# The Central Digest

National Bellamy Award Winner for 1963



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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

## **WELCOME TO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**



NTRAL HIGH — This view of Central greeted Centralites, both new and old, as Central began its 59

The annual Digest subscripon drive will begin on SeptemFr. and run until September.
The Digest will be published
times during the next year
and the yearly subscription rate
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sues may also be purchased
parately at 10 cents per issue.
The Digest is rated as an exlient newspaper by the Tenessee High School Press Assotation and won a medalist from
olumbia last school year.

Tickets for Central's football annes, both those at home and way, may be purchased at the chool bank on the day of the anne. Student tickets are 75 ents in advance and one dollar the gate. Adult tickets are 125 in advance and \$1.50 at the gate. .25 in add e gate.

## Alma Mater

What a wonderful school is ours to love. With its ups and its downs and its joys;

What a wonderful banner of purple and gold As it floats o'er her girls and boys.

What a wonderful school that I love so well, With its wonderful rep so high,

So you've heard of the school that's true as blue, What a wonderful school — CENTRAL HIGH!

Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, Assistant Principal Everett O'Neal and the faculty extend a sincere welcome to those students who are attending Central High School for the first time and the returning members of the student body for the 1965-66 school year.

For those students who are not familiar with the school, the Digest editors would like to acquaint you with the facili-

ties at Central and some of its achievements.

The school library is open for twenty minutes before school, thirty minutes after school, and throughout the day except for assembly periods. All students may use the library, but they must have their identification cards to check out any of its 17,600 functional volumes.

Central's first aid department is in room 108. Mrs.

Devey McCrary, school nurse, administers first aid and
safeguards the health of the pupils. Mrs. Eva Spaulding is
the school matron. Students must obtain a pass from a
teacher before conferring with either Mrs. McCrary or Mrs. Spaulding.

The school bank and book store, located on the north end of the second floor, are operated for the benefit of the students and faculty. The bank provides such services as the selling of tickets for all school functions, postage stamps, and bus tokens. All school supplies and work books may be purchased at the book store. chased at the book store.

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

Central is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and has been fully accredited for more consecutive years than any other high school in this area. The percentage of faculty members holding Master's Degrees at Central is exceptionally high.

The school offers 60 unit courses, and practically every subject offered in any high school is available to the students. The ROTC Department, along with the band, teaches students leadership as well as respect for authority, their country, and their flag. ROTC at Central High is required of all sophomore and junior boys who are physically able to

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On October 11, 1963, Central received the National Bellamy Flag Award. This award, which is given each year to honor an outstanding secondary school in a specified state, was presented to the school on the basis of such points as the principal's proficiency, the alumni's accomplishments, and the students' practice of good citizenship in the school and community.

These are but a few of the facts of which Central High can be very proud. The written records maintained at the school, as well as the living proof in her present and former students, give the school a great heritage and prove that the Central spirit can be surpassed by none other.





PICAL NOONTIME SCENE—Pictured above are Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, usher BANK STAFF OFFICERS—At work in the school bank getting things ready for the onesor, and Carolyn Smith, head usher. The Usher Staff, which is composed of 48TOPETESMING year is Emily Hunt, Bank Staff president, and the other senior officers, from letter senior gifts, assists in directing traffic in the hallways, status, and hattaringse Centred 1-1Dyright Grown lover, vice-president, Judy Grese, secretary, Aaron McInturff, chaptroughout the school year.

Libralajn, and Phyllis Buckner, treasurer.

# Centralites Active On 1965 Sports Scene

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September 11 (Saturday)	City High	Hon
September 24	Soddy-Daisy	Ther
October 1	Bradley County	Ther
October 8	Brainerd	Hom
October 15	Red Bank	Hom
October 22	Gainesville, Florida	Hom
October 29	East Ridge	. Home
November 5	Knox Central	. There
November 12	Notre Dame	. Home



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## Renovations Under Way At Central

The pediment at the front of the chool, over the main entrance, is be removed by a construction npany soon.

This is a climax to the building enovation program started this immer by Central students who articipated in the Youth Corps ogram. A definite starting date as not yet been set, but when ork begins the front entrance il be used only as an emergency

Building changes include repairg a portion of the south wall, atching the roof, replacing por-ons of the ceiling where plaster ad fallen, and reinforcing the aster in the rest of the ceiling. his work was done by county aintenance men and contractors during the summer vacation.

James Hale, as director of the Youth Corps program at Cen-tral, was the supervisor of the work done by students around the gilding. They worked an average 32 hours a week for most of the nmer to help recondition the ilding.

The stage curtains were also rewed and cleaned, and new curins have been purchased for the ndows.

Tables and desks in many of the ms were sanded and painted, d so were the seats in the audiium. The auditorium walls were ainted and portions of the halls d some rooms have been reinted. Professional help was reired for the auditorium walls and ling, but the majority of the rk was done by students.

Youth Corps workers also helped teep the grounds around the school
by trimming the bushes and hedges d cutting the grass, both that in ont of the school and on the fields both sides.

The Youth Corps program was signed to help students earn tra money during the summer hile working at their schools.



FAMILIAR SCENE—A small portion of the approximately 1,600 students enrolled in Central this year, are shown using the rotunda stairs during class changes. This has been a typical sight since classes first began at Central 59 years ago.

Two Instructors

Receive Awards

**During Vacation** 

Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, math

teacher, received the Z. Cartter

Patten Award and Miss Bobbie

Hodges, history instructor, was the

recipient of the Evans Foundation

Award for outstanding accomplish-

The Z. Cartter Patten Award is

presented to two high school teach-

ers from the school systems of Chattanooga. These winners are

selected by the University of Chat-

tanooga. Mrs. Haskins was pre-

award of \$500.

teaching.

sented a certificate and a cash

Miss Hodges was awarded \$750

for being the winner of the Evans

Foundation Award. This award is

presented annually to three out-

standing teachers in area secondary

schools. Winners are selected by

The purpose of these awards is

to recognize and encourage excel-

lence in the field of high school

the faculty of the schools.

ments in the field of teaching.

## Council Sponsor, Members Tour 10 European Countries

Europe this summer.

During their trip, sponsored by the National Association of Student Councils, they visited England, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, Sweden, Denmark, and Russia.

To be eligible for the trip, which lasted from July 10 to August 22, students had to submit a list of projects concerned with improving international relations. They also had to write an 800-word theme on this subject and be recommended by at least three faculty members and the principal of their school. One hundred and sixty students, faculty advisers, and tour leaders comprised the representatives from the United States.

"The people over there are just like Americans," replied Aaron.

Seniors David Stone and Aaron | "The sights were very interesting Aaron said he especially enjoyed the visit to Moscow and going to Lenin's tomb at Red Square.

Seeing the Queen of England and Konrad Adenauer made the greatest impression on David. He also enjoyed sailing aboard a British school ship and staying with a German family for two days. He also attended a German high school.

"In none of the countries we visited did we see a standard of living as high as our own, but Sweden is ahead of us thirty years in the field of designing," said Miss

According to her, only one difficulty was encountered during the entire trip. It was an avalanche en route to Venice, Italy, which delayed the trip.

Miss Major, along with thirty other advisers, gave lectures on the culture and the literature of the countries toured.

## Today Last Day

nual Digest subscription drive which began on September 17.

basketball coach, presents free tickets to two basketball games to the members of each homeroom having 100 per cent in subscrip-tions. The dates of the two games will be announced later, according to Mr. Smith.

The Digest, which is written and edited by the journalism students at Central High School, is published 20 times annually at a yearly subscription rate of \$1.50. Issues may also be purchased for 10 cents per issue if the purchaser's name is given to his homeroom teacher. tion.

## At Central For '65-66

1598 Enroll

enrollment of 1,598 students for the 1965-66 academic year, according to Principal W. Hobart Millsaps. This is a decrease of over 150 students as compared with last

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year's enrollment of 1,760. With 412 registered students, this is the first time in five years that the senior class has had the largest enrollment of any other class. Last year's senior class numbered 403. Showing a decrease, the junior

class has an enrollment of 384. Last year's was 451. In the sophomore class alone there was a decrease of over 100. This year's enrollment is 329 as compared with 451 the year before. The total enrollment for the senior high divi-sion is 1,125 compared with last year's 1,281.

Junior Division

The junior high division has a total enrollment of 473 and the freshmen lead with 179, an increase over last year's 151. The eighth grade totals 135 and

the seventh grade outnumbers that with 159. Last year's enrollment for these classes was 145 and 139, respectively.

New Mythology Class

For the first time a course in mythology is being offered this year at Central. The instructor is Mr. Hillman Mayfield.

The purpose of this class is to give college-bound students a better background in the study of lit-"There is such an involve erature. ment in the study of English and American literature with personalities found in mythology, it was felt that perhaps study in a course such as this would be helpful to those students planning to attend col-lege," explained Mr. Mayfield.

Mythology being added to Central High's diversified curriculum of elective subjects, now brings the total number of elective courses to 61. Central has one of the most varied curriculum in the state. A student can obtain preliminary training for practically any field of study that interests him.



Each year Mr. Gordon Smith,



Mrs. Rebecca B. Haskins, left, and Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges are shown looking at the certificate presented to Mrs. Haskins for the Z. Cartter Patten Award. Miss Hodges received the Evans Foundation Presenta-

rincipal W. Hobart Millsaps is shown giving instructions to the three we teachers at Central this year. From left, Miss Dorothy Williams, phomore English; Mrs. Jenny Cox, girls' gym; Mr. Millsaps, and Mrs. enate Hufft, Latin and French.

In the hustle and bustle of

first days of school, Judy Grese

Heading Judy's list of acc

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## Rules Deserve Respect!

Regulations at Central High School are few in number and are for the benefit of individual students as well as the school. Each student should find it easy, and feel it his duty, to abide by the rules of our school.

There are three basic regulations that you are expected to follow, First, you should try to be present every school day of the year. When you attend school regularly, you will help Central to gain the \$1.23 per day from the state for your attendance, and you will also benefit yourself by being present in your classes. You will be less likely to fall behind in your work and to need

Secondly, a student is expected to exert a reasonable effort to make the best grades possible. Grades are based directly on your knowledge and your use of that knowledge. The best method to improve grades is added hours study in a suitable manner and in conditions conducive to study.

And finally, act like a young lady or a young gentle-man. This covers most of what is usually considered acceptable conduct: the proper clothes worn in the cor-rect manner; proper hair length and cut in an appropriate style; proper conduct in class and in the hall during class changes; and proper observance of other procedures which expedite matters within the school and safeguard students' lives and health. Clean thoughts, clean speech and clean ideals ought also be a part of the standards for which each Central student should strive.

Compliance with these rules and standards will bring honor upon yourself and upon your school and will help make you an even better person than you are.

Rules-are they really to encumber your freedom, or are they for your own good as well as that of the school?

## Anyone For President?

The election of Senior Class officers will be held for the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and marshals on Thursday, September 30. Simultaneously, underclassmen will be electing their

Though the actual senior voting, which takes place in an open class meeting, is sometimes taken lightly, it is truly an important step at the beginning of each school year. Not only are you voting on a person but also on his accomplishments and his ability to serve and represent your class. These people should have the quality of lead-ership and the ability to play important roles in such activities as Senior Day and graduation.

Two days before the voting, seniors will make nominations through their English classes. The slate listing the names of the top four candidates for each office is subject to approval by the office on the following day. These candidates must have good academic records. The primary thing to remember while nominating and voting on the candidates is to elect people who rightfully deserve the positions and who can be truly representative of your

class and not just popular names of familiar figure-heads. We do not mean to minimize the underclassmen elections. They are important, too. There is approximately one week left before the voting. Get acquainted with the people in your respective class and vote for the ones you think can do the best job-not just names you might

have heard in a passing conversation. It makes little difference whether you vote in an open meeting or in the English classes. The important thing is to elect capable, responsible leaders.

## Spotlight on Seniors... By Sue James



Aaron McInturff

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

Judy Grese

## First Days Convey Chaos

How oft has this story been told and how oft will it be acted o'er . . as oft as students are awestricken by a new school. (with apologies to Will Shakespeare)

Well, here I am at Central High School . . . lost, My first week of school proved to be a most embarrasing situation. Treading the halls of higher learning with a dazed expression wasn't exactly how I had planned to start off my new year.

My first nightmare came when I was innocently standing in the hall. Suddenly the fifth period lunch bell rang, and I found myself being trampled by what was seemingly a herd of buffaloes. Breathlessly,

moved nearer to the walls only to find that I had made the mistake of sacrificing my standing spot.

It seems as if I'm destined for a life of horrifying experiences because I soon learned that my troubles were just beginning.

#### False Alarm!

It's a terrifying feeling to dash through the halls with the rumors of falling plaster lurking in your nd. While standing at my locker, the bells indicating a fire drill rang and I knew the walls were falling. A mad hush of students came pouring through the halls. "False Alarm" "False Alarm!" was the cry I heard from the students as I sat perched on the top shelf of my

I must admit, I did find the first few incidents rather humorous to say the least, but gradually the lighter side grew dimmer. None of my teachers could understand my indolent behavior. I mean, after all, why shouldn't I get my books; the line was only past the rotunda . . . or was that the guidance office line. Who knows?

#### Another Misfortune

Another unpleasant misfortune found me lying at the bottom of the steps. Just as I reached the top of the stairs, I found myself overcome by a weakness resulting from the lack of food. Why didn't I eat? Simply because the lunch lines were to the end of the halls,

However, things are beginning to look up; and now that I'm getting into the swing of things, Central does seem like a pretty exciting school . . . after all, not every school offers such ideal situations to alleviate the boredom of a routine day. And I do think that . . . PANIC! Fifth period lunch bell. See Yanan!

## Just Talkin' By Virginia Godsey

most important is your expression; and you are never really dressed until you wear a smile."

John Galsworthy

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juniors, the jun-

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grand and glori-

ous senior year.

and the junior

sophomores

Greetings are extended to all old and new Purple Pounders! A new and exciting year is beginning, but no one really knows what to expect while in his new position. The freshmen became



Virginia have joined our

The old Central students welcomed the new students and renewed their old acquaintances with the broad smile that is so typical of the Central spirit.

It's nice to realize that the everfamed Central has survived fifty-nine years, isn't it? Well, some pretty important traditions have survived with it such as honor and scholastic excellence, and we must all strive to do our part in keeping these traditions a part of Central. So feel proud you're a Centralite; there just isn't anything any better!

The feel of returning to our school can be compared to the enjoyment of coming home after a long, hard trip and slipping on some old favorite shoes. It's good highly-practiced tradition of th to be home!

## Instructors Travel, Toil In Summer

Aaron McInturff can easily be Aaron McInurii can easily be a ognized by the active interest in take in extra-curricular active abroad and studying as well as In the past years, Judy made a busy and interesting sum-Aaron have been active in all fame for many of Central's faculty made and the study of school activities, yet both in managed to maintain a high second manufacture.

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For the Smart Things In Tashion



HEADING FOR CLASSES, clad in their uniforms are Central's members of Teen Boards in three local stores. From left, Charlene Peans, Voque; Marie Smith, Chery! White, Ginger Brooks, and Ruhlman, Millers; and Marcia Gulas, Lovemans. Not pictured Ruth Core, Voque.

## Students Spend Summer In Field With University

This summer two of Central all the dirt was water sifted. The High's students, John Mitchell, a land was measured off in four working on an excavation project with an archaeology class from the University of Alabama.

in the class, John and King were that lasted for eight weeks. Disease Spreads; working with "Operation Peb. in the class, John and King were asked by Dr. David de Jarnette, the ation, related with the Poverty professor of archaeology at the university, to accompany them on the expedition. The boys applied for the job last summer.

The group uncovered bones, stone axes and other tools, and charcoal which told them the type of prehisout among a categorical group in, physical examinations, and Centralities. The disease spread ching were given to them.

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Much hard work and many long hours were put into the process of excavating. For a closer inspection

## **HUMPHREY'S FLOWERS**

1805 McCallie BOB HUMPHREYS Class of 1924

**BROCK CANDY** 

LAY'S POTATO CHIPS

## FRANCES' SHOP

"for lovely things" Rossville, Georgia

senior, and King Weaver, a junior, levels with five feet squares at six

Including the students of the archaeology class and the two boys from Central, a total of six boys Because of the lack of students and two girls worked on the project After working hours, the college

students went back into town and stayed in a hotel, but John and King settled down each night for trip." Topics for such sessions in seven weeks in a tent. They cooked cluded faculty-student relations each one of their meals and most of school-co the cooking was done over an open ways to further and enhance those

However, their job ended in disaster. While looking over the progress made, John tripped and fell from a forty-foot cliff onto a bed of rocks and broke his arm, his knee, and dislocated his hip.



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## Central Teacher Serves In Tennessee Convention

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of Cen-|about five weeks of discussion. It ral's social science department, is will reconvene on November 29 t from Hamilton County to the Ten- proposals.

the first time in 1959, Mr. Dyer has the length of a state senator's term erved in two of the six conven- from two to four years, to increase tions ever held in the history of the salaries of legislative members, Tennessee. Serving with Mr. Dyer to change the method of filling va-Tennessee. Serving with all, Dyer to enange the method are two other prominent men from cancies in the legislature, to give the legislature an opportunity to Patten, a well-known financier, and meet every year instead of every Dr. Frank Prescott, a professor at two years if they desire, and to the University of Chattanooga. All change the time the members take three men were elected in a general office from January to the day election held in 1964.

Nashville, is studying only matters vote on a proposal to increase the pertaining to the legislative branch number of people in the House of of the state government and is re- Representatives from 99 to 150 and cessed at the present time after in the Senate from 33 to 50.

#### Key Club Leaders Visit Convention

Bobby Slaten and Steve Snyder, op Key Club officers, attended the many have been led to believe. The Key Club National Convention in New York City this summer on an cated men and women who are slow all-expense-paid trip which in to change the fundamental instrucluded not only the convention but extensive sight-seeing.

During the trip, which was fianced by the downtown Kiwanis provements will be recommended to Club, they spent five days in New the voters." York City and two days in Washington, D. C. While in New York, they attended the convention, went to the World's Fair, and saw such famous buildings as the Empire State Building and the United Nations Building.

The theme of the convention was "Serving with Integrity." The convention included many sessions on club betterment, and these were commented President Bobby Slaten "the most important part of the relationships

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rving as one of three delegates pass on several more legislative nessee Constitutional Convention.

Elected to serve as a delegate for vention passed proposals to change

after they are elected. There is a This convention, which meets in possibility that the convention will

> Constitutional changes adopted by this convention will be presented in a state wide referendum probably in November of 1966.

According to Mr. Dyer, "The convention has done more than delegates are conservative, dediment of government—the state constitution. I feel that several progressive and worthwhile im

The convention is made up of 99 people representing every county in Tennessee. Only three of the delegates are women.

Gary Gober, who was Mr. Central in 1959 and active in many organizations, was named to serve as sergeant-at-arms of this con-

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## Purples To Face Trojans

## Central Grid Workouts Show Sacrifice, Success

session of the Purple Pounders reveals part of what it takes to be a day during the week Coach F. B.

When your reporter entered the fieldhouse recently, the managers week. He points out particular were giving out practice uniforms, plays and the way the team blocks taping ankles, and doing some of or lines up on defense. other jobs which are theirs. discussing the previous one

After everyone was dressed for the workout and salt tablets were swallowed by all, the team moved out to the practice field where calisthenics were accompanied by He said the experience keeps re shouts from the seniors and groans from the rest of the squad.

The coaches then came out and, tion for a job well done. divided into sections, the team practiced plays and received de-

A visit to an afternoon practice [tailed instruction from the coaches. Etter shows game films of the

Every school day the team meets The coaches were talking about the with the coaches at activity period coming game, and the players were and plans the attack for the next

> The hard work, the long he all the planning and the sacrifice pay off in large dividends, according to one former Purple Pounder. warding a person throughout his life, giving him a sense of satisfac-

> > -David Wilson





With David Wilson

#### Coaches Laud Pounders' Spirit

The spirit of the 1965 edition of the Purple Pounders has repeatedly drawn commendation from the Central coachhas repeatedly drawn commendation from the Central coaching staff. Ability is an important part of football, but many coaches would probably sacrifice some ability to get a more spirited team. Head Coach E, B. Etter says the spirit of the Pounders is as good as he has ever seen it.

The coaches are emphasizing that high ratings and past performances aren't the things that win games. When word

The coaches are emphasizing that high ratings and pass-performances aren't the things that win games. When word was received that Central was on top of the Associated Press football poll, Coach Stan Farmer reminded the boys that there are several teams left on the schedule which could give trouble and that by no means did the number one rating trees that were already state champions.

mean they were already state champions.

Coach Etter has always advocated taking the games one at a time and not trying to concentrate too much on the eason as a whole.

#### Jim Koch Third Firer In Nation

Jim Koch, a Central senior, took third place in the Presi-dent's Hundred at the National Rifle and Pistol Matches at

dent's Hundred at the National Rilie and Fision statches at Camp Perry, Ohio, August 23.

The match, according to a USAR news release, attracted over 2,100 of the nation's finest marksmen.

Jim, a member of Central's ROTC Rifle Team, is an officer and has been on the team for three years.

#### **Dukes Pitches Perfect Game**

Senior hurler Fred Dukes pitched a perfect no hit, no run game for the Pounder baseball team in the first of a best-of-three series with the Soddy-Daisy Trojans and went on to snare the Optimist League title during the summer baseball

The Pounders also came in second in the American Legion District Tournament, losing to Tennessee Plywood 2-1 in the finals.

The entire squad will return next year and should be one of the top teams in HIL baseball.

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## Dump City 31-3; Pounders On Top

In State Ratings Tonight the Purple Pounders travel to Soddy-Daisy High School to meet the Trojans in a Hamilton Interscholastic League game at 8 o'clock on the Soddy-Daisy home

This will be the second HIL contest for both teams, the Pound ers having defeated City 31-3. The Trojans dropped their first ga of the season to Rhea County 7-0,

and lost to Tyner 13-7. Head Coach E. B. Etter said that other teams in the past have found that Soddy-Daisy always plays a good game on their home field.

The Pounders, led in the backfield by Larry Shelley, Phil Lewis, and Ed Hudson, and in the line by Steve Carroll, Bruce Elrod, and Terry Champion, should be a strong contender for the state championship, according to authorities across the state. The first Pounders were rated number one in the state by the Associated

Central won the first game of the season, defeating Sevier County 20-0. Shelley passed for one touchdown and ran for another and earned state back - of - the - week honors. The interior line also did a fine job, according to Coach Etter, holding the Smoky Bear offense to six first downs.

In their first home game the Pounders crushed City High through the outstanding efforts of Halfback Ed Hudson and Fullback Phil Lewis, compiling 265 yards between them and leading the Pounders to their thirty-fourth victory over the Dynamos.

Next week the Purple Pounders face the Bradley County Bears in Cleveland. The Bears, upstate rivals for several years, lost most of their lettermen last year and are building for next year's team. The Pounders defeated Bradley 26-0 last year.

#### Class Elections

September 28 - Nominations for officers. September 29 - Ballots to be an-

nounced. September 30 - Election of class

officers

All underclass elections will be held through the English classes. The seniors will vote in an open meeting Thursday, September 30.

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Larry Shelley (11), Central's ace quarterback, sweeps end as he gayardage for the Pounders against City.

## CHS Band, Majorettes Perform For Half-time

practicing on the field for their tines to be presented at the f half-time performances under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales.

Working with Mr.

While the band is under the supervision of Mr. Bales, drum majorette Georgia Bradley will be directing the band on the field. She is the first drum majorette in Central's history.

Leading the majorette corps will be senior Robbie Phillips in her first year as head majorette. Other corps members for this year are Teri Tinker and Nancy Feagans, back from last year; and starting their first year as high school majorettes are two ninth graders, Michele Tinker and Cheryl Reed. "The girls have worked hard; they fine attitudes and good cooperation. We expect quite a good year," said Robbie about the group. The majorettes attended camp at

High Marching Band can be seen mer where they learned new

Working with Mr. Bales year are Captain Bobby Leon and Sponsor Janie Harless, band and the majorettes have practicing all summer and tinue to do so during the learning new routines for game.

This is the first year that th is no Girls Battalion marchialong with the band. The bat lion was sponsored by Miss Sa Hubbard, who retired last year.

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## Two Seniors Win Honors On NMSQT

Seniors Paul Core and Larry allant are National Merit Scho-rship semifinalists, Mr. James ale, guidance counselor, has an-

To be a semifinalist a student ad to make a score of at least 9 on the National Merit Schoarship Qualifying Test. Each niors throughout the country ke part in this test. The purp to reveal the students of high ademic standings and help them nancially to further their educaon. In Chattanooga, there were irty-eight semifinalists.

Further Testing

These semifinalists will take a ond examination later in the From these scores ool year. alists will be chosen. The names these finalists will be announced April 17, 1966. Scholarship mars will then be chosen from finalists, the number of win s depending upon the extent financial support offered by he organizations sponsoring the Vational Merit Scholarship Found-

#### 2,000 Awarded In 1965

In 1965 two thousand Merit olarships were awarded. The olarships range from \$100 to 500 a year for four years deending upon the specific need of the student. The choice of college and course of study is left to each there. nding upon the specific need of student. The choice of college

Money for the scholarships comes m more than 280 corporations, ndations, colleges, unions, ests, professional organizations, I individuals.

#### Future Plans

Larry plans to enter Auburn Iniversity in Auburn, Alabama. is a member of the Key Club, Club, and the wrestling team, Paul plans to attend the Georgia ustitute of Technology in At-inta. He is editor-in-chief of the rest, president of the Hi-Y, and stenant colonel in the ROTC.

### 4 Rooms Receive **Ball Game Tickets**

he first homerooms being 100 cent in subscriptions for the est and receiving two free sketball tickets were announced ently by Mr. R. S. Wharton, iness and printing adviser. The following homerooms have ported being 100 per cent: Mr. ck Archer, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, r. E. B. Etter, Mr. J. J. Fletcher, s. Rebecca Haskins, Mr. James er, Mrs. Marcus Leger, Miss dred Major, Miss Marjorie de, Dr. E. A. Owens, Mr. J. M. aton, Miss Pauline Shearer, Miss rothy Walker, and Mr. R. S.

The dates of the basketball nes will be announced later, id Coach Gordon Smith.

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MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS from Central High School are shown looking at test results of other students in this area. Pictured from left are Paul Core, Mr. James Hale, guidance counselor, and Larry Tallant.

## Student Chairman of Bellamy 1964 Central High Graduate

Judy Yarbrough, a 1964 Central | Bellamy Flag Award.

Her duties in this position are conducting and introducing the student portion of the presentations. It is also her duty to offer suggestions and advice on certain matters of concern on a student level and to contact the different student delegations planning to attend the annual award presentation program.

Judy was the Tennessee student oordinator for the twenty-second Bellamy Award presented to Central in 1963. She had been apointed by the Bellamy Advisory Board during the Bellamy Week and it was her job to work closely with the out-of-state student vis-

While at Central Judy won the music and English departments awards, was a member of the Varsity Glee Club, stringed quartet, the National Honor Society, the Future Teachers of America, and the editor-in-chief of the Champ-

Judy, who is an artist and a creative writer, has had several of her poems published in antholo-gies. She has also won many trophies for participation in var ious sports and is a certified Red Cross swimming instructor.



JUDY YARBROUGH

graduate, has been named national lege and last month she became student chairman for the National choir director at Portlock Methodist Church in South Norfork, Virginia.

> In order to finance her sophomore year at college, the student chairman obtained two jobs: one was as a life guard and swimming instructor and the other was as a waitress. She attended Old Dominion in her freshman year on a full scholarship.

After graduation she plans to attend the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Virginia to gain her masters and doctorate degrees. She plans to be an English professor.

## Chili Supper, Open House At Central October 18

The annual chili supper and open house, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher-Student Association, will be held Monday, October 25, beginning at 5 o'clock, Mrs. George B. White, the organization's president, has announced.

The chili supper will last until about 7 o'clock and will be held in the school cafeteria. Proceeds from the supper, which is the only fund raising project for the PTSA during the school year, as well as money collected during the membership drive will be used to aid the school in purchasing needed equipment and in assisting | the First Aid Department.

#### **ACT Applications** For First Exam Due October 16

The first American College Testing Program forms can be picked up in the guidance office and must be mailed by October 16 for the test to be given on November 13, announces Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski, guidance counselor. The examinations will be given

Central as well as at several other testing centers in Chattanooga. There is a fee of \$4 that must be mailed with the registration form

The scores to the ACT tests are sent to three colleges or uni-versities chosen by the student. Scores will be sent to additional schools for \$1 each.

"It is always best to take the ACT tests as early as possible," said Mrs. Okrasinski, "so that you may apply to the college of your choice early. Also if you fail the test, you still have another chance to improve your score."

Other tests will be given on February 19 and on April 23. The College Board Admissions test will

Following the chili supper an will be held from 7 o'clock to 7:45.

#### Presentation of Sponsors

The annual presentation of sponsors will be at 8 o'clock following the open house. This program, presented by Central's ROTC battalion, will be held on McCallie's Alumni Field.

The battalion will be in formation by companies and the 15 sponsors of the brigade staff, company commanders, and con manders of the drill team, rifle team, color guard, and military band will be presented. After the sponsors have been presented, the battalion will pass in review.

Immediately after the program on the Alumni Field, open house will be held in the school armory. Military equipment used at the school will be on display and coffee will be served.

#### PTSA Membership Drive

The annual PTSA membership drive will begin on Monday, Octo ber 11, and run for the remainder of the month.

Following the drive, a movie will be shown for students who are members or whose parents have joined. The date of the movie

## Delegates To Attend Bellamy Program

Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, seniors Bobby Burns and Linda Dahl, and Miss Mildred Major. senior English teacher, comprise Central's delegation to the Bellamy Award Presentation at Pierre S. duPont High School in Wilmington, Delaware, on October 11-15.

Among the scheduled activities at the twenty-fourth annual presentation of the National Bellamy Flag Award are visits to classes at the school, a dinner-dance, a historical visit through Philadelphia and Valley Forge, and the actual presentation ceremony on Friday, October 15.

Linda and Bobby were chosen as the student representatives on the basis of such points as their congeniality and their ability to represent Central High. Bobby, who is Central's official delegate. will be one of the student speakers.

The delegation also plans to stop in Washington, D. C. to visit some of the main points of interest. They will travel by automobile.

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CENTRAL'S DELEGATES TO BELLAMYof the Bellamy trophy case looking over a letter received from Wil-mington, Delaware, are, from left, Linda Dahl, Principal W. Hobart Willsaps, Miss Mildred Major, and Cadet Colonel Bobby Burns.

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## Standards Are To Uphold

Citizenship, a comprehensive curriculum, principal's proficiency, good press relations, athletic program, and accomplishments of alumni are a few of the points for which Central High School was selected to receive the annual National Bellamy Award. What can we do to uphold these high standards?

Central was selected over every other high school in Tennessee as best representing these points. Isn't it up to us to keep these standards high and to endeavor to raise them even higher?

Obviously we, as students, will have few opportunities to change the course of study, affect the principal's from sororities at UC. actions, or promote good press relations, but we can cultivate good citizenship, participate in or support our athletic teams, and prepare ourselves to be alumni who

will bring honor upon ourselves and our school. To cultivate good citizenship we should begin with ourselves as individual students. We should each make our best possible effort to obey regulations and to respect the rights and property of others. By being responsible citizens we will also promote good public relations.

And we can all begin now to prepare ourselves to be outstanding alumni. Now is the time, not tomorrow, to get the background we will need for a job or for higher education. Although a school makes alumni, alumni help make a school; for a school's main purpose is to prepare its students to be successful adults who in turn can reflect credit on the school.

For ourselves and for upcoming classes now is the time for us to do our part in strengthening the standards set for us by the classes before us and to endeavor to leave even higher standards for those who will follow us. -P.C. chairman.

# Spotlight on Seniors...

This year football fans can enjoy an exciting, double-feature at all of Central's games. Steve Carroll has been excellently cast to play one of the main roles as he aptly fills the position of guard on the noverful Pounder football team. Robbie Phillips is a superb example of a leading lady as she portrays the heroine of her marching majorettes who perform many colorful routines at half-time. Steve, the fearless co-captain of

the Pounder squad, is also outstanding in other extra-curiculuar activities. He is a member of the Key Club, C Club, FCA, an executive member of the Student Council and ranks as a captain in ROTC.

Robbie is an executive member of the Student Council and head majorette. She has served as secretary of her freshman and junior classes and was recently named runner-up in the Miss Southern States majorette contest.

The heroine of our show can be found doing anything ranging from teaching baton to taking dancing lessons in her spare time. The hero, on the other hand, prefers to spend his free time working on "The Red Roach," his '54 Rambler. He also spends much of his time perfecting his role as a tough

Next year Robbie plans to take her talents to the University of Georgia. She is undecided as to what she will study.

Steve has not decided which college he will attend, but he is interested in taking courses related



shows and parades, dont you? If you do, you will recall seeing several of our students, alumni, and organizations participating while dressed in the

styles of way back then Withthe off, the long dresses put away, and school well un

derway, we find Centralites ea gerly planning the projects to be one and the goals to be attained. Many 1965 Central grads have

been caught up in the activities of rush week. Rose McQueen, Donna Daman, Sherry Winfrey, and Diane Schneck have all received bids

At Central the Future Teachers America begin their membership drive in October, and they are also gathering information and planning programs for the American Education Week to be held November 7 through 13.

The Senate, one of Central's most active organizations, has announced its cabinet members. Seniors serving as officers are Judy Grese, president; Glenda Ruby, vice-president; Linda Dahl, secretary; Brenda Harris, publicity chairman; Marie Smith, program chariman; David Stone, parliamentarian; Aaron McInturff, points chariman; Bobby Slaten, chaplain; include God at the beginning of and Ellis Michlink, membership



Robbie Phillips

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Next. Carey Careless searches

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she put her card. (She used it last

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6 CHAMPION STAFF: Shown posed above from left are Row one; Bill Shadrick, Eddie Lively, Le Noir, David Lawrence, Hal Huddleston, Luther Martin, and Jimmy Sneed. Row own Missing Summerour, Wirs, Frank B. Robbins, Mr. David G. Litt, facult, and the rest of the Robbins, Mr. David G. Litt, facult, and the rest of the Robbins, Mr. David G. Litt, facult, and the rest of the Robbins of the Robbins, Mr. David G. Litt, facult, and the rest of the Robbins of the

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## Representatives Elected To Occupy Council Posts Elected To Lead

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In Class, Di The homerooms and representa By Pat McCarty and Bobby three are as follows: Archer, There seems to be an undayle Young; Caudie, Paula Hart; Bero wandering through Cen bette Woods; Derryberry, Sherry halls and it's about time to set the Woods; Derryberry, Sherry him tribute. He is neatly dragter, Hope Krise; Farmer, Larry in khaki uniform every Weighelley; Fields, Brenda Harris; day because he's a participal etcher, Ray Farmer; Palts, Joe Central's Reserve Officers Thewas; Hammack, Shelia Monger; Boys, and the second of the second askins, Vicki Hale; Haynes, Steve nes; Hoover, Raymond Talley; Early days in the ROTC Deand Hughes, Virginia Godsey.

Wilhite; and drama and speech, fusing for Central's officers Georgia Bradley; Leger, Teddy instructors. A puzzled RO structure of the Major Charles of the Control of the Co oon; Litz, Mike Haddock; Major. instructors. A puzze to a Moon Litt, Mise mandes, analysis can be found at almost any Psieve Snyder; Mayfield, David pondering over an assigns white; Millsaps, Doug McEachern; M-1, M-1, M-1, M-1, Aggh Tm ratorgan, Brenda Cislo and Johnny. crazy!! To disassemble an Wright; Newton, Karen Weeks; crary!! To disassemble an wright; Newton, Karen weeks, the first thing that you do gle, Chris Fuller; Olinger, Dexter shoot it in order to make so benny; Owens, Pat Hill; Peoples, isn't loaded; then you take Hill Shoocraft; Rice, Sharon Richgun' apart. Oh, yes, and you to remember to take the specific specif emphasized Miss Mildred Major. the sponsor

Sanders, Suzanne Ruhlman; voted on by the homeroom mem Oh, well, maybe we'd b Seaton, Glenn Boyd; Sells, Becky bers, were elected on the basis of dependability, and the departwatch the battalion drill or Rievley; Shaver, Roberta Wilhite; the field. These drills ceru Shearer, Carolyn Foote; Shropmental representatives were cho on the basis of the proficiency provide the cadet with a dil shire, Pat Davis; Skates, John workout. The first command Shinew; Smith, Jay Maveety; Still, workout. The first comman Shinew; Smith, Jay Maveety; Suin, saud is "Fall ini" and he has Jo Smith; Stoner, Karen Bright; ally learned "into what" undo Test, Randy Finnell; Towery, Rita friendly, helpful leadership of pricks; Walker, Tanya Trimble; senior officers. The drill be Ware, Connie Carrell; Whatton, What runs through his mind David Satterfield; Webb, Mary marching to those "soothing" like Willhoit; Williams, Peggy dence songe? Possibly some

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## Four Sophomores Cheering At CHS

Department Representatives Navel, Taffi Ray, and David Deer-The departments and the repre- man were chosen as new cheer- Kathy Deitch, Memorial; Juanita ntatives are as follows: art, leaders by the student body during Harris, Memorial; Linda D. Lewis, Charlene Franklin; business, Gayle an assembly program on Sep- Children's; Sherri Robbs, Memo-

education, Gary Willmon; girls' Mrs. Jenny Cox and Mrs. Margaret physical education, Linda Sells; Hammack, girls' physical education Bobby Goza; social science, Ava head of the music department. instructors, and Mr. K. W. John, According to Marie Smith head

cheerleader, 25 sophomore girls tried out. "Personality, vitality, "Since they represent Central rhythm, leadership, and a "C" average were some of the points and her best interests, it is most a urgent that all representatives be that determined the finalists." present at every meeting each continued Marie. Wednesday at 8:15 in room 301." Sue. Taffi. an

Sue, Taffi, and David entered Central in the seventh grade. This is Martha's first year at Central.

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pion. Central's yearhook, by Miss will also serve as typists. Minnie Lee Margan faculty ad-

The Editorial Staff which will assist Eddie this year consists of Champion is sponsored by Mrs. assist Eddie this year consists of Virginia Summerour and is managed by Emily Hunt, a senior and ands and sonhomore slass editors Merley Guinn, senior class editor; Wanda Ray, junior class editor; Charlotte Harper, freshman class and Judy Grese. seventh and eighth grades and student life editor; Mullie Le Noir, Martin, Jimmy Sneed, and David military and sports editor; Bill Lawrence. This staff is sponsored Shadrick, club and organizations by Mr. C. G. Towery and Mr. editor; and Hal Huddleston and David Litz.

#### Jr. Grav Ladies Spend Free Time Aiding Hospitals Several Central girls spend some

ross Volunteers in Chattanooga's ocal health center and hospitals Among those serving as Junior Among those serving as Junior dedication. Each faculty member of Central to whom the dedication spitals where they serve are Nancy Auerswald, Health Center and Erlanger; Patricia Brown. res Martha Hollis, Sue Memorial: Melista Colston Children's; Sue Davis, Memorial;

After five finalists lead two and Kathy McQueen, Children's. Three girls who have served more than one year are Hope cost at the time of purchase and Krise, Erlanger; Linda Williams, Erlanger; and Carol Perkins,

rial; Patti Romans, Children's;

The group was organized for the purpose of doing small chores for he patients and personnel of the of school. hospital. Their duties include de livering flowers and packages running errands, and many other things depending on where the volunteer works

A pin and bar are awarded to each girl serving at least 50 hours.

Ducinace Staff

The Business Staff for the sisting Emily are Phyllis Ruckner

The Photography Staff is com-

Editorial Staff, one must be recom-mended to Miss Morgan by his unior English teacher at the close of his junior year. Miss Morgan tions at the beginning of their sonler week

#### Champion Dedicatory

The Senior Class chooses the for the honor. Last year's dedicasenior English and creative writing teacher

The Champion may be purchased at the bank between October 25 and November 8. The total cost of will be allowed to pay half the the rest at a later date. To help cover publication costs, members of the stuff sold ads.

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## Pounders Host Rebels Tonight In HIL Game

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Purple Pounders will host the Brainerd Rebels at Chamberlain Field in Central's third HIL tilt of the season.

Central and Brainerd have been rated highly all year by Don Roberts of The Chattanooga Times, the Pounders being number one in Roberts' Ratings the first four weeks of the

"We have to win or we will be out of the running for the HIL championship," disclosed Mr. Stan Farmer, Central's line coach.

The Pounders' number one quarterback, Larry Shelley.

will match wits with Danny Sand-lin, Brainerd's ace signal-caller. These two quarterbacks are ranked among the best in the state. Other probable starters in Cen-

tral's backfield are Ed Hudson and Larry Croft at the halfback alots, and Phil Lewis, captain, playing fullback. Joe Standulfer, Dale Haupt, Steve Carroll, Bruce Elrod, Ron Minnis, Ed Austin, and Gary Willmon will complete the offensive team

This will be the third meeting between Central and Brainerd, the Pounders having won the previous games 7-6 and 21-14.

In their third game of the season, the Pounders topped Soddy-Daisy 33-6. Hudson, Lewis, and Buzz Adams led Central's ground attack while Shelley completed eight of 13 passes. The total offensive picked up 510 yards and 23 first downs.

Next Friday night, the Pounders meet the Red Bank Lions at Chamberlain Field. The Lions have fallen to Central 17 times in the past 25 years and have tied the Pounders only once.

## Captain Jim Koch Leads Rifle Team Over City Firers

Central's ROTC Rifle Team, led by Captain Jim Koch, won their first meet of the year September 25 at Johnson City.

While the team took meet honors with 1,036 points, Koch fired a 271 to share individual honors with Mike Barbaree, captain of City's Rifle Team.

Steve Thurman, a Central senior, was just one point off the medalist pace with 270. Other members of Central' top four who fired in the meet were Tommy Duke at 251 and Mike Chambers, who tallied a

City's team came in second, 62 points behind Central. Johnson City finished last with a total of

Behind The Scenes



With David Wilson

## Kicking Can Help or Hinder Team

A football squad's place-kicking can sometimes make the difference between a highly successful season and a less

successful one successful one.

In 1964 the Purple Pounders were kept out of contention for the state title because of missed extra-points and field goals. The conversion attempts after two touchdowns were missed in the first game of the season as Tullahoma edged the Pounders 14-12. In the Kingsport game the Indians were only able to keep the score in a 0-0 deadlock as a dians were only note to keep the score in a 50 to deadoor, as a result of a missed field goal attempt by the Pounders from the Kingsport 10-yard line. Central finished the season with a 9-1-1 record and captured sixth place in the final Associated Press football poll. They could have been number one.

## Central Place-Kicking Is Weak Point

This year's place-kicking situation has been one of the few weak points of the Pounder football team. Juniors Denny Painter and Larry Chapman have been working on place-kicking at practice sessions all season. So far Painter has attempted all of the extra-points, converting two in the first

three games. No field goals have been attempted.

Up to now this weakness has not been a problem because the Pounders have outscored their opponents on touchdowns. The situation could develop into a problem tonight against Brainerd if the Rebels prove to be a tough competitor. Danny Sandlin handles their extra-point attempts, but he has also had difficulty with his kicking, putting the ball through the up-rights only twice in nine attempts.

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## ROTC Officers To Lead Central's Military Unit

Cadet Colonel Bobby Burns, Jimmy Jones, Thomas Norton, ROTC battalion commander, will Kenneth Padget, and Terry lead Central's 1965 military pro- Quarles. gram with assistance battalion's executive officer, Lt. Colonel Paul Core.

The remaining members of the staff are Major Fred Dukes and First Lieutenants Aaron McInturff, David Stone, and Ellis Michlink.

This year Support Company will

under the leadership of Captain Mike Hobbs and four other captains. These are Captain Bobby Leonard, head of the Military Band, Captain John Mitchell, leading the Color Guard, Captain Wes Painter, commanding the Drill Team, and Captain Jim Koch, head of the Rifle Team.

Captain Phil Lewis will serve as commander of "A" Company. The executive officer will be First Lieutenant Jack Reece. Platoon leaders are First Lieutenants Mike Garner, Thomas Goff, Tommy White, and Mervul Barrett.

Captain Glenn Boyd will take charge of "B" Company this year. Lieutenant Don Parson will serve as his executive officer. Platoon leaders will be First Lieutenants

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"C" Company is led by Captain

Terry Champion. The executive officer is David Walker. Platoon leaders will be First Lieutenants Jimmy Jones, Thomas Norton, Kenneth Padget, and Terry Occoler Quarles.

Captain Bobby Slaten will head "D" Company. Joe Stansifer is his executive officer. The platoon leaders are Lloyd Crowe, Marshall Watson, Ronald Cordell, and Ronnie Pack

#### COMING EVENTS

October 8-Brainerd Game. October 14-Talent Program. October 15-PTSA Drive Begins.

October 15-Red Bank Game.

October 18—Open House.
October 19—PSAT Examination

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## Junior High Faces Lions In Loop Til

Next Tuesday the Baby Por ers will face the Red Bank L at Red Bank's home field for the fifth game of the season in a

The probable starting line will be George Love and Thornhill as tackles; Mike Haline, Earl Newport, guards; J. Nelson, Danny Carrol, ends; & Bobby Downs as center. The back field consists of Ronnie Hold Ricky Holder, captain of the ten Gary Holder, and Joe Downs, captain. Pat Chadd will handle punting

"The boys are playing different positions than before a James Hale of the team. The Baby Pounders were

feated by Hixson 7-0 in their fa game of the season. Last years Central juniors were co-champ with Hixson in the junior In a game on September

Ricky and Ronnie Holder rain of touchdowns on Ooltee Ronnie scored four times on n of five, eight, six, and ten ya while Ricky scored on a 60 jaunt. Coach Hale stated, "The

purpose of junior high football to prepare the boys for the var Over half of the var team. squad came through the progra The Baby Pounders will

lenge Tyner's Rams on October Tyner holds wins over Sig Mountain, 33-0, East Ridge 4 and Hixson, 27-0.

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MILITARY SPONSORS from Central to be presented at the 1965-66 presentation of sponsors are, row nec, Sharon Smith, Suzanne Ruhlman, Robbie Phillips, Patty Hill, Brenda Harris, Pam Ezell, Sue Johnson and Cheryl White. Row two, Charlene Evans, Sue James, Pat Davis, Pam Smith, Ginger Brooks, and Linda Dahl. Not pictured, Brenda Cislo.

Join Performers

At ETEA Concert

Ten Central students were

chosen to participate in the East

Tennessee Orchestra and Chorus

which will perform for the East

The students representing Cen-

tral in the All-East Tennessee Or-

chestra are senior Pam Smith, who

was concert mistress last year, and

juniors Kaye Wilson and Faye

Glee Club participants include

seniors Billy Morgan, Billy Sand-

ers, Donald Hannah, and Wade

Christopher; juniors Lynn Hadden

and Loni Heatherly; and sopho-

more Elaine Stoner. Senior Brenda

Anderson will try out for accom-

Students from Central who will

perform in the orchestra and

chorus will leave Wednesday, Octo-

ber 27, to begin practice in Knox-

ville. The concert for which they

are preparing will be given Octo-

ber 29 at 4:15 p.m. The rehearsals

include twelve hours of intensive

## Boys Show Slides, Films Of European Adventure

Seniors Aaron McInturff and David Stone, who made a x weeks' tour of Europe last summer with the National sociation of Student Councils, have been busy showing to trious groups the pictures they made during their trip.

David showed his films to all of Central's senior English asses. Narrating the films, he related much of his trip to the students. Both Aaron and David talked about their trip and pre-ented their pictures to the downtown Optimist Club. Also, the boys ve shared their films and experiences with different church related oups. David's pictures are in the form of movies, while Aaron's are

Tennessee.

Wilson.

panist.

Aaron recently presented mall portion of his 600 slides to Music Students e Digest Staff. They covered the ortion of the tour through France, elgium, Sweden, and the Soviet

The pictures of France included ts of the Eiffel Tower, the aris Opera House, Notre Dame thedral, Napoleon's Tomb, the alace of Versailles, and the Arc Triumph.

At this point in their tour they arded a converted troopship and boarded a converted troopsnip and miled to Sweden. In Europe most of the buildings are old, and Aaron iled to Sweden. In Europe most nted out that Stockholm, with many modern buildings, seemed out of place in Europe. "They are several years ahead of us in their buildings and cities," David added. While there they were able to sit the many historic buildings nnected with the Nobel Prize ards.

Next was Russia where they vised Leningrad and Moscow. Aaron as surprised that on the eight or n-lane streets a car would pass nly every few minutes. "Also im-ressive," David added, "was the ree-mile line that waited to see

The Digest Staff and the stuent body wish to express sinere sympathy to Mrs. Virginia Summerour in the death of her father, Mr. J. E. Jackson; to Mr. J. J. Fletcher in the death of his brother; and to Mike Underhill, eighth grade, in the death of his father.

#### Officers Chosen To Lead Classes For School Year

Officers for the senior and junior high classes of Central High School were elected recently for the 1965-66 school year with Steve Carroll named president of the senior class.

Leading the senior class along with Steve will be Cheryl White, vice-president; Linda Dahl, secretary; and Sharon Richards, treasurer. The seniors chose Terry Champion, Bruce Elrod, Eddie Hudson, and Steve Snyder as their marshals.

#### Class Meeting

These officers were elected in an open class meeting supervised by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, class ad viser, and Dr. Edward A. Owens, class parliamentarian.

The junior class, advised by Mrs. Blanche Kalb, elected as its leaders of the council for approval. Then Tennessee Education Association on Friday, October 29, in Knoxville, Tinker, vice-president; Nancy Feadesiston. gans, secretary; and Steve Kelley.

Heading the sophomore class are Mike Perkins, president; Bill Ridge, vice-president; Joyce Parson, secretary; and Ruth Core, treasurer. Mrs. Mildred Sanders is the sophomore class adviser.

