Merry Christmas greeting to all.

## Jane

Jane has been a Centralite since her sophomore year, and in her senior year she is senior class treasurer, co-captain of the senior Powder Puff team, Bank Staff secretary, Student Council chaplain, member of the Honor Society, varsity Glee Club president, and Senate treasurer. Also, she is Central's representative to the Intercountry Student Council, a member of the Ace Club, Tri-Hi-Y, and a military sponsor.

In accordance with her own friendly personality, Jane's only dislike is "people who aren't friendly," and the things she likes best about Central are "the spirit at pep meetings and the friendliness of everyone."

The campus of Middle Tennessee will greet Jane next fall, where she plans to study either in physical education or news reporting.

## Bobby

Bobby's senior activities include being co-captain and playing center on the basketball team, holding membership in the Student Council, Honor Society, and Senate, and serving as vice-president of the Disc and Diamond and ROTC cadet colonel. In October he was Tennessee's representative to the Bellamy ceremonies in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Basketball is, naturally, at the top of his list, this being his fourth year. As a two-year letterman, Bobby last year was named to the all-district and all-region teams.

Majoring in math and science, Bobby plans to study in law and business administration; but he is undecided as to which college he will attend.

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

Principal W. H. Millsaps attended the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Mr. Millsaps left November 29, for Louisville, Kentucky, where the meeting was held, and returned the following week.

The students and faculty of Central extend a warm "welcome back" to Mr. Willard Millsaps, mathematics teacher, who spent several days in Erlanger Hospital.

Today the Christmas holidays begin. Students and teachers will receive a rest from school work until Monday, January 4, when it's back to school for everyone.

The Wreck of Mary Deare, starring Gary Cooper, Charlton Heston, Michael Redgrave, Emyln Williams, and Alexander Knox, will be shown in the auditorium January 13. It is the story of the dazed captain of a floundering, deserted ship who finds himself accused of negligence and tries to wreck the craft.

Tonight the Central High String Quartet will play at an open house for members of the Chattanooga Music Club at the home of Dr. LeRoy Martin.

## Club Chit Chat

By Pat Clay

The Bank and Bookstore Staff is having a party tonight at Gayle McDaniel's home. Graduates of last year's staff are also invited, according to Mrs. Virginia Summerour, sponsor.



The Christmas party for the Library Staff was held yesterday after school in the library.

As a Christmas project, the Spanish Club members are going to contribute to the city-wide Toys for Tots drive.

An informal Christmas party was held at the Holiday Lanes banquet room December 10 for FELA members and their dates. The club is now making preparations

to attend the state convention in Nashville. Judy Walls, president, announces that the first stationery orders have arrived.

The Student Council will hold its annual informal Christmas party December 26 at Judy Whitaker's cabin. Judy is a 1964 Central graduate.

Among those who plan to attend the Christmas Prom, December 21, are Shirley Hobbs, Lynn Brown; Peggy Cosper, Eddie Hudson; Cheryl White, Bobby Sisten; Wanda Windon, Max Smith; Patty Adams, Steve Thompson; Judy Newport, David Gault; Ruth Core, Phillip Navel; Norman Bowen, Ernie McCarron; Kathy Shields, Phil McGovern; Nancy Peagans, Phil Lewis; Jane Norris, Chris McNutt; Marie Smith, Dale Haupt; Patti Averitt, Bryant Millsaps; Jackie Rogers, Ken Hudson; Jamie Leonard, Steve Foster; Judy Walls, Don Ryans; Frances Worley, Richard Saylor; and Mary Howell, Terry Champion.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## It's Merry Christmas Time

By Sue James

The gaily decorated Christmas tree, the sugary cookies and spicy sweet ribbon candy we always sample, and later on, turkey and all the trimmings are all a part of Christmas. The busyness of these days put a smile on the face of young and old.

## Christmas Shopping

It's certainly a joyous season, Christmas. And one big joy of these weeks is shopping for gifts. It's really fun to walk all over town in the nippy December air, trying to find that special purple polka-dot tie for that one deserving papa. But it's worth it, because you can glide along being thankful that mothers love to get school pictures for gifts. And, then, there's always the brother and sister; but clothes seem to solve the problem of shopping for them. Just get a catalog and settle down by the warm fire and order away. Of course, the clothes

never fit; but by the time they're returned to the company and the company sends them back, it's Christmas again, and you get off with buying for them every other year.

## Parties

Christmas parties present a side of the yuletide season that offers a really special kind of joy. A warm, friendly atmosphere is automatically achieved as a group of carolers pop in and settle down beside the fireplace with a steaming cup of cocoa. This scene paints its own picture as the Christmas lights flicker in the expectant eyes of the guests as they scurry to preserve that grand old custom of mis-ties.

True, holly and Santa Claus and get-togethers all set the "Christ-massy" mood. But all it really takes is one person to speak that very magical phrase . . . Merry Christmas!



## Cagers Play Trojan Five In HIL Tilt

The Pounder quintet will clash with Saddy-Daisy this afternoon at 12:45 on Trojan territory.

Saddy-Daisy always turns out a fine ball club and is expected to offer some tough competition this year in the HIL "AA" Division. The Trojans, like most of the league teams, lost some of their starters from last season but have some capable ball-handlers moving up.

### Second HIL Foe

Today's game will be the Pounders' second run-in with a league team thus far this season — the first being with the Red Bank Lions. As yet, it is still too early to pick a favored team in the league since some of the teams have not met.

The Chattanooga High Dynamoes will probably pose our most difficult barrier, running a very effective man-to-man defense. Their team offense, according to Coach Gordon Smith, works best against the man-to-man defense but also functions well against a zone defense. Coach Smith was impressed by their speed and effective fast break play.

### Notre Dame Next

The Pounders' next game will be with Notre Dame on Tuesday at 6:15 on the Irish home court.

Notre Dame, a member of the HIL league, utilizes a strong man-to-man defense and runs an effective full court press. Although the Irish have only average height, they have a good hustling team, their speed is better than average, and the game should be a close contest. In previous seasons, the Irish have always put forth their best against the Pounder quintet.

## Officers To Plan Annual ROTC Ball

Plans for the annual Military Ball will begin after the Christmas holidays, announces S/Sgt. Waymon White.

The ROTC officers will plan the formal affair, which will be held at the National Guard Armory. The dance will be attended by the cadet corps and their dates. Cadets will be dressed in the new army green uniforms and the girls will wear formal gowns.

The boys in ROTC classes will choose the Military Queen from the senior girls who are military sponsors. All sponsors will be eligible for the honor. The girl receiving the highest number of votes in the election will be queen and the four runners-up will serve as her court.

The affair will be held jointly with the Chattanooga High Battalion, and the crowning of City's Military Queen will also take place at the dance.



RESERVE STRENGTH — That's what these players, from left, Harvey Epperson, Steve Snyder, and Paul Brown, constitute for the Pounder squad. Not pictured is John Shine.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Round Robin Tournament

The fourth annual Round Robin Tournament will begin December 28 at Chattanooga High School. The tournament was organized four years ago to give the teams in the HIL "AA" Division a chance to test each other's strength and capabilities before the season reaches its zenith in January.

Each of the four schools participating — Central, City, Red Bank, and Saddy-Daisy — play three games. These games do not have any bearing on the "AA" league standings, but they give the coaches a chance to scout the opponents' strong and weak points. During these games, it can be determined which defense works best against the different teams.

### Three Games Each Afternoon

Avid basketball fans will be able to watch three games each afternoon December 28-31. These tilts are always heated contests and furnish some of the best basketball action in Chattanooga.

### First Season Meeting With City

The Pounders have already met Red Bank and will try the Trojans this afternoon. When they meet these two foes in the tournament, they will be familiar with their offensive and defensive plays. The cagers will have their first meeting with the Dynamoes in the Round Robin. Coach Smith states that City would probably be a top contender for the league title this year.

Although the Dynamoes have lost most of their towering height, they have moved some excellent replacements up to first squad positions and have a very effective defense and fast-break play.

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## Pounders Drop Openers To Hampton, Kingsport

Facing two of East Tennessee's toughest teams, Hampton and Kingsport, the Purple Pounder basketball debut was spoiled by two defeats.

Hampton, 9-1 for the season and state champions in 1960, edged the Pounder cagers 52-50, December 3, winning the game in the last three seconds on a 25-foot shot by Eddie Stockton.

### Close Battle

A nip-and-tuck battle all the way, the score was tied most of the game. The overpowering factor

was the accuracy with which the Hampton squad hit foul shots. They hit 26 of 34 attempts at the charity line while hitting only 33 per cent from the floor. The Pounders, sparked by 6'3" center Bobby Johnson, made 16 of 22 free throws and hit 17 of 39 field goal attempts.

"Our errors beat us in the Hampton game, but we will have improved enough to beat them on our home court," said Coach Gordon Smith after the game.

### Indians Prevail 48-36

The Kingsport Indians upset the Pounders 48-36, December 4, in a tight defensive clash, boosting their season record to 7-1. Experience was the key factor as the Indians outscored the Pounders in every quarter.

Although neither team converted many free throws, the fouling hurt both as the Pounders had 20 fouls charged against the seven men who played.

Jimmy Dillard, junior guard, led the offense with 10 points and Bobby Johnson got 8. Kingsport's Robert Bruce tallied 13 points for the victors.

"Kingsport has a fine team," acknowledged Coach Smith. "It was their eighth game. They have good personnel, and their defense and rebounding are fine."

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**POWDERPUFF CORONATION** — The second annual Powderpuff Queen and King, Patty Adams and Steve Thompson, are crowned by Principal Hobart Millsaps.

## Senior Girl Is Finalist In Pageant

Mary Howell, Central senior, was a finalist in the Hamilton County Junior Miss Pageant held last Saturday, December 12 at East Ridge High School.

Mary was chosen from senior applicants from all over Chattanooga to be among the 25 semi-finalists and then one of fifteen finalists.

Each finalist was judged on physical fitness, poise and appearance, talent, charm and personality, and mental alertness. Each contestant modeled sportswear and a white evening gown.

For her talent Mary gave a dramatic reading from *St. Joan of Arc* by George Bernard Shaw. As a finalist she had a chance to win the title of Hamilton County Junior Miss, a \$350 scholarship to the college of her choice, and the right to compete in the state pageant.

Highlights of the pageant included an early morning interview, a banquet at noon, and an afternoon motorcade. The climax came that evening at 8 o'clock when Hamilton County's Junior Miss was named by the four judges. The pageant was directed by Mrs. Margaret McMahon and sponsored by the East Ridge Jaycees, named by the four judges.

Mary's activities at Central include picture editor for the Digest, military sponsor, Key Club Calendar Girl, Gym Staff, member of the senior play cast, Powder Puff football player, Ace club, and representative to Millers Teen Fashion Board.

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## Food Baskets To Aid Needy

Food baskets will be distributed this afternoon by Student Council members to needy families in the Chattanooga area.

The Student Council sponsored the annual drive and each homeroom representative was in charge of his homeroom's basket. The students were asked to decorate at least one bushel basket and fill it with canned goods or other non-perishable food. The ten homeroom representatives whose rooms collected the most food will be recognized for their work.

"I think each person who contributed to the Christmas basket drive will enjoy his own Christmas more because he has contributed to someone else's Christmas. Giving is truly the spirit of Christmas," commented Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of the Student Council.

In previous years, the Christmas food basket drive has been one of the council's most successful projects.

## Special Classes Being Conducted

Classes in remedial and rapid reading are being conducted by Mrs. Jane Still for interested students who have a free study period.

Most of the students either have an obvious reading handicap or wish to increase their reading ability. These classes are designed to encourage concentration and develop speed and comprehension.

Mrs. Still uses a controlled reading apparatus and a tachista scope in teaching her classes. Varied materials from Science Research Associates, "Reader's Digest," and the *Chattanooga Times* are used.

The instruction given in the classes is similar to that given at the University of Chattanooga. The classes, which cost \$25 if taken in summer school, are free of charge. At this time they are filled, but Mrs. Still states that there would probably be several vacancies second semester. Mrs. Still is the only full time reading instructor in Hamilton County.

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## Former Central Players Star In College Football

By Paul Core

Bobby Etter, Dickie Phillips, Steve Bevil and Jerry Shuford, former Central football stars, are currently playing first string football for two major colleges in the Southeastern Conference.

Bobby, son of Coach E. B. Etter and former Central kicking star, is now a sophomore at the University of Georgia and has taken over all kicking chores, but punting for the Bulldogs. Recently breaking the team percentage record for extra points, Bobby made 16 out of 16 kicks good this year. Etter is currently

## Band Presents Popular Tunes Of Yule Season

By Sherry Mims

The spirit of the holiday season and the anticipation of a two-week vacation were displayed yesterday when the Central High Band presented a selection of favorite Christmas music during assembly and the student body joined in singing carols.

The carols included old favorites such as "Silent Night," "O' Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "O' Come All Ye Faithful." This was the first time in several years the student body participated with the band in their annual Christmas program.

Other music presented by the band included a medley of popular songs entitled "Yuletide Festival" by John Warrington. The medley consisted of the modern arrangements of "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." They also played "March of the Toys" from "Rabers in Toyland" by Victor Herbert, and "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas."

Steve Foster, band captain, played a solo, "Trumpeter's Lullaby," by Leroy Anderson, and the majorettes performed as Christmas dollies to "Hello, Dolly."

rated number 11 in the Southeastern Conference in total points with a touchdown, 3 field goals, and 16 extra points for a total of 31.

Dickie Phillips, a high-school All-American tackle and '62 Central graduate, is also playing with Georgia. Dickie plays first string defensive guard for the Bulldogs and centers the ball for punts.

Steve Bevil, a sophomore at Vanderbilt, is playing first team defensive halfback this season. Steve also sees some action on the offensive and punt return teams. Against Kentucky this year, he ran back a punt 72 yards for a touchdown.

Punting the Vanderbilt Commodores out of trouble this season is Jerry Shuford. Jerry also is rated among the Southeastern Conference leaders. Kicking the football a total of 2,675 yards this season, he is ninth in punting and has averaged 33.4 yards in 67 kicks.

## Library Receives Two-Volume Gift

The Central High School library has received a two-volume set of books in memory of two local doctors.

These books, *The Intelligent Man's Guide to Science* by Isaac Asimov, were presented in honor of Dr. E. E. Reisman, Sr., and Dr. J. Parks Kimsay. They were placed in the library by Dr. J. H. Stickley, announced Miss Ellen Mullennix, head librarian.

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**MILITARY QUEEN CANDIDATES**—One of the girls above will be crowned Military Queen at the annual ball to be held January 28 at the National Guard Armory. The candidates, from left, are Patty Adams, Pam Meyer, Vicki King, Carol Franklin, and Mary Howell.

## Queen Candidates Chosen For Annual Military Ball

One of five semi-finalists will be crowned Central's Military Queen at the Central-City Military Ball to be held January 28, from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

The semi-finalists are Patty Adams, Carol Franklin, Mary Howell, Vicki King, and Pam Meyer.

Patty came to Central from Lookout Valley Junior High School in her sophomore year. She is a member of the Senate, Gym Staff, and the National Honor Society. She also serves as an executive member of the Student Council, Key Club Calendar Girl, a candidate for Homecoming Queen, Powder Puff Queen, and a captain in the Girls Battalion.

Carol entered from East Side Junior High School. She is treasurer of the Tri-Hi-Y, an executive member of the Student Council, president of the Library Staff, Key Club Calendar Girl, and an usher.

Mary entered Central from Brainerd Junior High School. Her activities are the Gym Staff, Girls Battalion, Careers Club, and the senior play cast. She also serves as the picture editor of the Digest Staff and is a Key Club Calendar Girl. She is one of Central's representatives to Miller Brothers Teen-Fashion Board and was named Miss Congeniality in the Junior Miss Beauty Pageant.

Vicki is a former Tynes Junior High School student. She is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, and Office Staff. She also serves as a Key Club Calendar Girl and was a candidate for the Powder Puff Queen.

Pam came to Central as a freshman from the Lutheran School. She is a member of the Gym Staff, and National Honor Society. She also serves as the vice-president of the Senate, recording secretary of the Student Council, Key Club Calendar Girl, and major in Girls Battalion.

The crowning of the Military Queens from City and Central will be the main attraction of the evening.

Central ROTC boys voted for their choice of queen from the military sponsors. The four run-up will form her court.

## Smoke Fills Halls As Kitchen Blaze Disrupts Classes

By Sue James

Wednesday, January 6, began as a normal school day—the rotunda was parked, and milling students filled the halls.

But there was something wrong! Choking smoke was billowing out of the cafeteria. Almost instantly after the first bell rung for homeroom, a series of quick, sharp bells cut the laughter and talking short.

As students and teachers rapidly emptied the building, their pace quickened when they reached the smoke-ronged second and first floors. A siren screamed down Bailey Avenue.

The excitement was short-lived, however, because those who knew the extent of the emergency testified that this was just a grease fire in the kitchen and the school was being evacuated to clear the smoke. In a building as old as Central, however, this small fire could easily have developed into a major catastrophe.

The initial concern vanished, and small groups formed to joke about overdone food and to wave to television cameramen.

At the last bell everyone slowly crowded into the building, which had just recently been abandoned so quickly. Five minutes later the halls were empty, and Central began another day.



**THIS IS WHERE IT STARTED**—Students at Central were shut Tuesday, January 6, as this stove caught fire and raised smoke to fill the halls. A short fire drill was called until the building could be cleared of smoke.

## Principal Millsaps Announces Committees for Senior Day

Mrs. Louise Condie has been selected general chairman of Central's Senior Day, March 19, and the faculty committees for the annual event have been announced by Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal.

Senior Day is a traditional event at Central when Mr. and Miss Central are crowned, the Senior Class and Champion dedicatory are honored, and the responses from the presidents of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes are heard.

Mr. and Miss Central and their court will be elected by the student body 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 faculty committees and their members are as follows:

**Program:** Mrs. Jane Still, chairman; Mr. J. J. Fletcher, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mrs. Reba Puts, Mrs. Augusta Peoples, Mrs. Margaret Hammack, Miss Margaret Winstlett, Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Mr.

Hillman Mayfield, Mrs. Mary Ruth Gaylor, Mrs. Virginia Skates, SFC John Williams, Mrs. Valene Webb.

**Costumes:** Mrs. Martha Gore, chairman; Miss Sarah Hubbard, Mr. James Hoover, Mrs. Flora Ware, Mrs. Blanche Kalb, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Martha Sells, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Miss Pauline Shears, Mrs. Jonette Crowley.

**Stage:** Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, chairman; Mr. Ralph Olinger, Mr. Donald Brown.

**House:** Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, chairman; Mrs. Rebecca Hawkins, Mr. Willard Millsaps.

**Music:** Mr. Kenneth John.

**Invitations and Flowers:** Mrs. Virginia Summerour, Mrs. Clarence Hughes.

**Reception:** Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, chairman; Mr. Sam Steyer, Mr. James Hale, Miss Ellen Mollenstein, Mrs. Myrvis Okrusinski, S/Sgt. Donald Needham.

**Luncheon:** Mrs. Janie Shropshire, chairman; Mrs. Elmer Shaver, Miss Ethel York.

**Welcome:** Mr. E. B. Etter, chairman; Mrs. Dewey McCarty, Mrs. Eva Spaulding, Mr. Morris Bales, Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

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**Relatives:** Mrs. Louise Condie, chairman; Mrs. Jane Still, Mrs. Martha Gore, Mr. E. N. Fields, Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps.

## Semester Exams For All Students January 27, 28

First semester exams will be given Wednesday and Thursday, January 27 and 28.

The schedule for the two days of exams is as follows:

January 27:

Period 1 ..... 8:45 - 10:15  
Period 2 ..... 10:30 - 12:00  
Lunch ..... 12:00 - 1:30  
Period 3 ..... 1:30 - 3:00

January 28:

Periods 4 & 5 ..... 8:45 - 10:15  
Period 6 ..... 10:30 - 12:00  
Lunch ..... 12:00 - 1:30  
Period 7 ..... 1:30 - 3:00

Next Monday and Tuesday, classes will follow the regular schedule. Students will not report to school on Friday, January 29, as it is an intensive training day for the faculty.

There will be a fifteen-minute break after the first period on Wednesday and Thursday. Following the second exam on both days will be an hour and a half lunch period.

The cafeteria will be open Wednesday, but it is undecided as to whether it will serve lunch on Thursday. As in previous years, students will be allowed to go off campus for lunch.

Report cards for the semester will be issued to the students on Monday, February 1.

The faculty and students of Central High School wish to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammack in the loss of Mrs. Hammack's mother, Mrs. Olivia Todd; to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Etter in the loss of Mrs. Etter's mother, Mrs. C. I. Gross; to Jerry Shelton in the loss of his mother; and to Mr. R. W. John in the loss of his brother, Mr. Roy John.

## Today Final Day To Order Cards

Today is the last day for seniors to place their orders for senior invitations and engraved name cards, according to Mrs. Virginia Summerour, head of the business department.

The invitations and name cards may be ordered at the bank, and the charge will be 15 cents for each invitation and \$2.85 per 100 cards. Payment is required upon placing the order. The bank will be accepting orders through the seventh period this afternoon.

Mrs. Summerour also revealed that samples of the invitations can be seen at the bank.

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## From The Editor's Desk

## Attitude Toward Exams

By Rose McQueen

Next week will be an especially important one at Central because students will be given a chance to either make or break their first semester grade by the scores they make on the semester exams. These tests serve as the best way by which a teacher can measure how much a student has retained from the materials and information presented to him in a course, and the result usually counts one-third of the semester grade. The exams also are a means of refreshing students' memories on the subjects.

When that inevitable test time rolls around, students usually fall into one of two groups. Some faithfully obey Herman Melville's eleventh commandment in *Moby Dick*, "Think not." They don't consider the consequences when they waste the time and efforts of teachers during the semester by studying just enough to get by. Neither do these students realize the value of study and review until it is almost too late. They are the ones you hear in the halls moaning, "I didn't study for it!"

But maybe you are among the other group—the ones who studied assignments conscientiously this semester, took notes, and paid attention in class. If so, studying for the exams may only constitute review of the subjects and acute concentration on the material.

Everyone will need to do some studying, though; and with five more nights remaining until the tests begin, it is possible to make a good grade without cramming the night before. For those who have waited until now to begin serious study, it still isn't too late to do well on next week's tests. Your attitude toward them will make the all-important difference.

## Inaugurations Unite Public

On January 20 in the nation's capital, Lyndon Baines Johnson took the oath as the thirty-sixth President of the United States.

This was the climax of the efforts of two major political powers. For the Democrats, victory was interwoven into the ceremony; for the Republicans, defeat was overshadowed by the eloquence of the tall gentleman from Texas. The two most important facts in the election will be recorded in history—the long, fierce political battle preceding the election and the candidates of each party. The winners in the election will assume the responsibilities which the majority of voters entrusted to them. The losers, in most cases, will either retire from public life or will just step out of the political scene to await the next chance to bid for office.

The American public seems to possess the unique quality of battling each other, ideologically, to the last blow in a campaign; but, despite the heated political battles, it still unites on the following January 20 to back the duly elected leader. On Inauguration Day, as in a time of national emergency, the political parties and the uncommitted, the rich and the poor, and the great leaders and the common masses all form into one party to defend the free rights of man. All of them did not vote for LBJ, but they will all stand behind him.

Our society has not perfected the democratic system, but we have developed it into a working, practical form of government. Continued improvement will inevitably come with nature's own tutor—time. But until a better system is formulated, we must agree with Winston Churchill, "Democracy is the worst form of government conceived by man—except all the rest."

S. G.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .



PEGGY COOPER

By Sharon Colville

Starting off the new year, Peggy Cooper and Gary Pease, two busy seniors, tell their activities and future plans.

## Peggy

Holding membership in the FBLA, Honor Society, Seneca, Student Council, Aca Club, and Office Force are only a part of Peggy's senior activities. In addition, she

played wingback on the senior Powder Puff football team, is a military sponsor, a first lieutenant in the Girls Battalion, and participated in the senior play.

"People who try to cause trouble" is Peg's only dislike, while her favorites are her car, senior ring, and "my new slacks from Santa Claus."

Her hobbies, she states, are "styling hair and talking on the phone"; but she always enjoys either watching or playing a game of football or basketball.

During the summer, Peggy plans to begin her training as a hair stylist at J. Rogers Hair Design Institute and later to further this training in Atlanta.

## Gary

Even though Gary is a military officer, secretary of the Key Club, parliamentarian of the Senate, and a member of the Honor Society, Student Council, Disc and Diamond, and the "Grange," he still finds time for baseball and skateboarding.

He plans to make use of all the math and science courses he has taken in the field of chemical engi-

neering and hopes to study either at the University of Tennessee or TPI.

When asked if there was anything in which he was especially interested, Gary replied, "Yes, I'd like to know who gave Miss Major the book on philosophy for Christmas!"



GARY PEASE

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

Have you broken any of your New Year's resolutions yet? Or did you get disgusted with yourself last year for breaking all of them and just decided to forget the whole business? Well, New Year's resolutions or not, I hope that the happiness Christmas brings remains with you throughout this new year.

Gary Adkins, Mr. Central of 1964, was elected president of the Freshman Class at the University of Chattanooga. While at Central, Gary was president of the Key Club, an executive member of the Student Council, head cheerleader, and was active in various other clubs and activities.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, Miss Marjorie Ogil's home-room presented their \$10 PTSA prize money to the Christmas food basket drive.

The Central Drill Team is now under the leadership of Cadet Captain Johnny Bishop. He received the promotion this month.

## Is It January or June?

By Sue James

Don the shades and shorts, kids. It looks like the sunny South has seen its last snow. Seventy degree temperatures provide us with fine weather for coming to school, but how many of us would far rather see a twenty-degree temperature, eight inches of white crystal, and a two-day vacation?

Cecelites, overwhelmed by a case of "spring fever," are really having a tough time sticking to the books.

## Boys' Visions

Central boys sit staring out the window looking anxiously for the first snowflakes to fall. With far-away expressions on their faces and a gleam of mischief in their eyes, each imagines himself flying at breakneck speed down Thrill Hill. They've put their skateboards

## In My Opinion . . .

## Should Exam Exemption Be Allowed For Those Meeting Requirements?

By Pat Clay

Exam exemption means that a student meeting certain academic and attendance requirements for the semester is not obligated to the exam in that subject. Faculty and students were asked if they were in favor of these exemptions. Paul Nickels: If a student maintains a high grade average through the semester consistently, he has proven what he has learned. I don't see why he should not become exempt from the exams.

Emily Hunt: No, because when you go to college there are no exemptions there, and you need to learn how to study for exams. All students need to learn how to work under pressure whether or not they are superior students. And if they cannot do so, then they should acquire this skill.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer: Yes, I would be for those who have perfect attendance and a B or above average from day to day.

Kathy McQueen: No, because it's a good review, and taking exams in high school should teach you not to try to cram in one night what

you should have been learning all semester.

Gary Pease: Yes, it would serve to motivate a student to achieve a high average to be exempt and he would be free to concentrate on something else.

Mr. Willard Millsaps: Yes, if students have good attendance, good conduct, and academic achievement. In the first place, it will provide an incentive to work to become exempt from exams. It will also improve attendance, I think.

Linda Dowling: No, because it gives you good practice whether or not you're going to college. When you have an exam facing you, you tend to study harder and concentrate and remember more.

Sherry McBride: Yes, if A-B grades are consistent, semester exams are useless because they are time-consuming. This wasted time could be spent on another subject in which an A or B average is not essential.

Ed Morris: If a student has displayed a knowledge of the subject, he should be given a choice of taking the exam. A superior student with a high average could make careless mistakes on a test and cause his average to drop. This would not represent his true abilities.

Diane Simmons: Yes, if a person has maintained a high average in a subject, it is evident that he knows the subject thoroughly. Therefore, it is a waste of time for him to take the exam.

Keith Thompson: No, some people just learn things for homework purposes; and when test time comes, I think it helps to review to be sure students know the material. Chances are it will be of value to them when they are older.

Ronnie Lucas: I disagree with the idea of student exemption from exams. There is too much importance put on these exams, but they are needed to review the student on the material covered.

## Honors, Awards Highlight School History For 1964

By Sue James

To recapture some of the honors bestowed upon Central and its students and to relieve briefly that grand year just passed, the Digest presents the year that merits a closer look, 1964.

**January**—Eleven Central students had poetry published in the *Anthology of High School Poetry*.

**February**—Mr. E. H. Etter, head football coach, was chosen to be one of the main speakers at the Coach of the Year clinic in Atlanta, Georgia. Central was named as the recipient of a Principal School Award for the 1942-43 school program by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

**April**—Hank Mosberg, a Central freshman, won first place in the Algebra I Division of the East Tennessee Region of the state mathematics contest.

**May**—Four Central students were selected as first place winners in various divisions of the Chattanooga Regional Youth Arts Fair.

**September**—Principal W. Hobart Millsaps was named a candidate for membership on the Executive Committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

**October**—Ed Morris and Marianne Russell were honored for their outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring.

**November**—The 1964 Purple Prender football squad captured the prized HIL championship.

**December**—It was announced that Aaron McInturf and David Stone, two Junior members of the Student Council, were selected by the National Association of Student Councils to participate in a European tour during July and August of 1965.

## Council Cites Ten For Drive Effort

Ten Student Council homeroom representatives have been recognized by the council for their outstanding work during the club's Christmas food basket drive in which approximately 90 baskets of food were collected for needy areas.

The representatives are Mack O'Rear, Bill Harless, Robert Graham, Kather McNeill, Cheryl Healan, Harold Tyber, Lynda Green, Peggy Sprayberry, Carolyn Tomlin, and Jimmy Lanford.

Each homeroom representative was in charge of filling at least one bushel basket of food from his class. All of the 48 homerooms contributed at least one basket and many filled more.

