

Freshmen enrollment declines

This fall, 224 freshmen students enrolled at Central. This number is a decline from last year's freshman enrollment of 251 students.

Most of the new freshmen class previously attended J.B. Brown Middle School, the rest came from Birchwood and other area schools.

Besides English, the freshmen are required to take a half-semester of civics and a half-semester of FOE.

The class of '84 seemed to make the transition to Central without much difficulty, and many expressed the advantages they feel Central has over their old schools.

Freshman Renee Burton commented, "I really like Central and the freedom we have here. Though we're here to learn, we also get to have some fun. I really feel like a part of the school."

Jolliffe assumes duties as new assistant principal

by Bonnie Sinclair

"I feel in heaven with these kids and their attitudes. The spirit they show is exciting, and I am really looking forward to this school year here at Central," stated Mr. John Jolliffe, Central's new assistant principal.

Though he has been impressed with the students' behavior so far, he admits that there are still areas which he would like to see improved. Mr. Jolliffe believes in a well-disciplined student body. He explains that he will be "fair, firm, and as friendly as possible," but emphasizes that "rules will be enforced."

"I would like students to want to do the right thing—without having to be told to do the right thing," Mr. Jolliffe plans to make this one of the major goals he would like to achieve this year.

Stricter discipline will also be enforced, along with certain requirements for parking and dismissals. "I would like Central to be improving constantly. I think students should be taught how to handle their responsibilities."

"It really gripes me to find trays left on the lunch tables and Coke cans all over the ground—it's ridiculous! I want

the students to have a positive attitude about themselves and to take pride in their school, not abuse it."

Mr. Jolliffe was transferred from Occupational Training Center, where he served as principal for one year. He has been a teacher for 25 years and served as football coach at Red Bank and Tyler for nine years.

After graduating from Carson-Newman College, he attended Peabody College in Nashville, where he received his masters degree.

Although he admits to having a special interest in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mr. Jolliffe is interested in all school organizations.

During his leisure time, he enjoys playing golf or participating in other sporting events. Mr. Jolliffe ends his days by spending time with his wife, Patsy, who works at Dupont Elementary School, and his three daughters.

Mr. Jolliffe encourages all students to talk to him about their problems, and he assures that all conversations will remain confidential. "My door is always open to everyone, and whatever comes into my office stays in my office."



Mr. John Jolliffe

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Newest Centralites are (front row) Kevin White, Paulette Hydes, and Bill Brown; (back row) Mrs. Headrick, Alan Cox, Pattie Vreclaf, Chris Higgins, Miss Hopper, Mark Black, Robert Keecey.

Improvements made; policies changed

by Ann Hopper

Each new year at Central inevitably brings with it changes. The 1980-81 year will also have its share of changes, from those in the school's appearance to changes in policy.

The cafeteria exhibits the most obvious changes, with the addition of an adjoining room between E and D pods. Microwave ovens and a deep-fat fryer will be installed in this room to warm the food before it is served to students.

The interior of a new locker has also taken on a new look. Serving lines have been arranged to meet in the center of the room, where a salad bar has been placed. A bright orange & brown striped roof containing fluorescent lights has been constructed above the serving lines. New tables and colorful chairs in

orange and blue complete the cafeteria's new atmosphere.

Epod has undergone a change to benefit the new handicapped students. A restroom to accommodate the students is being constructed and higher desks have been purchased for wheelchair students.

The most notable change at Central deals with adding points to a student's grade. The policy states that four points will be added to a student's semester grade in each class he attends everyday of the semester.

If a student misses only one day, three points will be added; two points will be added if two days are missed; and one point will be added if a student misses just four days.

"I think this will encourage people to come to school more often. It could stop those who regularly miss

as many as two or three days each week," said senior Connie Howington.

Mrs. Dorothy Stone, American history, psychology and sociology teacher, disagrees. "I don't approve of having academics related to class attendance."

Another new rule that should have an effect on students is one that disallows the use of chewing gum, cigarettes, or any other tobacco product on Central's campus.

The gym floor has been re-finished, and a new Founder emblem has been painted at center court. Also added to the wall is a large wooden scroll containing the words of the "Alma Mater." This was presented as the school gift from the 1980 alumni.

Exceptional students begin academic year at Central

Each year, Central opens its doors to hundreds of new students. This year is no exception; however, a few of this year's new Centralites happen to be exceptional students.

On September 8, ten multiply handicapped students began attending Central on an all day basis, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Jeanne Hopper. Like other students, they will be working towards that high school diploma and, similarly, they will be required to take a proficiency test before being allowed to graduate.

The new special students are David Anderson, Mark Black, Bill Brown, Alan Cox, Chris Higgins, Paulette Hydes, Robert Keecey, Pattie Metcalf, Kevin White, and Marilyn Reels.

In order to accommodate them, room E-107 has been changed from an ordinary classroom into a special room equipped with tables, desks, and a bathroom made for students in wheelchairs. The room is arranged so that wheelchairs can be easily maneuvered. Other furnishings include typewriters and facilities for physical and speech therapy.

At first, the new Centralites will remain inside room E-107, but they will gradually get more exposed to the school and to other students through activities such as pep rallies. Later, after they are more acquainted with their surroundings, those who are able will begin eating lunch in the cafeteria and some may attend regular classes.

All of the students attended Dawn School until this year, when those who were 14 years of age or older

were transferred here. This move was made possible by Public Law 94-142, which gives handicapped people the right to a public education.

Central was chosen to be the students' new school because nearly the entire school is accessible to those who must use wheelchairs. The flat, concrete surfaces here are ideal for wheelchairs, and the front and rear doorways ease the loading and unloading of the school buses.

Miss Hopper is assisted by Mrs. Headrick and Mr. Tom Henly, program coordinator who visits once a week to help with the students' adaptive physical education.

Mr. Henly comments, "The kids are apprehensive and also very excited about being at Central. They are interested in getting involved as much as they can with their school—Central High School."

Members of the class were made official Centralites when the Student Council presented each with a "Purple Pounder," shirt. Mr. J. D. Carnes, principal, stated, "The presence of these young people this year can be an asset to our school as well as a great learning experience for our students. They are friendly, likeable, and enthusiastic, and I welcome them as part of our Central family."

Make college plans now

Seniors planning to attend college or some type of training program after graduation should begin now making sure that all records are complete, required tests scheduled and forms, reservations and applications mailed at the proper time.

Too often many seniors take it for granted that someone else will make all the necessary arrangements to insure their entry into some institution of higher learning. Too late they find that what they had planned is non-existent due to their own lack of responsibility.

Some suggestions to help prevent this type of situation from occurring might be:

1. If you have decided on a college, write for an information bulletin or check to see if one is available in the guidance office. Be sure you have taken all courses required for entrance and write down deadline dates for sending academic records, making application for entrance, and reserving dormitory rooms.
2. If you haven't decided on a college or career, make an appointment to talk with a guidance counselor as soon as possible.
3. If you plan to apply for scholarships or financial aid, ask guidance for a list of those for which you might be eligible and find out where to obtain the necessary forms and what deadlines are involved. (Generally, these forms are not available until late December and most deadlines are set after January.) Students should be aware that they must be officially accepted into a college before they can be considered for scholarships or financial aid from that particular school.
4. Be sure you have taken or are registered to take any required entrance exams. Forms for ACT, CEEB (includes SAT and achievement tests required by some schools) and SAT may be obtained from the guidance office. The ACT test will be given at Central on October 18 and December 13. Registration deadline for the December test is November 14 and the fee is \$8.50. This test consists of four exams (English, math, social studies and natural sciences) and usually takes about three hours to complete. Students should be aware that most schools in Tennessee require the ACT with the exceptions of Vanderbilt and the University of the South which prefer the College Board Exams.

5. Check the announcement sheets and guidance bulletin board for college related information.

6. Do not procrastinate. As a senior you must be mature enough to accept the responsibility of careful planning.

No big thrills at box-office

By Kip Shepherd

"Xanadu"

Remember the good old days when movies were good clean fun? Movies with heroes and heroines and villains and large casts? Movies without mass messages, themes and/or plots? Well this movie brings almost all of these back.

Xanadu does have a beautiful heroine, a rather insecure hero and a rather ridiculous villain in the person of Zeus. It does not, however, have a message, theme or plot.

The best parts of the movie are the animation sequences and the special effects. It is a flashy film with no depth. It also had excellent acting and singing by the "oldy but good" Gene Kelly. (Anyone remember him?)

The soundtrack is plastic music featuring the Electric Light Orchestra combined with the singing talent of Olivia Newton-John.

Also featured are big band numbers and performances by The Meters. The Tubes? Positively the worst punk band of all time (with the exception of Devo). This band has no talent. Quayle is the lead singer, has two notes—both flat.

But overall the movie is fun because it helped the viewer forget the world for a while. And after all, isn't that what movies are all about?

"Fu Manchu"

Go see this movie. It is worth every cent.

Someone I expected more than this from. After the last movie, The first 10 minutes are substantial, but it is downhill from then on.

Sellers portray Fu Manchu and a retired inspector from the island yard, but that dual role doesn't amount to much. Sid Caesar has several funny lines, but that will not save the movie.

Skip this movie and go see "Caddyshack" again.

"Caddyshack"

Rodney Dangerfield finally gets the respect he deserves in this summer hit. With an all-star cast featuring Chevy Chase, Ted Knight, and Bill Murray backing Dangerfield, this film cannot fail.

"Caddyshack" relies on Dangerfield and "Saturday Night Live" dropouts Bill Murray, Chevy Chase, and the writing talents of Brian Doyle-Murray. This helps the film because it is aimed directly at the mass audience that watches "Saturday Night."

Dangerfield fits into his role as a golfer who becomes wealthy building condominiums next door to Meadow Brook Country Club. Ted Knight is the nosy judge who wishes to keep Dangerfield out of the club, and Chevy Chase could care less.

Go see this movie. It is worth every cent.

New disease—

Are you a Mead?

by Joey MeNutt

Paritarianism, enslavement, imperialism, expansionism, isolationism, fascism, Nazism, communism, socialism, capitalism, abolitionism, racism, sexism, immoralism, ah, do you remember these? These are just a few of our major American conflicts. But now isn't the time to breathe easy again. Yes, parents, just when you thought it was safe to send your child to high school, a new, big, deep, bold threat has arisen... MEADISM. Bring a concept in such early stages. Writer's hasn't had a chance to define it. But from what is currently available, Meadism is a severe contagious state of grossism, negativism, and obnoxiousness. Usually affecting today's teenagers. It is highly contagious and cures aren't 100% effective.

Parents should take the opportunity to immediately vaccinate their children against this rapidly spreading psychological disease. This can be done by overwhining the child with love, securing him with good personality traits, and not letting him get out of his petty training (see Psychology Today and Tomorrow in R. D. Stone's room).

How often do you feel you or someone you know may be coming down with Meadism, ask these question to yourself to determine the seriousness.

1. Do you prefer to shower monthly?
2. Are you not concerned with personal hygiene?
3. Do you enjoy perspiring?
4. Do you have scale models of Lakes Michigan and Lake Superior under each arm?
5. Do you like to wear short-sleeve knit shirts in sub-zero degrees without a sweater?
6. Do you cut vents in your jeans?
7. Do you like off-brand expensive tennis shoes.
8. Are you six weeks you are tall?
9. Is the phrase "I can't believe it's your favorite to yell after receiving a bad grade?"
10. Do you call your friends' girlfriends?

11. Have you had more than 5 weeks in the last year?
12. Do you like ugly foreign cars?
13. Do you put bongo on your car's interior?
14. Do you date girls who live more than 100 miles away?
15. Do you turn the bass and treble knobs up full blast on your stereo?
16. Are your speakers slightly ruined?
17. Do you memorize electronic specifications from stereo magazines?
18. Are you a glutton?
19. Do you eat what other people leave behind?
20. Do you eat at least 4 pizzas a day?
21. Do you hate your friends?
22. Would you be contented with a job at Wendy's?
23. Do you work 60 hours a week?
24. Do you drive in a happy-go-lucky manner?
25. Do you argue with your school teachers?
26. Do you enjoy yawning?
27. Do you gamble while entering a class?
28. Do you gripe about anything?
29. Do you argue with yourself?
30. Do you give Chewbacca's Wookiean war cry as people pass you in the hall?

SCORE/DIAGNOSIS
(Yes answers only)
0-5 Normal adolescent
6-10 Probably just a phase
11-15 Nuisance
16-20 Pseudo-Mead
21-25 Part of me
26-29 Ultra-Mead
30 or more Severe psychiatric help

concept got out of hand. If you know Mitch, decide for yourself.

Mitch is a wonderful, crazy, fun-loving guy. "A big palooka," as senior Tom Bradshaw puts it. Actually Mitch is quite intelligent. He has a high academic record, and that's with taking courses such as calculus, physics, American history, psychology, college English, and computers. All this and he still comes down the three-burger position at Wendy's. "Heckuva deal" as Mitch himself would say.

In the summer perhaps you've seen him "gigolooing" at Harrison Bay, where he's a lifeguard. One week Mitch picked up ELEVEN girls, but his bragging days ceased when the ranger caught him staring at his feet for 9 minutes while on duty, according to senior Andy Powell.

Perhaps you have heard him peeping up on our so called dry pep rallies with lines like "THE BUSES ARE HERE..." or "FOUNDERS ARE SMOOTH."

Mitch is a devoted member of Key Club, FCA, Latin Club, tennis team, and swimmer.

So how can such a wonderful guy be accused of such a foul crime? It's a crime worse than Meadism itself. We just thank him for the demo-

pho-

Yeah, and whatever happened to quizshow-phrenia any more?



Mitch has got it — do you want it????

Faculty size increases by 10 members



New faculty members are Mrs. Susan Castleberry, Mr. Pat Woolsey, Miss Jeanne Hopper, LTC Dinnie Morris, Mrs. Debbie Eakin, and Mrs. Sandy Harper.

The Unknown Columnist

The old grind grinds out a few new things

STADIUM. Now, while your minds on the old weekly cheering session — aren't you glad underclassmen aren't insulted for being anything other than a senior anymore. I'm glad they say it to be the senior class of 1981 set their new trend.

Now that you've remembered your locker combination, why don't you head on into the commons and take a look at the NEW CAFETERIA. I'll bet you don't mind the fact that they pushed the lock to the middle so everyone crashes into each other, forming mile-long Los Angeles freeway-type traffic jams. One of ourting you don't mind because the NEW FOOD LAUNDRY MONSTROSITY makes your lunch taste so much better! Ah, and don't you love the "hide and seek" game they play with the ice-cream machine each day?

I'm glad to be keeping up some of the old traditions along with the best part of the NEW ERA for good old CHS. But, "Hey, WE CAN TAKE IT!" PRESIDENT! You've disgraced the above — just by doing it. I'm glad to see you've agreed to do anything you won't regret later, and pull this article out of my eyes just to see what you can add to it.

Swede studies to become a linguist

by Susan Baxter

If you had the opportunity to take a year off from school, what would you do with it? Cecilia Ekmark had this opportunity and decided to come to America from Sweden to study. Crazy, you say? "I hope to improve my English, and it should be a great experience," states the slim, blonde Cecilia.

Cecilia (Cia for short), a senior, is studying three languages — French, Spanish and English. Her schedule allows her to study one language and economics. "Because everything's taught in English, it is a little difficult," she said. Since she hopes to become a linguist, her course of study is an appropriate one.

In Sweden students attend school until they are 16 years old. They then attend a two, three or four-year college. Approximately 80 to 90 percent of Swedish students do elect to attend college, which is similar to Chattanooga's private schools such as Baylor or McCallie. Cia is presently in a three-year college program with an emphasis on languages. When she returns to Sweden in June, she will have two more college years to complete.

Do not think Cia spends all her spare time studying. She is also a sports enthusiast and nature lover. She participates in volleyball here at school, enjoys canoeing, water skiing, and just being outside. Also among her hobbies are reading and writing.

One of Cia's newest hobbies is driving. In Sweden teenagers can not drive until they are 18 years old, so she's getting a year's jump on her friends. "I have been driving for four weeks. It is fun; I love it," she remarks.

There are many differences between school life in America and in



Sweden. In Sweden classes are arranged as a college day schedule would be and are 40 minutes long. "The most interesting difference to Cia is 'Your school spirit; it is so strange. We do not have that — we do not play as much football as you do. I don't really understand football. I don't know when to yell. Just do what those around me are doing."

Now that Cia is in America, she would like to see and do everything possible. "I want to visit some famous cities, see the Rocky Mountains, ski in Colorado and go parachuting. Yes, that would like to do," she said.

As for her future, Cia has high goals. "I would like to travel, speak many languages, write and help those with a serious drug problem."

Freshman skates to disco beat

by Alison Davis

When it comes to roller skating gracefully and in time to one of the latest disco beats, freshman Jan Wilson is among the best.

The smooth skating red head has competed in roller skating events locally. Most competitors are sponsored by skating rinks with skaters representing the rink in the categories of singles freestyle or couples' waltz and rock and roll. In local contests Jan has won two first places, two second places and one third place mostly in freestyle singles and rock and roll with her partner.

Jan has skated with the world wide Jebro skate team for the past three years. Troups are held twice weekly with approximately 400 auditioning for a place. Only 100 competitors are chosen for the team which participates in state and national competitions during the summer months.

"The major thing the judges look for is the style of the costume. More often than not they are looking for the person with the best costume who can also perform the moves required," replied Jan. Jan prefers a costume with a skirt similar to a majorette uniform. Her mother designs and makes the outfits and says that Jan's favorite color right now is red.

Jan has been skating competitively for about two years and usually

practices three times a week at the Skate Ranch in Edge Ridge. She indicated that the Roller Disco near Central also has fine facilities. "Serious skaters may practice six nights a week, five hours for each session," said Jan.

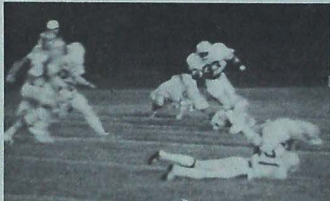
"My main aspiration for the sport itself is that it will someday be accepted into the Olympics as a certified sport," she concluded.



Attention

DIGEST SUBSCRIPTION SALE begins next Monday. Bring \$3.50 and show your school spirit! The school club with the highest percentage of subscribers will be awarded \$25 or be given a party by the Digest Staff. Game room coupons will be presented each day to some lucky winner, and someone will win tickets for all of Central's home games.

Pounders drop first two games, will face Bradley tonight



Running back Lamar Jones goes for yardage after David Massengill throws a nice block.



Quarterback Darryl Oliver hands off to Lamar Jones during the Cumberland County game.

Coach Mike Collier's Purple squad with two defeats on their record, will face the undefeated Bears tonight in Central's first home game of the year.

Central, still plagued with a Triple A classification, will find the going tough facing a team with a student body of approximately 2,000 in grades ten through 12 as compared to Central's 980 students in grades nine through 12.

Defensive line coach Gary Rundles does not believe the answer lies in finding excuses. "What we need is time to make up our minds to get tough. We'll be meeting a team with an excellent quarterback. Chris White has three years experience in his credit and is probably one of the top college prospects in the tri-state area," he said.

Coach Rundles expects a lot of running from the Bears. "Alfonzo Martin is an outstanding back, and they will probably try to get him outside on options. We'll have to contain both White and Martin; defense will be crucial."

Senior Mike Maxey stated, "We must be willing to work as a team. We can beat any team if every player does his job and executes the plays as he has been taught."

Ooltewah

In a season-opener filled with penalties for both sides, the Pound-

ers bowed to Ooltewah 14-7 in overtime.

"It is true that penalties hurt, but primarily because the referees were inconsistent in their call. Basically we were defeated because our boys just made too many mental mistakes," stated Coach Collier.

There were very few threats of scoring until the final quarter when Central marched 35 yards for a touchdown with 1:56 left on the clock. The drive started with the recovery of an Owl fumble and ended when quarterback Darryl Oliver handed off to running back Lamar Jones who took it the final six yards to score.

However, on Ooltewah's second play from scrimmage in the next series, running back Sanford Ballou took a pitch-out and slipped through the Pounder defense for a 79 yard romp to tie the score.

"They were able to score because our defense was out of position and because, frankly, our boys jumped to the conclusion that we had won. They started to celebrate too soon," remarked Coach Collier.

Regulation play ended with the score tied 7-7. In overtime Ooltewah received the ball first, and Ballou scampered in the end zone from five yards out to put the Owls on top 14-7.

On Central's first play in overtime, the Pounders fumbled, and an Ooltewah player averted all on the ball to play the game.

Cumberland County

In the Pounder's second game of the season, they were shut out 34-0 by the Cumberland County Jets.

The Jets scored early in the first period with an 81-yard scamper and never let up from there. They led 16-0 at the half and scored three more touchdowns in the second half to put the game far out of the Pounders' reach.

Central's offense never really got moving the whole night except for one long sweep by running back Lamar Jones. The Jet defense was stingy allowing the Pounders only 106 yards rushing and 24 yards passing.



Volleyball team record 4-4 as season opens

The Lady Pounders have again taken to the volleyball court, and as of this writing have a 1-3 record.

Coach Patty Lane commented, "We need to improve on our serves as well as our offensive and defensive positions."

The team opened its season by defeating Cleveland and dropping games to Ooltewah, Tyner, and East Ridge.

Varsity players include Emily Boyd, Lina Burns, Kim Chilton, Chari Cross, Kelly Daniels, Trina Daniels, Kelley Duke, Cecilia E-

mark, Kim Goins, Jounie McCoy, Donna Lowery, Cathy Russell, Karen Salisbury, and Leigh Shumaker.

The volleyball team seems to have a good attitude towards the upcoming matches. Sophomore Kelly Daniels said, "We have the ability and potential, we just haven't gotten it all together." When talking with some of the players they felt that their last few matches have been good, but there is still plenty of room for improvement.

The freshmen team opened their season September 16 against Ooltewah and are hoping for a winning season.

The team consists of Dana Beckner, Mari Kay Bridges, Becky Bentley, Tina Brown, Pam Chilton, Karen Fann, Cindy Heaton, Michelle Pott, Melanie Rogers, and Tammy Yarbrough.

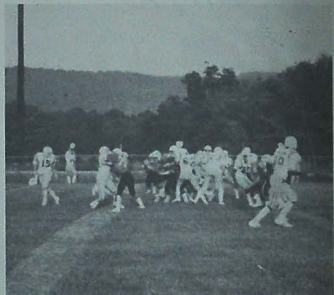
Freshmen lose to Ooltewah, defeat Signal Mtn.

In the opening game of the season, the freshman Founders were defeated by Ooltewah 24-6.

Tailback Ray Steinmetz played on outstanding offense, the game to lead the team; however, the squad was plagued by penalties.

Ooltewah scored first in the game, but they try for a two point conversion failed.

Central got on the scoreboard in the second quarter with Steinmetz Chattanooga Central High School Library



Freshmen get ready to move against Signal Mountain.

Schedules

Varsity Volleyball

September 9 at Ooltewah 3:15—
Ooltewah, East Ridge, Cleve-
land, Central
September 10 at Tyner—4:00
September 11 at Central—3:30
Soddy Daisy
September 16 at Soddy Daisy—6:00
Ooltewah, S. D., Central
September 18 at Central—3:30
Salem Creek
September 23 at Central—3:30
Red Bank, Bradley, Charleston,
Central
September 25 at E. R.—3:45
Hixson, E. R., Central
September 30 at Central—3:30
Bradley, Charleston, Sale Creek
October 2 at Central—3:30
Red Bank, Cleveland, Central
October 7 at Hixson—4:00
Red Bank, Hixson, Central

Varsity Football

Sept. 5 — Ooltewah
Sept. 12 — Cumberland County
Sept. 19 — Cleveland
Sept. 26 — Bradley County
Oct. 3 — Red Bank
Oct. 10 — Tyner
Oct. 17 — Soddy Daisy
Oct. 24 — McMinn County
Oct. 31 — East Ridge
Nov. 7 — Rhea County
Home games

carrying the ball, but Ooltewah held the Pounder's attempt for the second time play ended with the score tied 6-6.

Ooltewah dominated the second half offensively by scoring three touchdowns to put victory out of the Pounder's reach.