Officers of the freshman class, which is sponsored by Mrs. J. C. Robbins, are Ricky Holder, president; Barbara Button, vice-presi-dent; Debbie Phillips, secretary; and Ronnie Holder, treasurer.

#### Junior High Officers

The eighth grade class elected Bob Few, president; Willie Foster, vice-president; Patti Dukes, secretary; and Brenda Ballinger, treasurer. The class is advised by Mr. John Haynes.

The new officers of the seventh grade class are Terry McGhee, president; Samuel Sedman, vicepresident; Sheila Fuller, secretary; and Kathy Welchance, treasurer. The seventh graders are advised by Mr. and Mrs. K. W. John will Mrs. Ellen Leger.

accompany the group to the con-All nominations were made through the English classes.

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## Sponsors' Presentation, Chili Supper, Visitations At Central October 25

The annual presentation of military sponsors, which will be at 8 o'clock on McCallie's Alumni Field, will be part of the Parent-Teacher-Student Association sponsored open house and chili supper on Monday, October 25, beginning at 5

Military officers and their sponsors are Colonel Bobby Burns, Charlene Evans; Lt. Colonel Paul Core, Sus James; Major Fred Dukes, Pat Davis; Lieuteant Aaron McInturff, Clinger Brooks; Lieu-tenant David Stone, Pam Smith; Lieutenant Ellis Michlink, Linda Dahl; Captain Phil Lewis, Suzame Rubinan.

## Pam Smith Head First Semester

Senior Pam Smith will serve as president of the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society for the first semester.

Other officers of this organization are Aaron McInturff, vice-president; Barbara Coulter, secretary; Ginger Brooks, treasurer; Carolyn Smith, chaplain; Donna Gruber, program chairman; and Glenda Ruby, social chairman.

This year, as in the past, the National Honor Society hopes to present the attendance and scholarship banners as its annual

New members from the senior class are to be inducted in December. They will be selected on the basis of their high moral standards, a four-year scholastic average of "B," participation in extra-curric-ular activities, and their ability to mix with other students.

The names of the upper third of the senior class are presented to the faculty and the active members

Captain Glenn Boyd, Pam Ezell; Captain Terry Champion, Robbie Phillips; Captain Bobby Slaten, Cheryl White; Captain Michael Of NHS Chapter Hobbs, Sharen Smith; Captain Bobby Leonard, Patti Hill; Captain Wes Painter, Brenda Harris; Captain John Mitchell, Sue Johnson, and Captain Jim Koch, Brenda Cislo

Chili Supper and Open House The chili supper, which lasts until about 7 o'clock, will be held in the

school cafeteria. Chili, hot dogs, beverages, and several varieties of desserts will be served. The price of tickets is \$1 per person. This and the PTSA memberhip drive are the only fund raising projects of this organization. Proceeds will be used to aid the school in purchasing needed equipment and in assisting the First Aid Department.

The open house will be held from 7 o'clock to 7:45 following the chili supper.

ROTC Open House

Immediately after the presentation of military sponsors, an open house will be held in the school armory. This event will provide the parents of the ROTC cadets the opportunity to see the equipment and methods used in the ROTC training at Central, Coffee will be served.

The PTSA membership drive a faculty council makes the final continues through the end of the



"MR. PRESIDENT"—All-boy presidents elected to lead Central's classes this year are from left, row one, Bob Few, eighth grade; Buzz Adams, junior; Terry McGhee, seventh. Row two, Steve Carroll, senior; Ricky Holder, freshman; and Mike Perkins, sophomore.

Take one capable Pounder tak

Bruce Elrod, and one spirited be heerleader, Marie Smith, and

have the prime ingredients for

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## You Are Being Followed

Your grades not only serve as an indication of the knowledge you have gained but also provide a permanent record of your accomplishments.

For seniors this first semester's grades will be of prime importance. These grades, as well as prior grades, help a college or university select students whom they will accept for admission. Prospective employers of those who are not college bound may also partly or wholly base their selections on grades.

And it is never too early for underclassmen to begin preparing for the future by doing their very best in every phase of their school work.

To receive the greatest amount of knowledge possible from a class, additional hours of study out of class must be undertaken by a student. To be sure of a student's study outside class or to allow a class to move ahead at a faster pace some teachers supply outside assignments. In other classes, outside study is left to the individual student. n either case, in order to receive the greatest benfit from outside study a lesson or assignment should be reviewed under conditions suitable for the student to be capable of his best possible work.

Also a student should not be content to do only the assignment made by the teacher but should go beyond or deeper into the material assigned. Teachers usually make an assignment based on an average student's ability. These lessons should not be the stopping place for a stu dent who is trying to do A or B work. A higher grade requires extra preparation and study.

With the two weeks left until the end of the first quarter, it is not too late for you to raise your grades if they are lower than they should be. If they are high, you should make every effort possible to keep them high or

We are all under pressures to make better grades. Teachers, parents, employers, and colleges all stress high grades; and we should strive, in spite of this pressure, or perhaps, because of it, to raise our grades.

Your grades will follow you wherever you go; so strive to make a record you can be proud to have others -P.C.



## Spotlight on Seniors... By Sue James



THE CENTRAL DIGEST

Bruce Elrod

## TESTimania Hits Central

By Sue James Ah, here we are, kids; that long feared time has finally checked in when a student's IQ equals the number of tests he has to take divided by all the classes he's cut.

Candid Camera would certainly have a holiday at Central during the "testing" season. What could be more candid than a shameful senior who has just discovered that he can't fill out a complicated application form for the ACT? He rambles through the hall in a daze, contemplating the idea of a career

in the youth corps. Twelve years of school and now he has to take a test that only tells him that he doesn't know anything! Oh, well, easy come, easy go, Joe, and all that good stuff,

A sight that's perhaps not quite as picturesque as the disconsolate senior but still a candid special is that of jittery juniors. The way they stand around cramming for the National Merit you'd think they were all members of that categorical group so aptly labeled as

And there's always the horrorstricken expression that dominates the face of every sad sophomore This is something you just can' miss. Sophomores can be found practically anywhere, profoundly leclaring to all within hearing range that it is possible to fail a

preference test. Centralites the school over have en patiently awaiting the end of this "testimania" only to come to the startling realization that quarter exams are just around the

## Off the Shelf

"The accident may not occur in the way we describe, but the laws of probability assure us that ultimately it will occur."

The "accident" in this exerpt from Burdick and Wheeler's Fail-Safe is a group of six United States nuclear bombers hurtling toward Russia, and there is no chance to recall them. The bombers push on relentlessly toward their objectives in Russia with all-out nuclear war drawing closer with each second of flight. A strained conversation between heads of state in Washington and Moscow on the hot line makes every effort to

avert nuclear war. The unique narrative, mixed with your own thoughts of the world situation, make Fail-Safe engrossing reading from the beginning to the shattering, unthinkable end.

#### ..... Just Talkin' By Virginia Godsey

"As full of spirit as the month of May." Thid

Since you have gathered at the rotunda for the Bradley and Brainerd pep meetings and have walked on every floor of Central, the shine of the newly polished trophies surely has caught your eye. This project was done by the members of the Tri-Hi-Y, who spent several of their afternoons and Saturdays in a vigorous polishing party.

The Tri-Hi-Y is an active organization at Central, and it is to be commended for its numerous projects that benefit our school. Much time and service is rendered to Central by members of this club. Another famil-



iar sight in the halls is the Central beanies and colors. These eyecatching items FBLA and Student Council members. The

successful sale of Virginia beanies led to a Beanie Day on Friday, October 1. The football colors and beanies, which are worn by almost all students, show the typical Pounder spirit.

In addition to the football colors sold by them, the Student Council will sponsor the first feature movie of the school year which is to be shown October 27. Elvis Presley, Joan O'Brian, and Gary Lockwood are to star in "It Happened at the World's Fair." It will be a pleasant and entertaining story shown against the scenery of the Seattle World's Fair and will feature some -David Stone of the special Presley songs.

## Senior Cast For Comedy Is Selected

The cast for "Arsenic and Old ce," this year's senior play, has Marie has become quite a fan been announced by Mrs. iar sight at Central pep meeth Leger, the play's director.

The cast includes Abby Brewster. and ballgames during the past nda Ruby; Martha Brewster, inger Brooks; Teddy Brewster active Centralite is program ch vid Stone; Mortimer Brewster, man of the Senate and a mem I Lansford; Elaine Harper, rri Miller; Jonathan Brewster Jenkins: Dr. Einstein on McInturff; Mr. Gibbs, David er: The Rev. Dr. Harper, Hal

Miller Brothers Teen Board. Bruce manages to stay in spotlight almost year-round ston: Officer O'Hara, Mullie he fills the position of tackle Noir; Officer Brophy, Randy the Pounder line and, too, Officer Klein, Franklin catcher on Central's baseball to Lieutenant Rooney, Eddie Being a three year letterman ry; and Mr. Witherspo both sports, Bruce is an att rgan. Pam Blaylock will be the dent director.

He was recently chosen as a set audent director.

Class marshal.

The tircless energy of use and old Lace," the famous comedy active Centralites does not vesuccess produced by Lindsay and at the close of school each New York and on the road." It's Marie spent most of her sum the story of two charming and perfecting new cheers and work incorent ladies who populate their with the cheerleaders while a success the sum of the sum perfecting new eneers and went amount ladies who populate their with the chericaders while the lallar with the remains of socially made signs and posters to boost the Central spirit. So and religiously "acceptable" roomount and the composition of the compositi

sleeved blouses, white socks and ennis shoes, and the letter "C."

The girls' sponsors are Mrs.

tructors. Five girls assist the

routines. They are Ginger

Irls' Battalion, Miss Sarah Hub

teacher, was the sponsor.

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This time next year Bruce Leger's speech and dramatics be found in Knoxville on leases beginning November 10. campus, preparing for a care

engineering. Looking for a pair of winn Girls' Debut Set the perfect combination!

## Freshmen Poets, make their first appearance of the Color 'em Withefore the start of Central's game.

They will be wearing purple bercontributed to the Digest by m grade English students instru by Mrs. Frank G. Robbins.

That grow together and never pin And true love together, han sponsors in planning and teaching hand, Put upon the finger a golden Brooks, Linda Dahl, Frances Wor —Georgia McK-ley, Kathy Hentz, and Lynda Sed-

Pink is the color so pretty and bright, Streaked through the sunset bard, retired girls' physical educaof a summer night. -Janis Willi

Red is the color of someone who is late.

Red is also the color of a blushing young mate. It is also the color of a rose in full bloom.

Red is the color of a first kiss under a full moon Red is the color of someon who's tied.

Red is the only color you can't hide.

Purple is the color of the Poun It was discovered by the Cer Founders The bright colors of purple

gold Make the Pounders very bold. -Linda Parts

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LAST LOOK.—This is one of the last pictures taken of Central while her pediment was being removed. Workmen are seen tearing down the brick and wooden super structure.

Representatives

Chosen To Serve

tral this year in the club's activi-

Dressed in the red wool jumpers

## Psychology Classes To Work On Mental Health Project

This year, as in years passed, some helpful materials on the Tennessee Tech.

Baseball season for Bruce described are some content of the materials of the graph of the materials of the classes are working on a health end on June 2 as much of his methods whether who things he is Teddy tion time was spent with goosevelt and the activities of the contest in Nashville, Tennessea.

nce to Doris Karlot, the from each of Mr. Dyer's four According to Mr. Dyer, the stu-Carolina. Generator to form a designation play. From each of air. Dyer's four Lyon graduation, Marie plas the play will be presented on classes. When the twelve students ealighten the campus of Au priday, November 19, at 8 o'clock unt, they made suggestions for the benefit from these projects the University and study interior in the school auditorium. Tickets topic. After a thorough discussion, are becoming better acquainted it was the jumpingus shoire of the school and the school the school auditorium.

It was the unanimous choice of the with this serious problem. Second-

#### Committee

Those who worked on the committee were Virginia Godsey, who served as chairman; Pam Humph-In Drill Routines rey and Lana Clements, secretaries; Faye Glenn, Barbara Scoggins, The Central Pounderettes will Brenda Smith, Sharon Smith, Hope and \$200 for coming in third in tending a special beauty workshop Evans, Patti Hill, Mary Nell Long, the state competition. Terry Lepley, and Mickey Mann.

theme, all the classes submitted be assured that we will do our ideas for activities concerning the best," stated Mr. Dyer. project. Some of these ideas include a trip to Nashville, a group of speakers, a visit to Moccasin Pink reminds me of two little Jenny Cox and Mrs. Margaret Bend, a "Parents' Night" where mack, girls' physical education exhibits, art work, and essays would be shown, and perhaps the distribution to the community of

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the students, needs a chance to see tion time was spent was a general transport of the successful team. He subserved at the successful team. He subserved was the subserved at the subserved the subserved at the subserved the subserved

Anne Fox and Sharon Smith, seniors; Georgia Bradley, Norma Bowen, Nancy Feagans, and Sherry Guinn, juniors; and Judie Pruitt, sophomore, attend club meetings at competition has been used to buy Miller's downtown every other such classroom equipment as a tape Monday. recorder and a television set. While working with the Teen Board, the girls learn to model so

#### Last Year's Project

Last year the classes' project shows sponsored by various com was tuberculosis. They won a first panies. They are involved in many prize of \$100 in the local contest other activities which include at

sponsored by Seventeen magazine "We cannot anticipate what the Following the selection of the results will be this year, but please

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## Renovations Alter Face Of Central

By Harriette Wood

The dust has settled, the sound of falling bricks has stopped, the scaffolds have been torn down, and so has the pediment which used to stand at the front of Central High School over the main entrance.

The pediment had been part of Central since the school was built in 1907. But last year Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, Assistant Principal Everett O'Neal, and others noticed that the pediment had a tilt. Engineers and an architec were consulted. They agreed that since the pediment was in such a hazardous location and its actual condition was unknown, it would be wise to have it removed for the safety of all concerned.

The Hamilton County Board of Education gave the contract to the T and C Construction Company which began to work on the pediment around the latter part of September. After they began removing the bricks, the work went quickly. They were also engaged In Miller's Club to remove the cracked parapet on the side of the school next to Miller Brother's Junior Deb Club Bailey Avenue. hose two seniors, four juniors and one sophomore to represent Cen-

According to Mr. Millsaps, the cost of the construction work was over \$5,000. He also commented that the work would not hurt the building's structure, only its which are the club's uniforms, beauty.

> "I think the building is basically sound," Mr. Millsaps continued. Since Central is an old building, though, checks are made to be cer tain nothing could be unsafe, such as cracks in the plaster or weak stairs.

> > **BROCK CANDY**

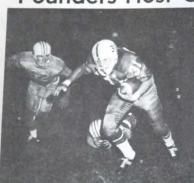


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## Pounders Host Gainesville



POUNDER GAIN-Captain Phil Lewis is shown gaining yardage as

## Etter, Phillips, Shuford Lead Past CHS Gridders

On Saturday, October 2, a 150-pound lad named Bobby Etter kicked three field goals which led to a 15-7 Georgia victory over seventh-ranked Michigan.

This is just one incident which proves that Central has produced some of the most outstanding players in college football.

Bobby, son of Central Head Coach E. B. Etter and a '63 graduate, has already established a new extra-point kicking record at the Univer

sity of Georgia by not failing to split the uprights in 21 attempts. Dick Phillips and George White are also playing at Georgia on

Junior Pounders

Face East Ridge

Under the leadership of co-cap-

tains Joe Downs and Ricky Holder,

the Baby Pounders host East Ridge

next Tuesday in their last game of

The Central Juniors have been

rebuilding after a heavy loss of last year's freshmen. Coach James

Hale says the line is smaller than

ast year's and this has been one of

"I believe the team's playing was

under par," stated Coach Hale con-

cerning a game which the junior

high eleven lost to Signal Mountain

The Baby Pounders lost their

back to defeat Ooltewah and have

Pacing the offensive attack are

also played Red Bank and Tyner.

the problems all season.

In Last Contest

football scholarships. Dick, '63, is playing middle guard on defense and centers the ball on punts. In the game with Vanderbilt, Dick intercepted a pass and outran Vandy's backs 43 yards for a high All-American

tackle at Central, Dick has been praised by Georgia's Head Coach Vince Dooley for his defensive performances against Alabama and Vanderbilt

George will probably move into a starting role next year for the Bulldogs

Steve Bevil, '63, and Jerry Shuford, '61, are on Vanderbilt's football squad. Jerry, number one punter for the Commodores, is ranked as one of the best in the nation. Steve plays defensive halfback and returns punts for the Commodores.

Terry Parks, also a Central graduate, is playing halfback for first two games of the season to Tennessee Tech. His coach said Hixon and Soddy-Daisy. They came that he is the best breakaway runner the Eagles have had in a long while.

Charles Glenn, '63, plays first Downs and Gary Holder at halfstring tackle for Auburn, but he string tackle for Auburn, but he Ronnie Holder, calling the signals son with a leg injury.

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## Offensive Clash Set For Tonight; Purples Top Rebs

By David Wilson

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Purple Pounders host Gainesville (Florida) High School at Chamberlain Field in their only contest with an out of state team this year.

Last year the Pounders defeated Gainesville 28-6 in the loser's city Gainesville fielded a big team and the game turned out to be quite a the game turned out to be quite a defensive effort on the Pounder's part, Coach E. B. Etter said Terry Champion played the best defens-ive game of the season at Gaines-

This year the Purples' defense has matched the offense in performance. But the offense is expected to be the main factor in tonight's game, according to Coach

The Purple Pounders romped over the Brainerd Rebels 34-0 in an HIL game which was expected to be close earlier in the season.

Central's offense picked up 21 first downs while the defense held the Rebels to five. Steve Carroll, Ronnie Minnis, Dale Haupt, Bruce Elrod, Joe Stansifer, Ed Austin, and Larry Chapman were stand-outs as the line held Brainerd's running attack to 62 yards. The Rebels could complete no passes in six attempts against Central's de fensive secondary

Quarterback Larry Shelley threw three touchdown passes and Central running backs Ed Hudson, Buzz Adams, Phil Lewis, and Larry Croft displayed a powerful running attack. The net yardage picked up by the offense totaled 407 yards. The Pounders were never forced to punt.

Junior Denny Painter played an outstanding defensive game, intercepting two passes and helping to stop the Rebels' passing attack. He also gave a good kicking performance, putting four conversion attempts through the uprights.

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## Behind The Scenes

With David Wilson

#### Just a Pinched Nerve

He was in pain. Anyone could see that. The coach s was just a pinched nerve, but lying still and packed in the cold training room seemed like torture to the mustigure wearing nothing except football pants.

He was as handsome as any of the boys on the team was real beauty in his co-ordination and strength

When he recalled a past game, his eyes were red at let everyone around him know how much the sport men him. A sensitive boy, he shone with warmth and friend and his emotions were very real.

#### He Began to Shiver

As more ice was put on his neck, he began to shiver he wondered if the coach was ever going to let him up.

When the coach finally did come in, he started kid the boy on the training table. "You still here?" the asked. "You should be ready to play again by Novem asked. "You should be ready to play again by Novem Then, on a serious note, he told the player how to trea

injury for the night.

After the coach left, the boy began to slide off the ting table and went on to the showers. The rest of the team already finished practice and cleaned up. Everyone was xious to know how badly the boy was hurt. The man were busy cleaning up and getting the new equipment away. Parents were coming to get their sons.

#### Giving Every Ounce of Strength

Yes, he was fine the next day. He played in the g that week. Back in the line, he was giving every oun strength of a game he loved. Football wasn't just a sp board to popularity for him as for many. It was a chan use the attributes he was blessed with. And like the true honest boy that he was, he took advantage of this chance all it was worth.

(Sports Editor's Note — The preceding story is true only of one day at a Purple Pounder practice session but happened many times throughout the country.)

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SINCE 1907—Shown above is a picture of Central in her earlier days. The school has been serving the

## Student Delivers Speech At Bellamy Presentation

ented by Bobby Burns, Central's fficial delegate to the Bellamy ward presentation at Pierre S. Pont High School, Willmington, laware:

As Central's representative, I ng greetings from the Volunteer ate of Tennessee and extend con-atulations to du Pont High hool.

Today there is no North, South, East, or West in the Bellamy tra-dition — all are dedicated to "one ion indivisable with liberty and stice for all."

Dedication and united effort have ought honor to our country and the Bellamy Award schools. w well I recall asking a big heel at school "What is the Belny Award?" He had difficulty xplaining a 50-year record of ievement to a dumb sophomore. fter being a part of our presenion ceremony and feeling a lump my throat as we received the lamy Flag, I now understand r great American heritage and y honor is synonymous with the ntral spirit.

Since 1907 it has inspired our hletic teams to win seven state ampionships and a tie for the nor in 1964. It has inspired our gest to win the Columbia Press ard for excellence.

This summer the president and e-president of our Student Counwere selected by the National ssociation to participate in a oject of international living in urope. Also we have won 13 freem foundation awards - 2 in 964, one for an editorial "Is atriotism Obsolete" and the other er a project on Americanism. Our thool was rated superior in 1964 w the Southern Association of lleges and Schools.

Consistently, Central High School is been unexcelled in the range f her curriculum, in the scope of athletic programs, in the

thoroughness of her scholarship, and in the achievements of her graduates.

In recognition of our Principal's excellent administrative ability, the National Association of Secondary Schools and Principals recently elected Mr. Millsaps to the executive committee. If the precedence is followed, Mr. Millsaps will president of the association in 1971.

Just as united efforts of our principal, student body, and alumni have brought many honors to Central, today duPont is experiencing its crowning hour of educational excellence.

#### 14 Students Join Central's Senate For School Year

added to the Senate at a recent meeting, senior Judy Grese, presi- the actual voting by secret ballots dent of this organization, has announced.

Cheryl White, Eddie Lively, Mullie LeNoir, and Emily Hunt; juniors LeNoir, and Emily Hunt; Juniors Nancy Auerswald, Mary Hawk, Bobby Goza, Paula Hart, Don Ezelle; and sophomores Nancy Averitt, Ruth Core, Frank Goforth,

Mike McCoy, and Jane Meyer.

Open meetings are held by the Senate on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 o'clock in Cen-tral's Nelson Hall. Anyone who wishes to attend these meetings is invited to hear debates on timely issues of interest such as capital punishment, fairness of rules gov erning the student body, and other topics concerning local and nation

Central wishes to express sympathy to Mr. J. Pope Dyer in the loss of his sister and to Charles Salmond, junior, in the loss of his mother.

Junior High Polls

Dottie Wheeler, Leo Nance, Pattie Dukes, and Willie Foster were recently elected as the class favorites from the seventh and eighth grades, respectively, for the 1965-66 Champion.

Choose Favorites

For 1966 Annual

Dottie came to Central from Eastdale Elementary School this year, and Leo entered Central from Lakeside Elementary School.

Pattie came to Central from East Ridge, where she attended school last year. She also holds the posi tion of secretary of the eighth grade class. Willie, who is in his second year at Central, is also the vice-president of his class.

This is the third year that class personalities have been elected. This practice was initiated in 1963 when for the first time a special section of the Champion was dedicated to the seventh and eighth

The class favorites are chosen by an election at the same time as the class officers. Nominations and take place through the English

## Central High May Lose Long-Held Accreditation **Under Present Situation**

Chattanooga Central High, than forty-six consecutive years, is in danger of losing its longheld and well-deserved accredita-

This immediate danger looms before the school not because of an inferior faculty, Central has long been noted for its well-qualified and dedicated faculty, but because space-age subjects are being taught in an obsolete, well-worn building of the "horse and buggy" era.

In April, 1964, a committee from the Southern Association of Sec-ondary Schools and Colleges, the recognized accrediting organization in the South, made an evaluative study of Central. The committee warned that loss of accreditation will occur unless major repairs and improvements are undertaken or a new school building built.

#### Mr. Bales Plans Series of Shows In Talent Search

The first two in a series of talent programs were presented on Octo 14 and November 24, and others are scheduled for December 9, January 19, and February 16 announced Mr. Morris Bales, co ordinator for the shows.
"New and different talent needs

to be discovered at Central. Quite often the students who try out for the talent shows are appearing for their first time on the stage," said Mr. Bales. Various acts that will be presented include singers, dancers, comedy skits, rock 'n roll bands, and pianists.

"Many possible prospects could be discovered and used as material for Champion Night," continued Mr. Bales. Champion Night is a talent program presented at Central to help pay for the cost of the Champion, Central's yearbook.

The major repairs listed as newhich has been accredited for more cessary for a safe and modern than forty-six consecutive years, Central would cost well over \$500. 000, according to one estimate, and these changes wouldn't last very long. Also new ones would con-stantly crop up, thus making Cen-tral a continual, expensive drain

on the county. Many of the changes listed are of major proportion. Central's rotunda, a long honored Pounder tradition, would become a flue in case of a major fire, helping to spread it quickly; it, as well as the eight other stairways, will have to be enclosed.

The steam boilers will have to be replaced soon; this would require bulldozing Woodward Avenue and knocking out a gigantic hole in one of the walls just to be able to get them in.

Money for the repairs of Central, or other county schools, or money for a new building is not available in county funds. At present, the future of Central depends upon money raised by a local sales tax or a bond issue, either of which must be voted by area citizens.

#### Central's Council Elects Members To Area Cabinet

Senior Bobby Slaten and junior Sherry Scruggs were recently elected by the Student Council to serve, along with the president, Aaron McInturff, on the Inter-County Council of Student Coun-

"The Inter-County Council was organized last year with the purpose of aiding the member schools with their problems," explained Aaron. Schools participating in this are all city, county, and pri-vate institutions that have a student council organization and are a member of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils.

This group meets once a month at one of the member schools. Central plans to have the November meeting. Brainerd was host for the September meeting, and Bradley for the October meeting.

The three delegates are supposed to be at each meeting, but any other student council members or club advisers may also attend.

"Some tentative plans for this year have already been made," commented Aaron. The schools are hoping to arrange a student ex change program for one day. This is, according to Aaron, where one school exchanges a student with another and these students go through a regular school day.

"Later on in the year," continued

Aaron, "the council plans to bring into their schools well-known speakers. Also the group antici pates sponsoring a social for all student council members.'



CLASS FAVORITES—Pictured in one of their favorite pastimes are the junior high class favorites. From left are Leo Nance and Dottie Wheeler, seventh grade, and Pattie Dukes and Willie Foster, eighth

grade. Property of Chattanooga Central High School Library

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## A Great Heritage But ...

A lack of appropriate facilities has hampered the steady growth and continual excellence of Central High

School for many years.

For example band practice is set for 7:30 one evening. Senior play practice is set for the same night.

Because both can not use the stage, a conflict develops and somebody has to change his plans and is thrown

For about ten years this has been a real problem. It does not affect only the band and the dramatics de-partments. The need for a bandroom large enough to

partments. The need for a bandroom large enough to accommodate the band is only an example of the needs produced by a building that is too old.

Central was built in 1907. The students are proud of their heritage, but the building is not going to last forever. After 58 years of service, it has become obsolete. This problem's effect on Central's high standard of

This problem's effect on Central's high standard of education is alarming. The accreditation is being threat-ened by a building that is just too old. Are the patrons and friends of the school going to let this need for a new building cause Central to lose accreditation? Will they let a school among the first in Tennessee to be accredited lose everything for which it has strived for

The only possible solution is to build a new school. With new, enlarged facilities and better equipment, Central can continue to be one of the top schools in the country. Without this Central will soon not be operating at all.

—D.W.

## They Ask Only A Chance

Talent is something not everyone can have but everyone should be able to appreciate.

During the year several talent programs have been scheduled to entertain you and to give talented students a chance to perform before a large audience.

Possibly a student may be appearing before an audience as large as Central's student body for the first time or possibly for the first time before any audience. Under these circumstances nervousness is understandable and perhaps the performance may not be as good as the person is capable of doing.

Your personal tastes may not be for the particular type of music, dance, or comedy being presented, but you should still listen attentively out of courtesy for the person on stage. If you could not do better you should not criticize the efforts of another, but you should be empathetic with the students performing.

There have been several groups that have gotten their start on Central's stage. Rick Cooke and Bob Gaston of the Carriage House Singers first started singing together at talent shows.

A talent show can entertain you; it can provide an audience for a willing performer. It might even provide a start for a good group. All these people ask is a chance.

In Memoriam: Edna King Cross built in her life time a monument more magnificent and enduring than any that could be built by the hands of men, for she is enshrined in the hearts and minds of all who knew her. Her quiet solicitude, understanding, and counsel enriched and strengthened the lives of her students. She was a daytime mother and confidant. Her memory will always be cherished and her name honored as a part of what was and is the best of Central High School.

Editor's Note: Memorial written by former student Roy A. Scruggs.

Miss Cross, who taught American history at Central for thirty-eight and one-half years, died October 10, 1965.

# Spotlight on Seniors...



THE CENTRAL DIGEST

Suzanne Ruhlman

Just Talkin By Virginia Godsey

"Education should be preparation for living . . .; it should be the polishing of every talent each child has."

-Anne Allen Are you still full of chili and hot dogs from the chili supper, or does the talk between your parents and teachers still ring loud in your ears? Our thanks also go to the ROTC for the precisione pass-in-review and the colorful presentation of sponsors.

Besides seeing the striking ROTC uniforms, Centralites have surely seen the Gym Staff uniforms of



with a white blouse of the Guidance Staff. and the newest uniform of the Tri - Hi - Y. This new uniform consists of a navy

Virginia blocks at the other girls? blue skirt; red, white, or blue Since you probably haven't been blazer with the club's monogram; privileged enough to witness one and a white blouse. of these sessions, let me give you Using her talents after high a brief look at a gym class during

school graduation is Ruby Willhoit who has recently been named the associate editor for the Collegian, East Tennessee State University's paper. Ruby is a sophomore and the position given her is a very unusual one for an underclassman to receive. She also represented ETSU at the Southern niversities Student Government Association October 15-16, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Several 1965 boy grads were rushed into the University of Chattanooga's fraternities this year. The list included Wayne Funk, E. G. McCarson, John Edge, and Jerry Shropshire from Kappa Sigma; and Corky Meyer, Terry and Earl Kelle from Lambda Chi Alpha.

To welcome the newly elected representatives and acquaint them with its executive members was purpose of the Student Council's cookout at Camp Dixie, Oc-

It's word game time again, Centralites. The key word is service Connect it with a senior boy and rirl. Larry Shelley and Suzanne Ruhlman . . . good choice. The word is Larry. Connotations

of this proper noun are many. He can be connected with the football eam, C Club, and Student Council. In addition to this, he has been chosen a member of the all-city team, all-HIL team and has won "back of the week" honors for both the city and the state.

The word is Suzanne. This word has many modifiers. Suzanne is a member of the Student Council, Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, Gym Staff, vice-president of the FBLA, a military sponsor, and a member of the Miller Brothers Teen Board. The next word is sports, Big

umber 11 can be found on the football field almost any Friday night directing a joint aerial and ground attack for the mighty Purples. Larry has been the starting quarterback on the Pounder squad for three years.

Sports is also an important word in Suzanne's life since she, too, is an active sports enthusiast. She smilingly comments that she "plays a rough game of tennis," and enjoys horse shows and pro football

College fits well into the vocabulary of both Larry and Suzanne. Larry hopes to attend the University of Georgia and major in physical education. Suzanne also wishes to attend the University of Georgia, and her tentative major is psychology.

The word is versatile. Larry Shelley and Suzanne Ruhlman are excellent synonyms.



Larry Shelley

the Pounderettes for the m ful routine they performed at Gainesville game . . . all the first earn caps for fifty who supported open house.

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he tells you to "smile!" A

few days thinking of some

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Unfit Take Fitness Tests

By Pat McCarty

they have been blessed by Physical Fitness Tests.

The first thunderous roar you

hear is the girls rushing into the

dressing rooms to clad themselves

in their snowy white gym togs and

begin their gymnastic feats. On

the gym floor you'll see three lines

of girls. In front are the real ath-

letes who are eager for the teacher

to see how agile and talented they

are. On the back row, which

strangely seems to be the longest,

is the unco-ordinated soul and her

unco-ordinated buddies who plan

to count by fives while doing sit-

ups. The middle row consists of

those too modest for the front or

who haven't discovered the back

Well, Central's girls are pretty

sturdy, so maybe things will soon

be back to normal - until the

test is given next spring. And

with the merry spring shall come

happy thoughts and bulging biceps

for the fair maiden.

## Volunteers Fulfill Jobs In Hospital everal girls from Central work

Baroness Erlanger Hospital as mbers of the Junior Hospital

This volunteer organization is ter known as the Candy Strip-because of their pink-andte striped uniforms

Candy Stripers from Central are Anderson, Linda Barnes, ne Bell, Waneda Berryhill, Betty ncett, Debbie Carroll, Carolyn Pam Ezelle, Hope Evans, June Evans, Ruth Finch, Virginia Godsey.

Lana Green, Diane Hood, Margo Gee, Esther McNeill, Barbara cock, Pat Pickett, Wanda Ray rbara Scoggins, Peggy Spray-ry, Susan Thurston, Theora ler, Ava Wilhite, and Linda w. Peggy Sprayberry serves as Erlanger. ne nurse, when asked the duties

the Candy Stripers, replied sim-"They're our legs." To be specific, the girls serve meal Orchids and Onio trys, feed patients, make beds, Orchids to . . . Senior Play periptions, escort patients to ments, and run personal ernds for patients and nurses.

who supported open house. Durs of service, and chevrons for Onions to . . . students who each subsequent hundred hours. corning the striped cap is a red their report cards . . . anyone moon, which signifies that the doesn't believe Central is in airl has completed the Spooner need of a new building. rse, or the training course. who have a talent and have This is both a learning and an is both a learning and an some or the main museums she lawn a sanier, Ricky Holder, and school spirit than the junior high that the principle of the search their way around the search the search their way around the search that the search the search the search the search the search that the search the search that the search the search that the search tha

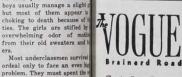
## Tri-Hi-Y Makes Have you noticed how much difficulty the girls set to be having in just walking lately? Have you heard to The Tri-Hi-Y, a girls' survive.

moaning and groaning while climbing steps? Have you noticable, is sponsoring the compilation moaning and groaming willed childing state holding their raise publication of the Hello Cen-tas if in imaginary slings? The simple reason they all all as one of their projects for beginning to develop the appearance of Olympic stars is the 1965-66 school term," states

The primary purpose of the test is to see how physically fit, Members of the club stay after are, but somehow it's managed to become a matter of endurance shool on Tuesdays and Wednes-self-control. How much ridicule can you endure after falling the says to arrange, in order for print-the Shuttle Relay before losing your self-control and throwing mg, the names, addresses, and Snapshot System attending Central this year.

The club's executive officers are Practically She enda Ruby, president; Ginger Congratulations are in orde Brooks, vice - president; Emily all underclassmen! They have unt, secretary; Patti Hill, treaslived through one of the most urer; and Hope Evans, chaplain. ing situations they'll ever endence in high school . . . har Other projects for the Tri-Hi-Y clude a bake sale and a hay ride.

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CHARGE—David Stone, at the top of the stairs, who's convinced he's Theodore Roosevelt, is shown rehearsing one of the scenes from "Arsenic and Old Lace" with some of the other members of the cast. Pictured from left are Ginger Brooks, Glenda Ruby, David, Aaron McInturff, and Inman Jenkins.

#### Miss Derryberry Tours Museums **During Vacation**

Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, head of the art department, spent al- are Elaine Burke, Eddie Lively, of the art department, spent are Liaine Burke, Edgie Livery, Lake the senior mga the most three weeks of her summer John Mitchell, Sharon Puraley, and ers, the junior high girls are under

Some of the main museums she seum of Modern Arts; and several Fred Evans, seventh grade. lips Memorial Gallery, and museums of modern and oriental arts.

Miss Derryberry saw many new Boston, along with the restoration Student Council and will represent and Philadelphia.

"Seeing reproductions of paintings in magazines and photographs of buildings is informative; but to get a true idea of painting and sculpture and architecture, it is necessary to see the real thing," commented Miss Derryberry.

## **HUMPHREY'S FLOWERS**

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## Six Classes Elect Council Delegates

by Miss Mildred Major, adviser. Representatives and their classes forms.

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puildings in New York City and become executive members of the more year. of historical sections in Boston their classes at the meetings held on Wednesdays at 8:15 in Room

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## 'Arsenic and Old Lace' Relies On Back Stagers

By Barbara Scoggins
There's more to the senior play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," than meets the eye,

Behind the curtains there's a lot of confusion and up-roar made by the people who usually are never seen or heard of, the production staff.

The production of the play creates many jobs. For each job there must be a reliable person to direct each particular position. The jobs and people who perform them are property committee chairman, Cheryl Green and co-chairman, Hope Evans; stage setting committee chairman, Faye Glenn; make-up and costumes committee chairman, Charlene Evans; and prompters, Barbara Scoggins and Darlene

11 Girls To Serve As Cheerleaders

For Junior High roduce this three-act comedy Cheerleaders for Central Jun-

or High School have been chosen or the 1965-66 school year.

They are freshmen Cheryl Reed, Debbie Edwards, who is head heerleader, Barbara Button, Deboie Wilson, Debbie Phillips, and Michele Tinker; eighth graders Linda Zoulek, Becky Braddock, Brenda Ballinger, and Debbie Carisle; and seventh grader Elizabeth

Class representatives to the Stu-dent Council have been announced at most of the junior high football games in their familiar purple uni-

berry, "but many had new, mod- and Gary Hamrick, sophomore things Central is most noted for David Ashley, Ricky Holder, and school spirit than the junior high

ninth grades were eligible to try museums of fine arts, modern The representatives were elected out during the gym classes. Those votes did not qualify scholastical- junior high cheerleader prepares the girls for the try-outs for sen These delegates automatically ior high cheerleader in their sopho-

Puckett. Pam Blaylock, the student director, is in charge of the produc tion staff as well as helping Mrs. Marcus Leger, speech and drama

Centralites will remember Pam as playing the delightful role of Mrs. Webb in last year's junior play, "Our Town."

Mrs, Leger states that Pam is very reliable and responsible girl and that she is well-suited for her part as student director.

In "Arsenic and Old Lace" two charming, little ole ladies, portrayed by Glenda Ruby and Ginger Brooks, are humorously insane. One of the activities that goes on in the house of Martha and Abby Brewster is the poisoning of lonely old men with an inviting glass of homemade elderberry wine that has a pinch of arsenic.

There are fourteen characters in ill, and each one adds his bit of umor to the play.

Mrs. Leger emphasized, "It's a challenge to the Central High Players in the fact that it moves with a very rapid pace."

The play will be presented on November 19 at 8 o'clock in the school aduitorium. Admission will

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DEFENSIVE EFFORT—The Central defense, which has played a big role for the Founders this year, helped lead the team to a vic-tory over the Red Bank Lions. Shown are Ed Hudson (20), Ed Austin (88), and Steve Carroll (68).

Behind The Scenes



With David Wilson

#### Not Good, Outstanding

Nearly every first string football player is good at his job no matter where he goes to school. To play first string at any position at Central one doesn't have to be good . . . he

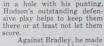
has to be outstanding.

Ed Hudson is outstanding but not at just one position.

His offensive play is terrific. At halfback he can run as well as any back we have seen this year or last year or even the year before that.

He ranks as one of the top pass receivers around and has been quarterback Larry Shelley's favorite target for three years.





Against Bradley, he made a game-saving tackle inside the Pounder's 5-yard line when the Bear's ball-carrier seemed completely out of reach. His defensive play was not only a deciding factor in the Bradley game but also

#### Not the Only Outstanding Player

has been a major part of every game thus far

No. Ed Hudson isn't the only Central player who is outstanding. He isn't the only one who wins games or even holds the other team's scoring down. For the Purple Pounders work as a whole. Each Central player has a job to do. Each job is just as important as the next. No one player is responsible for victory or for defeat. But Ed Hudson, along with all the others, does his share to make Central football as great as it is; and that is all anyone can expect.

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## Purples To Meet Pioneers

## Pounders On Top In State Ratings; Stomp Lions 29-7

By Terry Bouldin

norrow night at 8 o'clock, the Purple Pounders will entertain the East Ridge Pioneers at Chamberlain Field in the fifth HIL game

The Pounders, who are ranked number one in the state by both Associated Press and the United Press International, are leading the HIL with a 4-0 record.

Mack Franklin, Pioneer head coach commented, "We think it will be an interesting game for the on-looking fans, and Chamberlain Field will be packed."

Leading the Pioneers will be standout guard Larry Gutshall, fullback Marvin Combs, and wingback Mike Wheeler.

East Ridge will be out to avenge a 19-0 defeat which the Pounders handed them last year on a wet

The Pioneers, who in past years used only a single-wing offense, have developed a multiple offensive

Terry Champion, who missed the Bradley and Brainerd games because of an injury, will be in action playing guard on offense and line backer on defense. The remainder of the Pounder defensive team will include ends Ed Austin and Gary Willmon, tackles Ron Minnis and Gary Locke, middle guard Steve Carroll, linebacker Bruce Elrod, rover Phil Lewis, and Denny Painter, Ed Hudson, and Bobby Slaten in the secondary.

Buzz Adams, a junior halfback, should be seeing a lot of action in tomorrow night's battle. He has been playing offensive halfback in several games.

October 15, the Pounders dropped HIL challenger Red Bank 29-7 at Chamberlain Field. The Purple ground attack, led by quarterback Larry Shelley, Lewis, and Hudson, amassed 18 first downs and 261

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## Central Grid Managers Sacrifice Time, Effor

By Tommy Braddock

Throughout the years football managers have often go unrecognized for the time and effort they spend working the team; it is time this era came to an end and for the people to receive the praise they deserve.

There are three managers backing up Central's high rated football team. The head manager is Ronald Childre and his assistants are Clindon Norris and Jack Barden.

Since the first week of August these boys have worked dilige five and six days a week in order to allow practice sessions to a smoothly as possible. The tasks performed by Ronald, Clindon, Jack are numerous and tiresome. Issuing and cleaning equipme

## CHS Firers Face Castle Heights, Vanderbilt Team

Captain Jim Koch, one of the top high school firers in the nation, will lead the Central ROTC Rifle Team against Vanderbilt University tomorrow and Castle Heights Military Academy Saturday, ac-cording to S/Sergeant Donald Needham.

With an opening victory at Johnson City September 25, this year's team has compiled three victories with no defeats. Central was host to Sewanee Military Academy October 2 as Koch paced the team with a 272 to win the match.

Doug Thurman captured first place in Birmingham October 9 with a 273, followed by Koch, who fired a 271. Other members of the Central team who added support were Randy Duke, Mike Chambers, and Wayne Ward.

In all this has been one of the best years for the team, according to Sergeant Needham. LOOKOUT

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Managers are very import because a football team function properly without to Any player or coach will say Few fans realize how devoted boys are. They give as much more time to the game as as the players on the field.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN — One of these candidates will be crowned 1965 Homecoming Queen at the Central-Notre Dame game next Friday night, November 12. From left are Sharon Richards, Cheryl White, Linda Dahl, Marie Smith, and Ginger Brooks.

## Cash Needs For Building Unavailable

By Bobby Goza

Central needs a new school build-Central needs a new school build-ing, and though present funds are insufficient there are several ways to raise the needed money.

A new building would cost ap-oximatly one and three fourths nillion dollars on a shoestring dget, and part of this could be ised by selling the presently ocpied building and accompanying

One individual's estimate of the orth of Central's school plant is out \$700,000; this could be conrted into ready cash easily. These the assets that could probably converted into cash: present filding and land it is on, \$150,-0; Bales Field, \$150,000; ROTC eld, \$80,000; Frawley Field, 00,000; Glenwood football pracce field, \$200,000; making a total . 000 0832

There are two ways to get the st of the money. One is to have one-cent local sales tax, which uld net about four million dolrs. Of the four million, a minium of one million could possibly for county educational purposes w much more than this would ve to be agreed upon by the city nd county jointly. This one milon, plus the cash from the assets ted above, could be sufficient to aild a new Central; but other unty schools need help, too.

The alternative method is genal school bonds for the amount eded. Bonds would have to be sued for twice the amount needed nce the county and city schools yet been decided. ould divide the money evenly tween them

## Future Teachers of America To Sponsor Education Week

sponsored by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, has scheduled three assembly programs in observance of American Education Week, which is November 7-13.

Assembly Speakers

Robert Abernathy, director of field service at Middle Tennessee State University, will speak Tues-

day, November 9, on education.
"The Moral and Spiritual Values of Education" will be the topic of a panel discussion in an assembly program Wednesday, November 10. Leading ministers in the area will participate in this panel. They are Dr. Ralph Mohney of Centenary Methodist Church, Dr. L. J. Thompson of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. J. Fred Johnson of Cum-

berland Presbyterian Church. Congressman Bill Brock, Re publican representative from the third district of Tennessee, will speak Thursday, November 11. His topic will be "The Cultivation of Citizenship." Congressman Brock, who is a native of Chattanooga, attended McCallie School here. He is one of several Chattanoogans included in "Who's Who in America."

Teacher Appreciation Day

Teacher Appreciation Day is a traditional part of Central's observance of American Education be sent to other scholarship or-Week. The Future Teachers are ganizations. planning their annual presentation of an apple to each member of the faculty on this day.

The purpose for this is to show appreciation to the teachers for their service and high educational standards. The definite date of Teacher Appreciation Day has not

ten members of the Future Teach- for his distinguished effort."

The Future Teachers of America, ers may be able to serve as sub stitute teachers for one day at East Ridge Elementary School. This will enable the teachers of the East Ridge school to be relieved to confer with parents.

"American Education Week is an opportunity for youth, parents, and teachers to become better acquainted with the opportunities and needs of education in our nation," stated Pounderettes. Mr. Dver.

FTA Purposes

The purposes of the Future Teachers of America are to cultivate interest in teaching as a career and to help students to learn role in democracy.

## Seniors Elect Candidates For Homecoming Queen

Candidates for the queen of Homecoming, which is on November 12, were recently announced by Mrs. Flora Ware, secretary-treasurer of Central's Alumni Association. The candidates are seniors Ginger Brooks, Linda Dahl, Sharon Richards, Marie Smith, and Cheryl White. They were nominated in the senior Enplish classes by secret hallot. The nominated in the senior English classes by secret ballot. The entire student body will vote on the queen.

Homecoming will be held at Chamberlain Field with the Purple Pounders playing against the Notre Dame Irish. Mr. Floyd Fuller, president of the alumni association, will crown the queen during the half-time festivities

Candidates' Activities

Ginger is president of FHA; Centralites Aid ance Staff, and Bible Club; treasurer of the Honor Society and Senate; secretary-treasurer of the String Ensemble; and news editor of the Digest. She is also in the Student Council, Spanish Club, Pounderettes, Gym Staff, Miller's Teen Board, senior play cast, and a military sponsor.

Cheryl is picture editor of the Digest, president of the Guidance Staff, vice-president of the senior class, program chairman of FHA, social chairman of the Student Council, and points chairman of Tri-Hi-Y. She also belongs to Miller's Teen Board, Gym Staff, and Senate, was a representative Girl's State, and is a military

Marie is head cheerleader, program chairman of the Senate, and member of the Gym Staff and Miller's Teen Board.

Linda is president of the FBLA program chairman of the Student Council, secretary of both the Senate and the senior class, and a military sponsor. She is also in the Tri-Hi-Y, Gym Staff, and

Sharon is a member of the Student Council, Gym Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Spanish Club, and Bible Club and is senior class treasurer

Alumni Banquet

The Alumni Banquet will be at opportunities, and its important ber 11 at 7 o'clock at a charge of

## Red Cross Drive For Vietnamese

Central students aided in a Red Cross drive by filling sixty 13x12 bags with needed articles for South Vietnamese children, announces, Mrs. Eva Spaulding, sponsor for Central's chapter.

The purpose of the drive, which began on October 1, was to help the South Vietnamese children that have been put out of their homes and into refugee centers. Each homeroom was asked to fill at least one bag with such useful items as pocket combs, soap, wash cloths, small toys for the boys and girls, mirrors, pencils, ribbons, crayons, tooth brushes, needles, thread, and

With the wars going on in their country, it is hard for the Vietnamese people to obtain necessities. For this reason the Red Cross workers in that country sent local Chapter Houses a request for these

"I am very pleased with the number of items contributed by the students," said Mrs. Spaulding. Officers of Central's Red Cross,

which is a subordinate chapter, are about the teaching profession, its the Provident Building on Novem- Joe Elfgen, president; Patsy Cole, secretary; Patti Romans, treasurer; and Teresa Eidson, chaplain,

## Seniors Receive Honors On NMSQT

Seniors David Lawrence, Glenda Ruby, Pam Smith, and Billy Morgan have received Letters of Commendation for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

They are among the 38,000 across the nation recognized for scoring in the top two per cent of students who will complete high school in 1966. Though they cannot compete any further for a National Merit Scholarship, their names will

Mr. John Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, recently said, "In a rigorous competition like the Merit Program, it is unavoidable that many fine students will miss being named semifinalists by a narrow margin. Nevertheless, the student in this situation is very capable Another tentative plan is that and deserves generous recognition

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP—Principal W. Hobart Millsaps is shown presenting Letters of Commendation from the Merit Scholarship Test to four Central students. From left are Mr. Millsaps, Billy Morgan, Glenda Ruby, Pam Smith, and David Lawrence.

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## The Choice Is Up To You

High school students are standing at a crossroad. One road leads to higher education, either college or technical school, and a better life. The other leads to no higher elections, and a lifetime of lower income jobs.

The question is, is college for you? It is if you enjoy studying and doing academic work, plan to enter a field of work that requires callege the particular technique.

of work that requires college training, have a good high school record, like to read, know how to study, and have a sincere desire for higher learning. "Yes" answers indicate that you should try college because a college educa-

tion pays big dividends in many different ways.