The food baskets were displayed during the presentation of the Messiah the last day before the Christmas holidays and were distributed by council members that afternoon.

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## Panel Discusses Views of Youth For PTA Council

"What Does Youth Have To Say?" was a question discussed by seven student representatives from Central's Social Science Department for members of the Hamilton County Council of PTA at the Siskin Memorial Building, January 6.

Members of the panel were students Bryant Millsaps, Buddy Long, Corky Meyer, Pam Meyer, Emily Hull, and Lynn Brown and Bo Thompson, 1964 graduate. Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, served as moderator.

These students discussed questions concerning parent-child relationships, drop-outs, working mothers, the important values of life stressed at home and school, and schools' training of youth to meet problems that they face. A question-and-answer period followed the discussion.

Besides conducting several panel discussions given during assembly each year, the Social Science Department also has sponsored many discussions for area schools and other organizations in years past.

Social science students have participated in two other discussion groups already this year at East Lake Junior High and for the Central High PTSA. Two more have also been scheduled in March at Lookout Junior High and Signal Mountain Junior High, according to Mr. Dyer.

The department head commented that Central's panel was complimented by Mrs. Arthur Davis, president of the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers, who stated that the panel ranked highest of the programs presented at the state convention of the congress last April.

## Mr. O'Neal . . . Central's Arbitrator



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL. Shows dispersing his daily collection of "office invitations," detention tickets, and the usual deluge of dismissals is Mr. Everett O'Neal, assistant principal at Central. Gentle counseling is Mr. O'Neal's byword for his "favorite friends."

By Sue James and David Wilson  
Working with Central students and their wide variety of problems and possessing the wisdom of an arbitrator plus a keen sense of humor, Mr. W. Everett O'Neal plays an important part in Central's life as assistant principal.

If you sit in the office beside this administrator from 8:20 to 3:45 during a routine school day, you would see, among other things, students needing disciplinary action or permission to move their cars, hear logical explanations as to why they went to the Hammer and Anvil for lunch, and witness an endless line of students waiting to get dismissals signed.

Mr. O'Neal wades through this bedlam with the calm assurance of a less competent person could not achieve. At each year's end he bids farewell to the students that have made his job possible, but he laughingly comments that there are always new ones to replace them.

Outside the office Mr. O'Neal, who has been a member of Central's faculty for 22 years, might be seen performing with a group of musicians, listening to the band play his arrangement of "After You've Gone," or playing the saxophone for an admiring group of listeners. This musician directed the Swing Band during his early years at Central and still works with the Band Department in many ways.

His ability to do everything from composing music to convincing students that it's wrong to miss English a couple of times a week is just one of the reasons he is esteemed by Central students.

## Teachers Attend Annual Assembly In State Capital

Mr. Willard Millsaps, mathematics department head, and Mr. J. Lester Newton, science teacher, were Central's delegates to the Tennessee Education Association Representative Assembly in Nashville, January 8-9.

The representative assembly is the policy-making group of TEA. Delegates to the assembly voted on matters pertaining to teachers' salaries, textbooks, buildings, school buses, and other general business.

Delegates from all of the school areas in Tennessee were represented at the meeting. Each school is allowed one delegate for each twenty-five teachers. Mr. Millsaps and Mr. Newton were elected to represent Central by the faculty last fall.

Principal W. Hobart Millsaps also attended the meeting, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer served as alternate.

## Junior Receives Co-ed Position

Junior Ginger Brooks has been named correspondent to Co-ed, national magazine for teen-age girls, for the 1964-65 school year, announced Mrs. Janis Shropshire, head of the home economics department.

Selected for her qualities of leadership and her enthusiasm for home economics, Ginger will serve as junior adviser to the editors of Co-ed and will keep them informed of activities at Central. More than 4,000 Co-ed correspondents throughout the United States and Canada report regularly.

A special Co-ed pin and card were awarded Ginger Monday, January 4, when she was named to the position.

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**NOTRE DAME ACTION**—Pictured above are Pounders Bobby Johnson, and Bobby Burns attempting to snatch a rebound from the Notre Dame Irish. Johnson and Burns are leading the team in rebounds.

## Cagers Play Home Game Today At 1

The Pounders will host the Hampton Bulldogs today at 1:00 and will be seeking revenge for a 52-50 upset handed them earlier this season by Hampton.

### Earlier Meeting

In their first season meeting, Hampton edged out the Purple squad with a court shot in the final seconds of play. This put the first blemish on the Pounder slate for the season.

Since edging out the Pounders, the Bulldogs have gained plenty of game experience and have developed an effective defensive press, which may prove to be troublesome for Central.

Head Coach Gordon Smith stated that Hampton's team has improved greatly since meeting the Purple squad. Coach Smith also commented that Central would have to play championship ball to overcome Hampton's pressing defense and balanced attack. "Hampton plays control ball and makes very few mistakes," said Coach Smith in summing up the Bulldogs' style.

### Brainerd Next

Led by guards Johnny Butler and Mike Jordan, the Rebels of Brainerd High will seek to overshadow Central in an HIL contest tomorrow night. Coach Smith made this comment on the game, "The HIL is very well balanced this year. All the games will be close, and we must play very good ball to overcome Brainerd."

The contest will be played on the Rebel's home court and will begin at 7:00, following a "B" team game at 6:30.

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## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Cager Bobby Johnson Takes Laurels

Co-captain Bobby Johnson, a two-year letterman and three-year starter for the Purple Pounders, broke three tournament records in the recent Round Robin Tournament at City High School.

The first record Johnson shattered was the most points scored in a single game by an individual. This was accomplished in the Red Bank-Central contest on New Year's Day when Bobby spurred the Purple squad to victory by scoring 26 points from the floor and four on the charity line. This total of 30 points was three higher than the previous 27-point record held by Larry Hicks of Central and later matched by Lloyd Blackburn of City.

### Most Consistent Starter

Johnson is the most consistent starter in the history of the tournament. He started in nine games — that's three games each year for three consecutive years. Previously, the most tournament games in which one player started was six.

Also taking the honors in the most points scored during entire tournament play, Central's star scored a total of 153 points in this department. That is an average of 44.3 points per year or 14.6 points per game.

### Lettered at Lookout Valley Junior High

Johnson came to Central as a sophomore from Lookout Valley Junior High where he lettered his freshman year in basketball. He practiced with the Pounder varsity and was a regular starter for the team during the 1962-63 season. Receiving his first letter at the close of the year, Bobby was on the road to a successful high school career.

As a returning starter on last season's HIL record-breaking squad, Bobby contributed to the success of the team with his fine rebounding and accurate shooting.

College is definitely in Bobby's future plans, but he is undecided as to where he will attend. He will continue his basketball career in college, and with continued improvement should make a fine college player.

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## Purple Cagemen Down Two Round Robin Foes

By Paul Caro

The Pounder quintet tallied two wins over Soddy-Daisy and Red Bank and dropped the final game to City in the recent Round Robin Tournament held at Chattanooga High School, making their season record seven wins and three losses.

Thursday, December 31, Central downed the Soddy-

Daisy Trojans 54-29 in the tournament opener but had considerable trouble with feuls. Pounder forward Vic Lund left the game with five fouls against him with 3:07 remaining in the third period, and teammates John Kuntz and Calvin Harrison followed in the fourth. Jimmy Dillard was high scorer against the Trojans with 19 markers, followed by Lund and Bobby Johnson with 16 each.

## HIL Teams To Wrestle In Tourney

Central wrestlers will be among the top contenders for the individual championships and the team title tonight and tomorrow night in the first annual HIL Wrestling Tournament at East Ridge, as indicated by the 3-0 record of the team after defeating City.

Schools participating in the tournament are East Ridge, City, Central, Brainerd, Red Bank, Kirkman, and Notre Dame. Competition should be tough for the individual titles, but Pounder grapplers have a good chance according to Coach E. B. Etter. "Our team has come up from the worst in the city to at least third, with East Ridge and Red Bank holding a slight edge by virtue of their experience," commented Coach Etter.

The Pounder matmen dropped City High 25-17 at the Dynamo gym, January 6. Other victories include a 32-19 victory over Brainerd and a 24-19 defeat of the McCollie "B" team.

Central grapplers Johnny Gross, Bill Harless, Terry Champion, John Edge, and Max Smith all remained unbeaten with the close of the Dynamo meet while Bobby Slaten lost his first decision of the year to City's Tom Holliday.

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## College Day For Juniors Next Week

On College Day, which will be next Tuesday, Central juniors will be given an opportunity to learn more about various colleges of interest to them.

Twenty-seven institutions will send representatives to Central to familiarize the juniors with the costs, opportunities, and curriculums of their respective schools.

### Panel Discussion

Tuesday the juniors will report as usual to their first and second period classes. Then at 10:40, College Day activities will begin with a panel discussion in the auditorium. The panelists include Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps and Mr. E. B. Etter, faculty members; Mr. Robert Abernathy, Director of Field of Special Services at Middle Tennessee State College; and Bryant Millsaps and Pam Meyer, students. Mr. J. Pope Dyer, social science department head, will be in charge. Following the discussion, two films entitled "Should I Go to College?" and "College Perspectives" will be shown.

After lunch the program will resume in the auditorium with the introduction of the college representatives, who will give a brief description of their respective institutions.

### Juniors Attend Sessions

At 1:45 the juniors will go to the Ridgedale Baptist Church, where they will attend three 30-minute question-and-answer periods with the college representatives. Each junior will choose two in which he is interested and a third session will be assigned. After these sessions are completed, students may discuss particular problems or questions with a representative.

This past week the guidance directors met with the juniors three times to discuss the college entrance examinations, applications for admission, and the choosing of the right college.



PRESIDENT IN 1972—Principal Hobart Millsaps is shown with Superintendent Sam P. McConnell as he arrives at Lovell Field, following his trip to Miami, Florida.

## Semester Roll Announcement Gives Seniors Lead Position

The first semester rolls have been released by Principal W. H. Millsaps with the seniors leading the star roll with 24 students and the honor roll with 39 students.

### Seniors

Star Roll: Raymond Adams, Linda Caldwell, Sharon Colville, Peggy Gosper, Dorothy Dixon, Linda Dowles, Jackie Friederichsen, Mary Grese, Judy Holleson, Mary Howell, Emily Hull, Buddy Long, Rose McQueen, Pam Meyer, Edward Morris, Jane Norris, Diana Renfro, Jackie Rogers, Marianne Russell, Ronald Satterfield, John Tittle, Judy Walls, Sherry Winfrey, Jan Wyatt.

Honor Roll: Patty Adams, Susan Bilbra, Lynn Brown, Marvin Catron, Glenda Crabtree, Carl Cross, Pat Cox, Donna Damon, Bill Dowling, Judy Downer, Grace Elmier, Doane Estill, Alva Jo Gass, Chris Grainger, Lynda Green, Rosalind Hale, Eleanor Hobson, Elaine Hubbard, Sherlene Hulvey, Bobby Johnson, Ronnie Lane, Jayne Lenn, Ruth Love, Sherrie

McBride, Bill McBride, Judy McDonald, Barbara McGhee, Judy Newport, Cindy Neyman, Sherry O'Dell, Arlen Patterson, Linda Payne, Patricia Payne, Diane Pyszowski, Susan Schenek, Linda Shirley, Charles Silver, Greg Slatton, Joyce Stacks.

### Juniors

Star Roll: Ginger Brooks, Susan Brown, Barbara Coulter, Pat Davis, Judy Grese, Pam Humphrey, Nancy Johnson, Aaron McInturff, Sharon Richards, Carolyn Smith, Pam Smith.

Honor Roll: Kay Anderson, Sharon Atkin, Barbara Beaty, Gayle Blewins, Ronald Conner, Paul Core, Ann Fox, Virginia Godsey, Donna Gruber, Sue James, Marsha Kemp, Jim Koch, Bertram LeNotr, Paul Nickel, Mack O'Rear, Sharon Pursley, Suzanne Ruhlman, Linda Sells, Bill Shadrick, Linda Shadrick, Bonnie Tittsworth, Tanya Tryphale, Delores Wood, Harriette Woods.

### Sophomores

Star Roll: Norma Bowen, Mary Ellen Carter, Pat Drymon, Sonjin Enaley, Bobby Goza, Vivian Grese, David Haddock, Vicki Hale, Mary Hawk, Russell King, Shirley Long, Pat McCarty, Kathy McQueen, Denny Painter, Barbara Scoggins, Peggy Sprayberry, Alice Williams.

Honor Roll: Becky Adams, Sandra Anderson, Suzanne Berry, Karen Bright, Phyllis Butler, Melista Colston, Sue Davis, Peggy Dyer, Mary June Evans, Nancy Feagans, Carolyn Foote, Debbie Galther, Lynn Hadden, Jackie Jackson, Linda Leamon, Dianna Long, Garry McNutt, Betty Miles, Phyllis Miller, Claudia O'Neal, Regina Payne, Michael Ruteneyer, Sherry Scraggs, Teri Tinkor, Joy Webb, Norma White, Candy Branham.

### Freshmen

Star Roll: Nancy Averitt, Carol Bessner, Lynn Butten, Ruth Cowe, Jack Haddock, Laura Harpe, Brenda Isbell.

## Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps In Line For Presidency Of NASSP Group in '72

By Cheryl White and David Wilson

The highest professional honor that can be achieved by a high school principal in the United States was received by Central High's principal, Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps, at the convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals held in Miami Beach, Florida, January 18.

Mr. Millsaps was elected to the executive committee of the NASSP as a representative of Region 3 and was placed in line to become president of the organization in 1972. He was chosen over

seven other candidates from the eleven states comprising the region.

Upon his return to Chattanooga, January 20, a large delegation from Central was at the airport to greet Mr. and Mrs. Millsaps and congratulate him on his election to the board.

Hamilton County School Superintendent Sam P. McConnell revealed, "What won Mr. Millsaps the honor was his actions toward people when he met them. We got a lot of help from a lot of people."

Commenting on Mr. Millsaps' election, Central's assistant principal, Mr. W. Everest O'Neal, said, "We are very happy for Mr. Millsaps. This is a great honor, and it has never happened to anyone from Tennessee before. We appreciate our many friends from over the United States."

Mr. Millsaps is a past president of the East Tennessee Education Association. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Iota Lambda Sigma, professional education fraternities; the Board of Control, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association; local and state education associations; and a life member of the National Education Association.

## Central Students To Elect Royalty On February 24

Mr. and Miss Central and their court will be elected by the entire student body in homeroom on February 24, announces Mrs. Louise Caudle, general chairman of Senior Day.

The nominee will be confined to those in the upper one-third of the senior class in order to meet the scholarship qualifications, and they also must have completed at least seven semesters and not more than eight semesters of high school.

Candidates will also be elected on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The girl and boy receiving the highest number of votes will be named Mr. and Miss Central. The members of the court will consist of four boys and four girls receiving the next highest number of votes.

Mr. and Miss Central and their court will be subject to faculty approval.

A list of the eligible seniors will be posted in each homeroom on February 22.

## Rosalind Hale Wins Award



Rosalind Hale

By Ginger Brooks

Senior Rosalind Hale was recently named the 1964-65 recipient of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, according to Mrs. Janie L. Shryock, head of the home economics department.

Rosalind was presented the

American Homemaker of Tomorrow pin to certify her winning the award. As a school winner, Rosalind is now eligible for state competition. Her paper, along with other winning Tennessee students' papers, will be judged to determine the state winner, who will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The national award is a \$5,000 scholarship.

Approximately 40 Central senior girls took the Betty Crocker Homemaker exam last December. This test, which included all areas of home economics, was sponsored by General Mills.

Rosalind, who is a four year home economics major, has received the Underclassman's Home Economics Award for three years and was 1963-64 Co-ed Correspondent from Central. She is an executive member of the Student Council, a member of the Senate, Tri-Bi-Y, National Honor Society, FHA, and serves as feature editor for the Champion.



COLLEGE DAY—Students Frankie Bowers, Linda Lovvorn, Steve Kelley, and Wendell Barnes are pictured being given instructions by guidance counselor Mrs. Mirvete Okrasinski for College Day.

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From The Editor's Desk

The Poor Teen-age Image

By Rose McQueen

What's wrong with the teen-age generation? Nothing! But casually ask the average man on the street this question, and he will, in most cases, heartily denounce the American teen-ager, condemning him for a long list of "inexcusable misdeeds." He may further declare that today's youths are irresponsible and dangerous and will possibly conclude that they are "going to the dogs."

Because of a disreputable minority, young people today are objects of discrimination and degradation. They are slighted and even ignored in restaurants and department stores. Businessmen are noticeably cautious in hiring young job-seekers. Teen-age drivers are labeled speed-crazy, rude delinquents. Movies, television, and books often depict young people as empty-headed, immoral, and arrogant trouble-makers. The name of the respectable teen-ager is continuously smeared by thoughtless, prejudiced individuals. What a glowing public image for a maturing teen-ager to live up to!

The Digest Staff acknowledges that this poor teen-age image is due to the actions of a shameful minority—the shop-lifter, the hubcap stealer, the shiftless drop-out. Actually, only a very few of the teen-age population are counted as real trouble-makers, vandals, and thieves. Nevertheless, this minority group gives teen-agers a bad name.

We think this poor image of a young person should and must be altered. Beginning with this issue a series of articles in connection with this problem is being printed, explaining its different aspects, and suggesting ways of improving the public image of a teen-ager. We are making the first step; any suggestions or articles from students or faculty will be welcome. But young people themselves will have to reverse the poor image if it is to be altered.

Genevra Brown: Patient Lady

"—and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"
Micah 6:8

The life of Mrs. Genevra Brown was one of singular dedication to and fulfillment of the command of Micah. There is a Chinese proverb which says, "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character." This she had. Her life was guided by a set of principles which included the hallmarks of great character such as a quest for knowledge, honesty, trustworthiness, compassion, respect for the integrity of others, self-forgetfulness, a full measure of humility, loyalty, and courtesy which may be defined as doing and saying the kindest thing in the kindest way.

The discipline she followed and the faith she had reflected a woman of inner depths and strength acquired through spiritual growth and patience. She knew that what man proposes is sometimes taken from his hands, and many time she would pass on the admonition, "One lesson you have to learn is patience."

Central has lost a great friend and teacher, but her spirit will live on!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Genevra Proffit Brown, Latin teacher and member of Central's faculty for 25 years, passed away January 21. This memorial was written by Mrs. Alfred Skates, history teacher and long-time friend of Mrs. Brown.

Spotlight on Seniors . . .



Carol Franklin

By Sharon Colville
Two seniors who prove that being quiet doesn't keep them from being popular are Carol Franklin, Library Staff president, and Tommy Lawhorn, basketball captain.

Carol
Serving as Tri-Hi-Y treasurer, Library Staff president, and being an active participant in the Senate, Student Council, and Usher Staff have thus far kept Carol busy in her senior year. In addition, she is a military sponsor, a Key Club Calendar girl,

played tackle on the senior Powder Puff football team, and was a candidate for Military Queen.

Sewing, talking on the phone, and watching Central athletic events are her favorite pastimes, while her senior ring is her pet possession.

Boys, take heed! If you're "thoughtful, well-mannered, just plain nice," you may make a hit with quiet-spoken Carol.

To the underclassman Carol says, "Please take advantage of every opportunity in high school—both for fun and for achievements. These days have meant so much to me."

This summer Carol plans either to work or to attend business school. Then she hopes to head for a high-flying career at an airline stewardess.

Tommy
Of being captain of the 1964-65 varsity basketball team, Tommy says, "Being captain has made me closer to the team. It's really a great privilege and honor to be a team captain in a wonderful school like Central."

Tommy, since his sophomore year, has played a guard position



Tommy Lawhorn

for Central's varsity team and is a two-year letterman.

The only dislike Tommy has is "people talking about something they know nothing about. Everything else," Tommy says, "is fine with me."

Tommy urges the underclassmen, "Stay in school, by all means. In this day and this society, education means more than almost anything else. Everyone should realize that Central's the best school in the world and be thankful that they have the opportunity to attend school here."

Club Chit Chat

By Pat Clay

Members of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y attended a city-wide council meeting, January 11, at City High School. Plans are being made to adopt a constitution for all areas.

Hi-Y's. The Tri-Hi-Y elected Vicki King sergeant-at-arms and Jane Norris parliamentarian at a recent meeting.

The Future Teachers are now making plans to honor the retired teachers of Central High, April 9, by a special assembly program and luncheon. The various committees are luncheon committee, Marijane Russell, Kay Condra, Carol Stone, letters committee, Joan Chapman, Patsy Robertson; flower committee, Linda Payne, Sandy Bruce, Cindy Neyman, Harriette Woods; and entertainment committee, Karen

King and Teresa Searcy. The program is being held in commemoration of the one hundred anniversary of the Tennessee Education Association.

As a project, each member of the Future Homemakers Club is making two dolls with embroidered faces and hair of yarn to give to the patients at Children's Hospital.

Officers of the JCL were elected at a recent meeting. They are Raymond Adams, president; Shirley Long, vice-president; Pat Cox, secretary; and Russel King, treasurer. Preparations are now being made for their annual Roman banquet in the spring.

Phyllis Butler, publicity chairman of the Science Club, has announced the club's plans to take a trip to Oak Ridge and perhaps later to tour some industrial concerns in Chattanooga. They are also planning a "Stop Smoking" campaign at Central in the near future.

What To Buy Her?

By Sue James

Boys, beware! All over the country males are heeding this warning in their efforts to get past Valentine's Day without bankruptcy.

Central's young escamouvés are laboriously pondering over answers to age-old questions such as (1) should I buy her a dozen, stemmed red roses at ten dollars a pot of violets for a quartet? (2) Should I buy her a dollar Valentine's card or get some construction paper and make her one? (3) Should I invest some of my hard-earned money in an expensive box of candy or would it be O. K. to have Mom make her a pan of fudge?

These, as well as other scheming ideas, have been running through the minds of our Don Juans. But since Central's fairer sex are often seen flashing smiles and hellos at all the prospective "present-givers," these ingenious attempts at thriftiness will probably go to waste.

Orchids and Onions

Orchids To

Patty Adams, recently crowned ruler of all military boys . . . Powder basketball squad . . . teachers on Senior Day committees . . . Ginger Brooks, Co-ed correspondent . . . semester honor roll students . . . Mr. O'Neal, Central's understanding assistant principal . . . all students now parking in the right places . . . juniors chosen for junior play cast . . . Principal Millsaps, executive committee member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Onions To

Boys without enough money to buy their best girl a box of candy for Valentine's Day . . . people who mark on desks . . . banged-up knees from side-walk surfing . . . Centralites who haven't paid up their annual subscription to the Digest . . . people who boo at all athletic events.

Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

Steve Carroll, a Central junior, received the first place prize, a basketball, for winning an essay contest held for members of the Boys Club in Chattanooga. The essays were written on the subject "What I Hope the New Year Will Bring," and Steve's was chosen from the 21 submitted.

Steve Lett, a 1963 Central grad, has been named to the position of assistant sports editor of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute's bi-weekly newspaper, The Tech Orde.

Charles Smith, a senior at Tennessee Tech, has been chosen "Prince of Personality," the title

of a TPI superlativo. Charles is majoring in the field of engineering. He was president of Central's class of '61.

Mrs. Don Roadman, 1960 graduate and the former Miss Della Hamilton, was the top student at the University of Tennessee College of Agriculture when she graduated last December. The university stated that Mrs. Roadman is one of the few women students ever to graduate from the agricultural college. She plans to establish a greenhouse for the culture of her favorite flowers and shrubs. While at Central, Mrs. Roadman was a four-year honor student and salutatorian of her class.



## Senior Girl Wins Title At JA Ball

Mary Howell, Central senior, was crowned Miss Junior Achievement of 1965 at the annual Miss JA Ball, January 30.

The judging was based on poise, general appearance, intelligence, and a general knowledge of the Junior Achievement program.

A luncheon was given Saturday afternoon at which time the twenty-one contestants were introduced to the judges, who selected the finalists through an interview. At the time of the crowning, Miss Dottie Verbe, last year's queen, conducted the ceremony.

For winning this title, Mary will attend the national convention, NAJAC, in August at Bloomington, Indiana, and also receives a trophy.

The ball was sponsored by the Achievers Association, which is made up of all area companies.

Mary was recently presented a certificate of recognition by the Optimist Club for outstanding citizenship. The award was made at a recent luncheon. Also receiving awards were Dottie Verbe, East Ridge senior; David Deub and Gail Roberson, Notre Dame seniors; Buddy Weekley, Brainerd senior; and Walter Valentine, Red Bank senior.

Mr. J. Marcus Leger, Executive Director of Junior Achievement stated, "These awards certainly speak well of the way the public is accepting the program."

## Honor Roll

(Continued from Page 1)

**Honor Roll:** Elaine Barger, Donna Cox, Gary Fincher, Arlene Fyson, Paula Hart, Robert Johnson, John Kelle, Jay Maveety, Jane Mayer, Jimmy Mulligan, Mike McCoy, Jimmy Walker, David Wood.

### Eighth Grade

**Star Roll:** Jake Arbes, David Ashley, Barbara Button, Gary Holder, Barry Odum, Patricia Sheetz, Harold Tyber.

**Honor Roll:** Susan Butler, Susan Byron, Bill Crosby, Ronnie Holder, Larry McGill, Tommy Mathis, Janet Maveety, Eddie Nethery, Tom Payne, Susan Purnell, Brenda White, Cathy Wardrop.

### Seventh Grade

**Star Roll:** Piper King, Julia Ann Massey, Faye Wilson, Kay Wilson.

**Honor Roll:** John Billingsley, Arthur Finch, William Foster, Ronnie Holdaway, Nancy Hunt, David Jernigan, William Kennedy, Nancy Lewis, Jack Moore, Glenda Porter, Tommy Sedman, Susan Travis, Ola Wood, Gayle Young, Linda Lee Zoolek.

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**MILITARY QUEEN**—Patty Adams is shown being crowned by SFC John Williams at the annual City-Central Military Ball. Patty's escort is First Lieutenant Steve Thompson.

## Group Honors Vice-Principal

Recently awarded an honorary life membership in the International Federation of Musicians, Mr. Everett O'Neal, assistant principal, explained, "It is a worthwhile membership, and it means a great deal to those who belong."

To be awarded this honor, Mr. O'Neal was recommended by the executive board of the Musicians Union Local No. 80 and was approved by the membership committee. He is one of seven persons in the Local No. 80 who have received the gold life membership card.

The award is given to outstanding members that show unusual devotion and dedication to the local musicians organization and to the music profession.

Mr. O'Neal joined the International Federation of Musicians in 1929. He has been on the local executive board for 35 years, serving one year as president.

For the past 35 years, Mr. O'Neal has played with numerous orchestras; dance, stage, ice, and roller-skating shows; and the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra. He also directed the Central Swing Band for several years.

## Chewers Donate Money to CARE Instead of Gum

By Cheryl White

A "war on chewing gum" is being waged by Mrs. Jane Still, Central's reading instructor, not only to keep her students from chomping in class but also to contribute money to CARE, a relief organization for needy people overseas.

One day, noticing an unusual amount of chewing going on, she casually remarked to her students that the money they spent on chewing gum every day could easily be used toward a worthwhile cause such as CARE. Later, one of her first period students put a nickel on her desk, and before long, \$8 had accumulated.

Mrs. Still, gratified by her students' response, says that she realizes that this is not a permanent "cure" for her gum chewers, but at least there has been improvement and a feeling of happiness brought about by helping those who are less fortunate.

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## Data Shows Poor Image Of Teen-agers Unstable

By Sue James and Nancy Johnson

John Q. Public has some prejudiced ideas—he thinks that this generation of teen-agers are irresponsible, impudent "kids" who while away their time on street corners, steal hubcaps, and commit senseless burglaries.

But does this poor image that has been slapped onto Mr. and Miss Teen-ager maintain an adequate foundation? In a recently compiled survey from J. Edgar Hoover's Crime in the United States, statistics prove that out of more than 13 million U.S. teen-agers between the ages of 15 and 19, 95 per cent have not been convicted of any type of criminal act.

## Juniors To Stage Broadway Show; Set for April 2

A Broadway show comes to Central, April 2, when the Junior Class presents *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This play, which won the Pulitzer prize for drama in 1938, depicts life in a New Hampshire village with its humor, picturesque quality, and pathos set against a background of features, time, social history, and religious ideas.

Presented without the use of scenery and narrated by the stage manager, the drama begins in 1901 in Brown's Corners where the Webbs and the Gibbs are neighbors. During their childhood George Gibbs and Emily Webb are playmates, and as they grow older their lives become intricately woven together. The stage manager helps the audience to see the Gibbs and the Webbs grow up, fall in love, marry, and die.

"I'm expecting the largest crowd ever because it is a moving play of quality," commented Mrs. Ellen P. Leger, director.

Try-outs for the cast of twenty-four, plus extras, were held on February 3-5.

As for complaints about the large number of teen-age marriages, the 1963 Information Please Almanac stated that 85 per cent of the youth in the 15-19 age group in the United States were not married. Concerning the drop-out problem, 97 per cent of the total 1962-63 enrollment at Central did not drop out of school. These revealing statistics present the other buried side of the down-trodden story of teen-agers.

How many of the "black leather jacket clan" can be found out on school nights as compared to the number of teen-agers at home? How many young people are involved in crimes on weekends as compared to the number who participate in church activities or volunteer hospital and library work?

If the achievements and awards of teen-agers received half the recognition that even the minor offenses have drawn, the youth of this country would have a chance to earn a good name to replace the poor image in the minds of adult Americans.

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## Purple Five Edges Out Kingsport

By Paul Core

Central's Purple five shut out the Kingsport Indians 43-39 in a 3-minute overtime period, January 15, then dropped an HLL tilt and the league lead to the City High Dynamos 48-39, January 19.