Signal Mountain

In their second game, the fresh-

men displayed an excellent defensive effort to defeat Signal Mountain 6-0. "Right now our defense is stronger than our offense, but we should improve in both areas as the season progresses," stated freshman mentor Harry Summers.

Runningback Steinmetz had the only score of the game. The two point conversion failed.

The win gave the freshman a 1-1 record as of this writing.



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Manager Hob Klink from Time Out watches a student trying to beat the pinball machine Hercules.

Time Out provides outlet for fantasy

Have you ever imagined yourself quarterbacking a pro football team? Driving in a grand prix race? Destroying enemy space ships? Or defending your planet against an invasion of space creatures? These games and more are the Time-Out Family an Amusement Center in the Eastgate Shopping Center.

Located next to the Athletic Atrium, Time-Out opened in August and is doing well. There is always someone playing one of the many games. "I come here on my lunch break and when I get off work to unwind before I go home," one enthusiast noted.

Time-Out also has many games. "Hercules" is the largest pinball machine in the world is the latest arrival. The most played games are probably "Space Invaders" and

"Galaxian". "Space Invaders" goal is to defend your planet against an invasion of space creatures, and "Galaxian" is a game in which a person tries to destroy enemy space ships before getting destroyed themselves.

If these games sound too fast, there are many other games available. Electronic Basketball, Lunar Landing and a good number of pinball machines are just a few of the games there.

If trying your hand at some electric games sounds fun, Time Out is open from 10am to 9pm, but if game players are of school age, Time Out's management is required to ask you to leave.

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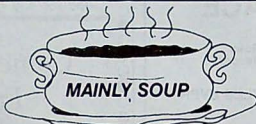
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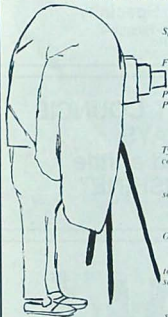
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Debbie Coan

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Spirit week ends today as students celebrate "Fifties Day."

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FHA will sponsor their traditional "Best Legs" contest during October.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Plans are under way for the Homecoming Dance scheduled for October 17. Pictures will cost \$6.

Members will also sponsor the sale of "Spirit Links" during Spirit Week.

Y-TEENS

Students will be given a chance to "hop in socks" October 10 after the Tyner football game. The club will also sponsor the annual Mr. Football contest.

TRI-HI-Y

An open meeting will be held after school October 15 in C102 for any sophomore or junior interested in joining the club.

CHAMPION STAFF

Underclassmen pictures and senior remakes will be taken Thursday, October 9.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The group plans to sell Tom Wat products. Members encourage students to look over the wide variety of gift ideas before beginning Christmas shopping.

KEY CLUB

Plans are underway for the Key Club Calendar which should go on sale sometime in December.

GYM STAFF

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TIME-OUT FAMILY AMUSEMENT CENTERS

Crowning of queen to highlight homecoming festivities

During halftime ceremonies of tonight's game the Soddy-Daisy-Days Trojans, a new 1980-81 Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

Candidates for the honor are seniors Dee Denham, Julie DeShields, Suzy Harris, Dawn Osborne, and Cathy Russel.

The senior class nominated candidates with the top five nominated being voted on by the entire student body.

During the ceremony Miss Sherri Bradford, last year's queen, will be escorted by Mr. Steve Bevil, president of Central Alumni Association, who will crown the winner, the band will play "You Light Up My Life" as the queen and her court are driven around the field in corteges furnished by the Chattanooga Corvette Club.

Following the game the traditional homecoming dance, sponsored by Student Council, will begin. "Homecoming Parade" will be the theme of the dance, and the backdrop will resemble a parade float according to Risa Carroll, Student Council President.

KIX 102 will provide music, and pictures will be made by Olan Mills Studios for \$6. Dress is semi-formal. Refreshments will be provided.



Who will it be? Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Dee Denham, Cathy Russel, Julie DeShields, Dawn Osborne and Susie Harris.

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The Central Digest

National Bellamy Award Winner for 1963



Senior Shaun Helton receives a National Merit letter of commendation from Mrs. Mirvne Okrasinski, guidance counselor.

Shaun Helton commended by National Merit program

Senior Shaun Helton has received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for his performance in the twenty-sixth annual National Merit Scholarship Program. He was the only student at Central to achieve such an award.

More than one million students entered the 1981 Merit Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT in 1979. About 33,000 of these students throughout the United States received a commendation for outstanding test performance. Though the commended students do not go on to compete in the semifinal competition, they have shown exceptional academic promise by scoring among the top five percent of Merit Program participants.

An officer of the corporation stated, "To be designated a Commended student in the Merit Program is an attainment deserving of public recognition. The continued educational and personal development of such students will benefit the entire nation."

Many students attend Robison crusade

by Ann Hooper

It was 7:20 p.m. on September 21, and the stands of Chattanooga's Engel Stadium were nearly empty. The last service of the Greater Chattanooga Area James Robison Crusade was preparing to get under way. Over 1,400 decisions under way. Over 1,400 decisions for Christ had been made on the previous nights. It seemed unusual that after a crowd of approximately 10,000 on the night before, so few would attend the final night. However, within ten minutes, the stadium was filled near capacity, the choir began singing, and the fourth and final night began.

Central was well represented every night of the crusade, but especially so on the last night. Urged by coaches and their chaplains, the majority of Central's football squad agreed to attend. That night, two buses left Central transporting football players and other students to the crusade.

"We just went mainly to please the coach and have a good time. After we got down there, I began to listen to the man, James Robison didn't push or force us into anything; he just talked to those of us that hadn't been saved. None of us went to the crusade planning to get saved. But we found God anyway, and He has enriched our lives," said Lamar Jones, senior football player.

Another team member stated, "We're asking everyone to watch the football team. Those of us who are Christians are trying to set the example of Christ, through our

lives." The man who brought Christ's message to so many people is the internationally known evangelist, James Robison. Robison has become recognized in recent years partly because of his strong beliefs against EKA, abortion, gay rights, and his political views. While in Chattanooga, he made comments in regard to political leaders and the upcoming Presidential election.

Each night he encouraged people to vote, and to vote the way God led them. "This is the most critical election in the history of our nation," Robison stated Tuesday night. "I believe the wisdom of God should be upon us when we cast our votes. We must demand that our leaders restore to our nation the wholesome values that our nation was founded on."

It was clear that Robison did not feel that either Mr. Carter or Mr. Anderson was the man this nation needed for President. Yet, he did not openly say to vote for Mr. Reagan. He just encouraged Christians to pray about whom they should vote for. However, the basis for his sermons each night came from the Bible, not political platforms.

Mr. Robison, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, is head of the James Robison Evangelistic Association. The Association sponsors various ministries other than the area wide, international, and television

crusades. Among these are Brookhaven Retreat Center in Hawkins, Texas; New World Television ministries for the Association; and 200 television stations; *Here I Stand* newspaper; *Life's Answer* magazine; and a scholarship program for college students going into the field of evangelism.

According to Curtis Coleman, executive director in the division of crusade ministries for the Association, "The response to the crusade effort in Chattanooga was tremendous. More than 2,000 people made commitments to Christ." Each year, Robison holds only five area wide crusades, like the one in Chattanooga. However, he does hold approximately 60 international crusades, and 2 or 3 television crusades every year.

Two years ago some pastors from this area inquired about James Robison, and Mr. Coleman came to Chattanooga several times to talk with them.

"I was personally impressed with their concern for the city," stated Coleman. "I shared this with James, and we both prayed about it. When the invitation came, we really felt led by God to come here."

Senior Andy Powell, one of the crusade's youth counselors said, "It was really exciting for me to be a counselor for Mr. Robison because I could tell people about the most important thing in my life, Jesus Christ."

Gifted students unchallenged

by Rose Secrest

Hamilton County has no productive and challenging programs or facilities for "gifted" students of any age — gifted being narrowly defined as intellectually superior.

On the I.Q. scale adapted for measurement, normal intelligence is 90-100, with variation present. "Gifted" is defined as 130 and above. Heightened ability is determined by a more capable memory, abstract reasoning, higher creativity evidenced, and a probable higher motor ability.

Every school would probably have students fitting this description. The deficiency in programs provided then should be of a major concern to those who have the authority to do something about it. Gifted students are not generally recipients of any special attention, such as special advanced classes, but are mainstreamed into classes below their level and then forgotten. Since teachers must provide for the average student, the education given the truly intellectual student is often semi-standard and unchallenging. Boredom and frustration set in.

But let's look at the other side of the picture. Handicapped students and students with low ability levels are provided with special facilities and various other educational items funded by the county and state. Extra teachers are even hired who work with small numbers on an individualized basis. Why can't the really intelligent student be provided with the same attention? Does our system plan to keep pouring money into the less productive elements of society and leave to chance those who could offer significant contributions?

At Central no extra teachers are allocated for accelerated students, and the students are treated on the assumption that "they can take care of themselves," meaning that they can find challenging independent study and learn on their own. A misdirected conception, certainly. It is true that resource teachers do try to set up extra work or some advanced interest areas, but there is just not staff available to see that there are really utilized effectively. With 35 students in a class, most teachers, matter how dedicated, do not have the time to carry out individualized programs or work on a one to one basis with a special few.

If money can be deemed necessary for students functioning on a lower level, then certainly it could and should be found for the higher group. The County Council and the School Board are responsible for funds, and they must realize that their efforts so far have been discriminatory. Parents and students should apply pressure if any progress is to be made in this area.

Since county wide the number of gifted students is small, providing good programs in each school might be too expensive. Perhaps a program in a centralized location would be the answer with the county providing transportation for eligible participants. (It's being done for vocational students!)

There is such an advanced program in the city system in operation right now at Brainerd High School. Perhaps county educators should get informed as to what it is working and consider a similar one for next year in the county.

It is not time that we stopped giving all the attention and allocating all the funds for average and below? Good students should be given the limits and their talents utilized or our educational system will continue to be described as mediocre and far below that of private schools.

Cassidy goes New Wave

by Kip Shepherd

Remember back in 1976 when the big things in music were disco and Shaun Cassidy? Well, it's the 80s and Kix is lousy and Shaun Cassidy has gone "New wave."

"Wasp," Cassidy's latest album, is a step in a new direction for so-called "bubblegum" music. He is backed up by the musical genius Todd Rundgren and Utopia. The album includes songs written by Rundgren, Cassidy, Talking Heads' David Byrne, David Bowie, and Peter Townshend and Ian Hunter.

David Bowie's "Rebel, Rebel" is a quasi-disco number about how hard it is to grow up as a working class teenager in London. Even though he isn't from London, Shaun can really identify with the lyrics since he was an overnight sensation at age 17.

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ter. Hunter's song "Once Bitten, Twice Shy" was originally composed as a guitar rave-up, but Rundgren plays it on keyboards, producing a nice change.

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Roll'em — Take One

Bret Wood goes Hollywood

by Joey McNutt

Hollywood look out, junior Bret Wood is making films that'll make you laugh till you scream.

After receiving an 8 mm movie camera outfit for Christmas about three years ago, Bret began making some entertaining home movies that are quite a change from the old "George and Martha on vacation in Florida" routine.

"He's certainly got an imagination," mused senior Bob Stander. This can be explained by Bret himself who admits his favorite kind of movie is science fiction-comedy combination.

Bret particularly likes to use clay animation. This is a method where a clay figure is moved gradually while a few frames of film are shot. When the film is shown, the figure appears to be alive.

Bret has handmade two miniature latex monsters and a smaller clay man. Naturally, he has a hilarious film in which the monsters rip up trees, chase, and eventually catch the man then eat him. (It may not sound like it would be funny, but it's usually a riot at one of Bret's impromptu movie parties hosted by his brother Glen.)

Another one of Bret's classics is one in which a dummy is made to run over, and rather harshly abused. This one features his brother Glen Hobbs Stander.

Bret usually casts some of his friends from Central such as Grant Dobson, David Hill, and Stander in his movies. "I'd prefer to use my brother Glen more often if he didn't cut up so much during filming," stated Bret with a grin. "I made one film Glen is killed, and as the camera closes in on him, he rolls over, smokes, and waves."

"He's a creative and imaginative filmmaker," agreed junior Grant Dobson, "and his sense of humor is general," which seems to be the general consensus about Bret's hobby.

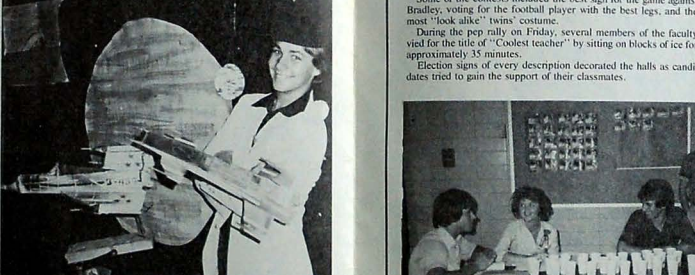
According to Bret, "It's fun to get it all up, watch it take shape on film, and see the end result on the screen (or wall sometimes)."

Bret may turn his hobby into a career. After a few years at UTC, he plans to go to the University of Southern California to study cinematography.

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Bret displays some of his self-made movie props.

The Unknown Columnist

A 'popular' ideal

Okay students, so you think you know I am, huh? So do I. Well, perhaps I was wrong last issue—we do seem to be keeping some traditions, but most of these are unrecognizable anyway. It's another nostalgic year at the "Home of the Pounders." We've been through some really fast, wild, woolly, tooth and nail, close elections, and some not so close football games. But hey, the season's not over, and we did score on Bradley U.

Seniors once again stumped the other three classes by winning the spring football money-wasting contest. But not without being granted by the two works that have been yelled for the past three years: "IT'S RIGGED!" But according to Rita Carroll and Miss Ogde, it wasn't, so I suggest it be dropped at that.

Well, kids, tonight's "Homecoming," the big one for the fall. Do you have a date? Yeah, same here. But whether you do or don't doesn't matter, anyway. (Except to Student Council, of course) because it brings us to today's lesson: Popularity! (Sorry Miss Ogde, I know that isn't tied together well.)

Popularity is most easily defined as the state of being well-liked, by many. Apparently some people are more concerned with being called, or thought of, as popular, than really being well-liked.

Unfortunately, some people "put on" a false sense of friendliness, and helpfulness (often referred to as brown-nosing) just to be thought of as nice when all they really want is to get a leg-up in the world. Notice the key word there was "false."

Now don't get me wrong. There's not a thing in the world worth being friendly and helpful. But misusing these traits for one's own benefit is neither a honorable practice, often backfires, and is quite nauseating to peers who are not aware.

Of course, I hope this doesn't lead to a hundred people walking around with being friendly and helpful. But missing these traits for one's own benefit is neither a honorable practice, often backfires, and is quite nauseating to peers who are not aware.

So remember to be proud of what you are on the inside; that's what counts. And even if no one likes that, at least they'll respect you. However, if you're respected, it's almost inevitable you'll be liked or admired. After Rodney Dangerfield and Glen Wood we certainly don't need anyone else to respect us. (RESPECT)

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Poundergram

Spirit Week and class officer elections going on at the same time provided excitement and suspense for students during the week of October.

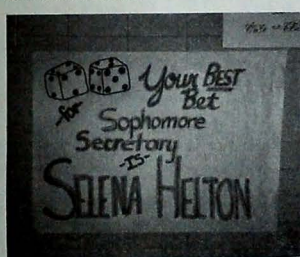
Some of the contests included the best sign for the game against Bradley, voting for the football player with the best legs, and the most "look alike" twins' costume.

During the perily on Friday, several members of the faculty voted for the title of "Coolest teacher" by sitting on blocks of ice for approximately 35 minutes.

Election signs of every description decorated the halls as candidates tried to gain the support of their classmates.



Eddie Daniel, Kendra Davis, Kerry Newman and Greg Helton collected senior votes for the Best Legs Contest sponsored by FHA. Senior Derrick Holder was chosen by the body as having the best legs on Central's football team.



Catchy campaign slogans were designed to attract voters in the recent class election.

Majority of Students Select Reagan for President

In a recent student pole taken during lunch periods, sixty percent of the students voted for Reagan, 30 percent for Carter and 10 percent for Anderson.

Most students indicated that they chose Reagan because of personal qualities. The majority of voters who chose Carter, however, based their vote on familiarity of name. Anderson supporters were a mixture of each.

The assumption that can be made due to the results of the poll state that 60 percent of the student body at Central High School are conservative, against ERA and for less government control.

Thirty percent of the Centrales believe the draft reinforcement would be helpful, and that ERA should be passed.

The remaining segment of the student body supports Anderson, the independent candidate who is described as extremely conservative on most issues.

If the prediction of Central's students is correct, Ronald Reagan will win the general election on November 7.

"I believe Ronald Reagan is the only man for the job because Carter if just now doing the things he should have said he promised to do when he was first elected," stated senior Kip Shepard.

All in a day's work

Davis fights Civil War battles

by Blake Watson

BOONVILLE, Mo. — The Civil War is intense, but the Union lines rubbishly continue to advance. In the face of enemy cave, the Rebel commanding officer yell, "Charge!"

"Few students have ever gotten to be in a heated Civil War battle, but for junior Sam Davis it's all in a day's work."

Sam works at the Chickamauga Battlefield in Georgia as an actor, or rather, as a reinactor. "We show what it was like to be a Civil War soldier for visitors to the park," he explained. "It's really living history, not just a play. We try to do everything like it was then."

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get pretty carried away; you are supposed to do everything just like it was then, but some of the units have nylon flags. We took one away from this unit, and rubbed it in. I believe I didn't like that and as a result, we got into a little hand-to-hand combat, and I got a butt-stroke that just about broke my arm. That was exciting!"

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Pounders face Trojans tonight

Tonight the Central will host the Soddy Daisy Trojans here at Central at 8 o'clock for their homecoming game.

At the time of this writing Soddy has a 0-5 record. However, they, like Central, have faced several excellent teams.

Senior Mike Crossal stated, "We are really looking forward to the game and anticipate with a big win."

Bradley County

Bradley County traveled to Central and defeated the Pounders in their fourth game of the season 38-9.

On Bradley's first offensive play of the game, quarterback Chris White threw a 59 yard touchdown pass to a wide open Mickey Shambin.

Bradley sustained a good drive in its next possession but ended with an interception by David Massengale.

The Pounders got on the scoreboard in the second quarter by dropping a Bradley defensive back in the end zone for a safety after an intercepted pass.

The Bears scored 24 points in the second quarter with the final

points coming on a 31-yard field goal with two seconds left in the half. Bradley led 31-2 at the half.

Bradley added its last touchdown with 5:55 to play in the game on a 13 yard pass play.

Central managed its only touchdown following a fumble recovery. Quarterback, Chip Carnes threw a 31-yard strike to Eddie Hourigan who took the ball to the 3-yard line. Lamar Jones took it the final three yards for the score and Van Shumaker added the PAT.

Bradley was led by Chris White and Alphonsus Martin who scored two touchdowns and ran for 145 yards in nine carries. Central was led offensively by Mike Maxey. Tom Cole had an excellent defensive effort.

Red Bank

Central winless after their first four games dropped their fifth to Red Bank 33-9.

The Pounders scored first in the game with 7:59 left in the first quarter. David Welch recovered a Red Bank fumble near mid-field and then quarterback Darryl Oliver completed a 23-yard pass to Van Shumaker. A late-hit tacked

on 15 yards, and Van Shumaker booted a 30-yard field goal to put Central on top 3-0.

Red Bank took the next kick-off and marched 72 yards in 10 plays for a touchdown but failed to convert the extra-point. They scored again in the second quarter and led at the half 14-3.

Coach Town Weathers of Red Bank stated, "I think we established some positive things in the second half, but Central really shut down our offense in the first half."

Red Bank came out and scored three touchdowns in the third quarter and going into the final quarter led 33-3.

The fourth quarter found the Pounders on the move. Sophomore Chip Carnes directed the 62-yard scoring march. Shumaker made two receptions on the drive for 66 yards including a 38-yard TD catch from Carnes.

Central was led offensively by Shumaker who had four receptions on the night for 98-yards. Bobby Standifer led the Central defense from his tackle position and Oliver had several key tackles and interception.

Freshman games plagued with mistakes; player size, numbers create problems

In games which seem haunted with fumbles, penalties, and mistakes, the freshman team is finding the going rough. As of this writing their record stands at 1-5.

According to Coach Harry Summers the main problems are the small number of boys on the team, their size, and the lack of desire to win.

Soddy-Daisy

Mistakes paved the way for a 20-0 victory over the Pounder frosh. Central had two fumbles and a

Cross country team loses to Soddy Daisy

In the Pounders first meet of the year they were defeated by Soddy Daisy 27-28.

Don Green placed second to lead the Pounder effort.

The cross country team practices every day after school and on the average runs about 3 miles a day. Most of the team's meets are held at Chickamauga Dam.

Members of the team include:

Volleyballers drop close match to Lionettes

Going into three games the girls volleyball team was defeated by the Red Bank Lionettes in their last match 13-15. However, the team seems to be on the right track after getting off to a somewhat shaky start. As of this writing their record stands at 10-9.

The team practices every day after school for about two hours. The practice seems to be paying off since they have bounced back from a 1-3 record at the first of the season. They are also very optimistic because they feel that most of the really tough matches are behind them. "Our major weakness has been and continues to be our

couple of interceptions which Soddy Converted to touchdowns. Several times Central was in a threatening position but failed to score.

East Ridge

Long runs around the Pounder ends by a quick East Ridge player resulted in a 22-0 defeat for the freshmen, "We had an opportunity to score," stated Coach Summers, "but we ran out of gas."

Red Bank

Fumbles and penalties seemed to be the major problem for Central as

the Lions moved out to a 24-8 victory.

In the early part of the game the frosh gridlers moved the ball to the 15-yard line but lost possession following a five yard penalty. At another point the Pounders were on the goal line and threw a pass interception. Central's only touchdown came on a pass play from Mark Braley to Larry Johnson as the horn sounded to end the game.

"The highlight of the game was the running of Ray Steinmetz and P's receiving of Rodney Wilson," stated Coach Summers.

Schedule

Cross Country
Sept. 22 Soddy Daisy
Sept. 30 Rhea and Bradley County
Oct. 2 SETAC Meet
Oct. 3 Soddy Daisy
Oct. 9 SETAC Championships
Oct. 13 Rhea County
Oct. 16 City and County Meet
Oct. 23 Region

Jamie Roy, G.A. Smith, Don Green, Andy Powell, Forest McNair, Bill Coulter, Richard Zarzour, Troy Williams and Barie.

Senior Andy Powell said, "We are hoping to have a good year. We do not have the experience that some of the teams in recent years have had, but we do have the talent."

servies, but we have gotten better on positioning both offensively and defensively," stated Coach Patti Lane.

Junior Lisa Burns stated, "At the first of the year we really didn't have enough confidence in ourselves, but lately we have been working together as a team much better." Coach Lane re-emphasized the importance of giving a team effort and being mentally ready for each match. "I tell the girls I want everyone velling for and not at each other."

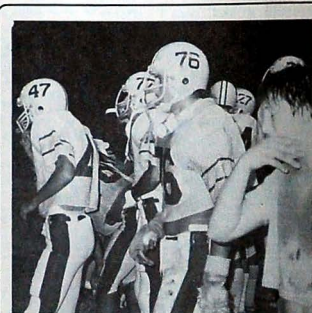
One of Central's major problems as an opponent has been Bradley County who has defeated Central

twice this season.

There are only four seniors on the team—Kim Chilton, Trinka Daniels, Cathy Russell, and Cecilia Ekmark. Senior Cathy Russell said, "Although we are really having a good season, I guess this could be considered a rebuilding year. Since only four members of the team will graduate, next year's team should be much stronger and could possibly be a contender for the SETAC title."

The starting lineup so far has been Lisa Burns, Chari Cross, Kim Chilton, Donna Lowery, Cathy Russell, and Leigh Shumaker with Emily Boyd as backup.

Phoogaa Central High School Library



Tense moments in the game against Red Bank are registered in the stance and faces of Greg Chambers (47), Stan Braley (77), and Bob Standifer (76).



Y-Teens and Tri-Hi-Y contributed to school spirit with window signs advocating that the Lions be "licked" and "tamed."