First, investigate the material returns a college education can bring. The average income of the four education can bring. The average income of the four year college graduate is \$7,261 per year. By adding one or more years of graduate school, his yearly income increases to \$7,691. A high school graduate will earn \$5,052 per year, and the average yearly income of one having less than a high school education is about \$3,136. In short the college graduate earns \$100,000 more in his lifetime than the high school graduate, who makes \$50,000 more during his lifetime than one having no high school diploma.

Secondly, look at some of the jobs and professions a college diploma will offer. College provides training that is essential for those who want to become, for example, doctors, lawyers, engineers, teachers, ministers, social

workers, architects, or nutrition and food experts.

Thirdly, college helps one to think more keenly, to reason better, and to understand this complex world. In this rapidly moving time, it is mportant to be able to do these things, for only an alert mind can adequately

grasp the changes of this era. For those who feel the answer is "No" to the question, "Is college for you?" there are many other institutions of higher learning other than college. Some are business, beauty, and technical schools, and nursing and other

hospital schools. The time is approaching when a high school diploma is not enough. Doors are closing for high school gra-

duates because better educated people are in demand. So, choose carefully the road you walk down; you'll be walking on it for the rest of your life.



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# Spotlight on Seniors...

Janie Harless

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enough Central

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and support them

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-Jane Meyer

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of making his

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meeting more of

his classmates,

-David Haddock

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-Aaron McInturff

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-Linda Dahl

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David and developing

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doesn't take part in school activities, he is not only hurting himself activities.

clubs at Central sponsor numerous

activities. Some of these may be

organizations If these functions don't receive our support, they may

have to be discontinued thus de-

priving future students of activi-

ties which past Centralites have

been able to enjoy. Therefore, in

order to preserve these privileges

and keep up the Central tradition,

we need to give them our fullest

Social activities are an impor-

tant aspect of every student's

but the school as well.

ties connected

In order for a school to have a

Social Events—Yea or Nay

high spirit, a student should take vities because some students are

During the year the classes and that has great school spirit, but

By Sue James

"You meet the nicest people Central . . ." That's not exactly way the song goes, but the tence itself is loaded with him

Bobby

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lected their officers. They are

in print.

Upon graduation, Janie plans to enter TTU where she concentrate on courses related Chemistry Pupils elementary education.



This support does not stop with -Vivian Grese he taught economics in his class

is a sacred duty, and in no area is A distinguished alumnus fu strated than in our school is Mr. Larry Brock the Central famreceived his B.S., M.S., and P ilv. Every son in astronautical engineering the Massachusetts Institute and daughter basks in the sun-Technology and is now movin shine of Central's New Mexico to enter as a honors and en-Lieutenant at Holloman Air Fo viable reputation.

While studying at the Un sity of Tennessee, Steve Fo tral's activities? If each would give graduates, have been caught u the rush and have pledged Ka

permeates our best pep meeting of The services of the Camera the year would be the barometer affect each student at Ce Their annual projects are pi Students, it is your duty to supfor the Champion, The Digest, other school and student servi necessary to begin now in con- tral's name will continue to be Leading the Camera Club is structing healthy social lives by written in gold - untarnished by activities are David Lawre supporting and attending social time and disloyalty to her royal president; Jimmy Sneed, 5 president: and Libby Parm -Miss Mildred Major secretary-treasurer.

## Girls Give **Assistance** In Guidance

Fourteen girls, who were selected

could be attributed to the fact a lected their officers. Iney are he is involved in numerous acties here at school. He is a ber of the Senate and holds offices of band captain, Hi-Y president, and military band tain.

Taker, social chairman.

A Yamaha isn't going to be center of Bobby's future by means, Next fall he wishes to roll at TTU to study engines of the girls on the staff this year," some doesn't lend a helping had merely passing tools to the machanic, but rather assists Be in his duties as band captain. Join the staff this year," some doesn't lend a helping had merely passing tools to the machanic, but rather assists Be in his duties as band captain. Join the staff is screened and selection of the staff is screened and selection of the staff is screened and selection of the staff is screened and selection. The staff is screened and selection of the screened and selection of the screened and selection o

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OFFICE SCENE — Shown are Central's busy secretaries. From left are Miss Christina Coppinger, Mrs. Pauline M. Ellis, and Mrs. Anna A. Dyer.

## Foreign Clubs Announce New Officers, Projects

half of the world knows not how chaplain, Carolyn Smith. the other half lives," is true today L'Alliance - Francaise, meaning Point. because many high school students' the French Alliance, is sponsored Decause many inguisations students in the French Animates, is sponsored Some of the other equipment includes a controlled reader and Mrs. Dyer is the third but not Rhowings to the foreign language Latin teacher. Mrs. Hufft stated a tachistascope, both of which are the least important of the trio.

Spanish Club, Pam Blaylock leads ting related projects. the club officers as president. The other officers are Jayne Funk, vice-Learn By Doing president; Pat McCarty, secretary; Barbara Scoggins, treasurer; Sha- O.V.E.Q. — Junior Classical Lea- into two groups; one for improving tral for about 18 years.

By Virginia Gods and of Central's science depart.

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**HUMPHREY'S FLOWERS** 

1805 McCallie BOB HUMPHREYS Class of 1924

clubs are formed to help enrich that the tentative plans for the used with film strips; reading acin France's history and enlarging tion and improve eye movements;

Latin Club Mrs. Hufft is also sponsor of the various days. These are separated versity. She has been serving Cen-A new approach to high school row licenstry, Chem Study, is being aught for the second consecutive great and Imman Jenkins, sergeants-at-arms.

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## Able Secretaries Handle Varied Jobs For School

By Sherry Scruggs

Maintaining the school records and keeping the office in an orderly state of affairs are Miss Christina Coppinger, secretary, and Mrs. Anna Dyer and Mrs. Pauline Ellis, regis-

Miss Coppinger

Miss Coppinger is a graduate of Sale Creek High School and McKenzie Business College. Much of her work is general office business - she prepares the time sheets for the teachers, types up the absentee lists, and compiles the bus drivers' reports and monthly

Miss Coppinger, who has been at Central for 24 years, states,

Gains Equipment

Jane Still, reading instructor.

dents have access to a tape re-

corder with eight head sets. The

program, which uses the recorder

"I enjoy working at Central and working with the teachers and the Reading Program

Mrs. Ellis

One of the registrars is Mrs. Ellis. She graduated from Celeste To Aid Students | Ellis, She graduated from College Henkel High School in Statesville With the new additions this North Carolina, and Lenoir Rhyne ear, Central has the most com- College in Hickory, North Carolina. eletely equipped reading depart. She keeps records of students ment in this area," comments Mrs. credits, and helps seniors fill in Jane Still, reading instructor. their high school records on their For the first time, Central stucerned with Principal Millsaps correspondence.

and books, is entitled "Listen and for about 11 years, Mrs. Ellis has Since she has been at Central Read." Included in this set are observed enough to say, "I have By Darbara Scoggins

The old Latin proverb, "One man; treasurer, Vicki Hale; and taking; Reading Maps, Charts, and lating the world knows not how charles Combine and Couling the Authors as the students and alumni hold Graphs; and Getting the Author's for Central.

students' views on far-away lands. club are taking different periods celerators, which force concentra-Spanish Club, Pam Blaylock leads time related recountry and creating tion and improve eye movements; in the El Círculo Español, the impanish Club, Pam Blaylock leads time related recountry and creating the country and creating tion and improve eye movements; in the backgrounds of the students by discussing the country and creating tion and improve eye movements; in the backgrounds of the students by discussing the country and creating tion and improve eye movements; in the backgrounds of the students by discussing the backgrounds of the students by discussing the country and creating tion and improve eye movements; in the backgrounds of the students by discussing the backgrounds of the students by discussing the country and creating tion and improve eye movements; in the backgrounds of the students by discussing the backgrounds of the students by discussing the country and creating the backgrounds of the students by discussing the country and creating the backgrounds of the students by discussing the country and creating the count Some students in the fourth per- is an alumna of Central and atiod study hall attend classes on tended Middle Tennessee State Uni-

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# Purples Travel To Knoxville



LOST EFFORT — Larry Shelley (11) gains yardage before going on to score the only touchdown for the Pounders in their first loss of the season as they were defeated by Gainewille 7-6.

Behind The Scenes





#### Central's Line Has To Be Tough

Central's Pounders are nearing the end of their season. They have been on top of the Associated Press poll since the first game. The backfield gets most of the credit for the success. They do the ball carrying and the scoring, and they receive most of the publicity. What many fans fail to realize is that an outstanding backfield can do nothing without a line big enough and tough enough and fast enough to hold

the defense off.

At Central there is one of the best lines around. This is not only true of this year but is a standard at Central which must be met and is, year after year. The greatest reason for this is Mr. Stan Farmer, Central's line coach.

Coach Farmer has been at Central since 1947. A graduate of City High, he is one of the

Coach Stan Farmer most experienced coaches in the state. He took over the line coaching duties from Mr. Lester Newton, who held the position for 20 years.

#### Coach Farmer Makes Them Tough

No one can ever become a lineman until he decides to play just as hard as he can. Not only this, but he has to be aggressive, and tough, as Coach Farmer will tell you. This is his job. He must make these linemen tough enough and aggressive enough to play to win. It's no easy job. It takes a lot of work and a lot of yelling.

Yes, this line of the Pounders is outstanding. It shines in every game. And with Coach Farmer around, it will do this for years to come.

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## Pounders To Play Knoxville Central In Strong Rivalry

By Terry Bouldin

Hoping to remain unbeaten in Tennessee, tonight the Purple Pounders will travel to Knoxville clash with their traditional rivals, the Bobcats of Knoxville Cen tral High School.

The rivalry started in 1962 when the Pounders nosed out the Bobcats by a score of 14-9 in the last game of the season. This victory gave the Pounders the state cham pionship with a 11-0 season record, the first unbeaten, untied team for Head Coach E. B. Etter.

Tonight's game should be quite interesting since both teams scored twenty points against the Smokey Bears of Sevier County. The Bears scored 12 points against the Bob-cats, and they were held scoreless by the Pounders.

Frank "Boomer" Boring, the forty-four games and lost only in seven years of tutoring the Bob-cats. His boys will be out to avenge a 20-0 defeat handed them last year by the Pounders.

The Purples should be seeing a lot of Mike Tindell and Kenny Wyrick, a couple of Knox Central running backs, and Pepper Pike and Doug Amis, two top Bob-cat linemen. Both Pike and Amis have been named lineman-of-theeek in Knoxville.

Quarterback Larry Shelley will lead the Pounder attack against the Bobcats, Besides Shelley, Phil Lewis, fullback, and Ed Hudson, halfback, will see a lot of duty carrying the pigskin. Hudson is one of Shelley's favorite targets on aerial attempts.

Through the first six-games the Pounder defense, led by Steve Carroll, Ron Minnis and Terry Champion, has given an average of only five points per game to other



OVER THE NET — Girl's Gym class seen playing a game of ball, part of the physical education program.

## Gym Classes Begin Year By Taking Fitness Test

physical education classes, Margaret Hammack and Mrs. Jenny Cox, gym instructors, administered physical fitness tests to all girls enrolled in gym classes.

The test included the 50-yard dash, the 600-yard walk-run, fortyfive pull-ups on an isometric bar, twenty-five sits-ups, the standing broad-jump, the shuttle run, and the softball throw.

"At the end of the year, the physical fitness test will again be given the girls," related Mrs. Cox. Then the girls can tell if they have improved their physical coordination, strength, and endurance.

Now that the tests are over, the girls are engaged in playing volley

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To begin the year in the girls' | ball, Later on there will be w class tournaments. spring," commented Mrs. 6
"Central will have a vollen team that will participate in ca tournaments."

Other activities during this n will include basketball, tumb modern and folk rhythms, tennis, badminton, and softbal

"With each sport," explaining Mrs. Cox, "I will be giving girls study sheets and written skill tests.

"Throughout the year we to add new equipment to meet needs," said Mrs. Cox.

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, NOVEMBER 19, 1965





ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"—Some of the cast members of the senior play to be present seen taking instructions from the student director, Pam Blaylock. From left are Eddle Je Noir, Randy Bettis, Inman Jenkins, Franklin Hicks, and Pam,

## Mr. Millsaps Announces Seniors, Juniors Lead Star, Honor Rolls For First Quarter

The Junior Class heads the first rter star roll, leading the six her classes; and the Senior Class s the greatest number on the ular honor roll, announces Prinal W. Hobart Millsaps.

To make the star roll, a student ust have an A in every course he taking. Students on the honor Il must have at lease three A's d no grade below a B. To be elible for either roll, a student must ve all A's in conduct.

Homerooms reporting the greatnumber of students making the or rolls are those of Miss Miled Major, 19; Miss Marjorie gle, 14; and Mrs. Rebecca Has-ns, 12 with 8 of these on the

### wo Senior Girls Take Top Honors In ETEA Concert

Pam Smith served as concert tress and Brenda Anderson as omnanist of the East Tennessee hestra and Chorus in Knoxville,

Both girls competed for their tions with students from the st Tennessee area. Kaye and ye Wilson, along with Pam, re also chosen to play first in in the orchestra.

Representing Central in rus, under the direction of Mr. ais B. Diercks, are Lynn Haden, soprano; Pat Davis, alto; Billy anders, tenor; and James Ball. onald Hannah, and Billy Morgan,

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Wilson, rents of Kaye and Faye, and Mr. d Mrs. K. W. John accompanied group. Mr. John is the director Central's glee club and orchesTwelfth Grade

Star Roll: Kay Anderson, Debi Austin, Barbara Austin, Barbara Coulter, Donna Gruber, Aaron McInturff, Sharon Richards, Linda Sells, Terry Sewell, Carolyn Smith, David Stone, Bonnie Tittsworth.

Honor Roll: Sharon Atkin, Bar-Blevins, Ginger Brooks, Susan Brown, Jayne Cooley, Paul Core, Patricia Davis, Hope Evans, Anne Fox, James Gilbreath, Faye Glenn, Virginia Godsey, Shirley Gray, Judy Grese.

Lila Griffith, Merley Guinn, Brenda Harris, Patty Hill, Patricia Hiltz, Emily Hunt, Sue James, Nancy Johnson, Lona Jones, Jim Koch, Mullie LeNoir, Ann Leonard, Bobbie Leonard, Eddie Lively, Nick Morgan, Mack O'Rear, Marvin Owensby, Diane Priddy.

Sharon Pursley, Daphna Schultz, Bill Shadrick, John Shinew, Pam Smith, Larry Tallant, Tanya Trim-ble, Harriette Woods, Jan Zelinsky, Judy Zelinsky.

#### Eleventh Grade

Star Roll: Becky Adams, Norma Bowen, Mary Ellen Carter, Sonjia Ensley, Mary June Evans, Debbie Gaither, Bobby Goza, Vivian Grese Linda Leamon, Regina McAbee, Kathy McQueen, Claudia O'Neal, Barbara Scoggins, Peggy Spray-berry, Debbie White, Ava Wilhite.

Honor Roll: Sandra Anderson, Linda Ault, Georgia Bradley, Phyllis Butler, Melista Colston, Sue Davis, Nancy Feagans, Ruth Finch, Elaine Fisher, Fay Grasty, David Haddock, Vicki Hale.

Mary Hawk, Danny Hawkins, Russell King, Linda Lewis, Dianne Long, Pat McCarty, Esther Mc-Neill, Betty Miles, Marsha Moss, Lee Roberts, Norma White, Mary Alice Willhoit, Alice Williams.

Star Roll: Rhonda Blevins, Carol Bonner, Lynn Button, Connie Carrell, Donna Cox, Rita Ford, Gary Reynolds, Jan Rider.

Honor Roll: Susan Brock, Anna Chapman, Amy Coppinger, Ruth Core, Craig Doscher, Gail Free-man, Arlene Fuson, Almeda Gossett, Nancy Sharlene Gribble, Jack Haddock, Paula Hart, Brenda Isbell, Robert Johnson, Diane Lawbei, Robert Johnsoh, Diane Law-horn, Glenda Masengil, Jane Meyer, Sandra Morris, Carolyn Moss, Jimmy Mullican, John Over-ton, Karen Painter, Betsi Philipps, Steve Sproul, Lynda Steinberg, Richard Westbrook, Sharon Wright.

#### Ninth Grade

Star Roll: Jake Arbes, Barbara Button, Byron Dalton.

Honor Roll: David Ashley, Mary Cooper, Bill Crowder, Tommy Mathis, Janet Maveety, Jackie Moon, Jackie Myers, William Nethery, Susan Purnell, Mitchell Rievley, Becky Rievley, Patricia Sheetz, Harold Tyber, Janis Willicombe

Eighth Grade Star Roll: Faye Wilson, Kaye

Wilson, Ola Wood. Honor Roll: John Billingsley, Arthur Finch, Willie Foster, Ronald Holdaway, Jane Leonard, Julia Massey, Charles Neal, Tommy Sedman, Linda Zoulek.

#### Seventh Grade

Star Roll: Johnny McQueen. Honor Roll: Kathy Boyd, Melody Harris, Curtis Hart, Ray Henry, Terry McGhee, Mary Overton.

Central High School extends sincere sympathy to Wayne Anderson, sophomore, in the loss of his father, to Miss Marjorie Ogle in the loss of her uncle, and to Mrs. Virginia Summerour in the loss of her

## Central Players Present Arsenic and Old Lace' In Auditorium at Eight

By Barbara Scoggins

Tonight at 8 o'clock "Arsenic and Old Lace," the senior play, will be presented in the Central High auditorium.

The cast includes Glenda Ruby as Abby Brew

play, will be presented in the Central High auditorium.

The cast includes Glenda Ruby as Abby Brewster;
Ginger Brooks as Martha Brewster; Sherri Miller as Elaine
Harper; David Stone as Teddy Brewster; Jimmy Lansford
as Mortimer Brewster; Inman Jenkins as Jonathan Brewster.

Aaron McInturff as Dr. Einstein; David Walker as Mr. Gibbs;
Ball Huddlestun at the Rev. Mr. Harper; Mullie LeNoir as Officer

O'Harn, Ranka, Battis, and Cifficen Bresher, Feasible Hicks as Officer

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Har Huodiestun at the Rev. Mr. Harper, anulie Lector as Officer O'Harn; Randy Bettis as Officer Brophy; Franklin Hicks as Officer Klein; Eddie Terry as Lieutenant Rooney; and Billy Morgan as Mr. Witherspoon. Pam Blaylock is the

## Four Instructors Gain Experience

Four practice teachers, Mrs. Carmen Thompson, Mrs. Gail Shalibo, Miss Dian Barkow, and Mr. Robert Wells, are gaining teaching experience at Central while conducting classes in history and psychology this semester.

"I have found that the students are cooperative, friendly, and very nice at Central," said Mrs. Thompon, a senior at the University of Chattanooga, who is teaching American history in Mr. Sam Stoner's second period class.

Mrs. Shalibo, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, is majoring in history at U.C. and will be teach-ing world history for eight weeks in Mr. Stoner's class.

Miss Barkow, a history major from Oak Ridge, will be teaching in Mr. J. Pope Dyer's psychology classes until January 14. Since she has been at Central, she has found the students "cooperative and the school spirit great."

Mr. Wells, a graduate of Red Bank High School and member of the. University of Chattanooga's basketball team, has been teaching in Mr. Dyer's classes since September 15. Mr. Wells teaches regular classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15 to 2:30. In addition to these classes, he also teaches for one period every Tues-

student director. Three Act Comedy

"Arsenic and Old Lace," which At Central High is directed by Mrs. Ellen P. Leger, is a three-act situation comedy, reis directed by Mrs. Ellen P. Leger, volving around the actions of two elderly ladies who have in the past poisoned several lonely old bache

These sweet old ladies, who are sisters, live in an old house which is nestled closely to a community graveyard.

Although this graveyard is close, the sisters prefer burying these homeless old men in the Panama Canal, which actually is located in their basement and supervised by their nephew, who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt, leader of the Rough Riders.

#### Other Characters

Another nephew, who is in love with the minister's daughter, adds his bit of humor to the play as he tries calmly to cope with the problem of his aunts, who insist there is nothing wrong with easing the loneliness of old gentlemen with a pinch of arsenic in a harmless cup of elderberry wine,

Their third nephew and his doctor friend provide the extra bit of comedy and suspense that the play needs to show the audience that most of the characters are really

Tickets may be obtained from the cast members and students in the speech and dramatics classes



STUDENT TEACHERS—University of Chattanooga students pre paring for classes are, from left, Miss Dian Barkow, Mr. Rober Wells, and Mrs. Carmen Thompson. Not pictured is Mrs. Ken Shalibo.

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### The School With Spirit School spirit cannot be neatly categorized or even

adequately defined. It does not have a why or a where-fore or a because. It is an idea that lives within the hearts of proud students.

This idea of school spirit began at Central fifty-eight years ago. It has flourished and grown with such intensity that its expansion has been unsurpassed. It wavered in years that our athletic teams didn't make the top, but its strength was rejuvenated as Central students began to realize that the spirit of our school lay not on the total of wins tallied by the Pounders but rather in the hearts of each Centralite.

With football over and a winning season behind us, our spirit is at its peak; we must strive to keep it high. It is not as easily achieved without a unifying topic such as a football game, but we must now endeavor to instill it as an integral part of each student's life.

Perhaps an athletic event may be an ideal breeding ground for school spirit, and it can be a boost to morale ground for school spirit, and it can be a boost to morate which is sagging; but if this spirit is so true and so meaningful then it should not fade with the end of a seasonal sport. If we possess that miraculous spirit that Central has long been noted for, then it is our duty to assist in assuring its survival and in maintaining its high standards by perpetuating the liveliness that is the mark of genuine spirit.

Proper spirit is necessary to the life of a school. A school cannot exist if its students, alumni, and faculty have no feelings for it. This spirit is the essence of courage and enthusiasm that dominates the life of a proud student body.

Today, Central has the reputation of a school with "real" school spirit. True, we have had it since 1907, but it's up to us to see that this spirit is maintained. If we do not work tirelessly and conscientiously for the preservation of this spirit, it may one day escape. The school will still be here, the athletic events and social activities will still be held, but without school spirit, the Central you and I love will be lost.



# Spotlight on Seniors...



are two hard working and out-going seniors who make the perfect contents for our box since both are active in extra-curricular activities and maintain good scholastic standings.

Linda has initiated the role of hard work into her high school days. She was elected to the positions of senior class secretary, FBLA president, Student Council program chairman, and Senate secretary. She was chosen to be a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Pounderettes, Gym Staff and Guidance Staff. She is a candidate for Homecoming Queen, a calendar girl, and a military sponsor. She represented Central at the 1965 Bellamy Award Presentation in Wilmington, Delaware, and at the National FBLA Convention in Cin-

Ellis, too, has made hard work his by-word while at Central. He is a member of the Key Club, first lieutenant on the staff in ROTC, secretary of the Boys Hi-Y and Disc and Diamond, an executive member of the Student Council, membership chairman of the Senate, and he was chosen as one of Central's delegates to Boys' State.

Next year UT and UC will gain two inestimable assets from Central's ordinary package. Ellis plans to travel to UT where he will major in math, while Linda wishes to attend UC where she will major in education.

## A What??

In a recent survey, several Central students commented on the and what they'd do with one if they had it.

Ed Austin-"Throw it away." Coach Archer-"Teach it to kick extra points." (naturally).

Marcia Gulas-"I'd hide it." David Satterfield - "Take it me and hang it on the wall." Larry Shelley-"I'd eat it!"

Judy Liner-"Make it sing with the Glee Club."

Frank Goforth - "Save it: it might be valuable someday." Marie Smith-"I'd burn it. What

Judy Grese - "I'd throw it at

Maryann Stapp-"I'd let Joe

Steve Carroll - "Put it in the middle guard position."

Don Parson - "I'd give it to Coach Archer and let it run track." Coach Seaton-"There ain't no such animal as that. I think the dinosaurs ate them."

Steve Snyder-"I'd put it on the top of my head so I would look

It seems as if everyone has a different conception of a widget, doesn't it? Well, Mr. Webster certainly has a different view from that of any Central student; he says that a widget is a gadget.



Linda Dahl

Ellis Michlink

## Famous Fads Fade Fast

By Pat McCarty

By Pat McCarty

Every generation is the victim of a fad that swamps to lose of bettering the understandcountry, and we are no exception. Remember our childho, it is given the hula hoop craze was booming? And more a between the schools," states days when the hula hoop craze was booming? And more a between the schools, a state for the when everybody had a yo-yo sticking out his pocket? And last year when we all were putting our line at stake for a momentous thrill on a skateboard, state of a momentous thrill on a skateboard of the school of t

our recreational activities are not the only tungs affected by fall the terminal and compare the our clothes, hairstyles, music, and dancing are also affected. In jung the second changing as gone from the twist and the pony to the jessen situations here to the few years our dancing has gone from the twist and the pony to the jessen situations here to the few years our dancing has gone from the twist and the pony to the jessen situations here to the few years our dancing has gone from the twist and the pony to the jessen situations here to the few years our dancing has gone from the twist and the pony to the jessen situation have a few years our dancing has gone from the twist and the pony to the jest years of the few years our dancing has gone from the twist and the pony to the jest years of the few years our dancing has gone from the few years of the few years our dancing has gone from the few years our dancing has gone from the few years of the bobby sock, and turned Jade East,

Gant shirts, and A-line skirts into

If you use your imagination you may find that fads have affected history. Maybe Nero fiddled while Rome burned because the rest of the gang did, and perhaps suits of our were stylish fashions for girls in the time of Joan of Arc.

Our present-day trends, however, are too numerous and brief to make history. By the time a modern fad has gotten firmly established, another is on the way to the top. At the rate big hits are being originated, it seems as if our era will be characterized by unrecorded remnants in the fast moving world of fads.

## Words of Wisdom

"O give thanks unto the Lord." -Psalm 105:1.

Our American Thanksgiving Day is a unique holiday which has been set aside by a Presidential Proclamation. This is a day when in our homes and churches we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the bountiful gifts he has bestowed upon us during the year.

But when interpreting Thanksgiving we must give thanks to God, not only for the great harvest itself but also for granting the Pilgrims the perception to grasp and apply the Biblical principal: each individual is entitled to the fruits

of his own labor. Let us dedicate our lives to a renewed thankfulness and application of the ideal of individual freedom and individual responsibility under God, which our Pilgrim forefathers passed down to us as a precious heritage.

Contribution of the Bible Club. porter.

By Virginia Godsey they will all come on one day.

By Virginia Godsey

"He profits most who serves her A-striker Frederick Shale Mary Grees and Pam Mry were chosen to serve as two of the four princesses to be featured to homeowing articities." the homecoming activities of season to be project of renovating Paul's College, Concordia, Missor see 75 old dolls to be given away Jane Norris was chosen to be by the Marine Corps at Christmas



ame Cori Cheryl White, program chairman Meyer's wi and Kathy Deitch, social chairman;
Wirginia when he pleus Recently elected new members
Lambda Chi fraternity at the la include Sonjia Ensley, Juanita Lambda Chi fraternity at the la include Sonjia Ensley, Juanita versity of Chattanooga and a Harris, Pat Ledford, Karen Mattecepted the office of social char son, and Linda Young. man. Corky is also a 1965 gr

Showing the pleasures received from his summer European t Aaron McInturff, student con president, shared his colorful sli with the members of the Ba Staff at his home on Satur

evening, October 23. If you are enrolled in a scie course this year or have taken in the past, the SOS Club (8 dents of Science), sponsored Dr. Edward Owens, reserve place for you in their mee held the second and fourth To days of each month. Leading to service club for the 1965-66 sch year is Theora Wheeler, preside Bobby Goza, vice-president; Ma Reynolds, secretary: Alan Ya treasurer; and Phyllis Butler,

Chattanooga C

## Council Plans For Exchange Of Students

This program allows Central to

Jimmy Indermill, Kirkman:

aron McInturff, Ooltewah; Eddie

Principals of the ten schools in

m the delegated students rill follow. After the schedules

are arranged, the students will at-

nd classes at another school for

ne day to observe the classroom

acilities and the methods of in-

"This program was designed in

Tyner. The alternate is



QUEEN FOR A DAY—Queen Cheryl White reigned over the 1965 Homecoming including the game and open house festivities.

## Cinema Members Girls Eligible Run Projectors: Assist Teachers

and assating teachers in using twachers.

The Y-Teens, a service club, a "B" average in that course. A heritage by honoring patriots who have performed acts of outstand-have performed acts o

Just Talkin' and the saddle oxford, rejected to the season of the season order the films, bring movie and projector to the room when specified, and show it. Two members are assigned to each period to

The members are chosen annualner, vice - president; and Paul chairman, Cathy Perkinson

Jane Norris was chosen to he by the Marine Corps at Christmas homecoming attendant repress in the fresh class at Mide with the proposed of the second proposed o "We consider this one of the most important clubs at Central. because it renders service not only to students but to teachers, too

#### **HUMPHREY'S FLOWERS**

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# For Y-Teens

Girls between the ages of 12 and 17 are eligible for admission into Operating audio-visual ma- the Y-Teen Club, sponsored by All members must be enrolled in chines, repairing these machines, Mrs. Mildred Sanders, English a business course for the duration

cording to Mr. Sam Stoner, spon- days of the month to plan such by the business education teachers. projects as decorating Oak Manor, These candidates are voted on by The club not only assists the a ladies' rest home, for Christmas the members of the club.

will be shown. The boys then Every Saturday morning the girls Griffith, reporter; and Doris Additions, and government. Their purare invited to the YWCA on East kins, chaplain. Mrs. Clarone pose is to preserve the American Eighth Street, where they can Hughes and Mrs. Webb serve as swim in the heated pool and play club sponsors. various sports in the gymnasium.

y on the basis of their interest, president, Barbara Button; viceoyalty, and willingness to serve. president, Julia Painter; secretary, Officers, which were elected at the Becky Burns; social chairman, start of the school year, are John Susan Purnell; devotional chair-Mitchell, president; Clinton Ray- man, Cathy Button; and program

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## Patriots Garden Award Goes To Pledge Author

The Garden of Patriots presented its "History Hap-lemy Award honoring Francis Bellamy at the Bel-lamy Award Ceremonies at Pierre S. Dupont High School in Wilmington, Delaware, October 15.

At a later date a bronze plaque of Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, will be placed in a significant spot in Massachusetts or New York to commemorate permanently this honor. The "History Happened Here" Award is designed to honor American patriots, historic events, and locations that have not received due recognition in the past.

Presentation Made by Governor Terry

## Business Leaders Choose Members In Recent Voting

usiness Leaders of America, Mrs. tive talents of important artists. alene Webb, one of the club's

Sandra Hayes, John Kelle, Jimmy

of their membership and maintain tects, perpetuate the American

The FBLA is a service club Mrs. Sanders announced that the which carries out projects to benefollowing officers were elected fit the Business Department. This year's project, purchasing charts used by the bookkeeping classes, is a continuation of last year's work.

The presentation of the award was made by Governor Charles L. Terry of Delaware, who is an honorary member of the Garden of Patriots. This organization has its headquarters in Cape Coral, Flor-ida. The Garden emerged from exthat there should be one site in Eleven new members were this nation which combines the hosen recently by the Future beauty of nature with the distinc-

In addition to works of art, the Gardens, which are a portion of an Elected were Ricky Baughn, 80-acre complex, include the larg-Norma Bowen, Sherry Burns, est display of roses in the world, Anna Chapman, Carolyn Foote, having over 40,000 rose bushes Other sites in the Gardens include ansford, Judie Pruitt, Jan Rider, Waltzing Waters, the largest musand Mary Alice Willholt. The addi- ical fountain of its type in the tion of new members brings the world, Porpoise Paradise, and Hibisons Showe

> Gardens Large Attraction The Gardens, which were de-

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## Central High Rifle Team Extends Victory String; Faces Columbia Military

Central's ROTC Rifle Team, which travels to Columbia Military Academy today, has become the top rifle team around, according to Sergeant Donald Needham, sponsor of

The Central firers are undefeated after rolling over five

The Central livers are understand after follows:

meet opponents thus far into the season.

Sergeant Needham attributes a lot of the success to the team's captain, Jim Koch. The third top firer in the President's Hundred national competition. Koch has led the Purples in every match.

Central's top five—Koch, Doug Thurman, Mike Chambers, Wayne

Ward, and Randy Duke-hold wins over Johnson City, Sewanee, Ens-ley at Birmingham, Vanderbilt ley at Birmingham, University, and Castle Heights

Military Academy.

The most recent victims of the team's prowess are Vanderbilt and Castle Heights. Central dropped the Commodores at Vandy's range, scoring a 1034 to 1023 for Vander bilt. The next day the Central team traveled to Lebanon where they racked up another win. Castle Heights managed only 956, far behind Central's 1013 mark.

Koch led the way in both vic-tories, firing a 268 at Vandy and a 276 at Castle Heights. Doug Thurman was next highest for Central in the Vanderbilt match with a 264, and Mike Chambers followed with

Other members of Central's rifle team include Terry Johnson, Doug Bradshaw, Clyde Willhoit,

Pounder Matmen Start Preparing For 1965 Season

Striving to better their third place position in Tennessee, the Central wrestlers have begun ex-ercises and road work to get in shape for the opening of the 1965

Although the sport has been part of Central's athletic program for only two years, the wrestling team has done well under the direction of Coach E. B. Etter, finishing last year with a 11-2 record. With several returning lettermen, the matmen should have a firm

foundation for this year's team.

Some of the wrestlers returning from last year's squad are Bobby Doug Bradshaw, Clyde Willhoit, Slaten, Larry Tallant, Terry King Weaver, Scott Catlin, Richard Champion, Ed Austin, Chuck Sal-Chambers, and Glenn Shackleford. mond, and Johnny Gross.

Behind The Scenes



#### Number One From Start of Season

Number One From Start of Season
The 1965 football squad was considered to be the number one team at the end of the 1964 season. Sportswriters across the state were saying Central would be on top this year.
The squad has not disappointed anyone. They led the Associated Press top ten from the first week of the season. They played football even greater than that expected.
The 18 seniors leaving this squad will long be remembered for their abilities and accomplishments, for they led the team to one of its best years under the direction of Coach E. B. Etter. They are Ed Austin, end on offense and defense; Glenn Boyd, halfback; Steve Carroll, alternate captain, defensive middle guard, and guard on offense; Terry Champion, defensive linebacker and offensive guard; Larry Croft, halfback.

Lloyd Crowe, halfback; Bruce Elrod, linebacker on de-fense and offensive tackle; Dale Haupt, guard; Ed Hudson, fense and offensive tackle; Dale Haupt, guard; Ed Hudson, defensive secondary, punting specialist, and offensive half-back; Phil Lewis, captain, fullback on offense, and rover on defense; Wade McMahan, defensive end; Don Parson, half-back; Mickey Ridge, end; Ronald Rooks, end; Larry Shelley, quarterback; Bobby Slaten, defensive safety and quarterback; Joe Stansifer, center; and Gary Willmon, offensive end.

Dack; Joe Stansier, center; and vary winnion, otensive enu-Just A Perennial Occurrence The loss of 18 seniors should hurt a football team. In many schools it would hurt the following year's team tre-mendously. But at Central it will be just a perenial occurrence taking its yearly toll

No, the seniors haven't been unimportant to the squad. Far from it. Most of the really outstanding players have been seniors. And they deserve all of the credit they receive.

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RIFLE TEAM—Shown above is the Central High Rifle Team for the 1965-66 season. Kneeling are Jim Koch and Mike Chambers. Standing from left are S/Sergeant Donald Needham, Wayne Ward, Randy Duke, and Dong Thurman.

## Purple Pounders Accept Bid To Meninak Football Classic

cepted a bid to play in Jacksonville, Florida's Meninak Bowl, De-

The oldest of all the high school bowl games, the Meninak Bowl is played in the Gator Bowl arena. This will be the seventh trip to this bowl game for Central. The Pounders have a present 3-3 record in Meninak Bowl games. The last time they went was in 1962 when the first undefeated squad under Coach E. B. Etter took a 28-12 win over Robert E. Lee High School of Jacksonville.

Leading contenders for Pounders' opposition are, at the time of this writing, Wolfson and Paxon High Schools of Jacksonville. Both are highly rated in the state rankings in Florida, Wolfson holding the seventh spot and Paxon in the eleventh position.

The Meninak Bowl began as a Visit

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The Purple Pounders have ac-puted a bid to play in Jackson-known as the Men in Action. The lle. Florida's Meninak Bowl, De-name Meninak evolved from this, and it has become one of the na-tion's oldest high school bowl football games. Strictly for charity, every official, player, coach, and

band member must pay admission. The football team voted to go to the post-season classic, the ninth bowl game in Coach Etter's reign at the Pounders' helm. They had expressed a desire to go to the Meninak Bowl even before the bid was received.

About the game Coach Etter said, "The Jacksonville teams are usually equal to the top teams in

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## Purple Five Faces Lions December 1

Captain John Shinew and ab nate captain Jim Dillard will the Purple quintet against the Bank Lions December 3, to to the 1965-66 basketball season cording to Coach Gordon Smith

Although Dillard and Be Burns, forward, are the only the ers from last year, Shines, guard, and Steve Snyder, cen are two experienced players will help strengthen the team addition to these, Sammy Leen probably start at the guard potion for the Pounders. He was the B-team last year.

Rotating with Dillard and Be at forward will be sophomore E. ny Choate, who led the junior basketball team last season serve strength will be provided juniors Sammy Littlejohn, D Haddock, and Tommy Braddock guard; and Carson McCord, sophomore, will back up Snyder the center position.

Coach Smith said the Cent cagers will be playing well-train teams this season, Included a arch-rivals such as Meigs Con-Hampton, Bradley, and City. its first home game against E Ridge, a newcomer to Central schedule, on December 16.

Although the team is smithan usual, Coach Smith emit sized experience as one of team's main assets. He hopes to this experience will help the te surpass last year's 17-7 record

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## POUNDERS TAKE STATE GRID TITLE



1965 HIL CHAMPS — Left to right, row one are — Gary Willmon, Wade McMahan, Bruce Elrod, Terry Champion, Joe Stansifer, Steve Carroll, Phil Lewis, Eddie Hudson, Bobby Slaten, Larry Croft, Ed Austin, and Larry Shelley. Row two — Keith Thompson, Buzz Adams, Mickey Ridge, Ronnie Rooks, Rom Minnis, Pat Booth, Denny Painter, Gary Locke, Don Parsona and Lloyd Crowe. Row three — Melvin Waldrop, Ed McNutt, Gary Matlock, Glenn Boyd, Johnny Rogers, Gene Cavin, C. T. Vigus, Chris Camp, and Gary Hamrick. Row four—Steve Kelley, Phil Lambert, Larry Chapman, Rex Smith, Wayne Lloyd, Mike McCoy, John Crawford, and Mike Owensby. Row five — Jack Barden, manager, Houston Kilgore, Larry Armour, Jimmy Long, Freeman Medley, Mike Perkins, Bill Ridge, and Clindon Norris and Ronnie Childress. managers. Childress, managers.

## Homerooms Win Prizes From PTSA

The three homerooms, one on each floor, with the highest per-entage of Parent-Teacher-Student association memberships were reecently announced by Mrs. Eva last day to bring clothes. Spaulding, school matron.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer's homerod ad the most memberships on the first floor and for the school. His meroom obtained a 300 per cent otal membership.

The second floor winner is the meroom of Mrs. Rebecca Haskins with a membership of 173 per cent. Winning on the third floor is ing. Miss Marjorie Ogle's homeroom. This room obtained a 223 per cent otal membership in the PTSA.

These winning homerooms re-eive ten-dollar checks from the PTSA as a prize for their large number of memberships.
"These three homerooms and nu-

erous others put forth worthwhile effort in order to bring in new memberships," said Mrs. Spauldng. The total membership, according to Mrs. Spaulding, for the en-tire school is 629.

A movie was shown for all students who brought in at least one PTSA membership, according to Mrs. George White, president of this organization at Central

The Digest on behalf of Central wishes to express sincere sympathy to Terri and Michele Tinker in the loss of their grandmother.

## Central's Annual Clothing Drive Continues; December 8 Last Day For Bringing Clothes

clothing drive reaches its third and ton, Bill Poole, and Barbara Woodfinal week, Mr. Sam Stoner, genward. eral chairman of the drive, an nounces that December 8 is the

#### Purpose of the Drive

Articles collected in the yearly drive, which began on November 22, are distributed to the needy students of the Hamilton County schools, some of whom are unable to attend school because they lack adequate and appropriate cloth-

Garments of all sizes are needed. They should be in good condition and preferably clean, according to the chairman of the drive. Excess garments not used by the needy students of Hamilton County will be given to worthwhile charities in the area

#### Drive Committees

A student committee is assisting with the drive. The members of this committee are Mike Bradsh Karen Bright, Donna Cox, Mike Harvey, John Mitchell, Gary Siv-ley, and Jim Stewart. Their duties include gathering clothing from the various homerooms and counting and sorting the garments.

A poster committee, composed of students from the Art Department who are in Mr. Stoner's classes, have helped to publicize the campaign. This committee is composed Charlene Franklin, Harry

As Central High School's annual | Green, Ronnie Harden, Alan Mel-

#### Prizes Given

Clothing collected by the hor rooms should be taken to room 303 tant drive of the year, since it by 9:30 every morning. The num-helps more people. We are glad to her of articles is counted and recorded by the student committee. A prize will be given to the homeroom collecting the most garments and to the individual student who brings in the greatest number.

ber is requested to bring in at least four garments so that this year's goal of 12,500 garments can be met.

"We think it is the most imporcounty in this way," said Mr

Stoner In last year's drive 15,112 garments were collected, according to the chairman.



CLOTHING DRIVE — Donald Ownby, left, John Byrd, center, and Claudia O'Neal, right, are shown sorting part of the clothes received

during the clothing drive.

## Central Wins Championship In UPI Rating

By David Wilson

The Central High Purple Pounders captured their eighth state championship in Coach E. B. Etter's 23 years at the Pounder helm with a number one rating in Ten-nessee by the United Press International in its final high school grid poll.

With a 6-0 loop record, the Purples won their third Hamilton Interscholastic League championship in the league's three years of ex-

Central, a perennial power in Tennessee, finished the season with a 9-1 record. The Pounder's only loss was to Gainesville, Florida 7-6

In their last game the Pounders clinched the state crown with a 41-6 victory over Notre Dame.

They finished second in the As-

sociated Press state poll and were number one in Robert's Ratings appearing weekly in the Chattanooga Times.

Larry Shelley, Steve Carroll, and Ed Hudson made the Sports Writers' All-State Team; and Carroll and Shelley were named to the AP All-State squad.

Shelley, the Pounder's ace signalcaller, was named to the first team in the Sports Writers' squad and to the second team of the AP squad.

Carroll was named as a first team guard by AP and was on the second team, along with Hudson, a halfback, of the Sports Writers'

#### Clubs To Attend Area Convention December 10-12

"The East Tennessee Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Conference will be held the week-end of December 10-12 on the campus of Tennessee Wesleyan Colin Athens," announced Mrs. Martha Core, one of the Tri-Hi-Y

This conference is held with the idea of strengthening members in the realization of the Hi-Y purpose. "Any member in good standing is invited to attend," commented Mrs. Core

Delegates will be housed in homes of members in the host city. program for the meetings will in-clude speakers, discussions on effective club work and effective living, and recreation.

Previously the convention was planned for November 12-14. It was changed because many seniors were involved in pre-college tests on November 13.

Other sponsors for the clubs are Mrs. Louise Caudle, Tri-Hi-Y, and Mr. Donald Brown, Hi-Y.

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## Who'll Decide For You?

Lately, there has been an outbreak of publicized crime among teen-agers in our community. Perhaps the crime rate among teen-agers is not rising, but it certainly is receiving more publicity.

Several weeks ago a group of local high school age persons were arrested in a motel for possession of dope.

Arrest and convictions for a crime of this sort will mar the records and reputations of these students for the rest

We are all at a point in our lives when we must choose the course we will follow. We can decide to lead a life of which we may be proud or we can turn to wild and illegal practices which will destroy our reputations.

Today, to choose a clean, Christian life is often more

difficult than to go with the crowd. Many of the teenagers who participate in wild activities do so because everyone else is doing it" or because they get their "kicks" that way

An individual who forms his own opinions and makes his own decisions today is often the exception rather than the rule; and for many, it is difficult to say no when they should because their friends are all doing

But before we do anything foolish that we will likely regret later, the consequences should be carefully con sidered. Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are all habit forming and proven hazards to health. Choosing to partake, in any form, of any of these may lead to premature death or serious disability. Vandalism, speeding and other forms of crime which may be undertaken for fun or under the influence of drugs or alcohol, is also harmful but not necessarily to the body. A conviction or arrest for a crime will blemish our records and cannot be erased by a lifetime of repentance. Even if we get away with crimes, there is always the conscience which we must live with for the rest of our life.

Careful consideration before acting could spare us a lifetime of trying to make amends for one mistake.

## Another Play Well Done

A group of hardworking seniors gave up approximately 100 hours of their leisure time over a six-week span to practice for their presentation of the senior play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Some of this group also appeared in last year's junior production of "Our Town." Once again, the cast, under the direction of Mrs. J.

Marcus Leger, gave an excellent performance.

The roles of Abby and Martha Brewster, enacted by Glenda Ruby and Ginger Brooks, were superbly portrayed. Other outstanding characters were David Stone and Jimmy Lansford, who played Teddy and Mortimer Brewster, and Aaron McInturff, the doctor. Student director Pam Blaylock and the rest of the supporting cast must also be recognized for their worthy contribu-

Since the proceeds go toward the purchase of a gift for the school from the graduating class, the senior play is a very necessary part of each year. But the benefits cannot be measured only monetarily. The valuable experience gained by the performers is everlasting, and the pleasure the audience derived from the play will not easily be forgotten. We commend Mrs. Leger and the entire cast for a most successful production.

Editor's Note: Sue James, feature editor of the Digest, wrote the editorial which appeared in the "special teacher edition" issued to the faculty by the staff in honor of Teacher Appreciation Day.

## THE CENTRAL DIGEST Spotlight on Seniors...



Sharon Richards

#### By Sue James

Football and water sports may be out of season as far as the calendar is concerned, but seasonal sports aren't terminated merely with the lapsing of days when active sports enthusiasts are consid-

Eddie Hudson and Sharon Richards are perhaps the two most orts-minded seniors in the class

Eddie has proven repeatedly his ability as an outstanding halfback on Central's football team. This year he was in the starting lineup on the Pounder squad for his third consecutive year. He has chosen to be a member of been oustanding on both offense Sports Writer's All-State team.

started on her project when the

new school year started. Those

who have just become aware of the

situation will probably be stuck

with the left-overs, but they'll

argue that a left-over beats staying

If the sly girl who looked ahead

has perfected her skill with the es-

sential feminine weapons-a boun-

tiful supply of Ambush and a

knock-'em dead smile-she is ready

to gracefully accept the well-de-

served invitation coming her way

It's certainly a sight to walk

down the halls and notice all the

unique approaches that the girls

are putting into practice. One of

the most unusual approaches is

made by the girl who put her proj-

The procrastinator is beginning

to realize that it's a little late for

cheery hello's and agreeable dispo-

sitions to do much good, and she

has resorted to pinning her prey

against the lockers, where she raves

over his muscular physique. (She

couldn't care less if his biceps are

somewhat introverted and he's been

Considering all of this, don't you

agree that the modern definition

should read "Date - the final re-

ward for an immeasurable amount

of planning plus trial-and-error ex-

little color into her social life"?

classed as a 4'10" cutie.)

any day now.

ect off until now.

An Outdated Definition

By Pat McCarty

opposite sex" is the way Mr. Webster defines the ultimate

status symbol ruling a teen-age girl's aspirations. Although

today's fair maiden strives to prevent old Noah from telling

untruths, there is quite a bit more to this age-old practice

is going on, and the male species are falling as hard as ever. The con-

niving females are all out to land a real prize for the traditional round

of parties and dances characteristic of the season. The really smart gal

As the holidays approach, more and more feminine undercover work

"Date - a social engagement between two persons of

one of the top punting averages in

Sharon can't be connected with football, but her friends do con-nect her with almost any kind of water sport. Her summer vacations are spent perfecting her skiing and swimming abilities. She boldly de-clares that she has finally learned to single and now plans to master skin-diving.

These two lively seniors are active in more than just athletics, though. Sharon serves the senior class as treasurer and Eddie assists by performing the tasks of senior class marshal.

Sharon is, in addition to a class officer, a calendar girl, a member of the Student Council, Gym Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Honor Society, FBLA, Spanish Club, and Bible Club.

Eddie is a 3-year member of the C Club and an executive member of the Student Council. He has also projected his avid interest in sports into the FCA, wrestling squad, and Honors come with service and

this is no exception where Sharon and Eddie are concerned. Sharon was recently chosen as a candidate for Homecoming Queen. Eddie was selected as The Times back-of-theweek for his outstanding job in the Notre Dame game. He was also

Hunting and fishing are the a vorite pastime activities of our of the week, while painting reading dominate Sharon' hours.

tend UT or UC and prepare fee career in business. Eddle has sights set on either the Univer of Tennessee or the University Georgia where he hopes to major the advertising field.

It makes no difference wh seasonal sports are in or spotlight has just revealed two satile seniors that have estable the reputation among their da mates of being constantly "in



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Usher In Season

By Ava Wilhite

Advertisements

advertising should look around at Christmas time. It seems as if every advertising manager inevitably hires a jolly, pillow-fattened Santa to listen attentively to the wishes of little children in an effort to lure their present-buying parents into the store. Tall, overweight elfs can be sighted on every corner wearing signs that direct Christmas shoppers to the nearest branch of Santa's workshop,

Considering all the work that the determined advertisers put into the season, it seems that present givers would heed their subtle warnings and that weary Santas, who are found each year wrapping gifts at perimenting by a girl to throw a 3 a.m. the night before Christmas,

## Just Talkin, Baley, executive vice-president;

"So hallow'd and so gracious a and Mrs. Ware.



our lives.