Bobby Johnson paced the Pounder attack against the Indians with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Central lost two late three-point leads on floor mistakes that nearly cost them the game, but Kingsport missed a last-second lay-up and several tip-ups before the buzzer sounded and sent the game, tied at 39-39, into an overtime period when foul shots by Calvin Harrison, Jimmy Dillard, and Bobby Burns provided the final margin. Johnson and Dillard with 11 markers each and Burns with 19 points led the Pounder offense.

On January 19 the Central cagersmen dropped a close contest to City in the Dynamo gym. The game, which was close all the way, was finally put out of reach of the Pounders by an outbreak of fouls in the fourth quarter which sent Johnson, Harrison, and John Kunta to the bench and gave the Dynamos 17 shots from the charity line, 10 of which they converted into the winning margin.

Johnson, with 16 tallies, led the offensive attack and was the only Pounder to score in double figures. Dillard scored seven and Burns collected six. This was the second game that Central's cagers dropping a reversal and gaining points on his riding time.

## Matmen Journey To Brainerd High For State Meet

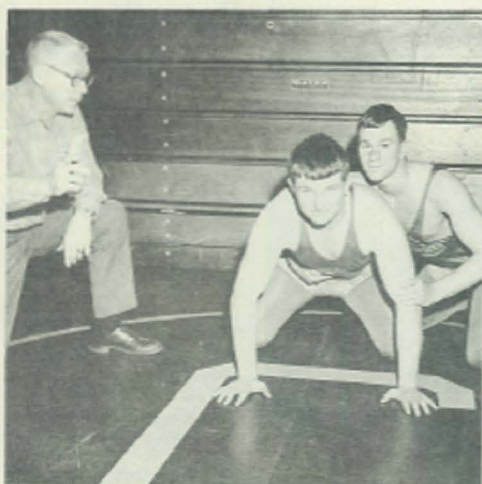
By Randy Lefty

Central's wrestling squad will tangle with some of Tennessee's toughest teams tonight and tomorrow night as they enter the State Wrestling Tournament to be held at Brainerd High.

Coach E. B. Etter expects approximately 20 teams from East and Middle Tennessee to be entered in the tourney. Coach Etter states that Red Bank High, state champs for the last two years, will offer the stiffest competition to the Pounder squad.

Central's team, in its second year of wrestling, had compiled a 5-2 record and was in third position in the league with the close of the HLL tournament, January 23. On this basis Coach Etter says about the state tournament, "We hope to finish as high as fourth, and if we do we would consider it quite an accomplishment, this being only our second year."

The probable grapplers for the tournament will be Johnny Gross, Larry Tallant, James McGlohon, Chuck Salmond, David Shelton, Bobby Slaten, Ronnie Murphy, Bill Harless, Terry Champion, John Edge, Ed Austin and Max Smith.



WRESTLERS—Coach E. B. Etter is shown instructing Max Smith, at left, and John Edge, on a wrestling hold.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Central Grapplers Are Third In League

The Central wrestling team, which has captured third place in the newly formed HLL wrestling league, goes into the state tournament tonight.

In the HLL Wrestling Tournament held January 22 and 23 at East Ridge, the Pounders' team effort brought them a third place standing in the finals. Red Bank gathered in the first place laurels and East Ridge came in second. John Edge was the only Pounder to win in the individual trophy match. John defeated his opponent 6-5 after executing a reversal and gaining points on his riding time.

### Twenty Boys On First Team

Wrestling was inaugurated at Central last year after football season and received surprising support in its first season. Approximately twenty boys devoted their evenings to working and training on the new, large mat in the gym. They were coached by Coach Etter and Butch Harless, former captain of UC's wrestling team.

Other than the initial purpose of broadening the school's athletic program, wrestling gives the off-season football squad a much-needed chance to keep in shape. Many of our gridiron Pounders adapted readily to the mat.

### Five Seniors Lead Team

Seniors Max Smith, David Shelton, Bill Harless, John Edge, and John Eitten will form the nucleus of the team as they enter the state tournament tonight.

Composing the remainder of the team are grapplers Terry Champion, Ed Austin, Bobby Slaten, Chuck Salmond, James McGlohon, Rex Smith, Ronnie Murphy, Bud Welsch, Philip Naval, Ernest Lovelace, Wayne Long, Mike Dake, Fred McGill, Larry Tallant, Johnny Gross, and Forrest Vandorgriff.

Most of these matmen will see action tonight and tomorrow night at the Brainerd gym when they try their skill against some of Tennessee's best wrestling teams.



Steve Gaines

## Pounder Squad Hosts Meigs County Tonight

By David Wilson

The Pounder quintet will hit the hardwood tonight at 7:30 when they take on the Meigs County Tigers on the Central home court with hopes to sustain their second victory of the season over the Tigers.

Meigs County, which fell to the Purple cagers in their own territory earlier this season, employs a "run and shoot" offense with "free-lance" shots rather than patterns, according to Central's Head Coach Gordon Smith.

Coach Smith said that the Tigers have a "good basketball tradition" and that Meigs County Coach Doc Jewell always produces "spirted" teams.

### Pounders Host Rebels

## Junior Pounders Travel Tonight To Battle Lions

The Baby Pounders will be entertained tonight by the junior Lions of Red Bank in a Hamilton County Junior High League tilt.

According to Coach Jack Archer, the junior cagers are having one of their finest seasons ever. They have defeated Notre Dame, Lookout Valley, Tynes, Red Bank, East Ridge, and Ooltawah. Signal Mountain handed them their only upset.

Mike Perkins is leading the team in the scoring department, averaging nearly 12 points per game. He is followed closely by Jackie Haddock and Kenny Choate, who average 10 points per contest. Other members of the team include Mike Carson, Larry McGill, Wayne Anderson, Larry Willerson, Ricky Holder, Harry Robinson, Mike McCoy, Ronnie Harden, James Sedman, and Jimmy Mullican.

Next week the junior quint will travel to East Ridge for a league tilt. The junior cagers are followed closely by Sody-Daisy in the league and will need these two victories to ensure the league championship.

The junior Pounders have defeated both of these teams previously in league games this season; and with the scoring abilities of Perkins, Haddock, and Choate, they should give the Lions some real competition tonight.

Next Tuesday at 7:30, the Pounders play host to the Brainerd Rebels in a Hamilton Interscholastic League game.

According to Coach Smith, Brainerd is having an "up and down" season. This is evidenced by the Rebels' 6-4 slate at the time of this writing. Brainerd has lost locally to City, Bradley, and Sody-Daisy, but they have wins over Red Bank and Notre Dame.

Coach Smith says that when they're "up," the Rebels have good passing, good shooting, and good driving; they use patterns to move the ball in for shots.

### Rank Among Top Ten

The Pounders have been ranked in the top ten teams in the Chattanooga area by Don Roberts of the Chattanooga Times most of the season.

Alternate-captain Bobby Johnson, 6'7", has been leading the team by averaging nearly 15 points per game and leading the Pounders in rebounds. Junior guard Jim Dillard is averaging about 10 points per game to be second highest on the scoring sheet; and junior Bobby Burns, often scoring in double figures, is close behind Dillard.

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VARSITY GLEE CLUB—Mr. K. W. John is shown leading the Varsity Glee Club during one of their daily practice sessions. Their spring concert will be presented March 2.

## Seniors Select Superlatives For 1965 Champion Yearbook

The 1964-65 Senior Superlatives, who were chosen by popular vote of the Senior Class, January 20-21, have been announced by the Champion Staff.

This recognition is given to seniors who have been outstanding in some phase of their school life. The superlatives and their titles are as follows: **Torchbearers**, Ross McQueen and Bryant Millsaps; **Leadership**, Pam Meyer and Bobby Johnson; **Service**, Jane Norris and Ronnie Lance; **Dependability**, Rosalind Hale and Gary Pease; **Most Likely To Succeed**, Mary Grace and Ed Morris; **Most Athletic**, Alva Jo Goss and Max Smith; **Best All Round**, Janie Young and Gary Cawood; **Most Courteous**, Carol Franklin and David King; **Wittiest**, Mary Howell and Lynn Brown; **Most Talented**, Judy Downer and Chris Grainger; **Neatest in Appearance**, Jayne Lenn and Steve Thompson; and **Friendliest**, Patty Adams and Ernie McCarson.

### Scholarship

The scholarship superlatives will be announced when the seniors' grade averages are compiled and the class rank determined. This honor is automatically given to the senior boy and girl having the highest scholastic average.

The torchbearers represent all the Senior Superlatives. Under their picture in the Champion, the inscription will read: "He who beareth a torch shadoweth himself to give light to others."

### Featured in Champion

These senior personalities will be featured in a special section of the Champion. The Champion Staff, sponsored by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, is responsible for the yearly recognition of the class superlatives.

The election for the superlatives was conducted in the senior English classes. Approval by Principal W. Robert Millsaps and Vice-Principal Everett O'Neal was secured to complete the election.

The yearbook pictures for the Senior Superlatives will be taken at such places as Fairland Club, Warner Park, Chickamauga Lake, University of Chattanooga, Loree Villa, and Interstate Life Insurance Company.

## Council Initiates Spirit Campaign, Other Projects

"Starting a spirit campaign, obtaining and filling a lock box for mementos, and preparing for the annual Awards Day program are some of the future projects of Central's Student Council," stated President Bryant Millsaps.

Bryant appointed head cheerleaders Janie Young and Lynn Brown to be in charge of the spirit campaign. The object of this campaign is to increase students' spirit at athletic events. "It is hoped," said Bryant, "that this campaign will be in full swing before the basketball tournament next Monday."

Although it is uncertain as to where the lock box will be located, according to Bryant, the box will probably be air tight and full of mementos such as the Champion, each issue of the Digest, and pictures of special events of the school year. The senior class is to aid the Student Council in sponsoring this project.

The committee for Awards Day have been appointed and are in the process of planning the program and selecting the trophies.

The council has sponsored two speakers this year: Miss Julia Ruth Richardson, county school supervisor, and Mr. John K. Morgan, Mr. Central of '68.

## Key Club To Host Vocational Days March 2, 8, 16

Vocational Days for juniors and seniors will be presented three days this year, March 2, 8, and 16, according to Mr. Ed Hoover, sponsor of the Key Club.

On each of these three days, specialists in 55 different fields will speak to groups of juniors and seniors about their vocation. This will give the students a chance to talk individually with the consultants and obtain first-hand information on different vocations. They can also decide in what direction they want to have their future education.

Vocational Day is being sponsored this year by the Key Club in cooperation with the Guidance Department and by the downtown Kiwanis Club through their vocational guidance committee, headed by Mr. Allen Durthick.

## Senior Mike McCarty Wins Nomination to Naval School

By David Wilson

Mike McCarty, Central senior, was named as a principal nominee for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, January 11.

Mike was notified by Congressman William E. Brook of Tennessee's Third District after passing a Civil Service examination which he took in December.

He is required to take the College Board test March 6, and if he is appointed to Annapolis, he will report in June for the summer term.

"I think that this is the best opportunity I've ever received," said Mike. "I feel that I want to live up to everyone's expectations."

## Varsity Singers to Give Spring Concert March 2

The Varsity Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of Central's music department, will present its annual spring concert on Tuesday, March 2, in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Participating in the program will be the Varsity Glee Club, the String Ensemble, the entire orchestra, and a boys' trio consisting of Chris Grainger, Johnny Roberson, and Alan Bragg.

The songs to be presented by the glee club will include "Almighty God of Our Fathers," "Paper Reed," "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," "America the Beautiful"; the folk songs, "The Water is Wide," "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair," and "Shenandoah"; the Latin American rhythm of "Yellow Bird"; and the semi-popular selections of "Bye, Bye Blues," "Me and My Shadow," "It's a Good Day," and "I Want to Be Ready."

## Director Selects Junior Play Cast For 'Our Town'

The cast for the junior play, *Our Town*, has been selected by Mrs. Ellen Leger, director of the play and head of the speech and drama department.

The juniors and the roles they portray are Alan Yates, Stage Manager; Tony Makurok, Dr. Gibbs; Marvin Owenby, Joe Crowell, Jr.; Mike Johnson, Howie Newsome; Pat Humphrey, Mrs. Gibbs; Pam Blaylock, Mrs. Webb; Ronny Layne, George Gibbs; Sharon Pursey, Rebecca Gibbs; Franklin Hicks, Wally Webb; Sherry Miller, Emily Webb; Aaron McInturf, Professor Willard.

Paul Nickel, Mr. Webb; Linda Dahl, woman in the balcony; Hal Huddleston, tall man at back of auditorium; Pat Davis, lady in a box; Billy Morgan, Simon Stinson; Glenda Ruby, Mrs. Soames; Dennis Kerley, Constable Warren; Jimmy Lansford, Si Crowell; Ben Miller, Sam Craig; and Danny Himes, Joe Stoddard.

The people of the town and the chorus are Ann Fox, Sherri Robbe, Brenda Harris, DeLores Wood, Pat Hicker, Cheryl Green, Margo McGee, Carole Perkins, Libby Pardman, Carolyn Smith, Bill Shadrack, Sharon Atkins, Emily Hunt, Judy Grace, Tabitha Stout, and Ginger Brooks, organist.

The pianists accompanying the group will be senior Judy Downer and junior Brenda Anderson. Judy will also play a piano solo.

Orchestra and String Ensemble  
The entire orchestra will play selections from Jerome Kern's "Show Boat" and LeRoy Anderson's "Syncopated Clock."

The String Ensemble will present "Poem for Strings," "A Study in Contrasts," and a novelty number, "Mother Goose Hoots."

Admission to the concert will be 50 cents, and tickets may be purchased from all glee club and string ensemble members or at the door. The proceeds of the program will go to pay for music and supplies.

### Assembly Performance

A matinee will be presented to the student body by the Varsity Glee Club on the day of the concert during assembly period. It will consist of segments from the hour-and-a-half night performance.

"The glee club has practiced since before Christmas to make this concert a very enjoyable one," replied Mr. John.

## Seniors, Juniors To Place Orders

Money for graduation caps and gowns for the seniors will be taken March 1 through March 15, and juniors may order their 1966 senior rings on March 11, according to Mrs. Virginia Summerour, head of the Central bank.

The full amount for caps and gowns, \$48.85, must be turned in by March 15. Measurements took place yesterday in the English classes.

The orders for the senior rings will be taken only on March 11 through the English classes.

A \$5.00 deposit must be paid when the ring is ordered. The remaining balance of \$20.00 for the girls' rings and \$23.85 for the boys' rings should be paid at the beginning of the next school year.

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## From The Editor's Desk

## Mr. and Miss Central

By Rose McQueen

Next Wednesday, the student body of Central High School will elect two seniors to receive the highest honor that may be conferred upon any Central student — the titles of Mr. and Miss Central.

This boy and this girl will represent Central, the superior qualities of her students, and the Class of '65 in years to come. Therefore, these two students should be the best of our school. Mr. and Miss Central should possess the superior qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. By electing two seniors who best display these characteristics, the student body will choose a Mr. and Miss Central of whom they can be proud and can expect to represent them well always.

**Scholarship**—Mr. and Miss Central should excel academically; they must meet the scholastic requirements — a standing in the upper one-third of the senior class — to be eligible for the honor. But, after all, would a Central student really be deserving of the title if he didn't possess scholarship?

**Leadership**—This is a quality belonging to few. Who are the leaders of the senior class and of the school? Mr. and Miss Central must be able to lead others and to command respect.

**Character**—Integrity, sincerity, dependability, and loyalty to school, country, and God — these and other virtues must be outstanding in the character of Mr. and Miss Central.

**Service**—Central has many who serve her — on special staffs, in clubs, and in athletics. Mr. and Miss Central should be active in service to the school and should serve faithfully with a dedication that stems from true concern and unrestrained willingness.

Next Monday a list of all eligible seniors will be posted in each homeroom. Read the list carefully and think about it; this election is very important not only to the two deserving seniors but also to all of Central High School. Then, Wednesday, vote for the senior boy and girl who, in your opinion, best stands for Central and its superior qualities.

## Nine More Issues To Come

The first official means of relating the news to the public in America was the newspaper. In modern times radio and television have come on the scene to offer competition, but the daily newspaper continues to lead America's mass media forces.

Besides being inexpensive, the daily newspapers offer more news on the national and local levels, with editorials and added features contributing to the over-all appeal of the news.

The Digest, although not a daily, is Central's news media. During the first semester eleven issues of the Digest were published—serving not only as a news source but as a permanent record of Central's yearly activities. There are yet nine more issues to be printed, and Central students can be sure of receiving an over-all picture of the school's various functions and activities. The time interval between issues presents a problem to the Digest Staff, but all concerned work diligently to publish at least twenty issues a year.

—D.K.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .

By Sharon Coville

Vicki King and Gary Cowood are two active and athletic seniors at Central.

## Vicki

In her senior year, Vicki is sergeant-at-arms of the Tri-Hi-Y, a member of the Ace Club, the executive branch of the Student Council, and the Office Force and was a candidate for Powder Puff Queen and Military Queen.

Vicki states that she likes everything and everybody except "people who are two-faced, cold weather, homework, and bad sportsmanship."

She enjoys swimming and participating in all sports; and because of this, she hopes to attend TPI, major in physical education, and later teach on the high school level.

## Gary

In this his sixth year as a Centralite, Gary serves the school by working as vice-president of the Student Council, chaplain of the National Honor Society, ROTC cadet captain, holds membership in the Seneca and Key Club, and is a letterman on the varsity football squad. Also, Gary holds the distinction of being founder and president of the "Grange."

While Gary enjoys listening to folk music and values both his senior ring and football letter highly, he does have one great dislike—"people who call me 'tomatoe.' I can't stand that!"

Next fall, Gary plans to attend Auburn and study in the field of architecture.

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

John Dyer, Tennessee's assistant commissioner of finance, has been named to head the anti-poverty program in Tennessee. A 1964 graduate of Central, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Dyer, Central faculty members.

Ken Hodgson, University of Tennessee senior and second baseman for the UT Volunteers, signed a contract in January to play baseball for the Philadelphia Phillies. He played ball for Central until his graduation in 1960.

Ten members of the Digest Staff are now planning to attend the Tennessee High School Press Conference in Nashville, March 19-20. At the conference the Digest will be judged by newspapermen, journalism teachers, and advisers and given a rating. Last year the paper was awarded an excellent rating by the conference judges.

Wes Hasden, a 1964 grad, had the highest scholastic average in the 1964 freshman pledge class of the Psi Deuteron Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Pi social fraternity at the University of Tennessee. He was the only freshman to be inducted as a member of the fraternity and was elected secretary of the organization for the current term. During the summer, he works in the Sports Department of the Chattanooga Times.

The London Best fashion show will be held for the public at Miller Brothers, March 6, introducing continental fashions.



Vicki King

Gary Cowood

## In My Opinion . . .

## Students, Teachers Express Views Concerning Public Image of Youth

By Pat Clay

With what do you, your parents, and teachers associate the word "teen-ager"? What facts have contributed to the public's opinion of young people? These students and teachers expressed their feelings as to whether the poor public opinion of teen-agers is just or unjust.

**Buddy Long:** Just. I feel that the majority of public opinion is just toward teen-agers; however, the news services — radio, television, and newspapers — are unjust toward teen-agers. They play to the tune of crime and evil while almost ignoring the good done by teen-agers. Crime pays dividends to the news services, but intelligent and civic-minded teen-agers pay greater dividends towards the strength of our nation.

**Diane Pyszanski:** Unjust, because a minority of teen-agers get into trouble and then all teens are pegged as juvenile delinquents while most do many worthwhile things that are never given any recognition.

**Miss Mildred Major:** I believe that the public image of teen-agers is unfair since only the notorious usually make the headlines. In this respect, teen-agers who crave notoriety follow the adult pattern of achieving it. This distorted image representing the minority group should not be confused with the unpublicized majority of considerate teen-agers.

**Mary Gross:** Unjust, because of the publicity of crime, juvenile delinquency, and immoral living that is emphasized through movies, magazines, records, and T.V. shows. The public considers these as a part of all teen-agers when it's only the minority. If something goes wrong, it's blamed on young people because the limelight always shines on the few that do wrong and yet the majority has to take the blame for it.

**Nancy McMahon:** I believe the typical teen-ager of today is definitely misrepresented. If everyone could get to know the real

modern teen-ager — the one who wants to go to college, make good grades, and be a faithful church member — the picture of today's youth would be radically changed.

**Duane LaFerry:** Unjust. Newspapers play up the fact that crimes are committed by young people and say we're going to the dogs. They pick out the rotten apples in the barrel, which is the minority. They lose track of the good achievements and projects of teen-agers. I think parents and teachers are concerned because they seem to want to help us attain a liberal education in everything.

**Mrs. Reba Fultz:** Very unjust. Teen-agers, as a whole, are as good today as they have ever been. I believe that the teen-ager majority is unjustly criticized due to the activities of the minority.

## Records That Rate

- Drag City—JA parking lot  
 I'm Gonna Be Strong—Lynn Brown  
 Our Day Will Come—Class of '65  
 Easter Song—Don Dose—Saving seats in assembly  
 Hundred Pounds of Clay—Bill Crosby  
 Thunder Road—First floor at 3:45 p.m.  
 Twenty Miles—Fifth period lunch line  
 Guitar Man—Chris Grainger  
 Walk Don't Run—Fire drills  
 Hold On to What You've Got—Wrestling team  
 Slow Down—Sidewalk surfers  
 Dead Man's Curve—South stairs  
 Walk on the Wild Side—Crossing Dadds Avenue  
 Five Hundred Miles—Wauatchuck Pike  
 Soldier Boy—Bryant Millsaps  
 King of the Road—Bill Harless  
 You Win Again—Basketball team  
 Words of Love—Mrs. Skales addressing her American history classes  
 I Wouldn't Trade You for the World—Central High School

## Typical Teenager Story Contradicts Public View

By Nancy Johnson and Sue James

Headlines scream to the public, radios broadcast news flashes, and sewing circles have found a new topic of conversation as the typical teenager strives to live down the delinquent image which brands him as a menace to society.

The fact is that while the crimes of a very few teenagers are receiving the public's indignant blasts, the worthwhile, productive activities of the majority are being ignored.

Many adults refuse to realize that America's typical teenagers don't steal hubcaps, shoplift, or form hoodlum gangs. Sure, this is true of a few youth but not of the typical teenager.

Take the average teenage girl, for instance. Most of her time after school is spent studying, helping Mom with the housework, babysitting, reading a good book, or getting involved in a lengthy telephone chat with a good friend. She is active in her school's extracurricular activities, participates in her church's youth program, and

can often be found doing volunteer work at the hospital.

The activities of the typical boy are similar. After school comes that part-time job, or football or basketball practice, then studying, tinkering with the car, watching TV, or a telephone call to that average girl that is mentioned above. He, too, is active at school and in his church.

This doesn't sound like the general opinion of a teenager. Even though John Q. Public would be justified in criticizing the teenager who makes C's when he is capable of making B's or who wastes his time daydreaming when he should be more conscientious in accepting his responsibilities at school and at home, these are usually the extent of a typical youth's wisdoms.

## Staff Names Jackie Rogers '65 Sweetheart at Banquet



Jackie Rogers

Jackie Rogers, Central senior, was named Gym Staff Sweetheart at the annual Sweetheart Banquet held February 9 at Fehn's Restaurant, announces Miss Sarah B. Hubbard, staff sponsor.

The banquet was planned and decorated by the junior staff members for the graduating seniors and their "little sisters," who are newly elected members of the staff.



TB SEMINAR—Mrs. Margaret Hobday, executive secretary of the Hamilton County Tuberculosis Association, is shown answering a group of students' questions concerning TB.

## Teacher Reveals Plan To Compose Special Handbook

Miss Mildred Major, English instructor, revealed that she is in the process of composing a handbook for her use in instructing her future creative writing classes.

Miss Major pointed out that to her knowledge there is no guide for a class of this type, so she has decided to write her own.

The book will contain samples of short stories, poems, and essays written by her students as assignments. Miss Major has already selected many of these, but the book is still in the planning stage.

"I hope, as the years go by, to add to it and eventually get it published," commented Miss Major.

Besides being active on the Gym Staff, Jackie is corresponding secretary for the Student Council, membership chairman of the Senate, and serves as secretary for the Tri-Hi-Y. Also, Jackie was chosen to be a Calendar Girl and a candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Several weeks ago, each senior staff member chose one underclassman to take her place next year. The senior girls and their "little sisters" are Pam Meyer and sophomore Vicki Hale, Jackie Rogers and sophomore Nancy Peggans, Elaine Tipton and sophomore Judy Limer, Patty Adams and sophomore Lynda Sedman, Alva Jo Goss and sophomore Sue Davis, Mary Howell and sophomore Norma Bowen. Miss Hubbard chose sophomore Kathy Love to be her "little sister."

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## TB Seminar Meets Here With Tyner

Social Science students from Central and Tyner High Schools attended a tuberculosis seminar sponsored by Central's Social Science Department held February 5 at the Ridgewale Baptist Church.

Seniors Bryant Millsaps and Lynn Bowen served as chairman and co-chairman of the conference. Central students Buddy Long, John Tittle, Peggy Stringfield, and Paul Nickel served as chairmen of the discussion groups.

The program began with an address by Dr. Spiros Whitaker, superintendent of the Pine Breeze Sanatorium. Afterwards the students separated into four groups and discussed the problems of tuberculosis.

A second lecture, "A Look at Health," was then delivered by the Reverend Bruce Coyle of the Signal Mountain Baptist Church. Reports were given on the activities of the four discussion groups at the conclusion of the seminar.

"As far as I know, this is the first tuberculosis seminar to be held for high school students in our area," stated Bryant Millsaps. The conference served as a concluding project for the Social Science Department's Tennessee Health Association scrapbook which will be entered in district and perhaps state or even national competition.

In previous years the department's projects have won 11 Freedom Foundation Awards.

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BRADLEY COUNTY—Tommy Lawhorn, left, and John Kuntz leap for a rebound against a Bradley defender.

## Central Hosts Red Bank Lions In HIL Tilt To Close Season

Central's cagers will host the Red Bank Lions today at 1 o'clock in an HIL tilt that will close out their regular season.

The Lions, according to Coach Smith, are at full strength for the first time since the start of the season and should provide a tough game.

The Pounder five downed arch-rival Bradley County 52-47 on Central territory, February 5, in a game that brought the spectators to their feet several times.

From the outset of the game, the Pounders were put to a disadvantage by the strength of the Bradley Bears' full court press, but Central made offensive adjustments to meet the situation. They took

over the lead early in the first quarter and held it until late in the fourth when the Bears, paced by guard Jimmy Cannon, closed the gap and knotted the score 47-47 with 38 seconds to play. Two field goals by guard Jimmy Dillard and a foul shot by captain Tommy Lawhorn provided the winning margin for the Pounders and left them with a season record of 12 wins and 7 losses.

On Tuesday, February 9, the Pounders defeated the Soddy-Daisy Trojans in an HIL contest on Central's home court. The 50-35 victory was the Pounder's second win after dropping to City, January 29.

## Junior Pounders Clip Soddy-Daisy In League Game

Central's junior cagers edged out the Soddy-Daisy Trojans with a close 41-39 victory, January 30, at the Chattanooga Memorial Auditorium in a heated contest that sent the teams into two overtime periods.

According to Coach Jack Archer, the junior team's defense was the deciding factor in the junior high league tilt. The Trojans had a height advantage on the Pounder quint, but tight defense and accurate floor shots by the Central team kept the game evenly matched.

It was the 20 points scored in the third and fourth periods that gave the Baby Pounders their bid for victory. Mike Perkins led the team by pumping in 18 markers to clinch the league win for the junior squad.

The contest was a preliminary to an exhibition game by the Harlem Magicians at the auditorium.

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## Cage Squad Will Enter District 9

By David Wilson

The Purple quintet will join nine other teams from the Chattanooga area next week as they enter the District 9 Tournament Monday, February 22, at Brainerd High School.

"City will be top-seeded," related Coach Smith. "The Dynamoes have beaten us three times, Soddy-Daisy three times, and Brainerd, Notre Dame, and Red Bank each twice."

Coach Smith stated that "besides City, it's the most evenly matched district tournament I've seen. It will be a real hard fight for the second and third places."

The district winner and the second and third place teams will have berths in the Region 3 Tournament at McMinn County in Athens. From there, the region winner and second and third place teams travel to the state tournament at Nashville.

According to Coach Smith, Hixson and Tyner will be strong teams in the district tournament from the HIL "A" Division.

The Pounders have had difficulty with fouls and tenenses this season, which has caused a lot of floor mistakes. Coach Smith says this tenenses has been the major factor in each of the Central losses.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Cagers Face Tough Opposition in District

Central's cage squad will meet stiff opposition Monday when they battle with some of the toughest league teams to enter the District 9 Tournament in recent years.

Besides the top-seeded Dynamoes, all the other seeded places will be all but a toss-up. Hixson and Central will battle for the second and third berths. Both teams have good season records and the difference between the two teams isn't significant. The fourth-seeded position could go to either Notre Dame, Tyner, or Brainerd.

### Central Wins Eight Times in 12 Years

In twelve previous seasons, Coach Gordon Smith has seen the district championship taken by Central eight times. The cagersmen went on to win the Region III Tourney four times during this same period.

Entering their thirteenth tournament under Coach Smith's tutelage, the Pounders will face their toughest opposition. Coach Smith stated that any team which didn't play "good ball" in only one game would be out of the running.

### Track and Golf Time Is Here Again

Coach Jack Archer has announced that any boy interested in trying out for the golf or track team should see him as soon as possible. These two sports, especially track, usually fail to receive the support of Central's athletes when all they lack is making the effort to train. Let's field a winning track and golf team this season!