Leigh Shumaker defends the net as teammate Kim Chilton looks on.

New class officers selected for 1980-81



SENIOR OFFICERS: Joey McNutt, president; Bob Byerley, vice-president; Lee Ann Hall, secretary; Glen Woods, treasurer.



JUNIOR OFFICERS: Ann Lonas, president; Leigh Shumaker, secretary; Debbie Galloway, vice-president; Mike Higney, treasurer.



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: Fin King, vice-president; Kim King, secretary; Blake Watson, president; Forest McNair, treasurer.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS: Karen Fann, treasurer; Carol Skyles, secretary; Ray Steinmetz, president; Pam Chilton, vice-president.

SPECIAL GIFTS



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KEY CLUB SWEETHEARTS: Toni Burrell, Julie Deshields, Tricia Smith, Karen Salisbury, Tracy Kile



CHOW TIME—Senior Angela Williams assists Miss Candace Schooley in filling her plate with salad varieties during the Beta Club luncheon for teachers.

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Senior David Welch takes advantage of Teller 24 downtown.



Hall receives DAR award

Senior Lee Ann Hall has been named as the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution, or DAR award.

This award, given by the Nancy Ward chapter of the DAR, is presented annually to one senior on the basis of dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism. Each member of the senior class was allowed to nominate one senior with these qualifications. The teachers then selected the winner from the top three nominees.

Lee Ann received a pin and certificate for this honor. She has also written an essay to compete in the district level of the competition, in which she may be able to win cash or a scholarship.



Miss Lee Ann Hall

She was also recently recognized as qualifying for the district level of the Hamilton County Youth Senate. Students from Hamilton County Schools, who were recommended by their guidance counselors, took a qualifying test which contained government, current events, and history. Lee Ann had the highest score in the county, which allowed her to compete at the district level.

Miss Marjorie Ogle, senior class sponsor, commented, "I think Lee Ann has served very well as a class officer. She is not only a responsible member of the senior class, but a delightful young lady as well."



New All-States chorus members are Tammy Cobb, Marc Malone, Shaun Helton, Grey Neely, and Trinka Daniels.

East, All-State chorus selected

by Alex Vazquez

After many hours of intense after school rehearsals, carefully analyzed auditions, and days spent anxiously awaiting the final results, five Central choral students were selected as members of the All-State chorus. These students were chosen from the thirteen people who made the All-East Tennessee chorus.

The members of the All-East chorus are sopranos Ann Johnson, Penny Powell, and Cyndi Riden; altos Tammy Cobb, Trinka Daniels, and Debbie Galloway; tenors Marc Malone, Greg Neely, and Tim Hobbs; and bass Mike Daugherty, Steve Frasley, Shaun Helton, and Mark Lemmon.

To make the All-East chorus, these students auditioned at Chattanooga State Technical Community College on October 4, in front of judges from Upper-East Tennessee. They were graded on the basis of tone quality, knowledge of music, diction, and poise.

"The main reason I auditioned was because it was a challenge. It also let me know where I stand with other choral students in the state," said junior Marc Malone.

"I feel that I've accomplished a great deal by making

the chorus," stated Ann Johnson. "This was my first year to audition, and since I am only a sophomore, it was very unusual to be selected. I owe a lot of credit to Mrs. Reich, choral director, because she was the one who stayed after school to help me learn the music."

Central's All-East chorus members joined the 187 other members on October 29-31 for the 1980 East Tennessee Vocal Association Choral Clinic. Held at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, the clinic had the purpose of preparing the students for the All-East chorus concert on October 31. The students were under the direction of Dr. George Mabey, choral director for Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee.

The second purpose of the clinic was to allow the All-East chorus members to try out for the All-State chorus. Those who received this honor are Tammy Cobb, Trinka Daniels, Shaun Helton, Marc Malone, and Greg Neely. Out of all the high schools in the Chattanooga area, Central had the most students who made the All-State chorus.



Preparing foods are (left to right) Sandy Granger, Arlene Sims, Katrina Little, Vickie Gates, Sherry Lewis, Vickie Beavers.

Food management students prepare for their careers

by Chari Cross

Today's average American family eats one out of three meals a day away from home. Because of this, students taking the food management class at Harrison Bay Vocational School are preparing for careers in food-related fields, with the assistance of their teacher, Miss Linda Arnold.

"I am planning to work in this field after I graduate from Central, and I feel that this course will give me an advantage over those with no experience in management," stated senior Vickie Gates.

The class prepares many different types of food such as pizza, hamburgers, cookies, and French fries. This food is served to the teachers, students and bus drivers at the Vocational School.

Beside cooking, the class learns other restaurant-type skills such as being a host or hostess, busperson, dish-washer, short-order cook, waiter or waitress, and manager. "Even though I may be teased for being the only girl in the class, I feel this course will be helpful for me to get a job as a restaurant manager," remarked first year Occupational Training Center student, Robert Waters.

Food management is a two year course. The first year class learns basic cooking and restaurant skills; while many second year students work three days a week at fast food restaurants King and McDonald's. Other work as waitresses and hostesses at Morrison's Cafeteria and Shoney's. "I enjoy working in the kitchen," said first year student Katrina Little, "but, someday, I hope to become a waitress."

The class operates with money supplied by the state and money made from the food that is sold. This money is needed to buy food; it is also used to buy new equipment and make necessary repairs.

H.E.R.O., Home Economics Related Occupations, is a club especially for members of the food management class. It is a division of the Future Homemakers of America Club. H.E.R.O., meets once a month and has two fund raising projects every year.

"We really enjoy everything about the class—learning how to cook and working in the kitchen. But, most of all, we like to eat the food we make!" laughed Sherry Lewis and Sandy Granger, first year food management students.



Sponsor Suzy Harris presents Cadet Chari Cross, Harrison High School.

Ladies and gentlemen—

JROTC sponsors presented

JROTC, which was established in 1916 and adopted by Central in 1919, conducted its 61st annual presentation of sponsors on October 29 in the football stadium.

The sponsors and their military escorts for 1980-81 school year, are Shaun Helton, Colonel Susan Baxter, Tammy McDaniel-XO LCTC Buster Sanders, Connie Roark-LTC Chris Caldwell, Donna Robertson-LTC Bobby Bridges, Tammy Evans-Major Greg Shelton, Starr Gilley-Major Rick Mansfield, Suzy Harris-Major Johnny Moore, Zonya Hulgan-Major Brad Gardner, Cindy Kendall-Major Tracy Norrell, Patti Munis-Major Chuck Davis, Bonnie Sinclair-Major Cole Mullis, Nita Spencer-Major Roger Williamson, Dee Denham-Major Vince Brannon, Tom Basham-Captain Bret Wood, Melanie Blankenship-Captain Tom Hobbs, Roger Coker-Captain Donna Chandler, Mary Ann Davis-Captain Bruce Elliott, Julie DeShields-Captain, Tim Hobbs, Phyllis Morales-Captain

Todd Nance, Dawn Osborn-Captain Dwayne Waters, Chari Russell-Captain Dale Jones, Debbie Short-Captain Tim Basham, Tracy West-Captain Glen Wood, Eva Weems-Captain Reginald Tisdale, and Joy Walker-Captain Brad Shaerer.

The sponsors are senior students who were chosen by individual requests made by members of the JROTC brigade on the basis of academic achievement and general school participation.

The main duties of a sponsor are attending various school functions, acting as hostesses at official receptions, and light clerical work.

Honored guests present at the ceremony included Mr. J. D. Carnes, principal; Mr. Jack Mayfield, county commissioner; Colonel James Russell, U.S. Air Force; Dr. Don Loftis, county school superintendent; Colonel Donald Wiley, U.S. director of Hamilton County Army instruction; and Miss Janice Brown, sponsor advisor.

A reception followed this event.

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6. All material placed in the Digest will adhere to the standards of good journalism.

Instant fun

Mike Twomey: entertainer

by Joe Mehatt

Quick — what is stocky, red-headed, berserk, witty, and reckless having in an automobile? Wrong, it's not a Tuxmanian deer. One more hint, it's the president of the TWFC (Terzo World Fun Club) — of course, that clue is always the clincher — it's Mike Twomey. (too-mee)

Yes, gang Michael Alan Twomey, one of Central's few remaining non-musking mutants, is having fun at CHS for one more year.



Would you believe he writes it?

teenager. This usually brings about a couple-a-thousand complaints such as: "I never give you any money," and "I never get the car," and "I won't have to carry out the dog." You see how delicate some new government officials, including our new President Ronald Reagan, who says: "I am not frightened by what lies ahead." But not to me or the rest of the readers of the column, of course.

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"Twomey's one crazy mother," missed senior Tom Bradshaw, although Mike has no children that are known of. So, what is it that Twomey does that makes him so indescribably crazy? Mike, himself joked, "Well, I did get three consensus to the head as a child."

It could be his ability to spit a small object for distances up to 40 feet. School and community events, it would seem rather respectable after witnessing one of his luner room, crowd-pleasing spectacles.

These fits usually start with a little innocent throat-clearing, and then lead into some hideous coughing, followed by eye-watering, heavy gasping, and then the bent over gagging routine. The act frightens the delicate, tickles the boys, and fascinates the Y-Teens, who recently selected him as Senior Bachelor of Ugliness. So all is not lost for the senior who just turned 17 and could pass for 23.

Mike was also a candidate for Mr. Teen-Angel in which a petition was signed and sent to his mother, petitioning him to grow a beard while dressed as a woman in the contest.

Mike transferred to Central in ninth grade from The Lutheran School, which is located across the street from his home. That's right, each day he travels all the way from East Ridge, just to go to Central High. Why? Mike says: "Have you ever gone to East Ridge High School? Well, neither have I, and I never will, because Central is the best school around."

The long trip, of course, gives him plenty of time to practice his driving, which he is indeed quite skilled at.

He was well known for his driving expertise, in the Beat, his '74 Capri. He is Central's unofficial record holder for "Most times catching second gear." Mike recently however, traded his Capri in, and purchased a green Toyota Land Cruiser. The word from the jeeps is that Twomey has fine potential as an off-roader, and it's just a matter of time before he develops his jeeping into an art.

As to why he sold his cherished Capri, Mike related: "I wore it out, and I was ready to take the off road scene."

Mike is currently employed as delivery boy for Hannah Adams Co.; he is a member of PCA, and is serving as the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Key Club. Mike is also the founder of the Soccer club and team leader.

Although soccer never really flourished at Central, Mike did get two goals placed on the football practice field. Perhaps that will ease the confusion from some of football players who didn't know whether the goal posts had been lowered or Coach Collier had brought some torture contraption.

Mike also enjoys stereo, girls, and cutting up, but then again what guy at Central doesn't. After high school, Mike plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, to study engineering and, of course, have a little fun, Twenty-eight.

So next time you walk in the cafeteria and you see a red-headed guy having a complexion, don't be too alarmed, it's probably just Twomey doing what he does best — entertaining.



Twomey "hams it up" with the eye potted plant as a prop.

International Thanksgiving

by Alison Davis

Vazquez wins scholarship

by Blake Watson

"Performing in front of an audience is a challenge. It's one of the most exciting aspects of music," says junior Alex Vazquez.

Alex, a percussionist in the Central Band, recently took part in a local talent search. The search ended with Alex receiving a fully paid, one-year scholarship to Cadek Conservatory at UTC.

Since his Freshman year at Central, Alex has won many honors and awards for his percussion abilities. As a freshman, he was a scholarship student to the summer music program at the University of the South. Alex explained, "I saw other people doing what I like to do, and they were really good, and they got me excited about music. I didn't think that many people were as interested as I was at that age."

Currently, the talented musician plays tympani, bells, piano, marimba, mallet xylophone, and a large variety of other percussion instruments.

He likes all types of music but enjoys orchestral best. "When I was two years old, my parents started taking me to the symphony. I guess I like that kind of music best because I've missed out to it longer."

Alex is music is relaxing, challenging, and fun. He says, "Sure it takes work, but the payoff is great!"

Does a family, football game and a large parade feel sound like a familiar American holiday? This version of Thanksgiving is solely North American and would vary greatly if it were celebrated internationally.

The belief that Thanksgiving is celebrated in the United States only is a misleading assumption. The headline of thinking can be linked to our heritage.

The first Americans to celebrate Thanksgiving were the Pilgrims who used the occasion to give thanks to God for a plentiful, safe year.

Russians have obviously not had the Mayflower land on their shores dispersing persons in search of religious freedom. They have, however, had rugged men who have

tired and sweated over the land, working to produce crops. These Russians celebrate Thanksgiving, which isn't considered a national holiday on September 27. This day is called Saint's Day of Autumn.

The country that lies to the north of the United States is Canada. The Canadians faithfully participate in recognizing Thanksgiving as we do. The only difference comes in the area of football which is popularly televised sport for Americans on Thanksgiving Day. The Canadians substitute soccer for football.

Mexico has adopted a form of Thanksgiving, setting aside the entire week for a celebration which they call Dia de la Revolution. This week was set apart for much the same reason that the Americans chose

one day. The purpose, of course, was to give thanks to God for His blessings.

Across the ocean one would find the Spanish ancestors of the Mexicans. A type of Thanksgiving is expressed during the Fallas Festival during the month of July. This is the largest festival celebrated. Dancing is popular, and bulls are allowed to run freely in the streets.

In France on approximately the same day as Americans will be celebrating Thanksgiving, the French maidens will be dancing through the streets. The dancing will be accompanied by a service of honor for Sainte Catherine, who has been believed to pray for the unwedded women to 25 years of age. The girls make special hats for the occasion and go

to mass to pray to Sainte Catherine the following prayer: "Gare all bonhomme de Vieille fille, cest domage que lies si gentille."

From a historical perspective, the Americans were not the first to honor or celebrate a special day of thanksgiving. The early Romans celebrated a day called Harvest Festival as a sign of appreciation for plentiful crops of olives, grain, and other crucial products.

For most people it really doesn't matter who the Thanksgiving celebrating day called Harvest Festival as a sign of appreciation for plentiful crops of olives, grain, and other crucial products.

'General Hospital' cures boredom

by Kip Shepherd

The curtains are drawn. The television set in the corner of the phonebooth. It is answered with a quick, "I can't talk now. My show is on."

Is this how the American housewife spends her day after she cleans the oven and shampoo the carpet? Wrong. This is how Central students spend their day after the school hours before they tackle their Algebra II homework.

Some students spend their time none other than "General Hospital," that popular daytime soap opera that has been leaving its faithful followers wondering for over a decade.

Why is there such a rushing to watch this show? Do students lack nothing and sit glued to their TV for hours? "Because it's not realistic and you can fantasize with the characters," as Junior Michelle Holder put it, "It doesn't deal with every day thing. It gets my anger out because I hate Monica."

But why do teenagers want to watch a show and hate the characters? Maybe they are running from everyday troubles. But does running from troubles, like the average student's problems compared to Luke and Laura's problems, make much sense? No.

Maybe the shows' followers actually want problems because big troubles such as why did Scotty run away, instead of why did I make 77 on my geometry quiz are easier to take. Scotty's running away does not bring down one's semester average.

Then there's always the chance that Sam the sophomore will come to friends with a transverse hitman and actually find 10 million dollars worth of gold.

But after the fantasy is taken away, who's left? Senior Drew Corbett, who will be left unruined, put it best, "Laura's good looking."

Christmas dance theme to be 'Winter Wonderland'

The 1980 Christmas dance will be held December 20 from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the homecoming gym.

The theme for the night will be "Winter wonderland." Tickets for the dance will be sold in pairs, which will be taken by Olaf Mills, at a cost of \$6. KIX 101 will provide music for the evening.

"The dance looks as if it is going to be a success," stated Risa Carroll Student Council president. "We have a fantastic membership that has been willing to work extremely hard on all our projects. We plan to make this one of the best years Student Union has ever had."

She also added, "After our success of this year's Homecoming dance, I believe Student Council is accomplishing their goal to make this a good year by live up to our theme. 'Spread a Little Sunshine.'"

Senior Tracy West backed up Risa's saying, "The Homecoming dance went over super, and if everyone puts forth as much effort as they did for Homecoming, I think we'll know the Christmas dance will turn out just as well."

Highlighting the dance will be the crowning of Christmas Queen and King. Candidates for this honor will be chosen by Student Council several weeks before the Homecoming dance.

The festivities are being held on Saturday night due to the basketball tournament in which Central's team is involved in the procedure. Friday night will have already been dismissed for Christmas vacation.

Dress, which is semi-formal, will come in the form of boys wearing ties and jackets, and girls wearing long evening gowns or regular knee-length dresses.



Alex Vazquez works to perfect his skills in the band room.



Two drama Club members Alison Davis and Tracy Hawkins recently participated in a production given by The Baylor School.

The Unknown Columnist
A family affair

Well, gang, football's over, and basketball is on its way, and surprisingly enough there are more people who make A's in chemistry than who writes this column.

Yes, we just have to elect some new government officials, including our new President Ronald Reagan, who says: "I am not frightened by what lies ahead." But not to me or the rest of the readers of the column, of course.

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*Special thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Stone

Mail

Dear Editor, I am a senior who feels very important to belong to Central or at least that's what I thought. I have just one question to ask, "Is Central High School Number 1?" So that is it, but it is very hard to make a decision.

The principal cancelled our pep rallies because of lack of participation, but how can we pep? Get fired up! When the football team has a record of 1-6? We wouldn't have won that one if we had not played another losing game.

Another thing I would like to know is who's sure up with the hair fin idea to sell magazines as a fund raiser? They sell, but very few if any are being sold. Also I have been buying to sell magazines, but the ROTC decides to sell M & M's. Fine, so I sell M & M's and magazines at the same time!

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Proud Purple Pounder with his conscious disloyalty

Pounders win first; fall to Pioneers

By Jim Ball

The Pounders won their first game of the year in front of an excited homecoming crowd by defeating the Soddy Daisy Trojans, 17-13.

Central fumbled the opening kickoff at the 41, but got the ball back at the 22 after a stingy defense held Soddy on a fourth and short. On third down in the next series, quarterback Darryl Oliver, alternating with Chip Carnes on every play, threw a long pass toward David Massingill. The ball was tipped by the defending Trojans, but Massingill was able to stop, catch the ball, and then out to the defender to the goal. The pass play was good for 74 yards and the PAT was added by kicker Van Shumaker.

Halfway through the second quarter, when a Pounder drive stalled, the Pounders found themselves faced with a fourth — and 19. Shumaker then booted a 36 yard field goal to put Central on top, 10-0. However, the Trojans had no plans of giving up and proved this by returning the ensuing kickoff to the Pounder 40-yard line where Lamar Jones managed to run the return most of the way.

Soddy then drove to the Pounder eight-yard line and the quarterback took it from there. At the half the

Pounders led 10-7.

The Trojans wasted no time taking the lead in the third quarter. Facing a third-and-11 from their own three, Quarterback Gamble threw to Erick Ricketts who cut toward the sidelines and took the ball all the way for a 97-yard touchdown.

But the Pounders came back in the fourth quarter following John Picklesimer's second recovery of an onside kick. Lamar Jones carried for 43 yards on the drive which was highlighted by a 25-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Chip Carnes to Massingill.

The game ended with Central on the Trojan four-yard line. Central was led offensively by Lamar Jones who rushed for 97 yards and by David Massingill, who had three receptions good for 105 yards.

Defensive leaders were linebacker David Welch and end Eddie Hourigan. Welch intercepted a pass and defensive back Paul Davis tipped it. Bobby Standifer and Tom Cole each earned a fumble.

EAST RIDGE

Visiting East Ridge scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and held on to defeat the Central, 28 - 7, in the Pounders next to last game of

the season.

East Ridge took the opening kickoff and drove 60 yards to take the lead 7-0.

Central was forced to punt on its first possession, and the Pioneers went from Central's 42 to score again. They led 14-0 with 4:46 left in the first quarter.

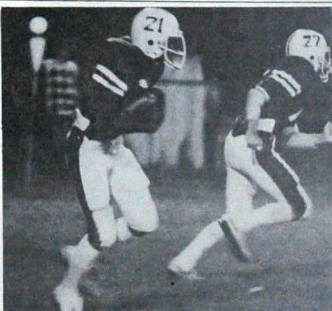
But Central came back on its next possession, following a kickoff return of 21 yards by David Massingill. The Pounders put together a 76-yard scoring march which took 11 plays. The score came on a critical fourth and goal from the one-foot line with Lamar Jones plunging over for the score.

Central forced East Ridge to punt on its next possession, but the officials ruled that the punt bounced off the back of a Pounder. East Ridge recovered the fumble and was awarded the ball. They drove for a touchdown and led 21-7 at the half.

In the third quarter, quarterback Darryl Oliver threw a touchdown pass to David Massingill, but offensive pass interference was called, and Central was forced to punt.

The Pioneers scored again in the fourth quarter to put the game on ice.

Mike Maxey was Central's top runner with 54 yards on eleven carries.



Displaying quick action against East Ridge is senior David Massingill.

Kim Chilton: versatile athlete

"I've always been taught that no matter what sport you're playing, you should always sacrifice your body for the ball," said senior Kim Chilton with a chuckle.

Kim is currently playing volleyball, basketball, and softball for Central. Away from school, Kim plays tennis, and summer softball.

She has received many honors and awards during her four years at Central, such as honorable mention in the News Free Press AA—Basketball All Stars, All District this year and last year in volleyball, Most Valuable Player in softball, Best Defensive Player two years ago

in basketball, Best Offensive Player last year in basketball, and Best All-Around last year in volleyball.

"It's really exciting when you're out there playing in a game knowing that the entire team is counting on you," related Kim.

She explained, "Practice takes up a lot of my time and it's really hard to find any time for my clubs." The clubs Kim is able to find time for include V-teens, Tri-Hi-Y, Champion Staff, Tennessee Tomorrow, Pi-Delta-Sigma and FCA.

Kim says, "My future as an athlete all depends on whether or not I get any offers. As for my career, I want to be a lawyer."



Even though Kim spends hours practicing various sports, she admits that her good grades are the result of hours of study.

Wrestling opener nears

The Central wrestling team has been hard at work practicing for the upcoming season under the guidance of their coach, Mr. Steve Highlander.

This year's wrestlers are Nolan Sharp, in the 98 pound weight class; Bruce Elliott, 98 or 105 pounds; Greg Morgan, 98 or 105 pounds; Troy Williams, 112; Richard Zarout, 112 or 119; Andy Powell, 126; Dale Jackson, 119 or 126; Darryl Fowler, 132; Scott Powell, 138; Larry Buckles, 145; John Jones, 155; Bob Richardson, 155 or 167; David Welch, 165; Ed Daniel, 186; Greg Holder, 185 or heavyweight; and David Champion, heavyweight.

"There are several good wrestlers in addition to those listed above who could break into the line up.

Some examples are David Higney, in the 98 pound division, who has a knee injury; Mike Manceaux, 105 recovery; Mike Cantelmo, 115; Collier, 112; Forrest McNair, 119; G. A. Smith, 126; J.C. Hoagart, and Rick Mansfield, 167." Coach Highlander informed.

The team's toughest competition should come from East Ridge or Cleveland, according to Coach Highlander. Central's mat men, who placed fifth in the state last year with a 15-2 record, will face Cumberland County and Lookout Valley in their opening matches on November 25.

"We have a better team this year than last year," said senior Dale Jackson. "With our excellent lower weight classes, we have a good chance of placing high in the state."

Pounders to open with Rhea

The varsity basketball team has been practicing for nearly four weeks and are anxiously awaiting their opening game with Rhea County on Friday, November 21. Their first home game is against Rea Bank on Tuesday December 2.

Among those returning from last year's squad, that at one time or another started last year, include Tom Bradshaw, Bob Byerly, Van Shumaker, Eddie Taylor, and David Massingill.

The Pounders attended a basketball camp at Maryville College at the beginning of last summer and showed great promise. Senior Bob Byerly stated, "We went out and had a lot of fun and still won a lot of games. I think we would have won more but all of the guards were not able to attend."

Several members of the team also attended individual basketball camps over the summer including UT Knoxville, the Rick Robey Camp in Kentucky, one in Nashville, and one in Georgia.

and 6-foot 6-inch Bob Byerly returning, the Pounders should have one of the tallest teams in the conference. Others trying for starting positions include Barry Turner, Massingill, Shumaker, Jeff Smith and Taylor.