Central's Stage Crew, sponse Company Compa Stewart star in this film, shows the hardships and amusement. The annual cost for membership Army recruits as they are mo into capable soldiers. The Sta Crew is led by Steve Bram president and projection mana Johnny McMillian, vice-presid and Gary Fisher ,treasurer

The purple-and-gold five are ginning an exciting and full s son. Just as the big eleven h football colors, the basketball to will see buttons on their scree fans at all the games. These bon er pins will be sold by the seve and eighth grade members of Student Council.

To help us get into the hel spirit, the Student Council is star ing its annual food basket dri The purpose of the drive is to the poor, and the baskets filled each homeroom will be delivered needy families. All students urged to assist in this worths

ntral High School Chattanooga Co

## Self-Help Classes Work To Revive Resusci-Anne

"It feels terrible!"

Number Two

"I've encountered some pretty straight hair obscures the scene; bad chain smokers in my time, so the second girl in line obliglungs I've ever come across," com- After several attempts, the gauge per of the association.

Other officers elected at the frustrating attempts to revive her. ber One retires graciously to Num-

VARSITY GLEE CLUB - Part of the soprano and tenor sections of the Varsity Glee Club are shown

#### Resusci-Anne

Resusci-Anne is the dummy used in the Civil Defense's medical by Virginia Gods: Gyde L Willholt, and Mr. Shanwith Windows and Mr. Shanwindows with the Market Shanwindows with the Mar on Whitaker, vice-presidents; suscitation. Not only does she have Anne's mouth, pinching her noslung cavities built to respond real- trils tightly shut to prevent leak-Reports were given on the alumistically but she looks much too age through the nasal passages. gram practice with Mr. John durthe time."

—Ibid s's yearly projects. These prorealistic for common. Lieusseu in
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the paper turkeys are the presentation of the
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that glissandos into a low eerie the remains of real turkey and stills include presenting a schothe trimmings have been made a stills include presenting a schothe trimmings have been made a stills and the scholarship medals at
12 dinners for the family scholarship and scholarship medals at
a drowning victim.

As each junior girl waits her and is not getting it. turn to try to revive Resusci-Anne, Mrs. Margaret Hammack, instructor of the classes, tells them to remove their lipstick, because chimney and at the Provident Life Insurance contractions and the providing valuable experience in the most effective me our stockings Lafetria. to remove their lipstick, because purpose in providing valuable exall sorts of promines. The Chris Central. combination of pink, coral, and mas spirit of to Those who performed and their red lipstick shades.

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## Varsity Singers Practice For Christmas Program

Practice for a new and different Christmas program to be presented by the Varisty Glee Club in assembly on Friday, December 17, has been going on in Mr. Kenneth W. John's room for about four weeks.

According to Mr. John, director of the singers, the glee club has been presenting The Messiah, one of Handel's most successful and best known works, nearly every year. This year, how-ever, the members voted to present The Story of Christmas, a cantata by H. Alexander Matthews.

Although only one number in this selection, "Voices of the Sky," known to the general public, Mr. John states, "It's a good cantata and is put on by some churches !

#### Cantata's Parts

The cantata is in four main parts. The subtitles under each group are "The Prophecy" and "The Annunciation"; "The Vision of the Shepherds," "The Journey in a project designed to bring in a project designed to the atthe Sky"; "The Quest of the Magi"; and "The Fulfillment of The project has included the the Prophecy,"

#### Accompanists

Mr. John acknowledged that The Story of Christmas is a standard Christmas cantata but that it is centers. but these girls have the weakest ingly clears the arena for action. emphasized that the accompanists for the glee club will have a the annual banquet, announces plains Resusci-Anne after the medical self-help classes' fruitless registers sufficient in suffici dical self-help classes' fruitless, registers sufficient air, and Num- a lot of work on their part. The accompanists are Brenda Anderson, ber Two, remarking reassuringly, senior, and Mary Jane Evans and Debbie White, juniors.

The glee club practices during fourth period and during the assembly period. Soloists for the pro-

vice-president; and Pat Davis, sectle reminder that she needs help retary-treasurer

According to Mr. John, this pro-Although her appearance and gram is presented in mannerisms may be unnerving, Re- with the Student Council's food susci-Anne is serving a serious drive.

### Psychology Pupils Undertake Work In Mental Illness

Psychology students of Mr. J. mental health problems to the at-

distribution of information to local residents, presentation of speakers to homerooms, short talks given by students in homerooms and visits to mental health care

Representatives of the psychology classes recently met and compiled a sheet of basic facts about mental health. Two thousand copies were made and distributed by the students to different homes in their neighborhoods.

Since part of the project is to inform the students, 20 students gave 10 minute talks to various homerooms. Some of the student speakers reported very good reactions to their talks. Twenty speakers from the Mental Health Association are also scheduled to speak in homerooms

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QUICK STOP — Central halfback Buzz Adams is stopped after gaining yardage for the Pounders while tackle Ron Minnis (74) blocks in the background as Central went on to defeat Notre Dame 41-6.

## Cage Squad Meets Lions In 1965 Season Opener

Tonight at 7:30 the Central cage quintet will open the basketball season with the Red Bank Lions in a Hamilton Interscholastic League contest on the Lion's court.

The probable starting line-up for Central should be Jimmy Dillard, alternate captain, Kenny Choate, and Bobby Burns, alternating at the forward positions. Guards will be John Shinew, captain of the team, and Sammy Lee. Steve Snyder, a 6-7 senior, will fill the center position.

"It's hard to tell about Red Bank," stated Coach Gordon Smith concerning the Lion's team this year. He said there would be at

DECEMBER

7-Soddy-Daisy (here)

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JANUARY

Dec. 3 .- Red Bank (there)

Dec. 10-Brainerd (here)

Dec. 16-East Ridge (here)

Dec. 18-Hampton (there)

Jan. 4-Notre Dame (here)

Jan. 7-Lenoir City (there)

Jan. 24-East Ridge (there)

Feb. 8-Soddy-Daisy (there)

FEBRUARY

Jan. 28-City (here)

Feb. 4-Bradley (here)

Feb. 15-Brainerd (there)

Feb. 18-Red Bank (here)

District Nine Tournament.

Region Three Tournament. The home games with Soddy-Daisy, Brainerd, East Ridge, Hamp-

o'clock

Feb. 22-Notre Dame (there)

Jan. 11-Bradley (there) Jan. 18-City (there) Jan. 21-Hampton (here)

ment at UC Gym

least two or three boys transferred to Red Bank from other schools and this might give the Lions a better

#### Teams Evenly Matched

Coach Smith feels as though both teams will be evenly matched in height, speed, and experience. He said neither team will have a great advantage over the other.

Last year Central dropped Red Bank in two regular season games and again in the City Round Robin

Tournament, Tuesday, the Purples will enter-tain the Soddy-Daisy Trojans on the Central court at 1 o'clock in an HIL game

The Trojans, the cellar team in the league last year, have been rated low again this year by local

sports wr Rebels Next Foe

Next Friday, Central hosts the Brainerd Rebels at 1 o'clock. Brainerd lost Jim Grant and Darryl Jordan, two All-City players, last year and this could hurt their HIL opes, according to local opinion.

The Rebels went to the region

tournament last year after edging Pounders in the quarter-finals of the District meet. Central de-feated Brainerd by close margins in both of the regular season games last year.

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### Purples Attempt Fourth Conquest In Seven Battles

Tonight the state champion Purple Pounders will travel to Jack-sonville, Florida, to meet Jacksonville's best grid squad in the 1965 Meninak Bowl.

This game, which will be the s enth appearance for Central in the Meninak Bowl, will be the ninth bowl game for Head Coach E. B. The Pounders first played in this bowl in 1955 when they de-feated Landon High by a score of 25-15

In the next five Meninak Bowl In the next live Meninax bowl games in which Central played, they faced Robert E. Lee High School, winning two and losing three. Central last played in this bowl in 1962 when they were state champs, defeating Lee High 28-12.

Shelley To Lead Attack

Larry Shelley will lead the pass ing attack for the Pounders, aiming for his favorite targets, Ed Hudson and Gary Willmon, with his aerial attempts. In Shelley's last game he threw three touchdown passes and caught one on a halfback option.

Terry Champion, Steve Carroll, Ron Minnis, Bruce Elrod, and Joe Stansifer will lead the defensive line in tonight's contest. Ed Hudson, Denny Painter, and Bobby Slaten will make up Central's de-fensive secondary. They will be trying to break up passes and stop long gains by the Florida team.

#### Bowl For Charity

The annual post season classic was formed by a group called the Men-in-Action to raise money for various charity projects around the city.

In order to raise more the coaches, players, and officials pay the admission price to get into the game.

One of the oldest bowl games in the country, the Meninak Bowl game is played in the Gator Bowl

## Behind The Scenes

With David Wilson

## Central Cage Records Impressive

As the new season begins, the many outstanding achievements of Central basketball teams stand out in the loc cage world.

cage world.

Mr. Gordon W. Smith is beginning his eleventh year a head basketball coach. He has taken three teams to state tournaments and one to the finals where they were edged in the state of the s

one point.

In HIL play, Coach Smith has led the Purples to to the Interpretation of Interpretat

Pounders Should Be One of Best

This year's Pounder squad is expected to be one of to teams in the area. Notre Dame, with all their started to the squad according to lead to the squad according to returning from last year, should, according to local opinion be the toughest competition for the Purple five.

city High, basketball rival of Central for many year lost all of the starters from last year's state tournament to lost all of the starters from last year's state tournament to and is expected to be a darkhorse in the league race this ye Brainerd and Red Bank are also considered darkhors Rounding out the AA division is Soddy-Daisy. The Troja are weak, but they could hurt some other team's records are weak, but they could hurt some other team's record Notre Dame and Central are also expected to be top a tenders for the District Nine Crown.

## Coming Events

December 3-Red Bank game. December 7-Soddy-Daisy game 8-Feature Movie December

9-Talent Program December December 10-Brainerd Game

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NHS Takes 20 Seniors Into Group

Twenty Central seniors apped for membership into the naie Mae Shelton Chapter of he National Honor Society on Dember 13.

Program Participants

Speakers at the ceremony and eir topics were Sharon Richards, cholarship; Judy Grese, leader-hip; Hope Evans, character; and nie Tittsworth, service.

Tappers for the program were Stone, Glenda Ruby, Hartte Woods, and David Lawrence. the purpose of the National lonor Society is to recognize stunts for their intellectual achieveents, integrity, and participation various extra-curricular activies as well as their ability to get ong with their fellow students.

Qualifications of Members To be eligible for this honor, a

dent must be among the upper hird of his class and must have intained a B average through at his high school years. Qualities leadership, active service, and od moral character must be emplified by each student elected to this society.

A reception honoring the new mbers and their parents was eld in the reception room followog the ceremony. Central's chapter of the National

nor Society is named for Mrs. nie Mae Shelton, retired head the English department who a member of the faculty here

for fifty-two years.

### Digest Members Contribute News For Area Media

Four members of Central's Dist Staff have been selected to port for other publications and local radio stati

Senior Paul Core, editor-in-chief Central's school newspaper, rites for the "Bulletin Board," thich is a standing column in he Chattanooga Times. Paul's ite-up appears in the newspaper very Monday morning along with he news from all the area high

Senior Brenda Harris, exchange liter, writes for the Chattanooga ews Free Press in its standing olumn for high school news called School Scoops." This column apars every Friday afternoon.

Junior Sonjia Ensley, typist for school publication, is this year's to-Ed correspondent. Each month he receives a questionnaire conining inquiries about the actities in the home economics sses at Central.

Senior David Wilson, sports edior of the Digest, sends in sports res at Central to a local radio ry Saturday,



CANTATA SINGERS—Senior soloists who will be taking part in the Christmas program to be presented today are, from left, Ronnie Langford, Eddie Adocek, Billy Sanders, Brenda Anderson, accompanist, Pat Davis, and Dora Linder. Not pictured are seniors Ronnie Layne and Billy Morgan.

## Central Christmas Dance Tonight From 8-12 O'clock Tonight the Student Council | chosen to assist with making plans

Christmas Prom will be held from 8 o'clock until midnight at the ticket sales committee consists of National Guard Armory.

For the first time students from other schools may attend the dance. Their names were sent to their respective high schools for approval before they were allowed to come to the prom.

Tickets will be sold until the end of the day at a cost of \$1 stag and \$2 a couple. They may be obtained from any member of the Student Council

Committees

Student committees have been

## Food Drive Ends At Close of Day

Today is the final day of the annual Christmas Food Basket Drive, which is sponsored by the Student Council.

Each homeroom representative was responsible for his homeroom's getting at least one bushel basket decorated and filled with nonperishable food items. The baskets are to be taken to the auditorium by the end of the first period today. The five homerooms bringing the most items will be recognized in assembly, and their representatives will have their pictures in a local newspaper.

Student Council members will tation. This news is broadcasted distribute the baskets to Central's needy families.

for the semi-formal dance. chairman Linda Dahl, Vivian Grese, Jane Meyer, Tommy Sed-man, Gary Willmon, Bobby Slaten, and Glenda Ruby.

The decoration committee consists of chairman Sue James, Judy Grese, Emily Hunt, Robbie Phillips, Sharon Richards, Ginger Brooks, and Sherry Scruggs.

Chairman Bill Shadrick, Faye Glenn, Barbara Readnower, and Charlene Franklin comprise the publicity committee.

The refreshment committee includes chairman Emily Hunt, Debbie White, Aaron McInturff, and Nancy Auerswald.

Paul Core, who is general chairman for the entire Christmas prom, is also in charge of the no-break cards.

Prom's Third Year

This is the third year that Central's Student Council has sponsored a semi-formal affair at Christmas time.

"Many students have been working hard for this prom, and we hope the school members will support this social affair," said Miss Mildred Major, faculty adviser for the council

The Digest Staff on behalf of Central High wishes to express sincere sympathy to Carolyn Smith in the loss of her grandmother.

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## Varsity Singers Present Program for Christmas Beginning at 2 O'Clock

Today at 2 o'clock the Varsity ders, Billy Morgan, and Eddie Ad-

Soloists for today's Christmas program include sopranos Betsy Phillips, Donna Cox, Karen Painter, and Lynn Hadden. Pat Davis will sing the only alto solo.

The tenor soloists are Billy San-

#### Mr. E. B. Etter Wins Area Title From Newspaper

Central's head coach, Mr. E. R. Etter, has been named Coach of the Year for the Chattanooga area by The Chattanooga Times.

Coach Etter, who guided the Purple Pounders to the state championship this year, said that the 1965 grid squad is the best that he has ever coached and added that six or seven players were the nucleus of the team,

The last time Coach Etter, who is a Central alumnus, received this award was in 1962 when the Pounders were state champs.

Under the guidance of Coach Etter, the Pounders have captured the state title eight times and have never been defeated by a high school team from the Chattanooga area. They have played in the Meninak Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida, seven times, winning four

After one year of assistant coaching, Mr. Etter took over the clusion of today's program. head coaching chores in 1943. Before coming to Central, he coached at City High for one year.

Gies Club, under the direction of cock, James Ball is base soloist.

Mr. Kenneth W. John, will present
The Story of Christmas by H.
Alexander Matthews. perform

#### Accompanists

Accompanists for the Varsity Glee Club in today's program of Christmas music are Brenda Anderson, senior, and Mary Jane Evans and Debbie White, juniors.

The glee club will sing excerpts from the cantata which is divided into four main parts containing subtitles. They are "The Prophecy" subtites. They are "The Prophecy" and "The Annunciation"; "The Vision of the Shepherds," "The Journey of the Shepherds," and "Voices of the Sky"; "The Quest of the Magi"; and "The Fulfillment of the Prophecy."

#### To Be Broadcasted

The program will be taped at the performance in the auditorium today and will be broadcasted on radio station WAPO this coming Sunday.

"This is a very beautiful cantata that is performed in many churches at Christmas time. The glee club has put many hours of hard work into their presentation," said Mr

The members of Central's Varsity Glee Club have been practicing for the last six weeks during fourth period and assembly period

The glee club presents this program in connection with the Student Council's annual food basket drive. According to Mr. John, the student body will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays at the con-

The glee club's presentation of The Story of Christmas will last



Committee chairman for the Stude prom are shown working on advertisements. From left are Bill Shad-rick, publicity; Emily Hunt, refreshments; Linda Dahl, ticket sales; Sue James, decorations.

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## Commercialism, A Thief

Commercialism is rapidly stealing one of our greatest possessions - the true reason we celebrate Christmas. Today, the original meaning of Christmas is often lost. The significance of this day is buried under mounds of tinsel, wrapping paper, misletoe, and gifts. Children

see it as a day to wheedle all the toys they possibly can out of their parents, and parents hate to see the day arrive because of the added financial burden it brings. Teen-agers who are between these two extremes enjoy the season only because they are out of school two weeks. Few seem to realize or respect the reason for having Christmas. Over two thousand years ago, the Son of God was

sent to earth by our Heavenly Father to free the world of its sins and to bring hope to mankind. He was born of earthly parents and lived as an ordinary man with one exception — He was completely without sin.

He endured all the temptations men face and ex-

perienced the trials of life. He set an example for men to follow and showed the world that no temptation is so great that it cannot be overcome

The visit of Christ to earth gave birth to a new religion for the people of the world. This was an entirely new religion, based on new ideas of repentance and grace. Man could now pray to God through an intercessor, His

We are not sure of the exact date on which Christ was born. December 25 is celebrated, but exactly how it came to be used is not known. The exact date of His birth, though, is as unimportant as it is obscure. Christmas is to commemorate the birth of the Savior and not

the day on which He came. Custom has made Christmas a time of giving gifts and of celebrating; but more important, it is a time to thank God for his gift to the world. Mankind today needs the message of peace and hope which Christmas brings to the world more than he ever has, and yet he seems to put more emphasis on the customs involved than on the meaning it holds. The greatest gift mankind has ever received often goes unnoticed amid the celebrations at



# Spotlight on Seniors...

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

'Ole Saint Nick must surely be in a befuddled frame of mind if he has tried to keep tabs on the seniors who are in the spotlight this week. Even with the able assistance of all his helpers, he couldn't possibly keep up with Emily Hunt and Bobby Slaten.

These two vivacious seniors wouldn't have the time to be bad even if they wanted to.

Emily has really been moving this year. She is business manager of the Champion, president of the Bank Staff, secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y, chaplain of the Student Council, president of her church youth group, and a member of the Honor Society and Senate.

Bobby, too, must certainly have given our old friend one whirl of a year since he has participated in so many extra-curricular activities. He is an executive member of the Student Council, president of the Key Club, chaplain of the Senate, captain of the wrestling team, president of the FCA, a captain in ROTC, and a member of the Disc and Diamond, C Club, football team, and track team.

Lately these two active seniors have been buzzing through the halls working on club projects. Emily has been assisting in compiling the Hello Central which is published by the Tri-Hi-Y, and Bobby has been tending to last ninute details on this year's Key Club calendar.

Spare time is something that neither of our seniors has an abundance of. However, Emily does enjoy playing the piano when she the opportunity, and Bobby enjoys filling his leisure hours with horseback riding.

Santa will have to be especially watchful next year if he plans to keep an eye on Emily and Bobby. He'll have to follow Emily to UT where she will be involved in the activities of a home economics major. He'll have to focus his watchful eye on the campus of the University of the South at Sewanee where Bobby will be studying pre-

#### Records that Rate England Swings-Aaron McInturff

and David Stone

Sound of Music-Fourth period glee club

Ballad of a Thin Man-C. L. Will-

Mohair Sam-John Shinew Hey, Get Off My Cloud-Football players dedication to Jackson Fever-Mrs. Dewey McCrary,

school nurse Rescue Me-All the kids snowed under with book reports, term papers, and backwork

The Night the Angels Cried-Pam Smith made a "B" in French It's Good News Week-Semester

grade week Counting Flowers on the Wall-Mr. Olinger's homeroom

Did You Ever Have to Make Up Your Mind?-Multiple guess tests The Eve of Destruction-Chemis-

Try to Remember-Exam day Money-doughnut sales, toothbrush sales, candy sales, etc. Universal Soldier-ROTC

Time\_3:45 P M Sunday-The day before Monday in actual "human bondage." Turn Turn-Pounderettes



EMILY HUNT

BOBBY SLATEN

## Gifts Present A Problem

The plotting schemes administered by subtle press. Dimes Drive.

gives as they try to buy gifts for their family provide me. The HI-Y, sponsored by Mr. Don fun-filled moments during the hurry-scurry season of Chirg Fown, is working with the Marine

With the days quickly elapsing, you can be sure to real form that the days quickly elapsing, you can be sure to real form that the soul who has exactly five dolls that this energetic work by the to buy expensive-looking gifts for his entire family. His biggest come gift by displays the Christian though, is distributing it wisely among his immediate family sine; sittude of helping to make the

has to face them on December 26. to face them on December 26.
His old skateboard with a coat of fresh paint should make the personal transfer of the Bible Club, with Miss Margift for his elderly grandmother.

about finish his tie rack off. A

quart of Evening in Paris would

certainly be appreciated by one

"coed-crazy" sister who is con-

stantly screaming that she must

buy some perfume. This plentiful

supply should last her for a year.

An out-of-style Duncan yo-yo can

always be found for half price

which will undoubtedly surprise one

little brother. If there isn't enough

money left to be this extravagant.

a bent hula hoop or an old pair of

forn out baseball cleats will easily

The rest of the family thusly

taken care of, there is only one

worry left in the present-givers'

mind and that is the fear that

the quality of the presents he re-

ceives will be equal to that of the

Off the Shelf of Human Bondage, written by

W. Somerset Maugham, is a semi-

autobiographical novel in content,

and it is regarded as the author's

best work. Mr. Maugham weaves

every event around Philip Carey's

attempts to find himself as a man.

Phil's life is complicated by the

fact that his club foot has em-

bittered his whole outlook on life.

Phil's attempts to gain his true

identity is interwoven with an un-

fortunate love affair with the self-

ish and immoral Mildred. Phil's

love for Mildred is unlike the love

most men hold for a woman. His obsession with her fills his entire

being and guides his every action.

It is during this period that he is

As the novel progresses, each of

enffice

ones he gave.

After all, she's the one who is con-Just Talkin' Orphanage. stantly complaining about having no means of transportation. He thriftily decides that he can By Virginia Godsey afford a cheap polka dot tie for dear 'ole dad. This gift should just

"Something simple now and the saying just Good will to men -Mode



The FBLA w Virginia

ered in the season with a party the girls were judged. the home of their sponsor, Ma Clarone Hughes, on December: In the final competition, the girls

the staff's sponsor, on Decemb 20 for their party. These are of three of the many clubs and staff joining together for the joy of f lowship during this holiday seas

Desnite the festivities a gaiety, the love of giving still mains first in the hearts of o students. Our library is the n pient of two books, Leaves of Gel edited by Clyde Lythle, and I cellence by John W. Garden These books were given by eighth grade as a memorial James Underhill, the deceased ther of Mike Underhill, one Central's eighth graders.

Have a merry Christmas, may the simple blessings enjoy during the Christmas season tend into a new year of "Peace -Barbara Beatty earth, and good will to men'ro

For the Smart Things

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## Clubs Show Yule Spirit In Projects

Four Central service clubs, re ting the true spirit of Christas, have planned projects to help thers during the holiday season.

The Future Homemakers of merica, sponsored by Mrs. Janie opshire and Mrs. Elinor Shaver. ve made cookies and candy for the American soldiers stationed in liet Nam. Ginger Brooks, presient states, "Some of the girls aked something, packed it in tins, nd sent it to Viet Nam under thorization from the Red Cross. The FHA members will also help eedy family by filling a basket ith groceries and buying toys for

The annual project of the Future siness Leaders of America, un-the supervision of Mrs. Clarone lughes and Mrs. Valene Webb, is lecting toys to be placed in the percom food baskets. This prot is carried out in connection with the Student Council. They

orps in the Toys for Tots drive.

aret Winslett as sponsor, will ake a food basket to Min-Tom

### Two Senior Girls Pageant Finalists

Linda Dahl and Robbie Phillips. Just eight short days recuted large large state of the large large

parties! The Common and nounce, who was been staff eight mong 31 contestants from local singing can high schools, competed in the preand eating i minaries held at the Interstate gether at il fif Insurance building. Beauty, S&W Cafete pols, talent, scholarship, and the on December 1988. ability to discuss local and national topics, were the points on which

Central's Bank Staff, with will be judged on the same basis.

They will model formals, do a 1965 graduates, will visit at proup dance routine, present a alent routine, and answer ques-

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KEY CLUB CALENDAR GIRLS — Pictured above are the twelve girls who will represent the months of the 1966 year. Row one from left are Suzanne Ruhlman, Elaine Burke, Anne Fox, Cheryl White, Linda Dahl, and Sharon Richards. Row two, Patti Hill, Robbie Phillips, Sue James, Mary Ann Stapp, Brenda Harris, and Marie Smith.

Constitution to lower the legal

School Interest

The third concerned Central it

self. It provided for clubs at Cen-

used for building repairs. Some

thought Central could show the

voters how desperately a new

school is needed by saving the

the needs were so urgent that any

profit made would have to go for

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## Students Express Views In Senate Open Forums

By Bobby Goza

Heated debate, proposed bills, showed their opposition by passing convinced young people interested the resolution, thus condemning in vital subjects expounding their the repeal effort. points of view on problems of national, state, local, and school in Another bill was state-wide in terest - this is what the Central

"Anyone may attend these open meetings and all interested are voting age in Tennessee to 18 urged to attend. Even if the student is not a member of the Senate he can participate in the debates,' comments Judy Grese, president. "At each open meeting bills are brought up by the senators to be debated on by all those present, tral to sell refreshments at Cenwith parliamentary procedure betral's night, home basketball ing followed to keep order," con-

#### National Interest

tinues Judy.

The senators present a variety of bills at these debating sessions. At a recent meeting three bills that are typical were presented. One of national scope was against the repeal of section 14b of the Taft-Hartly Act. This section permits states to pass right-to-work laws which prohibit companies and anions from having closed shops.

Recent efforts in Congress have een aimed at repealing this section, but the senators (Central's)

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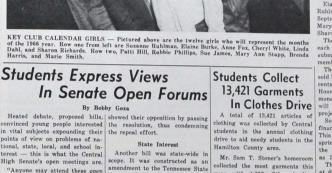
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collected the most garments this year with 1,252. Other leading homerooms were Mrs. Ellen P. Leger, 1,116; Mr. J. Pope Dyer, years of age. This bill was passed 860; Mrs. Reba Fults, 727; and Bobby Slaten, president; Steve Miss Marjorie Ogle, 431.

According to Mr. Stoner, general chairman of the drive, the apparel will be distributed to the games, the profit obtained being needy students before Christmas

Mr. Stoner states that he is very appreciative of the support Cen tral students gave the drive and he feels they should be com profit for a new building, but others successfully contended that mended for their efforts.

#### 12 Seniors To Appear In Calendar By Terry Bouldin

Pictures can present problems to those who make calendars, but the Key Club disposed of that worry when they chose 12 of Central's prettiest senior girls to appear on the pages of the 1966 Key Club Calendar.

The girls on the calendars and the months they represent are Brenda Harris, January; Sue James, February; Linda Dahl, March; Cheryl White, April; Anne Fox. May: Patti Hill, June.

Elaine Burke, July; Suzanne Ruhlman, August; Robbie Phillips Sentember: Marie Smith October Mary Ann Stapp, November; and Sharon Richards, December.

The calendar girls are selected each year from a group of names members of the Key Club.

The calendars, which are being sold by the club members, are fifty cents each. According to Mr. James Hoover, Key Club sponsor, the money made from the calendars will be used for various service projects in and around the school.

Some of it will also be used to finance the club's annual banquet. This banquet will be held in the spring, during which time one of the twelve girls will be selected as 1966 Key Club Sweetheart. The calendar pictures were made

at different locations around town and symbolize activities of the months the girls represent

The officers of the Key Club are Snyder, vice-president: Aaron Mc. Inturff, secretary; Ken Carter treasurer: Russell King, chaplain goal was 12,500 garments. The and Joe Stansifer, sergeant-at-

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The Pounders named to the 2 man HIL squad are backs Lam

Shelley, Ed Hudson, and Pe Lewis and linemen Terry Chan

pion, Steve Carroll, Joe Stansite

The Pounders placed on the Al

City team are Lewis, Shelley, Hu City team are Lewis, Shelley, He son, Stansifer, Champion, as Carroll. Austin, Wade McMahn

and Elrod received honorable me

Coach of the Year, Coach E.

Etter, led the Pounders to fin

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ternational poll, second in the A

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ings, and first in Roberts' Re-

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## Central Tests Hampton; Plays In Holiday Tourney With Three Local Teams

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the Pounder cage quintet will face the Hampton Bulldogs on their court, hoping to avenge two defeats handed them last year by the East Tennessee

Leading the Pounders will be Captain John Shinew and Alternate-captain Jimmy Dillard. Other probable starters include center Steve Sayder, forward Bobby Burns, and guard Sammy Lee. Tommy Braddock, David Haddock, Kenny Choate, and Carson McCord will provide Central's bench support.

Hampton, coached by Buck Van Huss, was the first team in Ten

nessee to use a full court zone press defense. They use a fast break offense.

The Pounders will see holiday action when they enter the annual Round Robin Tournament which will be played December 20-24 at the University of Chattanooga's new gym.

Central will be playing City, Soddy-Daisy, and Red Bank High Schools in their bracket. Another bracket will include Notre Dame, Brainerd, Howard, and Riverside. In the first game of the season,

the Purple cagers routed the Red Bank Lions 87-41 in a Hamilton Interscholastic League contest on the loser's court.

This win vaulted the Pounders into second place in Roberts' Ratings, appearing in The Chatta-

John Shinew and Jimmy Dillard led the Central scoring with 26 points each as the Pounders hit 50 per cent of their shots.

Behind The Scenes

Rifle Team Continues To Roll

Military Announces Scholarship Program
Major William Kelly, Central's Professor of Military
Science, has announced a new four-year scholarship program
effected by the US Army. The program is designed "to offer
financial assistance to outstanding young men who are
interested in the Army as a career," according to a military

Each scholarship provides for free tuition, textbooks, and lab fees in addition to pay of \$50 per month for the

These scholarships are open to all students entering Army Senior ROTC as freshmen at the university or college Army senior North as resumen at the university of conego of their choice. Plans call for approximately one thousand scholarships to be awarded each year.

Individuals interested in this program may obtain all the necessary information by contacting Major Kelly in

There are a lot of smiles in the Military Department

## TSSAA Commends School's Courtesy To Visiting Teams

The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association has announced that Central is among four schools commended for the courtesies they extended to visiting schools, coach and officials during the past football season.

Central received this honor not only for doing well the things ex pected of a host school but also for doing the extra things which make their guests feel more welcome, according to a release by the TSSAA

This recognition is not only given to the team but also the student body, the faculty, and the patrons of Central.

The honor is given to schools throughout the state every month.

With David Wilson



TENSE MOMENTS—These Central Pounders watch eagerly along the sidelines during the Meninak Bowl game. Kneeling are Ronnie Minuis (14) and Pat Booth (72). Standing are Phil Lewis (31), Larry Shelly (11), Wade McMahan (82), Lloyd Crowe (46), and Bruce Elrod (70).

# With 27-6 Meninak Victory

The Tennessee State Champion | Purple Pounders took a giant step in national prestige with a 27-6 victory over Jacksonville Engle-wood in the Meninak Bowl and brought their season record to 10-

Central, now 4-3 in Meninak action, took command with Ed Hudson's pass interception in the third play of the game and rode roughshod over an outmatched Ram squad throughout the rest of the

The Rams' only score came in the fourth quarter when the Central defense let up its aggressive pace. Linebacker Terry Champion led the Pounders' defense, throwing Englewood quarterback Sully Economou for losses time after time. Champion was named the most valuable player by his teammates for his play in the bowl

Fullback Phil Lewis and Hudson, an All-State halfback, led the Central offense along with All-State quarterback Larry Shelley, who threw two scoring aerials.

Lewis drove through the middle of the line like a bull, as he brought his total yardage for the season over the 1,000 yard mark. Before the game the three-year first string fullback needed only 53 yards to pass the millennial mark.

Outstanding performances were also turned in by All-State guard Steve Carroll, Ron Minnis, Joe Stansifer, Bruce Elrod, and Bobby Slaten as the defense completely bottled up the Rams' running

The 1965 Pounder squad has been labeled one of the best ever by local sportswriters. Head Coach B. Etter has commented that the team is one of the best he ever coached. He said that the team has been carried through the season by several individually outstanding players and the very good spirit of the squad.

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# Purple Pounders Claim South

There are a lot of smiles in the Military Department these days and probably the happiest of all is S/Sergeant Donald Needham, whose ROTC rifle team has become one of the winningest squads in the Southeast.

Sergeant Needham, junior instructor in military training is in his first year of coaching the team and he has every right to be proud. His top five firers have blanked every opponent so far, and they look like they might go undefeated the rest of the year.

The Central firers have faced and beaten such formidable foes as Vanderbilt University and Columbia Military Academy, and Sergeant Needham believes that they're the best.

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## Rating Loss **Threatened** Next Year

"Central will definitely lose its accreditation next November unless significant progress is made in re pairs to the old building or work pairs to the old building or work begun on a new school plant," re-ported Principal W. Hobart Millsaps in a recent interview concerning Central's dilemma.

Building Deficiencies

This threat to accreditation from the Southern Association of Se andary Schools and Colleges is not because of any failure on the faculty's part but because the buildhas been found deficient and in disrepair. This has come about because of the county's lack of

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"The South is growing by leaps and bounds; and education must not only maintain its present level of quality but must continue to aprove to keep up with progress so more progress can be made,' continued Mr. Millsaps. "But ademte funds have not been availto finish the required building and renovation program which ould help our schools to meet physical facility needs.

Sound Investment

"The money needed for a new Central would be one of the soundest investments that the tax payer could make. The returns are very definite, as when RCA announced hat one of the reasons it was lorating a \$20 million plant in Memhis was because of the fine schools of the area.

Mr. Millsaps concluded by saying In the immediate future, citizens Chattanooga and Hamilton County will have an opportunity to cast a vote for better educaonal and health facilities in our area. I would hope that a majority rill rise up and meet the challenges of our times."

#### Seniors To Place Invitation Orders By End Of Today

Today is the last day for seniors to place their orders for senior in-vitations and engraved name cards, eccording to Mrs. Virginia Sumnerour, head of the business department.

The senior invitations may be rdered through the bank at a cost of 16 cents each. The name cards will cost \$2.85 for a pack of 100. The bank will take orders through the seventh period this

Seniors may select the kind of type to be used for their name ards from the different samples at the bank.

Before the two week invitation sale began, senior class officers and seniors of the Bank Staff attended a meeting with a Balfour Company representative to choose an invitation pattern.



MILITARY QUEEN CANDIDATES—One of these senior girls will be chosen to represent Central's ROTC Department as Military Queen. From left are Brenda Harris, Robbie Phillips, Sharon Smith, Cheryl White, and Linda Dahl.

## Music, Drama Departments To Perform In First Musical Called 'On With The Show

For the first time in Central's history, a musical, "On With the Show," will be presented.

On February 18 at 8 o'clock in the school's auditorium, the Music and Drama Departments will present this dra-matic production set to music under the direction of Mr. Kenneth W. John, head of the music department.

Mrs. Ellen P. Leger will direct the acting portion, and Mr. Morris Bales will conduct the Swing Band which will provide the music. The String Ensemble will also play.

"On With the Show" is the story of three confidence men who have cheated a society matron out of a fortune and who use a circus for a hide-out. To this situation

#### is added songs and dances by Mel Weiser, Al Davis, and Al Polhamus of Hollywood Hits. Circus Setting

Hiding out in the Allbee Circus, confidence man Danny and his as sociates-in-crime, soon find themselves involved in the activities of their new friends. Danny meets and love with Maria, the grounded young circus aerialist who longs "To Be Like a Bird." Sid learns to "Love the Life of a Clown," and Peggy, the female of the confidence trio, is thrilled with her success as "Princess Doreena, from the Court of the Rajah of Maracai."

#### Casting Under Way

As Jenny and Lucy, the society matron and her daughter, lead the townspeople in a march to close the circus, tempers flare into a riot. In the raising show-stopper, "Hey Rube," the show folk rally to protect themselves, and everything is brought under control.

Casting is now taking place, and the cast will be announced in the next issue of the Digest.

The Central Digest wishes to express sincere sympathy to Mr. E. N. Newton in the loss of his wife and to Mrs. Eva Spaulding in the loss of her mother.

## Honor Platoon, **Five Homerooms** Lead Food Drive

Five homerooms and one military club led the Christmas Food Basket Drive this year, according to Aaron McInturff, Student Council president.

The leading homerooms were those of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mr. David Litz, Mr. Ed Hoover, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, and Miss Marjorie Ogle. The Honor Platoon, sponsored by S/Sgt. Donald G. Needham, also led in this drive. Representatives from each homeroom have been photographed by a local paper as well as the Digest in recognition for their support.
Mrs. Margaret Hammack was

in charge of the distribution of baskets and was aided by eight faculty members and two students. The teachers assisting were Mrs. Ellen Leger, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Mrs. Jenny Cox, Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski, Mrs. Pauline El-lis, Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps, Mr. Willard Millsaps, and Mr. Hillman Mayfield.

Students who helped with the delivery of the baskets on Decem-David Crownover

## ROTC Ball. Coronation January 27

Central and Chattanooga High Schools' annual Military Ball, highlighting the crowning of the queen from each school, will be January 27 at the National Guard Armory from 7:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

#### Crowning of Queen

The candidates for Central's military queen are Linda Dahl, Brenda Harris, Robbie Phillips, Sharon Smith, and Cheryl White. The boys in the ROTC classes voted for their choice for queen from the 15 sponsors. The girl receiving the highest number of votes in the elec tion will be crowned queen and the four runners-up will form her court

Principal W. Hobart Millsaps will crown the queen from Central just before the last dance. The faculty of both schools and the parents of the royal candidates have also been invited to attend.

#### Music For Dance

Providing the music for this annual formal affair will be Mr Morris Bales and his professional band.

The dance will be attended by boys taking ROTC at Central and City and their dates. The cadets will be dressed in the winter military uniforms but will wear white shirts instead of the regular khaki. Tickets may be obtained from any the military instructors at a cost of 50 cents per couple according to Major William H. Kelly, professor of military science. No tickets will be sold at the door.

#### Pictures Taken

Pictures of the cadets and their dates will be made upon request by a photographer who will be at the armory. The cost of the pictures are \$2 each.

This is the third year that Cen-tral and City have held this joint ber 17 were Franklin Hicks and affair, and door prizes will once



FOOD BASKET DRIVE WINNERS-Posed above are representatives from four of the top homerooms donating the largest number of baskets in the recent food drive. Left to right are Raymond Talley Mary Nell Long, John Mitchell, and Pam Moon.

## For All Students Begin January 26 The first semester examination

Semester Exams

schedule for January 26 and 27 was recently announced by Principal W. Hobart Millsaps.

The exam schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, January 26 8:45-10:15 First period Second period 10:30-12:00 Lunch 12:00- 1:30 1:30- 3:00

Third period Thursday, January 27 Fourth and

Fifth periods 8:45-10:15 Sixth period 10:30-12:00 Lunch 12:00- 1:30 Seventh period 1:30- 3:00

The cafeteria will be open on Wednesday to serve lunch to the students, but it will be closed on Thursday.

"Friday, January 28, will be an in-service training day at school for the teachers, but the students will not report to school on that day," said Mrs. Pauline Ellis, office secretary.

Students will report to their regular classes on Monday, January 31, to have their grades recorded on their report cards. As in the past, students will be dismissed early from seventh period to report to their homerooms to turn in their report cards.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Is It Worth One Cent?

Unless steps are taken to build a new school plant or to repair the present facilities, Central High School will, in all probability, lose its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Central has been warned, but funds needed to meet the standards of accreditation are not presently available Central is in dire danger. If accreditation is lost, the school will also lose the A-1 rating, which is the highest rating given to secondary schools, it has held from the state of Tennessee. Accreditation is required for an A-1 rating, and the rating would fall to A and possibly to B.

Why is Central in this situation today? It is not because of a lack of student initiative or ability. Neither is it because of undertrained or incapable teachers. Accreditation will be withheld because of the failure of the Hamilton County voters to supply enough money for education to meet the needs at Central and other county

#### Numerous Repairs Needed

The need at Central is certainly not new, and the voters are not unaware of the desperate needs of this and other county schools. A new school or at least new labs, a remodeled band room, new equipment for the home economics classes, new shop facilities, and major building repairs will be needed before Central will regain its accreditation once it is lost. Because of the high cost of the needed repairs, according to Principal W. Hobart "The logical thing to do is to build a new school." However, much needed funds are not available.

#### The Immediate Threat

If accreditation is lost, how will it affect students graduating from Central? The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is the accreditating agency for schools in the South. Central will still be a state approved secondary school but this does not replace

The loss will have the greatest effect on the student who plans to attend college. The director of admissions would decide whether or not to accept credits earned at Central. While Central is accredited, all credits earned here must be recognized by colleges. After the loss of this acceditation, it is possible that a college or university may not accept credits earned at Central, and it is unlikely that a graduate will be admitted to many of our nation's colleges. Of course, a college may choose to accept credits from Central or to accept an exceptionally gifted graduate of Central on the basis of entrance examination scores, but who wants to chance acceptance of credit by colleges? The true extent of the effects from loss of accreditation can not be realized until it is actually lost.

#### The One Cent Answer

A one cent sales tax referendum will soon go before the voters of Hamilton County. This is an efficient and economical method to raise the needed funds. The estimated cost per person is only \$14.51 per year, much less than a property tax raise.

Principal Millsaps has stated that it will be "nothing short of an academic catastrophe if we were to lose accreditation." If the one cent sales tax is passed by the voters, funds will then be available to begin the new building. If progress is made toward remedying the situation, this catastrophe will not occur. The question is, do the voters have enough interest in their children's education to do something about it on February 10?

# Spotlight on Seniors...

Sad Students Scorn Slump

By Pat McCarty

You say you woke up this morning feeling nervous then realized you had five tests today and hadn't studied for any?

And you worried so much during breakfast that you uncon-

sciously stuck your elbow in your cereal, and trying to remedy

the situation you began moving your arms in wild, unorthodox

directions only to upset your milk?

And coming to school you found your radio playing at top volume

and you couldn't turn it off; so when the cop stopped you for ignoring

If these situations typify any of your recent experiences, you

Just Talkin'

"Let us, then, be up and doing,

With a heart for any fate;

Still achieving, still pursuing

Learn to labour and to wait.

Happy new year! Looking back

found that the Sophomore Dance.

another feature movie will be

shown February 1. The Buccaneer

Stevens, and E. G. Marshall - is

based on Lafitte the Pirate by

Lyle Saxon. The story centers

around events surrounding the

Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812. This movie portrays a

strange, colorful incident in Amer-

Pursuing her goals and exercis-

ing her talents in twirling at col-

lege next year will be Robbie

Phillips, Central's head majorette

scholarship for her freshman year

by the Alumni Association of the

University of Tennessee. If Robbie

meets the requirements of the UT

majorette corps, a three year scho

larship will then be given her by

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the college.

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-Ibid

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the portion of the school year

With the Christmas holidays be-

hind you and spring vacation so

far away that you can hardly ima-

citing thing you have to look for-

ward to is semester exams, if for

view that they are a break in

A sign of the approach of this

season is the way time drags. You

find yourself wondering if classes

are still only 55 minutes long or if

'ole man Winter has got something

to do with the seemingly endless

hours. Your favorite daily pastime

the ceiling of each classroom to

see if you get the same number

All things must end eventually.

Now In Effect

Happy New Year, Centralites!

Well, for a quick review of those

ever-famed commitments, here are

Sharon Richards-I resolve to take

Vivian Grese-I resolve not to

David Stone-I resolve not to put

Aaron McInturft-I resolve never

Ed Austin-I resolve to always do

what the principal says!

elementary math so that I can

keep up with the senior class

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my foot in my mouth again

for the rest of the school year.

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jor's Creativ Riting Klass

a few altruistic resolutions

lunch line.

It's 1966, or have you noticed?

So in the meantime remember

66 Resolutions

the only way to go after a slump is

as you did yesterday.

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no other reason than the miserable

gine it, you may find the most ex

known as "the mid-year slump."

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

By Sue James Two on-the-go Centralites who the spotlight caught still just le enough to pose for a picture o get a quick interview are Par Hill and John Shinew. Patty

There's nothing routine ab a conventional school day for Path since she is involved in so m extra-curricular activities. She member of the Gym Sta Pounderettes, and Student Coun and holds the office of Tri-Hi. reasurer. Being selected as a litary sponsor and a calendar have highlighted her senior ye

This vagabond recently trave to Blue Ridge, North Carolina, a regional meeting of the Tri. officers. She also was one of C tral's representatives at a comtion in Athens, Tennessee

When Patty graduates, at really be on the go since she pl to train for a career as an airl stewardess.

#### Lohn

John can be easily recogniby his sauntering walk which so typical of a basketball play He is an important member the senior class since he is can of the basketball team and an tive member in both the Stu Council and the Key Club.

Traveling with the basket team to out of town games listed as one of John's favo pastimes. His avid interest in sport has taken him many place nong these was a sumr to North Carolina where he tended a camp operated by fessional basketball players. parently his time was well s at this camp since he has be slated as one of the most outstan ing players on this year's squad John isn't merely concerned wi

the boundaries of a basketh court, though. His interest in ms and science have been decidi factors in his choice of a car and college. He plans to eta pre-med at Emory University

## Name Game

one of the big-Wouldn't it be funny if . gest. Another was Mrs. Renate Hufft's trip to Europe. She

If David were Rock instead

formation and her visit to use in her French and If Glenda were Diamond insta

of Ruby? After the labor of exams is over, If Patty were Mountain instead

> If Karen were Dull instead Bright?

If Fred were Many instead Few? If David were Nickel instead

Penny? If Chuck were Tuna instead Salmond?

If Pat were Blue instead Brown?

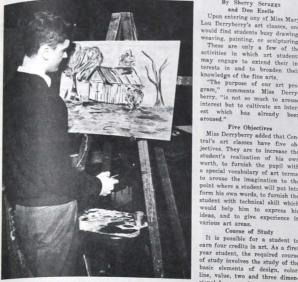
If Anne were Wolf instead of For If Nancy were Find instead Hunt? She has been awarded a twirling If Pat were Sad instead of Jo If Pam were Sun instead of Mo

If Linda were Old instead Young? If John were Wrong instead

Wright? If Steve were Coke instead Ale?

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## Art Department Offers Varied Works



STUDENT AT WORK—Anthony Williams, third year senior art

## Former Communist Tells Of Experiences As Spy

can government.

"All Communists are traitors. | ever, she soon found it to be They are all slaves to the Krem-is," emphasized Mrs. Julia Brown, working to overthrow the Ameriformer member of the Commuest Party, in a recent speech to

Mrs. Brown was a Communist services. They requested her to reover 10 years and even served join the party and keep them in-18 2 committee woman, a delegate formed as to the movements of to their national convention in the organization. So, until she left kren, Ohio. However, under this facade of spy. Since that time, several at-

dedicated party member, Mrs. own was in reality a spy for the Federal Bureau of Investiga-

Speaking to students from Mrs. keha Fulta' and Mr. J. Pope Dyer's classes and from Mr. Sam Stoner's orld history classes, Mrs. Brown ramed, "When you get to college, not join any organization that you are not sure of."

She speaks from bitter exper ence. In 1947, she joined a civil ights group, hoping to work for advancement of her race. How

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## Three Seniors, Teacher Attend State Convention

These are only a few of the the opportunity to see a State Delegates elected from every activities in which art students may engage to extend their indelegate to the convention. Central Students

On December 28

Billy

William Authur (Billy) Faires,

Billy entered Central in 1962 as

Interested in music, he was a

band for three years and was a

saxophonist in the swing band dur-

ing his freshman year. His musi-

cal talent also included playing

the piano, organ, accordian, and

He was a member of the Bible

a 15 year old Central sophomore,

In Local Hospital

knowledge of the fine arts. "The purpose of our art pro gram," comments Miss Derryberry, "is not so much to arous interest but to cultivate an interest which has already been aroused."

#### Five Objectives

Miss Derryberry added that Cen- for the democratic process and an tral's art classes have five objectives. They are to increase the student's realization of his own Billy Faires Dies worth, to furnish the pupil with a special vocabulary of art terms, to arouse the imagination to the point where a student will put into form his own words, to furnish the student with technical skill which would help him to express his ideas, and to give experience ir various art areas. Course of Study

It is possible for a student to earn four credits in art. As a first year student, the required course of study involves the study of the basic elements of design, color, line, value, two and three dimen sional forms, and texture.

The second year student applies himself particularly in drawing and painting principles learned in the first year and works with a more advanced style.

died of a lingering illness at a Having two or three years belocal hospital, December 28. hind them, the third and fourth year students may work with all the media and materials provided. Park Elementary School.

Various Activities The work of this department most seen by students is the scenery for Senior Day and the exhibit set up in the hall in late spring.

In desperation, Mrs. Brown went Art students consistently win to the FBI and volunteered her awards in the Youth Arts Fair and for the school exhibits judged by claimet. the Crandall Art Club.

"We have had more prizes awarded to us in the past than the party in 1960, she acted as a most of the other participating schools," states Miss Derryberry

According to Mrs. Brown, she earned from first-hand experience what a great danger this organi-LAY'S POTATO CHIPS zation, which demands blind obedience from its members, presents

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Constitutional government is a | Tennessee's state government were way of life for Americans, and two things that the boys gained.