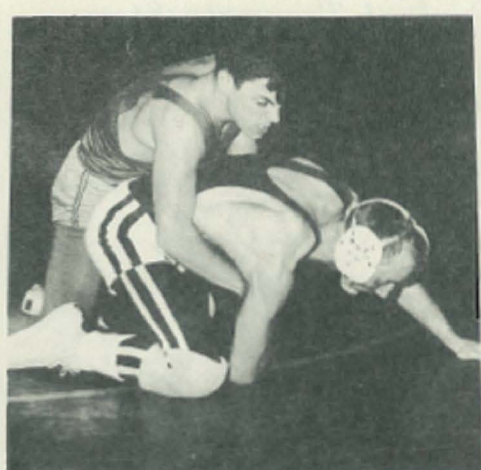
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MURPHY GETS TWO—Pounder wrestler Rennie Murphy receives two points for a reversal. Murphy won the match.

## Matmen Compile 11-2 Slate; Capture Third Place In HIL

By David Wilson

Central wrestlers have turned in a team slate of 11 victories and 2 defeats for their second year of competition in the ancient sport which dates back to the Greek olympics of hundreds of years ago.

The Pounder grapplers have turned in individual records totaling 118 victories, 66 losses, and 8 ties.

Senior Bill Harless, wrestling in the 141-pound class, has the best individual slate with 15-3-1 for the regular season matches. Bobby Slaten, a junior in the 136-pound division, has a 14-2-1 record; and 168-pound John Edge is 13-2-1. Sophomore Johnny Gross has a 12-4-0 slate for his first season of high school competition.

The Purple matmen took third place in the Hamilton Interscholas-

tic League Tournament, January 22-23. John Edge received top laurels as 167-pound champion. Runners-up were Bobby Slaten, Chuck Salmond, and Terry Champion. The Pounders also competed in the state tournament held at Brainerd High, February 12-13.

In this season's HIL competition, the team defeated Brainerd, City, Kirkman, and Notre Dame. Losses were to East Ridge and Red Bank. The Central grapplers defeated McCallie, Rossville, and St. Andrews in other matches.

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## Varsity and Junior High Bands to Present 'Band Varieties of 1965' Thursday Night



**BAND VARIETIES PRACTICE** — The Central Band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, is shown practicing for Band Varieties, which will be presented next Friday night. Ronny Meers, Steve Foster and Phil McGovern, the three trumpet soloists, are pictured in the background.

## Department, Central Digest Receive Foundation Awards

The Social Science Department under the direction of Mr. J. Pope Dyer and the Central Digest have been designated by the Freedoms Foundation of Vally Forge, Pennsylvania, as recipients of Freedoms Foundation Awards.

The Social Science Department won an honor medal for its sponsorship of an extensive program last year on good citizenship, law enforcement, and communism. The department compiled 75 essays into a book and several individual booklets as part of their program on communism.

The Digest received a George Washington Honor Medal and a \$100 cash award in the Peter Zenger Editorial Award field for a patriotic editorial entitled "Patriotism — Obsolete?" which was written by Wes Hasden, the 1963-64 associate editor of the Digest. This editorial appeared in last year's February 14 issue.

The foundation is dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of the American way of life. It recognizes individuals and groups who do outstanding work in the field of Americanism.

Entries are judged by such people as Supreme Court judges and presidents of the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs. The winners are announced on February 22, George Washington's birthday.

The Digest won a Freedoms Foundation award recently for an editorial written by Judy White, the 1962-63 editor-in-chief.

The Social Science Department has eleven awards and the Digest, three.

Next Thursday night at 7:30, the Central Varsity and Junior High Bands will present "Band Varieties of 1965" in the school auditorium.

According to Mr. Morris Bales, band director at Central, a program of music of all types will be presented by the bands in this twelfth annual presentation of Band Varieties.

A performance of the Junior High Band, made up of members of the beginning and intermediate band classes, will begin the program with approximately ten numbers.

### Special Music

"Flirtations," a trumpet trio to be accompanied by the Varsity Band, will feature Steve Foster, Phil McGovern, and Ronnie Meers. Charles Leonard and Doug Michlink, first and second chair trombones, respectively, will be featured in "Trombone," a number with a beguine tempo.

Other numbers by the Varsity Band, ranging from popular to classical forms, will feature the various musical sections; and the majorette corps, under the direction of head majorette Jayne Lenn, will present a twirling routine accompanied by the band.

### Souza Award

One of the highlights of the program will be the awarding of the John Phillip Souza Award. This honor is presented to the senior voted the most outstanding musician by the Varsity Band members. The Central High Alumni Association makes this award each year at this time.

The recipient of the award will receive a trophy and medallion signifying his selection.

## Merit Scholarship Test Set Tuesday For Central Juniors

The eleventh annual National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given to 90 registered juniors at Central on Tuesday, March 9, according to Coach James Hale, head of the Guidance Department.

The Merit Scholarship Test is a three-hour test that measures educational development in five areas — English, Mathematics, Word Usage, Social Studies, and Natural Science Reading. It is designed to measure what a student can do with what he has learned. The performance of a student on the qualifying test provides him with information that is useful in planning or selecting courses in college and later a career.

In May, Central's Guidance Department will receive a report of the results; and a handbook will be given to each student to assist him in understanding his individ-

ual test results, choosing and applying to a college, identifying sources of financial assistance, and making comparisons with scores of high school students across the country.

Semi-finalists will be notified through their schools in September, 1965. These will be eligible for further consideration if they attain this title status in the merit competition.

The National Merit Scholarship Test was established in 1955 and is an independent, non-profit organization. This program encourages all students to perform to the maximum of their abilities. Various colleges use the test as a basis for college entrance. Firms, foundations, colleges, professional groups, unions, trusts, and individuals also award a number of scholarships to students making high scores.

## Two Seniors Gain Honor Of Top Scholastic Posts For High Grade Ratings

By Nancy Johnson

Mary Elaine Gress and Rose Marie McQueen have been designated valedictorian, and salutatorian, respectively, for the Class of 1965, announces Principal W. Hobart Millsaps.

Each senior's grades are tallied by a point system in which an A counts 4 points, B-3, C-2, and D-1. Then the total is divided by the number of credits earned by each student. The ratings are compiled in the registrar's office on the basis of a student's grades during his first seven semesters of high school. Mrs. Pauline Ellis, Central registrar, computes the averages.

Mary has the highest scholastic average of 3.983, while Rose ranks second with a 3.957 rating. Students achieving these honors must have attended Central a minimum of five semesters at the end of the second quarter of their senior year and must have all A's in conduct.

Mary is secretary of the Senate, a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, and vice-president of the Bank Staff. She was recently elected "Most Likely to Succeed" in the Senior Superlatives. Her majors are math and science, and her minor is Latin.

Rose's activities at Central include editor-in-chief of the Central Digest, Tri-H-Y, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Usber Staff, executive member of the Student Council, Torchbearer in the Senior Superlatives, and a member of the Junior Classical League. She recently was recognized as an outstanding student by the Optimist International and received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. Her majors are math and business, and her minors are foreign language, home economics, and journalism.

Mary and Rose will be among the speakers for the Commencement exercises on June 1. Other speakers include the faculty representative, who is chosen by the faculty, and the class representative, who is elected by the Senior Class.



Mary Gress



Rose McQueen

## Principal Millsaps Announces 25 Central Honor Students

Principal W. Hobart Millsaps announces that 25 students have met the scholastic qualifications to be named four-year honor students for the 1964-65 school term.

They are Linda Faye Caldwell, Peggy Jean Cosper, Dorothy Jane Dixon, Linda Kate Dowlen, Judith Ann Downer, Jacqueline Friederichsen, Lynda Lee Green, Mary Elaine Gress, Judith Elaine Hollomon, Dorothy Elaine Hubbard, Wilburn Harrison Long, Judy Elaine McDonald, Barbara Sue McGhee,

### Award Recipient In State Top Ten

Jane Adel Norris, Gary Lamar Pease, Diana Lynn Renfro, Marjane Lee Russell, Ronald Warren Satterfield, Linda Ruth Shibley, Charles Raughton Silver, Gregory Barto Stalton, Judith Dianne Walls.

Senior Rosalind Hale is the first Betty Crocker Award winner from Central to be named one of the top ten finalists in the Tennessee state homemaker competition, according to Mrs. Janie L. Skropshire, head of the home economics department.

Rosalind was selected as one of the finalists on the basis of her score on the Betty Crocker Homemaker test given to senior home economics girls throughout the state who entered the contest.

She filled out a questionnaire which will be considered in the selection of the state winner.

To be eligible, a senior must have attained at least a 3.5 scholastic average for the seven semesters from his freshman year to the end of the first semester of his senior year, have all A's in conduct, and be a student of Central High School for at least two semesters by mid-term of the senior year.

From this group are elected the class and faculty representative. These, along with the valedictorian and salutatorian, are commencement speakers.

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## Patriotism—Obsolete?

Patriotism is to many of us a word relegated to the past. Yet in today's world of constant strife, it is sometimes necessary to rely upon this term, patriotism, to explain the actions of many men and women.

One of the most common elements of patriotism is service. The foremost example of this is the Father of His Country, George Washington. He unselfishly left his rich plantation home at Mount Vernon to serve the Continental Army without pay for seven long years, during which time he never returned to his beloved home.

At the end of the military strife, he retired only to be summoned by the people of his country to serve as their Chief Executive. Once again he left his family, home, and prosperous farm to serve his country and countrymen.

Service to one's country is not only for the wealthy. Abraham Lincoln, for instance, was born in poverty; yet he, too, entered the service of his country without hesitation. Rich or poor, the true patriot has been scorned by his countrymen for his actions; yet these men, in the face of adversity, still worked for one goal — a strong, united America.

Patriots as Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson, and others cared not for themselves but for the welfare of the people. This concern governed their lives. Their entire being was service — service to their country and to the ideals it represented. Lincoln paid for his beliefs with his life, Washington with his personal life; yet neither, when called upon by his countrymen, refused to serve them.

It takes a great man to take the welfare of a nation on his own shoulders. Yet time after time in our short history, a man has risen from the ranks of the populace to lead this nation through a period of crisis.

John F. Kennedy died a patriot's death. He died serving his country. Yet even in the following period of turmoil there arose from the ranks of the people another man capable of coping with the crisis at hand. Lyndon Johnson, even in a time of personal sorrow and grief, exhibited the traits of a true patriot and took over the reins of government without fear.

Patriotism should not be the property of a selected few. Each and every American should take an active interest in the affairs of his country.

A nation of patriotic citizens willing to serve their country would insure America of a secure place among the nations of the world.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial, written by Wesley Hasden, '64 associate editor of the Digest, won one of two Freedoms Foundations Awards presented to Central, February 18.

## Scholar or "Square?"

Apart from the vast numbers of students who have drifted through their high school years stands a small group of young adults who have devoted their time and efforts to the pursuit of knowledge and who have rightfully earned the title of scholar.

Today, among many high school and even college youth, the attainment of scholarship is unfortunately considered as secondary or even non-essential. School is often considered a social gathering, and study is something to be done only by the "squares."

We congratulate these "squares" who are known for their scholastic achievement. They are the ones who, in placing a high value on knowledge, have developed initiative and a sense of responsibility, and are, in most cases, the leaders of the school and later the community.

—S.M.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .

By Sharon Colville

Two active and talented seniors are Kathy Shields and Phil McGovern.

## Kathy

Kathy entered Central as a junior from Boone High School in Orlando, Florida. She is now an active member of the majorette corps and the executive branch of the Student Council and is class editor of the *Champion* and a military sponsor.

Much of Kathy's time and interest is centered on art, which is her high school major. She believes art "gives one a true knowledge and appreciation of his surroundings." In her junior year, Kathy won the senior sculpture award at the Hunter Art Gallery.

Next fall, she plans to study commercial art at the University of Tennessee.

## Phil

In his sixth year as a Centralite, Phil is president of the Boys Hi-Y, ROTC cadet captain, first lieutenant in the band, and a member of the Disc and Diamond. Also, he has served as a homeroom representative to the Student Council for three years and is playing trumpet in the Swing Band for the fourth year.

Of Central, Phil says, "I've gone here six years, so I guess I know the school pretty well. I consider the time entirely worthwhile, and I only hope the underclassmen enjoy their years here as much as I have."

Next fall, will find Phil enrolled in the law school of UT.



Kathy Shields

Phil McGovern

## Club Chit Chat

By Pat Clay

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A semi-formal dance was sponsored by the Y-Teens February 12 at the Y.W.C.A. Entertainment was provided by the Epics, a musical combo, of which one of our senior Centralites, Tommy Wilson, is a member.



Pat Clay

Club members and guests attending were Claudia Prosser, Tommy Gibson; Paula Hart, David Daniel; Ruth Core, Philip Navel; Arlene Fussen, Chuck Robbs; Lynn Sutton, Mike McCoy; Jane Meyer, John Kelle; Joyce Parson, Frank Goffarth; Elaine Berger, Jimmy Sullivan; Nancy Averitt, Tommy Nickel.

Barbara Sutton, Chris Bratties; Vicki Funk, Dan Eager; Pam Terry, Jerry Mason; Jane Leonard, Allen Jones; Judy Bittner, Rosalee Holder; Cheryl Reed, Mike Carson; Jodie Pruitt, Johnny Shoecraft; Brenda White, Barry

## Letter to Editor

Students of Central High:

As chairman of the spirit campaign, I urge that we not fall short this year in support of Central and its activities. School spirit not only counts at our athletic events but goes further. It has an active phase in all activities here at Central. Plays, concerts, Champion Night, PTSA meetings, Band Varieties — all merit Central Spirit. Take pride in your spirit and support all functions of this highly rated and outstanding institution. Remember, Central is only Central when its students realize their place here and note the difference which their interest makes in this school.

Lynn Brown,  
Senior Class President

Odom; Gloria Tobnic, Marc Gault; Julia Pointer, Jimmy Indermill; Debbie Wilson, Jack Haddock; Debbie Phillips, Ricky Holder; Susan Purnell, Dillard Evans; Debbie Yates, Gary Lang; and Brenda Ballinger, Jerry Finkle.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammack, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pultz, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Core, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mayfield.

The Y-Teens is an service organization for junior high girls, sponsored by Mrs. Janette Crawley.

## Parents vs. Britain

By Donna Damon

The newest fad to hit the American teen scene is British—British hairstyles and clothes and British singers. Most parents can cope with the long hair and the classy clothes, but the singing groups are something else.

Take for instance Sunday night — I got real excited trying to tell my mother that the "Animals" were going to be on the "Ed Sullivan Show." She came in when this swinging group from England started rocking; so what does she say but, "Is it going to be a dog or monkey act?" I had a hard time trying to convince her that the "Animals" are a singing group.

And my father is just about as bad. I told him to be sure to watch "Shindig" last week so he would see the "Zombies," and he answered that he didn't particularly like science fiction movies. The "Beatles" are something else. My grandmother thought they were descendants of her favorites, the Three Stooges. Come to think of it, there is a similarity in hair style.

I guess the arrival of the British groups does present a problem to parents. After all, if you heard such names as "The Honey Combs," "The Rolling Stones," "The Searchers," "Manfred Mann," and "Herman's Hermits" for the first time, you wouldn't know what to think either.

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

Senior Mary Howell was one of six Valentine girls who patrolled the downtown business district Saturday, February 13, putting nickels into occupied parking spaces where the meter had expired. The girls also placed Valentines on the windshields of these cars which read, "The meter turned red. We knew you'd turn blue, so we put in a nickel — Happy Valentines to you. Downtown Merchants Association, 1965." The association sponsored this group of "guardian angels" who placed approximately 4,000 nickels in meters.

Two Central alumnae, Ruth Grewe, a 1963 graduate, and Ann Sifton of the class of '64, have been named quarter honor students at their respective colleges. Ruth is a sophomore at St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri; and Ann is in her freshman year at Middle Tennessee State College Murfreesboro.

On the mornings of February 8, 10, and 15, the senior class assembled in the auditorium to receive instruction in the Civil Defense Family Survival Course. In the twelve hour course, the seniors learned the basic fundamentals of survival under nuclear attack. The program was presented in cooperation with the state Civil Defense Council.



## Five Gain Instruction In Teaching

Five new practice teachers from the University of Chattanooga are at Central the second semester observing and teaching classes in order to learn secondary school operation.

Miss Sue Ferrell, who is from Hartsville, Tennessee, is a senior at U. C. She is teaching sociology and psychology under the direction of Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

Mr. Paul Wright, a senior who is majoring in education, is also practicing teaching under the supervision of Mr. Dyer.

Miss Ann Ricketts is practicing teaching in world history under Mr. Sam T. Stoner.

Mr. Harry Donald Phelps is also teaching under the direction of Mr. Stoner.

Mr. Melvin Hawthorne, a native of Delaware, Maryland, is the great grandson of the famous New England poet, Nathaniel Hawthorne. Mr. Hawthorne's resident teacher is Miss Minnie Lee Morgan.

These student teachers will assist the resident teacher in all classrooms and school activities.

## Eighteen Juniors Take Instruction In Math Course

Eighteen Central Juniors are participating in a Wesleyan Experimental Curricular Study of Modern Coordinate Geometry, states Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, instructor of the math course.

Tennessee is one of five states taking part in this national event, and Chattanooga was selected as Tennessee's locality for the experiment. Besides Central, the schools participating are City, Bayler, East Ridge, Brainerd, and Howard.

The students' textbook was written last summer by a group of mathematicians at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. One of the authors of this book meets bi-monthly as a coordinator with the teachers of these classes in each of the various localities.

Each student and teacher received a letter written by the Dean of Sciences at Wesleyan University. In this letter the Dean remarked that this experiment is hoped to have far-reaching results for the student and for mathematical education.

Utah, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut are the other states that were selected for this experiment.

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**HE'S IN CHARGE** — Alan Yates, narrator of the junior class production, "Our Town," is shown during a practice session. Alan has his pipe, one of the trademarks of his character in the play.

## Ideas To Improve Image Give Challenge To Youth

By Nancy Johnson and Sue James

One of the greatest challenges facing any young person today is to enlighten the misguided public in its unfair opinion of teen-agers; in a recent survey teen-agers generally agreed on the following ideas for improvement of this poor image.

First and foremost, it is up to young people to encourage fellow teen-agers to make juvenile delinquency a part of their daily lives. They can show that drinking, using profanity, and shop-lifting is not the way to win the respect of friends. Joining youth groups and volunteering for church or hospital work gives teen-agers an opportunity to associate with the "right kind of people" plus giving them a feeling of self-satisfaction.

Next, teen-agers can impress upon adults the fact that the poor image is formed by a small percentage and that the larger portion of young people are upstanding

citizens. By accepting responsibilities and spending spare time wisely, teen-agers can prove themselves to be "young adults" instead of "adolescents who will never grow up."

Changing the public's opinion of teen-agers will be hard, but there is a need for it. Today's young generation is no more "going to the dogs" than the young generation of fifty years ago.

If teen-agers will work together to alter this poor image, it can become one of pride instead of shame.

**Editor's Note:** This is the third article in a series concerning the poor public image of teen-agers.

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## Junior Alan Yates Stars As Narrator of Drama

By Paul Core

In *Our Town*, to be presented by the Junior Class April 2, Thornton Wilder uses a stage manager, in reality the play's star, to set the stage in the minds of the audience and prepare the mood of bittersweet nostalgia which pervades the action.

Central's stage manager is junior Alan Yates. On Alan rests, perhaps, the entire success of the play; for if he fails to bring the audience into "his town" and get them into a receptive mood, the play, which uses no props or scenery, will hold little value for anyone.

As stage manager, Alan oversees the entire drama and also acts as a narrator to explain scenes and set up verbal pictures in the mind's eye of Grover's Corners and its people prior to their introduction. Alan's efforts, along with those of the rest of the cast, and Mr. Wilder's genius with a pen tell a story of two families in a northern town and the other people who live around them.

This is not just the story of this town but of any typical American community; Grover's Corners is only used by Mr. Wilder to represent the typical town in early American life.

The cast, which is unusually large, stars, along with Alan, Marvin Owensby, Tony Nazurek, Mike Johnson, Pam Humphrey, Pam Blaylock, Rozalie Layne, Sharon Pursley, Franklin Hicks, Sherri Miller, Aaron Melsturf, Paul Nickel, Billy Morgan, Glenda Ruby, Dennis Kerley, Jimmy Lanford, Ben Miller, Danny Himes, Pat Davis, Hal Huddleston, Linda Dahl, a chorus, and Ginger Brooks, organist.

The competition is grouped into the Junior Division for grades 7-9 and the Senior Division for grades 10-12.

The 12 sections offered to each of these groups include Poetry, Short Story, Essay, One-Act Play, Languages, Social Science, Music Composition, Painting, Drawings and Prints, Sculpture, Commercial Art, and Crafts.

Students are limited to two entries in any one area. All written entries must be typed double-spaced. Further contest rules and entry blanks can be obtained from Mrs. Kalb.

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## Quint Falls To Brainerd In District

The Pounder quint, drawing a bye for the first three nights of the District 9 tournament, dropped their game to the Brainerd Rebels, 44-41.

The loss lacked one game being enough to get the Pounder's into the consolation finals. This marks the first time in 13 years Central's team has failed to make the trip to Region 3 competition. Representing District 9 in the Regional games will be the Chattanooga High School Dynamoes, District champs; Brainerd High's Rebels; and the Irish from Notre Dame.

The victory by Brainerd, Thursday, was the largest point spread, three points, between these two teams this year. Central having downed the Rebels twice by two point margins. The game was clinched by the Rebels on foul shots late in the fourth quarter as Rebel guard, Jim Butler hit four out of five free throws in the last 13 seconds to give Brainerd the upset victory.

Leading scorers for Central who were playing without the assistance of captain Tommy Lawhorn, were Bobby Johnson, who closed his career with 14 points for game honors, and Jimmy Dillard with 13.

## ROTC Rifle Team Enters Matches With 150 Teams

The Central High School Rifle Team is firing at the Indoor National Matches at Boonville, Missouri, today.

Central's rifle team is competing with entries from 150 other schools, academies, and groups in the matches held at Kemper Military Academy. The match runs for three days with the teams all competing for a first place trophy.

Firers for the Central team are Lorell Ragsdale, team captain, Phil Blasingame, Jim Cooke, Jack Rogers, and Doug Therman. S/Sgt. Waymond H. White, the team's coach, accompanied the squad when they left yesterday morning.

Individual firers who have already earned several awards this year are Jim Cooke, with 18; Lorell Ragsdale, 16; and Phil Blasingame, 6. The team has earned seven first place trophies and three second places. S/Sgt. White comments that he is proud of the team's record and feels the team has a fine chance to win many more titles before the current season ends.

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GOLF CAPTAIN—Larry White, captain of the Central golf team, is shown preparing to tee off.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Golf Captain Is Accomplished Linkman

Senior Larry White is entering his second year as golf captain of the Central golf team; he has been playing golf for the Central team since the eighth grade.

Larry's interest in golf began when he was a caddy at the Brainerd golf course. Receiving a gift of a set of clubs from his uncle at age 12, Larry then began his career of becoming an accomplished golfer. He picked up the finer points of the game from the players for whom he caddied.



Steve Gaines

a 65, 6 under par.

In 1943, Larry took the laurels in the Regional Tourney and came in second in the Mid-Southern Tournament. He also placed eighth in the National Jayco Golf Tournament. In the '64 season he won top honors at the Brainerd Invitational and the Lafayette Open before going on to take the State High School Championship with a 6 under par 65. He also holds the course record at Valleybrook, where Central's home games are played.

### 35 Trophies Attest His Abilities

Thirty-five trophies constitute Larry's collection, signifying his ability on the links. As the defending high school state champion, he will lead the '65 Central linkmen into what promises to be a very successful season.

Larry was once told by Tony Lema's manager that he (Larry) hits the ball further and more accurately than Lema did at his age.

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## Linkmen Face Pioneers In First Season Match

By David Wilson

Central's golf team begins a heavy schedule of 16 matches with competition in two leagues and two local tournaments, March 22, when the Purple linkmen, led by Captain Larry White, meet the East Ridge Pioneers at the Concord Golf Course.

Central Golf Coach Jack Archer has said repeatedly that White is the finest high school golfer in Chattanooga. As defending high school state champion, he ranks among the top amateurs in the area, having placed high in several amateur golf tournaments in Chattanooga.

Other golfers returning from last year are Anthony Williams, Terry Hackney, and Jerry Christian.

## John Edge Victor In State Tourney In Weight Class

John Edge dethroned Emerson Russell of Kirkman 6-5 to become state champion in the 168-pound class and two other Pounder grapplers reached the championship finals at the Central High wrestling tournament captured third place in the Tennessee state wrestling tournament February 12-13 at Brainerd High.

Bill Harless and David Shelton also went to the finals of the state meet before being upset by Red Bank and Tennessee School for the Blind matmen.

In the consolation finals, Larry Tallant, 105-pounder, and Bobby Slater, 136, were victorious, while Chuck Salmund, Ronny Murphy, and Terry Champion were defeated in their weight classes.

Red Bank won the team championship for the third consecutive year with a total of 94 points. The Lions also won the HIL championship earlier in the season. East Ridge followed closely with 87 points, and the Purple Pounders collected 68 in their team effort to take third place honors.

In their second year of competition, the Founders had a 12-2 work-sheet and captured third place in the HIL tourney.

In addition to being state champion, Larry won individual honors in the City Prep Tournament, the Lafayette Open, the Brainerd Invitational, and the Lookout Mountain Junior Golf Tourney. He has made the Digest's All-Star team for the last three years.

Another golfer that did well last year was Anthony Williams. Coach Archer stated that he had made more improvement than anyone else by mid-season. He came up from his low team position to the number two slot.

Coach Archer was elected vice-president of the City Prep League at a recent meeting of high school golf coaches. He will also serve as director of the CPL-Hamilton Intercollegiate League tournament to be held May 29 and the District High School Tournament, May 31.

Other teams in the HIL are City, Brainerd, East Ridge, Tyner, Red Bank, and Notre Dame. Bradley County plays these teams in non-league matches. The CPL includes these schools plus Baylor and McCallie.

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## MARTIN THEATRES



**MR. AND MISS CENTRAL CANDIDATES**—The candidates for Mr. and Miss Central seated from left are Carol Franklin, Jane Norris, and Pam Meyer. Standing from left are Gary Cawood, Ronnie Lance, Gary Pease, and David King. Not pictured are Patty Adams, Janie Young, and Bobby Johnson.

## Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps Tells Candidates Eligible For Mr., Miss Central

Candidates for Mr. and Miss Central, who were elected by the student body on February 23, have been announced by Principal W. H. Millsaps.

Mr. and Miss Central will be crowned on Senior Day, March 26, and the runners-up will form their court. The candidates and their activities are as follows:

**Patty Adams** holds membership in the Senate, Student Council, and Gym Staff. She is captain in Girls Battalion, Key Club Calendar Girl, ROTC sponsor, Military Queen, Powder Puff Queen, Homecoming Queen candidate, and "Friendliest" in Senior Superlatives.

**Carol Franklin** serves as Tri-Hi-Y treasurer and Library Staff president. She participated in the Senate, Student Council, and Usher Staff and is a military sponsor, Key Club Calendar Girl, candidate for Military Queen, and "Most Courteous" in Senior Superlatives.

**Pam Meyer** is recording secretary of the Student Council, vice-president of the Senate and member of the Aca Club, Honor Society, and Gym Staff. She is major in Girls Battalion, candidate for Military Queen, Key Club Calendar Girl, and "Leadership" in Senior Superlatives.

**Jane Norris** represents the Senior Class as treasurer; serves as Bank Staff secretary, Student Council chaplain, Varsity Glee Club president, Senate treasurer, military sponsor, Key Club Calendar Girl, a member of the National Honor Society, Aca Club, and Tri-Hi-Y; and represents "Service" in Senior Superlatives.

**Janie Young** serves as secretary of the Senior Class, head cheerleader,

president of the Office Force, military sponsor, member of the Student Council, Homecoming Queen, Key Club Calendar Girl, and "Best All Round" in Senior Superlatives.

**Gary Cawood** serves as vice-president of the Student Council, is ROTC cadet captain, holds membership in the National Honor Society, Senate, C Club, and Key Club, and is "Best All Round" in Senior Superlatives.

**Bobby Johnson**, co-captain of the basketball team, holds membership in the Student Council, Honor Society, and Senate, and is vice-president of Disc and Diamond, ROTC cadet colonel, and "Leadership" in Senior Superlatives.

**David King** is associate editor of the Digest and holds membership in the Key Club, Honor Society, Bible Club and C Club. He is publicity chairman of the Student Council, captain in the ROTC, senior class marshal, and "Most Courteous" in Senior Superlatives.

**Ronnie Lance** is president of the Key Club, chaplain of the Senate, social chairman of the Student Council, secretary of the Disc and Diamond, ROTC cadet captain, member of the National Honor Society, and "Service" in the Senior Superlatives.

**Gary Pease** is a military officer, secretary of the Key Club, parliamentarian of the Senate, and a member of the Student Council, Honor Society, Disc and Diamond, and "Dependability" in Senior Superlatives.

## Bryant Millsaps Selects Awards Day Committees

The committees to work on the Student Council sponsored Awards Day program have been chosen, according to Bryant Millsaps, president of the council.

General committee chairman are Rosalind Hale and Bryant. Election committee chairman is Sharon Colville, and Star Stewart is working with her; speaker committee chairman is David Gault; trophy committee chairman is Linda Dahl; pla committee chairman is Buddy Long, and Jerri James and Mike McCarty will be working with him.

Certificate committee chairman is Jane Norris; and Sherri Robbs, Ginger Brooks, Ronnie Lance, and Gary Pease are members of that group. Ronnie and Gary will give out the certificates during the program.