Other tough teams in the conference promise to be Bradley County and McMinn County.

Senior Tom "Petty" Bradshaw said, "The members of the team would really hard over the summer and hopefully we will have a winning and successful season. The main key will be to work together as a team and not for individual attention."

Meanwhile the girls get off to somewhat a later start. The team is made up of only two seniors, eight juniors and two sophomores.

Members include Kim Chilton, Trinka Daniels, Lisa Burns, Chari Cross, Debbie Galloway, Kim Goin, Joanie McCoy, Grady Robertson, Leigh Shumaker, Kelly Slikko, Emily Boyd, and Marcy Daniels.

WRESTLING

Where	Date	Opponent	Time
Home	Nov. 23	Cumberland County	12:00
Away	Nov. 29	Lookout Valley	10:00
Home	Dec. 2	Howard	4:30
Away	Dec. 5	Knox Carter, Tenn.	—
Home	Dec. 8	McMinn Co.	6:00
Home	Dec. 12	Clayton	6:00
Home	Dec. 16	Cleveland	6:00
Home	Dec. 19	Bradley County	2:30
Home	Jan. 6	Tyler	6:00
Home	Jan. 9	Central Invitational	—
			Sat. 12:00
Home	Jan. 13	East Ridge	12:00
Home	Jan. 16	White Creek Invitational	—
Home	Jan. 22	Kirkman	6:00
Home	Jan. 24	Soddy	6:00
Home	Jan. 28	Smyth County	6:00
Home	Jan. 29	Outlaw	6:30
Home	Feb. 1	Outlaw	6:30
Home	Feb. 7	Dixie	—
Home	Feb. 13	Rogers	—
Home	Feb. 20	State	—

Chattanooga Central Basketball, 1980-81

Nov. 21	Bluff Co.	Home
Nov. 25	McMinn Co. <td>Home</td>	Home
Nov. 29	Rocky Top <td>Home</td>	Home
Dec. 5	Cleveland <td>Home</td>	Home
Dec. 9	Bradley County <td>Home</td>	Home
Dec. 10	Hixson <td>11:15 Girls Home</td>	11:15 Girls Home
Dec. 16	Byerly <td>Home</td>	Home
Nov. 20	Dixie	Home
Dec. 18	Soddy Daisy	Home
Dec. 17, 18, 19	Chattanooga Christmas Tournament	Home
Dec. 20	Chattanooga	Home
Jan. 9	Outlaw	Home
Jan. 13	Girls away @ 11	11:15 Boys Home
Jan. 16	Ridge	Home
Jan. 16	McMinn Co.	Home
Jan. 20	Cleveland	Home
Jan. 23	McMinn Central	Home
Jan. 25	Rhea Co.	Home
Jan. 27	Soddy Daisy	Home
Jan. 30	Cumberland Co.	Home
Feb. 6	Red Bank	Home
Feb. 10	Cumberland Co.	Home
Feb. 10	Byerly	Home
Feb. 13	East Ridge	away
Feb. 13	Byerly	away
Feb. 19	Tyler	away
Feb. 19	Patry Lane	away
Feb. 19	Boys coach: Rick Terbet	away
Principal: J. C. Carnes		
Boys coach: Mike McCoy		
Boys: Gary S. Co.		
Varsity Girls: 6:00		

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Club Previews

Student Council will sponsor "Spread a Little Sunshine Day" on November 19. They will also be selling Christmas Prom tickets December 1-5, showing a movie December 19, and planning the Christmas Prom for December 20.

Hi-Hi-Y will sell "Hello Central's" from December 15-19.

Juniors and Seniors are urged to participate in the talent show November 26.

The French Club will hold its Christmas banquet from 5 to 7 p.m. December 6.

The Drama Club will take a trip to Knoxville to see "The Heiress" at UTK on November 20.

Champion will go on sale December 8-12.

The band will have a music program at Carson-Newman College November 24.

December 18 will be the Chorus' annual Christmas concert in the gym.

The basketball team will compete in the McCallie Basketball Tournament December 18-19.

The sophomore class will meet today at 1 p.m. to kick off the class selling project for this year. Plans are being made for a Christmas roller skating party, a springtime trip to the Raccoon Mountain Apline Slide, and a possible trip to Six Flags.

Magazine Sale over \$4,000

Central's junior-senior magazine sales this year netted the two classes approximately \$4,390, with the emerging as the top salesmen. From this amount expenses for prizes must be deducted.

Top salesman for the junior was James Braden. This year approximately 55 percent of each class participated.

"Sales began slowly, but by the

last two turn-in days both classes began rolling, and we were able to reach our goal. Raising money through any kind of project, however, is getting tougher each year as students are being asked to sell more through classes, clubs, etc., just to pay for some of their activities which should rightfully be paid for by public education," stated Mrs. Sarah Faires, junior class sponsor.



Debbie Coan

Three homerooms reach 50 percent in Digest sales



Mrs. Dorothy Stone's senior homeroom proves once again that they are Number 1 in spirit for their class by having 65 percent participation in the Digest sale.



Mrs. Cathy Robb's sophomore homeroom displayed their school spirit by having 55 percent of the group to purchase a Digest subscription.



Mrs. Judy Reich's homeroom from the Class of '84 helped the Digest reach its financial goal with 52 percent participation.

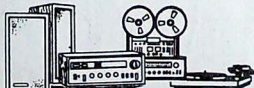
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News Briefs

Band honors

Band members Lonnie Adams, Becky Bentley, Jennifer Dean, and Tammye Yarbrough were selected as members of the All-Fall Tennessee Junior High Band. They auditioned with approximately 400 other students for this honor.

Beta Club induction

Seniors Kendra Davis, Julie DeShields, Tammy Evans, Shaun Helton, Dianne Lowe, Suzanne Mossburg, Helen Murphy, Sherry Nelson, Connie Roark, and Roger Williamson, and juniors Myrna Barton, Stan Belfry, Tammy Cobb, Charri Cross, Murielle Dupourque, Debbie Galloway, Deanna Hilbert, Jim Lawrence, Nancy Lomas, Penny Powell, Leigh Shumaker, Mary Slikko, Tricia Smith, Alex Vazquez, and Sheryl Wurm were inducted into the Beta Club during a ceremony on November 5.

Civics class

On January 20 Miss Henrietta Ivory's civics class will hold a mock Inauguration service. Freshmen Larry Cline, Russell Curtis, Lee Ann Green, and Rusty Lowe will be sworn into office and will be required to give an "inaugural" address.

French club

The French club will begin a two week long sale of imported French candy after Christmas break.

Junior Miss pageant

Senior Tracy West was chosen as the new Chattanooga Junior Miss; senior Angela Williams placed as first runner-up.

Centralites unite to organize Fall Festival

by Ann Hooper

A common topic of conversation this year at Central has been school spirit. Some people complain about the lack of it and some yell, "We got spirit, yes we do!" What is meant by "school spirit"? Is it screaming yourself hoarse at pep rallies or attending every game, match or meeting?

Many Central students felt that they found the answers to these questions by joining together in a project which seemed worthwhile to them.

It was in late August, while in Parkridge Hospital for a tonsillectomy, that junior Paul Horton discovered he had leukemia. The disease is a form of cancer involving the lack of white blood cells. Paul was immediately sent to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville for more tests and his first chemotherapy treatments. Paul spent a month and a half at Vanderbilt undergoing these tests and treatments. While there, his doctors explained the disease to Paul and his family. They gave him an 80 percent chance of cure if he would have a bone marrow transplant. Since it wasn't possible to do the transplant at Vanderbilt, it would mean a trip to California.

Paul left Vanderbilt in October and spent some time with his family. Five weeks later he left for the City of Hope Hospital in Duarte, California. On November 18, bone marrow was transplanted to Paul from his older brother. Paul is still undergoing

chemotherapy and is taking much medication, but he hopes to be home by the middle of February.

In the meantime, many Centralites have been keeping up with Paul's progress. Realizing that the financial burden must be tremendous, students

wanted to help. The idea of a festival, a gala event involving entire families, emerged. Spearheaded by Disc and Diamond, plans for a Festival to take place on Friday night, December 12, were quickly underway.

Approximately 20 clubs participated by setting up booths around the school. Among the excitement was a gigantic cake walk, a country store, a chicken stew, and a chili supper. The chorus and band provided musical entertainment for the evening. Students, parents, and local merchants donated the necessary items and created a community effort to aid the Horton family.

Disc and Diamond president Cole Mullis stated, "I believe that the students reacted well. Everyone wanted to help and worked together to do this for Paul."

The Horton family was very honored by Central's expression of caring. Paul said that if there was any money left after the bills are paid, he wanted it to be donated to the City of Hope Hospital to do further research on the disease.



The Central Digest

National Bellamy Award Winner for 1963



Band, choral groups present annual Christmas performance

Last night Central's band and choral departments combined their talents in a Christmas concert which was held in the gym.

The band's performance included a selection from Handel's "Messiah," "Blue Tango," and "Bugler's Holiday." The majorettes, flags, and rifles joined the band during "Sleigh Ride."

Half of the choral performance was light Christmas music, with freshmen girls dressed angelically in pajamas singing novelty Christmas carols. The other half was a presentation of some new work by the jazz ensemble which, according to choral director Mrs. Judy Reich, has been a big challenge for them.

"Christmas is my favorite time of the year," Mrs. Reich informed, "and nothing expresses it better than music—instrumental and vocal."

The finale was the "Hallelujah Chorus" in which both the chorus and band performed. Even the audience participated in singing a melody.

After the concert everyone was invited to a reception that was held in the commons. Parents of the band and choral members provided the refreshments.

Money from the tickets, which sold for one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students, will be used by both departments for their respective projects. The choral department will be buying a much-needed PA system; the band will use its share of the money to play for a trip.

"We got spirit, yes we do!"

New Spirit Committee formed to incite school involvement

The Spirit Committee is a relatively new organization at Central. It was formed early last school year when Mrs. Cathy Robbs, sophomore English teacher, selected 24 students whom she thought could represent Central in a spirit-related environment.

After being selected, the students, mainly class officers, attended a spirit clinic sponsored by Jostens, a manufacturer of school spirit ideas and fund raising projects.

The main objectives of the committee is to get students and faculty members involved in certain school activities. The Spirit Committee planned activities such as the dress-up days, baby picture contest, class scoreboard determining class-of-the-year, and various holiday functions.

The group awards points for those who make the star and honor roll. The class which has the most points by the end of the year will receive a grand prize.

Classes will have another chance to get a prize, but for attendance instead of for high grades. During the months of January and March, the committee will record attendance and points will be given on that basis.

Tricia Smith, president of the Spirit Committee, informed, "Jostens has asked us to present the activities performed this year at the next spirit clinic. All the activities are designed to stimulate enthusiasm as well as involvement." The Spirit Committee is funded through donations.



Tricia Smith, president of the Spirit Committee



Candidates for Christmas Prom king and queen - Cathy Russell, Janet Hay, Suzanne Mossburg, Angela Williams, Lee Ann Hall, Kisa Carroll, Mike Twomes, Cole Mullis, Darryl Oliver, Joey McNitt, Don Kilgore, Tom Bradshaw, Glen Woods. (Not Pictured - Sazy Harris)

The Unknown Columnist

'We don't need no exploitation'

Well, it's that time of the year again—and when I say "it's that time of the year again," I mean "it's that time of the year again."

Yeah! We're talking Christmas—Deck the Halls," "Merry Christmas," "Season's Greetings," "Happy Holidays," "Joyous Noel," and "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Luke 2:14.

Without going into broad detail, Christmas is basically the combination of a Roman holiday, European pagan beliefs, and a set-side religious celebration. Now with the Roman empire centuries past and their culture having seemingly little bearing on any Centralites, (other than a handful of Latin II students) neither George Gallup or Lew Harris would be needed to tell how many Centralites have into ancient European paganism as it was in the Dark Ages.

But there are plenty of young "hammer and anvilists" who are into religion.

Ah, ha, this brings us to today's lesson and/or \$64,000 question: Why is such a deeply religious holiday exploited so much? Of course, I'm sure many of you were pondering that thought on the way to school this morning and probably lost sleep on it last night. But, none-the-less, sarcasm-break, it is a pertinent question, and I'm not the first to ask it.

Now to be honest I would say: "Frankly, folks I just don't know." However, I will venture to say that possibly everyone gets caught up in the excitement of Christmas and doesn't want to feel left out. Now the spirit of Christmas is great, but what I don't like is how we exploit it.

So before you start looking at the pictures, reading the funny stuff, or heading to J.R. Ball's sports page, lift up the rug and look into the mat.

First off, I will admit this is a holiday infusing issue of the Digest. Even I have donated my column to the issue. But all hypocrisies aside let's look at some of the biggest around Pounder U. Excuse me, McDonald's, it's pretty, but maybe the employees just don't want to clean windows during the cold season.

Okay, where are we? Central High—a school where the football team would rather talk about Jesus than next Friday's game. We have one of the largest FCA huddle-groups in the area, and a band that marches off the field yelling "Praise the Lord, hey!" So what do we do for Christmas? Oh well, we have a canned goods drive, and visit an orphanage or a convalescent home or two—the usual. But what's our main event? The biggie. What do we do to celebrate the birth of Christ?

We have a disco, thank you, hold your applause please. But I've been thinking (something I do occasionally in my free time) we have some non-protestant students that they're going to be jealous of us giving Christmas all this top billing. And Student on a Student Council, they've got their minority rights. So, why don't we go on and do other holidays with a Hamulah Dance, Lat Linau, Ash Wednesday Disco, Easter Dance and Passover Prom, and a Yom Kippur Formal.

Now I'm not knocking the Student Council for having the dance. They're just doing their job; if they didn't someone else would, and admittedly it isn't a major problem in this "grand institution of higher learning." But it does appear that we do more for ourselves in the Christmas season, and if we're going to do something just for Christmas, we should remember it's the season of giving.

After I had written the above column, the Disc and Diamond threw a wonderful party at me. C'mon, as I wasn't expecting it, and wonderful as to what they did for Paul Horton. I think they and the other contributing organizations should be commended for what they've done. I most truly reflects the spirit of Christmas. But we as a school should feel the need to help, be it Christmas or early spring. This is the first time in four years I can recall us doing anything like this.

So, hats off to the Disc and Diamond, I only hope the other clubs realize to give it, in the years to come. The main point is, if we're going to do all this stuff at Christmas let's do it right, and remember the true meaning.

Well, enough writing for this time of year. Just think about it. Have a truly safe and Merry Christmas (not too much egg-nog). Remember the song that says (referring to the secret of Christmas) "It's not the things you do all Christmas time, but the Christmas things you do all year through."



Ailsa Tisdale



Barber Shop Quartet - Marc Malone, Greg Neely, Alex Vazquez and Tim Basham



Nancy Lonas - Second place winner



Third Place Winners - Tammy Cobb and Michelle Holder



Ondi Riden



MC's Shaun Helton and Joey McNutt

Beta presents talent show

The crowd was laughing hilariously. The spotlight beamed down center stage, not on M.C.'s Shaun Helton and Joey McNutt, but the four young men in the barber shop quartet.

Tim Basham, Mark Malone, Greg Neely and Alex Vazquez recently performed in the Junior, Senior Talent Show sponsored by Beta Club. The four kept the crowd entertained by over exaggerating a combination of dance steps and hat tips. Tim Basham portrayed the character of a mentally slow or, perhaps, just a little backward quartet singer. Their efforts were appreciated by both the audience and the judges, who awarded them the first place trophy.

Junior Nancy Lonas, representing Student Council, sang her way into the hearts of the judges for a second place with "Just Fall In Love Again."

Third place went to Tammy Cobb and Michelle Holder for their two part harmony of "The Rose."

"The talent show revealed to Central students and faculty the large resources of talent that be trapped and molded," stated Beta Club president Angela Williams.

West, Williams take top honors in Chattanooga Junior Miss Contest



One day you're a high school senior, the next day BAM, just like magic you're Tr. Miss—it's not quite that easy, but what I got greeted by two, big, innocent, brown eyes, a sweet little hometown accent, and a smile that would charm the bark off an oak tree, one might think it easy for senior Tracy West—Chattanooga's new Junior Miss.

"From the beginning I thought she had a good chance to win, and then she did and it couldn't have happened to a better person," related junior Tricia Smith.

"Well, when I first heard my name called, I was just happy and surprised and everyone was taking pictures; but when I really started thinking about it, I realized what all it meant."

So, what happens now? Does your life change drastically? Do you walk around awestruck—signing autographs? Or do you who want a date, ring the phone off the hook?

"No, life is basically the way it was, except that on occasion I'll have to do things, and meet people, which I don't mind. I'm more I really think about, the harder it is for me to conceive of the fact that I'm Tr. Miss. I especially won't mind the guy's calling all the time. I just wish it'd hurry up and start," expressed the smiling senior.

The thought first struck Tracy to enter the contest when a fellow model she met through Miller's Teen Board entered and won last year's pageant.

Fifteen other qualified girls from neighboring schools were entered in the contest, as well as Central's Angela Williams, who placed as first runner-up. So as competition was by no means light, Tracy had her work cut out for her.

The judges based their decisions on each girl's talent, fitness, scholastic ability, poise and appearance, and a personal interview.

Tracy explained that she met a lot of the other girls in the pageant but that it was hard to get too close to someone striving for the same goals she was.

Tracy says she really looks forward to visiting businesses and going to the Tennessee Jr. Miss contest in January. "I'll crown the new Chattanooga Jr. Miss."



Angela Williams - first runner-up

"I wanted to do my best and nothing more was expected from me," stated senior Angela Williams after participating in the local Junior Miss Pageant, which was held recently at Hixson High School.

Angela said she got involved in the pageant so that she would be able to meet other girls that were interested in the things she does.

Even though Angela was excited and a little scared, she still was awarded the first runner-up spot in the pageant. "I was not disappointed I didn't win. I'm just thankful I did that well. It is also comforting to know that a Centralite won the top honor," smiled the blue eyed blonde.

The judging for the contest consisted of talent, scholastic average, and an interview. The sub-categories for each were youth fitness, poise and appearance.

Angela believes that her success in the pageant could be directly linked to the help and encouragement she received from her family and friends.

For the talent aspect of the competition, Angela displayed her competency on the marimba. Concerning the academic portion she maintains a "B" grade point average.

She also feels that she learned several tips about appearing in front of an audience from her experience. The first was how to react to an audience and secondly how to rid oneself of being scared. She plans to enter other contests, but only those that scared. She plans to enter other contests, but only those that scared.

Besides being co-head of the rifle corp, Angela still finds time to be the chairman of the Student Council, president of the Beta Club, and member of Miller's Teen Board, and involved in various other activities at school.

"The first runner-up stated, 'It was really ironic that both Tracy and myself were the last two in line, and we received the top two honors.'"

"I feel that the contest should not be based only on the beauty of the person outwardly but to a certain extent inwardly as well," stated Angela.

Teens enter working force

Why work? After all, here you are in high school with dates, dances, club activities, homework and, as always, tests to worry about. Your calendar is complete.

However, there must be a few reasons for working because, according to a random poll taken through homeworks, 95 juniors and seniors work an average of 25 hours per week.

The reasons for students working are varied. Perhaps a few decide to go job hunting when their parents begin to grumble and growl before dishing out money for "necessities" such as movies and clothes. Some possibly are just looking for a new excuse not to do homework. Excuses such as "Gosh tech, you know I would've done it but I had to work last night. It was late when I got home that I just couldn't do it. You understand, don't you?"

And, of course, there are the students who feel the need to "expand their horizons, learn about the business world and contribute their talents to society." This breed is presently on the endangered species list. But, as revealed by the poll, general students work to help pay for their college, to pay for a car, insurance and gas, or to have spending money.

Putting it bluntly, senior Vince Brannan, a Krystal employee stated, "I hate the job, but I like the money."

Money, though usually the initial reason, is not the only reason for student employment.

"When I first started to work, it was because my parents wanted me to," commented one senior. "they said it would be a good experience. Now I agree. Working gives me something to do and an opportunity to get out of the house."

In fact many teenagers who work find that the money becomes less important in comparison to other benefits. Senior Brad Gardner explained, "I'm a lifeguard, and I enjoy being around water and being outdoors. I also teach small kids to swim, and I enjoy that too. It's good to have a sense of responsibility and lifeguarding requires much responsibility. Of course, the money comes in handy too."

The poll revealed many differences between Centralites and nationwide teens concerning their treatment by employers. In a U.S. News and World Report survey, 90 percent of the teenagers polled felt they were not treated well at their jobs while 86 percent of working teenagers stated that they received fair treatment.

The poll also showed that though 55 percent of the males and only 30 percent of the females were paid, 90 percent of the females and 90 percent of both groups were satisfied with their salaries.

Both parents and teachers often cite the biggest drawback to working as the negative effect it has on the students' studies.

Guidance counselor Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski maintains, "Working is an excellent experience for teenagers as long as it doesn't interfere with grades. Education must be the number one priority."

Surprisingly, 75 percent of Central's males and 55 percent of the females stated in the survey that their grades were not at all affected by working.

"Of the students polled who did not work presently, have jobs, 80 percent revealed that they planned to get a job while in high school. "As soon as I am old enough, I plan to get a job so I can pay for my clothes and do more things on my own," declared sophomore Christie Hancock.

Fast-food chains are obviously the most popular places for teens to work.

Mr. Jody Henning, previously the manager of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, informs that "approximately 95 percent of Wendy's work-force is teenagers."

"A lot of teens work in the fast-food restaurants because they are almost the only places where you don't require previous experience, but use on-the-job training. For most of the kids that apply it's their first job and they can't get work anywhere else," related Mr. Henning.

He explains that the interview phase is an important one in choosing new workers.

"The first thing I take into consideration is the applicant's appearance, which I feel is very important. I also try to determine the intelligence by the way they answer questions and the enthusiasm they show. I expect them to ask me questions too. Working helps teenagers to develop maturity and also makes it necessary for them to learn to get along with all types of people," says Jody, "customers as well as co-workers. I think this is very important in life."

So, though working does have it's drawbacks, it must have some advantages because 90 percent of working Centralites recommended non-working teens to get jobs.

Said one junior girl, "I think a student can learn to divide his time between school, socializing, and work. He will usually find that having a job is an experience satisfying in more ways than one."

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Boys win four of first six; girls win first, drop five

By Jim Ball

Rhea County

The Central varsity boys have gotten off to a good start this year by defeating Rhea County and Red Bank. The only loss was to McMinn County by five points in a close game. The Cherokees have been picked to finish second in division 5-AAA.

Meanwhile, the girls' team also opened with a win over Rhea but followed with losses to McMinn County and Red Bank.

Besides a few first game jitters and mistakes, Central came out fired up and ready to go by defeating the Eagles 65-49. The Pounders jumped out to a quick four point lead and senior David Massengill then stretched the lead to six, bringing the crowd to its feet on an exciting slam dunk following a steal. Central held a slim 21-19 lead at the half.

Action picked up during the third

quarter as Central exploded for 22 points and held their opponents to only 9. As the third quarter ended, the Pounders held a commanding 43-28 lead.

Both teams played equally well in the first quarter and the Pounders found themselves winners by a comfortable 15 point margin.

Four Pounders reached double figures. Massengill led both teams with 20 points. Eddie Lyfley netted 15 points on some excellent outside shooting, and Bob Byerley and Tom Bradshaw scored 14 and 11 points respectively.

The Lady Pounders came from behind to capture their first win 45-43.

The girls found themselves down by five at the end of the first quarter, but regained the lead and led 21-15 at the half. Although Rhea outscored Central in the second half by 4, the lady Pounders held on for the win.

Mary Sličko led the team effort with 12 points and Lisa Burns contributed 8.

McMinn County

Facing a tough McMinn team, the Pounders were defeated 66-11 in their second game of the season.

The Cherokees jumped off to a quick lead and held an eight point

advantage at the end of the first quarter. They held on to this lead with the score standing at 34-26 for the half.

The story was virtually the same during the second half as the lead sometimes went as high as 12 and twice was narrowed to three. The Cherokees hit on nine of 13 free throws in the final minutes to clinch the win.