Constitutional Convention in session was offered to three Central sent the voters in the proposed seniors by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, social amendments to the constitution in science department head and a the State Capitol Building. The convention which was called by the State Legislature for the sole Alan Yates, Ben Miller, Paul purpose of revising the state's con-Core, and alumnus Bernard Lewis stitution, brought representatives accompanied Mr. Dyer to one of the from both small rural and large sessions of the convention which urban areas together in Nashville

#### Heated Debate

Heated debate arose over bills awareness of the happenings in nd resolutions pertaining to the direct election of a lieutenantrovernor and to reapportionment Parliamentary procedure was in strict order and there was much to be learned from the proceedings on the floor. Sponsors of the bills fought furiously for their passage, and those opposed to them fought just as hard to try to prevent their passage.

#### Gary Gober

Mr. Dyer and the four boys were not the only representatives from Central. Gary Gober, who graduated from Central in 1959 and who is now studying law at Vanderbilt, served as sergeant-atarms for the convention.

Being able to attend this convention was a rare opportunity since it was only the sixth such convention in state history. From 1870 to 1953 the state constitution remained unamended and was the oldest such document in the world. To date it has been amended twice, seventh grader from Highland once in 1953 and once in 1960. Proposals of the 1965 convention will member of Central's marching be presented to the voters at a later

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## Purple Five Seeks Win In Day Tilt

Pounders meet Hampton in a revenge battle on the Central court.

Hampton, rated highly all season by the Associated Press, topped the Pounders 52-47 on the Bulldog's court earlier in the season to remain undefeated through mid-sea

In games with Hampton in the past two years Central has won one against three losses. Last year the Purples lost both games by small margins,

Next Friday, the Central cagers will be at home against City High in a Hamilton Interscholastic League contest.

City has a relatively young team but the Dynamo's senior guard Steve McElhaney has made it rough on opponents this year. City dropped to Bradley, but McElhancy scored 25 points. He is considered by local sports writers as one of the top outside shooters in the

The Pounders defeated the Dynamos 52-33 in the Round Robin tournament earlier this season.

Last year the Central cagers fell to arch-rival City in three ames, one of which was in the Round Robin. The Dynamos went on to fourth place in the state tournament.

#### **Purple Pounders Fall To Greenies** By 58-50 Score

The Purple Pounder cage quin-tet fell to second place in the Ham-ilton Interscholastic League race with a 58-50 loss to Notre Dame's Irish, the top team in this league.

The Irish, a pre-season pick for HIL honors, had been weakened with injuries before the holiday tournaments, but all four of their 2-year starters were well for the tilt with the Pounders, the first game of 1966 for both teams.

The Notre Dame loss took Central out of the seventh position in the Associated Press state poll.

Bradley County's defeat of the Pounders 59-42 squelched the Purples' attempt to knock them off their number one position in Al' state ratings.

The Pounders were successful during the holidays, taking three wins in their bracket of the Round Robin Tournament. The only other team in the tourney that was undefeated was Howard High School. The Tigers were in the other bracket of the annual tournament.

The Purple carers topped Soddy-Daisy 76-41, Red Bank 55-26 and City 52-33 in the tournament,

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COLLEGE-BOUND ATHLETES-Four senior lettermen are shown above who have recently received football scholarships. From bottom to top are Steve Carroll, Ed Hudson, Larry Shelley, and Phil Lewis.

## Four Central Grid Stars Sign With College Teams fullback for three years, signed

versity.

college teams.

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with Middle Tennessee State Uni-

versity; and Larry Shelley, the Pounders' all-state quarterback,

signed with Memphis State Uni-

Several other members of the

team have talked with college re-

presentatives, but, at the time of

this writing, they had not signed.

will be a senior at Auburn; George

White will be a junior at Georgia

Terry Parks will be a sopho-

more at Tennessee Tech; and Hud-

son, Carroll, Shelley, and Lewis will play on the freshman teams

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of their respective colleges.

This year the Purple Pounders had the largest number of players to receive football scholarships since the 1962 team, when five signed to play on the college level.

The University of Tennessee, in the Southeastern Conference, has signed Central halfback Ed Hudson and guard Steve Carroll to four year grant-in-aid scholarships

Phil Lewis, Central's first string

## Junior Cage Team Drops To Trojans

The Central juniors, defending champion of the county loop, fell to second place in the league standings after a loss to Soddy-Daisy 31-29.

The Baby Pounders defeated Tyner 40-36; Red Bank 28-26; and East Ridge 39-27.

Coach Jack Archer said that the lack of height and experience are the greatest obstacles for the team. The tallest boy on the squad

"They are the most hustling, scrappy bunch of boys that I've had," stated Coach Archer. "They have given 100 per cent."

He praised Larry McGill's outside shooting and Rickey Holder's

rebounding. The starting five are McGill, Rickey Holder, Ronny Holder, Gary Holder, and Pat Chadd.

Other members of the team in clude Gary Brooks, Bob Few, Jerry Finkle, Mike Morgan and Courtney Melnturff

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## Behind The Scenes

With David Wilson



## Wrestling Team Shows Strength

The Purple Pounder matmen have shown strength their first three matches with two wins over Brainerd and their first three matches with two wins over Brainerd and their first three matches with the purple of the High

their first three matches with the day of the standard as another victory over City High.

Coach E. B. Etter's wrestling crew has started the coach E. B. Etter's wrestling crew has started the season in the same form as last year, winning their fine season in the same form as last year, winning their fine season in the same form as last year, with the season central finished third in the season central finished thi state tournament

state tournament.

This being their third year of participation in this action sport, the Pounders have made quite a name for themselves in Chattanooga, one of the first cities to support

high school wrestling.

This sport is definitely on the move in Tennessee him schools and is now sanctioned by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association.

#### Rife Team Tops in Prestige

Central's ROTC rifle team has continued its winning campaign through the holiday season and is currently ride. the crest of prestige among the Southeast's top firing team

the crest of presuge among the Southeast's top firing team from high schools, prep schools, and universities. The Central team sponsor, Sergeant Donald Needlan contends that his group can beat just about anyone and a far they have.

far they have.

Back in December Jim Koch, team captain, was name
to The Chattanooga Times All-Sports Team as the top mark man in the area.

#### Baylor Returns as Grid Foe

The Central football squad has renewed an old rival The Central 1990bal square has releved an old Fran-with Baylor School's Red Raiders after a ten year lapse, fit 1966 football schedule pits Central against Baylor, September 16, at Chamberlain Field. Both Central Coach E. B. Etter a Baylor's head coach have expressed a desire for the retun of a football series.

Before the series' discontinuation, the game was oned highlights of the football season for local fans.

The Raiders are the only local team ever to beat Central Since Coach Etter took the Pounder helm. The Central-Baye record is 6-4 in the Pounders' favor.

#### COMING EVENTS

At the beginning of the 1966 football season, ten former Cen-January 21-Hampton Game, here tral players will be playing on January 26-27-Semester Exams January 27—Military Ball January 28—City-Central Game, Dick Phillips and Bob Etter will be seniors at the University of Georgia; Steve Bevil will be a senior at Vanderbilt; Charlie Glenn

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## Annual Staff Announces 1966 Senior Superlatives

The 1965-66 Senior Superlatives were recently announced by the Champion Staff with Aaron McInturff and Cheryl White elected as Torchbearers.

#### Superlatives

This recognition is given to seniors who are outstanding This recognition is given to seniors who are outstanding is some phase of school life. The superlatives are: Leadership, sere Carrell and Glenda Ruby; Service, Steve Snyder and Judy Grese; Dependability, Bobby Slaten and Ginger Brooks; Most Likely To Sucpermusing Stone and Pam Smith; Most Athletic, Eddie Hudson and Mary Ann Carpenter.

Best All Around, Jimmy Dillard and Linda Dahl; Most Courteous,
Freddie Dukes and Sharon Richards: Wittiest, Danny Himes and Sue James; Most Talented, Bobby Leonard and Robbie Phillips; Neat et In Appearance, John Wright and Charlotte Harper; and Friendlest, Ed Austin and Brenda Harris.

#### Scholarship To Be Named

Scholarship superlatives will be sounced after semester grades are recorded and class standings figured. The senior boy and girl with the highest scholastic average will be named,

The superlatives are represented by the senior boy and girl that best display the trait which they an elected to represent. The Torchbearer is representative of the perlatives and exemplifies the traits of them all. Along with the Torchbearer in the annual goes the ascription, "He who beareth orch shadoweth himself to give light to others."

#### Champion Feature

The superlatives are elected for the Champion where they are featured annually. The Senior Class voted on these superlatives their English classes and Hal Huddeston and Gayle Blevins, feature editors of the annual, collected and ounted the votes. Those elected ere then approved by Miss Minie Lee Morgan, Champion adviser, and Principal Hobart Millsaps and Assistant principal W. Everett O'Neal.

Pictures of the superlatives will te taken for the annual at various nic spots around Chattanooga. mus

## Chosen To Star In CHS Musical

The cast for Central's first musical, "On With the Show," cently announced by Mr. Kenneth W. John, head of the music de partment and director of the pro

The principal members of the musical, which is scheduled for Friday, March 4, at 8 o'clock, includes sophomore Ruth Lee play ing Ma Allbee, the owner of the circus; senior Pat Davis is Maria, a harem dancer; senior Ronnie Langford portrays Danny, a con fidence man on the run.

Senior Bill Morgan plays Sidney ,a friend of Danny's; and junior Lynn Hadden is Aggy, Danny's gentle and understanding asso-

Other cast members and their roles are Sherri Miller, Teena; Debbie Conner, Mrs. Midrock; Ronnie Layne, Lefty; Ann Leonard, Lucy; and Houston Killgore, the sheriff.

The swing band along with several members of the string ensemble, under the supervision of Mr. Morris Bales, band director, will provide the musical portion of the

Mrs. Ellen P. Leger, head of the drama department, will direct the

The book and lyrics of "On With the Show" were written by Mel Weiser, and music and arrangements by Al Davis and Al Polha-



"ON WITH THE SHOW"—Bill Morgan, Ronnie Layne, and Ruth Lee, left to right, are shown practicing for the musical to be pre-sented March 4.

## Voters Endorse Sales Tax



FOR OR AGAINST? — A city resident is shown at a local poll pre-paring to close the curtain before voting.

## Senior Day To Be March 25: Mrs. Haskins Co-Ordinator

selected general chairman of Central's Senior Day to be held on March 25 and will be co-ordinator Mr. Stanley J. Farmer, Mr. Gorfor the faculty committees, an-nounces Principal W. Hobart Mill-

The faculty committees are as

Program: Miss Margaret Winslett, chairman; Mr. J. J. Fletcher. Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mrs. Reba Fults, Mrs. Augusta Peoples, Mrs. Margaret Hammack, Mrs. Mildred J. Sanders, Mr. Hillman Mayfield, Mrs. Renate Hufft, Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mrs. Valene Webb, Sgt. Don Needham, and Mrs. Jane Still.

Costumes: Mrs. Elinor Shaver. chairman; Mrs. Martha Core, Mr. James Hoover, Mrs. Flora Ware, Mrs. Blanche Kalb, Mrs. Martha Sells, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Miss Pauline Shearer, and Mrs. Virginia

Stage: Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, chairman; Mr. Ralph Olin ger, and Mr. Donald Brown.

House: Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, chairman; and Mr. Willard Millsaps.

Music: Mr. Kenneth W. John Invitations and Flowers: Mrs. Virginia Summerour, chairman; and Mrs. Clarone Hughes.

Reception: Miss Ellen Mullen-nix, chairman; Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mr. Sam T. Stoner, Mr. James E. Hale, Mrs. Louise Caudle, Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski, and Sgt. John H. Williams.

Luncheon: Mrs. Janie Shropshire, chairman; Mrs. Mary Campbell, and Miss Ethel York.

Welcome: Mr. E. B. Etter, chairman; Mrs. Dewey McCrary, Mrs. Eva Spaulding, Mr. Morris Bales, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

The Central Digest wishes to express sincere sympathy to Judy Newman in the loss of her sister and to Tabitha Stout in the loss of her father.

chairman; Mr. R. S. Wharton, Mr. J. M. Seaton, Mr. Jack Archer, don W. Smith, Dr. Edward A. Owens, Major William Kelly, Mr. James Wood, Mr. Edward M. Test,

and Sgt. Willard W. Blaylock. Publicity: Mr. E. N. Fields, chairman; Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mr.

Clarence G. Towery, Mr. David G. Litz, and Miss Marjorie Ogle. Speeches: Mrs. Ellen P. Leger, chairman; Miss Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Frank B. Robbins, Mr. John B. Haynes, and Miss Mildred Ma-

Balloting: Mrs. Rebecca B. Haskins, chairman; Miss Margaret Winslett, Mrs. Elinor Shaver, Mr. E. N. Fields, and Mr. W. H. Mill-

## Could Mean New Building For Central

"With the landslide victory of nearly three to one, the passage of a one per cent sales tax on February 10 insures Central High School's future as an accredited institution and advances the pos-sibility for a new school," said Principal W. Hobart Millsaps.

"I am sure that the faculty and students did much to make the re-ferendum successful and I would like to extend my gratitude to them '

#### Dependent On Voters

Faced with a threatened loss of accreditation by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, Central was dependent on the voters for their support if continued operation and steps tow ard a new building were to be affeeted

The funds from the sales tax will also provide better medical care for those unable to afford it. Many services at Erlanger Hospi-tal had been discontinued because of a lack of money.

#### 25.041 To 9.092

A vote of 25.041 to 9.092 favored the tax levy with only two of precincts dissenting. The one-sided endorsement and the size of the vote in spite of had weather surprised election analysts who had predicted a much closer vote before the referendum.

Mr. Millsaps said that a new school plant will mean a new era of service to the community for

## College Day for Junior Class To Be Tuesday, February 22

quaint juniors with the admission requirements, costs, and entrance the area.

According to Mr. James Hale, head of the guidance department, the juniors will report to their first and second period classes, after which they will go to the auditorium for a film about college oppor tunities and a panel discussion led by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department. lunch Principal W. Hobart Millsaps will welcome and introduce representatives from 26 institutions.

Conferences

Students will then go to the Ridgedale Baptist Church for conferences with three college representatives. Each junior will be come students to stop by the guidable to choose two colleges, and a ance office to let us assist them in third will be assigned for the meetings. After 3:55 personal inter-

College Day has been scheduled views with the representatives for Tuesday, February 22, to achave been scheduled.

The Guidance Staff will meet with the juniors through the Engexaminations of various colleges in lish classes for two sessions before College Day. These meetings will provide information about college costs, choosing colleges, entrance examinations, and financing educations by such means as scholarships, government loans, co-op programs, and work plans

Films Scheduled
Three films which have been scheduled for these meetings "College—Your Challenge," and School — Your Challenge," and ous test scores on the Metropolitan Achievement Test and the Kuder Preference Test will be discussed.

"Following College Day, we wel-

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the North, Lana Clements; Good

Witch of the South, Pam Blaylock;

Wicked Witch of the West, Pam

Humphrey; Soldier, David Wal-

ker; Aunt Em, Doris Adkins;

Four Munchkins, Barbara Reed-

nower Frances Worley, Shirley

Stephenson, and Charlene Evans;

Monkeys, Cheryl Greene, Susan

Thurston, Janice Hunley, and Nan-

Mr. Morris Bales and the band

made recordings used in the musi-

cal, and Steve Walker played an

organ overture. Ginger Brooks

Reednower, Sherri Robbs, Char-

lene Evans, Linda Powell, and

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acted as choreographer.

cy McNeese.

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## Tax Insures CHS FUTURE

Although a surprisingly low number went to the polls, the voters of the Chattanooga and Hamilton County area overwhelmingly approved the local sales tax and, thus, made it possible for Central High School to continue operations and maintain its long held accreditation from the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Now, in all probability, there will be a new and functional school plant built capable of meeting the educational needs of an expanding community.

Chattanooga joins with the three other major cities

of Tennessee that levy this type of tax — Memphis, Knoxville, and Nashville. The vote here was 25,041 for the tax and 9,092 against, a margin of nearly three to one. This definitely shows that the people realized the needs and met the challenges that confronted this com-

It is estimated that the one per cent sales tax will bring \$4,500,000 during the first fiscal year. Half of this amount has been allotted for education. The city and county school systems will divide this amount on the basis of average daily attendance. This means that approximately \$1,172,000 will go to the Hamilton County

The remaining 50 per cent has been allocated to the municipalities of the County. Central is only one of the many institutions that will benefit from this tax; among others is Erlanger Hospital. Many medical and health facilities will now be restored to those patients

With the passing of the sales tax, the citizens of Chattanooga and Hamilton County can look forward to better hospital and health services, city and county library facilities, and adequate educational tools needed in any expanding city. This is truly a time of rebirth for Central and the other county schools which, too, might have been threatened in the event of Central's loss of



"Oh sure, I'm gonna study harder next semester."

## Spotlight on Seniors...

By Sue James

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To enliven your bleak February day, the chrystal ball has made a thorough study of all seniors and decided to reveal the tallest and shortest outstanding personalities, Phyllis Buckner and Steve Snyder.

Phyllis and Steve have a great deal in common; they're both ac-tive Centralites and both reacted in the same unbelievable manner when they discovered that the spotlight was planning to shine on

Being seen in a crystal ball is no extraordinary thing for Steve. Since he's so active, he's seen many places. You can always spot Steve on the basketball court easily since he's Central's starting 6'7" center.

He has established a reputable name among the area's basketball players, and he also maintains this name in his extra-curricular activities. He is vice-president of the Key Club and a member of the C Club. Student Council, and Honor Society. This year he was selected as a delegate to attend the national Key Club convention in New York.

Phyllis is an active girl with a vibrant personality which makes her easy to spot. Although she stands a mere 5'2" she still manages to get in on a few activities. Phyllis is treasurer of the Bank Staff and FBLA, a member of the Honor Society, and assistant business manager of the Champion.

Both Steve and Phyllis enjoy sports of any description. Steve spends a great deal of his spare time practicing basketball, and Phyllis declares that motorcycling has become her latest infatuation.

Since the purpose of a crystal ball is to speculate, the ball will now reveal its prediction of the day. Phyllis will succeed in her future vocation as a private secretary, and Steve will graduate with his class and enter either UC or the University of Kentucky to prepare for a rewarding career in

#### **Production Raises** Unusual Problems

By Barbara Scoggins

Come one and all to the greatest show on earth and see harem dancers, painted clowns, snake charmers, and trapeze artists performing feats never before attempted by man!

Have you ever seen a harem dancer or a snake charmer? You can if you come to see "On With the Show," a musical about circus

The show isn't filled with conventional love scenes by any means. Falling in love with a girl and then discovering that she possesses a hidden snake-charming prowess is certainly a unique problem for one unfortunate "funnyman."

Typical production problems have arisen during the practices. The problem of finding a "tall man" who is tall enough to portray the part has, in itself, lent an air of havoc. After searching the entire school, it is decided that someone must teach an eager short boy to walk on stilts.

Now that those trifling matters are taken care of, a larger one arises concerning how the leading man can fake a kiss with the leading lady.

Ah, such problems!



Steve Synder

Phyllis Buckner

## Cupid Resorts To Candy

By Pat McCarty

Checking your calendar, you'll find the last red letter date was Valentine's Day.

Originally the day was observed by the Romans at their feast of Lupercalia. For this event, the young men and wome chose partners by drawing names by chance from a box. The couples often enjoyed one another's company long after the festival, and many such courtships ended in marriage. Parents Intervene

As time progressed, the parents decided to interfere with a customs. Even though their interference preserved the age-old practic of drawing lots to see which young men and women would be who 

'valentines" for the coming year, it resulted in encouraging fate to move a little faster. The presents and love tokens which were exchanged between the lovers is said to have led to the present-day practice of sending "valentines" as proof of affection.

The custom in the U.S. of exchanging valentines on February 14 can be traced to the English poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, who observed that brids began pairing off on Saint Valentines day.

The '66 Approach

Instantaneously, with the removal of tinsel and trees, huge red hearts now begin to monopolize the counters in most drug and department stores as subtle reminders of Valentine's Day. Even if these displays fail to catch the typical boy's eye, his young lady usually drops enough hints to furnish him with an accurate account which reveals her fondest desires.

The would-be Romeos generally succumbed to these pressures, especially if they happened to forget the girl's birthday and completely vrelooked Christmas. Lack of funds tend to mar this touching scene, however, making it essential for the fair maiden to accept a pocketful of hand-picked posies as gracefully as she would have accepted a dozen long-stemmed red

Alas, these seems to be a few unfortunate males who thought the gift-giving tradition to be extinct, but Monday found these misguided boys stuck at the bottom of their girls' list of favorite beaus.

Even though the observance remains faithfully maintained by young frauleins who delight in receiving love tokens it provides an immeasurable amount of worry for the sentimental lad who has become buried by tradition

## Just Talkin' By Virginia Godsey

"Hide not your talents, they for use were made, What's a Sun-dial in the Shade?"

—Benjamin Franklin.
There were no shady places a our stage when another in t series of talent programs was pr sented on February 16 in assemb The entertain



acts are all pot tial head - line for Champio Night, Central annual variet show. Participants are auditioned by Mr. Morris Bale band directo

Students may look forward to talent exchange program which is sponsored by the Bradley Count and Central Student Councils.

Ripping around that golden su dial is one of Central's talente seniors, Linda Dahl. She won honor of being named second n ner-up in the 1965 Junior M Pageant, which was held at Brain erd High School on December ? Senior Robbie Phillips was also contestant.

Two groups busy helping to pre sent Central's first musical the Girls' Glee Club and the Strit Ensemble. Officers for the G Club are Linda Langley, preside Brenda Coffelt, vice - presid Carol Jones, secretary-treasu and Linda Steele, social chairm The String Ensemble officers of sist of Pam Smith, president; D vid Steele, vice-president; Ging Brooks, secretary-treasurer; Bre da Anderson, social chairman; and Carolyn Smith, librarian.

## Seniors Lead Both Polls: Seventh Triples Number

Twelfth Grade

Pebruary 18, 1966

ctar Roll: Gayle Blevins, Susan Mar Run. Gasta Virginia God-Judy Grese, Merley Guinn Lawrence, Mullie LeNoir, ok O'Rear, Sharon Richards. eda Ruby, Linda Sells, Bill strick, David Stone, Bonnie Delores Woods, and griette Woods.

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Eleventh Grade Star Roll: Suzanne Berry, Mary Carter, Sonjia Ensley, Nancy ns, Ruth Finch, Vivian Grese, Hale, Pat McCarty, Kathy Queen, Claudia O'Neal, Barbara Sheley, and Mary Shipley. oggins, and Peggy Sprayberry. Honor Roll: Becky Adams, Ver-Adams, Sandra Anderson alyn Ault, Linda Ault, Rebecca rker, Terry Bouldin, Norma

wen, Georgia Bradley, Melista Iston, Robin Cuzzort, Sue Davis, June Evans, Don Ezelle, wid Franklin, Chris Fuller, Debok Mary Hawk, Judy King, Awards. nda Leamon, Linda Lewis,

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Ninth Grade

Sheetz, and John Wilson

Star Roll: David Ashley, Byron Dalton, Barry Odum, and Harold Honor Roll: Jake Arbes, Gary Holder, Ronnie Holder, Tommy Mathis, Janet Maveety, William Nethery, Becky Rievley, Patricia

Eighth Grade Star Roll: Ronald Holdaway, Faye Wilson, Kaye Wilson, and Ola Wood. Honor Roll: Vicki Alden, John gler, pavid Dukes, Anne Fox, Billingsley, Becky Braddock, Mike Brown, Arthur Finch, William Foster, Nancy Hunt, Julia Massey. Brenda Harris, Pat Hiltz, Tommy Sedman, Judy Stroud Doug Witherspoon, and Linda Bora Linder, Aaron McInturff, Zoulek. Star Roll: Curtis Mart, Ray

Honor Roll: Kathy Boyd, Cathy

Button, Craig Crowder, Fred Evans. Charles Flora, Sherry Holder Patricia Jolly, Romona McBay Terry McGhee, Barry Marks, Ted Moon, Clyde Moore, Gayle Nagel, Mary Overton, Carol Poe. Keith Rievley, Sammy Sedman, Patti projects for this year.

Henry, Johnny McQueen, and Mark

## Bellamy Delegates To Earn Awards

Central's official representative \$1.37 a day. or alternate to the twenty-fifth Bellamy Flag Award at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Taither, Bobby Goza, Fay Colorado, is now eligible for the care of the house until it can be competition basis. The group that Gainer, Bould and Carlette, Bould and Carlette At 1965 Pierre S. duPont cere-

Long, Regina McAbee, monies a Gold Americanism Medal ther McNeill, Leon Massey, was awarded to Edwin Carl Scahill for the little girl. This money co larsha Moss, Marye Reynolds, of Arsenal Technical High School Phillis Sanders, Larry Watkins, in Indianapolis. William Dexter, Debie White, Ava Wilhite, Alice from Rome Free Academy in Rome New York, was the recipient of a Silver Americanism Medal. An ta, Rita Ford, Glenda Masengil, canism Medal was given to David Star Roll: Lynn Button, Donna | Honorable Mention Silver Ameri-J. Henry, who attends West High Hener Rell: Phyllis Adkins, School Waterloo Iowa

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MILITARY QUEEN — Cheryl White, 1966 Military Queen, is shown being crowned at the annual Military Ball held January 27. Cheryl was escorted by Captain Bobby Slaten, Other candidates were Linda Dahl, Brenda Harris, Robbie Phillips, and Sharon Smith.

#### Small Munchkins, Roberta Wil-Girls Adopt Vietnamese hite, Judy Graham, Todd Nye, Sammy Sedman, Craig Crowder Elizabeth Perry, Steve Hart, and For Annual Club Project Patti Sheley; King of Winged Monkeys, Inman Jenkins; Winged

Nguyen Thi Dao, a six year old | tion, clothing, food, and other esgirl of South Vietnam has been sentials. adopted by the Central Girls Tri- Along with the money they send Hi-Y as one of the club's service Dao, members take turns writing

her letters. These letters are Dao was adopted through the translated for her; she, in turn, Foster Parents Plan, Inc. She and writes a letter which is translated her family are facing desperate into English and both copies are poverty. Her father supports the sent to the club. family of eleven on his income of To raise some of the money to send to Dao, the group had two Ethyl Eller.

This large family is, at the pres- bake sales, one sale by the underent, living in a small house but classmen and one by the senior paying no rent for they are taking members. These sales were on a a buyer, the family will be evicted. sales was to be entertained by the

The adoption requires the club other group. to send \$15 each month to be used vers her education, medical atten

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Walden, Chuck Salmond, and Edd

Central grapplers finishing in

runner-up positions in the regional

tourney were Gross in the 10s.

pound class. Gross lost a decisio

match to Lynn Goss of East Ridge

by a score of 5-0, and Tallant lost

to Randy Faires of Red Bank by

the same score. Both Goss and

Faires are defending state champs

Individual championships w

to Ken Whitworth, Goss, Emis Brown, Dan Haley, and Mary

Combs of East Ridge. Red Bank

champs were Bob Murphy an

Chris Meadows. Kirkman's win

ners were Larry Kennedy as Ernie Rose. Tom Holliday w

City's lone winner and Slaten w

the only champion for Central. Whitworth, a 98-pounder, was

unanimous choice for the bed wrestler award. He needed only

total of 9 minutes and 28 secret

to pin all three of his opponents

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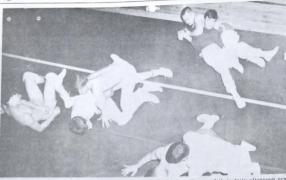
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WRESTLING PRACTICE-Central grapplers are seen working out in one of their daily afternoon practice session. Bobby Slaten is captain and alternate captain is Terry Champion.

Behind The Scenes



#### Two Better Than One

In many advertisements, promoters will contend that the only thing better than one of their products is two of them.

At Central we have a saying too. The only thing better than one Coach Etter is two—Head Coach E. B. Etter and his older son. Gene.



Gene, a 1957 Central graduate and former Purple Pounder gridder, basketball, and baseball star, has become an important part of Central sports even though he is not a member of Central's faculty. A certified teacher, he was going to join the teaching staff at the first of the school year, but a ruling that no members of the same imme-diate family may teach in the same school made this impos-

Since then he has devoted

Gene Etter much time to Central's athletic department and has substituted for teachers during the year. Gene gave a lot of time to scouting for the football team, studying game films of opposing football teams, and analyzing the tactics of these teams. He has worked with the varsity wrestling team and is the coach of the junior high grapplers in their third season of competition. The hardest part of this is learning the sport this year, having never wrestled

#### Infielder in Cubs' System

But Gene's activities at Central are only a small portion of his athletic life. He is a slugging infielder for the Chicago Cub's farm system, and has moved up from the A club at Wenatchee, Washington, to the AAA, which is the top minor league. The next step is the majors.

Gene was signed by the Cubs right out of college. He played baseball and football on a scholarship at UT, after four years of each sport at Central.

He is certain to be one of the top players in the AAA league and later the majors. But as coach, Gene Etter follows in the tradition of his father—greatness.

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## Purple Pounders Take 56-52 Win Over Bear Five

By Tommy Braddock

Sparked by the efforts of guard Lee Green, the Pounder five triumphed over fifth ranked Bradley 56-52 in the second meeting of these teams this season.

Green, ineligible the first semester because he was out of school last year, led Central's scoring with 11, followed by Steve Snyder with 10. Captains John Shinew and Jim Dillard starred defensively, holding All-State Guard Jimmy Cannon below his average.

In a home tilt which had to be decided in an overtime period, the Pounders clipped the City Dynamos 57-48. Shinew led for Central with 22 points and Dillard finished with Snyder cleared 24 rebounds, helping the home squad to control the backboards.

The Purple quintet avenged a previous loss to Hampton by downing the Bulldogs 47-42 with Snyder once more becoming a key element in the victory. He poured in 18 points and snared as many rebounds.

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## Pounder Wrestling Squad Finishes Third in Region

By Terry Bouldin

Central's Purple mat team, riding on the victory of Bobby Slaten in the finals, amassed a total of 50 points to take third place in the Region 2 Wrestling Tournament at Kirkman Tech's gym, February 4-5.

The Pounders, who wrestled in the state tournament at Kirkman the next weekend, were out-pointed by the tourney's top entries. East Ridge, a 97 point winner, and Red Bank, runner, to the profession of the tournament. Red Bank was the defending champion in

Region 2. Slaten, the captain of the team, was the only individual champion from Central. He took the highest honors in the 141-pound weigh | class

#### Central To Face Red Bank, Irish In Season Finish

The Pounder cage squad is slated to meet the Red Bank Lions today in the last daytime tilt at Central, and then next Tuesday they will travel to Notre Dame for the last game of the regular season.

The Lions will be out to avenge a defeat handed them by the Pounders in the first game of the season. Central is the number two team in the Hamilton Interscholastic Learue.

Notre Dame's Irish will host the Purples in the last HIL game for the two clubs. Notre Dame clinched the title with a win over Red Bank. Stan Sumrell and Don Varner have led the Irish during the season, Sumrell being high scorer for the team.

The District 9 Tournament will begin next Friday at the University of Chattanooga's Maclellan Gym. It will continue for eight days and four teams will be chosen to go to the Region III meet.

The district's defending champion is City High, a winner over Brain erd in the finals. Brainerd topped the Pounders in the quarter-finals last year to eliminate them from

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QUEEN OF MAY — Candidates for May Queen are, from left, Sharon Richards, Ginger Brooks, Cheryl

Total Enrollment

Decreases By 49

At Second Term

Though Central had a slight de-

crease of 49 students at the sec-

ond semester, the eighth grade is

the only class to gain in enroll-

ment; and the seventh grade is the

only one that remains unchanged.

those students who went to other

schools was actually much greater,

but this is complemented by the

students who transferred to Cen

tral. This year's total is a decrease

The seniors still have the largest

class with 397 as compared to 412 the first semester. With the low-

est decrease in the senior high

division, the junior class now has 377 students in contrast to the

original 384. More from the soph-

omore class left Central than from

any other class. The decrease is

Enrollment totals for the junior

high division decreased only by

four. The freshman class lost seven students from its previous

Being the only class to gain in

enrollment, the eighth graders

added three, making their total

now 135 as compared to first se-mester's 132. The total for the

seventh grade is the only one that

remained stable from the first to

second semester. It numbers 159.

total of 179 to the present 172.

from 329 to the present 302

over last year's 53.

## Senior Sharon Richards Recipient of DAR Award

Sharon Richards, senior, is Central's 1966 recipient of by Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship

All seniors voted through their English classes for the smor gill whom they ten possessed to the highest degree be qualities of patriotism, leadership, dependability, and price. From the top three nominees the faculty chose the recipient. Sharon will fill out a questionnaire which is sent to the state

effice of the DAR in Memphis. isnired in this form are answers b information questions about the inerican government and democ my, a paragraph about each of to qualities each winner must etra-curricular activities of the

piged in competition with the medionnaires of other winners in he state. This is the first year int a questionnaire has been the method of selecting the winner of de state award. In previous years, al winners were required to mie a 300-word essay on patriotic



Sharon Richards

## Funds From Sale To Finance Prom For Two Classes

A joint committee comprised of the junior and senior class officers has decided to use the profits of \$826 from the toothbrush sales to finance a junior-senior prom.

On the suggestion of Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, a toothbrush sale was the means of raising money for a junior-senior activity. Miss Minnie Lee Morgan served as general chairman of the sales and was assisted by Mrs. Blanch Kalb, All junior and senior English teachers participated in the sale.

The prom will be held on May 27 at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club. Mr. Morris Bales and his professional band will provide the music for the formal The number of drop-outs and dance.

Twenty-four student sales man agers, one in each junior and senior English class, were responsible for the distribution of toothbrushes and the collection of money from their respective classes. The sales managers reported daily to four student distributors, who worked with the faculty committee in coordinating the sale.

#### Corrections

The DIGEST wishes to correct an error in the senior star and honor rolls for the semester. On the star roll instead of the regular: Virginia Brooks,

Barbara Coulter, Donna Gruber, Patricia Hiltz, Aaron McInturff, Carolyn Smith, Pam Smith.

On the regular roll instead of star: Sharon Atkin, Hope Evans, Judy Grese, David Lawrence, Mullie LeNoir, Glenda Ruby, Billy Shadrick, David Stone, Delores Wood, Emily Hunt, Larry Tallant. Property of

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## Mrs. Hammack Names May Queen Candidates; Queen To Reign April 28

The five condidates and their activities are as follows:

Ginger Brooks entered Central in the ninth grade from Brainerd Junior High. She is president of FHA; vice-president of Tri-Hi-Y, Guidance Staff, and Bible Club; treasurer of the Honor Society and Senate; secretary-treasurer of the String Ensemble; and military sponsor. Ginger was selected for Dependability in Senior Superla-tives and is on the Pounderette Staff, Gym Staff, member of Student Council, news editor on the Digest Staff, member of the senior play cast, homecoming queen can-didate, and Miller's Teen Board

Linda Dahl came to Central from Glenwood Elementary in the seventh grade. She serves as secretary of the senior class and the Senate, president of FBLA, and program chairman for the Student Council. Linda was voted Best All Round in Senior Superlatives and is a member of Tri-Hi-Y, Gym Staff, Central's representative to the Bellamy presentation, Key Club calendar girl and was a candidate for homecoming and military sentative, and homecoming queen

Brenda Harris entered Central

Day, which will be held April 28, licity chairman of the Senate were recently announced by Mrs. Brends is correspondent to the Margaret Hammack, physical education instructor. Friendliest in the Senior Superlatixes, exchange editor on the Digest Staff, Key Club calendar girl and was a candidates for military queen.

Sharon Richards also came to Central in the tenth grade from Lookout Valley Junior High. She serves as treasurer of the senior Club and was elected Most Courte ous in the Senior Superlatives. Sharon is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, FBLA, National Honor Society and the Gym Staff. She was a candidate for

homecoming queen and is a Key Club calendar girl.

Cheryl White entered Central in the ninth grade from East Ridge Junior High. She is vice-president of the senior class, Torchbearer in the Senior Superlatives, picture editor on the Digest Staff, president of the Guidance Staff and was representative to Girls State Cheryl is on the Gym Staff and is in the Senate, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, FHA, and National Honor Society. She is a Key Club calen-dar girl, Miller's Teen Board repreand military queen.

Candidates for the king of May from Lookout Valley Junior Highin Day will be chosen later by the C the tenth grade, is in the Student Club.

## **Beverly Starnes Receives** Home Economics Award

Senior Beverly Starnes is the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, announces Mrs.

Janie Shropshire, head of the home economics department.

Scoring highest on a written knowledge and aptitude examination taken by Central's senior home economics students December 7, Beverly is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards worth \$500 to \$5,000.

Beverly is one of 32 girls taking fourth year home economics this year. "Home ec is something every girl should take," she said. "It will

help them in the future whether they get married or not Beverly entered Central in 1964 as a junior from Chattooga High

School at Summerville, Georgia. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America there and is a Rible Club member at Central. After graduating from Central,

Beverly plans to attend Tennessee Temple College. Majoring in psychology, she is preparing for career in social work

The exam was specified and designed to promote home economics as a career, enhance dignity and prestige of the American home, stimulate interest in home-making, and emphasize the outstanding contributions to the home by high schools and high school teachers

The Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow was instituted by General Mills Incorporated during the 1954-55 school year.



Beverly Starnes

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## Viet Nam And Patriotism

The current Senate investigation on the present administration's South Viet Nam policy again brings to mind certain questions: Why are we fighting there? Do the South Vietnamese really want American aid? Why is there so much dissension among Americans at home?

The war in Viet Nam is not far away from high school students. Many senior boys will be serving in South Viet Nam within the next few years if the war continues at its present pace. All indications are that it will. But before a person risks his life for something, he needs to know why he is fighting, and he needs the support of his nation.

We ask ourselves what a communist take-over in South Viet Nam would mean. And we see that with this spread, the free world would be in greater jeopardy than ever before. With a communist victory would come a great loss of hope in many free countries of the world which are looking to the U.S. for protection from the Red

There is some stir about a former Army sergeant who said the South Vietnamese people did not want American aid. But how could these people want anything except freedom? Would they be anything but slaves to the communists?

The problem facing Americans now is that of unity A renewed support of the government's tactics in Viet Nam and the upholding of our role as a protector of freedom should be a main concern of the American people. The key to this problem of unity is patriotism. For a patriotic people is one that stands behind its leaders in the decisions they have to make.

The protection of freedom was worth dying for to thousands during World Wars I and II. Are we willing to preserve this precious heritage?

## Twenty Months Isn't Long

The class of 1967 is important to school administrators because it hosts future seniors and potential college

It is advantageous to the high school junior who plans to go to college to make at least a tentative choice of schools before he enters his senior year. Doing so will enable him to familarize himself with entrance requirements and to plan his course of study for his senior year, concentrating on the subjects he needs to complete for admittance to that school.

Entering freshmen who wish to submit application forms for scholarship consideration, or even that of loans. generally must apply at an earlier date than those who plan to finance their own education. The guidance department at Central is equipped with ample information concerning practically every type of scholarship and loan program. This, in addition to college catalogues, pamphlets, and brochures, is available upon request.

This is not a challenge to urge you to decide to go to college; that is something each individual must decide for himself. It is, however, a reminder to those individuals who have decided upon entering college after graduation. It is a reminder to begin now in your search for the right school.

It would be a grave disappointment for any collegebound student to learn that he hadn't completed prerequisite courses necessary to enter that school or that there was no available dormitory space. It would be a harsh reality which that student would not soon forget.

# Spotlight on Seniors...

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

Doris Adkins

Just Talkin

"He profits most who serves best."

The Central Student Council,

sponsored by Miss Mildred Major,

is now revising its constitution

to meet the current needs. In an

election held in a recent meeting,

Jane Meyer, and junior alternate

Nancy Auerswald were elected as

the delegates to the annual state

convention. The 1966 convention

will be held April 28-30 in Knox-

Attention, sophomores! The tu-

berculin tests will be given through

the English classes on March 2

tered on March 2 and the results

the facilities and operations of the

business department was the goal

the FBLA on January 28. Mrs.

Clarone C. Hughes and Mrs. Va-

lene J. Webb were the co-ordina-

tors. Student hostesses were Es

Griffith, and Linda Dahl.

sor each year

ther McNeill, Kathy McQueen, Lila

Central's PTSA launched a cam

paign to collect newspapers on

February 7 and continued it until

February 11. It is one of the few

money raising projects they spon-

Words of Wisdom

Man can tame every wild beast

on earth, but it is impossible for

him to tame one of the smallest

members of his body, the tongue,

ointment or destroy like poison. It

may build up another's character

or tear his reputation to shreds.

gossip can never be taken back. A

simple check-up might help: is it

NECESSARY; is it TRUE; is it

KIND? Remember though, only

it wholly PURE!

Yes, the tongue can soothe like

of the open house sponsored by

To acquaint the teachers with

and 4. The test will be adminis

read on March 4.

junior Buzz Adams, sophomore

By Virginia Godsey

-Arthur Frederick Sheldon.

Central is used to having students who possess admirable characteristics too numerous to name and Larry Tallant and Doris Adkins are certainly good nominees to uphold this tradition.

Both Larry and Doris are busy senior Centralites since they are contributing members to various service clubs.

Doris is chaplain of the FBLA, secretary of the Office Force, and a member of the Bible Club, Glee Club, and Pounderettes.

Being a merit scholarship finalist keeps Larry fairly busy talking with various college representatives and counselors. He is an executive member of the Student Council and a member of the Key Club, C Club, Spanish Club, and wrestling team. He placed second in the state wrestling contest this year and has placed high in the regional tournament several times.

Doris and Larry have been busy ing themselves lately with their club projects. Doris is preparing to enter a speech contest at the state FBLA convention on March 12. and Larry is one of the Key Club co-ordinators for Vocational Guidance Day which will take place during March.

Our boy and girl of the week have various outside interests and enjoy doing almost anything. Doris has taken piano lessons for five years and is still practicing. Larry is the proud owner of 14 horses and enjoys exercising his prized ons whenever he can find the time. Both declare that reading rates high on their list of favorites led only by parties, pizza, and feature movies.

Georgia Tech and the University of Tennessee have won the honor of receiving two important branches from the Central family tree. Doris is planning to attend the University of Tennessee and study pre-law, while Larry has his eyes set on Georgia Tech and a career in engineering.



Larry Tallant

#### Orchids and Onions

Orchids to: A week's vacati the newly elected May Quee candidates . . . students on the star roll and honor rolls . . . was ners of scholarships . . . assem programs . . . the basketball team for a fine season . . . voters wh supported the sales tax . . . sen superlatives . . . Mrs. Ellen Leger dramatics instructor, for her m perb production of "The Wizar of Oz" . . . fire drills . . . major finalists . . . little sisters to Gym Staff members . . . Bever Starnes, Betty Crocker winner.

Onions to: Making up the week vacation . . . book reports, them and homework in general . . . bes ple who go down the up stairs .. pens that run out of ink in th their sweethearts on February II students who furnish the hall with litter during lunch period bookstore lines . . . librar

#### TV Tunes Life of Teens By Pat McCarty

Today's teen-ager probably finds more activities and pastimes to while away the hours than anyone in this catagorical age group ever has in previous times, Modern-day advancements have created some advantages which are increasingly monopolizing. Perhaps the most noteworthy of all the twentieth century invention is the television (referred to by irate parents as "the vast wasteland") which seems to be controlling every free moment of a teen-ager's day.

Once under the spell of "the tube," the victim finds himself a slave to it and unable to turn it off while any program is on. The sounds from the set are everpresent companions to his meals and homework, both of which are taken care of during commercials. It must be this undving devotion to the television that makes the average teen-ager so susceptible to Just as one cannot put toothpaste what he sees endorsed . . . If a cerback into the tube, so thoughtless tain theme is dominating the programs, you can be sure he'll carry it out wholeheartedly.

Take, for example, the secret agent theme that is so popular God can change a tongue and make today. Here at school you've probably seen someone who has been Contribution of the Bible Club. captivated by it. You've seen him

trying to move stealthily down th hall and file inconspicuously ist class. He won't answer quest in class because the informa is "top secret" and could be us to prosecute him. The reason fails so many tests could be di to the fact that he writes the swers in the secret code fiscated from "Blue Light."

If you haven't seen any girl playing "I Spy," it isn't becau they have escaped the effects TV. but they are influenced ferently. You may find one try to portray "Gidget" who deck "Life is a gas!" If you have noticed her, it may be because y thought that over-powering, bly personality was her own. can be found sitting home on turday nights because she tri lining up three dates for one nig but it didn't have the glamou TV results.

If the television networks tinue aiming the programs at teen-age audience, it seems ' unlikely that the spell will broken. The only foreseen an dotes take the form of all educ tional shows after 5 p.m. and p

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## **CHS Seniors** Take Course In CD Work

Civil Defense Adult

the purpose of the course was hoold ever come to America. ed program of basic surviaformation, the study is red of all high school seniors Ws Margaret T. Hammack, Mr ester Newton, and Mr. David a served as instructors, along a Mr. Tim Harmon and Mr. fincent from the Office of a Defense in Nashville. For a days, February 14, 16, and ium at 9:55 where films shown and pamphlets dis-

ident John F. Kennedy de the government's civil de e policy when he said, "Civi w can be readily justifiable grance for the civilian popu in case of an enemy mis clation. It is insurance we trus rd never be needed — but inace which we could never forn curselves for foregoing in werent of catastrophe."

eloded in the course were units a the Civil Defense program and unitg systems, family and inand preparedness for shelter and rehabilitation after an

#### Central Alumnus Recomes Editor Of College Paper

Liby Willhoit, a '64 Central the East Tennessee State Uni- ruary 10. enty newspaper, the Collegian. is a freshman at ETSU, Ruby bid the position of staff reporter. was later named associate

hiby entered Central from Staff and was National ing Society president. She also bit membership in the Tri-Hi-Y. te Student Council, and the Vagamis, a girls' social club.

laby, a history and science mjor at Central, was the reci jest of the underclassman history

Mijoring in psychology and eduin in college, she plans to

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"ON WITH THE SHOW" — Ronnie Langford and Pat Davis, front, and Lynn Hadden, Houston Kilgore, Debbie Conner, Billy Morgan, Ruth Lee, Ronnie Layne, and Sherri Miller, standing from left, are shown at a rehearsal for the musical which is to be held next Friday night.

## Students Host Speakers For Citizenship Project

Mr. Cooper Holt, former Na- | approximately one hundred repre tional Commander for the Veterans sentatives from Central and other foods in order to combat a deficit plot develops, the three criminals cluding speaker on March 18 of a hibited good citizenship. series sponsored by the Social "I feel that this program will be Science Department as a part of outstanding for the year as we emits annual project on citizenship phasize citizenship and patriotism and patriotism

Other Speakers

part in the project are Dr. Her- partment. bert Gabhart, president of Belmont College; Dr. Clay Pulias, president of David Lipscomb; and Dr. Oddvar Berg from Norway. Mr. Gary Gober — Mr. Central of 1959, a tion contest at Valley Forge, came effective on Tuesday, Feb his Wilholt, a 64 Central graduate of Harvard University, Pennsylvania, for several years, ruary 8, are as follows: meats points and a former research and presently a senior at VanderThis project on patriotism and 20 cents; means alads, 20 cents rainy days . . . boys who "forget" and the 1966-67 editor-in-chief bilt Law School — spoke on Feb-The second part of the project

will be a citizenship conference to is only one facet of the larger unit be held in April. At this meeting that will be entered. Judges Finkelstein, Grant, Graham, and Cooper - all local jurists - will discuss citizenship and law binerd Junior High in 1960. In enforcement; and it will be closed senior year, she was on the with a speech from Tennesse's Governor Frank G. Clement. Project Climax

The project will be climaxed by a banquet held at a local hotel in May. The banquet will consist of

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#### Foundation Contest

Continuing, Mr. Dyer pointed out by raising the costs of meats and that the Social Science Department has entered the Freedom's Foundacitizenship will become a part of sandwiches, 20 cents; and chili the total work that is submitted 20 cents. Vegetables remain 10 to the Foundation next spring. It cents; other salads, 15 cents; and

The project was made possible by a \$1,000 grant.

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#### Show Cast Continuing Rehearsals By Pat McCarty

Preparation for the musical "Or With the Show" is rapidly pro

gressing into the final stages. Practice sessions during the fourth period and homeroom period began several weeks ago upon the selection of the cast. Additional practices on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights have since been added.

"On With the Show" is a joint production of the Music and Drama Departments. The cast was selected from the Varsity Glee Club on the basis of singing and acting ability. The musical, the first ever to be presented at Central, is under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department, Mrs. Ellen P. Leger, drama teacher, is coaching the

The seting for the play is the Albee Circus in which confidence men, who have cheated a society matron out of a fortune, are hiding. Songs and dances, performed by the cast who portray harem dancers, clowns, and other circus Central's cafeteria has been forc- characters, are the entertaining in operating expenses, Principal become involved with participat-W. Hobart Millsaps has announced, ing in the thrilling circus life.

The cafeteria, which is under 4 at 8 o'clock in the auditorium and phasize citizenship and patriotism the supervision of Mrs. Lorene at this critical time," was the exat this critical time," was the ex-planation given by Mr. J. Pope money for food than it was taking of Mr. Morris Bales, and the String Ensemble 5 cent increase on the food, to help

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## Cage Squad Enters Tourney



PLANNING BASKETBALL STRATEGY — Jimmy Dillard, left, co-captain, and John Shinew, captain, are shown discussing basketball techniques with Coach Gordon Smith.

## Bobby Slaten Captures Title In State Wrestling Contest

By Terry Bouldin

Captain Bobby Slaten captured the state wrestling championship in the 141-pound class on two decisions and two pins, and the Central team compiled 43 points to finish fourth in the Tennessee State Wrestling Tournament at Kirkman gym. February 11-12.

Slaten won his first two matches by pins in times of 2:40 and 2:29 and took his final two matches by decisions. He finished

the season with a slate of 16-0-1. The match between Slaten and Red Bank's John Butcher tied for and place in the balloting for the best match.