Awards Day will be held Wednesday, April 14, in Central's auditorium. "The purpose is to promote a better attitude toward the academic life here at Central," stated Bryant.

Awards will be presented to the most outstanding students in each of the departments. Trophies will be presented the senior winners, sterling silver pins will be awarded the underclassman winners, and all runners-up will be given certificates.

A special trophy will be awarded the senior girl and boy who have maintained the highest scholastic average during their high school years.

## Central Classes Win First Place For TB Project

The social science classes, under the direction of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, won first prize, \$100, in the county-wide health contest for social science classes sponsored by the Hamilton County Medical Society Auxiliary.

The classes chose a scrapbook on tuberculosis as their project since Chattanooga has the highest tuberculosis death rate of a city its size in the nation.

The scrapbook contains charts, graphs, artwork, and essays by students. It also contains several letters based on surveys and booklets obtained from nation-wide cities concerning their tuberculosis rate. Also included were pictures of assembly and homeroom speakers and of such outside activities as the tuberculosis conference at Central February 5, the magazines collected for Pine Breeze Sanitarium, and the check presented to the TB fund.

## PTSA Presents Life Membership To Gym Teacher

Mrs. Margaret Hammack, girls' physical education teacher at Central, was awarded a life membership by the PTSA during the association's monthly meeting February 22.

Mrs. George B. White, president of the PTSA at Central, commented, "Mrs. Hammack has demonstrated first rate faithfulness to the PTSA and to the Central students. This faithfulness, on which the committee makes its choice, won Mrs. Hammack the life membership. Central and the PTSA are very proud of her."

The three member committee which decided the recipient of this year's award consisted of Mrs. M. E. Indermill, Mrs. Ben Miller, and Mrs. Lizzie Long.

## Student Council Selects Juniors TASC Delegates

Juniors Aaron McInterriff, Judy Grese, and Bobby Slaton were recently elected by the Student Council as delegates to the state convention of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils to be held in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on April 25, 26, and 27.

In several past TASC conventions, Central High has held the office of secretary; and last year when the convention was at McMinnville, Tennessee, Central was elected to the presidency. Russell Dugger, a 1964 graduate, was named by the Central Student Council to fill that position.

The DIGEST regrets that Rose McQueen, Pam Meyer, and Edward Morris were not listed among those who are four-year honor students in the issue of March 5.



**NEW OFFICERS**—The second semester officers of the National Honor Society are first row, from left, Jane Norris, Linda Shirley, Alva Jo Gans, and Rose McQueen. Second row, from left, Greg Slatton, Gary Pease, and Pat Cox.

## Pat Cox Presides Over NHS Group For Second Half

Senior Pat Cox has been elected president of the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society for the second semester.

The other newly elected officers are Greg Slatton, vice-president; Jane Norris, secretary; Gary Pease, treasurer; Alva Jo Gans, chaplain; Linda Shirley, social chairman; and Rose McQueen, program chairman. Mrs. Flora B. Ware is the sponsor.

The members of the society are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. To become a member, one must first be voted on by the faculty, then by the members, and finally be approved by the honor council. Members of this council are Mrs. Virginia M. Skates, Miss Mildred Major, Mrs. Louise H. Casdie, Mrs. Flora B. Ware, Dr. Edward A. Owens, and Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps.

The society is presently sponsoring two homeroom attendance and scholarship bonuses.

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## From The Editor's Desk

## Praise Where It Is Due

By Rose McQueen

The Drama Department and Mrs. Ellen Leger, department head, are deserving of special praise for the hard work which has gone and will go into the various drama performances of the year.

For instance, a visit to a junior play rehearsal would not only bring an acquaintance with the uniqueness of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" but would develop an appreciation for the endeavors and enthusiasm of the play cast and Mrs. Leger, who is in her first year at Central. On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, the cast, which includes about 25 juniors, practices from 7:00 to 9:30 in the evening. Play practice on Wednesday and Friday begins after school and lasts until about 6:00. Now that all the cast members have memorized their parts, emphasis is being placed on improvement of the acting and the polishing of lines.

Since the play will be presented without scenery, the acting and lighting will determine the success of the drama. However, Mrs. Leger says the stage lighting is insufficient since the auditorium has only one spotlight in the projection room.

Other productions of the department which have been presented this year are the senior play, "Rest Assured," and a radio play, "The Hitchhiker." The latter was given in assembly February 5 by Mrs. Leger's seventh period drama class. Next Wednesday the class will present another play, "French Toast." Included in the plans for the rest of the year is the drama class's presentation of Homer's "Odyssey" for the freshman and sophomore English classes and possibly for the student body.

In view of the previous productions and the ones still to be presented, it is evident that the director and the actors devote much time to preparing their productions. We commend their efforts.



Corky Meyer

By Sharon Colville

Rosalind Hale, Champion feature editor, and Corky Meyer, Senate president, are being added to the list of outstanding seniors.

## Rosalind

Serving Central by being an active participant in the Student Council, Senate, Tri-Hi-Y, Honor

## In My Opinion . . .

## Students, Teachers Express Views On Modern-Day Cheating Problem

By Pat Clay

In a recent survey taken in a California high school, a large number of students said they regarded cheating today as an accepted means of "getting by." Others feel that they are doing no real damage and that they aren't actually taking anything from anyone else. This kind of reasoning is false, yet it exists and seems to be a fact. Could it be that honesty is going out of style?

Jackie Rogers: I certainly hope not, for how could free America exist without it? Our forefathers, "Honest Abe" Lincoln, and "truthful" George Washington, depended upon the honesty of the American people to sustain our government. This may seem out of the reach of the average high school student, but in reality it's not. Every single human being in America has a part in the government, and the individuals who turn away from honesty may be turning away from a free America!

Pat Cox: No, I don't think so. If the surveys taken today had been taken twenty years ago, the results would be the same. It seems cheating is magnified more in our generation.

Glenda Ruby: If this opinion is valid, then not only is honesty going out of style but one of the basic tenets of the American creed is vanishing. One of the foremost factors in the creation of this country was a pledge concerning our sacred honor. Honesty is simply a well-balanced system of morals coupled with intelligence. It should be recognized that honesty is rooted within the individual; and if it has begun to disappear, it must be dealt with on that level.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .

Society, and Future Homemakers of America is only a part of the activities and honors Rosalind has achieved in the six years she has been a Centralite. To add to the list, she was elected to the senior superlative "Dependability" and is feature editor of the Champion.

Rosalind's favorite pastimes, she says, are "cooking, sewing, and knitting." This seems quite natural since Roz is majoring in home economics. For three consecutive years she has won the Underclassmen's Home Economics Award and this year is Central's recipient of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.

After graduation Rosalind plans to attend UC and major in home economics, and she hopes to return to Central to teach someday.

## Corky

Corky is treasurer of the Kentucky-Tennessee Key Club district, vice-president of Central's Key Club, Senate president, an executive member of the Student Council, vice-captain of the Purple Legion, first lieutenant in ROTC, and was a member of the senior play cast.

Work on the up-coming Key Club convention, to be hosted by Chattanooga clubs, is keeping Corky busy. He says he enjoys



Rosalind Hale

"travel and meeting so many people" more than anything else. Among cities he has visited on club projects and business are Knoxville, Nashville, Tazewell, and Burnside, Kentucky.

Next fall Corky plans to attend UC and major in business administration.

## For the Birds

By Sue James

The added chatter on second and third floors can't be quieted by a stern look or detentions, much to Central teachers' dismay, because a flock of pigeons has selected the hallowed ledges of Central for their new home.

If you run across a student carrying bread crumbs, home-made bird feeders, or birdseed to class, don't be alarmed. Training classes for the birds are now underway, and these items are used only as rewards for commendable performances.

In the training classes the pigeons learn to scream wildly and flutter their wings when a student is called upon who doesn't know a correct answer. Thus, before the teacher has a chance to give a lengthy lecture on the preparation of homework, his speech is guided to the noisy pests disturbing his classes.

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

A tragedy is lurking close to the hearts of movie-loving Centralites! The last feature movie of this school year will be shown on March 17. Entitled *The Light in the Forest*, it is a Walt Disney production starring James MacArthur, Carol Lynley, Fess Parker, Wendell Corey, Joanna Dru, and Jessica Tandy. The time of the movie is 1764. In this year the Delaware Indians make peace with British Colonial Forces and give up their white captives. A returned boy distrusts the whites at first, is disillusioned by the Indians, and finally finds his way in the divided frontier world. The movie is said to be "another of Walt Disney's impeccable . . . pioneer stories."

Charlene Evans and Jackie Rogers, Central's representatives to the Vogue Teen Board, would appreciate any Central student with news of club activities, school projects, or other such publicity items to contact them. Through these girls, Central news can be broadcast over WMOC from the Vogue every Saturday.

Congratulations to Bryant Millspaugh, who was elected vice-president of the Isler-County Council composed of area student councils. Centralites also congratulate Bobby Johnson, co-captain of the varsity basketball team, who was recently asked to sign a basketball scholarship with Auburn University.

## Versatile Merit Scholar Senior Class Newcomer

By Ginger Brooks

Versatile is a word which describes senior Pat Payne, a newcomer to Central, whose achievements vary from constructing a six-room doll house to being a

National Merit Scholarship finalist.

"The winners of the scholarships will be known sometime in a few months," stated Pat. A grant scholarship will be given to the winners for the amount needed to attend the college of their choice.

Pat, who transferred from Central City, Kentucky, plans to attend the University of Tennessee or Emory University and major in biology. After college graduation, she hopes to become a doctor in general practice.

Pat's activities at Central include playing the bassoon in the band and being a member of the Science Club. Math, science, and band are her high school majors, while her hobbies are playing the ukulele, collecting insects, wood carving, and art. Sports, roller

## Centralites Win 14 New Offices In JA Elections

Fourteen Centralites have been elected officers of their Junior Achievement companies for the second semester.

The students and their offices are Darlene Coe, vice-president of sales at Jamat; George Flowers, vice-president and manager of Cenco; Linda Green, secretary of Jamat; Bob Harby, vice-president of Jaxco; Linda Lewis, treasurer of Jaxco; Betty Miles, secretary of Sarcos; Sharon Hobbs, secretary of Kapco.

Ray Sims, president of Jaxco; Carol Sneed, assistant treasurer of Jaxco; Shirley Stephenson, personnel division of Ironco; Raymond Talley, safety division of Chattanooga; Sara Tinker, secretary of Petro; Wanda Wisdom, secretary of Selco; and John Wright, safety division of Ironco.

These officers help conduct JA meetings and handle the various records for their company. The companies are made up of area high school students.

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skating, swimming, and working with retarded children are her main interests. For two summers, Pat was a counselor at a camp for retarded children.

A project of her spare time is the building and interior decorating of a model house. According to Pat, this six-room doll house is about 36 inches long and 12 inches deep. Victorian style miniature furniture, most of which Pat has made herself, furnish the house.

"I have been working on this for five years, and really it will never be finished because I'm always adding something new to it," explained Pat. Her newest addition is the wiring of this house so that now real lights come on in the miniature lamps.

Although Pat has lived in five different cities, she has still obtained many honors.

In her sophomore year, Pat won a trophy for third place in the Kentucky biology contest. Also she has won a trophy and a charm for placing first in the Kentucky history contest. In the state music contest, Pat has won a superior rating two years and an excellent rating one year.

## Students Learn Modern Algebra In Special Class

A new math course in modern algebra is being taught this year to one class of freshmen, according to Mr. Gordon Smith, instructor of the course.

At present, Central is the only high school in Hamilton County which offers this advanced course. Mr. Smith stated that the course is a permanent addition to Central's curriculum.

Because of the depth of reasoning required of the student, this course is directed toward the upper 10 per cent of the freshman class.

"The purpose of this new math program is to prepare high school students to meet the demands which the up-dated college math program will make on the student upon his graduation," explained Mr. Smith.



**KEY CLUB PROJECT**—Ronnie Lance, president of the Key Club, is shown discussing the placement of the new clock for the gymnasium with Coach Gordon Smith.

## Digest's Survey Reveals Activities of Students

By Sue James and Nancy Johnson

In a recent survey taken by the Digest, results show that the average of Central students' after-school activities are, for the most part, constructive and useful.

Some of the activities and the average hours spent on each week are as follows:

<b>Girls</b>	
Dishes	8 hrs.
Telephone	6 hrs.
Clean room	5 hrs.
Watch TV	8 hrs.
Job	1 1/2 hrs.
Youth group	2 hrs.
<b>Boys</b>	
Telephone	3 hrs.
Clean room	5 hrs.
Watch TV	10 hrs.
Job	10 hrs.
Youth group	1 hr.

The computed total, which includes such miscellaneous chores as ironing, washing the car, and

running family errands, shows that an average of 21 hours a week for girls and 30 hours for boys are spent in out-of-school activities.

Also to be considered is the fact that on the average a student spends 45 hours traveling to and attending school during a week and 56 hours sleeping. This leaves only 21 hours for such activities as eating, hobbies, reading, and attending church.

In view of these findings, the Digest raises the editorial question, "Where do the majority of average young people find time for delinquent activities?"

Editor's note: All of the above figures are computed averages of Central students' activities. This is the last article in the series about the teen-age image.

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## Club Gives Wall Clock To Central

By Sherry Mims

As one of their major projects of the year, the Central High Key Club is donating an electric wall clock to the school.

The 18-inch clock will be placed in the boys' gymnasium. Mr. James Hoover, club sponsor, received permission from Principal W. Hobart Millsaps and the Hamilton County Board of Education to have the clock hooked up on the school system with the other clocks in the building.

Arrangements for purchasing the clock from the Strongberg Division of the General Time Corporation have been made, and it will be installed as soon as possible. The cost of the clock was approximately \$100, which the boys raised through the sales of their calendars, the "Hello Central," and ads for the calendar. Sophomore Russell King was in charge of making the arrangements concerning the purchase of the clock.

According to Mr. Hoover, the installation is being made in the gym to help general class procedure and for the convenience of those attending the increasing number of night basketball games.

At present the Key Club is planning their annual banquet at which one of the twelve calendar girls will be crowned sweetheart. It will probably be held the latter part of this month.

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## Track Team, Linkmen Open Regular Season

By Paul Core

Central High School's track team under the tutorage of Coach Jack Archer will begin its season with the City-County Track Meet and plans to enter all other meets after that time.

"We really plan to go in big for track this year," stated Coach Archer, who feels his job as coach is really only to help the boys get in shape. "Track is more of an individual sport," continued Coach Archer. "If a boy wants to do a good job he will, if not, well..."

### Lacks Interest

Coach Archer hopes to be able to find enough interested boys to be able to enter all events, including the pole vault. He feels, however, the team will make its best showing in the running events, especially the team relays which have placed in competition in past years.

### Golf

Coach Archer also manages to have a winning golf team each year, along with his coaching of track.

This year's team should be one of the best in the city, since all members are returnees. The core of the link squad is composed of Captain Larry White and linkmen Anthony Williams and Jerry Christian.

Larry is the defending Junior State Champion and holds numerous titles and championships around the Chattanooga area. An-

thon, according to Coach Archer, is one of the more improved linkmen on the 95 squad. Jerry has improved steadily and should make a good showing in competition this season.

The first meet of the season will be with East Ridge March 22. The linkmen will play at the Concord Golf Course in individual competition. Central's home meets will be played at the Valleybrook course, where Larry White holds the course record of 65.

Coach Archer is serving as vice president of the HIL golf league and also as director of the HIL and district tournaments. He has been coaching Central's golf team since its organization and is a fine golfer himself.



TRACK PRACTICE—Larry Shelley, Central junior, clears a hurdle at the practice field. Onlookers from left are John Edge, Bobby Nisten, Ed Austin, Terry Champion, and Ronald Rooks. These boys practice each afternoon following school, under the direction of Coach Jack Archer.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Cagers Have 17-7 Worksheet

When Central's cagers lost to an aggressive Brainerd team in the district tournament, it marked the Pounders' first failure in 18 years to travel to the Region III Tourney.

The loss closed the cage season and left the Purple quint with a 17-7 season worksheet. This includes the Round Robin and district tournament games.

Although the cagers did not go on to the regional tournament this year, they did not have a fruitless season.

### Team Averaged 48.4 Points Per Game

The '64-'65 cage squad finished with a total of 1,362 markers in their 24 games of the season. This is an average of 48.4 points per game.

Center Bobby Johnson was leading scorer with a total of 370 points; Bobby averaged 15.4 markers per contest. Junior guard Jimmy Dillard was second in the scoring department with a total of 230 points during the season for an average of 10 points per game.

Forward Bobby Burns, another junior, averaged 6 points each game for a total of 143. Captain Tommy Lawhore was the only other Pounder scoring in triple figures. Tommy had an average of 4.2 points per game for a total of 101.

### Johnson Takes Honors

Bobby led the team in the rebounding department and took several honors for the squad during the season.

The first laurels Bobby received were in the Round Robin Tournament in December. In this annual tourney, he broke three standing records—most consistent starter, most points in one game, and most points in total games.

Continuing through the season, with his high games as well as low games, Bobby led the team over most area foes on the home court. Upon reaching the district tourney Bobby was named all-city and recently received an honorable mention to the all-state squad.

Shut-out of the district tournament before the consolation finals, the Purple quintet will have to wait until next season for another shot at the trophy.

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## Junior Pounders Grasp Cage Top With 11-1 Slate

By David Wilson

Finishing with an 11-1 season record, the Central Junior High grasped the Hamilton County junior high cage championship and took third place in the District 8 Tournament, February 17-20, winning two games and losing one.

The loss, the team's second of the year, was to Brainerd Junior High in the semi-finals of the tournament. The Baby Pounders then bounced back with a win over East Lake in the consolation game.

The county championship was clinched with a 35-25 victory over Red Bank Junior High. Mike Perkins, leading the Central scoring all season, turned in a 15-point performance for the junior cagers.

The Purples' only loss of the regular season was to Signal Mountain midway through the season.

Central's faculty will vie with members of the C Club in the faculty-student basketball game March 19 at 1 p.m. in the school gym. The game is sponsored by the Digest.

## Coming Events

March 12—Joint assembly.  
March 17—Feature movie—Light in the Forest.  
March 18—Joint assembly.  
March 22—Senior girls' assembly.  
March 24—Special events.  
March 26—Senior Day.  
March 31—Joint assembly.  
April 2—Junior Play.  
April 3—State meeting of the East Tennessee Education Association, no school.  
April 15-16—Easter holidays.  
April 26—Joint assembly.

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## ROTC Drill Team Performs Duties At Civic Events

The 1964-65 ROTC Drill Team and Color Guard have been active in local civic activities and honor guard details recently.

Every year, the ROTC Department is called upon to provide honor guards and firing details for military funerals. These duties are performed by a select group of cadets from the drill team and color guard.

Cadets attending military funerals are Wes Painter, John Searcy, Tommy Wilson, Billy Sells, Fred Few, Larry Reynolds, James Harvey, Marvin Owensby, Darryl Phillips, Ronnie Tisley, David Daniels, Mike Hobbs, Bobby Ball, John Mitchell, Ronnie Farmer, David Hales, Jim Lowery, Anthony Baker, Mike Pleasant, Danny Klump, and Pete Wingate.

Other members of the drill team are David Steele, John Showcraft, Gary McElroy, Larry Green, and Dale Collins.

Captains Johnny Bishop and Steve Gaines command the drill team and color guard, respectively. Both units plan to attend the state drill meet in Nashville in April and possibly travel to Fort Benning in May.

The two units are defending area champions in the Morcan Invitational Drill Meet, which will be held in April this year. Last year the group won the Morcan Trophy and went on to the state meet in Nashville.

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## MR. AND MISS CENTRAL REIGN TODAY



SENIOR DAY CANDIDATES — Two of the above candidates will be honored by being crowned Mr. and Miss Central today. They are from left, Janie Young, David King, Jane Norris, Ronnie Lance, Carol Franklin, Bobby Johnson, Pam Meyer, Gary Pease, Patty Adams, and Gary Cawood.

### Senior Day at 10 Today; Program Honors Seniors

Janie Young and Bobby Johnson will be crowned Mr. and Miss Central by Principal W. Hobart Millsaps today as the main event of the Senior Day program, which will be held today in Central's auditorium at ten o'clock to honor the Senior Class.

The members of the royal court are Patty Adams, Carol Franklin, Pam Meyer, Jane Norris, Gary Cawood, David King, Ronnie Lance, and Gary Pease.

In honor of Miss Central, senior Judy Downer will sing "Sweetheart of Central High." Kathy McQueen, a sophomore, will perform the crown dance to honor the royal couple. A quartet composed of Pat Davis, Sherri Miller, William Sanders, and Donald Hannah will sing "I Love Life." Devotions will be given by Glenda Ruby, incoming president of the Tri-Hi-Y, and Paul Core, incoming president of the Hi-Y.

Jack Haddock, James Mullican, Frank Goforth, and Jay Maveety, will roll out the side cloth for the incoming court. The flower girl will be Margaret Ann Lawless, and the ring bearer will be William Gaylor.

**Recognition of Former Royalty**  
As in past years, a part of the program will be set aside for the recognition of Mr. and Miss Central of former years who are attending today's program. They will be introduced by Principal Millsaps.

Following the program, a reception will be held in Nelson Hall for the Senior Class and guests. A luncheon honoring Mr. and Miss Central and the court will be held in the reception room.

### Local Club Gives Educator Award To Mr. Millsaps

Principal W. H. Millsaps, president-elect of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, was presented the "Educator of the Year" award by the Valmont Women's Club on March 4.

This annual award is given by the club to an educator in the Chattanooga area who has given outstanding service to schools and students. The presentation to Mr. Millsaps took place at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club. This is the fifth year that such an award has been given by the women's club.

As the Region 3 representative to the NASSP, Mr. Millsaps is in line for the presidency of the group in 1972. In addition to being vice-president of the Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals, he is a member of local and state education associations and a life member of the National Education Association. Mr. Millsaps has been principal of Central since 1950.

### Digest Award

The Central Digest recently received a Medalist Award in the annual newspaper-magazine contest conducted by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The Digest is one of seven publications in Tennessee who were presented this award, which is the highest publication award given by Columbia.

### Juniors To Give Production Of 'Our Town' on April 2

On Friday, April 2, at 8 o'clock, the Junior Class will present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" in the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Leger, speech and drama instructor.

The three-act drama, which is presented without the use of scenery and narrated by the stage manager, tells the story of two families, the Webbs and Gibbs, of Grover's Corners, a typical American town, in the year 1901.

The cast includes Alan Yates, Stage Manager; Tony Mazurek, Dr. Gibbs; Pam Humphrey, Mrs. Gibbs; Paul Nickel, Mr. Webb; Pam Blaylock, Mrs. Webb; Marvin Owenaby, Joe Crowell, Jr.; Mike Johnson, Howie Newsome; Ronny Layne, George Gibbs; Sharon Purstley, Rebecca Gibbs; Franklin Hicks, Wally Webb; Sherri Miller, Emily Webb; Aaron McInturff, Professor Willard.

Linda Dahl, woman in the balcony; Hal Hoddleston, tall man at back of auditorium; Pat Davis, lady in the box; Billy Morgan, Simon Stimson; Glenda Ruby, Mrs. Soames; Dennis Kerley, Constable Warren; Jimmy Lansford, Si Crowell; Ben Miller, Sam Craig; and Danny Himes, Joe Stoddard.

The citizens of the town and the chorus are Anne Fox, Sherri Robbs, Brenda Harris, DeLores Wood, Pat Hicks, Cheryl Green, Margo McGee, Carole Perkins, Libby Farnham, Carolyn Smith, Bill Shadrick, Shaves Atkin, Emily Hunt, Judy Gross, Tabitha Stout, and Ginger Brooks, organist.

### Champion Dedicatory

The principal speaker will be Miss Mildred Major, the Champion dedicatory. Other speeches will be made by the class presidents. Mike McCoy will speak in behalf of the Freshman Class; David Haddock, the Sophomore Class; Phil Lewis, the Junior Class; and Lynn Brown, the Senior Class.

Marshals Ernie McCarron, Mike Randolph, Steve Thompson and Max Smith will lead the Senior Class in the march into the auditorium. Then the freshman pages.

### Champion Honors Miss Major

Miss Mildred Major, senior English and creative writing teacher, has been named the Champion dedicatory by the 1965 editorial staff of the Champion and will be the principal speaker in today's Senior Day program.

She graduated from Middle Tennessee State College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in English. Later she attended the University of Tennessee and earned her Master of Arts degree.

Miss Major has taught school for about 25 years, 9 of which have been at Central. Before coming here, she taught at Birchwood High School. For the past three years she has taught creative writing at Cadek Conservatory.

Sponsor of the Central Student Council, she will travel to Europe this summer as a member of the National Association of Student Council's staff, helping to conduct cultural seminars.



Miss Mildred Major

Besides her activities at Central, Miss Major is a charter member of ADE, honorary teachers society, and a member of the Hamilton County Teachers Scholarship Committee.

### FTA Hosts 22 Retirees On April 7

Twenty-two retired faculty members of Central High School will be guests of the Future Teachers of America at Central Wednesday, April 7.

The retired teachers will attend a luncheon in their honor on Wednesday, and at 1:15 p.m. they will be recognized in an assembly program in the auditorium.

Guests teachers are as follows: Mr. W. P. Bales, Mrs. Linnie M. Barger, Mr. Ed Brown, Miss Edna Cross, Miss Ruth Fala, Mrs. Lora D. Flenniken, Mr. J. Louis Hair, Sr., Miss Edmund Hooper, Miss Sally May King, Miss Grace Lester.

Miss Anne Moffitt, Miss Joe Ann Ore, Mrs. Muttie S. Price, Mr. Arthur L. Rankin, Mr. A. B. Robertson, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Robinson, Mrs. Annie C. Shelton, Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Mrs. Emily H. Stewart, Mr. S. Q. Tallant, Miss Margaret S. Taylor, and Mr. Luther V. Young.

Mr. Gary Gober, Mr. Central of 1959 and a graduate of both Harvard and Vanderbilt Law Schools, will be the guest speaker during the assembly April 7.

The faculty and students of Central High School wish to express their sympathy to Sue Davis in the loss of her father, Mr. J. O. Davis.

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## From The Editor's Desk

## Seniors, This Is Your Day

By Rose McQueen

Today will be a memorable occasion for the 1965 Senior Class; each senior will be honored in a special program, which is one of the major highlights of his last year at Central — Senior Day. We seniors have talked for months and even years about this day and what it will mean to us. Now the time has come. Some will shed tears of sadness at its significance — the beginning of the end of the carefree high school years. Others will smile with happiness, knowing that they will be among those marching down the aisle at graduation.

But the majority of us will be torn by both emotions; tears and smiles will appear and fade in turn during the processional march into the auditorium, the responses from the class presidents, the long-awaited crowning of Mr. and Miss Central, and the final recessional. A host of memories of the last year at Central will flood the minds of thoughtful seniors — from the first day when fresh opportunities were before us until today when they have either been taken advantage of or discarded. The special programs and elections which make Central the great school that it is have come and gone.

Some have watched the Senior Day program for five years, but today is our Senior Day. The words "the beginning of the end" take on new meaning. After the program, seniors will be swept up in the tide of activities and responsibilities before graduation. The Commencement and Class Day speakers will be preparing for their addresses, the whole class will be studying extra hard to pass the last exams, and plans will be made for the senior picnic, baccalaureate service, Class Day, and finally graduation.

As we seniors sit in the auditorium this morning, it is not enough just to look back at the good times of the past and to feel honored and yet sad about the present. For us, let it be not only the beginning of the end at Central but the beginning of a new life. We hope we have made Central proud of us while seniors; let her be proud of us for our successes in the years to come.

## One Key To Success

Now that almost three-fourths of the school year is past, many students have the mistaken belief that it will be "Easy Street" from now on in the academic phase of Central. But this nonsensical idea that school is a breeze after the first three quarters may not only result in low second semester grades but may lead many students to a bewildered first quarter or even first semester of the next school year. The fourth quarter is possibly the most important one since the student must learn enough to be sufficiently prepared for the next year's studies.

Good grades are important for other reasons. In order to be recommended by the faculty for a college scholarship or some other honor, a student must maintain at least a 2.8 average through the first seven semesters of his high school years. Not only that, he must rank in the upper one-third of the senior class to be eligible for Mr. and Miss Central. The four-year honor students and Commencement speakers must have at least a 3.5 scholastic average. Consequently, high caliber grades and accumulated knowledge are often a student's passport to success in high school and later in life.

—D.K.

By Sharon Colville

Graduation fees keep Mary Grese and Ronald Satterfield busy with Bank Staff duties.

Mary

Earning the rank of valedictorian and receiving two superlatives, "Scholarship" and "Most Likely to Succeed," are three of Mary's most outstanding honors in her senior year. Also, she serves Central as secretary of the Senate and vice-president of the Bank Staff, holds membership in the National Honor Society, and is a military sponsor.

Much of Mary's spare time is taken up by playing the piano, sewing, and taking care of her younger brothers and sisters. This, it seems, is no major task — but there are eleven children in her family! Considering this, one may wonder how Mary finds the time or the quiet to maintain her high scholastic average.

Mary's plans for the future include attendance at St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri, where she will study elementary education. When asked why she chose teaching as her career, she stated simply, "I've just always been around children."

Ronald

Ronald's senior activities include membership in the Bank Staff, National Honor Society, and the Honor Platoon. In addition, he is a four-year honor student and received, along with Mary, the senior superlative "Scholarship." Ronald ranks fifth in the senior class and has a higher scholastic average than any other boy in the class.

Ronald plans to attend Auburn University next fall and major in engineering.