Tom Bradshaw had a career high of 32 points to lead the scoring. Bob Byerley was the only Pounder to reach double figures with ten points.

Central's Lady team, after leading by 5 at the half, fell behind during the third quarter and never regained the lead as they lost their first game of the year to McMinn, 66-56.

Leigh Shumaker paced the Pounders with 19 points. Mary Sličko had 17 and Kim Chilton followed with 15. The loss left the Lady Pounders at 1-1 on the year.

Red Bank

The Pounders defeated the Lions before an excited home crowd in their third game by a score of 70-52.

The Pounders completely domi-

nated the contest in all respects. They had a total of 38 rebounds with senior Tom Bradshaw collecting 16. Meanwhile the Lions only pulled down 29.

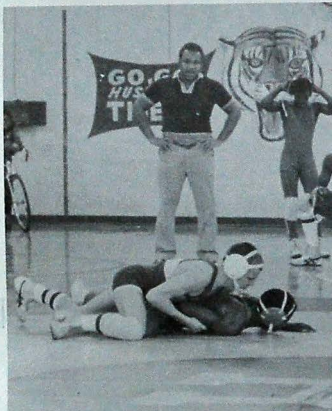
After a somewhat slow start, which found the Pounders on top at the end of the first period by five, Central came out fired up in the second quarter. Senior Bob Byerley took the tip-off down court for a slam dunk which ignited the team. Senior David Massengill also got a stuff off a fast break midway through the quarter.

As the first half ended, the Pounders led by a commanding 30-18 score. During the second half Central netted 40 points pushing their winning margin to 18.

Bradshaw led all scorers in the game with 19 markers. Other Pounders reaching double figures included Massengill with 15 and Eddie Lyfley with 14 points.

The Lady Pounders dropped their second game in a row to a tough Red Bank due to the score of 54-31.

The Lionettes jumped off to a quick lead and never looked back. They led by 11 at the half and went on to win their 4th game of the year. Mary Sličko was the only Pounder in double figures with 13 points.



Troy Williams, 119, gets in riding time. Williams pinned his opponent to win the match.



Forrest McNair, 142, defeats his opponent from Howard with a pin. Central won the match 60-6.

Wrestling team defeats Howard in opener

Central's wrestling team opened their season by defeating Howard by the huge margin of 60-6.

Howard's only points came on a default in the 167 pound weight class because of an injury. Eight Pounders recorded pins in the match. Sophomores Nolan Sharp and Bill Coulter won their matches with victories. Sharp was awarded the decision in the 98 pound weight class to open the match. Senior Bruce Elliott then won by forfeit. Sophomore Richard Zarzour and Junior Troy Williams each pinned their opponents and Central quickly led 21-0. Coulter then won his match by a 13-9 decision and pushed the margin to twenty-four points.

Forrest McNair, Scott Powell, David Adams, and Larry Buckles followed with pins and the lead was upped to 48-0.

After the previously mentioned default, Eddie Daniels recorded a pin in the 185 pound weight class as did heavyweight David Champion.

Senior David Welch remarked, "Overall we did a pretty good job and hopefully we will continue to work hard and benefit in our matches."

Central's next match will be held at home on January 3 against Red Bank.

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Send us some beautiful girls who can sell calendar ads.
P.S. Not on Tuesday, we'll be at the luncheon.

Dear Mr. Nicholas,
Please send us some new things to do for the faculty ideas.

Dear Santa,
Please send us some edible food!

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Art students Tammy Dooley, Terry Robinson, Melissa Rhineheart, Rick Hoge, Margaret Sodergren, Greg Faires, Johnnie Burrell, and Jim Bacon recently completed an energy conservation mural for the fence which encloses the building site for the planned TVA complex downtown.

Art student to exhibit work at shows; contribute skills to campus, community

Art students under the instruction of Chris Cambell will participate in three art exhibits second semester as well as complete scenery for the annual Senior Day program. These activities will be in addition to already completed projects to beautify the campus and areas around the community with murals, stained glass windows, name boards, and Christmas window scenes.

In February, all art classes will participate in a program called SPACE, which will take place at Northgate shopping mall. This unique program lets students exhibit their work as well as demonstrate their methods.

The biggest art show of the year will take place at the Hunter Museum. Students must enter their work by February 7. "Art Day," a festival given for the entrants, will be February 13. The official opening day of the exhibit take place on

March 1. Categories of the show include drawing, painting, sculpture, print making, and crafts.

This professionally-judged contest will be accompanied with stiff competition from area schools such as Baylor, McCallie, and GPS. It is the only opportunity in the South for students to show work in a museum.

In addition to this show, the classes will participate in the Eastgate Art Show sponsored by Beta Sigma Pi, an organization of young married women. Professional judges will award ribbons and a plaque for the best school entry. The event will be held Saturday, April 4.

After this series of shows, art students will begin work on Senior Day. They will spend an entire month completing the tremendous amount of work which goes into completing the set.

The first school project first semester was the stained glass windows at the corners of the entrance

to the gymnasium. In addition to these will be the stained glass sports mural covering the glass doors at the entrance to the gym. This will prevent people from watching events without paying, as well as provide a unique and interesting look.

A huge purple panel with enlarged pictures of a hot dog, candy bar, popcorn, and, of course, a Coke will be placed over the concession stand window. Another panel, consisting of a purple background with various sports equipment, is being made for the publications room. These projects should be completed by the end of the first semester.

To date, art students have finished three community projects which include painting Christmas scenes on the school's windows and on the windows of the Highway 58 Burger King. A mural was also completed for the fence at the downtown TVA project.

Organization offers aid for young adults

by Ann Hooper

Jane was a typical teenage girl. She was cute, had lots of friends, and a nice family. Like every teenager, Jane had problems. To escape from these problems, Jane turned to drugs and alcohol. Occasionally, she and her friends smoked pot for kicks. However, Jane soon found that these "cures" caused problems of their own. Eventually Jane entered into a program which helped her conquer her dependence on drugs, but her original problems still remained. Without a solution to her problems, Jane knew that there was a good chance that she would again turn to drugs.

In Chattanooga there is a place where Jane and people with similar problems can go. Drug addiction and alcoholism are just symptoms of underlying problems, say the directors of Dimensions Unlimited, Inc. Dimensions Unlimited is a self-sufficient, non-profit organization that helps people in their recovery from drug addiction and alcoholism.

The organization was founded by Clyde and Beckie Miller, who also serve as the directors. Its purpose is to help people recovering from drug and alcohol dependency to reconstruct their lives from the inside out by helping them get to the root of their problems.

The average age group helped by Dimensions Unlimited is 17 through 35. A long range goal of the organization is to start a sobering house to reach the 14 to 17-year-olds. They also hope to open other halfway houses.

Members who work at Dimensions Unlimited are well-qualified since they, too, have undergone recovery from alcoholism and drug abuse.

The organization is staffed by Clyde and Beckie Miller and counselors Tim Leslie, house manager, and Leslie, who, according to Mr. Leslie, is "the best cook in the East."

Mr. Leslie revealed that Dimensions Unlimited receives a great deal of help and encouragement

from their board of directors, a group of Chattanooga businessmen. Dimensions receives no state or federal funds; instead, it holds fund raisers and often receives private donations.

"We never ask for anything," explained Tim. "Whatever we get from individuals is given of their own free will."

"We don't seek federal or state funds because we do not want to run the risk of having to close down if the funds are withdrawn."

"The response to the program in Chattanooga has been exceptional. We did face a little opposition when we first started here," Mr. Leslie states, "but on the whole, the community has been very receptive."

The Millers organized their first halfway house in Houston, Texas in 1977. Many of the people coming to the house were from the Chattanooga area. While the Millers made friends with the families of the people they were working with, they realized the need for the center and decided to relocate here on Bank Avenue.

Clyde commented, "We enjoy doing this because of the satisfaction we get out of seeing people make positive changes in their lives."

"That is why we chose the name Dimensions Unlimited. There are so many dimensions of the mind and dimensions of living that can open up for a person—so many possibilities if one will take a positive outlook on life."

If that Dimensions Unlimited is based on a great idea, and is a helpful and much-needed organization. It should be publicized more so that people who need their services will be aware that there is really a place where they can get help," a Central student said.

Those who would like more information about Dimensions Unlimited are encouraged to contact Clyde or Beckie Miller or Tim Leslie at the Millers' office by phoning 698-8479 or the halfway house, 622-6578.



Valentine Queen Candidates — Janet Hay, Teresa Taylor, Suzy Harris, Risa Carroll, Bonnie Sinclair, Cathy Russell, Teresa Ward. Not pictured — Allison Davis.

News Briefs

Young Life
Young Life is planning two ski trips to the Wolf Laurel Ski Resort in Windy Gap, North Carolina. The first outing will be February 13-15, the second will be February 19-22. A \$20 deposit is required. Anyone interested should see Miss Priscilla Stone in room B-103.

Jazz Ensemble
Mrs. Judy Reich will accompany the jazz ensemble to Belmont College in Nashville, where they were invited to perform. They, along with ten other choirs, will be judged

by Mr. Jean Burger of Belmont College. This will take place February 4-6.

Band Achievements
Ten members of the Central Band have been selected to the All-East Tennessee Band, and one has been named to the All-State Band.

Chosen for the All-State band was senior Susan Baxter. Named to the All-East Band, in addition to Susan, were Joey Brinn, Bobby Chandler, Murielle Duporquer, Brad Gardner, Deanna Hilbert,

Gaye Jeffers, Laura Lloyd, and Alex Vazquez. These students will meet at Gatlinburg in February to rehearse under guest conductors and perform a concert. They will also make a record album. The All-State Band will perform in April in Nashville.

Valentine candy sale
The Beta Club will sell boxes of Valentine candy February 2-10. The heart-shaped candy will cost \$2 a box.

18-year olds must register

Selective Service registration for men born in 1962 took place during the week of January 4th, 1981. Men born in 1961 and later should register within 30 days of their 18th birthdays. This was a continuation of the program begun last summer, whereby men born in 1960 and 1961 visited post offices across the nation to file in the registration form. The purpose of registration is to build a pool of names and addresses from which Selective Service can draw in an emergency. According to Dr. Bernard D. Rostker, Director of the Selective Service System: "Registration directly improves our capability to respond to... actually requiring more time by at least four weeks. We think that provides a significant advantage, especially when matched with the very low cost of the registration effort."

By way of background, one of the basic underlying assumptions of the All-Volunteer Force concept was that the country should always maintain a stand-by selective service. This was accomplished through registration. When the draft was ended in 1972, registration was in fact continued until suspended in 1975. Over the next few years, the capabilities of Selective Service steadily declined to an unacceptable level. Prompting changes which began in November 1979. This program... which registration is a part—is designed to return the Selective Service System to the readiness level required for an emergency back-up to our peace time volunteer armed forces.

The officials emphasize that this action is merely a registration of eligible persons—not an actual draft. The draft would only be used in a military emergency. Registration is considered necessary in order to insure speedy mobilization. Congress has stated that a volunteer military will continue to be used as long as it meets the needs of our country. However, crisis conditions exist all over the world, and no one can predict when or if our country will be pulled into serious military action. No one wants war, but it is the duty of all Americans to be willing and ready to protect our nation and its freedoms.

Registration is left to ask, and we, as students, should gladly fulfill this responsibility.

Adcock works as summer artist

by Teresa Lundgren
Let us go back a few months to the hot muggy days of August. Here we'd find sophomore, Alison Adcock, sitting at an easel on the patio of Chattanooga's tourist attraction, Rock City.

Alison, and extremely active art student, has turned her favorite activity into a beneficial, money-making project. The opportunity appeared in a newspaper article in the newspaper expressing a need for artists to sketch portraits in tourist centers. In almost no time at all, Alison had set up her easel and had begun doing charcoal portraits, copper foil engravings, and music marker caricatures of various tourists.

The cost of Alison's work was minimal. Copper profile engravings were \$5, charcoal portraits and music marker caricatures \$3. Alison worked Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9-5 p.m. and earned \$3 percent commission on the pieces she sold. As she made money and gained experience, Alison conditioned her outlook by meeting people from Russia, Israel, the Orient, and various states throughout our country.

Besides obtaining know-how through jobs, Alison enters much of her work in various exhibits held throughout the year and is an avid

participant in Hunter Art Museum's "Art Series." Mrs. Cheri Campbell, art teacher, expressed these thoughts about Alison and her work: "Alison's a creative, original and extremely well-motivated art student. She has demonstrated again and again her great potential. I feel she is very likely to do well in art related field as a career."

Alison claims her adventure pro-



During her free time at school, Alison Adcock practices her sketching.

Area organizations offer help to teen-age alcoholics

by Jim Ball
Steve (not his real name) is a junior at Central. He makes good grades and is popular.

Last year Steve began to drink beer once or twice a month on the weekends. "It didn't taste too good at first," he said, "but many of my friends drank, and so I decided that I might as well try."

As the year progressed, Steve began to drink liquor and mixed drinks. As of this year his still is drinking and he is drinking liquor. Found that I didn't have to drink nearly as much to get drunk. I began to drink two or three times a week at the first of my junior year, and now there aren't many days that I miss drinking." He concluded by saying, "I realize that I have a problem, and one of these days I am going to make up my mind to quit."

Unfortunately, for most people it is not as easy as just making up one's mind to quit and doing it.

There are several organizations set up in Chattanooga that try to help those who find themselves in tough situations dealing with alcohol. Two of the best known include Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Al-Anon (which helps parents of alcoholics). These organizations have support centers on Duncan Avenue which offer information and meetings for those interested in attending. "AA is a fellowship of men and women that share their strength and hope to solve each others problems," said an AA representative who wished to remain anonymous. Also Al-Anon deals with children of alcoholics.

A recent survey here at Central showed that over half of the students drink alcoholic beverages on holidays. It also showed that almost 40 percent of the students drink at least once or twice a month. Forty percent of the male students interviewed never drink and the figure rose to 60 percent of girls who never drink.

A survey taken by a Gallup poll published in the American Institute of Public Opinion in 1960, revealed that 67 percent of high school students drink beer, wine, or liquor at some time or other. This total is slightly above the percentage of those who drink at Central.

The survey taken here at school showed that 65 percent

of the boys who drink usually choose beer and that the girls who drink are equally balanced in choosing beer, wine, and liquor.

Why people begin drinking is a question that varies from person to person. With some the reason is that parents drink, while others begin because of peer pressure. Most of the students surveyed stated that they usually drink two or three others or with large groups. Keg parties are a big thing with many of today's high school and college students.

Dr. Ruth For, director of the National Council on Alcoholism, said, "Most youth's nervous and emotional drink, while others begin because of peer pressure. Most of alcohol until they reach the age of 21. Therefore," she stated, "teenagers cannot handle themselves while under the influence of alcohol as they like to believe."

Teen-agers often combine drinking and driving, and this can be very dangerous circumstances.

Recent studies at the University of Indiana show the following differences in chance of accidents between the driver with alcohol in his blood and the driver with none.

Risk of accident compared with sober driver	Risk of accident compared with sober driver
Pints of beer	twice as great
1½-2	six times as great
2½-3	twenty times as great
4-6	

Of the students surveyed at Central, most of the seniors said that their parents knew that they drank, but it was just the opposite with the freshmen, sophomores and juniors. One sophomore commented, "If my parents knew I drank they would kill me."

Most of the students who drink at Central buy the beverages at a store or get it from home. There is also a large number of freshmen and sophomores and a few juniors that get it from friends.

With the recent law change stating that a person must be at least 19 to buy alcoholic beverages here in Tennessee, it would seem that most of the students would have a problem buying the "mechanism" that they like to consume. Those who answered the questionnaire had little or no problems buying it.

The Unknown Legend

Love a closer look (Part I)

One semester gone and one to go. Welcome to the late January boredom factor. It's the time of year when you look at your calendar and say, "Ooh, waa me up in four months!"

Of course these doldrums are a pre-requisite to catching spring-fever. For some this state of depression was perhaps brought on by those long blue sheets indicating academic success or failure. Perhaps you are just contemplating the verdict on your report card or maybe you've already received the sentence from your parents. The holidays are over and now we must face those old memories and echoes of a few thousand Georgia fans yelling, "How 'bout them dawgs." But optimistically speaking it's only 329 days till Christmas, and now there are a second half holidays for ABC and George, the Ground Hog and the biggie—Valentine's Day.

This brings us to today's subject, (sorry, another seasonal column)—love. Ah, did your heart flutter? By the way, or I hope most of us, have grown out of the stage when we said, "k!k! Oooh! I'm not sittin' by them; they're in the bed."

Publications take permanent trip to 'zoo'

By Joe McMatt
Last month, publications staffs were asked to move from their room in D-107 to the gym. This was done in order for the room to be used for specialized students. Here's the story.

THE BALLAD OF MAD STAFFERS
(Tune of "Beverly Hillsbillies" theme)

Come and listen to my story
Of two publications staffs
Who were told to move away
And all they did was laugh.

Then one day
The specialized ones moved in
And I said
Kids move it to the gym
... nation that I ...
... publications' office ...
... next to Mrs. Hammack's concession stand.

Well, the first thing you know
Old Sarah's getting mad
Cause the room ain't as big
As the one that she had.

TO BE CONTINUED

Unknown Columnist - 'It's cold and small, and it doesn't stand tall. It's a long walk to the john, but it beats the locker room.'

Champion Editor: Lee Ann Hall. "Uh, no comment."

Assistant Editor: Jim Tracy West. "We're all getting HEA close, literally."

Asst. Sports Editor: Tom Petty Bradshaw. "I don't know, but I can always practice free throws in when I'm through with a layout."

Have you seen Sissy? Asst. Sports Editor: Kim Chil-ton. "Whatever Tom thinks."

Joe Stutz member: Erica Smith. "Simmer, Joe, you meek. I'm not doing this—you're doin' this."

Well, now it's time to go goodbye To our publications staffs We hoped you liked their comments And had wanted some letters.

You're all invited back next issue Same paper from this school To have a happy help In our new magazine, ball.

Well, they be there next year. "Y'all come back now, heur!"

Police 'arrest' punkers with third album release

by Kip Shepherd
In these days of dull there is one speck of sunshine, one little light of hope that is not lost. We can be bored, freeze to death and have good music all at the same time.

The "Police" have released their third album "Zenyatta Mondatta," a collection of eleven post-punk songs based on the Police's view of the world after making their "Third World Tour" which was the first major tour to visit Cairo and South Africa.

When looked at the amount of acceptance by the public, rather than record sales, the Police are easily the most popular band in the world. While most trios play loud and fast to fill in the holes left by the lack of rhythm guitars or key boards, the Police leave the holes in, creating a sparse and detached feeling to the music. This works very well on such songs as: "Don't Stand So Close to Me" and "When the World Is Running Down (You Make the Best of What's Still Around!)"

Sting, who wrote the majority of the songs on the album, has an incredible amount of lyrical ability. He wrote such great lines as "The General scratches his belly and thinks his job is good but his company stinks" "Guerrilla Girl/Heart Attack/ A military man should like to meet. From "Bombs Away" and the infamous "De Do Do Do, De Do Do De.".

The band also writes about the problems in the world—war as an everyday job in "Bombs Away"; the high cost of medicine, hypochondria, insanity in "Canary in a Coalmine"; and propaganda in "De Do Do, De Do De, De Do."

All in all, in countries to create a super album that sounds great no matter how it is played—play loud and listen to the music or turn it down and listen to the lyrics. Just make sure you turn it on and listen.

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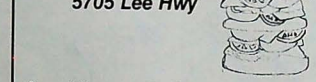
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Pounders win two, lose one to place record at 9-7

In their first game of the new year, the Purple Pounder basketball team smoked the Tyner ams 87-67 making their record 7-5 for the season.

Senior Tom Bradshaw led team scoring with 23 points, and Vince McKenzie chipped in with 18 markers. Other Pounders in double figures included David Massenell and Bob Byerley with 16 and 14 respectively.

Central, who led by 10 points at the intermission, came out fired up and ready to play in the second half. Senior Don Kilgore said, "All of our players wanted this win really bad, and the team played well together."

Ooltewah

The Pounders invaded Ooltewah's gymnasium with big plans following their victory over Tyner, but the Owls had other ideas, handing Central a defeat.

Central grabbed an early 2-0 lead, but Ooltewah connected with six straight points. Central then tied the score at 6 with two buckets but trailed as the first quarter ended 14-12.

Both teams played well during the second period, but Central came back and led 27-25 as the half ended.

The Owls took control in the third quarter by scoring 14 and holding the Pounders to eight.

Ooltewah held on to their lead and hit 10 of 13 free throws in the final moments to put their record at 8-5. Central's record fell to 7-6 on the year.

East Ridge

Central got back on the winning track by defeating East Ridge 72-54 here at Central.

The Pounders jumped out to a 17-12 lead as the first quarter ended and never looked back. At the half the Pounders led 40-25.

The third quarter was evenly matched, and Central outscored the Pounders by 6 points in the final stanza to win their eighth game against six losses.

Tom Bradshaw led all scorers with 21 points, and Bob Byerley followed with 17. Other team members in double figures included Van Shumaker and David Massengill with 12 and 10 points each.



Junior Chari Cross goes up for the rebound.

Wrestlers finish fifth in tourney; Williams wins 112-pd. division

by Blake Watson

For the second year in a row the championship trophy for the Central Invitational Wrestling Tournament was won by Cleveland High School with Central placing fifth.

The Blue Raiders sent four grapplers into the championship final round and swept it to collect a total of 128 points and edge out Red Bank, which had 122 points and one champion. City was third with 105½ points and one champion, while Soddy-Daisy was next with 99 points and one champion.

Central placed fifth with 94½ points and one champion, junior Troy Williams. Top seeded in the 112-pound class, Williams showed no mercy to Soddy Daisy's Bo Beston in rolling to a major 12-1 decision. He picked up two and three-point near-falls throughout the match. "I'd wrestled and beaten Bo in my sophomore year, and I felt pretty confident about the match," stated Troy.

City's Edward Jester noched a

Pounderettes win; East Ridge victim; record now at 4-7

The Lady Pounders began the new year by defeating East Ridge and dropping close games to Hixson and Tyner.

The girls lost a close game to the Tyner Rams here in Central's gym by the score of 50-47. Central led 27-16 at the half but managed to get only five points as compared to Tyner's 15 in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter found both teams evenly matched, but Tyner managed to overcome. Mary Sifko fired in 20 points for the team.

Hixson

In an overtime contest held before Hixson's student body, the Pounderettes dropped their second close game in a row to the Wildkittens 48-47.

At halftime Central led 18-14, but Hixson rallied, outscoring the Pounderettes by four in the second half. The final buzzer sounded with the score tied 42-42.

Both teams managed only two points in the first overtime, and the score remained tied sending them into a second overtime period. Central was outscored 4-3 and lost on a late field goal.

Junior Leigh Shumaker netted 23 points and senior Kim Chilton added 14.

East Ridge

The Pounderettes returned to the winning column by defeating the Lady Pioneers 54-44.

Central managed only two points in the first quarter but came blazing back to within three points of their opponent as the first half ended.

Central completely dominated play in the second half to clinch the big win. High scorers for the Pounderettes were Kim Chilton with 21 and Mary Sifko with 10. The victory set Central's record at 4-7 for the season.



Senior Bob Byerley goes for 2 against Ooltewah.

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News Briefs

French Honor Society

Thirteen students will be inducted into the French National Honor Society during a ceremony to be held in the library in early March.

The inductees are Emily Boyd, Leigh Chambers, Hal Clark, Trinka Daniels - French Club secretary, Julie DeShiels, Murielle Dapourgue, Stephen Dupouire, Stephanie Harris - French Club president, Dave Higney, Tracy Kile - vice-president, Charlene Porter, Connie Roark, Terry Robinson, Cecilia Ekmark - honorary member.

The ceremony will be attended by all French students and parents of the new members.

"Each member is required to have a 3.5 overall grade average and should have completed at least three semesters of French," states Miss Brenda Chaucey, French teacher.

The Honor Society has received world-wide recognition and its members conduct a symbolic ceremony. "*In courtois du flambeau*," on a designated day which adds to the uniqueness of the ceremony.