Levoin McBryar

Levoin McBryar,

Captures Crown

senior, captured the regional crown in the heavyweight division

of the annual Golden Gloves Box-

Fourteen Central students on

two teams fought in the tourna-

ment at the Memorial Auditorium. Although Central has no boxing team, the boys fought for the

Wauhatchee and Furlow-Cate

In one of the feature bouts

of the first night, Jimmy Stancil

of the Wauhatchee team won a

unanimous decision over Harry

seniors at Central. Stancil went on to the finals where he lost,

Others from Central who fought

were Nelson Hunter, Bill Poole, David Phillips, J. R. McBryar,

Tony Fortner, Gary Hamrick, and

Frank Reece. These boys boxed for

the Wauhatchee and Furlow-Cate

Scroggins of Furlow-Cate.

ing Tournament, February 8-11.

In Golden Gloves

regional

Johnny Gross and Larry Tallant of Central were runners-up in the tournament, losing to Lynn Goss of East Ridge and Randy Faires of Red Bank. Goss edged Gross by a narrow margin of 2-1, and Faires decisioned Tallant by a score of

East Ridge's Pioneers brought Red Bank's three-year reign as state high school wrestling champions to an end, outscoring the Lions 100-81.

The Pioneers, who grabbed four individual championships, also re-ceived the Best Wrestler Award when 98-pounder Ken Whitworth ras tabbed for the second year in

Red Bank claimed three individual champions in the 115-pound class, Randy Faires, the 130-pound class, Chris Meadows, and in the heavyweight class, Bill Bond.

Kirkman also had three titlists in Larry Kennedy, 148-pounder Ronald Moyers, and 183-pounder Ernie Rose

The other two individual champions were 136-pounder Gorden Connell of Brainerd and Slaten of Central.

Region Two had the first six eams in East Ridge, Red Bank, Kirkman, Central, Brainerd, and

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## Pounder Quintet Will Meet Tyner In District Clash

with the Tyner Rams tonight at 7:30 at the University of Chattanooga's Maciellan Gym in one of the opening tilts of the District 9

The Central-Tyner contest will be only one of the four games scheduled for the opening night of the eight-day tourney. The Pounder five will match their hardwood skills against the Rams for the first time this season.

#### Irish Top Seeded

The Irish of Notre Dame are top seeded for the tourney. Howard, Central, and Hixon complete the top four spots. These teams will have to play fewer games in the tournament because they have been chosen as the best teams in the district by the coaches.

Central Coach Gordon Smith stated that most of the teams competing are capable of coming out on top. "It all depends on whether a team is having a good night or

#### Central Tops Foes

Central has downed most of its Hamilton Interscholastic League foes this season, capturing victor-ies from Red Bank, Soddy-Daisy, and Brainerd. The Purple quintet has split two games with City's Dynamos. The Pounders have been defeated by Notre Dame, league champion.

Central downed Soddy-Daisy 79-70, February 8, on the Trojan's home court. Lee Greene, playing in his second game of the season, sparked the Pounder offense, scoring 32 points. John Shinew followed Greene in the scoring with 15

February 15, the Pounders won over Brainerd 75-49. Greene led the Central scoring with 15 and Steve Snyder collected 17 rebounds.

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## Behind The Scenes

With David Wilson

They Just Don't Know

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High school sports are constantly being criticized by people who are not close enough to them to know the relativith. Many feel that sports are emphasized too much high school, that they detract from the academic program. In some cases this is true, but in many others, high school athletics are a vital part of this program, creating an interest in school for many boys that would have probably dropped out. dropped out.

Keeps Them In School

Sports give many boys a chance to go to college which they otherwise would not have. They prepare them for life they otherwise would not have. They prepare them to fight against the problems that they want teach them to fight against the problems that they want to be contral eage squared and the contral eage squared sales. and teach them to light against the problems that they we face. Jimmy Dillard, the Central cage squad's alternate earth, has fought back against innumerable odds to stay is school. He had no interest in junior high and would problem to the problems of th for basketball.

for basketball.

Sports have kept Jimmy, and many others like him, in
School. Without sports, these boys would have very little
chance for a good future, because they would probably neve

Others have returned to school after quitting, simply Others have returned to school atter quitting, simple because they wanted to play basketball or football. Le Geene, another senior on the cage team, came back to school this year because he wanted to play basketball. He was me eligible to play until the second semester. In his second game he scored 32 points.

A Little Praise

Coach Gordon Smith believes that these boys need at tention, a little praise, as does everyone. High School ath. tention, a near praise, as does everyone. High School at-letics gives them a chance for this praise. Sports let then prove to themselves and to the world just how good they are. Everyone needs a chance to do this.

are. Everyone needs a chance to do this.
Yes, some people would like to get rid of high school
sports. But they are not close enough to see the advantage
of an extensive athletic program. They cannot understand
why this program is good because they have not seen a by
being kept in school by athletics. And they just don't know

#### COMING EVENTS

February 25 - March 4-District Tournament March 2-Tuberculin Tests. March 4-Musical-"On With the Show."

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## Career Days This Month: 38 To Speak

Vocational Guidance Days spon seed by the Key Club for juniors and seniors will be March 15, 22, al 23 and will feature 38 speakers exerding to Mr. Ed Hoover, adriser of the organization.

Speakers Scheduled

In sctivity period on these days be juniors and seniors will report n various classrooms to hear gesters representing the profesins the students have designated s being of prime interest to them. The juniors and seniors indiand the three vocational fields a which they were most interested mimeographed sheets distribated by the Key Club members brough the English classes.

Purpose of Program

The Vocational Guidance Days sake up an annual project sponared by the Key Club in cooperaat with the Downtown Kiwanis The purpose of this program s to help students decide the cams they want to follow by hearof experts in vocational fields is will give students a chance b shtain first-hand information nt the careers and how to preare for them

Other Projects

Among the other projects spe and by this club are the distribuso of basketball schedules to the sident body, the purchase of the rall clock in the boys' gym, the Ley Club Calendar, and the name tes over the door of each teachr's classroom, Key Club members re also ushered at the Kiwanis invelogues held at the Memorial



COME ONE, COME ALL - This is what the man in the ticket booth seems to be saying as he invites everyone to buy tickets to the great show in tonight's musical "On With The Show."

## Department Teachers Choose Senior Class Honor Students

Departmental Honor Students, who will be recognized at Commencement, June 7, were recently announced by Principal W. Hobart Millsaps.

The students selected for this honor from the individual departments are as follows: Art — Billy Shadrick; Business Education — Sharon Richards; English — Aaron McInturff; Foreign Language: Classical, Pam Smith; Modern, Sharon Richards; History — Donna Gruber; Home Economics — Ginger Brooks and Barbara Beaty

Industrial Arts: Auto Mechanics — Ray Farmer; Mechanical Drafting - Steve Cooper; Architectural Drafting - John Lewis; Blue Print Reading - Nick Morgan; Cabinet Making - Raymond Talley; Print-

## Senior David Wilson Becomes New Digest Editor-In-Chief

Serier David Wilson was ently named to the position of pst, according to Miss Marjorie

David, who also serves as the orts editor, will continue fuling this position in addition to new role as editor.

This past summer, he attended i jornalism workshop at the Unimiy of Tennessee where he stuis journalism techniques which is applicable to his duties.

Being musically inclined, David's activities have included three an of band at Central and four in the Chattanooga Boys her. He plays the cornet, piano,

Chaplain of Central's Boys' Hi-Y, a the president of his church

the graduation David plans to and UT where he will enroll the school of journalism for a in advertising.

He is the successor of Paul Core, who transfered to Red Bank at after-in-chief of the Central Di- the end of the first semester,



Evans; and Speech - Pam Blay-These senior honor students were selected by the members of the faculty in each of their respective departments.

Mathematics - Aaron McIn-

turff; Music: Vocal - Pat Davis;

Instrumental - Pam Smith; Phy-

sical Education: Girls - Frances

Worley; Boys - Larry Shelley;

Science — Pam Smith and Aaron

McInturff; Social Science - Hope

ing - Randy Bettis.

According to Principal Millsans the students that are selected for these honors have a straight A average in their particular subjects and have either a major or minor in the course.

At Commencement, following the speeches and preceding the preentation of the class to the school board members, Mr. Millsaps will read the names and departments of each senior representative.

The Champion, Central's yearbook, sponsors the departmental honor students and helps in compiling the list of the departmental

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## Music, Drama Groups In 'On With Show' Tonight At 8 O'Clock

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Central High School auditor-

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Central High School auditorium, the Music and Drama Departments will present "On With the Show," the first musical in Central's history.

The principal members of the cast and their roles are Ruth Lee, Ma Allbee; Pat Davis, Maria; Ronnie Langford, Danny; Billy Morgan, Sidney; Lynn Hadden, Aggy; Sherri Miller, Teny; Debble Conner, Mrs. Midrock; Ronnie Layne, Lefty; Ann Leonard, Lucy; and Houston Killgror, the sheriff.

Set in circus surroundings. "On With the Show." is the story of the story.

Set in circus surroundings, "On With the Show," is the story of three confidence men who are hiding out after cheating a society

## Senior Receives **Finalist Position** For Scholarship

Senior Larry Tallant has been selected as a National Merit Scholarship finalist because of his high score on the Scholastic Aptitude

Larry is now among 14,000 other finalists from which approximately 2,000 Merit Scholars will be selected. The actual selection process is under way, and the winners will be notified by March 25.

Last year, two thousand Merit Scholarships were awarded to students to help them financially further their education in college. The number of winners depends upon the extent of financial support offered by the organizations sponsoring the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

The scholarships range \$100 to \$1500 per year for four years depending on the need of the student. Money for the scholarships comes from more than 280 corporations, foundations, colleges, ons, trusts, professional organizations, and individuals.

The choice of college and course of study is left to each winner; and should Larry win, he would probably attend Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama, or Georgia Tech in Atlanta to study for a career in engineering.

Larry is a member of the Key Club and the wrestling team at Central. He also serves as the president of the C Club.



Larry

matron out of a fortune. Circus Life The life at the Allbee Circus proves to be contagious to the three criminals as Danny falls in love with Maria, the young circus aerial. ist; Peggy, the female member of the trio, enjoys her new role as Princess Doreena; and Sid, the third associate, is thrilled with his life as a clown.

Songs and dances for the musical by Mel Weiser, Al Davis, and Al Polhama of Hollywood Hits are performed by members of the Varsity Glee Club portraying harem dancers, clowns, and other circus performers. Music will be provided by the Swing Band conducted by Mr. Morris Bales and the String

Cast members of the production who have been rehearsing daily plus three nights weekly are un-der the direction of Mr. K. W. John of the music department. Mrs. Ellen P. Leger has coached the acting portion.

Tickets for tonight's event are on sale for \$1 from members of the glee club, orchestra, and at

## Six From Central Perform At TEA Friday, April 1

Five seniors and one junior are to represent Central High School in the All State Chorus and Orchestra at the Tennessee Education Association teachers' meeting in Memphis on April 1, announce Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department.

Seniors Pat Davis, alto; Billy Sanders and Billy Morgan, tenor; and David Franklin and junior James Ball, bass, were chosen for the state chorus during try-outs February 4.

Senior Pam Smith was selected for the orchestra because of her service as first violinist and concert mistress earlier this year.

Members of the musical groups will rehearse for the presentation during the five three-hour practice sessions scheduled on March 31-April 1 for the participants.

The chorus members were chosen at the area try-outs held at Brainerd High. The 125 students were divided into groups of eight to sing the three songs designated for try-

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Scholarship Is Learning

With the ever-increasing requirements colleges now with the ever-increasing requirements colleges now teachers for better grades, high school students have become inclined to look at the idea of scholarship as just making good grades. But the real reason that scholarship should play such an important part in a student's life, is that it is because it is according to the control of the life is that it is learning; it is acquiring knowledge.

Webster defines scholarship as the character, qualities, or attainments of a scholar; learning; the fund of knowledge and learning. To be a scholar, one must adapt his life as a student to these basic ideas, and he must build upon this foundation.

What is character? It is one's courage to stand up for what is right and not sink below his convictions. Cheating himself of the knowledge which is obtainable Cheating himself of the knowledge which is obtainable is as bad as dishonest methods of getting grades. Both violate the principles of character which does, itself, go hand-in-hand with scholarship.

Quality refers to the kind of knowledge which a person pursues. But because the amount of learning one may do in high school is limited, he needs to decide what is going to pertain most to his career and to his life. This does not mean closing his mind to things which he does not plan to need but to make the most of the time and material that he has.

The attainment of a scholar is the practical use of his knowledge. If a person strives to put to work everything he has learned, then he will broaden his life, attaining success as a citizen in his profession, and as a husband or wife, father or mother.

By the fund of knowledge, Webster means the amount a person learns, not only in one phase but all through his life. This fund should be growing steadily throughout his lifetime to make him more useful to the society on which he depends for his existence.

The honors given to Central scholars are significant because they represent character, quality, and attainment. The value of the knowledge which these scholars have absorbed will not stop with their graduation, but it will go with them throughout their lives.

## Letter to the Editor

Recently the Central student body cast its votes for Mr. and Miss Central. It is, my opinion, that only the high school students be permitted to vote. Considering that the junior high students are not mature enough to realize the significence of the qualities that Mr. and Miss Central should possess such as leadership, service, character, dependability, and scholarship, it would be a step in the right direction to change the traditional casting of

Another argument in support of my view is that most junior high students do not come in direct contact with the seniors. The majority of them would vote for only a name or possibly only as the crowd would vote.

In closing, I am sure I hold the feelings of the majority of the upperclassmen in letting only the senior high students choose the boy and girl of our choice to hold the honor of the title of Mr. and Miss Central.

John Wright

Editor's Note: The Digest welcomes all opinions from Family of Sagamore Hill. any member of the student body.

# Spotlight on Seniors...

Jimmy Dillard

CATALOGUE DE LA COMPANION DE L

Just Talkin

"The vocation of every man and

Greetings! The semi-finalists

for senior and junior high ma-

jorettes were chosen by Mr. Mor-

entary School.

Jan Rider.

The Bank Staff entertained

Bob Johnson, Julia Painter, and

The annual Founders' Day pro-

the regular meeting. The PTSA

also sponsored a movie on March

elected. They are Denny Painter,

president; Kathy McQueen, vice-

president; Phyllis Butler, secre-

tary; and Mike McCoy, press agent.

The office of treasurer has not yet

been filled. The plans for their

Roman banquet and the trip to the

state convention are now in pro-

a membership in October.

woman is to serve other people.

-Ibid.

By Virginia Godsey

ris Bales, band

director, on Feb-

ruary 14 and 15.

The senior high

ontestants are

Debbie Phillips,

Cathy Rooks, Deb-

bie Carroll, Jackie

Camden, Sara

McAlister, Beth

Never A Dull Moment

By Pat McCarty

A typical lab session finds the anxious experimenters

When asked his opinion of the subject, the loyal student may reply

undoubtedly coming from the nervous ones who have just realized whose

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Anne Fox

turn it is to handle the H2SO4.

that the course combines explosives

with the mental challenge of crea-

tive writing and the alien terms of

a foreign language. The "hard-

working" girls in the class enjoy

the exciting search for the right

chemical mixture to remove their

chipped nail polish. The "inven-

tive" boys like such projects as

trying to sell their newly derived

formula (newly derived from the

age, supersonic ignition fuel to

their friends to test on their Hon-

It is likely that Central has

turned out persons devoted to al-

most any imaginable field or profession. Considering your journey through the hall of destruction,

you'll probably agree that the most

noteworthy of future contributions

will be from this group of aspir-

Off the Shelf

The interesting home life of the

Theodore Roosevelt family from

the time of his second marriage

until his death is related in Her-

mann Hagedorn's biography, The

Roosevelt Family of Sagamore

The Roosevelts, who were an

active and very close family at

Oyster Bay, made themselves

equally at home in the White

House during Teddy's presidency. The many humorous adventures of

the President and his six children

make the book enjoyable as well

The stamina, courage, and en-

thusiasm which President Roose-

velt displayed at home and in pub-

lic life inspired our nation then

and today inspires the student of

history who reads The Roosevelt

-Brenda Isbell gress

as informative.

ing young chemists.

last lab experiment) for a space-

By Sue James

Anne Fox and Jimmy Dillass have made their way into the er. panding radius of the spotlight vis school activities and friends. Anne

Reing selected as a calendar girl to enhance the month of May has been one of the highlights of Anne's senior year. She has been member of the Varsity Gla Club for the past three years Serving the school as an executive member of the Student Council and a member of the FBLA and Pound erettes also adds to her list of extra-curricular activities

Ann declares that water skiing and tennis head her summer actiities, but that bowling and daning hold first place positions the winter time.

Our girl of the week has secured a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Company after gradus tion, and she is planning for a career in clerical work.

Jimmy

Basketball season is over, but when anyone hears the name Jim. After about the first day of school each year, most classes become routine . . . that is most classes except the exciting ever-changing, "who knows what to happen next" chemistry president of the C Club, a m hidden behind a mound of used matches piled around an unlit Bunsen burner. The shattering of glass flasks surrounds the table, her of the Student Council. in the Senior Superlatives.

most of Jimmy's fair weather st time. Snow skiing at Gatlin leads his list for winter spo (Even though he broke his ing to master the art.)

## Likes and Dislikes

- Matheney, Judy Schenck, and Mary Cooper. The Spy movies
- junior high semi-finalists are Teresa Railey and Jan Clayton, Jan is a student from Lakeside Ele-
- themselves with a bowling and pizza party, March 3. The newly elected students on probation are
  - "Where were you when
- gram and tea sponsored by the PTSA was held February 28 at Gainesville, Florida

- A new series of 2 for the students who brought in jokes
- Over-due feature movies In a meeting held February 16, the officers for Central's JCL were
  - gestion box
  - 8. A new Central

  - Saddle oxfords
  - 13. Snoopy's victory over the Re Baron

Chattanooga Cer



Gym Staff Sweetheart for ld at Fehn's Restaurant.

sefare the banquet, each staff roted on the senior girl vanted to be sweetheart. Harof wanted a corsage of was from the girls. acides being active on the Gym

she is news feature editor the Digest, treasurer of the al Honor Society, and a mber of the FTA and the Stu-

ne banquet was held not only and this year's sweetheart but "little sisters," members. The little sisters their big sisters are Glenda megil and Harriette Woods,

Phillips and Linda Dahl.

his Sanders and Ginger Brooks,

to Cooper and Sharon Richards,

Surri Rurns and Virginia God-

Michele Tinker and Frances

Martha Hollis and Suzanne

breen Susan Huddlestun and

is part of their initiation and

back to her big sister and now

n official member of the staff

he little sisters are chosen by

suff with the approval of Mrs

pret Hammack and Mrs. Jen-

on, staff sponsors. The girls

mt be good students in gym and

the quality of leadership

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In Fashion

an Lynn Button and Linda

in Belus and Sharon Smith.

my Dillard, instantaneously b pictures an agile, speedy guard Jimmy has played with the Contral squad for three years and served as co-captain of this year's team. In addition to being a me ber of the basketball team, he recently was named Best All Rous

Practicing his favorite spo (basketball, naturally!) takes u there two years ago, he's still to

Belmont College in Nashville has been selected by Jimmy as his future home; there he will prepare for a career as a basketball coar

#### Rate 'In-Out' List & Rirbara Button and Johnnie Things that ought to be about

Long assemblies

- Overdue books
- Books
- ACT tests and college entr
- Toothbrush sales
- "Back in my day . . (Parents' favorite line)
- Inoperable cars
  "Gidiyap Go" (see 8)
- Research on term papers Note cards (see 10)
- "Would you believe . . ."
- The masked defender of just joke was told?"
- Underclassmen

Things that ought to be activated A contagious epidemic o enring fever

- Suggestions in the Digest su
- More state championships
- Short, short lunch lines More dances, parties, etc.
- Spacious lockers

High School



FINAL TOUCHES - Barbara Readnower and Doris Parker, front, FINAL TOUGHES — Daroara Readnower and Doris Parker, ir and Charlene Evans and Faye Glenn, rear, are shown finishing some scenery for tonight's production of "On With the Show."

## Talent Exchange, Convention Top Student Council Projects

Central's Student Council is now in Knoxville on April 21, 22, and a the process of working on sev- 23. Junior Buzz Adams and sophothe near future

A talent program featuring stu- ing as alternate. dents from Bradley County High dents from practice to the presented March ing, work is in progress to organize the attention of many spectators. Island. He became a civilian worker 17 as a part of a talent exchange at Central an honor council simibetween Central and Bradley, ac- lar to those already instigated at cording to Aaron McInturff, president of Central's council.

ordinator for the talent program to council meetings describing the setting and signs for the show. which the council will send to operation of the honor councils at Bradley, March 22. Two acts which their schools, have already been scheduled for this program are Brenda Anderson. who will play the main theme from "Gone with the Wind," and Connie Carrell, who will present her

y Sue Navel and Marie lents in the field of ventriloquism. Aaron comments, "We wish for the success of this and our other projects, and we hope that this year's Student Council will be able Clements, and Jo Smith and to leave behind it a record of deeds of which Central can be proud."

Two delegates and an alternate period, the little sisters wore have been elected to the state con se beanies for about a month. vention of the Tennessee Associathe banquet each girl gave her tion of Student Councils to be held

#### HUMPHREY'S FLOWERS

1805 McCallie BOB HUMPHREYS Class of 1924

in the process of vocating on services and sound the projects to be carried out in more Jane Meyer were elected, takes place in the big top of a lando, Florida. In 1942 he began

other schools in the area. Jack settings and, with the help of Doris He remarked that the "height of Killian from McCallie School and Parker, Ronnie Walston, and Brent the school spirit" which exists at ent of Central's council.

Killian from mecanic school and Farker, Runnie walston, and DrenSenior Ginger Brooks is the coDale Sams from City have spoken da Saunders, is now painting the

Central at the present time hasn't

Also tentatively planned is the torium at eight o'clock. The price establishment of a standing com- for admission will be one dollar, mittee to work with the Experi- This is the first musical to be prement in International Living. Ac- sented in the recent history of the cording to council vice-president school, David Stone, the eventual goal of this project is a foreign exchange student for Central.

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## Show Committees Work With Props, Production

In the hustle and bustle of presenting a musical like "On With the Show," a production of Central's Drama and Music Departments, the equally important people — the scenery, costume, property, and backstage producers — are often forgotten.

Behind the scenes is an unseen army of students working on settings, backdrops, lighting, music, and sound effects.

The work of these various students has provided appropriate settings with which these actors and actresses may display their talents.

For each job there must be a reliable person to direct each particular position or even each footstep. Mrs. Jenny Cox, physical education teacher, and Mrs. Ellen CHS Architect. P. Leger, head of the drama department, work together in order to produce just the right step movements for the harem dancers, tight rope walkers, and the char-

with them is senior Linda Dahl. Mrs. Cox is in charge of the new wings and the enlargement of costumes. With the help of the the auditorium, returned to the performers, they have selected school for a visit on February 15. exotic costumes for the harem dan- The Commander was an archicers; the usual attire of the leo- tectural drawing and shop teacher pard-skins for the strong man; at Central during the 18 years bethe short, feminine ballerina cos- tween 1924 and 1942. tumes for the tight rope walkers; and the stilts for the tall man.

place? Of course, in the big top, he has visited during classes. where performers of all ages and

one ring circus and near the ticket living in New York City while he booths, where harem dancers, was an ordinance officer studying

Mr. Kenneth W. John, head of in the Office of Naval Research in music department, constructed the Orlando in 1946,

"On With the Show" will be presented tonight in the Central audi-

## Former Teacher. Returns to Visit

Commander Cleburn Hatfield, a acters doing the acting. Working former teacher at Central and the designer of the plans for the two

His return to the school was be cause of "sentimental reasons" and Where does a circus usually take was the first time in 24 years that

kinds are put through their paces. States Naval Reserves, Mr. Hat-The setting of this circus also field is presently stationed in Or-To combat the problem of cheat- bearded ladies, and clowns hold and developing weapons on Long

changed since he was a student.

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Rifle Team

Will Meet

The Central ROTC Rifle Team led by Captain Jim Koch, will fin against the University of Tennesse

Rifle Team tomorrow in Knoxvill according to S/Sergeant Donald

The rifle team recently defeated Vanderbilt University 1067-1028they also won over Columbia Mili

tary Academy 1074-974, Culver Mi-litary Academy 1337-1322, and they

defeated Johnson City 1055-997.

tomistic about his firers, who have remained undefeated all year. They

have beaten some of the best tea

In the near future the rifle team

will travel to Tampa, Florida, to compete in the Southeast Junior

ROTC/MSD Rifle Match. When

asked what were Central's chance

in the match, Sergeant Needhan

stated that the team would take

honors from the Tampa match

He feels they have a good chan

Koch, who has won many ind-

vidual honors and is a top firer in

the nation, Doug Thurman, Randy

Duke, Mike Chambers, and Wayn-Ward compose the Central to

This has been one of the best years for any Central High team

according to Sergeant Needham

He says that the material is bet-

ter than it was in years before. This is Sergeant Needham's first

year to coach the rifle team. He

is a junior instructor in milita

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## Region Cage Tournament Begins Tonight At UC

With the District 9 Tournament drawing to a close tomorrow night, Pounder fans will be thinking about the Region 3 Tourney which will be played at Maclellan Gym

Region 3 Tourney which will be played at Maclelian Gylin beginning Monday. District 9 will have four teams entering the regional tourney this year instead of the usual three teams. The four seeded teams for the district were Notre Dame, Howard, Central, and Hixson. They were expected to be the strongest teams in the tourna-

When asked how would the Pounders fare if they faced Notre Dame again in the region tourney, Central Coach Gordon Smith said the Purples could win if they were hitting well and that the game should be close. The Pounders were 1-1 with Notre Dame during the

regular season. Coach Smith also stated that all the teams from District 9 will have a good chance in the tourney and that Bradley, which is ranked in the top ten in the state, and Kingwill provide stiff competition for District 9 teams.

The Pounders have already defeated the Bears of Bradley this year 56-52. The game was played on Central's home court.

Leading the Pounders in the tourney will be John Shinew, Jimmy Dillard, Steve Snyder, Sammy Lee, and Lee Greene. Since Greene became eligible he has been leading the scoring in most games. In his first four games he scored 75 CHS Volleyballers

## Will Participate In Times' Meet

Mrs. Margaret Hammack and Mrs. Jenny Cox, physical education instructors, are engaged in training sixteen Central girls for a volleyball tournament to be held the last of April.

The tournament will be held at the University of Chattanooga gymnasium with the university's girl physical education majors act-ing as referees. The Chattanooga Times is sponsoring the annual event.

Twenty county and city schools will play each other in practice games until the tournament, which will last an entire week. The games points and played fine defensive are to be held in the afternoons and on Friday and Saturday nights.



PLAYERS FIGHT FOR REBOUND — Central players Carson Mc-Cord (12) and Harvey Epperson (54) lunge for the ball in the Red Bank game. Central's Tommy Braddock (32) comes up in the rear.

## John Shinew, Jimmy Dillard Lead Purples In 68-56 Romp

In their last game of the sea the Purple Pounder cage team swarmed past Notre Dame, the Hamilton Interscholastic League champion, 68-56 with the shooting of senior guard John Shinew and the rebounding of Jimmy Dillard, Steve Snyder, and Bobby Burns. Shinew, the team captain, scored 25 points and enjoyed a perfect

for five. He also hit ten of 15 shots from the floor for a torrid 67 per cent. Stan Sumrell, Notre Dame's All-State candidate at guard, was held

night at the foul line, hitting five

to 14 points by the Pounders' defensive effort. Although the game had no bearing on the HIL standings, it was considered a tough prestige battle.

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The Pounders won over the Red Bank Lions 80-44 in an HIL game and brought their record of vic-tories over the Lions this season to three

The Central cagers, led by Lee Greene with 16 points, rambled through the Lion's defense to a 55-17 halftime score.

Central subs iced the game with an additional 25 points in the last two stanzas to nail down the Pounders' seventh HIL win against two losses.

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#### Baseball and Things

With less than two weeks 'til spring, the Central baseball with less than two weeks it sping, the central basesant team is practicing for the upcoming season. This year's team should be the top team in the Hamilton Interscholastic League, with all of last year's starters returning. The Pounders won the Optimist League crown in one of their finest seasons of the past few years. Last year marked the return of Central Coach E. B. Etter to the base-

ball diamond after a six-year absence.

Senior southpaw Fred Dukes is expected to be the top hurler in the league this year. His strike-out record was very impressive and he holds a perfect game over Soddy-Daisy.

Bruce Elrod and Orville Donahoo were the power hitters

for the 1965 squad

#### Millsaps vs. Ruth

And while we're on baseball, a certain historical fact for Central's baseball fans: Back in the 1920's, Mr. Willard Millsaps, now head of the math department, played second base with the Boston Braves in an exhibition game against Babe

with the Boston Braves in an exhibition game against Dade Ruth, the greatest name in baseball history. Ruth, who was with the New York Yankees, was at bat in one inning and hit the ball over Mr. Millsaps' head. "If I had jumped to catch that ball it would have torn my arm

nad jumped to catch that ball it would have torn my arm off, And after it went over the fence, it just kept rising."

Mr. Millsaps tells the story of a time when a young rookie was pitching to the Babe in batting practice. The ball was thrown low and Ruth let it go by. Then he went out to the mound, "Don't ever throw a ball like that again," the Babe said. If Ruth had hit it, it would have gone right back to the pitcher. And Ruth hit hard.

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, MARCH 11, 1966

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## Two Seniors Gain Honor For Grades

Senior Aaron Massey McInturff ad Pamela T. Smith have been signated as valedictorian and sainterian, respectively, for this par's graduating class of 397, an-mares Principal W. Hobart Mill-

Asron's average is 3.964, and ha's is 3.961. They will be Comment speakers, along with aculty and the class represen

To receive one of these honors student must have been enrolled Central for five semesters at end of the second quarter of senior year. All grades from stermining the two seniors to reare these honors. The two receivof these honors also must have god conduct records.

Activities

Aaron's activities at Central inode being president of the Stuint Council, secretary of the Key (h), first semester vice-president the honor society, points chairas for the Senate, and chaplain sen to represent his class as inhbearer; he is also a member of the ROTC staff and was a reresentative to the 1965 NASC ropean Tour for International rstanding. Salutatorian Pam

serves as masurer for the Student Council, ariamentarian of the Tri-Hi-Y, od concertmaster for the String numble and was first semester esident of the honor society. She a military sponsor, serves on Usher Staff, and was chosen list Likely To Succeed by her







SENIOR DAY ROYALTY—Two of the above elected candidates will reign as Mr. and Miss Central en Senior Day. They are, from left, Cheryl White, Bobby Slaten, Ginger Brooks, Ronnie Layne, Robbie Phillips, Steve Snyder, Sharon Richards, Aaron McInturff, Linda Dahl, and John Shinew.

David Stone Head

Of Honor Group

For Second Half

Senior David Stone was recently

elected president of the Annie Mae

Shelton Chapter of the National

Honor Society for the second se-

mester, announces Mrs. Flora B.

The other officers include Judy

Grese, vice-president; Emily Hunt,

secretary; Harriette Woods, treas-

urer; Hope Evans, chaplain; Linda

Dahl, social chairman; and Sharon

Honor society inductions of

members are tapped in an assembly

program. Each spring, juniors are

inducted. To be eligible for con-

sideration, students must be in the

upper third of their class and have

a "B" average. The other qualifi-cations for membership are lead-

The members of the honor

society and the faculty vote upon

the juniors eligible. After the

posed of Principal W. Hobart Mill-saps and five faculty members

The faculty committee is com

prised of Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mrs. Louise Caudle, Miss Mildred Major, Dr. Edward A. Owens, and

votes are tallied, a committee of

makes the final selection.

ership, character, and service.

Richards, program chairman.

Ware, sponsor.

#### 25 Central Students Receive Central Teacher. Four-Year Honor Distinction

Twenty-five students have achieved scholastic records high enough to qualify them as four-year honor students for the 1965-66 school year, announces Principal W. Hobart Millsaps.

These honor students are Reba Sharon Atkin, Rosalyn Gayle Blevins, Virginia Payne Brooks, Linda Susan Brown, Mary Barbara Coulter, Delores Hope Evans, Virginia Margaret God-sey, Judith Louise Grese, Lila Grace Griffith, Donna Jean Gruber, Brenda Susan Harris, Pamela Grace Humphrey, Emily Claire Hunt.

David Andrew Lawrence, Aaron Massey McInturff, Marvin Clar-

ence Owensby, Sharon Elizabeth Richards, Linda Ann Sells, Billy Joe Shadrick, Carolyn Mae Smith, Pamela T. Smith, William David Stone, Bonnie Faye Tittsworth, Tanya Janeen Trimble, and Harriette Ann Woods Qualifications

A senior must attain at least an average of 3.5 for the period from his freshman year to mid-term of senior year in order to be eligible. In addition, the student must have attended a minimum of two semesters at Central High School. Another important factor which affects a student's eligibility for this honor is all A's in conduct.

Point System

All honor students' grades are computed by a point system where an A counts four points; B, 3; C, 2; and D, 1. Totals of grades obtained in the first seven semesters of high school are averaged and the resulting number determines a students overall grade.

The faculty and senior class representatives are chosen from these honor students. These representatives will be speakers at Com-mencement which is scheduled for June 1 at the Memorial Auditorium.

#### Attention!

Seniors who have not paid for the rental of their caps and gowns must do so by the end of the day. The cost is \$3.85 and is payable to the bank.

## Department Get Freedom Awards Mr. J. Pope Dyer and the So-

cial Science Department of which he is head are recipients of Freedoms Foundation Awards. The award won by Mr. Dyer was

for a letter written to the editor of the Chattanooga Times on the subject "To Save Democracy." The prize-winning editorial appeared in the local paper on June 21, 1965.

The classes of the Social Science Department won their award in the school category for their activities in furthering the American way of life. A scrapbook which contained the year's project was submitted to the Foundation for judging. Major activities in the project included forums, assembly programs, a student panel on Americanism, and a study of communism.

This is the ninth school award

for Mr. Dyer's department. Mr. Dyer has won three individually, and the Central Digest has won three for patriotic editorials.

Concerning this year's project, Mr. Dyer stated, "We hope to make the program this year the best in the entire history of our participation, because we feel that the emphasis on patriotism is a must in today's educational program."

These patriotic awards are presented each year on a national basis by the Freedoms Foundation Awards Committee of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania



## 10 Seniors Candidates For Royalty

Candidates for Mr. and Miss Central, who will be crowned on Senior Day, March 25, are announced by Principal W. Hobart Mill-

The candidates and their activities are as follows:

Ginger Brooks is president of the FHA; vice-president of Tri-Hi-Y, Guidance Staff, and Bible Club: treasurer of the honor society and Senate; secretary-treas-urer of the String Ensemble; and news editor of the Digest. She is also in the Student Council, Spanish Club, Pounderettes, Gym Staff, Miller's Teen Board, senior play cast, and a military sponsor. Gin-ger is Dependability in the Senior Superlatives

Linda Dahl is president of the FBLA, program chairman of the Student Council, secretary of both the Senate and the senior class and a military sponsor. She is also in the Tri-Hi-Y, Gym Staff, and Pounderettes. Linda is Best Round in the Senior Superlatives

Robbie Phillips is an executive member of the Student Council and head majorette. She has served as secretary of her freshman and junior classes. Robbie is Most Talented in the Senior Superlatives.

Sharon Richards is a member of the Student Council, honor society, Gym Staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Spanish Club, and Bible Club and is senior class treasurer. She is Most Courteous in the Senior Superlatives.

Cheryl White is picture editor of the Digest, president of the Guidance Staff and vice-president of the senior class. She also belongs to Miller's Teen Board, National Honor Society, Gym Staff, and Senate, and was homecoming and queens. She is military bearer of the Senior Superlatives

Aaron McInturff is president of the Student Council, secretary of the Key Club, chaplain of the Bank Staff, a member of the JCL and honor society, and an officer in ROTC. He is Torchbearer of the Senior Superlatives.

John Shinew is captain of the basketball team and a member of the Student Council and the Key

. Bobby Slaten is an executive member of the Student Council, president of the Key Club, chaplain of the Senate, captain of the wrestling team, president of the FCA, captain in ROTC, and a mem ber of the Disc and Diamond, C Club, football team, and track team. He is Dependability in the Senior Superlatives.

Steve Snyder is vice-president of the Key Club and a member of the C Club, Student Council, and honor society. He is on the basketball team and was chosen as Service in the Senior Superlatives.

Ronnie Layne is a member of the rifle team, Honor Platoon, Var-sity Glee Club, band, and was in both the junior and senior plays.

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## To Save Democracy

This nation of ours was built on a firm foundation by men and women who believed in the fundamentals: they suffered that homes might be established; they sacrificed that schools and churches might be built and they served that a government might be started that would provide equality of opportunity for all citizens

We are threatended today, inwardly and outwardly, by foes. Some are real, some are imaginary. Some are true followers of deceit and destruction. Some are the enemies that spout propaganda and their threat is a false one; it needs only detection and exposure. The true enemies of our democratic way of life are the "worms of fraud" and "the fatted worm of ease," those who would destroy our nation by engaging in fradulent practices that mean the weakening of the forces of democracy and those who have an apathetic indifference toward our nation's greatest welfare.

It is true that the Communists are doing their best to destroy the only one strong opponent they have democracy. But our nation is just as strong or weak as

This is no day for pseudo-patriots. This is no day for demagogues. This is no day for purveyors of propaganda. This is a day for true patriots to stand up and be counted counted on the side of those who willingly seek law enforcement; those who gladly serve on the jury; those who carefully inform themselves about the various important governmental issues; those who have the courage to sacrificially seek office and serve unselfishly their constitutents; those who feel a genuine duty to serve their country in the armed forces and who pay taxes, fight for better schools, participate actively in church affairs and establish homes where God and country are

We cannot build, nor maintain, a strong country on paper foundations. The base must be made of solid-rock materials that hold when the critical problems face our nation. We must stop complaining about some of the simple inconveniences that come to us as citizens.

Intelligence, information, training and character are ne of the essentials necessary for the individual to fight the battle for democracy. Paul Revere rode to notify the people of Boston that the British were coming. Nathan Hale had a faith so great in friendship and honor that death did not cause him to defect or apoligize. David Crockett fought until he was killed by the enemy.

We need to be active patriots today. We need living examples of patriotism more than citizens who die on their feet without total involvement in our nation's defense. We need citizens to be dedicated to the preservation of the American Way of Life. All we give is not too much! Do we want to save democracy? Then let's get to work actively in service, sacrifice and total involvement in all the worthwhile facets of society.

-Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial, written by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, social science teacher, is the recipient of a Freedoms Foundation Award. Mr. Dyer has won this distinguished honor three times.

#### Attention Students

All letters and suggestions made to the Digest should be written and deposited in the Digest suggestion box located at the second floor rotunda.

# Spotlight on Seniors...



THE CENTRAL DIGEST

Ry Sue James

Pam Smith and David Stone were undoubtedly cut from the same unique pattern since they reveal multitudinous similarities . . The Student Council has two

active officers who have proved to be real assets . . . David is vicepresident and Pam is treasurer.

The honor society can always emplify its high standards with a first semester president like Pam and a second semester president

occupies a special spot on the shelf for both of our seniors in the spotlight - Pam is Tri-Hi-Y parliamentarian and David is the Senate parliamentarian.

Being named a lieutenant on the staff in ROTC is David's military accomplishment this year; being David's military sponsor is Pam's. David received the honor of being named a four year honor student; Pam also added this to her grow-

ing list of achievements. David represented Central in the NASC European tour for international understanding last summer. He toured such countries as France, Russia, Germany and Austria.

Pam didn't stick to the books during the summer while David was in Europe, but she apparently got them in sometime. She is the senior departmental honor student for music, science, and classical languages. She is also the salutatorian of this year's class.

Senior Superlatives were announced and our boy and girl certainly won their spot in the Champion. Pam and David were voted as the two seniors who are most

Georgia and Ohio aren't siste states by any means; but if a per son is truly apt to succeed, he'll make it on either side of Mason-Dixon Line.

Pam is planning to attend either Oberlin Conservatory or the Cis. cinnati Conservatory of Music where she will gain further train ing and formulate her plans some day play in a professio orchestra.

Atlanta isn't far from Chatte nooga, but Georgia Tech is the next step for David. He will enter the fall quarter and prepare for career in aerospace engineerin



#### Spring Has Sprung - Almost The Perfect Faculty

Just Talkin'

When life's alive in every thing."

"There is no time like spring

antidote to this malady.

By Virginia Godsey

-Christina Rossetti

activities plan-

ned are Senior

and Commence-

ment. The votes

have been tallied

and the caps and

gowns fitted: now

all we can do is

wait and work.

ous student councils in Hamilton

Mrs. George White, PTSA presi-

and the annual Teacher Apprecia-

grads, performed with the St. Paul

College Choir at the First Lu-

theran Church on March 4. The

choir is now touring leading South-

Pam Meyer and Mary Grese, '65

County with one another.

tion dinner in April.

ern cities.

By Pat McCarty

March 22 officially marks the first day of spring, but it appears that quite a few Centralites have developed premature cases of the annual obstacle of the season, known as

The first threats of the approaching menace appeared around the last of January when the stores began displaying the new line of swim suits and so many people trudged through the snow to make the big selection. But now, with the official season only eleven days off, the epidemic is rapidly overwhelming the entire student

Since every student finds a beauty to satisfy his particular whim, naturally he reacts to his dosage of the fever in his own unique pattern. The characteristically happy person is often found captivated by an overdose of gay, giggly, carefree mannerisms. School has become only a small incidental factor in his day; homework is to be forgotten; his only daily mental activity is creating original excuses for his "forgetfulness" with his suddenly hyperactive imagination.

He has become a lover of nature, nd every afternoon at 3:45, he waltzes merrily down the front steps, caring not if he trips and falls flat on his face. His recently quired case of procrastination roots from the twisted proverb, "Never do today what can be put off until tomorrow."

Another typical reaction is found in the student who shies away from any outdoor activity at the first hint of a spring breeze or a budding flower. The fever which confronts him is more commonly known as hay fever, and although he tries to hide it, his sniffles and watery eyes are an unmistakable

It is said that "In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love." That love, as any girl will readily tell you, is baseball. Spring finds the athlete involved with afterschool practices, a set of rules eliminating late hours, and a very unco-operative girl friend.

It seems that we must all await the advent of this glorious epidemic for quite a while yet. Since March is still dominated by cold weather, spring will arrive only in name. But, fortunately, April holds the promise of flowers, sunshine, and the genuine, whole-hearted outbreak of Spring Fever.

## Principal\_Lee Greene

Assistant principal-Larry Sh. Algebra-Dale Haupt Advanced Math-Ronnie Pack Art-Mullie LeNoir Auto Mechanics-Mary Ann Carpenter

Band-John Wright Biology-Frank Reed Bookkeeping-Orville Donahoo Chemistry-Suzanne Rublman Creative Writing-Robbie Phillin Economics-Bruce Elrod Geometry-Gary McElroy English-Joe Stansifer Football Coach-Frances Worley Glee Club-Franklin Hicks Boys' Gym-Marie Smith Girls' Gym-John Shinew History-Ren Miller Home Economics-Glenda Ruby Industrial Arts-Brenda Harris In spite of springtime rolling Journalism-David Wilson around and spring fever taking its Latin-Fred Dukes annual toll, the numerous activities Military-Pat Hiltz of our busy lives at Central is an Photography-Jimmy Sneed Physics-Steve Snyder Among those Psychology-Mary Ann Stapp Shorthand-Steve Carroll Sociology-Jimmy Dillard Day, May Day, Spanish-Bobby Leonard Speech-Ed Austin

## Off The Shelf

Plans for the Inter-County Counmade to the library last mon cil informal dance have taken de-These books have been shelved at finite shape. It will be held March are available for student use. 23 at Chattanooga High School. One. Two. Three .. . Infinity The purpose of this dance is to

acquaint the members of the var-A Moveable Feast-Hemingway Introduction to Logic-Suppes Building Your Life-Landis Your Future in Pharmacy-Krae dent, described the recent paper mer

drive as being "fairly successful." To My Son, The Teen-age Driver There will be another drive at the end of the school year. Other pro-Felsen jects of the PTSA include a student Century Readings in America panel to discuss health in March

Literature-Pattee Decisive Battle, of the Civil War Mitchell The Venetian Affair-Highet

The World of Negro American

Freedom Now-Westin What Is Mathematics Couran

Mock State Legislature ath and Government, the Hi-Y | More delegates may be allowed to ni-Hi-Y state convention and go if other cities fail to send their ni state legislature, will be held full quota.

BINK-BONK-Terry Sewell and Pam Ezelle are shown trying out to new ping-pong tables in their sixth period gym class.

Hi-Y. Tri-Hi-Y Attend

Nishville, March 17-19. the State Capitol Building este rooms, student delegates of our government. Certainly the classes are now using. into rooms, student derignases to the state of the House and state of the May Day festivities. Mrs. Ham-Delegates come from Hi-Y Tri-Hi-Y clubs all over Tenzill to be presented to the youth gation is looking forward to a very on the dances now." successful 1966 legislature," commented Glenda.

Central has been allotted six deleets to the convention Of these come from the Tri-Hi-Y, which s as its delegates Judy Liner. lify McQueen, Sharon Richards, best yet." of Pam Smith, Glenda Ruby, who selected chaplain of the Senate ir this year's convention and res as president of Central's Tri-I will also attend.

The Hi-Y will send two delegates, sty Goza and Terry Marler.

Support Your PTSA

For the Smart Things

In Fastion

al High School

Gym Girls Participate in New Activities

The silence of the girls' gymna sium is broken each day when part of Central's female population pours onto the floor and begins tumbling.

Upon entering any gym class, girls dressed in white shorts and blouses and ready for any type of exercise.

Basketball and volleyball are very popular sports, and girls are ACT Applications entering these activities with uncontrollable energy; but other types of exercises are being added to the girls' roster this year.

New Activities

"The idea for these new activities," explained Mrs. Margaret teacher, "is to introduce and teach various forms of activities that can be used not only inside school but outside of school as well. In learning these games, girls become acquainted with more fields of athletic work and are able to enjoy different types of exercises."

the test application. Such new activities as folk games According to Mr. Hale, there are and dancing, tumbling, modern dancing, tennis, softball, and ping- ACT test if a senior plans to at- contest. Norma Bowen, a junior, pong are beginning to constitute tend college. "Of course, one pur- has been selected as Central's canmuch of the girls' time along with pose of the test is to see if a stu- didate for regional vice-president

Mrs. Jenny Cox, also a physical Mr. Hale commented. education teacher, is working more He continued, "The test also with the tumbling program, while serves as a basis for placing stu-Mrs. Hammack concentrates much dents on different levels at college, of her effort into teaching ping- that is, either average or advanced pong. The new ping-pong tables, classes. Also these test help col- chapter of the FBLA who will go which the students are using, were lege personnel in advising students painted by Gym Staff members and about which subjects to take." other students during the semester

Gym Fees

Chattanooga and at Central. There The gym fees each girl paid at will be tests given during the sum-"We feel that Youth and Government provides an excellent oppor- have gone to buy all of the new the required grade on the examina tent, in the regular House and tunity to gain a working knowledge equipment that the girls' gym tion.

Approximately four weeks after Plans are already underway for the tests are sent to be graded, the Senate gives us a greater under-mack commented, "The theme for distribution to the students. standing of the political machine May Day will be nursery rhymes, mee, and each delegation sends at the state level. The Central dele- and the girls are beginning to work

> Bobby Goza, president of the LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Hi-Y for next year, states "We plan to make this convention the

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## Sue James State Leader Of Convention in Capital

pours onto the floor and begins their physical education routine by bouncing balls, running laps, granting large for surface for the Future Business Leaders of America, will preside over the organization's state convention in Nashville this weekend. Eighteen members of Central's FBLA will attend the main meeting of the convention tonight and the final meet-

one would most probably find the ing tomorrow, at which time new state officers will be elected.

The members representing Central's branch of the organization are the officers and those members who volunteered or were selected to participate in contests pertaining to the business field.

dance counselor, has announced.

Testing centers for the examina

ion will be at the University of

Contest Participants

Waneda Berryhill, Sue Davis, Obtainable Now; and Gayle Bievins, Secretary, Central's chapter, will compete in a Deadline April 2 spelling contest which tests know ledge of business terms. Norma Applications for the final test Bowen, Melista Colston, Esther of the American College Testing McNeill, Kathy McQueen, and Program for the regular school Linda Dahl, president of the club, Hammack, physical education year are now available in the guid- will participate in a contest of parance office, Mr. James Hale, gui- liamentary procedure,

Starr Stewart will take a written In order for seniors to take this test of general business knowledge. test, which will be given on Satur- Kitty Baumstark and Doris Adday, April 23, applications must be kins, chaplain of Central's chapter, mailed by the deadline of April 2. will deliver seven-minute talks on A fee of \$4 should be included with one of the 12 purposes of the FBLA

Senior Brenda Harris will re three main reasons for taking the present Central in the Miss FBLA basketball, volleyball, and others. dent is capable of college work," Along with this office goes the responsibility of distributing information from the state office to

Other Delegates

Other members of Central's to the convention are Suzanne Ruhlman, vice - president: Phyllis Buckner, treasurer; and Lila Griffith, reporter; and members Jayne Cooley and Linda Sells.

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EES — Seven seniors and two juniors received top honors at the annual sports ted from left are Phil Lewis, Bobby Slaten, Terry Champion, Larry Shelley. Stand-tt Booth, Bruce Elrod, Ed Hudson, and Steve Carroll. FOOTBALL HONOREES

### Back Buzz Adams Alternate Captain For Central Team

By David Wilson

Junior quarterback Denny Painter and halfback Buzz Adams were named captain and alternate capname, captain and alternate cap-tain for the 1966 edition of the Purple Pounder football squad at the annual All-Sports Banquet March 1 at the Provident cafeteria.

The banquet honored the football, basketball, and wrestling squads, the junior high teams, and the varsity baseball team.