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

Today marks a very memorable event — the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central for 1965. Congratulations to these two very outstanding seniors!

The Sophomore Class has donated twenty dollars to the Central library in memory of Mr. James O. Davis, father of sophomore Sue Davis. This memorial gift was part of a donation made by the class for flowers.

Roselind Hale, Helen Kirby, and Gayle McDaniel, senior home economics students, and Mrs. Elinor Shaver, home economics teacher, visited the campus of Middle Tennessee State College on March 2 for "A Preview of Home Economics Careers." While at the college, they toured the campus and the home economics building. They and other high school girls were then honored at a luncheon given by the MTSC home economics department.

Joanna Duggan, who was valedictorian of the class of '64 and news feature editor of the Digest, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Chattanooga, where she is a freshman. To be named to the list, a B average is required.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .



Ronald Satterfield

Mary Grese

## Can this be Senior Day?

By Sharon Colville

So well do I remember the first Senior Day program I attended. As I sat there in the balcony and watched the colorful program through the wide eyes of a freshman, how far away my own Senior Day seemed! Most of the people in that esteemed center section of the auditorium were only faces to me.

But suddenly I find that today, March 26, is Senior Day again. And almost as unexpected is the awareness that today is my Senior Day. Today I'm not sad because it's only my freshman year and there is such a long way to go, but rather because today marks the beginning of the end — only nine weeks left.

So today as I, along with my classmates, take my seat in that center section, I feel honored but humble, happy but sad. By the expressions on the faces around me, I know these mixed emotions are shared by 374 others. All realize the significance of this special day; all will treasure its memory. For many seniors are thinking, "Can this really be my Senior Day? . . . how these years have flown . . . I'm so proud to be a senior at Central High . . ."

By Sue James

Senior Day is far more meaningful to me as a junior than just a program to put in my scrap book or a sure way to get out of morning classes. It's living a very special day of my life that will be relegated to memory. To reflect upon such things as the speeches given by class representatives, the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central, and even the far-away expressions that dominate the face of every senior as he sings the Alma Mater does indeed bring a warm feeling to the heart that can only be known by a Centralite.

But it also brings a great challenge to a junior that far exceeds any that has ever faced him. The desire to live up to the high ideals expressed by the graduating class prevails among every prospective senior. A year of responsibility and leadership is ahead — it is a year when we, the class of '66, will, too, be setting examples for the underclassmen. Together with this challenge and desire comes an awareness of the short time that is left. Tomorrow, Senior Day for the class of '65 will only be a memory; but for the class of '66, it is a part of a dream for a tremendously satisfying year ahead.

## It's the Little Things that Count

By Ginger Brooks

In her comments at the close of each junior play practice of "Our Town," Mrs. Marcus Leger, the director, points out that it's the little things that really make a play successful.

Take the conversation between Mrs. Webb, played by Pam Blaylock, and Mrs. Gibbs, portrayed by Pam Humphrey. After a lengthy talk and while stringing green beans, Mrs. Webb is supposed to carry an imaginary bowl of stage; but when she's almost off, she unconsciously drops the bowl.

During another act, Mrs. Webb talks while stringing beans — only this time with her daughter Emily, played by Sherri Miller. Since Sherri isn't sure how short she

should break the beans, she holds up an imaginary one to see if it is long enough. Well, if you've ever stringed beans, you know that about two inches is a good size. So if Sherri holds her hands about ten inches apart for an imaginary broken bean, it proves to be quite hilarious.

Then there's the crippled milkman, Howie Newsome, played by Mike Johnson. He must walk with one of his legs kept straight. But about the middle of his part, he sometimes forgets and shifts his stiffness from one leg to the other.

Each night Mrs. Leger continues searching for those "little things" that need correcting.



## Steve Foster Recipient Of Annual Band Award



Steve Foster

Steve Foster was named the 1965 recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Band Award at the annual Band Varieties program held in the school auditorium, March 11.

Mr. Morris Bales, band director, presented Steve with a trophy and medalion, signifying his selection for the award.

The Central High Alumni Association sponsors this award each year. The award is presented to the senior who, in the opinion of his fellow band members, displays co-operation and loyalty to the band and its instructor and demonstrates proficiency at his chosen instrument.

Steve, who is captain of the band, plays first-chair trumpet. He is also a member of the Swing Band and the orchestra. Steve is treasurer of the Disc and Diamond and first lieutenant in ROTC. In his junior year, he was the recipient of the Underclassmen's Music Award. During various band programs in assembly, Steve has performed both as a soloist and in a trio.

For Band Varieties, Steve played in a trumpet trio, along with senior trumpeteers Ronnie Moore and Phil McGovern. Last year's winner of the award was Robert Pratt.

Other winners were David Parker, Jimmy Lee, Bobby Dugan, and Pam Catlett.

## CHS Enters Math Tests On April 20

The local competition in the annual state-wide high school mathematics contest will be held Tuesday, April 20, at the University of Chattanooga, announces Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, one of the math teachers at Central.

This contest is sponsored by the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association, and all area high school students may enter. The four divisions are Algebra I, Algebra II, Plane Geometry, and Comprehensive Math.

Competitive tests will be given here, so the math teachers can choose which students will best represent Central at U.C. Any student in a math class this year is eligible.

Certificates will be awarded the winners at U.C. Their papers will then be sent for consideration in regional competition.

Last year, Central student Hank Moeborg placed first in the division contest in the Algebra I division.



**CHEERLEADERS** — The Central cheering squad is shown in a cheering formation. In front are Janie Young and Lynn Brown, head cheerleaders. Second row, from left, are Jayne Funk, Marie Smith, and Kathy McQueen. In rear is Phil Navel.

## Cheerleaders Finish Year As Active Pep Boosters

By Nancy Johnson

Head cheerleaders Janie Young and Lynn Brown have put away their megaphones for the last time, and the remaining cheerleaders are temporarily resting before they begin plans for next year's school spirit activities.

Few people realize the hard work and time that went into this year's spirit-boosting campaign. After allowing themselves only a two-week summer vacation, the cheerleaders began work by having two four-hour meetings a week, selling doughnuts to pay for the picture in the Champion, and painting signs to decorate the school.

After school started, their pro-

blems included decorating the goal posts, without the assistance of a ladder, and leaning over the rooftops to put up pep signs.

Janie and Lynn recently received their letter sweaters and are now planning their annual banquet in April.

The other cheerleaders include Junior Marie Smith and sophomores Jayne Funk, Kathy McQueen and Phil Navel.

## Record Prints Bellamy Award Speech

The speech made by Bobby Johnson, Central's representative to the 1964 Bellamy Award presentation in Wausau, Wisconsin, has been entered in the Congressional Record.

In recognition of this honor, the Digest publishes the text of Bobby's speech below.

Address by Bobby Johnson,  
Central High School

Representing Chattanooga Central High School and the Volunteer State of Tennessee, recipient of the 22nd annual Bellamy Award, I extend congratulations to Wausau Senior High and the State of Wisconsin upon this distinct honor. How well I recall the pride etched on the face of each Centralite as he reverently witnessed the presentation of the Bellamy flag, symbolizing the patriotism of our American heritage, portrayed by Francis Bellamy's "Pledge of Allegiance."

Tennesseans, especially those from Chattanooga, the All-American City, understand the price of our heritage. It was purchased with the blood of our great-grandfathers on the Chickamauga battlefield and the rocky cliffs of Lookout Mountain in the Battle Above the Clouds. Now this famous landmark may be reached by an incline, the world's steepest

railway, propelled by TVA power. Today Chattanooga, the dynamo of Dixie, has become the electrical center of the Nation since the TVA and its surrounding recreational facilities have become a national tourist attraction.

The school spirit of Central was born in 1907 when Central High first opened her doors to 269 county students and has grown to be the largest Hamilton County school. Since the first graduating class of 1908, the school spirit has become a great tradition. This exuberant spirit expressed in pep meetings is extended throughout every phase of the school, substantiated by our enviable athletic record of winning several state championships and being recognized as No. 5 in football in the Nation in 1963. The quiet, diligent spirit is further exemplified by the service clubs, dedication of alumni and faculty members, and winning of 13 Freedoms Founda-

tion Awards. Climaxing a distinguished history of honors, the Bellamy Award served as a magnet attracting other outstanding awards, including the presidency of the State Association of Student Councils, National Council of Teachers of English runner-up award, and second in the national ROTC rifle meet. Also, in 1954 two Central students were on the 3rd Army ROTC rifle team that beat West Point for the national championship.

Just as our school reached its maturity October 11, 1963, so today you, too, understand the meaning of our principal's memorable words, "This is Central's finest hour."

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**AWARD WINNERS** — The recipients of the awards at the All-Sports Banquet are first row, from left, Gary Caswood, Steve Thompson, Max Smith, and Ken Hudson; second row from left, Larry Llewellyn, Bill Harless, Steve Carroll, Phil Lewis, and Chris McNutt.

## ROTC Firers Take Laurels In Mid-West

Central's ROTC Rifle Team captured seventh place honors and won two individualist medals in Booneville, Missouri, recently.

Central's team placed seventh in competition with 87 teams from the South and Mid-West. The Booneville trip marked the first time this year that the rifle team failed to bring home a trophy.

Although the team did not win a trophy, two team members, senior Phil Blasingame and junior Doug Therman, won individualist honors in the prone position. Phil was awarded an expert's medal for his high score in the prone position. Doug took fourth place honors, firing against more than 305 individuals.

The team's next trip will be to the state invitational meet in Memphis, March 27. At this time, it is indefinite which team members will attend the state meet.

## Baseball Practice For '65 Campaign Now Under Way

Central's baseball team has begun practice, despite cool weather described by Coach E. B. Etter as "too cold for baseball," to prepare for the upcoming HIL baseball season.

Seven returning lettermen will form the nucleus of the 1965 team. Returning lettermen are Orville Donahoo, a junior who paced last season's team in batting with .444, Freddie Duke, also a junior who saw a lot of action last year both on starting and relief pitching duties, Calvin Harrison, Bruce Elrod, Gary Pesse, Bobby Burns, and Frank Reed.

Coach Etter has taken over the coaching duties this year from Coach James Hale, who has coached this team in past seasons.

The date of the first game is not known at present.

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## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Central's Coaches Deserves Tribute

Central's athletic teams are well known in the Chattanooga and tri-state area for their ability, sportsmanship, and long records of victories. But many times, all the honor and praise is bestowed upon the teams, and little recognition goes to the fine abilities of Central's coaches.

### Coach Etter Heads Gridiron Staff

Coach E. B. "Red" Etter, a Central alumnus and graduate of the University of Chattanooga, has been Central's head football coach since 1944, and the Pounders' gridiron record attests his coaching abilities.

Coach Etter's staff is augmented by the able abilities of Coach Stanley Farmer, James Hale, Jake Seaton, and Jack Archer.

Under the expert training of these men, Central has never lost on the gridiron to a local public school, has won seven state championships, and has taken HIL honors since the league was organized in 1963.

### Coach Smith Produces Fine Cage Squads

Coach Gordon Smith recently closed his thirteenth season as Central's basketball coach.

Although the cagers have not achieved a state championship during this time, they have won eight District 5 titles.

Central's abilities on the courts are attested by the fact that the team holds all of the HIL offensive and defensive records and has won the HIL trophy two of its four years of existence.

Coach Eddie Test, former cage captain for Central, joined with Coach Smith this season to boost Central's cage coaching staff.

### Coach Archer Has Many Jobs

In addition to his duties with the varsity football team, Coach Jack Archer coaches the Baby Pounders in football and basketball. When spring rolls around, he is found devoting his time to coaching Central track and golf teams. Also, he finds time to play on Chattanooga's professional football team, the Cherokees.

### Baseball, Wrestling Are Here Also

Coaches Hale and Etter produce victorious teams on the diamond which are respected in the Chattanooga area for their aggressiveness and sportsmanship.

Coach Etter also has duties as wrestling coach for Central's two-year-old sport — and has done quite well.

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## Lewis, Carroll To Lead Pounder Gridiron Squad

By David King

Fullback Phil Lewis and guard Steve Carroll were elected captain and co-captain respectively for the forthcoming 1965 Pounder football season at the annual All-Sports Banquet held at the Provident Building cafeteria.

Another highlight of the banquet was the announcement of the award presentations for the football squad. Steve Thompson, captain of the 1964 Pounders, was voted by the team members to receive the Dayle May-Templeton Best Team Man award. Bill Penny presented Larry Llewellyn with the Coaches Player award.

## Central Battalion Faces Inspection Monday, April 5

Monday, April 5, the Central High ROTC battalion is to undergo the annual federal inspection. The inspection will determine whether or not the battalion will continue its designation as an honor unit, according to SFC John H. Williams. This classification is signified by a blue star over the nameplate on the cadet's uniform. Central's Military Department has been an honor unit since its organization.

Precision marching, proper execution of commands, and neatness of uniforms constitute the basis of the inspection.

One company is designated to guard the colors each year. Company A, commanded by Cadet Captain Richard Saylor, has received this honor and will be the only company, other than the Support Company, to carry weapons.

Central's ROTC battalion has been in existence since 1919, when by an act of Congress, such programs were incorporated in high schools across the country.

This will be the first federal inspection of the Central battalion under Captain Jack Kelly, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

The Best-All-Around presentation went to Bill Harless who, besides being an outstanding halfback and track man, finished runner-up in his weight class in the state wrestling tournament. Ken Hudson, Central tackle, and Phil Lewis received the Best Blocker awards for the linemen and backs. Chris McNutt, playing roving linebacker for the Pounders all year on defense and end on offense, was presented the Most Improved Player award.

Max Smith, Central alternate captain for the 1964 campaign, was presented the Most Outstanding Player award for his defensive ruggedness; and Gary Caswood with a 3.4 average merited the Scholastic award, which was presented him by Central alumnus Bill Bollinger. WDOD also made a presentation to Steve Carroll for having the best attitude of any other underclassman.

Along with the naming of athletes who won letters in the various sports the captain for the '65 baseball squad, Calvin Harrison, was named.

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## MARTIN THEATRES



**MAY DAY CANDIDATES**—The candidates for the 1965 May Day festivities are from left, Bobby Johnson, Pam Meyer, Steve Thompson, Jackie Rogers, Ernie McCaron, Mary Howell, and Max Smith. At center is Bill Harless.

## Performers To Present April Show

The 1965 version of Champion Night, Central's annual cavalcade of talent, will be presented Thursday, April 22, at 8 p.m., according to Mr. Morris Bales, band director.

General chairman in charge of production is Bryant Millsaps, who is lining up the acts and scheduling auditions with Mr. Bales.

### Variety of Talent

Performers already scheduled for the variety program are Ginger Brooks; Chris Grainger; Cheryl Reed and Debbie Phillips in a dance routine; Judy Downer; Lynn Brown; and dancers Linda Dahl and Sharon Colville.

Groups entertaining will be the Championettes—Jayne Lenn, Teri Tinker, Robbie Phillips, Nancy Feagans, Kathy Shields, and Susan Smith; two rock 'n' roll combos; and the finalists for next year's majorette corps.

### Swing Band To Play

The Central Swing Band directed by Mr. Bales will provide music for many of the acts plus adding a few numbers from the jazz world.

Those playing in the swing band are Steve Foster, Ronny Myers, Phil McGovern, and Danny Stout, trumpets; Bobby Leonard, Doug Micklink, Mike Brock, and David Penny, trombones; Steve Cooper, Billy Paires, David O'Neal, and Ricky Taber, alto sax; Carl Cross, tenor sax; Darryl Phillips, baritone sax; Winston Bean, Charles Silver, and Mark O'Rear, drums; Patti Averitt, piano; Bill Dowling, guitar; and David Wilson, bass.

Tickets for the show may be purchased at the school bank for 50 cents.

## Classes Place Third in State For Project on Tuberculosis

The scrapbook on tuberculosis, which was compiled by Mr. J. Pope Dyer's social science classes and won first place in the county-wide health contest, has received a third place award of \$200 in state competition.

"We have placed in county-wide competition before, but this is our first state-wide health contest award," commented Mr. Dyer, head of Central's social science department.

The contest was sponsored by the Tennessee Medical Association and approved by the Tennessee Department of Education. Mr. Dyer stated that the \$200 will be used in the Social Science Department.

## CHS Junior Helps Unconscious Man

By Mary Howell

Tuesday night, March 22, was not just an ordinary night for Chuck Robbe, Central junior.

Chuck was taking a break from junior play practice to enjoy a coke at Jug's when a lady ran into the cafe and yelled that a man in a car down the street was having a heart attack.

According to Chuck, he ran down to the car to see "if I could help." He found the man unconscious and stated that he noticed "a funny smell." After Chuck loosened the man's tie and let in fresh air, he came to and identified himself as Dr. Fox, a local dentist.

The "funny smell" was found to be carbon dioxide, which had leaked from a tank the doctor was carrying; and it was the cause of his blackout.

Since Chattanooga has one of the highest tuberculosis death rates of a city its size in the nation, the classes chose to make this scrapbook their project. It contains charts, graphs, artwork, and essays by students. Also, it includes survey letters and pictures of speakers and outside activities of the study.

## Central's Alumni Initiate Campaign For Membership

Mr. Floyd Fuller, president of Central's Alumni Association, has announced that the association has begun its membership drive.

The purpose of the drive is to secure memberships for the association and to revive the interest of Central's alumni in the school. The drive began at the first of April and will continue throughout the month. During the drive the association hopes to enroll at least 1,000 members.

"Everyone who has graduated from Central should be in the Alumni Association," Mr. Fuller emphasizes.

Membership costs one dollar per year and is payable to Mrs. Flora Ware, executive secretary. With the money the association helps the band and glee club, helps to send the varsity athletic squads on trips, and helps furnish scholarship funds.

Mr. Fuller, who wants Central to have the most active alumni in the city, hopes that soon the association will be able to publish a newsletter for all paying alumni.

## Miss Hubbard Announces May Royalty Candidates

Candidates for the king and queen of May Day, which will be held April 29, have been announced by Miss Sarah B. Hubbard, physical education instructor.

The candidates and their activities are as follows:

Jackie Rogers is in the Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, Senate and Gym Staff. She is also a military sponsor and Key Club Calendar Girl.

Pam Meyer is a member of Student Council, Senate, Aoe Club,

Honor Society, and Gym Staff. She was a Military Queen candidate and is Key Club Sweetheart and "Leadership" in the Senior Superlatives.

Janie Young serves as secretary of the Senior Class, head cheerleader, member of the Office Force, military sponsor, Student Council, Homecoming Queen, "Best All Round" in Senior Superlatives, and Miss Central.

Carol Franklin serves in the Tri-Hi-Y, Library Staff, Senate, Student Council, and Uskar Staff. She is a military sponsor, Key Club Calendar Girl, and "Most Courtious" in the Senior Superlatives.

Mary Howell is a member of the Gym Staff, Girls Battalion, Camera Club, picture editor of the Digest, and Key Club Calendar Girl, and was a candidate for Military Queen.

Bill Harless is on the football, track, and wrestling teams. He is also in the Student Council, Disc and Diamond, and a major in ROTC.

Max Smith is on the football, baseball, and wrestling teams. He is in the Student Council and Disc and Diamond.

Steve Thompson is in the Student Council, Disc and Diamond, and Key Club. He is a marshal of the Senior Class, Powder Puff King, and a military officer.

Ernie McCaron is vice-president of the C Club and a member of the Student Council.

Bobby Johnson, co-captain of the basketball team, holds membership in the Student Council, Honor Society, Senate and Disc and Diamond. He is ROTC cadet colonel, "Leadership" in the Senior Superlatives, and Mr. Central.

## Honor Students Get Recognition On Awards Day

The top-ranked students in each department will be recognized next Wednesday in the Student Council's annual Awards Day program in the auditorium.

This program, which was organized for the purpose of honoring students who have excelled in various subjects throughout the school year, has become a major project of the Student Council.

Awards will be presented to the top students in each of the fourteen departments, who are selected by the faculty members of the departments. Trophies are awarded to the most outstanding senior in each department, silver engraved pins are presented to the underclassmen winners, and the runners-up will be given certificates. Two large trophies will be presented to the boy and girl in the senior class with the highest grade averages.

Mr. George Conner, head of the English Department at the University of Chattanooga, will be the master of ceremonies.



**AWARDS DAY**—Bryant Millsaps, Miss Mildred Major, Rosalind Hale, and Jane Nueris are shown checking the list for Awards Day. This is the day on which both seniors and underclassmen are honored for scholastic achievement.

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## From The Editor's Desk

## Challenge of Space Age

By Rose McQueen

In their historic space flight in which they twice "steered" the Gemini-3 space capsule into different orbits, astronauts Virgil Grissom and John Young carved a deep notch in the board of progress. On this three-circuit journey around the earth, these pioneers paved the way for the realization of the space scientist's dream — a trip to the moon. Without a doubt the feat of these two men, along with other revolutionary changes in the field of science, presents a challenge to all young Americans which we dare not ignore.

The changes that scientific discovery and technology have set in motion convert the present into the future at an increasingly rapid pace. It is becoming more difficult than ever to imagine exactly what life and man will be like in 50, 25, or even 10 years.

Too few of us realize how predominant science is in our age. We often take its material benefits for granted, beginning the morning with a ringing alarm clock and closing the day under an electric blanket. In just the past few years, radio has taken second place to color television, wool suits have given way to the wool combined with synthetic fibers, cars can now travel at streaking speeds, the long distance operator has largely been replaced by area code dialing, and the computer enjoys much more respect in the business world than the adding machine.

This is the era of the space age — an age of rapid progress and marked development that presents to us, as young men and women, the strongest challenge ever to expand and step up scientific exploration. We must be the driving force to control and encourage this trend of increasing automation and better scientific techniques!

## Praise for Mature Action

On March 24 a section of the ceiling in the second floor hall collapsed and blocked a main stairway in the north end of the school. This was the day Central students had an opportunity to prove themselves to be young adults. Every student who was near the falling plaster acted in a responsible manner, thus alleviating possible chaos that could have resulted from the accident.

The Digest feels that the student body is to be commended for its pattern of behavior in this situation, and we feel assured that Central students will continue to display such creditable actions in cases of emergency. An awareness of the seriousness of the problem seemed to develop immediately among the student body and with this consciousness came responsible actions. With mature thinking students co-operated by staying out of the way of the county repairmen and by willingly taking detours to get from one class to another.

The same adult responses have been shown on numerous occasions this year. Students have acted accordingly during events ranging from routine fire drills to smoke-filled halls as a result of the kitchen fire. Even in the power failure situation when the school became the victim of no lights or heat, all reacted calmly.

The kind of conduct displayed by Central students in these important incidents marks them as young adults.

—S. J.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .



Ed Morris

By Sharon Colville

Grace Ehmler, Bank Staff member, and Ed Morris, faculty representative, are spotlighted this week.

## Grace

In this her fourth year at Central, Grace is an active participant in the Student Council, Senate, National Honor Society, and

Bank Staff. Football is of special interest to her, but not from just a spectator's point of view, for she played defensive halfback on the senior Powder Puff team.

Also of interest to Grace is sewing, which she says she does "whenever I find the time." Last summer her sewing skills brought her first place in the Singer Sewing Contest. Often, one may find her listening to popular or jazz music selections.

Grace plans to further her education by studying in special education at the University of Chattanooga. After training, she plans to teach at the Lutheran School for the Deaf, located in Detroit.

## Ed

As one of Central's most outstanding seniors, Ed is Bank Staff president, business manager of the Champion, a four-year honor student, faculty representative, mathematics departmental representative, "Most Likely To Succeed" of the Senior Superlatives, and a member of the Honor Society, Key Club, and Student Council.

Ed's future includes enrollment

at Georgia Tech, where he will study in the area of engineering physics. In his five years at Central, he has prepared himself for this study by majoring in math and science.

For relaxation Ed enjoys reading sports and listening to the radio.



Grace Ehmler

## Club Chit Chat

By Pat Clay

The new Ace Club members were recently announced by Miss Sarah Hubbard, club sponsor. A girl may become eligible by making one varsity team by competing in sports in gym classes. New members are Patti Adams, Pat Clay, Sandra Anderson, Ann Braden, Darlene Coe, Deborah Conner, Sue Davis, Grace Ehmler, Regina Fowler, Shirley Best, Carol Ray, Diane Simmons, Mary Ann Stapp, Sherry Windrey, and Sherry Wood.

The Central Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y were the hosts of a city-wide district Hi-Y meeting March 11. Plans were discussed to attend the annual state convention in Nashville in April. Glenda Ruby, Emily Hunt, and Pam Smith were chosen to represent the Central Tri-Hi-Y at the convention, and Hi-Y delegates are Paul Core and Bobby Goza.

Vicki King was hostess to Tri-Hi-Y members and their guests at a party at her home, March 19.



Pat Clay

May 21 is the date set for the annual Library Staff banquet, at which time a senior girl will be crowned staff sweetheart. The new semester officers are president, Barbara Beaty; vice-president, Barbara Coulter; secretary, Virginia Dugger; treasurer, Glenda Ruby; chaplain, Starlet McClain; program chairman, Linda Dowlen; publicity, Hope Evans; membership, Lynn Button; and social chairman, Mary Wilhoit.

Future Homemakers of America Club is planning a banquet May 7 at Pehn's Restaurant. General chairman, Ginger Brooks, announces that the committee members are as follows: place card committee — Barbara Beaty, Kathy Dietz, and Judy McDonald; program committee — Charlene Evans and Linda Dyer; and decorations committee — Linda Shirley, Cheryl White, and Lila Griffith.

The Central Varsity Glee Club president Jane Norris has announced that the group will sell doughnuts to finance their May concert tour.

## Spring Is Sprung

By Paul Core

Well, spring is upon us once again; and with it we find a common ailment for which there is no immunization, cure, or hope for its victims until spring itself departs.

Of course, I refer to Spring Fever, partial to none — rich and poor, young and old, boys and girls. Everyone except teachers, it seems, is affected. Its symptoms are easily recognizable, and teachers are the first to inform you of the fact that you are breaking out with it. Uncontrollable sleepiness, an unwillingness to work, and an uncanny ability to shirk labor, both physical and mental, are sure signs.

Antidotes used include being sent to the office, losing one's job, and getting caught skipping for the first time all year. A quick, home-brewed cure tried by some is called third quarter grades, but even this fails to snap out those with severe cases. However, I am (yawn) . . . glad to (yawn) . . . say that I (yawn) . . . have enough will power not to fall victim (yawn) . . . Oh, well—I can finish this later . . .

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

Greg Slatton, Ronald Satterfield, Ronnie Robbs, and Gary Cawood will leave to go to Auburn University for the Village Fair today and will return April 11. The group, who have all been accepted by the university, plan to tour Auburn's campus and to become better acquainted with the school.

Everyone at Central welcomed back past graduates as they visited their alma mater during the various colleges' and universities' spring sessions.

Dickie Phillips spoke recently to the Central student body in a joint assembly program in behalf of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Dickie, who is a sophomore at the University of Georgia and a member of the fellowship, spoke

to the students on the importance of a good reputation and religion in everyone's life.

The UT Singers visited Central March 24 and entertained the entire student body by singing religious music, selections from "Mary Poppins" and "Camelot," and a number of popular and American folk songs.

The film, "American Spectacle," was shown in the auditorium also March 24. Narrated by Van Heflin, the movie showed the beauty and magnificence of America.

The Central Digest received an excellent rating at the conference of the Tennessee High School Press Association in Nashville recently.

## Words of Wisdom

"He is not here, for He is risen as He said" were the angel's words to the women, who came to minister to their dead Lord.

Filled with inexpressible joy, the women were the first who eagerly related the story, and it has been repeated ever since.

The utterly impossible feat was accomplished, in that a dead man was raised to life again. This fact should dispel any doubts as to the authenticity of His word.

Since He is now living, He is a Constant Companion, a Guiding God, and we have access to Him through prayer. This Easter we can truly say with pride, "He is Living!"

The Bible Club

## Section of Plaster Falls From Ceiling Near Bank

By Rose McQueen

More "concrete" evidence that Central students and faculty are attending school in a 58-year-old building was revealed March 24 when the largest ceiling section of plaster over to fall at Central dropped on the second floor hall.

At approximately 11:44 during the five-minute break between third and fourth period, metal laths supporting the plaster came loose, and the plaster and laths in an area about 10 feet wide and 45 feet long fell from the ceiling. No one was injured.

### Eye-Witness Account

Senior Bryant Millsaps, who was an eye-witness to the accident, reported, "I was standing at the second floor rotunda when I heard a loud crack and turned in time to see huge sections of plaster fall one right after the other from the ceiling near the bank.

"Dropping my books, I ran to the north end of the floor and helped one boy away from the scene. Since it happened right before the bell rang, very few people were in the hall; and they were able to get clear of the falling plaster.

"Mr. Lutz, Coach Hale, Bill Harless, Ernie McCarron, and I cleared the area and immediately set up barricades around that section of the hall. If the plaster had fallen two minutes earlier, it is probable that someone might have been seriously or fatally injured."

About the incident Principal Millsaps stated, "We are in our fifty-eighth year, and a building of this age is certain to develop

structural weaknesses during its years of constant usage.

### Alert for Weaknesses

"To the best of our ability we look out for these weaknesses and request that the county maintenance department repair them as soon as we detect them. However, we had not recently detected loose plaster in the area where it fell.

"I think it would be wise if all of the students and teachers would be alert to any needed repair in our building and would immediately report any findings to me. I will, in turn, make my report to the maintenance department.

"We should be truly thankful that no student was injured in the accident."

## Key Club Selects '65 Sweetheart; Names Officers

Pam Meyer was named the 1965 Key Club Sweetheart and Bobby Staten was announced the club president for next year as the highlights of the annual Key Club banquet held recently at Lakeshore Lodge.