"Inductees join other members of the Society in a circle. A candle is passed around the circle symbolizing the perpetuation of the Franco-American friendships," explains Miss Chaucey. Other members who will be participating in the ceremonies are Ten Biggs, Eddie Daniel, Grant Dobson, Suzy Harris, Penny Hayes, Gave Jeffers, Cindy Kendall, and Teresa Lundgren.

There will be a reception following the ceremony to receive new members and their guests.

Bobby Chandler

Sophomore Bobby Chandler recently auditioned and was selected as a member of the All-Egg Tennessee Jazz Band. The band will rehearse in Knoxville, March 8-9, and perform a concert. Bob plays tenor sax for Central's variety and jazz bands.

Patriotic program

Central's chorus and band, along with J. B. Brown's band and Harrison Elementary's fourth grade chorus combined to present "I am an American," a patriotic program planned by the PTSO, February 24 in Central's gym. The program was presented in honor of the freed American hostages and local war heroes. Guest speaker was Mr. John Popham, former editor of the Chattanooga Times.

New President

Junior Tricia Smith was recently elected to serve as the 1981-82 Student Council president.

Ensemble recognition

The Jazz Ensemble participated in the Invitational Chamber Choir Festival at Belmont College, February 5-7.

Eleven choirs from the state were invited to participate, and the top three choirs selected. Central was chosen as one of the top three.

Jean Berger, an internationally known composer of choral and orchestral music was the guest adjudicator. All choirs were in intensive rehearsals daily and performed in a mass concert the last day under Dr. Berger's direction.

A trophy was awarded the Ensemble for their performance.

Four-year honor students

Ten seniors have been named as four-year honor students. Susan Carol Baxter, Paul Edwin Daniel, Trinka Lynn Daniels, Teresa Ann Denton, Lee Ann Hall, Susan Elizabeth Hundley, Suzanne Lee Mousberg, Connie Ruth Roark, William Buster Sanders, and Teresa Gail Taylor have each maintained a minimum scholastic average of 3.5, the equivalent of a B plus.

Honor students must have all A's in conduct on permanent record cards in the office as well as having no serious disciplinary record which would result in an office conduct grade.

A four-year student must have been enrolled at Central the first semester of the senior year and the preceding semester.

Principal J.D. Carnes commented, "To maintain such an impressive academic record certainly speaks well of these students. Historically we look to these as those who are going to make a positive contribution to the family of man. I'm proud of all of them."



Members of "Remnant" Jody Brown, Mike Mixon, Eric Lee, Jamie Barnett, Cathi Schiavonnie, Paul Helton and Eddy McBroom perform at Bayside Baptist Church.

Christian musical group formed

by Teresa Lundgren

"We are on a mission from God." This is how junior Eric Lee describes the newly-formed contemporary Christian band "Remnant."

The nine piece band consists of three guitarists, two singers, a percussionist, an organist, a light technician, and a light controller. Four Central students are members of the band. Senior Jody Brown plays the piano; senior Mike Crossall works the lights; Eric Lee, junior, plays both lead and rhythm guitar; and junior Van Shumaker performs on drums.

Created about three months ago, Remnant plays contemporary Christian music, which is very unique traditional church music. They usually perform for youth groups,

retreats, and church activities. The group made its debut at Bayside Baptist Church after one of last season's football games.

Eric recalls, "The first time we played, everybody was really nervous. We were playing in front of all our friends, and we knew if we bombed that we would hear about it at school."

Director of "Remnant," Eddy McBroom, explained, "The purpose of the band is to reach young people with the message of Jesus in a way that will appeal to them and make them want to learn more about him."

Remnant is a non-profit group which does not charge admission for its performances; but they do take

donations from those who care to contribute. They use any money they receive for instrument maintenance and other expenses.

Mike Crossall, Remnant's newest member, explains his position. "I'm an all around replacement man. If anyone gets sick, I take his place; and when everyone is there I help to set up equipment and also work the colored lights."

The band practices together an average of twice a week, unless they are preparing for a concert—then they practice up to four times a week. Individually, each member practices nearly every day.

Has all of this practice made performances perfect for Remnant?

"Hey," Eric insists, "we're getting there!"

Senior foils theft attempt at local store

by Joe McNutt

Look! Up at the register, it's Baretta, it's Starsky, no it's Superbagger. Faster than the express lane, more powerful than an angry customer, able to leap grocery buggies in a single bound, ready to use his body to keep unpaid-for-groceries where they belong—in the store.

Recently, senior Tony Kendall, an employee of Kroger, at the manager's request jumped into an empty check-out lane and became "Superbagger" in an attempt to foil a thief.

It was Sunday, February 8, a typical cold weekend shopping day at the Highway 58 Kroger Supermarket. Tony, minding his usual duties, was warned by the manager of a customer putting meat in his coat pockets. Tony was told to act as

if he were bagging when the man went through the check-out line. As expected, the man paid for only some of his groceries, but not the concealed meat.

It was then that Tony received the signal from the manager. The man made his way to the exit but was greeted at the door by the acting manager, armed with a broom. The manager questioned the alleged shoplifter and then had to resort to scuffling with him. The manager was slung down, and the thief headed through the exit. Then suddenly, somewhere out of the aisles, diving through the air, came Tony-Superbagger-Kid Kroger.

Busting his knuckles badly on the door frame, Tony tackled the man between the doors; the revived manager joined in the pile, but

somewhere in the struggle the shoplifter escaped.

The manager got up and raced after the man. Kendall, suddenly inspired, jumped up. Half-animal and half-cop, he raced through the parking lot, passed the manager and made a meat-saving tackle near the house and garden section of the adjacent K-Mart.

The man was arrested and arraigned for court. Kendall was rewarded by receiving overtime pay for attending court to testify.

Manager Mark Watson stated, "That little guy can run like a gazelle!" Kendall related, "I don't know what got into me. I'm usually not that 'gungho,' but I guess it's kind of expected of me."

Despite his modesty it would be a good idea to think about it before shoplifting in Kroger.

Seniors endanger privileges

The recent cancellation of a pep rally, combined with the threat of cancelling the Sweet Heart Dance, Prom, Senior Day and ultimately all senior activities have caused seniors to go up in arms, crying "When will it stop?"

The saga of "Senior Rights" continues as it has since we began as freshmen. At the close of this year, the same as any other year, the complaints will be placed in a book that belongs to a rather large volume marked "The Senior Cause."

To examine the senior cause we must first have a general summation of its contents. "Seniors should have the right to be recognized and honored with respect and special privileges for having enough intelligence to successfully complete twelve years of school." Most would agree this statement is a general overview of its goal.

The large majority of the senior class has earned and do deserve these honors; however, the problem does not lie with the majority but with the disrespectful minority.

"Rights? Respect? How can they be gained when a small portion of the class takes it upon themselves to show up their intelligence by painting graffiti on the gym dome in honor of both the majority and minority. Perhaps if the minority believed their actions were half as bold as the letters on the dome, they would have spoken up earlier and rightfully received the consequences endured by their classmates.

The irony of this situation lies within the reaction of the culprits and those students who chose to see the act as heroic or funny. Often their classic reply is "Well, I'll just change schools and get out of this jail." What fails to realize is that they made this jail for themselves and for everyone else. For the innocent, we say to the offenders, "Why not change schools?" When you cause the ship to sink, why not go ahead and desert it? Maybe, then there will be a small chance for survivors.

We as seniors have a responsibility to ourselves and our school to set good examples — not examples of vandalism, breaking the rules, and other outrageous acts just to prove that they can be done.

The question is not then "When will it stop?" but "Who will have the courage and maturity to change it?"

Gossip seen as problem

Dear Editor and Students,
Today I'm expressing my point of view on a sad problem for which there is no solution. It's a vicious practice taken up by everyone at one time or another, but it is not taken seriously until it directly effects you as a student. The problem is harmful, lawful, false gossip. I only wish people would think seriously about the after effects of their words before they speak. Gossip is about most people gossip to be "cool" or feel accepted in a group. Let's stop for one minute and think about who'll be hurt by these rumors. No one realizes what they're doing to those being gossiped about until they become the butt of the gossip. When a rumor such as the ones that have been making the rounds lately is started, it spreads like wildfire

When I refer to those invented lately, I'm talking about those that are so ridiculous, it's impossible to even consider them as being particularly true. Oh, sure, it's okay to talk about Sally (not a real person) because you don't really know her and she has no influence in your own school. But when it comes to a rumor about you . . . now, that's a totally different story, isn't it? The whole world better start beating a path to your door begging you not to forget them! Right about now, people are saying "I agree with this point of view" and "This is true, but I'll estimate that within the next 10 minutes, they'll be just another boring twig adding on to a whole forest of lies."
Sincerely,
Somebody who cares

Another Swede?!

Underclassmen, especially juniors, wouldn't you like to have a Swedish girl staying with you next year? I've told everyone in Sweden how much I like being here in Chattanooga. So, a friend of mine would like to do what I'm doing now, to spend one year in the United States of America with an American family.
Please think about it and ask your parents. If you want to know more about this girl, write to her:
Eva Forsgren
Storgatan 31
S-85230 Sundsvall, SWEDEN

Thank you,
Gia Ekmark

Styx returns with 'Paradise Theater'

by Blake Watson

Following in the path blazed by their landmark album "The Grand Illusion," multipatinum "Pieces of Eight," and the Grammy nominated "Coroner," Styx returns in their latest effort "Paradise Theater."

The new recording is definitely set apart from earlier Styx albums, even the cover is different. Nowhere, inside or out, is the familiar design to be found. The new label is only on side one while the design is imprinted into the grooves of side two making the entire LP track data label.

"Paradise Theater" is a conceptual album that tells the story of a Chicago theater from its gala premiere night in 1928, when it was thought that the theater would last forever, to its destruction, due to lack of funds, on July 7, 1958.

"Paradise Theater" definitely presumes the type of music played in the 1930's, when the actual Paradise Theater was operational. The songs are in three acts, "Half-Penny, Two-Penny," and "Rockin' the

Paradise," take full advantage of the five-man group's instrumentation. "Snowbird" has an interesting synthesizer effect which is used to simulate the thoughts of a man who wonders about the problems of life.

"Paradise Theater" definitely provides 40 minutes of well balanced, beautifully planned music.

The lyrics also have well over the cost of this album which is so full of happiness, celebration, sorrow, and love.

"And so my friends well say goodbye, for time has claimed its prize. But tonight can always last as long as we keep alive the memories of Paradise."

Unknown Columnist

Love: a closer look (Part I)

Generally speaking, that sums it up fairly well, except for a few of those personal side effects each couple usually is a couple suffers from. But psychologists believe that there are a few common characteristics of romantic love. Mrs. Dorothy Stone, psychology teacher, explains: "The person who is romantically in love would be considered to have each of the following characteristics: can't ever foresee or conceive of being without the person they're in love with; they are blissful daydreamers. They are willing to do anything to win the love of the beloved, such as turning over their hearts and bodies to the beloved. It isn't their fault for what they do; it's their environment. A lover may become possessive and want too much attention, and this leads to jealousy when the beloved has someone else. Naturally two people cannot carry on an honest relationship without an occasional disagreement. So quarreling would definitely be a characteristic. There are no squabbles, then one of the two is doing a lot of "dishing out and taking in. It is possible for a person to be romantically in love more than once in their life."

On the other hand, a male-female relationship may exist on a much simpler almost primitive level, and yet it is completely acceptable. If you're a male you're like this: A girl "catches a guy's eye"; he introduces himself; they talk; he finds her nice (usually); he calls her and asks her to go out; and she accepts (optional). On the designated day (usually evening) he picks her up in a car (hopefully, but not required). The two will then probably go to a movie, a ballgame, or some form of entertainment. They will do this time and again because "she" really else does," but the true reason may be that the couple would, at such early stages, rather be entertained than have to entertain each other.

Even some our most macho jocks suffer from "first date jitters." They may stutter, forget to shake the father's hand, or be so nervous that the car gets stuck in the garage. Once they get in gear, they may make a few shrubs with their hands. But these jitters usually wear off within an hour or so, in fact, he will all in all be a good kisser if his goodnight—or there on the front porch!

If they had a good time, they may go out again, and again, and again. They may continue this procedure for an unlimited amount of time. The two usually waste no time in becoming affectionate. They may begin holding hands, kissing, starting into each other's eyes, and some even engaging in sexual activity. Most girls and, yes, guys too who cherish their virginity (a group that is near extinction) will end or lessen the seriousness of the relationship when it reaches this point. But this is hardly the only reason for a break-up. As you may well have guessed, there are a great many opinions on pre-marital sex. Some argue that a true love is the first pre-require to sex, while religious and/or moral groups, who base their opinions on the Bible, would mean should go one step more and become marriage since in the Bible is interpreted as saying, "Sex outside of marriage is sinful."

However, some teens, despite an adequate amount of counseling from parents, friends, civic groups, guidance counselors, churches, and the Health Department, have a warms of an uncontrollable amount of venereal disease plus the risk of pregnancy, still dabble in sexual relationships.

But the way most teens have an expression of love (backseat interlude) can hardly be called an expansion of love.

Because a child should be brought up in a mother-father environment (preferably his natural parents), teens should be taken at some point for one life-long partner. The girl would at least know who the father is, and the partner would be a better chance of staying together. There would also be a good environment for the child to be raised properly.

However, for religious and/or moral reasons as well as the child's sake, I feel marriage should be the pre-require. It's had enough for a newly married couple to work out problems and make ends meet. They do not need a child, this point but should wait until they can handle a married life. It would seem almost ridiculous for an unmarried teen to attempt to get involved in something like this just because they're not content with their natural parents. Since most teenagers are not psychologically, mentally, and financially ready to take on the responsibility of raising a child, it would seem unreasonable for them to engage in such activity. Yet teens continually run the risk in order to express masculinity, co-misogynism, or in some cases love.

Sophomore works in local television program

by Alison Davis



Blake discusses the "P.M. Magazine" script with Bob Austin and Debbie Baer.

"Lights, camera, action," relays the young brown-eyed producer, sophomore Blake Watson as a part of the television show "P.M. Magazine," which can be seen nightly on Channel 3. Although he doesn't quite give the camera call for action yet, he has written several scripts for the show as well as serving as an interviewer in some of the segments.

"P.M. Magazine" is viewed on over 100 stations throughout the nation. Each television station has its separate set of producers as well as talent. The show's hosts for Chattanooga are Debbie Baer and Bob Austin. Blake creates and produces various 90 second segments of the program. "Sometimes writing a 90 second segment can be compared to trying to write a book report without having read the book," states the young businessman.

For this reason Blake makes frequent visits to the library. "It really comes in handy when I have to write about a subject I'm relatively unfamiliar with," he commented.

To start the production cycle, Blake first receives a call from his director who in turn asks for story suggestions. From there Blake contacts the places and arranges tapings. Then he finally sits down to write the script. "All this didn't just happen for Blake overnight. He has been in the media business for several years. The television station at Brown Middle School provided his first opportunity. As an eighth and ninth grader he did programs at Brown as well as participating in several programs for "News in Review" on Channel 45.

His next opportunity came when Mr. Delbert Hale, former principal at Brown, recommended him for a place on "Nifty Nine," a show of news and entertainment for young people.

"I auditioned for the part and got it," smiled Blake. "Nifty Nine allowed me some interesting experiences. One in particular was the time I got to interview Dr. Sulu from "Star Trek," he stated in a rather matter of fact tone.

From "Nifty Nine" he advanced to his current position with "P.M. Magazine." "I hope to continue on with this show, and I'm almost positive I will enjoy a future career in broadcasting," remarked Blake.

Though helping to produce a show demands time, Blake is also a very active student. He is president of the sophomore class and secretary of Tennessee Tomorrow. He also holds memberships in Hi-Y and the French Club.

"I really enjoy my work. It has given me nice fringe benefits that I receive for doing the show—for example, pizza, ice skating and snow skiing—to name a few." Then he grinned. "I also get to meet and work with Debbie Baer."

Junior cyclist competes for Trac International

by Chari Cross

From the moment his training wheels were taken off his first bike, until now, junior Greg LaRue has been interested in bicycles.

Greg has been racing bicycles competitively for three years. His hobby began when he lived in Florida. "There was a track near my house, and when I got a new bike in Christmas, I started racing at that track," stated Greg.

He has been on the top of his list two years. He has won 80 trophies, 50 of those were for first place. A good rider needs a good bike. Greg has a Moto-Trac. "These bikes have been made up for only six months, and when I got mine, I had to be ordered special, and they cost about \$575."

Greg has raced in most Southern States and a few in the North, such as Illinois and Indiana. His next big race is March 15 in the Houston

Astrosome in Texas. He recently went to Indianapolis, Indiana, for the bicycling World Championships. Unfortunately he wrecked and was unable to win. He hopes to have better luck next year.

Although he has just been racing two years, he is already the state champion in both Tennessee and Alabama.

Greg recently started racing for Trac International, Inc. "Last year I raced for Schwinn but this year I switched with Trac International. They pay for my travel expenses and let me compete the way I want to. I usually race at Montage Park in or in East Ridge when I race in town," said Greg.

Greg hopes to prove himself as the top bicyclist in the world this year as he defends his state championship titles and hopes to go to the World Championships again.

Seniors head star, honor rolls for first semester

At the end of the first semester the Senior Class led the underclassmen in Star Roll Members with 6, and honor roll with 24. The juniors were in second place with 4 star roll, and 24 honor roll.

Seniors: Star Roll — Trinka Daniels, Trent Denton, Lee Ann Hall, Beth Hudson, Suzanne Mosberg, Arlene Phillips. Honor Roll — Susan Baxter, Edythe Carroll, Jeff Chilton, John Clark, Eddie Daniel, Kendra Davis, Tammy Dooley, Cecilia Ekmark, Tamara Evans, Vickie Gates, Ellie Gordon, Sheila Hickman, Ann Hooper, Zonya Hulgan, Regina Jones, Rick Mangfield, Helen Murphy, Darryl Oliver, Connie Koark, Terry Robinson, Debra Short, Margaret Steinhilber, Tracy West, and Glen Weldon.

Juniors: Star Roll — Myrna Blanton, Deborah Johnson, Penny Powell, G. A. Smith. Honor Roll — Lynn Brewer, Joey Brim, Lynn Clark, Debbie Crane, Grant Dobson, Marjorie Dupourque, Deanna Hubbard, Kristin Johnson, Chris Hood, Gaye Jeffers, Tammy Kerley, Teresa Landrum, Stephen Martin, Angela Pope, Pam Sargeant, Jan Schubert, Rose Seelock, Leigh Shumaker, Mary Sirkis, Jeff Smith, Henney Staudes, Jennifer Taylor, Sheryl Warm, Sharon Young.

Sophomores: Star Roll — Alison Adcock, Amy Dean, Keith Hays, Gina Moyers, Jeff Parker, Rodney Walker.

Honor Roll — Benjamin Adams, Jeff Ballard, Emily Boyd, Mike Brewer, David Bush, Wes Carter, Leigh Chambers, Hal Clark, Stacey Craft, Stephen Dapourque, Melissa Hall, David Higway, Lewis Hurdley, Lisa Jones, Kelly Kile, Kim Lewis, Regina McDonald, Alva McPherson, Paul Hays, Thurston Porter, Tim Rook, Greg Smith, Blake Watson, Amy White, Scotty Williams.

Freshman: Star Roll — Jennifer Dean, Lisa Mosberg. Honor Roll — Kim Brady, Rene Burton, Pam Chilton, Carla Clark, Eva Franklin, Dawn Gains, Cheryl Hanning, Terry Johnson, Jennie McDonald, Brian Millard, Denise Pearson, Debbie Scaff.

Greg takes the lead during a tight race.

Home Ec. IV classes prepare international dinners

Well, it's that time of year again—the time when fourth year home economics students plan and create dinners that vary from international cuisines (Mexican, oriental) to a specialized menu such as vegetarian.

The purpose is to learn to plan and organize a meal, but it is also to create an adventurous outlook about trying new and different experiences. Commented Mrs. Patricia Williamson, home economics teacher.

Tradition has been continued for several years. The 20 to 22 students that make up the class must prepare a Swedish meal for the home economics group project.

formal dinner unlike any of the other students.

Although a group of five work together on a particular meal, only one plays host and gets credit for the assignment. The student must be hosted at one time, but all participate in more than one dinner as guests.

The student also tries to set up the proper atmosphere by adorning costumes of the chosen time period or place.

Each group is allotted three days to actually complete the dinner. The first day is set aside for grocery shopping. They are allowed only \$9 for five people. The students learn to economize.

On the second day, the students prepare the meal. This involves the cooking of the food and the planning of the table setting. During the third day they actually serve the meal in a formal dinner party setting. Only by overlapping the assignments of the students are able to complete this regime in about three or four weeks.

Much research is needed to make the setting "just right" for a particular nationality of the country. The students learn about people from the types of food and etiquette they require.

This year, student, Karla Dove, stated "I feel I'm benefited from this experience."

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Pounders defeat Lions, lose to Bradley, Cumberland Co.

By Jim Ball

Central defeated Red Bank to capture their twelfth win but then dropped back with losses to Cumberland County and Bradley County to even their record at 12-12.

Red Bank

The Pounders defeated Red Bank in a fast moving and exciting game by the score of 75-63.

Both teams got off to a somewhat slow and sloppy start, but Central managed to grab the lead. During the first quarter the Pounder's lead rose to as much as seven points and was cut as low as two points. However, as the first eight minutes expired, Central led 15-11.

The second quarter remained equally close and was once tied at 19. But the Pounders converted several key steals by junior Eddie Taylor into baskets and led 34-29 at the half.

Central grabbed the momentum early in the second half and after a brief full court press led 50-41.

As the fourth quarter got underway, Red Bank players began to get frustrated and foul. Central converted many of these fouls into points and gradually began to pull away. Crowds on each side of the floor

began to get into the game, and the tempo picked up fast. The Lions were nailed with two technical fouls which did not aid their cause. As the final horn sounded, the Pounders found themselves victors 75-63.

Bob Byrley led Central in scoring with 20 points, and Taylor followed with 15. Other Pounders in double figures included Tom Bradshaw with 12 and David Massengill with 11.

Cumberland County

The Jets outlasted Central in a nip-and-tuck battle here by the score of 43-40.

Cumberland took an early lead with several quick baskets. However, Central kept it close and trailed 14-10 as the first quarter ended.

The second quarter was evenly matched as the Jets scored 11 compared to Central's 10. Vince McKenzie scored 14 of Central's 20 first half points.

The Pounders came rushing back during the third period and outscored Cumberland by six points to lead by one as the third eight minutes expired.

Cumberland outlasted Central in the fourth quarter by canning eight of eleven foul shots including two

with eight seconds left to ice the game.

McKenzie was the only Pounder in double figures with a game high of 20 points. Central connected on 19 of 45 field goals attempted for 42 percent while the Jets hit for 46 of 42 attempts for 40 percent.

Bradley County

Sixth-ranked Bradley County rolled over the visiting Pounders 89-73 to hand Central its second straight loss.

The Bears exploded for 23 first quarter points as compared to Central's 15. The Pounders battled back during the second and third quarters and trailed by only four points as the fourth quarter began. However, Bradley then came back with 26 first quarter points as the Pounders managed only 15.

Bradley was paced by Chris White who led all scorers with 15. David Massengill and Vince McKenzie each had 15 points to lead Central. Eddie Taylor added 12 and was followed by Tom Bradshaw, who left after re-injuring his ankle, with 11, and Van Shumaker with 10.

The win upped Bradley's record to 22-3 and dropped Central's to 12-12.

Cross and Burns adding 9, 7, 5, and 2 respectively. The final score was 65-55.

Cumberland County

In the game with Cumberland County, the Lady Jets defeated the Pounderettes in another hard-fought battle. The Lady Pounders played a strong game, but with several fast breaks and Cumberland breaking the Pounder press, the Jets outscored Central 50-40.

Leigh Shumaker once again led the scoring with 15 points, Mary Slikko followed with 8, Lisa Burns 7, Kim Chilton 6, and Debbie Galloway 4.

The Pounderette's regular season concluded with the game with Tyner on February 19.



Looking up court for an open man, senior Tom Bradshaw snatches a rebound.