Six seniors received recognition for being named to the Chattanooga Times and the Chattanooga

#### News-Free Press All-City teams. 28 Football Lettermen

Twenty-eight players received letters for football at the annual et. Fourteen lettered in basketball and 11 in wrestling.

Nine football players received awards for their value to the team last fall. They were Best Team Man, Steve Carroll; Coaches Player Award, Bruce Elrod; Best - All Round, Ed Hudson; Best Blocking Lineman, Terry Champion; Best Blocking Back, Phil Lewis; Most Improved, Pat Booth; Most Outstanding, Larry Shelley; Scholastic Award, Bobby Slaten.

#### Donahoo Baseball Captain

Orville Donahoo, senior out-fielder, and Fred Dukes, senior pitcher, were named captain and alternate captain for Pounder baseball team. Next year's wrestling captain is Johnny Gross.

Members of the 1945 Central football team were invited as guests of honor, along with four honorary members of the C Club.

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## Purple Pounders Win 50-42 In District Tourney Opener

tral's nine. The Pounders jumped

back with a hot second quarter,

adding 20 marks to the scoreboard.

This gave Central a slim two point

Both teams were plagued with

fouls throughout the game, but the Pounders suffered from them early as 6'7" center Steve Snyder

left after fouling three times in the

Captain John Shinew was out-

standing on defense, leading the

Central man-to-man full court press in gaining possession of the

ball on 23 occasions because of

floor mistakes by Tyner players.

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The Central cagers slipped past | first stanza to overshadow Centhe Tyner Rams 50-42 in their first game of the District 9 Tournament, February 25, at the Maclellan Gymnasium.

Tyner, led by 6-5 center David Jones, collected 15 points in the

## CHS Diamondmen **Beain Practicing** For 1966 Season

With spring approaching, the Central sports scene will soon be dominated by the baseball team which has already begun to practice, preparing for their first game

Leading the Pounders on the mound this year will be two-year veteran Fred Dukes. In the first game of a play-off against Soddy-Daisy last year, he pitched a perfect game; and he threw two innings of hitless ball in the final

Leading the team at bat will be senior Orville Donahoo, who led sophomore and junior years. In his sophomore year he hit .444, and in his junior year he batted .397. Others who should provide Central hitting power are Bruce Elrod, Larry Croft, Bobby Burns, Dukes, and Denny Painter.

This will be Coach E. B. Etter's second year with the baseball squad. He took over last year after six-year absence.

## COMPANY



## Behind The Scenes

was David Wilson

#### It Was a Great One

It was a banquet not unlike many others. There wer awards given. New positions were filled. Encouragement thanks, challenge, and honor were all expressed in numerous

instances.

After the banquet was a time of congratulation. Old an quaintances were renewed. Friends were delighted to see each other. Fathers introduced their sons to old teammates.

other, rathers introduced that A time of realization came into being for everyone. The realization that Central athletic teams are always great and always will be: It was the Central High School All-Sport Banquet and it was a great one.

#### There Were Familiar Faces

There were faces familiar to those who frequent the gm office. For many of these faces could be seen in team and individual pictures on the gym office wall.

Men like Lamar Wheat, an All-American at Georgia Tech, Ed Nobles, Jug Meadows. Like Dorsey Gardner, Forest Vandergriff, and Mickey Park. Others such as Gene Slate, Lee Mathis, and John Childress.

These men have become successes, and their participation in sports gave them a start toward success. They had the start the start of the start of the start toward success.

much to talk about. Many of them had not seen each other is 20 years or more.

#### An Athlete's Night

A guest could see and hear many things at this banquet A guest could see and near many things at this banque, the could hear fathers telling anyone who would listen about their boys. He could hear old jokes and new ones made by the coaches, alumni, and athletes. He could see the knowing the coaches are the coaches. glances of teammates as they heard a coach tell about some one who had put forth effort.

This guest might feel some of the emotion and gratitude

in the atmosphere as he viewed the proceedings, especially he was lucky enough to have gone through the season watching the individuals progress with each practice session, seeing the team improve with each game. This was truly an athlete's

#### COMING EVENTS

March 11-12-FBLA Convention March 15, 22-Vocational Guidance Days March 23-Feature Movie

March 25-Senior Day

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ILSS DAY AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS—Shown above, from left, are Pam Humphrey, Birdl Stone, Ginger Brooks, and Larry Tallant, Class Day speakers, and Aaron McInturff, Sharon Richshe, Pam Smith, and Gayle Blevins, Commencement speakers,

# Program Chairman Tells Senior Day Participants

Student participants for Senior Day, an annual event to gond Mr. and Miss Central and to honor the graduating diss, were recently announced by Miss Margaret Winslett, separam chairman.

To honor the royal couple will be junior Nancy Feagans, reforming the crown dance which originated thirty-three as ago when Senior Day first began.

an ago when the state of Miss Central, senior Pat Davis will sing "Sweetheart of lettal High." Singing "Some Enchanted Evening" will be a quartet mosted of juniors Lynn Hadden, Regina Payne, Houston Killgore,

Patrons Receive

Life Membership

Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, mathematics teacher, and Mrs. Arch

Slaten, past president of the Parent - Teacher - Student Associa-

tion, were awarded life member-

ships in the PTA, according to Mrs. George White, president.

were given pins to signify the

honor. Also a plaque will be placed

at Central with the names of past

life membership winners engraved

on separate name plates. Each year new names will be added.

of the life membership committee,

presented the awards to the two

recipients and the new plaque to Principal W. Hobart Millsaps.

Mrs. Haskins teaches Algebra 1,

Algebra II, advanced math, and

unified geometry at Central. Last

fall she was one of the winners of the Z. Cartter Patten Teaching

Awards, an honor given each year

to two high school teachers in the

Mrs. Slaten served as president of the PTA during the 1963-64 school years. During 1965-66 she

has been acting as parliamentarian

Chattanooga area.

of the organization. Last year Mrs. Margaret T.

bership.

Mrs. Emory McCarty, chairman

Both of the new life members

In National PTA

mi James Ball. The in-coming resident of the Tri-Hi-Y, Judy lizer, and of the Hi-Y, Bobby 623, will give the devotions.

Student Speakers

Four speakers, representing their spective classes as president, will micripate in the program. Ricky bidder will speak in behalf of the freehman Class; Mike Perkins, the speaker Class; Buzz Adams, the innor Class; and Steve Carroll, as Senior Class.

To lead the senior procession will is marshals Terry Champion, face Elrod, Eddie Hudson, and hil Lewis. The Senior Class March will be played by the Central High Imbestra, directed by Mr. K. W.

The freshman pages, David Ashik, Byren Dalton, Thomas Mathis, al Cautney McInturff, will roll at the side cloth for the entering of the court. The flower girl is lubtrine Gail Millaaps, grandabyter of Principal W. Hobart Ellaps; and the ring bearer is use Hewitt Fry, Jr., who is the sof Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fry, a farm Mr. and Mrs. Curtal.

#### Candidates

Candidates for Mr. and Miss Catral are Ginger Brooks, Linda Bal, Robbie Phillips, Sharon Edards, Cheryl White, Ronnie Jame, Aaron McInturff, John Sinew, Bobby Slaten, and Steve Styder.

Senior Day will be held March I, in Central's auditorium at 10 structor, was awarded a life mem-

# ROTC Inspection Set Next Week At Central High The annual general inspection of

The annual general inspection of the ROTC classes will be March 22, announces Major William Kelly, professor of military science and tactics at Central.

The inspection team will be headed by Lt. Col. Donald A. Funk from Fort Benning, Georgia. He will be assisted during the event by Major Donald R. Rodriguez, SFC John W. Tillea, and SFC Jessie Carter.

Beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning, the cadet colonels from Central and City will brief the inspection team on the organization, history, and cadet activities at the respective schools.

#### General Inspection

At Central the inspection will begin at 8:30 with a meeting of the chief from Fort Benning and Principal W. Hobart Millsaps.

From 9:00:10:15, the team will inspect the cadet battalio in ranks on the McCallie Athletic Field. Upon completion of this tour of the ranks, the cadet battalion will pass in review; and the Central High Drill Team will put on a tenminute demonstration of precision drill.

#### Classroom Instruction

The inspection team members will then watch classroom instruction at the armory.

tion at the armory.

In addition to these items, the inspection will include supplies, administration, small arms, and all other related ROTC activities.

Last year the ROTC classes were granted an excellent rating from the federal government. Signifying this honor, the cadets wear blue stars above the nameplates of their uniforms.

The faculty and students of Central High School wish to express sincere sympathy to Mrs. Valene Webb in the loss of her grandmother. Property of

# Graduating Class Elects Class Day Speakers, Class Representative Student speakers, including the class representative and

speakers for Class Day, were elected in a senior meeting held March 4.

Sharon Richards, class representative, was elected by the seniors from the four year honor students. The speakers for Class Day are Ginger Brooks, reader of the will; Pam Humphrey, poet; Larry Tallant, prophet; and David Stone, historian. These were elected by the seniors from the upper one-third of the class. Class Day, which is an annual event, will be held on Monday, June

6, at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium.

### Five UC Students Gain Experience Teaching Classes

Five students from the University of Chattanooga, three of whom are former Central students, will be doing practice teaching at Central this semester.

Mr. Earle Sandy is presently teaching world history and American history under Mr. Sam Stoner. A 1965 graduate of Providence College at Providence, Rhode Island, Mr. Sandy is working on his Masters Degree in education at U.C.

Instead of teaching a few periods a day for a full semester as is usually done, other practice teachers will begin April 4 and remain all day for a period of 8 weeks, practicing in their subject areas and learning secondary school operation.

Miss Evelyn Lively, a social studies and English major, will spend four weeks teaching for Mr. Stoner and four weeks for Mr. J. Pope Dyer. She is a 1962 graduate of Central and a former news editor of the Digest.

Also teaching for Mr. Dyer in the Social Science Department will be Mr. Wayne Huling, another former Central student, and Mrs. Carlene Brock.

Mrs. Carlene Simpson, a senior and English major at U.C., will be teaching for Miss Minnie Lee Morgan. She attended Central in her sonhomore year.

um.

Prior to the class meeting, nominations for the speakers were made through the senior English classes on Monday, February 28. Steve Carroll, senior class president, presided over the meeting. The voting was done by a show of hands. Girls on the Usher Staff were in charge of counting the votes; and Mrs. Virginia Skates, Miss Mildred Major, David Crownover, and Aaron McInturff tabulated them.

#### Class Gift

On Class Day a gift will be presented to the school from the graduating class. A committee is now planning for the gift. Students on it are Steve Carroll, class president; Cheryl White, vice-president; Linda Dahl, secretary; Sharon Richards, treasurer; and Terry Champion, Eddie Hudson, Bruce Elrod, and Steve Snyder, class marshais. The faculty members who serve on the committee are Mrs. Virginia Summerour, Mr. W. Hobart Milsaps, and Miss Minie Lee Morgan, with Miss Mildred Major serving as chairman.

#### Senior Awards

For the second year senior awards will be presented on a special Honors Day. Prior to this, awards were presented on Class Day, Senior Honors Day was proposed for the purposes of giving recognition to the graduating award winners and shortening the Class Day activities.

The other class speakers include Gayle Blevins, faculty representative: Aaron McInturff, valedictorian; and Pam Smith, salutatorian. These students will speak at Commencement.



WHAT SPARE TIME?—This could be the reply of Mr. James Wood, Central's newest teacher who teaches four different subjects to seventh graders, sophomores, and juniors.

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### From the Editor's Desk . . .

Why Put It Off?

By David Wilson

Donald Perry Marquis, the late American journalist, once said "Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday." His viewpoint is very true of many people today. Why do they constantly put things off and stay behind, doing only what they can get by with at the last

For some, procrastination could be an outward sign of rebellion against society. So many people feel con-strained by life's pressures and decisions and would rather put them off for as long as possible than face the

inevitable as soon as it develops.

For many others, it is just a habit formed at an early age which they cannot break.

early age which they cannot break.

So many people do not realize the importance of making good use of time. They are naturally wasteful; and they feel that time is plentiful, so why bother about it. These people do not see that procrastination can disrupt a person's life, causing him to miss out on many of the opportunities available. This practice only hinders one's chances for success.

Procrastination can also be a sign of immaturity, no matter what age the individual who practices it. No one who wants to be a success in life will continually put things off which will have to be hurriedly done later on.

Regardless of what the reason for the habit is, procrastination affords no opportunity to prove a person's dependability. To some this does not seem to matter, and yet the same ones are usually complaining because of adults' lack of trust in them.

Yes, a person hurts only himself by procrastinating. He could ruin his chances for a fuller, richer life, and he scourges his debt to society with a determined non-effort.

#### A Memorable Production There was a hum of whispers over the audience as

they waited with growing anticipation. When the String Ensemble and Swing Band began playing the overture, a sudden hush came and excitement filled the air. Then the climax of many long hours of rehearsals - the curtains opened to reveal a circus scene and three performers answering their cues and it was "On With The Show."

So well done was this production by the Music and Drama Departments on March 4, that the audience became one with the scene on stage - everyone was involved with the activities of the Allbee Circus.

The acting, which was under the direction of Mrs. J. Marcus Leger, was superb. Mr. Kenneth W. John and Mr. Morris Bales directed the musical portion, with dili-

gent work yielding commendable results.

Soloists like Ronnie Langford, Pat Davis, Bill Morgan, Lynn Hadden, Ruth Lee, Ronnie Layne, and Sherri Miller were excellent. The entire chorus, too, deserves a great deal of commendation for their fine work and long hours of practice.

The production staff and members of the Art Department furnished the scenery which made a most realis-

Then it was time for the curtain calls. The performers cherished every second of the applause, and there was plenty of it. The audience stood to leave with smiles on their faces and joy in their hearts for the music and drama they had just enjoyed.

The players retired to their dressing rooms, removed their colorful make-up and costumes, and felt a definite sense of accomplishment. They truly had accomplished an important feat. They gave a performance to be re-\_N. J.

## Spotlight on Seniors... By Sue James The Ides of March has arrived



## Centralites Sound Off . . . Students Favor Exemption

I think it's a good plan to let students who have good grades be exempt from exams. It would make the lower-



than-average student try harder to bring up his grades in school and attend school more regularly in order to qualify for exemption. It

would not mean, however, that because a student had a high average he could be absent whenever he wanted to. It would bring a better overall attendance to our school, and I believe Central would benefit

Recky Burns

I think that if a student has an average not lower than a B in a particular class, he should be ex-



seems fairer than vone having to take a long test every semester regardless o his grade average. This test exemption would encourage students to try harder and strive to attend class more often so that they would be eligible for exemption. The majority of the students would have on excellent chance to profit from this rule if it were passed at

Jimmy Sedman

In my opinion, we should have exemptions. I do not agree with all the forms of exemptions sug-

gested here at school, however. An exemption should be given not only on schoastic records but also on conduct and attendance

records. One plan of this type is if a student has an A in conduct and an A on the subject he could miss five days of school and be exempt, or have a F

and miss no days. Anyone with a grade lower than C would not be exempt under any circumstance. This would cause an increase in interest in keeping grades up and would help daily attendance. Hal Huddlestun

John Wright

Since I am now a student and since I shall be a teacher, I have



From the student's end, exams are diabolical schemes to destroy the good average he has maintained

Carolyn throughout the term.

The teacher's purpose, though, is entirely different. A teacher gives an exam so that he might fully evaluate the amount of learning a student has retained throughout a given period of time. A teacher must know this because it is extremely wrong of him to send a student to another grade when that student lacks the necessary knowledge.

As to the question of exemption, I would really enjoy it!

Carolyn Smith

I think students should be exempt from tests if they have done

all the required work and have maintained a high average.

I believe this because I think it is unfair for a student who has done well the entire quarter to

receive a bad grade because he does poorly on a final test

There may be many reasons for a student to do poorly on a test. He may be sick or nervous or he may have had an upsetting emotional experience. I don't think these factors should enter into deciding a grade.

Thus, in my opinion, responsible, qualified students should be exempted from tests.

Lee Greene

To Sponsor Awards Day very superstitious Romans are hiding safely in their lost city, had

March 18, 1966

John Wright and Charlotte Harn

can't afford to let Shakespeam

they're such active seniors

warning keep them hidden sine

Charlotte is treasurer of the

Office Force and Bellamy and

freshman editor of the Champion

She is presently representing Can

Tri-Hi-Y Convention in Nashville

the Student Council for two year

John has served as a member of

He is an honorary member of the

Senate and a member of the Science

Club. He is also president of the

When the senior superlative

ere announced, nobody was sun

wised that John and Charlotte had

The boy and girl of the week

enjoy doing "just about anything."

However, John especially like

water sports of any fashion, and

Charlotte enjoys preparing such

oriental dishes as chow mein, which has, as of late, become her

Even though most of Charlotte's

and John's spare time is spent or

their favorite pastime, they still

have the opportunity to participat

in church activities. Charlotte is

member of the choir at the Look

out Baptist Church, John attend

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

be reached in Atlanta at the

studying for a career as a dental

At the end of John's last semi

ter at Central he will enroll at

Middle Tennessee State University

for the summer quarter. There h

will prepare for a career in adve

New Hair Trends

Depict Stylish Lad

The current trend of long hair

on boys, although beginning to

wear thin, is still a major draw

back to the barbering business

and the members of the profession

have begun a campaign of retal

teen-agers a more valid reason for

not keeping their locks shorn, bar

have have started hair styling wit

all the nets dryers, and icky-stick

to make hair appear long while being short, is the most unique

When a patient (he may ve

well be if he has a nervous barber

ents through the process of cutting

he may feel as though each hai

has been pulled out with a pair

message. This irritates the alread

irritated scalp even more, but

close to the school, but the

haircut routine will never be the

prepares the hair for the gel.

The next step is a shampoo an

weapon of the hair stylist.

The "razor cut," a new techniqu

goo that go with it.

tweezers

completed.

Because raising prices just give

Career Academy where she will be

After graduation, Charlotte can

and is a member of CYO.

assistant.

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peen chosen Neatest in Appearance

Speech and Debating Club.

tral at the Youth and Govern

estral High's Student Council s hold its Academic Awards Day a Monday, March 28, with Mr. a Karl Morgan, a prominent attorney, emceeing the prosient, has announced

is in past years, the Student in past years, the Student will hold the annual prothe purpose of the event is to ne recognition to students, both ears and underclassmen, who are sing and underclassmen, who are singled outstanding in each de-siment by the faculty members that particular department and that particular department and broby to stimulate students to a ester scholastic effort during the

Fach department has both a award winner and an unwinner. The senior serrer is given a trophy, and two mor classmen runners-up are arts Each of the underclassmen and two underclassmen rungrap also receive certificates.

The winners and runners-up are and upon the basis of their work that specific department for the

The Student Council is very eased to be able to recognize the estanding scholastic achievers of ach department through this propm at school, and we sincerely spe that this will stimulate all stralites to a better scholastic #srt." states Aaron.

## Graduation Date Reset For June 7

set for Tuesday night, June 7. rises had to be postponed a ter school spirit. mek because of the time Hamilton nty schools missed in early mary due to the snow. derlassmen's summer vaca

ins will begin on June 10; they me also postponed a week. The plan to extend the school

zm a week rather than make up be lost days during the spring vastim and on Saturdays was hoght to be the best plan by the unty Board of Education, headdby Mr. Leslie Hudson.

Summer school will begin on nday after the dismissal for the ummer of the underclassmen, just uit would have ordinarily whether had snow or not" commented n Anna Dver, registrar

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A fellow could not possibly fe more effeminate than when th hair net is draped over his hes This ingenius device holds the hair in place until the dryer con pletes the job. Then the net removed, and the styling job Central boys may succumb

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SEWING CLASS—Mrs. Janie Shropshire is shown giving instructions for cutting patterns to one of her fourth year senior girls. From left are Johnnie Dickerson, Mrs. Shropshire, and Darlene Coe.

## Out-of-Class Activities Round Out Student Life

Extra-curricular activities are apidly establishing their own place and purpose in modern schools are sufficiently schools and schools are sufficiently schools are sufficiently schools and schools are sufficiently schools are sufficiently schools are sufficiently schools and schools are sufficiently schools and schools are sufficiently schools are sufficiently schools are sufficiently schools and schools are sufficiently s and purpose in modern schools. Although the primary concern lar to those he will have to meet in and Donna Gruber, all seniors.

f schools is still centered on aca- adult life. demic learning, today's education On the other hand, many educagoes quite a bit deeper than the tors and authorities disagree on the agers could learn how the United third year, also. essential reading, writing, and assets of extra-curricular activities. asithmetic. Schools are now striving to produce well-rounded human so over-involved in them, that they quainted with the political beliefs starting from "scratch." These ings who take an interest in the become their first concern instead world and people around them. The of school work. Many schools put a various extra-curricular activities limit to the number of organizaare playing an essential role in tions one can belong to, hoping achieving this. to diminish this condition.

Participation in such activities helps the student learn to get along ties seem to outweigh the bad; so and to work well with fellow classmates. He can acquire the skill of mates. He can acquire the part of being a good limited number with the stress on ommencement extraction class of Central has been follower. A more congenial attitude, among other things, can bet-Previously set for May 31, the ter classroom atmosphere and bet-

Much of the extra-curricular program found in schools takes the form of service clubs. This type of article in a series on the extra-cur activity gives the participant the ricular activities at Central. opportunity to be useful and helpful to others.

Another form of activity is the clubs that go hand-in-hand with the subjects being taught. They stimulate further interest in the subject and try to promote a deeper feel ing and understanding of it.

#### **HUMPHREY'S FLOWERS**

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The good points of these activithe part they play will probably be academic studies, extra-curricular activities can continue in helping produce intelligent, responsible in

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## Home Economics Classes Learn for Future Needs

By Mary Alice Willhoit

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to be a better homemaker."

History Students

Attend Mock UN:

Brainerd Methodist Church.

in humanitarian programs through-

out the world was discussed during

diversion of water from the Jordan

Presiding over the UN sessions

were David Brody of McCallie, rep-

Thant, and Pete Cooper, a City

High student, who impersonated

resenting Secretary General

Italian President Fanfani

River-were presented.

To cook, to sew, per chance to quette, and sewing, planned for the become a better homemaker (ex- year of the course

cuse me, Shakespeare) is the pur-First year students learn to plan pose of Central's Home Economics meals according to the taste of the meal, its nutrient value, and its As one of the third year students variety in texture and color, The commented, "If anybody took home girls make candies, cupcakes ec. seriously, she could really learn cookies, hamburgers or other sandwiches and salads

The principles of design, use of Webster defines home economics Webster defines home economics color, and rules for good as "the science and art of managar color, and rules for good as line for the following household affairs including are also taught by Mrs. Elinor ing household affairs including Shaver and Miss Ethel York duration." ng the sewing semester. The four accredited years offered

Activities of second year stuat Central are basically this Each dents include furniture selection, year the students study detailed sections on nutrition, cooking, eticial materials pertaining to the subjects are used with an opaque projector, especially purchased for the home or department to illustrate the tonics

Represent Britian

Selecting color, line, collars, and neck-lines for a person's face, shape, and stature is another topic studied articipated in the Fifth Annual during the year. "But cooking and United Nations Model Assembly sewing are emphasized most," ex-held yesterday in Lundy Hall at plained Mrs. Martha Core, second year teacher.

Senior David Stone represented Mrs. Janie Shropshire instructs ment give one responsibilities simi- Coulter, Linda Dahl, Glenda Ruby, use Managing Livingtime as their text for lessons in nutrition, mate-The purpose of the sessions was rials, planning and foods. A section to provide a basis by which teen- on child care is taught during the

Nations operates. It also served as Fourth year students compar of citizens from other countries girls serve and cook for some of Work of the specialized agencies the luncheons held in the reception

All home ec girls take one s the program. Furthermore, two topics—the IIN in relation to Viet mester of cooking and one of sew-Nam and the UN in relation to the structing their garments for the annual spring fashion show

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# CENTRAL CAPTURES DISTRICT TITLE

## Purples Triumph In Riverside Tilt By 57-46 Score

By Terry Bouldin

Bringing the record to 19-4, the Pounder quintet won the District 9 basketball championship at the Maclellan Gym, defeating Riverside 57-46 in the finals of the tourna-

Central guard Lee Greene and forward Bobby Burns were named to the all-tourney team because of their fine performances in the four Pounder tournament games. Both Greene and Burns scored in double figures in three out of four contests and played excellent de-fensive games. Greene had an in-dividual high in one game by scor-ing 30 points against Soddy-Daisy.

#### Pounders Stop Riverside

Lanky Steve Snyder became the man-of-the-hour for Central, lead-ing the Purples to their victory over Riverside. Snyder hauled in seven rebounds and scored six points to lead Central out of trouble in the last quarter.

The Riverside Trojans actually had the lead twice during the last quarter, the last time at 40-38. With the score tied at 42-42, Central ran off 13 straight points to ice the decision.

Joining Snyder as standouts were Burns and Greene who hit 12 points each and Dillard who finished with 11. Burns grabbed nine rebounds and Dillard had eight, as Central dominated the board 51-44.

#### Central Outpoints Tyner

In Central's first outing of the tourney, they eased past a deter-mined Tyner team by a score of 50-42 with John Shinew leading the way with 12 points.

In the game against Soddy-Daisy, the Trojans had a slight rebour ing edge in the first-half, the Pounders leading only 29-26 at intermission, but a crip on the s ond-half tipoff started Central to the highest point total of the tournament. The Pounders won by a score of 82-45.

Greene scored 30 points, and the Pounders had three others in double figures.

#### Purples Topple Dynamos

Pulling away in the last quarter behind Burns and John Shinew, Central downed City 49-41 in a semi-final game.

Burns led the point production, but had plenty of help in the scoring column. The Pounder guards, Greene and Shinew, added 12 each while Jim Dillard collected seven and Steve Snyder five.

The Purples shot well, hitting 21 of 48 for 43.8 per cent, and the Dynamos were cold, hitting only 33 per cent.

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JUMP FOR REBOUND—Central Pounders Steve Snyder (42)
Bobby Burns (14) make an attempt against two Riverside players
the ball as Lee Greene (30) and Jimmy Dillard (24) come upon b
sides. Burns and Greene made the all-tournament team.

## **ROTC Rifle Team Extends** Season Slate By Three

with other teams."

team around.

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Koch commented. "For instance, I

might fire a 280 during practice,

but because of tenseness in a match, my score falls to a 270."

tude is an important factor in de-

termining the outcome of a match.

According to him, a marksman will fire better if he has a positive atti-

S/Sgt. Needham is well justified

in his belief that his firers are

capable of coping with any other

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things go

Koch believes that a firer's atti-

the Central ROTC Rifle Team has gained prestige as one of the winningest teams in the area under the mentorship of Staff Sergeant Donald Needham.

Members of the team have spent many hours on the firing squad range seventh period and after school in order to extend their skills.

Apparently this practice has its merits, for the Central marksmen have emerged as victors in more than fifteen matches and have been defeated in only one match. The team has slated victories against numerous high schools, military academies, and such formida-ble foes as Vanderbilt University

Jim Koch, the team's top firer, has led Central in recent wins over Columbia Military Academy, Johnson City, and Vanderbilt, Backing up Koch in these matches were Doug Thurman, Wayne Ward, Randy Duke, and Mike Chambers. These five totaled 1,074 points against CMA; they outscored Johnson City 1,035 to 997; and Vandy's Commodores finished behind Central's 1,067 with 1,028 points. CMA and Vanderbilt bowed to Central's firers on earlier occasions this year

"I think the main difference bereen competition firing and regular firing is the stress which a

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## Sports Scope By Terry Bouldin



### Captains Are Best Friends

When you see Orville Donahoo, captain of this year's baseball team, walking down the hall, you will probably see Fred Dukes, alternate captain, walking along with him. Don-ahoo and Dukes have been best friends since they were kids. They both went to East Ridge Junior High where than al-They both went to East Ridge Junior High where they played They both went to East Ridge Junior Figin where they played baseball. Donahoo stated that he has played behind Fred for six years; he plays centerfield and Dukes pitches. Both players have been playing first string at Central for two years. Head baseball coach E. B. Etter feels that these two

captains have an excellent chance to continue their baseball captains nave an excellent change to continue their baseball career as professional players. He believes that they are the best players that have attended Central in a long time and that they are sure to get a baseball scholarship from almost any college that they choose.

## Triple-Threat Man, Strike Out Artist

Donahoo has a tremendous advantage over most players because he can hit, run, and catch. He led the team in hitting because ne can nit, run, and caucif. He led the team in hitting in both his sophomore and junior years, batting 444 and 39, respectively. He is the only player who has hit a ball out of Bales Field so far in practice this year. He is a left-handel batsman, but he throws the ball with his right hand.

During his two years of pitching at Central, Dukes has maintained an excellent strike out average per inning.

As a starting pitcher in his sophomore year, he had a record of 4-1, but in his junior year his slate dropped to 21 because of a hurt arm most of the season. One of his wins was a no-hitter against East Ridge in the district tourney.

He led the Pounders to the summer league champion ship, throwing a perfect game in the first contest against Soddy-Daisy in the play-offs.

#### COMING EVENTS

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# TRAL ROYALTY REIGNS TODAY



Awards Program

Monday At 1:05

Honors Scholars

Student Council Awards Day,

which honors six top-ranked stu

dents in each of the 14 depart-

ments will be held next Monday in

the Central High auditorium at

These individual honors will be

awarded to seniors and underclass-

men for their outstanding scholas-

Master of ceremonies for the

program will be Mr. John Karl

Morgan, a Chattanooga lawyer.

Mr. Morgan is a graduate of Cen-

tral and was elected Mr. Central

in 1948. Assisting him will be sen-

ior Aaron McInturff and junior

Student helpers for the awards

day will be juniors Pat Brown,

Vivian Grese, Teri Tinker, Nancy

Feagans, Nancy Auerswald, and Georgia Bradley.

to honor those student, emphas-

izing in high school the basic pur-

pose of education—academic ac-complishment," said Miss Mildred

Major, Student Council adviser.

"The purpose of this program is

## 20 From Central Eligible To Enter Math Contest

Twenty Central students are eligible to compete in the anth Annual State-wide High School Mathematics Contest be given on April 19 at the University of Chattanooga, mounces Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, contest supervisor.

The number of students eligible to compete in this conet is determined by the number taking the specified math miss. Before the state competition, qualifying tests will be given to be math students. Central will be able to enter six students in the labra I division, five in Algebra II, five in geometry, and four in the prehensive mathematics division

1:05 p.m.

Buzz Adams

Certificates of participation will given to each student who takes ut in the test. Certificates of lent will be awarded to first, end, and third place winners in an division of the contest. The n ten papers will be considered

#### the regional and state divisions. Purposes of Contest

The purposes of the contest are stimulate interest in matheties by encouraging more stuats to include that course in ir programs of study, and thereto raise the level of matheties competence in Tennessee ad to honor those students who outstanding in their knowledge nathematics through appropripublic recognition in their ools and their communities.

#### Contest Merger

This state-wide contest is a mer of several local high school matics contests that were before 1957 when the Tennes-Mathematics Teachers Associabegan the state competition.

We sincerely hope that the conwill in fact stimulate the stuets' interest in taking math and becoming Central's representain a state-wide contest," comated Mrs. Haskins.

## Student Receives '66 Band Award Given By Alumni

Senior Bobby Leonard was re cently announced as the 1965-66 recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Band Award, which is sponsored and presented annually by the Central High Alumni Association.

As a recipient of the award, Bobby will be presented a trophy and medallion. In addition, his name will be engraved on a plaque which hangs in the band room.

To be eligible for this award, the recipient should display loyalty to the band and not only show cooperation to his fellow band members and the instructor but also display knowledge and skill in rela tion to his chosen instrument.

Bobby serves at Central as ba captain, vice-president of the Hi-Y, and military band captain. He is also a member of the Senate.

The award winner plans to attend Tennessee Tech next year where he will prepare for an engineering career



Bobby of Chattanooga Central High School Library

## Ceremonies Begin At 10 For Annual Senior Day

will be crowned Mr. and Miss Central by Principal W. Hobart Millsaps as the main event of the Senior Day program which begins today at 10 o'clock in the auditorium.

The members of the royal court are Ginger Brooks, Linda Dahl, Robbie Phillips, Sharon Richards, Ronnie Layne, Aaron McInturff, Bobby Slaten, and Steve Snyder.

#### Senior Procession

The marshals of the senior class Terry Champion, Bruce Elrod, Eddie Hudson, and Phil Lewis-will lead the seniors into the auditorium and assist in seating them as the orchestra plays the processional. After the seniors are seated, the freshmen pages — David Ashley, Byron Dalton, Tommy Mathis, and Courtney McInturff-will roll out the aisle cloth for the royal court.

The flower girl will be Katherine Millsaps, granddaughter of Principal Millsaps; and the crown bearer will be Vance Fry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fry, former Mr. and Miss Central.

In honor of Miss Central, senior Pat Davis will sing "The Sweet-heart of Central High." Nancy Miss Central.

Cheryl White and John Shinew | Feagans, a junior, will perform the crown dance to salute the royal couple. A quartet composed of James Ball, Lynn Hadden, Houston Killgore, and Regina Payne sing "Some Enchanted Evening."

Judy Liner, in-coming president of the Tri-Hi-Y, and Bobby Goza, in-coming president of the Hi-Y, will give the devotions.

#### Principal Speaker

Mr. Stanley Farmer, Champion dedicatory, will be the principal speaker of today's program. The class presidents will represent their classes in saluting the seniors. The presidents and their respective classes are Ricky Holder, freshman class; Mike Perkins, sophomore class; and Buzz Adams, junior class. Steve Carroll, senior class president, will deliver the senior response

#### Reception

After the Senior Day program a reception will be held in the study hall for all seniors, their parents, and guests. Following the reception will be a luncheon reception room to honor Mr. and

## Staff Names Coach Farmer As 1966 Yearbook Dedicatory

By David Wilson

Mr. Stanley J. Farmer, Central football coach and head of the physical education department, has been named as the Champion dedicatory by the 1966 yearbook staff.

Mr. Farmer will be the main speaker at today's Senior Day program. He was selected by the Champion staff and the senior class

Coach Farmer has been a member of Central's faculty since 1947 and has taught at City High then Central for 19 years. He received his Bachelors Degree from Emory and Henry College in 1937 and his Masters Degree from Columbia University in 1947.

An officer in the US Navy during World War II, he was involved in the invasions of Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima, where he received a letter of commendation from the commanding general of the Fleet Marine Forces, Pacific.

He also received a Presidential Unit Citation, and a Naval Unit Citation along with the rest of his unit for their action in the Pacific. He is now a commander in the Naval Reserve.

The line coach for the Purple Pounders, Coach Farmer was an All-State Center for City and he made All - Virginia Conference while at Emory and Henry. He was a football coach at City when he taught there.

His wife is the former Kathrine Phillips, and they have a daughter, Kathy.



Coach Farmer

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## Seniors. This Is Your Day

There is a strange air of reality prevailing over three hundred and ninety-six Central seniors today — an en-gulfing realization which will soon be lost in the hustle and bustle of graduation activities. This penetrating reality is here today, and every senior who feels it could never explain its worth.

It's a nice day at school. The halls are filled with neatly-dressed students who look out of place in their Sunday apparel. Small groups stand at the rotunda, laughing and talking. A boy walks up and a girl comments on his excellent selection of a "conservative" tie.

They laugh and talk and joke about school, teachers, and even each other. They talk about colleges and alumni and last year's Senior Day. They speak excitedly and expectantly about graduation and the party at Robbie's. They talk little about Senior Day on March 25, 1966. though. They don't have to; they're seniors, and you don't talk about something like that - you feel it.

They seem to know that there are only fifty days of school left for them; they seem to care. They're kind today: they smile at fellow classmates because a year from today the class of '66 will be scattered just about everywhere. Everybody will remember that it was the year the sales tax passed and Central had a state championship football team, but the seniors will remember more than that

The speakers address their challenging, thoughtprovoking remarks to the class, but the seniors don't hear them. Somebody says he's happy with the student body's selection of the court, and somebody else audibly confesses that he forgot to take out his chewing gum.

They sit tall and straight in the senior section. A boy notices the gold plaque above the stage for the first time. He looks again and sees the Pounder flag. He asks the girl next to him if she's ever noticed them before; she replies that this is sadder than the last pep meeting.

The program ends with the alma mater. After the court, the seniors stand to march out before the audience - they should: this is their day. Senior Day for 1966 is over. All that remains is fifty days to deepen friendships and stabilize high school memories.

## They Upheld the Tradition

The 1965-66 Central basketball team has taken top honors in the district tournament, displayed courage and determination in the region tournament, and has turned in a fine record for a season that is now history.

Coaches Gordon Smith and Edward Test have proven their coaching abilities once again as they shaped these boys into athletes with desire and spirit. And the team nbers have shown their abilities as players, taking the Purple and Gold through the season in triumph and

These people are important to Central, for they have taken a lofty position in the school's winning tradition. They have continued to help Central uphold the reputable name as a tough contender, and they have worked tirelessly to reaffirm this title

The sport has affected the players, too. It has given them innumerable opportunities to excel. It has made many close friendships, and it has even changed lives. That is how important it has been this year for the

Central can be proud of this team and its coaches. They have taken her to new heights of glory, and they have upheld the Central tradition of greatness.

# Spotlight on Seniors...

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

This, the twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixtysix, has been officially proclaime as the day when Glenda Ruby and Fred Dukes shall appear in the sixteenth edition of the Central Digest's column Spotlight on Sen-

The young board member on the spotlight selection committee who spottight selection constraint spoke for Glenda gave an excellent representation. "Glenda is," he began, "president of the Tri-Hi-Y, vice-president of the Senate, corresponding secretary of the Student Council, and a member of the national honor society,"

"Oh, but wait," sounded an intervening voice from the back of the room, "Fred deserves to be in the spotlight. Why, he is a member of the Hi-Y. Student Council, and C Club. He is treasurer of the Disc and Diamond, lieutenant colonel in ROTC, and co-captain of the basehall team.

"Well." began Glenda's defender, "my candidate attended the Tri-Hi-V conference in East Tennessee and Youth in Government in Nashville, She traveled to Lexington, Kentucky, for a student council convention and to Farragut, Idaho, for a Girl Scout Roundup. She was also named lieutenant governor of Girls

"Speaking of ball," began Fred's retaliative spokesman, "Fred Dukes is the first string pitcher for the Pounder baseball team. He pitched a perfect game in a tournament last year and has several no-hitters

supporting that reputable record." Pretty sneaky counter - attack, miled Glenda's defender. "My candidate for the spotlight is planning to attend Radcliff College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She is planning a career as a professional

"Well. Georgia Tech is just about tops as far as good colleges are cerned. Fred has selected that school and he is planning a career as an engineer!

"Say, do you think maybe they both deserve to be in the spotlight?"

## Teens To Revive Folk Music Style

By Ava Wilhite

What has happened to all the people with guitars and banjos? They may be taking a back seat, but they're still around and waitg to stage a comeback

Folk music isn't dead by any eans. Its influence on pop groups has created a hybrid known as folk-pop, a sound that is usually identified with Bob Dylan and the

However, this injection of electric guitars and drums into traditional folk music is protested violently by the supporters of the pure folk idiom. Peter, Paul, and Mary, in an interview in Teen Tempo recently, concurred with this view, stating that teens, seeking music with more content and meaning, will demand a revival of

traditional folk music style. Most of the groups still flourishing are those that had something more than music to offer. Among these are Peter, Paul and Mary, the Kingston Trio, and the Brothers Four. These are entertainers whose purpose is not only to entertain but to inspire thought. They deserve to be heard.



Glenda Ruby

## What A Wonderful School . . . A Descriptive Excerpt

Today marks one of the most emorable events of the year -Senior Day for 1966, a day honoring the seniors and highlighted by the crowning of Mr. and Miss Cen-

Every student looks forward to the day he will be sitting in the center section of the auditorium as a member of the senior class on this occasion, and the day will come only once. It is a day that will make the senior acutely aware of the approach of graduation with mixed emotions. He will be happy that the long-awaited day is so near, sad that he will be leaving Central permanently, and possibly even afraid of the idea of being

part of an adult world. The beauty of the occasion will be forever impressed in his memory - the stage setting of a shower of stars effecting a pastel Milky Way, the processions of the court with the girls in blue gowns, and especially the crowning of the

royal couple. Underclassmen, too, will feel the significance of this day, although not quite as strongly. For them it is a day to be proud of being a part of Central and too long for the time when they, too, will be a part of Senior Day.

The particular thoughts and memories each senior has today

## Words of Wisdom

bear the yoke in his youth."

Lam. 3:27 Responsibilities, like the yoke, are harder to bear if they are shirked from youth. One of the foremost markings of the Christian is the willingness to take responsibility. Part of the Christian youth's duty is taking time for spiritual growth and character

We should realize the importance of taking on responsibility as a part of building character. For as we mold our character, so will we mold the world we will live in.

-Contribution of the Bible Club

surely have one uppermost though salar classes each day to take slides, films, strips, records, and which is taken from the alma mater-"What a wonderful school Central High!"

## Just Talkin'

"For better than the minting Of a gold crowned king Is the safe kept memory Of a lovely thing."

"The Coin," Sara Teasdale Next on the calendar is the Bac-The beauty of another memory in senior activities will always he



always.

tor for the remainder of the 1965 activity of the year for the with a gold loving cup. 66 school term. Terry replaced Da seniors. June 7, at the Me vid Wilson, who was named editorin-chief for The Central Digest, Terry participates on Central's summer baseball team and his church's basketball team. He enjovs hunting as a sport.

Two members of Central's Future Teachers of America Clu senior Carolyn Smith and junio Soniia Ensley, attended a meeting in the Guerry Center at the Uni sity of Chattanooga, March 8, help plan for the community-wide meeting. This area meeting is spo sored by the Student National Education Association

Becky Adams, Barbara Beaty, and Clinton Raynar attended the Southern Youth Safety Conferen at the Read House, March 6-8 as delegates from Central. Students enjoyed the last fea

ture movie of the year Wednesday John Wayne and Red Buttons star red in "Hatari." It was highlighted with music by Henry Mancini. "Hatari" was filmed on location iter Africa. Chattanooga Ce

Full Schedule Of Activities and with activities as the end de 1965-66 school year ap-

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novelopment of Interest

By Ava Wilhite contral's language clubs are involved in several activities

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Direulo Espanol, the Spanish Club, has as its aim side good will between American students and the such-speaking neighbors by learning more about their and ways of life. It provides learning experiences beyond those

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The Junior Classical League

sponsored by Mrs. Renate Hufft.

encourages interest in the civiliza

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cient Greece and Rome and empha-

sizes the debt of America's own

ions. This organization, originally

the Latin Club, has renewed affilia-

Last Friday, the club held a ban-

quet at the First Cumberland Pres-

byterian Church. The Latin students

were all dressed in Roman cos-

tumes; first year students went

ment several skits were presented.

The French Club, which is also

sponsored by Mrs. Hufft, seeks to

related studies

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culture to these ancient civiliza

hechesroom by grant of their Spanish to practical use. Miss Mary

Goal of Language Clubs

artes reports Miss Minnie Lee senior class sponsor, toliv's Senior Day heads the Partivities, Mr. and Miss Cenas mortals or Romans while second will be crowned, and the presiyear students dressed as immortali and other special guests will at during the program. The or Roman guards. For entertain

cice was Tuesday, March 22. gra 30, 31, and June 1, are the widen the background of its men for senior final examinations. bers in French history and culwill vary, but this special day will be desired are to report to their ture. This is accomplished through

> trangements are being made be held June 2. The committee extra-curricular activities. not made definite plans; but enting to Miss Morgan, the cit will probably be at Lake Y-Teens Receive

By Virginia Godsey dus Day rehearsal has been and for June 3 at 8:45. Also, on a day, the seniors will receive by grades. Graduation rehearsals skit written by Lynn Button, Cen. Shirley Stevenson.

with the members of the 1966 grass at J. Fred Johnson of First a rally. At this time, all of of the convent ton Country's V. Teens grater of the rest of the convent ton Country's V. Teens grater of the convention of the conventi a.). Free Johnson Church ton County's Y-Teens gather at Central's FTA is now planning and Miss Central address Sunday, the Chattanooga YWCA to perof 1966 will be 12 5, at 3 o'clock.

crowned today, The Junior-Senior Prom will be four Central students - Wanda and the scene will and May 27 at the Chattanooga Scealf, Julia Painter, Barbara Butlinger with then Wand Country Club. The formal ton, and Cathy Button - acted in thir will begin at 8 o'clock.

Bouldin has been mute Service on the calendar, named sports edi- Inday, June 6. Graduation is the mil Auditorium

ins and gowns will be issued morning of the rehearsal. At and of the Commencement rises, they will be returned and ertified diploma received.

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CENTRAL CHEERLEADERS-Kneeling are Kathy McQueen, head cheerleader Marie Smith and Martha Hollis, row two, Sue Navel and Taffi Ray, and row three David Deerman and Phil Navel. Not pictured is Jayne Funt.

## Future Teachers of America To Hold Convention April 16

acquainted with some of the most

"On April 16, eight students will | Month, At this program they will travel to Tennessee Tech at Cooke-honor the teachers who have been Tech and is sponsored by the Editor's Note: This is the second ville to attend the Puture Teachers at Central for several years. changements are being the annual Senior Class pinnic article in a series on Central's of America Convention," announced The purposes of FTA are to Carolyn Smith, president of Censhow high school students the op-

Students attending the conven-teaching profession and to create Atkin, secretary of Central's chap-Award for Skit ter; Susan Brown; Pam Dalton; those who plan to teach to become Central's Y-Teens won first Kathy Deitch; Nancy Johnson; prize for their performance of a Carolyn Smith, president; and important problems that face teach

Skit written by Lynn button, CenSkit 9 o'clock on June 7 at tral sophomore, at the annual YDuring the convention the stuthese problems in a sensible and dents will participate in many dif-scientific way," stated Mr. J. Pope-Every year Gordon's Foods, which ferent workshops and hear several Dyer, head of the social science de then me calculate to be held in makes the potato chips the Y- lectures. A luncheon will be held partment and Future Teachers of Fairni High auditorium. The Teens have been selling, sponsors at the end of the convention for America adviser.

form in various skits. This year in April, which is Teaching Career

Lynn's "Batman and Robin versus Junior Terry Ches Day follows the Baccu- the Y-Teen Potato Chip Thief." Along with the first place title the group's efforts were rewarded

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## End Season about over; the squad has really done its best to premote school spirit and lead peppy cheering. states Marie Smith, head cheer This past year the group de cornted for the football banquet. accompanied the football team to

ach game, and entertained the outof town changlandors. In honor of her hard work and faithfulness the football team presented Marie with a Central Jacket. During the summer the group painted all of the signs for the ootball games. They had doughnut sales to finance their trins sum-

Pep Leaders

For 1965-66

may camp picture in the annual and any other necessary expenses Practice meetings were held all summer long at the members' In the previous years the cheerender try-outs and elections have been hold in the fall but this year

spring try outs will be held Four members for the squad will be elected: any sophomore or fresh man may compete. "We are electing them this spring

they can go to camp and learn all of the cheers for next year." commented Marie

National Cheerleading Association All high school cheerleaders from

Heading next year's squad will portunities connected with the be juniors Phil Navel, Kathy Mction are Brenda Anderson; Sharon an interest in teaching as a career. Queen, and Jayne Funk. Working "It is a great opportunity for with them will be sophomores Martha Hollis, Taffi Ray, Sue Navel,

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## Dillard Takes Honors; Team Loses To Bradley

Jim Dillard received a trophy as the Best Defensive Man in the Region Tournament, and he and District 9 championship.

semi-finals of the region by a score of 63-38. Bradley led by only one point at halftime, but a late

surge gave the Bears the victory.
Steve Snyder and Burns both
played, but they were ill the day
of the game. Burns had been hospitalized with a head injury and Snyder had a virus. Burns was Central's high scorer with 14 points.

In the quarter-final round of the tournament, the Pounders romped over the Rockwood Tigers 74-56. Leading the way offensively was John Shinew who poured in 21 points. Burns tallied 15 for the Pounders, Dillard showed his defemalye ability by holding Rock rood's All-State guard Stewart

Siler to 15 points. Senior 6'7" center Snyder saw little action because of illness, but while he played he grabbed several rebounds and scored three points. This was the game in which Burns received the head injury. He was shooting a crip shot and was fouled. He hit the floor on the back of his head. He was hospitalized for several days after this fall, but he was back in action soon

Sports Scope

By Terry Bouldin

A Good Defense Makes a Good Offense

In a basketball game if a team isn't shooting for a good percentage, their defense can always keep them in the game

by holding the other team down; and in a football game the

defensive line or backfield can keep the other team from scoring too often. It is a little more difficult in baseball to keep the opposing team from scoring when they are continuously getting hits off the pitcher, but good plays by the defense can cut down the number of runs scored.

Central Teams Stress Defense

downs but missed both extra points. Central won the game In the recent district tournament, the Central basketball squad held all four teams that they played under fifty points. This helped the Pounders to win the tourney. In the baseball district tourney last year, the Pounder defense received praise for making some excellent plays. The Purple Pounders have many standouts on defense They have held other teams to low scores, enabling their offensive units to outscore them and to win the game. This is one reason why athletic teams at Central excel.

During the past football season, the Purples allowed only one team to score more than one touchdown in a single game; this was arch rival Bradley County who scored two touch-

No matter what sport—basketball, football, or baseball-

The Central cagers finished to

Region Tournament, and he and District y campionsonia, the probable Burns were elected to the All-Region team after the I'sunders were eliminated from the tourney by Bradley County's Bears.

The loss to Bradley came in the semi-finals of the region by a scene of 63-38, Bradley led by only Shinew, Lee Green, Snyder, and

## Carroll Receives National Prestige As All-American

Steve Carroll, alternate captain of the 1965 Pounder grid squad and president of the senior class, was elected to the high school All-American football team by the As sociated Press ratings.