Other officers for 1965-66 are Steve Snyder, vice - president; Aaron McIntuff, secretary; Ken Carter, treasurer; Russell King, chaplain; and Joe Stansifer, sergeant-at-arms.

Pam, who was selected as Sweetheart from the twelve Key Club Calendar Girls by a vote of the club members, was awarded a gold bracelet with the Key Club emblem by Corky Meyer, vice-president. Pam represented the month of September on the calendar. Last year Anita Rogers, who portrayed February, was the sweetheart.

Entertainment for the dance after the banquet was provided by senior Pete Wingate's swing band.



Pam Meyer



This was the scene which met the eyes of Central students March 24 in front of the bank. Because of the damage, students and faculty were required to take detours in order to stay clear of the debris.

## Future Teacher Believes Need for Learning Vital

By Virginia Godsey

"I feel that the need for learning is vital and the foundation of learning that is given a child in elementary school helps shape his character," emphasizes Lynda Green, a future teacher and president of the Future Teachers of America Club.

Lynda added that she was influenced by two teachers, one in elementary school and one in high school. She wanted to help people, but she couldn't be a nurse "because of the sickness I felt at the sight of blood, so I decided the best thing would be teaching."

Especially conscious of her future in teaching since April is Teaching Career Month, Lynda points out that, in her opinion, the United States has the best schools, opportunities, and more chances to advance than any other country.

"Many people think that teaching can be replaced by the machines, radio, and televisions of the twentieth century, but I don't think that there will ever be an end for the need of classroom teaching," Lynda stated.

Lynda is president of the Spanish Club, a committee chairman in the Red Cross, a member of the Usher Staff, Junior Achievement, and National Honor Society, and has earned the title of a four-year honor student. She hopes to attend Middle Tennessee State College and later teach in elementary school in the South because of the economic standards.

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## Vocal Group Takes Tour On May 5

"Approximately seventy members of the Varsity Glee Club will make a three-day tour of two of our southern states beginning on May 5," announces Mr. K. W. John, director of the organization.

The singing group will begin its concert tour with two performances on May 5 in Valdosta, Georgia.

On Thursday, May 6, the Glee Club will present a concert at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Possibly, they will have a chance to talk to the Gainesville students and obtain information about musical scholarships to that university.

Central's musical organization will present another concert at Ocala High School in Silver Springs, Florida, on the following morning. After lunch, they will leave for Daytona, where they will visit Marineland.

The group will then travel to St. Augustine, where they will give still another performance, and finally arrive in Jacksonville. They are expected to return to Central at 7:30 on Saturday morning.

"In the past," stated Mr. John, "the Glee Club has derived many lasting friendships at the high schools, colleges, and universities where we have performed. We try to create good relations for Central, and I am confident that this tour will be a success."

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## Purples Top East Ridge; Play Baylor

Today at 4:30, the Central golf team, led by captain Larry White, will meet Baylor's Red Raiders on the Brainerd course.

The Raiders are defending champions of the City Prep League; and, according to Central Coach Jack Archer, they have a "well-balanced" team. They have defeated the Founders the last two seasons.

The Purple linkmen launched the season with a 5-1 victory over East Ridge. White shot a 2-under-par 34 at Concord for medalist honors and defeated the Pioneers' Bobby Day 4-3. Senior David King won by the greatest margin, downing East Ridge's Bobby Curtis 3-1.

The Central golfers also played Notre Dame, Tynes, and Red Bank after a match with McCallie was rained out.

The Hamilton Intercollegiate League season for the Purple golfers will begin April 26 with City at the Rivermont Golf Course.

White, who was TSSAA individual champion last year and is considered by many as the one to beat for the title this year, has been leading the way for the Central golfers all season.

### Central 5, East Ridge 1

Larry White, Central, defeated Bobby Day 4 and 3. Larry McGill, Central, defeated Nixon 2 and 1. White and McGill defeated Nixon and Day 3 and 2. Larry Heller, East Ridge, defeated Anthony Williams, Central 2 and 1. David King, Central, defeated Bobby Curtis, East Ridge, 3 and 1. Williams and King defeated Heller and Curtis 2 and 1.

## Girls Participate In Varied Sports For Gym Classes

By Cheryl White

Even though Central girls do not participate in HIL sports, they do take part in an intramural athletics program through the gym classes.

During the year these classes play baseball, basketball, softball, volleyball, and newcomb under the supervision of gym teachers Miss Strah Hubbard and Mrs. Margaret Hamanack; they also take exercises and run relays.

The girls in each gym class are divided into two groups, Purples and Golds, which have various names. These are considered the class teams. The best players from these teams are chosen to make up a Purple and Gold team, which play each other to determine the champion for that class.

From these two color teams the best players are picked, making up one team, which is the Honorary Varsity. When a girl has made a varsity she becomes an Ace, which is the top club in the Girls Physical Education Department.

At the end of the year, girls making three class teams are awarded a PE, Physical Education, letter; girls making three color teams receive a GAC, Girls Athletic Club, letter; and those making three varsity teams receive a C letter.

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**BASEBALL PRACTICE**—Those trying out for the varsity baseball team are shown during a practice game after school.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Baseball Takes The Spotlight

Now that spring has arrived, Central's sports scene will be dominated by the diamond squad, under the new direction of Coach E. R. Etter.

The boys trying out for the baseball team have been practicing on an uncertain schedule for four weeks as a result of the varied weather conditions.

### Season Began With Kirkman

The Founders met with the Kirkman diamond men last week for their 1965 season opener.

Competition this year should be tough among the HIL teams. Tynes, Soddy-Daisy, and Hixson will be among the top contenders — if past records have any bearing on this season's outcome.

### Donahoo Paces Team at Plate

Orville Donahoo is the leading stickman for the Steve Gaines Founders, having paced the squad last season with a .444 batting average. The batting lineup has not been compiled yet though there are many returners from last year's squad. Junior Bobby Burns is a returning monogram winner from the '64 team.

Captain Calvin Harrison will handle the chores on either the short-stop or third base position. Senior Gary Pease, a two-year letterman, is holding down first base. Junior Bruce Elrod is catcher for the Founder squad.

### Pitching Staff Looks Good

If there is some doubt as to Central's hitting abilities, there can be no question about the talent of the veteran pitching staff.

Senior Ricky Jones is a two-year letterman and veteran right-hander in his own right. Last season Ricky alternated with southpaw Freddy Dukas.

Dukas, a junior, tallied a 4-1 record last season on the mound; Coach Etter expects to see some fine action from him this year and next. Sophomore Denny Painter moved up from the junior high team where he handled the pitching chores. Denny may see spot duty with the Founders, relieving Dukas and Jones.

With the experienced pitching staff and the returning lettermen, the 1965 baseball squad should make a fine showing this season.

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## Baseballers Face City, East Ridge

By Paul Cole

The Founder baseball squad will meet the Chattanooga High School nine this afternoon at City for their third game of the HIL season in an attempt to avenge a 7-0 loss to the Dynamos which dropped the Founders from the play-offs in the district tournament last year.

The Dynamos boast a squad with 12 returning lettermen, led by Captain Tommy Brightwell playing first base and hitting cleanup. Other probable starters are Bill Dye, second base; Tommy Etzelstein, shortstop and batting leadoff; and Donnie Oliver, catcher.

Byron Fago will probably handle the pitching duties. The other three starting pitchers, Tommy Henshaw, Eddie Wiseman, and Tommy Milligan, fill double duty, playing field positions when not on the mound.

City Coach Jimmy Duke feels that the game should be close and could turn out to be a battle of pitchers. Founders' Freddie Dukas — Ricky Jones will probably start against City and either should hold the Dynamo batters in check. Coach E. R. Etter of Central states, "We expect a lot from our pitchers this year and hope our hitters will come along."

Next Tuesday Central will host the East Ridge Pioneers. The Pioneers are rated to place high in the HIL league standings, but the Founders are out to reverse their loss to East Ridge last season.

## Baseball Schedule

April

April 8, City.....	Away
April 12, East Ridge.....	Home
April 20,	
Booker T. Washington.....	Home
April 22, Soddy-Daisy.....	Away
April 22, Soddy-Daisy.....	Away
April 27, Red Bank.....	Home
April 29, Hixson.....	Away

May

May 4, Brainerd.....	Home
May 6, Ooltawah.....	Away
May 11, Howard.....	Away
May 13, Tynes.....	Home
May 13, Riverside.....	Away

The Founders will meet each team in the league once, playing thirteen games during the season. They played Kirkman last Thursday and Notre Dame Tuesday.

Sale Creek, a team playing Central for several years, will not field a squad this year. Howard, Riverside, and Booker T. Washington have been admitted to the HIL league.

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## Honors Day To Be Held For Seniors

For the first time, all senior awards and medals will be presented on a special Senior Honors Day, announces Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, chairman for the honors day committee.

Awards which are usually made on Class Day will be presented at this program, scheduled for May 20 at 2:00 in the school auditorium.

Other faculty members serving with Mrs. Haskins on this committee are Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, Mr. Kenneth W. John, Mrs. Jean A. Neacham, Miss Mildred Major, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mrs. Cynthia Lawless, Mr. J. Lester Newton, and Mrs. Virginia Skates.

This program has been initiated for the purposes of giving emphasis to the graduation awards and helping to shorten the Class Day activities.

Seniors will receive the following awards in the Awards Day program by representatives of various clubs, organizations, and departments: the Alumni Medal, Alumni Scholarship, Balfour Award, Hazel Barton Award, Crandall Art Club Award, Danforth Award, Daughters of the American Revolution Award, the Home Economics Award.

The Library Award, Music Award, Parent-Teachers Award, Perfect Attendance Award, Readers Digest Valuedictorian Award, Annie Mae Shelton English Award, Sons of the American Revolution Award, Tennessee Temple Award, and the Woodsmen of the World Award.

The entire student body will attend the assembly program, and school will be dismissed immediately following its conclusion.



MAY DAY ROYALTY—Two of the above candidates will be crowned May King and Queen today. They are from left, first row, Bill Harless, Janie Young, Pam Meyer. Second row, Carol Franklin, Jackie Rogers, Steve Thompson. Third row, Bobby Johnson, Mary Howell, Ernie McCarron. Not pictured is Max Smith.

## May Day Today At 2 On Campus

Today at 2 o'clock the girls' physical education classes will present the annual May Day program to be held on the front lawn of the school campus.

The main event of the program will be the crowning of the May Queen and King chosen from the following senior candidates: Jackie Rogers, Pam Meyer, Janie Young, Carol Franklin, Mary Howell, Bill Harless, Max Smith, Steve Thompson, Ernie McCarron, and Bobby Johnson.

Candidates for queen were chosen by popular vote of the girls' gym classes, and candidates for king were chosen by the C Club members.

The queen will be crowned by Principal Hobart Millsaps, and the train will be placed on her by last year's queen, Pat Ramsey. Emily Fehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fehn, will be the crownbearer; and the trainbearer is Elaine Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Case.

The program will begin with Junior Linda Sells making the welcoming speech to the parents and other visitors who attend. Sophomore Nancy Feagans will act as court jester.

The girls' gym classes will do a variety of folk and various other dances, and the Girls Battalion will present a tumbling act.

The court, guards, and Maypole dancers are comprised of senior girls who have made straight A's in their four years of high school in physical education and have been in previous May Day programs.

The festivities are under the direction of Miss Sarah Hubbard and Mrs. Margaret Hammark, physical education instructors.

## Top Senior, Underclassmen Scholars Receive Academic Honors At Council's Awards Day

In the annual Awards Day program April 14 sponsored by the Student Council, a senior and underclassman from each of the 15 departments, who have excelled scholastically throughout the school year, were presented academic awards.

Mary Greese and Ronald Satterfield, the senior girl and boy having the highest scholastic averages in the senior class, received the two top trophies. Winners in the departments are as follows:

Art — seniors, Janet Anderson and Gary Cawood; underclassmen, Suzanne Ruhlman and Billy Shadrick; Business — senior, Jan Wyatt; underclassman, Sharon Richards; English — senior, Pat Payne; underclassman, Carolyn Smith; Foreign Language — senior, Pat Cox; underclassman, Robert Goza.

History — senior, Mariann Russell; underclassman, Donna Greer; Home Economics — senior, Rosalind Hale; underclassman, Ginger Brooks; Industrial Arts — senior, Royce Payne; underclassman, Ray Farmer; Mathematics — senior, Ed Morris; underclassman, Aaron McInturf; Military — senior, Bobby Johnson; underclassman, Richard Henley.

Music — senior, Judy Downs; underclassman, Pam Smith; Physical Education (Girls) — senior, Pam Meyer; underclassman, Ginger Brooks; Physical Education (Boys) — senior, Gary Woods; underclassman, Mike Perkins; Science — seniors, Charles Silver and Ronnie Satterfield; underclassmen, Pam Smith and Aaron McInturf; Social Science — senior, Lynda Green; underclassman, Paula Hart; Speech — senior, Lynn Brown; underclassman, Barbara Scroggins.

Senior winners received trophies, and the underclassmen were given sterling silver pins. The runners-up from both divisions received certificates of recognition. Special awards were presented

to the most outstanding student in the seventh grade, Faye Wilson, and in the eighth grade, Patricia Shultz.

Gifts in appreciation were presented to Bryant Millsaps, Student Council president; Miss Mildred Major, adviser; and eighth-grader Bill Crosby.

Mr. George Conner, head of the English department at the University of Chattanooga, served as master of ceremonies for the program.

## Paul Core Digest Editor

Paul Core has been named editor-in-chief of the Central Digest for the 1965-66 school year by Miss Marjorie Ogle, faculty adviser.

Paul will announce the members of his editorial staff for the paper tonight at the annual Publications Banquet, which is to be held at Lorel Villa.

Activities here at Central for Paul include being the incoming president of the Boys Hi-Y, member of the Camera Club, first sergeant in ROTC, and the Junior English departmental representative to the Student Council. Majoring in science and math, he was also one of five geometry students from Central to enter the state-wide mathematics contest.

Paul plans to attend the annual journalism workshop at the University of Tennessee in August.

In the summer of 1963, Paul traveled to Quetzel Superior Na-



Paul Core

tional Park, located in northern Minnesota and Southern Canada, with 19 members of the Boy Scout Explorer Post 2033. He has made other such trips with the group, of which he is now vice-president.

## Students Contribute \$854.81 To Bible Love Offering Drive

During the Bible Love Offering Drive, which lasted for seven school days, Central students contributed a total of \$854.81.

Beginning on Monday, April 5, the drive lasted until Wednesday, April 14, but the school failed to reach the \$1,200 goal.

The three homerooms donating the most money were Mr. J. Pope Dyer's homeroom contributing \$178.45, Mrs. Louise Caudle's homeroom contributing \$61, and Miss Marjorie Ogle's homeroom giving \$40.88.

As in past years, the Bible Love Offering was sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y, under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Caudle and Mrs. Martha Core, the club's sponsors, and the PTSA. Every morning as

long as the drive was in progress, the money was taken at the roundups by a member of the PTSA and the Tri-Hi-Y.

Each homeroom was responsible for selecting a representative to collect the contributions and for setting its own goal. It was hoped that an average of one dollar per student could have been received in order to surpass the goal.

This year marks the forty-third year of Bible teaching in the public schools of Chattanooga and Hamilton County. The money given through the Bible Love Offering Drive is used to help pay the major parts of Bible teachers' salaries. A part of their salaries comes from church contributions and friends.

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## From The Editor's Desk

## The Heritage of America

By Rose McQueen

In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 176 years ago, the light of freedom first gleamed throughout the United States when 39 men signed a political document which is still today the lamp that guides the leaders of our powerful nation. The United States Constitution is committed to the rule of democratic law and was established to guarantee fundamental human rights and to respect the dignity and worth of the individual. It is a document unique in human history and has served well to direct our political life from the period when America, underdeveloped and weak, was struggling to maintain existence until the present age when it has emerged into the mightiest and freest nation on earth.

Our wise forefathers, with courage and foresight, devised a political system which has excelled all others in solving the problems of government. They showed the world that a tiny, limited government, allowing its citizens to make their own decisions, could grow strong under the cornerstones of liberty and justice. A great nation rose to the highest position among all nations, not through despotism and tyranny but through freedom.

Now we are free, living in a land of prosperity and opportunity and enjoying the freedom of choice. But this choice is presenting a threat to our way of life — it is allowing many Americans to slip into the pit of complacency. Patriotism is slowly becoming a dying sentiment; to the majority of U. S. citizens, the sight of the American flag no longer produces a nostalgic thrill or a sense of pride. We all love America, yet we take her and the unceasing labor of her founders for granted. This we must fight just as furiously as we fight communism.

It is not old-fashioned to display and to love the American flag, the symbol of our heritage and freedom. We should remember that our ancestors and even our grandfathers and fathers died that that flag might continue to wave over America. We must pray for the strength and guidance to inspire in ourselves and others the gratitude, the love, and the dedication we owe to this great land which means so much to us — a land devoted to eliminating war and violence and to lifting from all people everywhere the blight of disease, poverty, and illiteracy. With the rebirth of patriotism which was so evident in the hearts of our forefathers, we will then be ready and able to defend with our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor the country which has contributed so much to each of our citizens.

## Has a Notice Arrived?

Today, many of you who are reading this will have received failing notices in one or more of your subjects.

Although these notices indicate the probability of failure, they do not, however, mean that there is no chance for you to obtain the grade required to pass the course. The failure to receive a notice, on the other hand, does not guarantee that if you fall behind in your work later you will not fail.

If you received a notice, go see the teacher in private to find what work is required for you to make up the margin in order to pass. The notice is not sent to cause unpleasantness between you and your parents or to inform you there is no chance to pass. Its sole purpose is to let you and your parents know that you have four weeks in which to improve your grades.

If you did not receive a notice, continue to study and make every possible effort to maintain your present grade average and if possible try to raise it.

—P. C.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .

By Sharon Colville

As graduation draws near, Linda Caldwell and Charles Silver, four-year honor students, are remembering their years of work and service they are leaving behind.

## Linda

Linda has attended Central for three years, but if you haven't met this blonde, she's the 5'3" gal behind the bank window during first period. Other senior activities for Linda include FBLA state secretary, Key Club Calendar Girl, military sponsor, four-year honor student, Miller's Teen Board representative, and member of the Honor Society, Ace Club, Varsity Glee Club, and Swimming Club. "Modeling for Miller's and participating in sports and clubs" are her favorite pastimes, says Linda; and after graduation, she plans either to work as a secretary or enroll in modeling school.

## Charles

Charles, who entered Central in his sophomore year, will attend UT in the fall; there, he plans to study aero-space engineering. He has prepared for this study by majoring here in math and science, and his scholastic efforts have won him the rank of four-year honor student and membership in the Honor Society.

Music plays a large part in Charles' extra-curricular activities. He plays the drums in the Varsity Band, serving as first lieutenant, and in the Swing Band. He is also a member of the Chattanooga Youth Symphony and Chattanooga Drum and Bugle Corps.

Charles has several diversified hobbies, two of which are model planes and short-wave radio.



Charles Silver

Linda Caldwell

## Club Chit Chat

By Pat Clay

All area Y-Teen Clubs have recently held potato chip sales to help finance projects. Central's own Y-Teen group has voted to send \$15

a month to help support an orphan. Being a service club, the Y-Teens also helped collect contributions for the Crippled Children's Easter Fund, April 2.

Girls who participated were Becky Braddock, Piper King, Susan Travis, Linda Zoulek, Melanie Luttrell, Pam Denham, Gayle Young, Judy Bitner, and Brenda Ballinger.

The Bank Staff is planning their annual banquet in the near future, at which time they will elect new officers, vote on new members, and honor the seniors. The planning committee members are Emily Hunt, Aaron McInterriff, and Judy Greese.

The Kentucky-Tennessee District Key Club Convention was held April 9-10 at the Patton Hotel. The national convention will take place in New York July 7-11. Central delegates are Bobby Sla-

ten and Steve Snyder, who also plan to visit the World's Fair while there.

Dr. Owens, sponsor of the Science Club, announces that arrangements are being made for the club to tour the American Museum of Atomic Energy in Oak Ridge some time during May.

The annual Camera Club picnic will take place at Lake Winnepesaukee May 5. The planning committee consists of Sandy Bruce, Carol Seved, Steve Turner, Diane Benefield, and Treva Jay.

Plans are now underway for the annual FBLA banquet May 25, at which time officers for next year will be announced. Suzanne Ruhlman and Linda Dahl are co-chairmen of this project.

The National Honor Society is distributing a scholarship and attendance banner to the two honor-rooms with the best records. Pam Meyer is general chairman; and other members working on this committee are Diana Renfro, Alva Jo Gass, Grace Rhemer, Peggy Cooper, Mary Greese, Judy Walls, Nancy McMahan, Jackie Friedrichsen, Gloria Cooper, Jane Norris, Patty Adams, and Linda Caldwell.

## What It Is Is a Game Called Softball

By Sue James

In these lazy, hazy, crazy days of spring, the girls' physical education classes at Central are found trying to master that grand old game of softball.

A softball game played by a group of Central girls often provides as much entertainment as the Harlem Globetrotters. An exhibition game looks a bit like a cross between volleyball and tag, with a few newcomb rules thrown in.

As a typical "phys ed" girl finds a comfortable position in the batter's box, she loosely swings her bat three times in succession. Then the pitcher, standing midway between the mound and home plate, winds up to deliver the ball.

Upon sighting a low and outside ball, the batter automatically

closes her eyes and swings in a very lady-like manner, trying not to muss her hair. The bat, due to some strange, unexplainable theory, connects with the ball; and the ball sails far over the befuddled infielders' heads.

The young "Mickey Mantle" saunters around the bases, chatting gaily with each opposing player she meets, waving hello to her friends who are watching, and accepting the praise for her "home."

A typical softball game is indeed an experience you are not likely to forget soon. Yet a member of Central's girl softball team will eagerly argue that she can play softball just as well as any boy.

## Rotunda Reflections

By Harriette Woods

Congratulations to the King and Queen of May Day, who will reign over this afternoon's festivities.

Bobby Goss and Marye Reynolds, both sophomores here at Central, competed for state honors in a Spanish test held at City High on Saturday, April 3. The winners of the state-wide contest will compete nationally at a later date.

Several teachers went to Nashville on April 9 for the centennial celebration of the Tennessee Education Association. Miss Mary Ellen Rice, head of Central's foreign language department, served as chairman for the modern language section of the association. Miss Ellen Mullennix, head librarian, served as secretary-treasurer of the library group session and will ascend to vice-chairman next year.

Mr. Sam T. Stoner, world history teacher, has been accepted in the Audio-Visual Education Association of the United States and also the Audio-Visual Education Association of Tennessee.

The Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra came to Central last Friday and entertained the student body in a joint assembly program sponsored by the Music Department.



## Centralites Use Talents To Perform

Many of Central's students who excel musically display their talents by performing professionally in a number of ways throughout the Chattanooga area.

Pete Wingate, who plays the guitar and sings, is one of a six-man band, The Invictas, which has been performing for two years.

Judy Downer has been singing professionally since December, and she has a regular job at the Black Angus Steak House.

Since the age of two, freshman Elaine Stoner has sung professionally. She has appeared on the Showcase of Stars in Nashville, Tennessee, and several Chattanooga programs.

Bill Dowling has been playing the guitar for two years and plays with various Chattanooga professional bands. Also playing the guitar is Tommy Wilson, who has been a member of the Epics for a year, a band performing at schools and private parties.

Charles Silver, who plays the drums, has performed with the Chattanooga Youth Symphony for the last three years.

Playing together as a musical combo for approximately five months, Central seniors Charles Raylors, Mike Pleasant, and Winston Bean and Mike McCarter of Brainerd High have performed for the Alhambra Shrine Temple and private parties.

## FHA Will Induct Members May 7 At Club Banquet

To bid farewell to their graduating members and to welcome the new, the Future Homemakers of America will hold a banquet May 7, at Fehn's Restaurant.

Next year's officers will be announced, and this year's FHA sweetheart will be named.

Since the FHA's colors are red and white, the banquet decorations will be these colors. Place cards will have the FHA symbol on them and the club's motto, "Toward New Horizons." All of the decorations will be designed and created by the girls.

Entertainment for the evening will be a fashion show sponsored by the Vogue. Charlene Evans, one of Central's representatives to the Vogue, will be in charge.

New members were selected on the basis of their grades in home economics and on their willingness to serve in the FHA.

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**DANCE COMMITTEE**—Representatives from each committee working on the commencement dance are shown above. They are from left, Mike Pleasant, Bryant Millsaps, Pete Wingate, Ken Hudson, and Lynn Brown.

## Publications Banquet Tonight For Champion, Digest Staffs

The Central High School Publications Banquet will be held tonight at Loree Villa from 7 to 9:30 for the staffs of the Champion, Central's yearbook, and the Digest, the school newspaper.

Special guest of the event will be the Digest dedicatory, who will be announced by Ross McQueen, editor-in-chief of the paper. Miss Marjorie Ogle, faculty advisor, will tell the editor for next year, who will then announce the editorial staff for the 1965-66 newspaper.

The best stories from this year's issues of the Digest will be reviewed by faculty judges who were selected by the paper staff. These judges are Mr. J. Pope Dyer, news stories; Mrs. Reba Fultz, features; Mrs. Frank Robbins, news features; Miss Mildred Major, editorials; and Mr. Eddie Test, sports stories.

Guests of the Champion Staff, which is sponsored by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, are the following faculty members: Miss Mildred

Major, dedicatory of the 1965 Champion; Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps, principal; Mr. Everett O'Neal, assistant principal; and Mrs. Jane Still, reading teacher.

Each year the Digest and Champion Staffs join together to have a publications banquet. The two staffs alternate as host and this year the Champion Staff is in charge of the affair.

Chairmen of the committees for the banquet are as follows: invitations, Emily Hull and Diane Pysanowski; decorations, Kathy Shields; food and reservations, Rosalind Hale; program, Dorothy Dixon; publicity, Jan Wyatt; and mistress of ceremonies, Emily Hull, editor-in-chief of the Champion.

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## Seniors to Attend Dance As Last Class Activity

By Virginia Godsey

Members of the Senior Class will attend the Commencement "65" Dance at Hamilton County Park Pavilion, May 31, as the last activity of the class before graduation.

The dance, which will be informal, will be held from 8:00 until 12 p.m. for the seniors and their dates, who must be students who attend Central.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobart Millsaps, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neal, Lynn Brown and Janie Young, Bryant Millsaps and Mary Howell, Jane Norris, Miss Mildred Major, and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan will form the receiving line. Mrs. Alfred Skates, head of the history department, will introduce the guests to Principal Millsaps.

## Summer Session To Offer Course In Modern Math

A new modern math course will be available to students in summer school this year, according to Mr. Willard Millsaps, head of the mathematics department.

The course will cover sets, the numeration systems, geometry, scientific notation, formulas, angle measurement, circles, graphs, clock arithmetic, the metric system, probability, and other topics.

Mr. Millsaps, who will teach the course, remarked, "Any senior who has not had modern math and is planning to go to college should have this course."

The course will be taught the first four weeks of the summer school session in conjunction with first year algebra and may be taken either for credit or review. Pupils having credit in first year algebra will not receive any math credit.

The traditional algebra will not be minimized; instead, the modern math course will be a more enriched first year algebra course than has previously been offered in summer school.

**Invictas Provide Music**  
Musical entertainment will be provided by Pete Wingate's band, the Invictas, which consists of Mike Browning from Brainerd; Jim Glasser and Oscar Wagner, McCallie; and Ranee Whitworth, City.

One of the highlights of the affair will be the presentation of "living and non-living" door prizes. The committee in charge of these prizes include seniors Janie Young and Lynn Brown and Mrs. Marcus Lager, speech and dramatics instructor.

Tickets Sell For \$1  
The dance tickets went on sale for \$1 Monday, April 19, and will continue to be sold through May 21.

Miss Mildred Major, faculty sponsor of the event, states that this year she feels that the class of '65 is very enthusiastic about the dance.

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OVER HE GOES—Larry Llewellyn, senior, displays his ability as a hurdler. Larry, along with the other members of the track team, practices each afternoon after school.

## Pounders Tie Baylor Squad In Link Game

The Pounder linkmen drew a 2-2 tie with the Baylor Raiders in a golf match April 8 at the Valleybrook course.

Larry White, who shot a two-under-par 34, took medalist honors for the day; White downed his man four and three. White and Larry McGill also beat Raiders Jim Varner and Paul Boam in the doubles match.

McGill beat Boam two and one, and Central's David King lost his match one up. Anthony Williams also lost his one up and King and Williams lost their doubles match.

Coach Jack Archer said the boys played good rounds against the tough Baylor team, who have beaten the Pounders for the past two seasons. Central could have won the match if King had not had difficulty on the tough twelfth and fifteenth holes, where he failed to sink two five-foot putts for his par.

On the eighteenth Butch Oakes of Baylor sunk a 30-foot putt, tying the hole, to defeat King one up and clinch the 2-2 tie for the Raiders.

## ROTC Stresses Physical Training

Since passing the annual Federal Inspection, Central's ROTC Department has closed out the active military year for the cadet corps and is placing emphasis on physical training instead of classroom and drill activities.

This physical training, referred to as PT, is in the form of intramural sports. Each company has two softball and four volleyball teams in competition.

For those cadets not interested in the sports, the obstacle course on the drill field, which is an army approved training course, provides sufficient physical exercise.

The only other activity which the cadet corps will participate in as a unit is the Armed Forces Day Parade, May 14.

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Harrison, Elrod Lead Pounder Batters

With the close of the East Ridge game, Central's baseball team had tallied a 2-2 season slate and has some tough competition still left on the schedule. Captain Calvin Harrison and catcher Bruce Elrod are leading the Pounders in batting average thus far this year. Harrison started the season by leading with a .464 batting average, and Elrod followed closely.