Lady Pounders drop three close games

The Lady Pounders dropped their season's record to 5-16 as they lost three consecutive games. They played a strong second half both offensively and defensively against Ootsehaw and Red Bank, but were unable to keep up with them in the first half.

Ootsehaw

On February 3, Central played host to Ootsehaw in a hard-fought battle. Ootsehaw had a sure-fire shot almost every time as they lobbed the ball to either of their two big girls, who netted 30 points together. The final score was 59-52 in the Owl's favor.

Mary Slikko was high scorer with 20 points followed by Lisa Burns with 9, Kim Chilton 8, Debbie Galloway 6, Leigh Shumaker 5. Chari

Cross and Kelly Daniels each netted 2.

Red Bank

Red Bank came to the game fired-up trying to emerge from a recent slump. The game, in front of their home crowd, was an important win to the Lionettes.

As with Ootsehaw, Central came out slow in the first half, scoring only 20 to Red Bank's 30.

Red Bank pulled off many fast breaks, and Central committed numerous turnovers, putting the Lionettes in scoring position too many times. After halftime, the Pounderettes came back ready, outscoring Red Bank 32-30 but this was not enough.

Slikko and Shumaker combined for 32, with Chilton, Galloway,

Cross and Burns adding 9, 7, 5, and 2 respectively. The final score was 65-55.

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Wrestlers finish fifth in district tourney

Tyner broke loose from a dogfight with Baylor to win the District Four wrestling tournament with 155½ pounds and advancing nine men to the Region Two tournament at Notre Dame. Central placed fifth in the tournament.

Baylor finished with 133½ pounds,

Red Bank 99½, Hixson 97, Central 88, Sody-Daisy 85, Kirkman 39, Rhea County 25½, Ootsehaw 18, and Brainerd with 17½.

Central's Bruce Elliott was defeated in a two overtime match in the championship finals. In the 112-pound weight classification

Craig Tindall of Baylor topped Troy Williams with an 8-5 decision. Williams had Tindall in the early part of the match, but Tindall fought back getting a takedown and reverse with 44 seconds left in the first period.

Noland Sharpe of Central was defeated by Will Scruggs of Baylor in the finals 12-0 and will face Joe Westerfield of Grundy County in the Region Two tournament.

Bruce Elliott at 105 pounds will take on Terry Price of City and Troy Williams will do battle against Todd Heathery of East Ridge.

At the 119-pound classification Dale Jackson will take on Ricky Holland of East Ridge, and Andy Powell will go against Ricky Jallaterro of McCallie. Forrest McAnair will face Roy Galloway of McCallie in the 132-pound class. Scott Powell will go against Mike Temple at 138 pounds.

The District Four best wrestler award went to Craig Tindall of Baylor. The best match award went to the 132-pound finalists, Scott Ledbetter of Tyner and Craig Caldwell of Bay.

The most points award went to Chris Tindall of Red High School.

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State wrestling champions were decided last week at Glenciff High School in Nashville. Central's representatives were Andy Powell, Troy Williams and Bruce Elliott. Powell lost his first match 7-6, Williams won his first match but was forced out of competition because of illness, and Bruce Elliott brought home honors by winning third place in his weight division.

Senior traditions
change,
still remain
memorable

by
Ellie Gordon

As the weather turns warmer all students look forward to the final day of school, when they can finally turn in the books that have been weighting them down and revel in the three months of freedom which has traditionally been referred to as "summer vacation."

But for seniors, the last few months of school are more than a blind anticipation. Instead, the seniors last days are ones of excitement and reflection.

Events such as the Junior-Senior Prom, Senior Day, Class Day, and baccalaureate arc, for seniors, the summation of their entire scholastic career. The commencement ceremony is merely an outward sign of the

most significant transition yet to affect a senior's life — not only a change from a student to a graduate, but in many ways it is a change from childhood to adulthood.

These events have taken place at Central since its earliest days. However, throughout the years, many changes have been made and some activities have been done away with completely.

The election of senior superlatives is an almost ancient tradition. The naming of the most wisest, best-dressed, best all-around, etc., has already taken place, although the winners will not be officially announced until Senior Day. Looking back in Central's history, one can find

several changes that have taken place over the years.

It was also back then these days when an event called Parents Day was held. The 1931 edition of *The Digest* reported that the purpose of this day was "acquainting the parents with the activities of their sons and daughters."

The election of a Mr. and Mrs. Central did not begin until 1933. Ballots were printed in *The Digest* and all subscribers were allowed to vote.

Another event that has been done away with is May Day and the crowning of the May King and Queen. The May Queen was chosen by girls in physical edu-

cation classes from senior girls who had all A's in physical education during their high school years. The May King candidates were nominated by the C Club, who also made the final choice.

The differences though are certainly minor ones. Whether graduation takes place on May 16, as it did thirty years ago, or on June 6 as it was back in 1972, the importance of the events are the same. The purpose of this year's senior activities are as they have always been — to make the seniors final days joyful and exciting enough to remain memorable for a long time, hopefully, for a lifetime.

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Cupp of Narcotics Division conducts four-day drug seminar

by Ann Hooper

Holding a kilo of marijuana is not an everyday habit for the majority of Central students. In fact it is doubtful if many Centralites have even seen such a large amount. However, students in the classes of Mrs. Hale, Ms. Darby Marable, and Mrs. Dorothy Stone had that very opportunity during a drug seminar held March 9-13 by Lieutenant John Cupp of the Narcotic Information Division.

Cupp explored nearly every aspect of today's narcotics, citing his own personal experiences, experiences of other law enforcers, and information from police forces across the country. He also referred to the popular drug culture magazine *High Times*.

Alcohol, according to Lt. Cupp, is the leading drug problem in Hamilton County. Liquor is followed by marijuana, downers, speed, solvents,

Angel dust (PCP), anesthetics (pain killers), LSD, heroine, and finally cocaine.

The movie "Angle Death" was shown by Lt. Cupp. It vividly detailed some of the more frightening consequences of the use of angel dust. Cupp revealed that the use of angel dust is expected to increase dramatically in the Chattanooga area in the next few years.

Lieutenant Cupp believes that many young drug users are getting "ripped-off" in their purchase of pills. Thinking they are buying the

"real thing" these people pay ridiculous high prices for common drugs which can easily be purchased over-the-counter. He also mentioned the differences between real quaaludes and boot-leg quaaludes. The fact that boot-leg quaaludes tend to crumble more and become powder when handled is one of the differences Mr. Cupp explained. Another telltale sign of the boot-leg pills is that the lettering on the pill tends to be unclear or even totally illegible.

Much time was spent discussing marijuana, which is second in use only to alcohol. According to a recent

Reader's Digest article "... pot can damage almost every human organ and system tested. Many doctors believe that marijuana is the single most dangerous health hazard facing American youth today."

Lt. Cupp continually cautioned the classes about the devastating effects prolonged use of pot can have on the reproductive systems, especially in the case of females.

When asked about the drug problem at Central Lt. Cupp replied, "It's not as bad as some schools but it's worse than others and getting worse quickly."

Bishop, Watson attend leadership conference

As winners of the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award, Jamie Bishop and Blake Watson won a full expense-paid trip to Nashville for a leadership seminar March 20-22.

The Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award is a foundation which was set up by Mr. O'Brian. Its purpose is to find sophomores who are potential leaders and help them develop their natural leadership abilities. This award is given throughout the United States.

At the seminar Jamie and Blake joined 58 other future leaders. There, the state convention chose one boy and one girl to represent Tennessee at the National convention to take place in Dallas, Texas on July 4-12. All expenses will be paid on this trip also.

Oddly enough Central had two

representatives participating at the state seminar instead of the traditional one. This came about when Jamie, the Hugh O'Brian winner at her former school Cith High, transferred to Central.

"It's pretty neat that two people can go to the convention from Central," said Jamie, who demonstrated her leadership abilities as a cheerleader, vice-president of the sophomore class, and student council member while at Cith High School.

Blake Watson commented, "I consider it an honor to be able to represent Central at the convention." Blake proves his leadership qualities by serving as sophomore class president. He is also department producer for the television program PM Magazine, a member of Hi-Y, French Club, and Tennessee Tomorrow.



National Honor Society Inductees—(From left) P. Powell, A. Clark, A. Pope, J. Vetterick, G. Jeffers, S. Wurm, L. Lundgren, D. Hilbert, G.A. Smith, M. Sliko, J. Brimm, S. Shumaker, M. Barton, D. Baric, R. Secrest, P. Sargent, L. Bailey, and M. Dupourcne.

News

Band performs at White House

The Central Sound of Chattanooga toured Washington, D.C. March 31-April 5. In addition to performing for President Reagan on the White House lawn, they participated in the Cherry Blossom Festival concert.

Briefs

Sadie Hawkins Dance

The King of the Dogpatch will be chosen at the Sadie Hawkins dance to be held April 3.

Spring break

Students will have eleven days to relax and enjoy the warm weather during spring vacation, which will last from April 9-19.

Best-dressed teachers

The first annual best-dressed teacher award was given to Mrs. Dorothy Stone on March 20. First runner-up was Mrs. Cathy Robbs, second runner-up was Mrs. Candice Schooley. Voting was done by selected members of the senior class.

Class Day speakers chosen

During a meeting in the commons members of the senior class elected speakers for Class Day. Chosen were Cole Mullis, class historian; Bob Byerly, reader of the will; Joe McNutt, class prophet; and Ellie Gordon, class poet. Connie Roark was elected to be the class representative for the commencement exercises.

Class Day will be held on May 15.

Daniel wins accounting trophy

Senior Eddie Daniel received a first place trophy for accounting in the Sixth Annual Office Olympics held at Edmondson Junior College, March 21. Central was awarded a plaque for third place in total points earned.

Also attending the competition were Glen Woods, spelling-bee participant, and Mrs. Clarence Hughes, business teacher.

Promises, Promises

Last year, we were told that this year would be one of many changes in the school which should improve the accommodations at Central. Two of these improvements, a deep-fryer in the cafeteria, and a computerized heating system, have become nuisances rather than blessings.

The deep-fryer was supposed to have been installed during the summer when the cafeteria was reconstructed. But due to the fact that only certain parts came in at a time, only the warmers were installed.

Mrs. Oliver, cafeteria manager, said that the fryer should be ready to use soon, but full food preparation will come later. Although the room Middle School will still be preparing most of its meals, this deep-fryer will assure us of fresher and hotter fast foods.

The other disappointments in the new arrangements is the computer heating system that operates from a control station downtown.

Central and Brown were chosen as *guinea pigs* for the experiment in computerized heating. The system seems to heat the schools well when it works, but already school has been interrupted at least once to correct a problem in the computer. Although no one seemed to mind going home before the bell pounded, it is a chilly situation when the machine decides to act up. Meanwhile repairmen are working hard to make temperatures constantly convenient to the students.

As soon as the new projects are complete and in proper working order, both the deep-fryer and the computerized heating system will hopefully prove to be more satisfying to the students, faculty, and staff.

The Unknown Columnist

'Riding' the conformists' bandwagon

Since there is only an issue or two left before I reveal myself (although it's no "Deep Threat" type secret), I wish to discuss a sickness afflicting our people, that hundreds of Centrales are suffering from — CONFORMITY.

It starts with an idea, usually on the high school level — the easy way out of a situation. The person with the idea enacts it and encourages other people to follow, but he is not a conformist. Those who comply with him, or follow are the conformists.

Conformists will almost lead you to believe they have no mind of their own. They pack like rats and they are convinced to go a certain way as easy or easier than a child. They must be weak because over and over they do something they really don't want to do, but end up doing it anyway because everybody else does or fears of what might be said. They don't want to be kicked out of their social circle. Some are so out-up with conformity that they can barely think for themselves, they become an average carbon-copy teenager (in this case) who almost just stand around and wait for someone else to think of something for them to do.

All forms of conformity aren't bad; and some should in most circumstances exist. Examples, such as dress, manners, and the understood socially acceptable things in life. One should, however, be as original and individual as possible. And, yes, Virginia (not Ralph's school) there are nonconformists just as well.

If you start flirting with the extremes of nonconformity be prepared to be thought of as weird. Most of you have heard Steve Martin's nonconformist oath. These rules along with "I won't do it, because everybody else does" or by the same token "I do it, because nobody else does," designate the nonconformist way of life. Naturally, nonconformists despise fads, cliques, hero worship, hang-outs, and over socializing. They will tend to be quietly rebellious inquisitive, and brash and self-righteous (occasionally). They will seem refreshing, interesting, unique, and just a tad "off" or confusing to conformists.

If you are, or would like to be, a nonconformist, just remember not to allow yourself to go along with crowd, and stand up for what you believe in — you know that you're right. Of course, draw a line somewhere. For instance, if your math teacher says $2 + 2 = 4$, don't jump up in retaliation and yell, "Bull! I think it's five." That's pushing it just a little. It's sad that people who want to change and be different are ridiculed.

Have a good spring-break, and don't go to Florida because everybody else does.

... Go because it's warmer.

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Senior engineers sound

by Kip Shepherd

While most young rock and rollers spend their free time practicing the latest AC/DC or Van Halen riffs, senior Drew Cornitt programs computers to figure acoustical room analysis of the band's next show.

Drew's latest achievement was engineering the sound for Fury, a local heavy metal band, in a "Battle of the Bands" and helping them to win second place two years in a row.

"Winning second in the 'Battle of the Bands' was quite an honor because we beat two professional bands from Atlanta and four local amateur bands," related Drew.

But what does Drew do in these bands anyway? Although he plays guitar, bass, keyboards, and drums, Drew prefers to be a sound engineer.

"Engineering is when you take all the sounds created by a band and mix and equalize them with the equipment available," Drew said. "Anybody who has ever been to a concert has probably seen the mixing board sitting out the middle of the audience. Well, I do basically the same thing, only on a much smaller scale."

Drew has been interested in music since he was five years old. His older brother would listen to early acid rock bands like King Crimson and The Electric Prunes. Drew can remember his brother calling him into the living to watch an early performance of "My Generation" by The Who on the "Smothers Brothers Show."

"From then on I was hooked—I couldn't believe it! Guitars being smashed, Keith Moon's drums exploding—I mean really exploiting! over the stage. It was great — real rock and roll."

His musical tastes were also influenced by the three years he spent at Lutheran Junior High in East Ridge. It was there that he developed an ear for heavy metal and progressive rock.

"My favorite bands are Rush. Yes, and of course, Gamma," said Drew. Next year Drew will be attending MTSU because Billboard Magazine rated it as the best school in the country for sound engineering. It is also the only school in Tennessee that offers the course as a major.

Judy Reich, Drew's guitar teacher, says of Drew, "He is very inquisitive with music. He wants to know all the why's."

"I have to try and stay ahead of him in class—and with Drew, that's hard to do. His knowledge of pop and rock music runs a large gamut."

Drew is a bit different from most seniors. Helikes it that way. He tries hard to be different.

"I don't listen to music just to waste my time like discomancers do," stated Drew. "I like music that I can listen to and apply to what I am doing with Fury."



Drew checks out some sound equipment



Teresa warms up for a dance number with some of the members of her class.

Junior keeps 'on her toes' studying, teaching dance

by Susan Baxter

"Ladies and Gentlemen — It's showtime!" the announcer states, and on center stage on the second floor of a semi-depleted house (now a dance studio) is junior Teresa Lundgren practicing the moves to her latest jazz number. It is in this old room with chipped paint, cracked mirrors, and worn barbies that Teresa and her fellow dancers rehearse.

Teresa studies and teaches dance at the Helen Wilson School of Dance on McCallie Avenue. She studies jazz, tap, and modern ballet three days a week and teaches ballet, pointe (a form of ballet), tap, jazz, and modern interpretive dancing four days a week. Her students range from three-year-olds to middle-aged women.

"Teresa has been studying dance for nine years. She related, "When I was eight, my mother asked me if I wanted to take baton or ballet. I chose I dance. That is how I got started."

With a look of intense concentration (or intense pain) Teresa executes her warm-up exercises. Even though she has been studying dance for a long time, warming-up is an important part of her rehearsal. She emphasizes proper warm-ups to all her students as a necessity to avoid the risk of injury. "Dance has definitely helped me physically — I am in shape. It also improves and quickens one's train of thought."

Dance is just a hobby that Teresa is dedicated to. She plans to continue dancing but not to pursue it as a career. "A dancer should be in her prime at my age. I will always dance, even if it is not with a professional company." She recommends dance to anyone who is looking for a fun way to exercise or to build up self-image. "Besides the physical aspect of dancing, it has helped me to get along with people and to be a member of a group—not in a solo act." She also believes that performing in front of an audience helps to build confidence.

Teresa and the rest of the dancers from the Helen Wilson School of Dance will be performing June 5 at the Tivoli Theater in "A Dance Review." Teresa will be in five dances, two of which will be solos.

"Dance is a part of my life — it's something I will always do. I dance at the studio, at home, everywhere. I'm just always dancing."

"And as the curtain comes down the lights go out, Teresa Lundgren can be found in the old blue house on McCallie Avenue, perfecting her steps and teaching her pupils.

PTSO sponsors first craft show in gymnasium; profits to be used for school projects

Central's first annual Mid-South Craft Show, sponsored by the PTSO, was held March 15, 16 in the gymnasium. Featured were the wares of about 35 craftsmen from the Mid-South Craft Association.

Items at the show ranged from fake fur blankets and stuffed animals, to wooden clocks and shelves, musical instruments, glassware and food. The best-selling item were the dried apple pies, which at one time sold more than 230 in two hours.

No admission was charged, but the PTSO earned funds by collecting fees for the booths and by selling concess-

sions. The profit of \$450 will be used to send one student to the U.S. State, to provide equipment for the school clinic and set up a fund for book fees in the book store.

"For a first show in the Harrison area, the fair was considered successful," stated Mrs. Lee Geraldson, craft show chairman. Mrs. Jean Salisbury served as co-chairman.

About 800 students from Brown Middle School previewed the fair on Friday afternoon. In addition to this Friday afternoon, Mrs. Geraldson estimates that approximately 500 people attended in the two day period.



Demonstration of the harpsicord and other hand make musical instruments drew the attention of visitors.



Mrs. Charlotte Card shows some of the wood items which she and her husband Bob make and sell at craft shows.

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Golf team defeats Bucs in third match of season

This year's golf team got off to a somewhat shaky start by dropping matches to McCallie and Red Bank, but retaliated by defeating Boyd Buchanan 5-1.

Members of the team include Brent Henley, Dale Jackson, Richie Balthrop, Greg Bankston, Nancy Lonas, Bubba Luttrell, Steve Stutton and Kenny Lemmons.

Red Bank

In the first match with Red Bank, Henley and Jackson combined for one point as a team, and Henley picked up one-half on his own for the only points. The Lions defeated the Pioneers 4:2 — 1:2.

Henley stated, "Some of the players were a little nervous before the match, but overall we did pretty well. Hopefully we will continue to improve throughout the year."

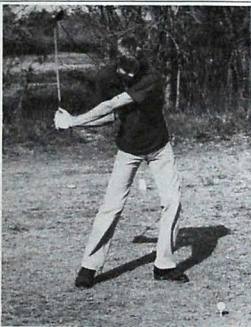
McCallie

McCallie defeated the Pounders in their next match by a score of 4-2. Balthrop and Bankston combined for one point as a team, and Balthrop added another one point for the only points of the match.

Senior Dale Jackson stated, "We have a young team that does not have a lot of experience. For a team made up only one senior, four juniors, one sophomore and two freshmen, we ought to do pretty well."

Boyd Buchanan

In their third match of the season, the team defeated Boyd Buchanan 5-1. Henley, Jackson and Balthrop each won their individual matches while Bankston lost 2-1. Henley and Jackson won as well as Balthrop and Bankston combined team efforts to capture their first win of the year.



Brent Henley and Nancy Lonas tee off for their match.



Versatile athlete

Massengill participates in four sports

While at Central, 5 foot, 8 inch senior David Massengill has participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Although baseball is his favorite, most of his recognition has been due to his abilities in basketball.

The 134 pound senior began his high school sports career in his freshman year, playing football and basketball. By his sophomore year he had added baseball and track to his list of sports.

This year has turned out to be a most successful one for Massengill. He received high honors for football and was named a member of the all-AA team in basketball.

Massengill, although interested in all sports, says that baseball is his favorite. He credits his avid interest to his dad, Wallace Massengill.

During basketball season, David played point-guard, averaging 12.7 points per game. David is one of the "smoothest point guards in the state." A News-Free Press sports editor recognized.

David looks up to Julius Erving as his favorite basketball player. "I like to think I play like him," David said with a big smile.

"I like handling the ball, running the break — with my big man coming down the side," Massengill says of his role. "I'm definitely not what you'd call a pure shooter and if I'm not hot, I won't shoot the ball."

"He'll get the ball low, into the big men, or he'll get it to the wings," Coach Rick Torbett added. "But his biggest single asset is his ability to move. It gets our offense going; it gets our fast break going, and it makes our other people move."

Because of his superb skill in basketball, David plans to attend Southeast Missouri University on a scholarship. He has also talked to Cleveland State, Chattanooga State, Motlow State, Maryville and Boston College, but was convinced by Coach Ron Shumate to come to Missouri.

David will be receiving his scholarship to play basketball, but would also like to play baseball if possible.

David would like to play pro-ball if the opportunity arises, but if not, he would like to follow in his father's



David takes a "flying leap" in the broad jump.

footsteps and become a tri-athlete. Other careers he considers include the Health Occupational field or Physical Education.

David said that his best football games were against Cleveland and Soddy Daisy in which he scored two touchdowns.

In the spring, David participates in both baseball and track. Because baseball takes up most of his time during the week, he usually reserves weekends to practice track. He runs the 220, 880, and 440-yard relays.

Close friend, Reginald Tisdale remarked, "Even though David is a good athlete, he is also a special and close friend that has taught me a lot about life. He is just an all-around super-guy!"

In his spare time, David's hobbies and interests other than sports are hunting and bicycling.

Although sports take a lot away from school work, David still passes with decent grades. His favorite classes include psychology and English.

Sports Briefs

This year's tennis team began practicing two weeks ago under the supervision of Coach Frank Price.

Members trying out for the boys team include Mike Croxall, Mike Salisbury, Tom Bradshaw, Mitch Mead, David Roberts, Stephen Dupourque, Blake Watson, and Eric Lee. As of this writing, members competing for the girls team were undecided.

Baseball

Central's varsity baseball team opened up their season by defeating Tyler 8-6. Senior Van Shumaker rapped two grand slams and 3 RBI's which was enough to hold off the visiting Rams. Pitcher John Picklesimer picked up the win.

Track

In the Pounders first track meet of the year, Central defeated Ooltewah while losing to East Ridge in a triangular meet.

Senior Don Kilgore said, "I kind of expected East Ridge to have a tough team, but it was good to get a win under our belts over Ooltewah at the same time."

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Days of Old—As part of their study on Medieval tales and legends, students in Mrs. Susan Campbell's first period class modeled costumes of the period. From left are Randall Herron, Charlene Essary, Brian Gardner, Cheryl Lee, Bobby Chandler and Karen Dill.

JROTC blood drive nets 53 pints



Robin Cannon donates blood with aid of phlebotomist Earlene Lynn.

This year's blood drive, promoted through the ROTC Department and sponsored by Blood Assurance Coordinator Ann Staal, drew in the area's largest high school donation of 53 pints.

Four chosen as Girls', Boys' State delegates

Stan B.rale and Jeff Vetereck have been chosen as delegates to Boys' State. To be eligible, a student must be ranked in the top one-third of his class.

Students are chosen from high schools all over Tennessee to attend the government seminar June 7-13 on the campus of Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. Delegates form two different political parties and nominate and elect officials for a mock state government.

Teresa Lunnigen and Sheryl Worm have been named delegates to Girls' State to be held May 30-June 5 on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University. Representatives are chosen on the basis of their interest in government, leadership character, scholarship, cooperativeness and community participation.

Chris Caldwell, blood drive chairman at Central, attributes the tremendous response of the student body to the film and presentation given prior to the collection day.

Most students who gave indicated that they wanted to help their community and members of their family. According to Chris, giving a pint of blood assures the donor and his

family all the blood they would need anywhere in the United States.

One positive factor which helped students decide whether to donate was getting their blood typed a week before it was to be taken.

Chris also credited senior Julie Deshields with helping the students fill out their information cards, answering questions, and keep the fund running smoothly.



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Most Obnoxious	Johnny Moore
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3. Lady	Starr Gilley
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5. Three Times a Lady	Cassie Sullens
6. It's Impossible	Phil Kelley
7. Daytime Friends	Bonnie & Steve
8. Let's Get Serious	Mike Croxall
9. Torn Between Two Lovers	Cindy Kendall
10. Macho Man	Darryl Fowler
11. One Fine Day	Tracy West
12. Never Can Say Goodbye	Class of 1981
13. Heartbreak Hotel	Centralites (who were in love prior to March 81)
14. I Wanna Hold Your Hand	Bobby Standifer
15. This Time I'm Really In Love	Margaret Sodergren
16. Another One Rides the Bus	Suzanne Mossburg
17. Dance With Me	Teresa Lundgren & Angela Williams
18. Turn Me Loose	Senior Class
19. We're Coming To Take You Away	The Band
20. Don't Do Me Like That	Suzy Harris

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Dupourque, Lundgren to lead staffs

Juniors Muriel Dupourque and Teresa Lundgren were named yearbook and Digest editors, and Mr. J. D. Carnes, principal, was honored as this year's Digest dedicatory at the annual publications banquet held in Central's commons May 12.

Individual writing awards given Digest members were News - First place and Third place, Ann Hooper; Second place, Alison Davis; Editorials - First place, Alison Davis; Features - First place, Joe McNutt; Second place, Alison Davis; Third place, Susan Baxter; Reviews - First place, Kip Shepherd; and Sports - First place, Joanne McCoy; Second place, Jim Ball.

Champion awards were as follows: Informative Copy - First place, Muriel Dupourque; Second place, Gaye Jeffers; Creative Copy - First place, Gaye Jeffers; Second place, Sheryl Warm; Third place, Leigh Shumaker.

Members of the faculty who served as judges for the awards were Miss Patti Lane, Mrs. Dorothy Stone, Mr. Sam Stoner, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mr. Gary Rundles, Mrs. Dianne Hale, Miss Priscilla Stone, Mrs. Betty Lee, Miss Janice Brown and Mr. Pat Woosley.

Newspaper honors

The Digest was awarded an "All Tennessee" rating for the fifth con-

secutive year, and seven staff members placed in individual competition at the Tennessee High School Press Association Conference held at Nashville's Airport Hilton, April 3-4.

Only four other papers in the state received the association's top rating: The Charger, Putnam County High; The Devil's Advocate, Lehanon High; The Pony Express, David Lipscomb High and the Sting, Lookout Valley High.

According to David Buchholt, executive secretary of THSPA, the judges were very stringent in their ratings giving only 22 papers first honors and 21 second honors.

Individual first place winners were Tony Kendall for his news story "Exceptional students begin academic year at Central," and Blake Watson for his feature on junior Sam Davis.

Second place awards were won by Rose Secrest - editorial, Joe McNutt - feature, and Ann Hooper - news. Glen Wood and Jim Ball received honorable mentions.

Central was represented at the conference by senior Joe McNutt and junior Blake Watson.

More than 360 high school journalists participated in the annual meeting which is sponsored by the University of Tennessee School of Journalism in Knoxville.



NEW LEADERS — Teresa Lundgren, Digest editor; Myrna Barton, Champion assistant editor; Blake Watson, Digest assistant editor; Mr. J. D. Carnes, Digest dedicatory; Muriel Dupourque, Champion editor.

Speakers, gift, award presentations highlight annual Class Day program

The 1981 Class Day program was held in the gym on May 15. This annual event was highlighted by the reading of the senior class history, poem, will and prophecy. Departmental honor awards and other awards were presented, and guidance counselor Mrs. Mirvive Okraskinski announced scholarship winners. Mrs. Dorothy Stone, psychology, sociology, and American history teacher, organized the program.

Cole Mullis reflected on the seniors' past four years with his reading of the class of 1981's history. "Transitions" was the title of the senior class poem, written and read by Ellie Gordon. Bob Byerley read the will left by the senior class of "sometimes sound mind and often time body." And Joe McNutt humorously retold the future of the seniors with his reading of the class prophecy.

Departmental award winners were: Lee Ann Hall, Annie Mae Shelton English Award; Beth Hundley, Arion Band Award; Margaret Sodergren, Art Department honor student; Deona Murray, Art Service Award; Colin Wright, Bausch and Lomb Award; Debbie Short, Business Education Department honor student; Sherry Nelson, Typewriting I; Cheryl Newbold, Typewriting II; Eddie Daniels, Accounting I; and Kendra Davis, Accounting II.

Jody Brown received the Choral Department Servant Award; Trinka Daniels, choral honor student; Phillip Bendall, French Award; Beth Farmer and Shaun Helton, Health and Physical Education Awards; Kim Johnson and Kendra Davis, Home Economics; Sterling Silver Award; Ann Hooper, Digest Award; Rose Secrest, Latin

Award; Susan Baxter, Math Departmental honor student. Other Math Department honors went to Eddie Daniels for calculus; Beth Hundley, analytics; Rodney Walker, Algebra II; Alison Adcock, geometry; and Jennifer Dean, Algebra I.

Beth Hundley received the Science Departmental Honor Award; Kim Chilton won the Social Studies Departmental Honor Award; and junior Myrna Barton received the Spanish Award. The Champion Award went to Lee Ann Hall.

In the ROTC Department Donna Upchurch, Amy Dean, and Susan Baxter were named as superior cadets; Stan Braley won the God and Country Award; Chris Caldwell received the American Legion medal for military excellence; and Jeff Frye

won the Retired Officers Association award. The American Legion Medal for Scholastic Excellence went to Buster Sanders.

The National Honor Society Awards went to Risa Carroll, Tricia Smith, Alison Adcock, and Jennifer Dean. Janet Hay and Andy Powell were recipients of the Alumni award. Jody Brown won the Alumni Scholarship.

Sharpshooter Matt Bryant won the High Individual Rifle trophy; Mike Brewer received the Director of Army Instruction medal; Brad Gardner won the SAR award; and Donna Chandler won the John Sevier Chapter of the DAR award.

Recognized as outstanding members of their classes were Nancy Lomas, junior; Karen Ellison, sophomore; and Mark Braley, freshman.

Hall, Mossburg named valedictorian, salutatorium

In addition to serving as editor-in-chief of the *Champion*, Lee Ann Hall was chosen by her peers to be Torchbearer for the class of '81. She is president of Tri-Hi-Y, vice-president of Beta Club, secretary of National Honor Society, senior class secretary, Girl's State delegate, member of the Miss Central Court, and a four-year honor student.

Lee Ann's future plans are to study at Tennessee Technological University. She plans to major in either civil engineering or computer science.



VALEDICTORIAN — Lee Ann Hall

Suzanne Mossburg's honors include being chosen as Friendliest for the senior superlatives; and being named a four-year-honor student.

She is a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, and the rifle corps.

Next fall she will study either computer science or business science under a work-study scholarship at Middle Tennessee State University.



SALATATORIUM — Suzanne Mossburg



Class Day Speakers — Ellie Gordon, poet; Bob Byerley, reader of the will; Joe McNutt, prophet; and Cole Mullis, historian

Oliver, Russell crowned Mr. and Miss Central

In a picturesque Japanese garden setting, Lewayne Darryl Oliver and Cathy Jean Russell were crowned Mr. and Miss Central by Principal J. D. Carnes, May 1.

Girls chosen for the court and attendants wore formals in pink and blue. Males were attired in cream colored tuxedos.

Following addresses to the senior class by underclass officers, Mrs. Gloria Greer, yearbook dedicatory, stressed the importance of self-confidence in achieving goals.

In addition to the presentation of court and attendants, four-year honor students, superlatives, and valedictorian and salutatorian were recognized. Musical selections include "Ball Hal" by the Ensemble and "Kiss Today Goodbye" by senior Cyndi Riden.

A reception for all seniors and guests was held immediately following the program.

The

Unknown Columnist

The final piece

Well, this is the last time I'll be writing it's "that time of the year again." Frankly, I can't put my finger on exactly what time it is other than this is the last day of class for most seniors and my last column (hold your tears).

By the way seniors, did you have SENIORITY?—It's a mental disorder caused by major senior events, the smell of spring, and the nearness of graduation. (Ah, ha—parallelism, Miss Ogle!)

Because of time and space (wow—geometry and physics), I will simply lay it on the line this issue, although I inevitably beat around the bush for a couple of paragraphs. But before we get the meat out of the freezer, let's take a fond look down memory lane.

SEPTEMBER—New class officers, The Procrastinator, The Center, the Runner Up and Rodney Dangerfield.

OCTOBER—Darryl Oliver, quarterback; Cathy Russell, Homecoming Queen.

CHRISTMAS—Darryl Oliver and Cathy Russell, Christmas From King and Queen.

JANUARY—The Three Musketeers treat the gym dome (Johnny, Jimmy and Greg).

FEBRUARY—Darryl Oliver and Cathy Russell, King and Queen of Sweetheart Dance; Return of the Key Club calendar.

MARCH—Not much.

APRIL—Beach Day, spring break, and the prom is very nicely relocated.

MAY—(or may not) Senior Day—Darryl Oliver and Cathy Russell named Mr. and Miss Central (I still live or Memores?). Darryl Oliver and Root's woman get Best All-Around; Eddie Danie steals show with a 8.9 Richter scale reading as he smashes off the stage.

Class Day—(Sorry I wrote this before it happened). So mature adolescents, that leaves us with Baccalaureate and graduation, and then we'll be "Gone to Carolina or somewhere in our minds."

Now after I've discussed my views on changing traditions, popularity, family life, Christmas disco, love and sex (Part I and II), and conformity, it's time for my final (high school-wise) words of wisdom.

1. On graduation night—We're being dismissed into the world of responsibility and adult life. So don't get drunk and have a wreck and make your life story a pamphlet instead of a book.

2. On going away to college—I'm party, you can't study; if you can't study, you can't pass; if you can't pass, you can't go.

3. Enjoy the rest of your life, use your head, and do have fun! By the way, if you want to know (I know you lost many nights' sleep) who writes this thing or if you have been horrendously stumped for the last eight months, look on the Digest's list of writers. I am one of the two column writers, and I'm not Kip Shepherd.

Ever wonder why I never hacked at the senior class president, NHS, Beta, Worm Clubs, etc. . . and the Key Club—Well, now you know!

Sayonara suckers!
Near-Respectfully yours,

The Known Columnist

Seniors Cindy Ricketts, Melanie Blankenship and Miss Marjorie Ogle, class sponsor; listen as Joe McNutt explains how the benches, purchased by the seniors as their class gift, will be placed.



MR. AND MISS CENTRAL — Darryl Oliver and Cathy Russell



YEARBOOK DEDICATORY — Mrs. Gloria Greer



CLASS ANNOUNCER — Senior Tammy Cobb



SUPERLATIVES — First row—Mike Twomey, Dawn Osborn Second row—Susan Baxter, Tracy West, Trinka Daniels, Lee Ann Hall, Suzanne Mossburg, Kim Chilton, Connie Roark, Cathy Russell, Tammy Daniel, Janet Hay Third row—Rick Mansfield, Ladell Peoples, Jody Brown, Eddie Daniel, Rick Hege, David Messingill, Cole Mullis, Carryl Oliver, Joe McNutt and Chris Caldwell



MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS—Robert Murray, Mary Horten and Andy Powell join the rest of the class in singing the "Alma Mater."



RECEPTION — Lisa Cruse serves senior Margaret Sodergren

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MR. AND MISS CENTRAL COURT — From left—Mike Mansfield, Cathy Russell, Connie Roark, Darryl Oliver, Lee Ann Hall, Cole Mullis, Tracy West, Eddie Daniels, Julie DeShields, and Joe McNutt



COURT ATTENDANTS — First row - Dawn Osborn, Teresa Taylor, Angela Williams, Zonya Hulgan, Teresa Ward, Kim Johnson, Risa Carroll, Trinka Daniels Second row - Van Shumaker, Mike Crossall, Shawn Helton, Tony Kendall, Bobby Bridges, Bobby Standler, Bob Byerley and Tim Basham

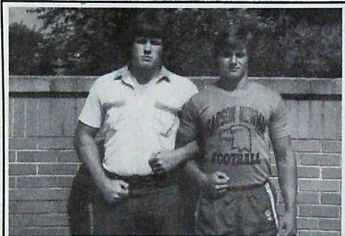


CLASS OFFICERS— Glen Wood, senior class treasurer; Nancy Lonas, junior class president; Ray Steinmetz, freshman class president; and Blake Watson, sophomore class president.

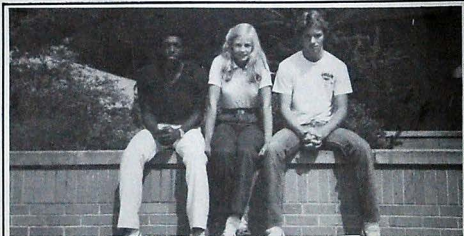


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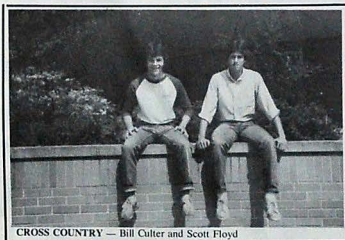
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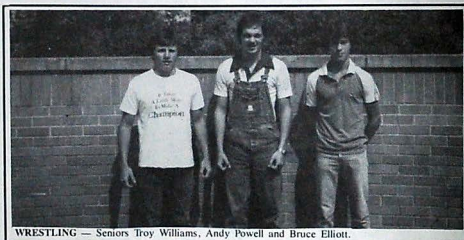
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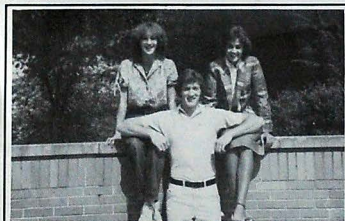
TRACK TEAM — Seniors David Massengill, Cecilia Ekmark and Don Kilgore



CROSS COUNTRY — Bill Cutler and Scott Floyd



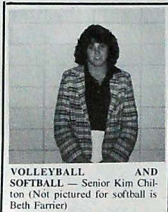
WRESTLING — Seniors Troy Williams, Andy Powell and Bruce Elliott.



BASKETBALL — Juniors Mary Sirko, Leigh Shumaker and senior Tom Bradshaw



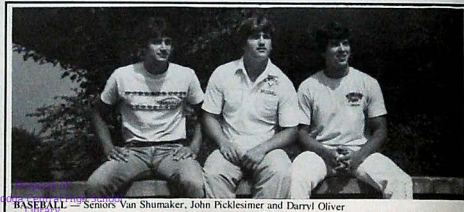
TENNIS — Sophomore Karen Salisbury and seniors Mike Croxall and Bonnie Sinclair



VOLLEYBALL AND SOFTBALL — Senior Kim Chilton (Not pictured for softball is Beth Farrer)



GOLF — Junior Brent Henley



BASEBALL — Seniors Van Shumaker, John Picklesimer and Darryl Oliver

MAY

Seniors Name College choices

Alabama—Joe McNitt
 Ambassador College—Jan Cofor
 Auburn—Margaret Szogren
 Clark College—Ladell Peoples
 Clemson—Angela Williams
 Cleveland State—Sheila Hickman, Ann Knox, Julie
 Maizka, Glenda Norman, Andy Powell
 Cumberland College—Ann Hooper
 Dalton Jr. College—Karmen Cox
 David Lipscomb College—Dale Jackson
 Farmham—Susan Baxter
 Georgia Tech.—Tony Kennell
 LSU—Eddie Daniel
 Maritime Institute of Technology—Todd Nance
 New Mexico—Tom Bradshaw
 Oklahoma Baptist University—Arlene Phipps
 Sewanee—Dony Stokes
 Spelman College—Jay Garth
 Tennessee Tech.—Fara Fausl, Lee Ann Hall
 MTSU—Tim Basham, Andy Breen, Edythe Carroll,
 Drew Comst, Karla Dove, Brad Guster, Mitchell
 Holder, Kim Johnson, Suzanne Mossburg, Connie
 Rourke, Kip Shepherd, Barry Turner
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 Shaun Helton, Dale Jones, Don Kigore, Mitch Mead,
 Darryl Oliver, Glen Wood

Chattanooga State—Pam Barnett, Melane Blanken-
 ship, Vince Branson, Bob Bridges, Chris Campbell,
 Bob Bjorly, Robin Cannon, Roger Ceder, Lisa Combs,
 Jane Cook, Tina Curtis, Scott Dill, Bruce Elliott,
 Melissa Gann, Teresa Gann, Starr Gilley, Karen
 Harding, Kirk Hyde, Connie Hargraving, Zanya
 Hulgait, Patti Manis, Rick Mansfield, Tammy
 McDaniel, Susan Morse, Debra Murray, Cheryl
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 Presley, Theresa Rogers, Greg Shelton, Robert Shel-
 ton, Debbie Short, Wes Skyles

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 Linda Kemper, Cindy Kennell, Mike Maser, Cole
 Mullis, Helen Murphy, Sherry Nelson, Tracy Norrell,
 Dawn Osborn, Tracy Pruitt, Cynli Riden, Greg
 Rivley, Buster Sanders, Marcy Scott, Burt Scharter,
 Van Shumaker, Jay Spauld, Bob Standfield, Teresa
 Taylor, James Tepton, Mike Taconer, Steve Walsh, Jay
 Walker, Teresa Ward, Tracy West, Stan Wufford



Transitions

by Ellie Gordon

*Now you and I must bend, the fir,
 the feeling that has bound us,
 you and I must leave behind us,
 these words that now surround us.*

*When we part we'll take our dreams
 and turn them into truth;
 we will make subtle realizations
 from the fantasies of our youth.*

*But we'll have no magic formula
 to assure us our success...
 no miracle to fight our fears,
 to defend us from distress.*

*The only things we will possess
 are the things that we have learned
 from our teachers, from each other,
 from the experience we've earned.*

*This is the formula we'll follow
 in this life of "hellows" and "goodbyes":
 to reach our hearts to be loving
 and to train our minds to be wise.*

*So perhaps the smiles we're shared
 and the friendships we have kept
 will help us when their memories
 are all that we have left.*

*But of all the moments and memories
 I shall cherish there will be none
 greater than to graduate with you,
 my friends, the days of 1981.*

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1981 CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and eighty-one, being of inferior minds and volupituous bodies, will the following to those we leave behind:

1. Kim Collins, will David Welch a ticket to next year's James Roberson Crusade and a new Bible.
1. Terese Taylor, will Mary Strup to Tricia Smith.
1. Angela Williams, will Chuck Davis to both Connie Sinclair because she has always wanted him anyway.
1. Jim Bredeno, will my ability to do no work and still excel in journalism to Terese Lindgren.
1. Cecilia Eckmark, will my Swedish-English dictionary to Kelly Daniels who wants to know a good word for Miss Lane's hard practices.
1. Tina Curtis, will my spring break suntan to Miss Ogle.
1. Cole Mullis, will my ability to swing a baseball bat to next year's baseball team.
1. Dale Jones, will 45¢ Skoal cans to Charlie Hadler.
1. Helen Ann Murphy, will my Swedish-English dictionary to Robyn Cannon and Lisa Combs will our ability to turn ourselves into the "Wardens" for skipping to any janitor willing to leave during lunch.
1. Jane Cook, will my seat in Mr. Walton's calculus class to Joey Whataker.
1. Shrela Hickman, will my ability to get a steady boyfriend to Sharon Young.
1. Le-my McDaniel, will my ability to go on a starvation diet two weeks before the first football game in order to fit into my inseparable uniform to Angela Pipe, next year.
1. Helen Ann Murphy, will Mr. Chandler and his shopping malls to Angie Clark, Laura Lloyd and Lisa Jones.
1. Suzanne Mosbach, Cathy Russell, Harla Davis, Suzie Harris, Mary Horton and Marcie Scott will Wendy Buck some bushes to go with the signs she acquired over spring break.
1. Tom Bradshaw, will Van Shmacker my incredible ability to drink the basketball.
1. Linda Kemper and Trinka Darsels, will our ability to be on time to Mrs. Reich.
1. Colin Wright, being of somewhat sound mind and body, leave the "Buttomobile" to my brother Kevin so that he may continue the taxi service in the afternoon.
1. Tracy West, will Retia Smith all the luck I had with C.J.M. and my ability to play excruciating sports back to

1. Stephanie Harris, will Miss Ogle another Stephanie Harris to keep up the tardies and loat talking in the classroom. Goodness, knows she'll need it.
1. Julie DeShields, will my ability to avoid black eyes to Chari Cross, and my ability to give them to Kasty Lowe.
1. Chris Caldwell, will graduate, I hope.
1. Dee Denham, will all my driving skills to anyone daring enough to accept them.
1. Mary Ann Davis, will my ability to be shy to Sharon Moody.
1. Matt Bryant, will Karl Sodergren my Yamaha Motorcycle and my luck with right-hand turns in hope we can enjoy meering maldives head-on.
1. Todd Tzarick, will my younger brother my strong right arm and my Devo record collection.
1. Glenn Wood, will my Ronald Reagan buttons to Nancy Lones, a true Republican.
1. We, the Senior Midbrothers, Lakodil Peoples and Tim Busham will our ability to control the Jazz Ensemble to the underclassmen Midbrothers, Marc Malone, Alex Yanoquez and Greg Neely so they can continue our plans to take over the class.
1. Phil Kelly, will my ability to shave to Patrick Livingston.
1. Bonnie Sinclair, will my ability to be popular to Tricia Smith.
1. We, a few choice members of Tri-Hi-Y, will our ability to get caught rolling yards at 7:15 p.m. on Monday evening to next year's members.
1. Robert Murray, leave my seat as historian of the Library Staff and a pillow to rest your head on while you sleep at the front desk to anyone who wants it.
1. Joy Garth, to herethy will Kim Baker and Marva Smith my ability to burn rubber on people they don't like.
1. Phillip Benschl, hereby will to all the girls at Central whose name is Debbie, a free trip to Dallas with David Hill.
1. We, the Tri-Pined Corner in B.I.M.S. class, will the ability to pass B.I.M.S. quizzes by the information from our so-called spouses, to any rising seniors. (P.S. B.I.M.S. we really stude.)

1. We, Ellie, Penny and Karen, will to Chris Weems a English class.
1. Tony Kendall, will not be underweld.
1. We, Melaine Blankenship and Herleigh Phillips, will to Tracy Kite and Karon Sallibury our ability to live our lives and enjoy it.
1. We, Tanya Hilgum and Terry Robinson, will our ability to get the whole school kicked off at us for unfairly reasons, to any upcoming senior girls with steady boyfriends. Watch Out!
1. Nita Spencer, will my knowledge of mysterious pieces of paper coming from the office, usually on Friday afternoon, to next year's office staff members.
1. Jim Ball, will my ability to muscle constant to Charlie Halter.
1. Mitch Mead, leave every aspect of myself that is subject to ridicule to the next sucker to be cut down for the duration of his high school years.
1. We the hand officers will all malls to our beloved dad, G. M. Chandler.
1. Daryl Oliver, will Coeur Nordine a new chill bowl to style his hair.
1. On May 29, nineteen hundred and eighty-one, we the Senior class will the ability not to get Senior Rights to the underclassmen jerks who kept us from getting one.
1. Gary Yonack, will a one-way bus ticket to Atlanta to Vincent Moore.
1. Edna Carroll, will Dr. Louis Edmondson and all the As he gave me to any willing junior girl brave enough to take my place.
1. Make Harris, will my ability to pick cherries off bushes in Blake Watkins.
1. We, the 1981 Central High Rifle Corps Seniors, will our ability to put up with the immature members of the band to Regina McBoyd. Heaven knows she'll need it.
1. We, Mike Crossall and Don Kilgore, football's own Security and Body, will a part of the grip to next year's football team, to pull Scott Powell's nose out of Coach Bunder's, in case it gets stuck.
1. We, Mrs. Ogle's 4th period Senior English class, will the ability to be rude, crude, loud and socially unacceptable, and still be loved by Marge to next year's 4th period



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