The chores in the pitching department are being handled by senior Ricky Jones and junior Freddy Dukes. Dukes, a southpaw, fanned 16 batters in his first game this season against Kirkman. Next year he is expected to be one of the top pitchers in the city.

### Larry White Lead Golfers

Captain Larry White is leading the link squad on the greens this season. Larry has been shooting sub-par golf, keeping the Central squad in the running with the local high school teams. Central's home matches are held at the Valleybrook course, where Larry holds the course record at 65.

In a recent match with the Baylor linkmen, eighth-grader Larry McGill tripped Paul Boam to clinch a tie for Central. This is somewhat of a victory for the Pounders since they haven't been able to down the Baylor Raiders the past two seasons. Baylor was the 1964 City Prep League champion.

### Track Team Closes Season

The Central track team closed its regular season in a triangular HIL meet at Brainerd High School, April 19.

The cindermen came in second with 66½ points in competition with Kirkman Tech and Booker T. Washington.

### Will Enter District, Region

The next event on the Pounder schedule is the district meet. The individuals who place in the district meet will represent Central in the regional track meet.

If the Central squad can finish some of its members in the first, second, or third place positions, they will be represented at the state competition. The field events are well represented on the Pounder squad, with participants in pole vaulting, broad jumps, high jumps, discus throw, and shot-put.

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## Central Meets Hixson; Hosts Brainerd Tuesday

By David Wilson

Central's Purple Pounders, led in the hitting department all season by captain Calvin Harrison and catcher Bruce Elrod, will travel today to Hixson at 4 p.m. for an HIL game with the Wildcats.

Next Tuesday, the Central diamondmen will host the Brainerd Rebels on Bales Field, hoping to spoil the Rebels' chances for the league title.

Although several of Hixson's scheduled games have been rained out, the Wildcats topped East Ridge 2-1 in their 1965 debut and defeated Howard 5-1.

## Purple Trackmen Take Third Place In Recent Meet

In a triangular meet with Notre Dame and Red Bank, April 17-18, Central's track team, although placing third in the team standings with a total of 28½ points, had several boys to place in individual ratings.

In the field events the Pounders compiled a total of six points as Steve Carroll placed third and Ronnie Minnis fourth in the shot-put, Larry Shelley finished third in the broad jump, and Joe Stansifer placed fourth in the discus throw. In the running events Bill Harless took second in the 100-yard dash; Steve Thompson placed fourth in the 200-yard dash; Melvin Waldrop placed third in the 440-yard dash; Bobby Johnson came in fourth in the 880-yard run; and Ed Austin finished fourth in the one-mile run.

In the hurdles Larry Llewellyn placed second in both the 180-yard low hurdles and 120-yard high hurdles. Larry Shelley came in third in the 180-yard low hurdles. Llewellyn and Shelley are the two anchor men for the hurdles in the field events.

**Rebel Pitching Strong**  
Brainerd has chalked up impressive victories over Red Bank 7-0, Kirkman 4-2, and Tyner 7-0. Pitcher Greg Cunningham, who throws underhanded because of an injury, came up with the first no-hitter of the season against Red Bank and was also responsible for the shutout of Tyner. Danny Sandlin, Brainerd relieving ace, has held opposing hitters at bay while hitting three home runs himself.

**Purple Top City**  
April 8, the Pounders dropped City High 4-2 behind the two-hit pitching of southpaw Freddie Dukes for their first win of the season.

Catcher Bruce Elrod hit a home run in the top of the seventh to end a scoreless six-inning pitcher's duel. Jimmy Laneford, Orville Donahoo, and Bobby Burns hit singles and went on to score, completing the Central runs for the game.

The Pounders were downed by the Notre Dame Irish 7-3 on April 7.

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## Class Day Begins at 2 On May 31

Class Day for the graduating seniors will be held Monday, May 31, at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Principal student speakers for the annual program are Alva Jo Gass, historian; Ronnie Lanes, poet; Lynn Brown, prophet; and Gary Cawood, reader of the will.

The invocation will be presented by juniors Glenda Ruby, incoming president of the Tri-Hi-Y, and Paul Core, incoming president of the Hi-Y. Senior Alan Bragg will sing a solo; and Jane Kile, Jean Kile and Betty Miles will sing "Getting To Know You."

Lynn Brown, president of the Class of 1965, will present the class gift to the school, which will be accepted by Principal W. Hobart Millsaps. Mr. Millsaps will then give "A Parting Word" to the Senior Class.

The committee for the planning of the gift to the school consisted of Lynn Brown, class president; Bryant Millsaps, vice-president; Janie Young, secretary; Jane Norris, treasurer; and Gary Cawood, David King, Ernie McCarson, and Steve Thompson, marshals. The faculty members who served on this committee were Mrs. Virginia Summerour, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, and Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps. Miss Mildred Major is chairman of the Class Day Committee.

The faculty and students of Central High School wish to express their sympathy to senior Gary Randall in the loss of his brother, Allan.



**SPEAKERS**—Commencement and Class Day speakers for 1965 are, first row, Mary Gress and Rose McQueen; second row, Ed Morris, Alva Jo Gass, and Gary Cawood; third row, Lynn Brown and Ronnie Lanes.

## Englewood, Colorado, School To Receive '66 Bellamy Award

Cherry Creek High School of Englewood, Colorado, has been named the 1966 National Bellamy Award winner by Dr. Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Advisory Board.

Some of the outstanding factors which qualified Cherry Creek High for the honor, according to Dr. Miller, are as follows:

The proficiency of performance of duty by its principal, Mr. L. H. Shillinglaw; the emphasis on good

citizenship as displayed by the student body.

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The 1965 Bellamy Award is to be presented to Pierre S. duPont High School, Wilmington, Delaware, on October 15.

## Society Inducts Junior Members

Twenty juniors were inducted into the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society in a special assembly program May 3.

New members of the society are Gayle Blevins, Ginger Brooks, Barbara Coulter, Hope Evans, Virginia Gofsey, Judy Gress, Donna Gieber, Emily Hunt, David Lawrence.

Aaron McInturf, Paul Nickel, Shauna Richards, Glenda Ruby, Suzanne Ruhlman, Billy Shadrick, Carolyn Smith, Pam Smith, David Stone, Bonnie Tittsworth, and Harriette Woods.

To be eligible for membership in the Honor Society, a student must be in the upper third of his class and be outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

## Commencement Program For '65 Class on June 1 At Memorial Auditorium

The fifty-eighth annual Commencement exercises of Central High School for the 1965 Senior Class will be held Tuesday, June 1, at Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The theme of this year's graduation program is "The Elevation of the Human Spirit, the American Dream."

The student speakers and their subjects are: salutatorian, Rose McQueen, "The Improvement of the Human Character"; class representative, Gary Pease, "A Choice for Americans"; faculty representative, Ed Morris, "Education for Democracy"; and valedictorian, Mary Gress, "A Challenge to the Individual."

## Eleven Students Win Recognition In UC Arts Fair

Six students from Central won the honors of first, second, and third place winners, and five received honorable mentions in the 1965 Chattanooga Regional Youth Arts Fair held recently at the University of Chattanooga.

Billy Hicks placed second and Cheryl O'Dell placed third in the senior division of drawings and prints. In the junior division, Sharon Neal won first place and David Brown, second.

Winning second place honors in the senior division for crafts was Mary Duff. In the senior division of short stories, Hope Evans tied for second.

Those winning honorable mentions in senior divisions are Lynda Green, poetry; Duane Estill, essays; Starlett McClain, paintings; Gary Cawood, drawings and prints; and Lynda Green and Helen Payne, crafts.

The purpose of this Arts Fair was to encourage and stimulate creative activity in the humanities; and the social sciences by offering students public recognition for work of outstanding quality.

### Music

The Varsity Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth W. John, will present several musical selections; and the Central High School Orchestra will play the professional. Accompanists will be Brenda Anderson and Judy Downer, who will present a piano solo entitled "Lomata." Senior Jane Norris will sing a solo entitled "The Builder."

Principal W. Hobart Millsaps will present the honor students and then the entire class for graduation. Mr. Dixie Smith, chairman of the Hamilton County Board of Education, will accept the class. Awarding of the diplomas will be made by Mrs. Jerry W. Perry, member of the Board of Education.

### Baccalaureate Service

The baccalaureate service for the Class of 1965 will be held on May 30 at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Dr. R. Raymond Lloyd, pastor of the Ridgetop Baptist Church, will give the sermon entitled "At the Edge of Mystery."

The Varsity Glee Club will present the music for the occasion.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan is in charge of the Commencement ceremony, and Mr. John is head of the baccalaureate service.

## Dr. Edward Owens Receives Dedication of Digest Volume

By Rose McQueen

Dr. Edward A. Owens, chemistry teacher, was named the 1964-65 Digest dedicatory at the annual Publications Banquet, April 29, at Lorel Villa.

Each year the members of the Digest Editorial Staff dedicate the year's volume to one faculty member who has shown outstanding cooperation and assistance to the staff. The dedicatory was the principal speaker at the banquet.

Dr. Owens has been teaching at Central for three years. He received his B.S. degree at Milligan College and his D.D.S. degree at Emory University. Before coming to Central to teach, he was a dentist for 18 years in Virginia and in Daley, where he lives.

Attending Peabody Teachers College during the summer working on his master's degree in biology, Dr. Owens plans to receive this degree in the summer of 1965.

He is a member of the Tennessee Science Academy; the National Association of Biology Teachers; the American Institute of Biologi-



Dr. Edward A. Owens

cal Sciences; the American Dental Association; and the Hamilton County, East Tennessee, and Tennessee Education Associations.

In the Daley Baptist Church Dr. Owens is a deacon, member of the choir, and superintendent of the young people's department in Sunday School.

## Six Place in Math Test



**MATH WINNERS**—Pictured above are the six Algebra I students who placed high in the state mathematics contest. First row, from left, are Brenda Ishell, Lynn Rutton; second row, Jimmy Mulliken, Frank Goforth, David Wood, and Jay Maveety. Frank and Lynn placed first and second, respectively, in both the local and East Tennessee contests.

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## From The Editor's Desk

## Passport to New Life

By Rose McQueen

On graduation night for the Class of 1965, 375 seniors will walk onto the stage of Memorial Auditorium and joyously, yet sadly, receive a cherished high school diploma. To some, this diploma signifies freedom; to others, security. Not only is it required for college entrance and not only is it rapidly becoming necessary in order to find desirable employment, but this diploma is a symbol — it represents the termination of dependent living and the initial step toward completely independent living for all graduating seniors who receive it; it is the passport to a new life, a world that is bursting with challenges.

In order to meet these challenges, each senior has undergone an extensive period of preparation for graduation from high school. This year, while developing an increasingly deeper understanding of the world's complexities, each senior recognized the need to accept responsibility and to make wise decisions. Some have developed outstanding qualities of leadership through participation in clubs and other organizations. Some have excelled scholastically, receiving recognition for cultivating their mental capabilities. Some have learned the rewards of service, both to groups and to individuals.

Holding a treasured diploma in his hand at graduation, each senior will pass from a child's world into an adult world. He will then be ready to work independently to accomplish his goals. Many will further their education in college, business school, or special trade school; others will begin work immediately. But in every walk of life, each graduate must also be willing to accept responsibility and be capable of making his own decisions. Therefore, a diploma not only signifies a student's academic competence but also indicates that he is ready to accept the challenges of adulthood and of his new life.

## Central's Special Award

October 11, 1963, was just an ordinary school day for many area students but not for Central High School's student body and faculty.

What was so unusual about this autumn day that made such a lasting impression on the hearts and minds of everyone connected with Central? It was the day Chattanooga Central High School received the Bellamy Flag Award.

Francis Bellamy was the author of the Pledge of Allegiance, and the award is given each year to honor his memory. The Bellamy Flag Award, donated by Dr. Margarette S. Miller, is given to one school picked from the state that is to be honored.

Every student, teacher, alumnus, and friend of Central High had some part in winning the award. But should our good works stop now that we have reached a new height?

No! They shouldn't, and they haven't. In these two years following the award presentation, Central has received three additional Freedoms Foundation Awards, her principal has been named president-elect of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the school has continued to receive scholastic and athletic honors and to add outstanding alumni to the already illustrious list.

The Bellamy Flag was flown on May 18, Francis Bellamy's birthday. Today the 1966 award recipient, Cherry Creek High School in Colorado, has been announced. We congratulate this school and welcome it to the Bellamy family of schools, which dedicate a large part of their program to patriotism and good citizenship. —H. W.

## Spotlight on Seniors . . .

By Sharon Colville

For our last look at senior personalities we focus our spotlight on Rose McQueen, Digest editor-in-chief, and David King, associate editor.

Rose, in the scrambled, hectic din of the Digest room on deadline day, can be found behind her desk, fingers stuck in her ears, counting words on a story. If not this, she is nervously popping her knuckles while pleading that everyone meet deadlines. These are distinguishing, familiar actions of our "chief."

Though always loaded with a stack of books, Rose finds time for working in the Tri-Hi-Y, PBLA, Honor Society, Usher Staff, and Student Council. She is salutatorian of her class, recipient of the DAR Award, and Torchbearer of the Senior Class.

David is equally important in the Digest room, befuddled though he is at times. Unlike Rose, who counts completed stories, David seems always to be counting stories he has lost. He's dear to us, however; and his confused state cheers us, since we all feel that we're in somewhat the same boat.

He, too, has many extracurricular activities. David is senior class marshal, Courtesy in the superlatives, ROTC captain, candidate for Mr. Central, and a member of the Student Council, Key Club, C Club, golf team, and Honor Society.

Both Rose and David will enter UC in the fall, she majoring in accounting and he in a pre-med course.

## P.B.P.D. Strikes

By Donna Damon

Close on the heels of the spring fever epidemic is an outbreak of P.B.P.D. (party, banquet, picnic, and dance) fever, which is decided by adding to the confusion of the year's closing activities.

Several honorariums, various clubs, and many service organizations are caught in the mad rush of planning these events. This annual epidemic of P.B.P.D. fever is fun, but it presents one serious problem—money.

The girls need money to buy new clothes for picnics and dances and to get their hair fixed. Meanwhile, the boys are wondering how they're going to pay for a new tax for the dances, a corsage for their dates, and gas for their cars.

But don't let these money problems get you down — have a happy case of P.B.P.D. fever.

June 1, graduation day, is now drawing near. To an underclassman, perhaps this day means little or nothing. But to the senior, this day stands as the culmination of four years filled with hours of work and play, of tears and laughter, and of lasting friendships, all shared within the hallowed halls of Central High School.

For most, reliving the days spent at Central creates a happy, almost nostalgic feeling. Being able to look back and realize the accomplishment of a job well done makes the road ahead seem brighter and even more exciting than the path



David King

Rose McQueen

## Schedule For Closing Days

Senior examinations will be given at regular class periods May 24, 25, and 26. Classes through May 26.

The senior picnic will be held on Thursday, May 27.

Senior rehearsal for Baccalaureate Sermon and Class Day will be on Friday, May 28, at 8:45 a.m. Seniors are to meet in the auditorium. At the close of the rehearsal, seniors will be given their grades. Seniors are to report to their teachers in the order of their class schedule to get grades.

Regular schedule for underclassmen on Friday, May 28.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 30, at 3 p.m., Central High School Auditorium.

Commencement Dance, May 31, at 8 p.m., Hamilton County Park Pavilion.

Rehearsal for Commencement, Tuesday, June 1, 8:45 a.m., Memorial Auditorium. (Cap and gown distribution to start at 7:45 a.m.). Underclassmen who will participate in Commencement and all seniors are to report.

Seniors do not return to school on June 2, 3, 4.

## Examination Schedule for Underclassmen

Monday, May 31	8:45-10:15	First period
	10:30-12:00	Second period
Tuesday, June 1	1:30- 3:00	Third period
Wednesday, June 2	8:45-10:15	Fourth and fifth periods
	10:30-12:00	Sixth period
	1:30- 3:00	Seventh period
Thursday, June 3	In-service training day for faculty. Students do not report to school.	

Students report to school for grades.

## Grade Schedule for Friday, May 29

8:45- 9:00	Homeroom
9:05- 9:30	Second period
9:35-10:00	Third period
10:05-10:30	Fourth and fifth periods
10:35-11:00	Sixth period
11:05-11:30	Seventh period
11:35-12:00	First period
12:00- 1:00	Lunch hour for faculty
1:00- 3:45	Reports

Faculty lunch period — 12:00 to 1:30 on Wednesday and Thursday, June 2 and 3.

The cafeteria will be closed after Friday, May 28.

## As the Closing Days Draw Near . . .

By Sharon Colville

June 1, graduation day, is now drawing near. It is now that a senior finds himself looking back and reminiscing over incidents which at the time seemed to hold little, if any, significance.

On the whole, the days have been routine but happy for seniors; from morning until afternoon, they have followed a steady pattern of classes, teachers, friends, assemblies, and club meetings. But now the scene is rapidly changing, as preparations are well underway for the end of our final school term. This, indeed, makes the senior stop to ponder; because one day soon he will walk in the front door, just as he has done

every morning, and in the afternoon he will walk back out again.

But this day, something inside will stir the senior to push the heavy doors open just a little more slowly than he did yesterday; to be conscious of all the activities around him; to wave to his friends, truly appreciating them — and at the same time feel a pang, maybe of loneliness; and then to do one thing more which may not be a part of his ordinary daily exit — to turn on the walk and take a long look back at the door which has slowly, but soundly, closed behind him.

# Seniors Will Remember . . .



. . . the many senior activities led by, front row from left, Bryant Millsaps, vice-president; Jane Norris, treasurer; Janie Young, secretary; Lynn Brown, president; second row from left, Steve Thompson, David King, Max Smith, Erase McCurson, senior class marshals.



. . . the excitement of the football games in the Fall, especially the event of Homecoming. Pictured above is queen Janie Young, surrounded by the cheerleaders.



. . . the fun of greeting Principal Millsaps on his return from being named president-elect of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



Mary Grese, Valedictorian



Rose McQueen, Salutatorian



. . . challenges given to us in the addresses by Dr. Edward A. Owens, Digest dedicatory, and Miss Mildred Major, Champion dedicatory.



. . . Principal W. Hebert Millsaps, Vice-principal Everett O'Neal, and Miss Mianie Lee Morgan, senior class adviser, who put forth much time and effort in behalf of the senior class.

# And Cherish . . .



. . . the battle cry — Go, Pounders! Beat City!



. . . the feats of the athletes who brought honor and commendation to Central. These award-winning members of the football team are, first row from left, Gary Cawood, Steve Thompson, Max Smith and Kees Hudson; second row from left, Larry Llewellyn, Bill Harless, Steve Carroll, Phil Lewis, and Chris McNutt.



. . . "Smoky Places," January 6.



. . . our classmates who earned the distinction of being four-year honor students.



. . . Bobby Johnson and Janie Young — Mr. and Miss Central, 1965, who represent the embodiment of the spirit of Central High School.

## 49 Juniors Join Staff Of Ushers

Junior Carolyn Smith has been chosen to head the 1965-66 Usher Staff, announces Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, sponsor.

Other girls chosen to serve on the staff are Becky Aiken, Sharon Adkins, Barbara Ann Bentley, Ann Bell, Gayle Blevins, Susan Brown, Mary Carpenter, Debra Collins, Jayne Cooley, Barbara Coulter, Kathy Deitch, Virginia Dugger, Virginia Edmonds, Hope Evans, Pam Eselle, Debbie Fine, Faye Glean, Lila Griffith, Donna Gruber, Merle Gulon, Brenda Harris, Gail Harvey, Pam Humphrey, Sue James, Nancy Johnson, Lona Jones, Marsha Kemp, Linda Marsh.

Susan Miller, Yvonne Markove, Lynn Monroe, Joyce Pearson, Dorothy Pell, Carol Perkins, Margaret Powell, Diane Priddy, Sharon Parsley, Sandra Roberts, Glenda Ruby, Terry Sewell, Linda Shadrick, Pam Smith, Bonnie Tittsworth, Tanya Trimble, Theresa Wheeler, Pamela Wood, Jan Zelinsky, and Judy Zelinsky.

The ushers were chosen on the recommendation of this year's staff and faculty; they must have a C average and be dependable and trustworthy students.



**COUNCIL OFFICERS**—Pictured above are the Student Council officers for next year. First row from left are Virginia Dugger, Emily Hunt, Cheryl White; second row, Linda Dahl, Glenda Ruby, Pam Smith; third row, Judy Greese, Sharon Smith; fourth row, Aaron McInturff, Sue James, David Stone. In front is Tommy Sedman.

## New Editor-in-Chief Names Digest Staff for Next Year

The Digest Editorial Staff for next year was recently announced by Paul Core, incoming editor-in-chief, at the annual Publications Banquet for the Digest and Champion Staffs.

The staff members and their positions are Nancy Johnson, associate editor; Sue James, feature editor; Harriette Woods, news-feature editor; David Wilson, sports editor; Ginger Brooks, news editor; Cheryl White, picture editor; Brenda Harris, exchange editor; Virginia Godsey, columnist; and Taylor Carvin, copyreader.

Also announced at the banquet, which was planned by the Champion Staff, were the writers of the best stories published in this year's Digest. Members of the faculty were chosen by the staff to judge these stories.

The writers and faculty judges are as follows: Nancy Johnson, best news story, chosen by Mr. J. Pope Dyer; Steve Gaines, best editorial, chosen by Miss Mildred Major; and best sports story, selected by Mr. Eddie Test; Sue James and Nancy Johnson, best news-feature, chosen by Mrs. Frank Robbins; and Sue James, best feature, selected by Mrs. Reba Fultz.

Principal speaker for the evening was Dr. Edward Owens, 1965 Digest dedicatory. Other special guests included Miss Mildred Major, Champion dedicatory; Principal and Mrs. W. Hobart Millsaps, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neal.

Entertainment was provided by Chris Grainger, Alan Bragg, and Johnny Robertson; Robert Hardy; and Linda Dahl.

Emily Hull, editor of the yearbook, served as toastmistress.

## ROTC Official Presents Superior Cadet Awards

By Steve Gaines

Captain Jack Kelley, PMS&T for Chattanooga and Central High Schools, presented the annual awards for superior performances in ROTC, May 10, in assembly.

The most important awards, medal with ribbon, were the citations for superior cadet. Cadet Colonel Bryant Millsaps received the senior award for his outstanding leadership as Battalion Commander. First Sergeant Paul Core received the junior award as the outstanding cadet in Military II. Sergeant Ronald Henley received the Military I Award for superior performance.

Cadet Captain Ronnie Lance accepted the award of Best Drilled Company for "C" Company. Cadet First Lieutenant Buddy Long accepted the award of Best Drilled Platoon for Fourth Platoon, "B" Company.

Cadet First Lieutenant Tommy Wilson accepted the award of Best Drilled Squad, Drill Team, Support Company, for the Fourth Squad.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Ken Hudson received the Professor of Military Science Award. First Sergeant Phil Lewis was awarded the American Legion Medal. The Sons of the American Revolution Medal was awarded to First Lieutenant Gary Pease.

Cadet Captain Johnny Bishop was awarded the medal for Outstanding Drill Team member. Cadet Sergeant Bobby Leonard received the Outstanding Bandmen Award.

Phil Blaasingame, Lorell Ragsdale, Jim Koch, Doug Thurman, and Jack Rogers received medals for the top five positions on the Rifle Team. Randy Duke received the Most Improved Award.

Mike Chambers, Glen Shackelford, Wayne Ford, and Hal Huddleston received letters for firing on the Rifle Team this year.

Mr. Roy Scruggs, Mr. Central of 1937, was the principal speaker for the annual faculty awards program which recognizes teachers who have served at least 20 years at Central.

The committee for this program was Mrs. Virginia Summerour, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, and Mr. E. N. Fields. Principal W. Hobart Millsaps introduced the teachers to be honored and presented them with the pins.

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## FBLA Delegates Elect Sue James State President

Junior Sue James was elected to the office of president of the Future Business Leaders of America at the state convention in Nashville and will travel to Cincinnati, Ohio, for an all-expense-paid trip to the national convention this summer.

Other students receiving honors were Peggy Casper, first place in public speaking; Judy Walls, runner-up for Miss FBLA and third place winner in the general business contest; Rose McQueen, third in the spelling contest; and Gayle Blevins, fourth in spelling.

The club took third place for their project, sixth in the activities reports, and tied with Red Bank for runner-up for the state trophy.

Mrs. Clarone Hughes, sponsor of the club, will also attend the national convention in Cincinnati; as a state sponsor, along with Peggy Casper and Rose McQueen.

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# Digest Presents All-Star Athletes

By David Wilson

With the 1964-65 Central sports scene coming to a close, the Digest sports staff announces its annual all-star team selections for six major sports.

**Football** — Playing defensive tackle, alternate captain Max Smith is the choice as the top Central grid-woman. A three-year letterman, Smith won the Most Outstanding Player Award for his "defensive ruggedness." He was also a member of the wrestling team, lettering twice.

**Baseball** — Calvin Harrison, captain of the diamond squad, has led the team in hitting and because of his hustling attitude he has become a mainstay in fielding. He is capable of playing any of the infield positions well, although Calvin Harrison is primarily a shortstop. Harrison also played guard on the

## Golfers Face District Play On May 24

On May 24 at the Valleybrook Golf Course the Pounder lineups will face golfers from the area schools in the district high school tournament.

Pounder linkmen, who will vie for both team and individual honors, are Larry White, a senior who has played five years for Central; Anthony Williams, a junior; David King, a senior; and Larry McGill, an eighth grader who shows a lot of promise.

White, who has won the district two out of the last three years, looks like a sure bet to win this year's tournament and go on to the region and state tournaments. Larry placed second in the region last year and will be the defending state champion in this year's contest.

Coach Jack Archer hopes McGill will be able to play in the state contest this year in order to provide him with some valuable experience against some of the state's top high school golfers.

The boys also participated in the City Prep individual championships and the HIL championships on May 20; and Larry White, team captain, entered the Rotary Tournament, which he won with a 150 series, shooting a 75 for each round.

White, according to Coach Archer, is the best golfer ever to play for the Pounder squad, and he has hopes for McGill to become one of the best in the city with continued improvement.

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basketball team where he lettered twice.

**Basketball** — First string center and alternate captain Bobby Johnson averaged 15 points and the same number of rebounds per game all season. His second year on the Digest All-Star Team, Johnson was

also elected to the local all-city teams and received honorable mention for all-state. The three-year monogram winner has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with Auburn University.

**Wrestling** — In only the second year of competition, Central's matmen took third place in both the HIL and the state wrestling tournaments. John Edge was the only Pounder wrestler to win the championship for his weight class in either tournament. Edge, wrestling in the 168-pound class, finished with a 15-2-1 season

record. He also was an all-city and all-HIL end on the Purple Pounder football squad.

**Golf** — Larry White, a senior and captain of the Central golf team, has been chosen to his fourth Digest All-Star Team. White, who has been on the Central team since the eighth grade, holds medalist honors for most

of the season's matches and is defending individual state champion. He holds the record at Valleybrook with a 45.

**Track** — Larry Llewellyn is the choice in track, a sport which hasn't received as much support at Central as have the other five. Llewellyn earned the most points in the HIL triangular track meets. He runs the 180-yd. low hurdles and Larry Llewellyn the 120-yd. high hurdles.

The Digest All-Star Team is chosen in co-operation with coaches of the six sports.



Bobby Johnson



Larry White



Calvin Harrison



John Edge



Larry Llewellyn

## STEVE'S SIDELITES

By Steve Gaines

### Pounders Close Sports Year

With the close of the academic year, Central's athletic year also draws to a close. Although this has not been the best year in Central's history, it is far from being the worst.

The Pounder gridiron team closed out their season in an HIL tilt with Saddy-Dalay to capture the league honors this year and finished with a 9-1-1 season slate. Captains Steve Thompson and Max Smith led the 1964 Pounders. Captains Phil Lewis and Steve Carroll will lead the 1965 Pounders.

### Cage Squad Finished With 16-7 Record

Captain Tommy Lawhorn and Bobby Johnson led the Purple quints through their paces during the 1964-65 season. Central lost the HIL laurels to City and was shut out by Brainerd in the district tournament.

### Golf, Track, Wrestling, and Baseball

The wrestling team closed its season on the mats by capturing third place in the newly formed HIL league for wrestling and also took third place in the state.

The cindersmen did better than expected this year, with several boys placing in individual competition. Golf was a successful sport for the Pounder linkmen this season, with team captain Larry White leading the squad.

Under the direction of Coach E. B. Etter, the baseball team got off to a fine start in league competition. Although most of the starting line-up are juniors and seniors, the team has many fine players who will be back next season.

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BASEBALL — Batter Bobby Burns prepares to round the bases as Bruce Elrod, catcher, snaps into action.

## District Baseball Tournament Starts At Brainerd, May 24

By Paul Core

The Pounder nine, along with other teams in the district, will enter the district tournament at Brainerd High School, May 24.

The purpose of the single-elimination tournament is to select a team to represent Chattanooga in the regional and state meets. The Pounders, who lost their first tilt of last year's tournament to the Dynamas of City, defeated their crosstown rivals 4-2 in regular season competition this year.

Coach E. B. Etter said the Pounders have a good chance of walking away with district honors if they can bunch their hits to score more runs and if the pitching doesn't fall down.

According to Coach Etter, any one of six teams could easily win, and it will be one of the closest

est races in recent years. The Owls of Ooltewah High School, with the best season record thus far—and a great combination of hitting, fielding, and pitching—seem to be the favorites. Other serious contenders are Notre Dame, Saddy-Dalay, City, Brainerd, and Central.

The Pounders currently have two starters, Freddy Dukes and Orville Donahoo, on the injured list, but they should be back in good shape in time for tournament play.

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