Carroll is a 230 pound guard and has played organized football for six years. He is a three year letterman at Central and received the Best Attitude award in 1964 and Best Teamman award in 1965 on

the football squad.

Along with being an All-Ameri Carroll was also on the All-HIL, All-City and All-State teams He plans to attend the University of Tennessee and study engineer ing on a four year football scholar



WIN HONORS—Posed above are three of Central's basketball letter-men who received awards in the district and regional tournaments. From left are Jimmy Dillard, All-Region and Best Defensive Man in the region tournament; Bobby Burns, All-District and All Region; and Lee Greene, All-District.

## Baseball Squad Develops Newer Style of Bunting

Using the batting machine to | first and second or just first bas improve their bunting this year, the Pounder baseball squad has been practicing a new style instead of the old type of squaring around

are keeping their feet in place, pivoting at the waist, and moving their hands out to the trademark of the bat. This enables the batter to see the ball from the time it leaves the pitcher's hand until it hits the bat. Another purpose of the new style of bunting is to get the bat as far in front of the batsman as possible; this increases his

chine, known to the players as throws a strike every time, it cuts down the time of practice greatly. The only trouble is that it doesn't

Using the new style of bunting, a batter can fake-bunt-hit-and-run

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change it on the next swing. Pounder baseball fans will probably see the new style of bunting used in games this year.

When the pitcher starts his wind-

up, the runners break for the next base, the infielders move to cover

bases in a regular bunt, and then

the batter pivots back into position

and swings away. If he hits the

ball on the ground, it is almost

sure to go through the infield for

a hit because the fielders will be out of position, and the runner on

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This is used when runners are on

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## Grid Squad In Practice For Season

Central, along with other Hamil ton Interscholastic League teams has resumed spring practice thi

These practice sessions, which prepare the teams for the upcom ing season, are held at the prac-tice field in Glenwood, where the tice field in Gienwood, where the boys assemble each day at the seventh period and remain for two hour workout.

An afternoon's practice session includes exercises, led by captain Denny Painter and Buzz Adam and drills. Linemen and backs spli to do different drills; backs pract tice on tackling dummies an tackling each other.

After the backs and linem practice separately, they join again and work on the basic plays and some new plays added by the coaches. After this, they split up again and work on various de fenses against passing and running.

Scrimmaging is an importan factor worked on in spring pray tice. In a scrimmage game, all of the types of offenses and defense can be used. It also helps to pe feet the old plays and to develor new ones. A scrimmage game car show who the best players are an how they would play in a game.

Along with the two captain Central will have ten returning lettermen for 1966,

HIL teams were not allowed to have spring practice last year, but the coaches voted to resume pro tice this year.

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EMTY POUNDER—Sammy Sedman, Central seventh grader, is one in one of his daily basketball practice sessions. Sammy is ex-oid to be a big threat for the Pounder team in the 1966-67 season.

#### Class Plans June Exercise By Pat McCarty

A committee of students chosen to represent the 1966 ass met recently in preparation for the upcoming gradu exercises to decide a number of various matters of vital portance to the occasion.

Their choice for the class motto is 'Eu tu, Brute." The eksman for the group commented that this quotation from akspeare's "Julius Caesar" has been bugging the entire class since r sophomore year. He explained that they were taught that it was of the most important lines of the play, and they decided to use it

use it sounded real classy. The colors for the class of '66 be maroon, in memory of City, black, in memory of Bradley tass flower will be Wauhat Stump Blossoms. In addition be bouquets that will decorate graduation site, these flowers be entwined in the class memn' hair.

Chosen as class song is the all mfavorite, "You're 'Gonna Miss When I'm Gone" by Buck uns. This song will be dedicated the teachers by the senior class. lifter taking a vote of the entire or class, the committee anmed that the commencement rises will be held at Bill's Vary on Dodds Avenue. In case Varsity's facilities aren't availfor that night, they hope to un the Go-Go Club or the Royal

The only change in attire this w will be the addition of Batm capes to the regular gradua-

Mitor's Note: This committee is w working on a project to be admitted to school in time for a graduation exercises in June.

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recent AP news release. co-ordinated Team, according a voted to the area's Completely L Bobby Burns, a Central bash

By Tommy Braddock To All-area Team Bob Burns Chosen

## Batman, Robin Fan Club Central High Gives Life Membership

By Ginger Brooks

Miss English Major, Mrs. Roller Skates, Mr. Detention Allss English Major, Mrs. Roller Skates, Mr. Decelling O'Neal, Mrs. Duck Webb, and Miss Bear Ogle have been given life memberships in the Batman and Robin Fan Club. The club presented each of the recipients with a "charter

member" pin.

"Proudly I shall wear my pin with my heroes, Batman and Robin, pictured on it," exclaimed Mrs. Webb when she was presented this token.

problem I am most concerned with Lives." is having to give detentions to my fellow student members in the

Another duty of these members includes assisting Batman and Robin in any endeavor and aiding to spread their fame.

"I have thought of a good con tribution I can make," stated Mrs. Skates when told of this duty. "Gladly I will lend my three wheeled skate board to Robin so that he might keep up with the Batmobile."

Miss Ogle also thought of a way she could help publicize her heroes greatness, "The Digest will begin today to work on publishing a special issue honoring Batman and

Miss Major has decided to devote her Creative Writing class' work for the rest of the year to studying

"We will begin by writing a Robin), and complete our work by save him for next year.

The other winners were equally as proud. As part of their duties, they will be compelled to watch the famous TV show, Batman. "This duty will be no chore for writing an essay on "Why Batman me," commented Mr. O'Neal, "The is A Must in Young Peoples

#### Giant Will Start With Cage Squad

Sammy Sedman, a name which rates with coaches across the state. will move into the starting line-up for Coach Gordon Smith's cage squad next year.

Sedman, standing at a mighty 4'5", will use his height to get many rebounds and to be the leading scorer in every game in which he plays. Because of his ability to dunk the ball, he will probably be the pivot man under the goal so that the other players can give him the ball every time.

Since he can jump so high, he will also be the best defensive player on the squad. The players on opposing teams will have great difficulty getting a shot off be-cause of Sedman's unbenevable arm term paper on his childhood, then span. He would have played this a poem about his side-kick (that's year, but Coach Smith wanted to

## **Future Site** Of New Jail

The Hamilton County Board of Education is now accepting suggestions and bids as to what should be done with this building upon completion of a new Central High

The most promising offer so far, according to the board members, is the use of this building as the new county jail since the present one is in such poor and shaky condition.

This condition of the jail is exemplified by the recent near disaster during a deadly fork fight in the prisoners' cafeteria. The noise of two forks clashing together caused a large section of plaster to fall and endanger many lives.

The use of Central will eliminate such dangers as falling plaster and caving stairs which are found in the old jail. Officials have mentioned using the intercommunications system as a tortue device by constantly clicking it. One sly representative commented that the serenity of the choice Dodds Avenue location would also add to the mental torture.

For several years the need for a new jail has been stressed by county officials, all of whom agree that Central is the answer for their needs since its sturdy construction (?!) and modern conveniences are well suited for the intended use

## The un-Digest-able COMMENCEMENT CHANGEMENT CHANGEMENT CHANGEMENT CHANGEMENT

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, APRIL 1, 1966

By Ara Whiltie

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Snoopy Downs Red Baron



In a grueling air battle over Nazi - held Austria last Friday, rookie British pilot Snoopy "The Crusher" Beagle downed veteran Luftwaffe ace, the Red Baron.

Recalling the harrowing incident, Snoopy stated, "The Red Baron me by surprise from behind. I really thought my ears were clipped."

An unusual series of events led to Snoopy's encounter with the Red Baron. Snoopy, flying his trusty British Sopwith, became detached from his squadron during a large aerial "dog fight." The young flyer left the battle to pursue a fleeing German plane. Snoopy became suspicious when the so-called "German plane" descended and perched on the craggy summit of a mountain.

"I could have sworn that was a German Fokker I was chasing," Snoopy later declared. "I'm going to have to get my goggles changed.'

After discovering that he had been on a wild-goose chase, the young Royal British Air Force pilot decided to return to his home base. While on his way home, he clashed with the Red Baron.

Afterwards, at a press conference, newsmen were puzzled at how Snoopy managed to down the German "king of the skies." "Simple," Snoopy explained, "I told the Red Baron his shoes were untied. When he looked down, I blew his plane out from under him."

"Fortunately, I haven't seen the Schools i turned out, the "plane" was villian since then," the young pilot concluded.

a large bird.

From the Editor's Desk . . .

## School Needs Rate Change

With the loss of accreditation by the Southern Association of Sick Schools and Colleges, Central's rules and regulations need to be revised for the maximum the week without straining parental relations.

The major change needed is the shortening of the school year from 175 days to 100. This would cut expenses school year from 175 days to 100. This would cut also one third and would allow proper time for the relaxation of students and feeulty. The school day should also be one third and would allow proper lime for the relaxation of students and faculty. The school day should also be shortened so as not to interfere with dating and other such enterprises. The perfect school day would be from 1 p.m. to 3:30. Then students could date every night of the week without straining parental relations.

Cutting down work hours would also mean that the school cafeteria could be closed. There would be no need for it with a short school day.

Streamlining the schedule will afford a better opportunity for the use of new classroom methods. Class time will be cut to ten minutes which will include three minutes of listening to tapes of lessons and seven minutes of discussion on timely topics of the day. Such things ong hits, new movies, and cars will be taken apart by the Central students.

With this new method of instruction, teachers can be cut out along with homework, study halls, and deten-There will be a rent-a-car system for students made available by the money saved from the cut down measures. For a mere dollar a day, a boy or girl over sixteen may drive a car from Central's garage a total of 25 miles

With these new methods instituted, the operation of the Central plant is sure to be more efficient and students will be more able to face the demands of the modern life.



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She very quickly opens the door

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0201 ninded tencher here at Central education teacher, is one athletic Mrs. Jenny Cox, girl's physical

artipy CYCLIST-Mrs. Jenny Cox is shown speeding hurriedly on et as to school on her new 1966 model tricycle.



Athletic Prowess Marks Mrs. Cox's Day

## Centralites Sound Way Off . . . Let's Crawl in Windows

An important issue facing stu dents at Central High School is whether the main doors of the school should open from the right side or the left.

After giving the problem much

thought, I am convinced that opening the door from either side is a mistake. If the door opens from the left side and you open it with your left hand. you smack yourself in the chin.

Pam causing the loss of several teeth and much snickering among onlookers. But opening the door from the right is convenient only for lefties. Therefore, I believe the solution is crawling in through windows.

Pam Humphrey

After a long analysis I finally determined that the main doors at Central should from the

right to the left. for statistics prove that 87 percent of all people righthanded and carry their books in their Franklin right hands Also

this spring it will be much easier for students to get from their lockers to the out of doors clad in bath ing suits and overcoats, concealing dismissals and water skis under their right arms.

-Franklin Hicks

After a long period of though or this serious question, I have come to the conclusion that the front



start a usual dull Judy day off with a little bit of excitement because the students would expect the handle to be on the left and upon discovering it not there, frantic grop-

ing would ensue.
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life and limb of the person opening it is endan-

Mullie

gered. When door is to be opened, one generally assumes a position to the side of the door knob away from the door to pre vent a sharp

knock in the teeth. Since a reputable survey has shown that more people carry their books in their left hands leaving their right free it only follows that the door should open to the right to insure safety.

-Mullie Le Noir

Finally after six years at Central. I have mastered the art of

opening those doors with my teeth. This was accomplished through much patience, broken toes from falling books, and at the

Carole expense of being late for first period. As an old de crepit senior who, has had her share of troubles, I want to plead with Mr. Millsaps to please leave those teeth-gnashed doors alone. I'm entirely too old to learn new tricks. -Carole Perkins

to



the doors should John open from the left is the fact of whether you have had a pizza for breakfast. Another vital point in deciding which way the doors should open is whether you did or did not see Batman driving his Batmobile that morn-

-John Callahan

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## Off The Shelf

A look into the library files reveals there are books that have rated the distinction of being cho en for Central's "Most Checked Out" list.

Teen-Age Hangouts of Ancies Rome - Publius Acromides; How to Crash Diet and Lose Nothing-Madame Hippo; The Social Life of a Paramecium -- My Crobe; 1001 Ways to Cook Elephant Steaks -W. Hunter; Recipes of the Year 1789 - Dame Whipplewash; Mo ther Goose and Her Friends - Fa ther Hen; The Cannibalistic Rites of the Bur Islanders - Dr. and Mrs. H. Shrinker.

You and Your Pet Polliwog -Alexander Croak; Daisies Their Relatives - Sonny Flower Thinking Made Easy-Max Smart What, Me Worry? - Alfred E Newman; The Story of the First Atom - N. Reactor; How to Deal From the Bottom of the Deck -Bret and Bart Maverick; Vol. 1; Condensed Batman Comics - R Public; The Art of Egyptian Tons Robbing - I Rob; and I Fall Down Humphy Dumpty.

Editors Note: Books review by Sherry Scruggs.

Honor Is Synonymous with Central Spirit

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National Bellamy Award Winner for 1963



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, APRIL 15, 1966



gEE CLUB IN PREPARATION—Mr. Kenneth W. John conducts the Varsity Glee Club as they prac-ing fair the Spring Concert to be presented Tuesday, They have been practicing during their fourth period june for seven weeks.

## **CHS Council Recognizes** Scholastic Achievements

were recognized ach 28 during the Student Coun-Academic Awards Day.

The senior winners and runnersire Art, Faye Glenn, runners Anthony Williams, Becky Ais: business, Sharon Richards, ers-up Gayle Blevins, Tanya mble; English, Aaron McInturff, ners - up Harriette Woods, aron Richards; foreign language, ron Richards, runners-up Caro-Smith, Donna Gruber; history, m Brown, runners up James Breath, Linda Sells; home ecoics. Virginia Brooks, runners-Barbara Beaty, Frances John

Industrial arts, Ray Farmer, mers-up Tommy Commander, amy Elfgen; mathematics, Aa-McInturff, runners-up Pamela th, Barbara Coulter; music, at Davis, runners-up Bobby Leonri, Pamela Smith; physical edu-zim (girls), Linda Dahl, runners-Virginia Brooks, Lona Jones; sical education (boys), Eddie idean with no runners-up; ROTC, By Shadrick, runners-up David te. Freddie Dukes.

Science, Aaron McInturff and hmela Smith, runners-up Barun Coulter, David Stone; social ence, Lana Clements, runners-Brenda Harris, John Shinew; Ronnie Layne, Pam Humphrey.

Underclassmen: art, Sherry eggs; runners-up Chris Fuller, Hicks; business, Becky Adams, mers-up Nancy Feagans, Melista dston; English, Peggy Spraytricia Sheetz; foreign language, lithy McQueen, runners-up Pat licarty, Barbara Scoggins; hisry, Claudia O'Neal, runners-up and Massengil, Bobby Ragan; Club District Convention.

stral High senior and under- | home economics, Sonjia Ensley, runners-up Mary Nell Long, Barbara Button.

> Industrial erts, Frank Goforth, runners-up Lee Roberts, Mickey Collins; mathematics, Frank Goforth, runners-up Lynn Button Jimmy Mullican; music, Lynn Hadden, runners-up Mary June Evans, Ricky Taber; physical education (girls), Sue Davis, runners-up Joyce Parson, Sylvia McMahan; physical education (boys), Larry McGill, runners-up Ricky Holder, David Ashley; ROTC, Dana Davis, runners-up Jay Maveety, Gary Fisher.

Science, Bobby Goza, runners-up Phyllis Butler, Don Ezelle; social science, David Haddock, runnersup Judy Griffey, Gary Reynolds; and speech, Lynn Hadden, runnersup Debbie Conner, Susan Huddle-

## **Key Club Banquet Honors Officers** Tonight At 7:30

New officers of the Key Club will be formally presented tonight at the club's banquet at Lakeshore Lodge, beginning at 7:30, announces senior Bobby Slaten, president of the organization.

The new officers who were recently elected are Doug Michlink, president; David Haddock, vicepresident; Russell King, secretary; Denny Painter, treasurer; Jay Maveety, chaplain; and Buzz Adams, sergeant-at-arms.

Music for tonight's banquet will e provided by the Champeles. Members of the downtown Kiwanis

Club will also attend the affair. Russell King was recently elected District Treasurer at the Key bers rather than to have a straight

## **Band To Perform** In '66 Varieties Set Next Week

Varieties of 1966, directed by Mr. Morris Bales, will be presented April 26 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

This twelfth annual event pre sented by the Central Varsity and Junior High Bands will feature all types of music including rock and roll, popular, and serious

Special numbers featuring various musical sections of the Var-sity Band include "Shoutin' Liza Trombone" displaying the talents of the trombone section and "Five Mellow Winds" featuring Pat Davis, Steve Cooper, Ricky Taber, David Moore, and Doug Bradshaw of the clarinet section.

#### Special Numbers

The senior high majorettes, under the direction of head majorette Robbie Phillips, will perform several routines with the band to such numbers as "Give My Regards to Broadway" and "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans." Also performing twirling routines will be junior high majorettes Debbie Phillips and Teresa Railey.

Several band students who have been studying conducting will lead portions of the program. These students are John Hilton, Inman Jenkins, Pat Davis, Lynn Hadden. Vicki Funk, Elaine Stoner, and Georgia Bradley.

#### Band Music

Some of the music to be presented by the Varsity Band in-cludes "Autumn Leaves," "Highlights from Mary Poppins," "Ram blin' Rose," "Stardust," "Sound of Music," "Highlights from Westside Story," "Port-Au-Prince," and "Colonel Bogie March."

"The idea is to feature the many talents of the different band memconcert," said Mer Bales.

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## Music Students Present Spring Concert For 1966 Tuesday, April 19 At 8

The Varsity Glee Club and the String Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department, will present their annual spring concert next Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Among the selections to be performed by the glee club are the religious songs "Canticle of Praise" by John Ness Beck; "If With All Your Heart's from "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn; "The Heavens Are Telling" from the catatat "The Creation" by Franz Haydn; "Jesus Only" by RoTeti; and the Negro spiritual "Had a Lot of Help from the Lord."

#### State Governor Speaks April 21 To Student Body

Tennessee's Governor Frank G Clement will speak to Central students April 21 at 2:30, during an assembly program sponsored by the Social Science Department, announces Mr. J. Pope Dyer, department head

Governor Clement, Representa tive Bill Brock, and Chancellor M. B. Finkelstein are three of the 50 prominent citizens the Social Science Department has invited for the program. These three will speak on patriotism and citizen-

The agenda for the program begins with the presentation of colors by the ROTC Department. Mrs. Elgin Smith will then sirg "The Lord's Prayer," followed by Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, who will welcome the guests. Chancellor Finkelstein and Congressman Brock will then speak.

Mrs. Jim Cooley's singing "God Bless America" and "It's a Grand Old Flag" will precede the Governor's half hour address.

The student committee and ushers are Brenda Harris, Hope Evans. Phil Lewis, Joe Stansifer, David Haddock, Virginia Godsey, Buzz Adams, Ava Wilhite, Mary Ann Stapp, Pat Hiltz, Norma Bowen Patty Hill, Deborah Collins, Es ther McNeill, Sharon Smith, Rob bie Phillips, Elaine Burke, and



Governor Clement

Songs in the traditional folk and popular vein include "Dry Bones," "Reuben and Rachel," "They Were Thinkin," "Wagon Wheels," "Stardust," and "America - Our Heritage."

#### Song Medleys

Also highlighting the program will be a medley of selections from the hit Lerner-Loew musical "My Fair Lady," and a comic Pennsylvania Dutch song "Johnny Sch-moker," which is accompanied by gestures illustrating the activities ennumerated in the verses.

The String Ensemble will also perform several numbers and senior Pam Smith will be featured in a violin solo. A quartet and a trio, both composed of members of the glee club will sing, Senior Brenda Anderson, who is senior accompanist, will play a piano solo.

## Junior Accompanists Other accompanists of the glee

club for the program are juniors Mary June Evans and Debbie White.

Mr. John, in commenting upon the activities of the singers, stated, 'In seven weeks the students have worked up from the musical 'On With the Show' and the music for Senior Day and Commencement to their spring concert. The Glee Club and the String Ensemble have tried to present some of the best music written."

#### Math Instructor To Help Evaluate Algebra Courses

Mr. Willard Millsaps, head of Central's mathematics department, has been selected as one of three national civilian educators to evaluate four courses in Beginning Algebra offered by the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Mr. Millsaps was notified of his selection in a letter from the American Council on Education. In order to evaluate these cour-

ses, Mr. Millsaps will study course materials and texts and then recommend what credit the algebra courses should have.

The courses which Mr. Millsaps will evaluate are classified as courses E 164 and 165, Beginning Algebra I and II, which are similar to the first and second semester courses in modern algebra, and courses PA 164 and 165, which are programmed studies of the fundamentals of modern algebra.

This is the third time Mr. Millsaps has been chosen to serve in the position of an evaluator for Algebra I and II.

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#### From the Editor's Desk . . .

## **Exemption Plan in Effect**

By David Wilson

A committee of faculty members headed by Mr. E. B. Etter has set up an experimental exam exemption for the fourth quarter and if the effect on attendance is that expected by many, the committee will devise a plan for a permanent exemption policy for next year.

Presently, Central is next to the lowest in daily attendance of all the schools in Hamilton County. This condition has worsened through the 1965-66 school year to a point where the Central faculty felt something should be done to help boost attendance. Several of the other county schools have exam exemption policies. The results have been good in most cases, and attendance has risen.

Central's faculty and students are looking expectantly at the probationary exam exemption. Polls taken by the Digest during the last two years have shown that most students are in favor of the exemption, and several faculty members have expressed a desire for such a

School service absences are the only absences which will not count against a student for exam exemption, All excused absences (classes missed because of sickness, dismissal, or other reasons) will count against exemption, and no student can have more than one of these excused absences. An unexcused absence (one that is not excused by the teacher) automatically disqualifies a student for

When a student's average is low, he may take the exam even though he is exempt. The daily and test averages will determine a student's grade if he is exempt.

If a student misses a class, he can not make up the class at another time.

#### Recommended Experimental Exemption Plan

- 1. All students with no more than one excused absence from any class will be exempt from semester examination in that class. Any unexcused absence will forfeit student's exemption privilege.
- 2. School service absences, under the supervision of any teacher, shall not count as absences.
- 3. All other absences including sickness, dismissals for dental appointments, etc., will count as excused absences. This means that exemptions will be on an individual class basis with the possibility of an exemption in one subject but not in another.
- Students' last quarter grades will be based on daily and test averages through the last regular school day. The student will be informed of his grade at that time and if he wishes to take the semester exam in an attempt to raise his grade, he should be permitted to do so. Whatever change such an examination might settlement make in any student's grade will be left to each
- 5. A study of the results of this trial period will be made by the exemptions committee and if favorable, a found in the love of Tom makes permanent plan will be presented to the faculty for consideration next fall. The plan will include a consideration of the student's grade average in determining the number of excused absences permitted for in Central's library.

## Spotlight on Seniors...



THE CENTRAL DIGEST

## Spring Cleaners Hit CHS

By Pat McCarty

That famous adage "school is all work" was proved on Thursday, April 7, by the junior executive members of the Student Council who gave up one of their spring holidays to clean up Central.

At the first mention of this event, I had a vision of a conglomeration of students starting at the first floor and progres-sing to the third, cleaning everything in sight. It was somewhat difficult imagine how they would tackle such things as the rotunda or the windows in the auditorium. It seemed like quite an effort to make if someone had to hang by his feet from the 3rd floor rotunda to scrub the

pillars on the second floor. I even wondered if the building could stand a good cleaning, because I was convinced the dirt was all that was holding it together.

Before long, I realized how disillusioned I had been when Central's Student Council members take on a worthwhile project such as this, they really go all out.

Committees were formed to take care of every necessary detail. These committees and their mem bers are: refreshments Aileen Alley, Linda Leamon, Johnas Killgore, Diane Long; publicity Marie Franklin, Marcia Gulas, Becky Wilson; 3rd floor Ronnie Minnis, Kathy McQueen, Tommy Braddock; 2nd floor Denny Painter, Sara McAllister, Karen Bright; 1st floor Keith Thompson, Georgia Bradley, Jayne Funk; auditorium Pat Booth, Vivian Grese, Mary Nell Long; cafeteria David Haddock, Phyllis Sanders, Melista Colston; rotunda Linda eele, Marcia Gulas, Sherry Burns, Faye Grasty, Janice White; court Johnny Rogers, Steve Kelley, Buzz Adams; study hall Patricia Brown, Becky Wilson, Clindon Norris; Program Teri Tinker, Norma Bowen, Nancy Feagans; materials Nancy

## Off the Shelf Kristi Junnola came to America

Willhoit, Houston Kilgore.

from the mountains of I'nland to settle in Idaho in a Finnish community around 1901. With only a courageous heart to aid her, she brought her younger sister across the Atlantic to join the father, mother, and older brother in the

The story of Kristi's being left alone to care for her sister, of her earning to know her new stepmother, and of her new strength an engrossing story for younger

Kristi by Helen Markley Miller is a Junior Literary Guild book now

-Barbara Coulter contents.

## Just Talkin' By Virginia Godsey

harmony, order, or proportion, and thus far we may maintain the music of the Thid

Beautiful music came from the lips of senior Pat Davis as she competed March 15 with approximately fifteen other junior and senior high students in the pre-



for a scholarship. Pat was given a grade of 97 by two voice majors from East Tennessee. She will compete again April 30 in the final tryouts. If Pat receives the

liminary tryouts

Virginia scholarship, she plans to use it toward higher education at Carson Newman College.

In alumni news . . . Plans for the Auerswald, Pat Clark, Mary Alice class of 1956 reunion have been made. It will be held June 17 at the Provident Cafeteria, Visits to Central from the alumni were popular during the spring holidays.

> L'Alliance - Francaise, Central's French Club, gave the children of the Min Tom Orphans Home an Easter party complete with Easter baskets and an egg hunt, April 6. A Mr. Ugly contest was the means by which they made money. Each penny counted as one vote.

Senior Carole Perkins won the Region I Lucile M. Wright Citizenship Award for an original 250word essay, "The Kind of Citizen I Would Like To Be." The essay will be sent to the national judges school days away? in New York to be judged on its

## By Sue James

The Easter bunny made a special visit to the homes of Pam Erels of Economics and Science are ration for being a good homemaker visit to the homes of Pam Erels of Economics and Science are ration for being a good homemaker in the future and upholding the ing them a basket of congratula-Central.

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Pam's and Bobby's spare time activities were recorded as similar since they both enjoy the summer BLA Girls Win time when water sports, tenns and vacations are in season.

The good thing about real co ounnies who leave imaginary bas kets of congratulations is that they always choose kids who work hard and deserve the promising future to which they are destined.

Next fall, ram was the prepare per in sever phis State University to prepare peal officer. for a rewarding life as a nurse.

Bobby has not selected his college yet, but he too will enter college in the fall, studying courses which will benefit him in his chosen voca tion as a social worker.

## Can You Imagine

A Wauhatchie Cultural Center! hall instead of running?

Engineers proclaiming that Central will be sound for another 100

A gruff Mary Hawk? Aaron McInturff getting dropped from the Student Council?

John Wright skipping school to go to the lake?

Mr. Dyer without a suit? Senior year without American history?

Lockers that lock?

Getting a parking ticket for parking on Chamberlain Avenue? A solemn and silent Ginger Brooks?

No Julius Caesar?

A dignified C Club initiation? Knowing what to do, when to do it and what's more even doing it A relaxing federal inspection? Danny Himes without a wis

No substitute teachers? A quorum at a Senate business meeting?

Ed Hudson unsophisticated? Mrs. Summerour' being over drawn?

A quiet day at school with m Summer vacation being just

The girls' volleyball team w ninp a game?

## vience Club, FHA Work Along With Departments

central uspectuary control of the standards of home living. The home ec. department teaches the girls by Science Department, headed such things as sewing, cooking

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Four Attend Janie Shropshire. This group orls takes seriously the prepa

## Honors, Office At State Meet

betral's Future Business Leadad America Club returned from ganization of the society. state convention, held March Next fall, Pam will enter Mem. Il in Nashville, Tennessee, with Aaron McInturff were accompanied sers in several contests and a by Miss Mildred Major, senior Eng-

> orma Bowen, a Central junior, elected to the office of East bring three delegates and a sponssee State District Director. sor to this all-day meeting. er students receiving honors en Doris Adkins, who took fourth lawyer, spoke to the group on is in the public speaking con- what they represented as honor

we, planning to enter the conmare Norma Bowen, Melista after a second vote was defeated histon, Esther McNeill, and Kathy by South High in Knoxville. ueen. Linda Dahl, president of atral's chapter, also observed. Eighteen members of Central's

TLA attended the convention, ac unpanied by Mrs. Valene Webb, of the club sponsors, and Mrs. nak McNeill.

Sue James, state president for 55-66, presided over all the ses of the convention.

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ADDING NEW MEMBER—Assistant Principal Everette O'Neal looks on as Linda Burnette, president of the Office Force, pins a "reference" on her little sister, Lynda Farmer,

## Club Presents Program For Pan American Day By Barbara Scoggins

conversation with Wes Painter, the Organization speak at all language

Spanish dancers and singers, day to remind people of the in-American tourists with a vocabudelegates to West High School and native men with characterisno, lively costumed Spanish people, other, in Knoxville on March 19 with the tic sombreros covering their entire

Linda Dahl, Ginger Brooks, and day by El Circulo Espanol. Jack Reece and Pam Blaylock lish teacher. Various other chapters in Tennessee also were invited to

waiter, and showed Centralites that classes and to anyone who plans to foreign languages are a little more take a foreign language next year Mr. Matt Prince, a prominent difficult than most people think. at and Brenda Harris, who came society members. After his speech, Spanish dance, and Sherri Miller mosphere is the purpose of thi

students for consideration. The clab took third place in the After the constitution was dis- breros engaged in the art of sleep, and Spanish Club sponsor. critics report. This was com- cussed and amended, it was adopt-Glenda Ruby walking down the by seniors Sue James and ed; then the officers of the regional dressed in the typical native cosorganization were elected. City The parliamentary procedure High was elected as president. an attended the convention to Bearden High in Knoxville was selected as vice-president, Centra

Editor's Note: This article is

number three in the series on extra-

NHS Meeting

chapter of the National Honor

ociety and one sponsor were sent

At Knoxville

These schools will select one stuyear at the regional convention

## **HUMPHREY'S FLOWERS**

1805 McCallie BOB HUMPHREYS Class of 1924

lary of two Spanish words, si and and of their cooperation with each Linda Ault and Glenda Holloway, The Spanish Club plans to have

purpose of forming a regional or-bodies created the atmosphere in and to help liven the occasion. the Spanish program given yester- members will come dressed in Spanish costur One tentative plan of the club is played the parts of the American to have a speaker from the Extourists who engaged in a lively periment of International Living

"To increase interest in Spanish To add to the atmosphere, Rob- customs, history, and knowledge of bie Phillips performed a lively the language in an informal at eight in the general business a constitution was presented to the sang. While some members of the club," stated Miss Mary Ellen Rice club sat lazily under falling som- head of the language department others acted as natives of Spain

This program was given in ob-

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## Staff Picks New Girls For Office

New members of the Office Force, whose identifying mark was a reference slip pinned to their shoulders, have now graduated from "little sister" status into full membership in one of Central's service organizations,

Working under the direction of Miss Christina Coppinger, Mrs. Anna Dyer, and Mrs. Pauline Ellis these girls give a period a day to make themselves useful in various ways, such as answering the phone running errands, and handling ab-sentee reports. The new system of reporting absences and dismissals while eliminating the necessity of admission tickets, has added to the girls' duties. Every morning they collect the absence and dismissa tickets from the homeroom teach ers and assist in compiling the absence report, which they then distribute to the teachers.

Assistant Principal Everett O'Neal comments, "The girls on the staff are most helpful and take advantage of their opportunities to lend a hand, particularly in the first period with the new absence and dismissal system.

The new members of the Office Force and their "big sisters" are Ellen Broyles and Kay Anders Brenda Deckett and Wanda Jacks Peggy Dyer and Lana Clements. Lynda Farmer and Linda Burnette Sandra Graham and Charlotte Harper. Janyce Gilbert and Charlotte Pierce, Deborah McDonough and Carolyn Wheeler, Pat Pickett and Peggy Daugherty, Judi Pruitt and Doris Adkins, Charlene Wheeler and Nancy Windom, and Gayle Young and Pat Ledford.

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"SAFE!" — Orville Donahoo slides into second base and escapes being tagged out by Raymond Talley during a practice game.

## US Army Officials Inspect Central High ROTC Battalion

Although the results of this year's inspection have not been disclosed yet, Major William H. Kelly, professor of military science and tactics at Central and City stated that

military science and tactics at Central and City stated that the inspecting officers were impressed with the battalion. "The overall appearance of the cadets and the military band was outstanding," Major Kelly commented. "The drill team put on a fifteen minute performance which was impressive." The inspection of ranks and pass-in-review were held on McCallie

Field, The senior inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel Donald A Funk, Major Donald Rodriguez was also present in the reviewing stand to aid in the inspec Central Riflemen

Needham

072 points.

Take Top Honors

In Two Matches

On March 19 the Central ROTC

marksmen took first place in a

Tampa, Florida, rifle match and

then took wins over twenty dif-

ferent teams in Memphis on March

26, which yielded fourteen trophies,

according to Staff Sergeant Donald

The riflemen won many of the

individual victories, Central took

top honors at Tampa, scoring 1,054 points. At Memphis, the Central

team captured first place with 2,-

At Tampa Randy Duke paced

the team with a 275 point pro-

duction, Jim Koch, team captain, claimed individual honors at Mem-

phis with 284 points. Mike Cham-

bers took third place, Doug Thur-

man placed fourth, and Randy

in the kneeling position and second

in prone position. Duke gained

prestige in the standing position,

firing his way to first place. Doug

Thurman was second in this posi-

Rifle Team is at Savannah, Geor

The next match slated for the

In addition, Koch earned he in the individual class, placing first

Duke finished sixth.

According to Major Kelly, the main purpose of the federal inspection is to determine if the chool and cadets meet army requirements and to give both schools a rating. When grading the Central ROTC battalion, under the command of Cadet Colonel Bobby Burns, the inspecting officers took into consideration five factors; precision marching, execution of commands, uniform appearance, ability of the cadets to answer questions pertaining to military matters, and administration of the ROTC inetructors

In the 46 previous federal inspections, the Central ROTC battalion has never failed to achieve the designation of an honor unit.

During the inspection, Company B carried M-1 rifles, displaying the proper method of marching with weapons. Last year Company A, led by Cadet Captain Richard Saylors, carried the rifles.

Serving as cadet captains were Phil Lewis, A Company; Glenn Boyd, B Company; Terry Champion, C Company; and commanding D Company, Bobby Slaten. Mike Hobbs led Support Company and John Mitchell led the Color Guard.

Major Kelly will soon be notified as to the rating that the battalion

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## Baseballers In Contest On Tuesday

The Pounder baseball squad wi take the field for the fourth time this season against the McCallie Tornados, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock on McCallie Field.

The Pounders have already play-The Founders have already play-ed Baylor, Lakeview, and Red Bank. Coach Eddie Test has been Bank. Coach Eddie Test has been in charge of the team during the workouts while Coach E. B. Etter is directing the activities of spring football training.

A factor which may be favorable to the development of the team is the large number of returning lettermen. These lettermen include Fred Dukes, Orville Donahoo, Ron-nie Pack, Bobby Burns, Frank Reed, Raymond Talley, Bruce Elrod, Jim Lansford, Harvey Epperson, and Harry Cannon. Larry Cannon will be out of action because of

a broken ankle. In pitching position there should be considerable strength with Fred Dukes handling much of the reponsibility there. Dukes has been a starting pitcher for Central for two years. He will be backed up by Denny Painter and Kin Choate.

Probable starters at the other positions, according to Coach Test. are Painter or Choate at first base Raymond Talley at second; Reed at short-stop; and Pack at third base. Bobby Burns will probably cover left field with Orville Donahoo at

center and Harvey Epperson in

Tagged by the coaches as top batsmen for the Purple squad are Reed, Donahoo, and Burns. Dona-hoo has led the team in batting in both his sophomore and junior years, batting .444 and .397, respectively.

The Pounders have added Mc-Callie, Lakeview, and Baylor to the schedule this year.

Editors Note: Because of the Easter holidays the Digest went to press early and was unable to get scores of the first three gam which were played April 4, 5, and 14

#### Visit RUBY FALLS

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# Sports Scope

By Terry Bouldin



#### White Is No. 1 Man at Houston

White is No. 1 man at riosson

With the golf season underway, the Pounder linkmen
will have big shoes to fill this year. They will be without the
services of Larry White, who graduated last year and who
seas captain of the golf team for two years.
White is now attending the University of Houston and

White is now attending the University of Houston and is the number one player on the freshman link squad. He is also the number five player on the Houston varsity team. Being number five on this team is a great feat accomplished because the University of Houston is to golf as the New York Yankees are to baseball. White is one example of a Centrol of the control of tral athlete who is doing a creditable job in college.

Anthony Williams Is Golf Captain
Senior Anthony Williams was elected captain of the golf
team, and he will also be the number one man on the link
squad. Larry McGill, a ninth grader, will be the second man on
the team. Golf Capt. Lack Archer stated that McGill heat the team. Goir Coach Jack Archer stated that McGill has bee playing real fine golf in practice. Joe Babarsky will be the team's third man, and Coach Archer is undecided as to who will be the fourth linkman. squad. Larry McGill, a make great that McGill has been the team. Golf Coach Jack Archer stated that McGill has been

Central linkmen, who will play their home games at the Brainerd Golf Course, will participate in two leagues this year: the City Prep League and the Hamilton Interscholastic year: the City Frep League and the Hamilton Interscholastic League. Coach Archer feels that if the fourth man on the squad will play good golf, the Pounders will have a good chance to win either league.

#### Coach Archer Is League President

Coach Archer, who has been at the helm of Central's golf Coach Archer, who has been at the hells of central soil team since its organization, was elected president of the Cit Prep League. One of his duties will be to schedule the Cit Prep Tournament. Another one of his jobs will be to settle an disputes that arise in matches between teams playing in the disputes that arise in matches between teams playing in the City Prep League. Coach Archer hopes that a Centra golfer will be one of the ten players from this region to go to the state tourney. In order to go to the State tourney, golfer would have to finish in the top ten in the region

#### COMING EVENTS April 19-Spring Concert

April 21-Band Varieties; City Game

April 26-Ooltewah Game April 28-May Day; Howard Game

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MYAL MAY DAY COURT—Two of the above candidates will reign today as May Queen and King. is one from left are Cheryl White, Sharon Richards, and Ginger Brooks; row two, Terry Champion, fill Lewis, and Eddie Hudson; and row three, Joe Stansifer, Brenda Harris, Bobby Staten, and Linda Dynamics.

## Steve Snyder To Receive SAR Patriotism Award

Senior Steve Snyder has been elected as the 1966 reient of the Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizen-

Winners of this award must manifest the traits of riotism, scholarship, integrity, and leadership,

infotism, scholarship, integrity, and readership.
This year instead of the faculty selecting the recipient, selects had the final vote. All senor boys who possess these anderistics were eligible to be chosen. The voting was conducted ough the English classes

## Digest Receives Superior Rating At Conference

The Central Digest recently won first superior rating from the messee High School Press Assoation sponsored by the Univerof Tennessee

A press conference is held anmily by the UT School of Jour-min in one of four major Tenessee cities. Its purpose is to regnize the outstanding high thool newspapers and to encour-

ip journalism as a career.
Those who attended the conferme were junior reporters Pat Mcarty, Mary Alice Willhoit, Sherry roggs, Don Ezelle, Barbara loggins, Ava Wilhite, and Bobby and editors David Wilson, Sincy Johnson, and Terry Bouldin. aperones were Miss Bobbie hith Hodges, history teacher, and Ess Marjorie Ogle, the news mer's advisor

The Digest also recently received first place award in the annual per-magazine contest conted by the Columbia Scholastic Association. Publications bet enter this competition are biged on a national basis.

The presentation of the Good Citizenship Medal will be made on Senior Honors Day on May 27. member of the John Sevier Chapter of the SAR will present the

medal to Steve.

Having come from Lookout Valley Junior High School, Steve has been a member of the Key Club for three years and this year holds the office of vice-president. In 1965 he was a delegate to the International

Key Club Convention. Steve is also a member of the Student Council, C Club, and the National Honor Society, a senior class marshai, candidate for Mr. Central, and May Day escort and has played varsity basketball for two years. He was chosen as Service in the Senior Superlatives.



#### Committees Plan **Future Facilities** For New School

urrently being held at Central to discuss educational specifications which will aid the architect in the development of plans for the new school building.

The first meetings were April 11-12. Others will be May 5-6, May 12-13, and May 23-24.

#### School Facilities

Each committee will decide upon the physical facilities, space and storage requirements, and furniture for the area it covers

Also under consideration is the kind of lighting fixtures in the classrooms, the type of communi-cations systems within the school, and provisions for educational and closed circuit television.

This project gives the faculty an opportunity to say what their department and classroom needs are and what is, in their opinion, the best way to meet these needs.

#### Tentative Plans

Tentative plans include a circular building with the library as the central part of one pod. A commons will be provided for the students as a place to gather and to eat. The new building will have a satellite kitchen where there are no cooking facilities. All the food will be delivered in thermo-containers.

A book containing the recommendations of each department will be published by June 15. The book will be published by consultants from the Southeastern Center of Educational Facilities Laboratories, Incorporated, of the University oPropertysef.

Chattanooga Central High School

## May Queen, King Reign Over Ceremonies Today At 2 on Front Campus

By Ava Wilhite

Today at 2 o'clock the Queen and King of May Day will be crowned as the main event of the May Day program, which is presented annually by the girls' physical education classes, on the front campus.

Candidates for queen and king are Ginger Brooks, Linda Dahl, Brenda Harris, Sharon Richards, Cheryl White, Terry Champion, Eddie Hudson, Phil Lewis, Bobby Slaten, and Joe Stansifer.

Sophomore Susan Huddlestun will be the court jester. Crownbearers are Laurie Archer, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Jack Archer, and Elizabeth Lynne Spaulding, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James

Spaulding and granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Spaulding, school matron. Faculty Chooses Program Theme Junior Delegates

To State Session Delegates and alternates to Girls and Boys State, selected from the junior class, were recently announced by Principal W. Hobart

Millsaps. Girls State delegates are Norma Bowen, Sue Davis, and Vivian Grese. Alternates include Judy Liner, Esther McNeill, and Kathy McQueen. This session will be held May 29-June 4 at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfres-

horo Tennessee Delegates to Boys State are Bobby Goza, David Haddock, Phil Navel, and Denny Painter. Alternates are Scott Catlin, Dana Davis. Fred Few, and Larry Watkins, Boys State will be held at Tennessee Technological University

Cookeville, Tennessee, June 2-10. These representatives chosen on the basis of leadership, good character, scholarship, co-op ertiveness, and physical fitness by two committees composed of faculty members. Mrs. Reba Fults served as chairman of the committee which chose the Boys State representatives. Mrs. Blanche Kalb headed the committee that chose the Girls State delegates.

Activities of the delegates include learning about the state government by organizing a facsimile and running for officials positions.

The theme for this year's program is nursery rhymes. An-nouncer Martha Hollis, a sophomore, will narrate the pantomimes of Mother Goose characters, portrayed by girls of the gym classes. The girls and the characters they represent are Vicki Hale. Mother Goose: Norma Bowen, Little Boy Blue Sube Mize, Mistress Mary.

Brenda Pardue and Barbara Scoggins, Miss Muffet and her spider; Sonjia Ensley, Simple Simon Vivian Grese and Cheryl Healan Jack and Jill; Patricia Sheetz, Glenda Masengil, Diane Lawhon, and Almeda Gossett, Bo Peep and her sheep; and Tricia Young as the Old Woman in the Shoe.

The first period gym class will execute a ball bouncing routine to period class members will do a tumbling act to the tune of "Alley Cat." Girls from the other gym classes will perform a variety of folk dances.

#### Music

Central's band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, will provide the music for the routines of the gym girls, the procession of the court, guards, and candidates, and the traditional dance around the Maypole.

Mrs. Margaret Hammack and Mrs. Jenny Cox, physical education instructors, directed and coordinated today's program.



GIRLS AND BOYS STATE — Representatives this year are seated from left, Norma Bowen, Vivian Grese, and Sue Davis. Standing are Bobby Goza, Phil Navel, Denny Painter, and David Haddock

By Donna Gruber

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## No. Not All of Them

Not all Americans burn their draft cards nor even march in protest of the Vietnamese war. Not all Americans wonder why the United States is fighting another country's battle against communism. Nor do all Americans change their citizenship to avoid paying taxes to the

ation which grants their freedom.

But because some do these things, the morale of American troops in other parts of the world sinks lower; world leaders look at America with a highly skeptical view; and at home Americans who value their patriotic heritage begin to doubt the role of their country in world

Patriotism is a love of country and a desire for God's blessing upon its continued prosperity. It is one of the most driving, possessing forces ever in the history of man, and it strengthens men who are free to act against

threats to the principles upon which America was built.

Americans of the past sacrificed much to establish this country. They fought for this land and many died for it. Most Americans today hold to the traditions set before them and cherish the greatest heritage a people ever had. They strive for freedom and peace and desire a better life for themselves and their heirs.

But the few who do not foster the ideas of their

country and its freedom demoralize and disintegrate the American way of life. They cause others to doubt America's leadership and even challenge her role in the world

These are the enemies of freedom, of America. Freedom is patriotism; it is the greatest American tradition, and, when these enemies of patriotism, these purveyors of greed and thoughtlessness, are finally severed from society, America will no longer feel restraints in offering this same freedom to the rest of the world.

-D. W.



### Literary Section

The literary section of today's Digest is composed of some of the work of Miss Mildred Major's senior creative writing class. This is the first time the Digest has run a

# Spotlight on Seniors...

By Sue James

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

Springtime brings with it countless cases of laziness which strike just about everyone; Carolyn Smith and Phil Lewis have found the perfect antidote, though. They are relying on their reputations active seniors and hoping that the results of their hard work will alleviate any signs of inactivity.

Carolyn is relying on her service to the Future Teachers as its president and to the Usher Staff as head usher to stave off the epiemic. Being a member of the Youth Symphony, String Ensemble, honor society and Pioneer Girls will also be used for medicin-

Phil is a football player (and has been for six years), and some ob-servers note that football players are hit hardest by the balmy days and gales of "springitis."

He is active in the fall, though, since he was captain of this year's state championship team and was chosen as the best blocker at the sports banquet. He will be counting on his service to the Student Council as an executive member, to the Military Department as a captain in ROTC, and to the C Club to counteract any effect of the annual

Both our active seniors have reeived honors. Phil was selected to the All-HIL team and is a candidate for May king. Carolyn was awarded a savings bond from the American Association of College Women and was chosen as runnerup for the foreign language award.

Canoeing, painting, and reading fill Carolyn's spare hours, while esback riding and water sports are Phil's favorite pastimes.

Carolyn will attend MTSU and George Peabody to prepare for a rewarding career in teaching. She hopes to teach in a foreign country

Phil will be welcomed to the big lue Raider squad in the fall at MTSU, where he will study on a football scholarship and major in business administration.

## Student Drivers **Battle Problems**

Highly inadequate parking facilities provide Central drivers with problem each morning of searching and fighting for spaces in the crowded lots near the school.

This search for parking spaces is a near battle every student that drives must face, and he has learned that the early bird gets the space. Students dread the announcements that the nearby parking lots will not be available since it means they'll have to arrive even earlier to fight for spaces on the street.

Most of the girls find consolation even in these circumstances since they park as close as possible to McCallie School. Many lazy lads get up at an unearthly hour, grumbling to inattentive parents about the advantages of selecting a nice corner lot in the heart of Glenwood so they can walk to school, alleviating the tension of trying to find an available space.

With fair weather warming the scenes, cunning student drivers begin to convert their problems into assets. They don't seem to mind cars being lined up to the lake; a few have even found select spots for fourth quarter parking in that



## Pale Pupils Push Pencils

By Pat McCarty

Central students received a bonus with their third quarter grades when the long-awaited announcement of fourth quarter exam exemption was made.

With every bright side, however, there seems to be a

catch. The inevitable string attached to this blessing was no more than one absence. Since most students favor the exemp. and made me start in fright, tions, they will make every effort to abide by the rules despite the the strangeness of it.

Accompanying these strict conditions, there may be some unforesees (r maybe just the light. complications among student life.

First of all, it is found that the rulings will result in the loss of Central students' creativity and vivid imagination since they won't have much practice in exercising either highly-developed characteristic. All plots and schemes to miss a day of school, all seemingly legal dental appointments, home duties, etc., will be out of circulation; the ingenious excuses to get dismissed will be soon forgotten.

Another probable result of the exemption regulations will be noticcable in the students' strikingly pallid appearances. In the past, seniors have prided themselves in having golden sun tans to show off at Commencement. This year's senior class, unfortunately, will not have as much time to spend at the lake. The gray graduation gowns enhancing their pallor will give them a fine ending for high school days-with no final exams and a whole summer to compensate for the head start they missed.

## Words of Wisdom

"But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in an-Ephesians 6:4.

How proud we are of that term paper when we can at last place it on the teacher's desk in its entirety. Hours of hard work, study, thought, and planning went into it, but it's all our own work; and we deserve every right to swell with

Whatever we do in life should be done to the best of our ability. Exerting our every energy to perform a given task honorably will enable us to exercise one of God's unwritten commandments.

#### ..... Just Talkin' By Virginia Godsey

"The year's at the spring And day's at the morn. "Pippa Passes," Robert Browning

It's springtime again, and the activities are getting more nume ous and close together. Many staffs are electing officers for the next by bent their stiffened arms and term or for the second semester: the alumni are active in colleges



dents are being selected for mir gyrations continued till awards. The Library and goodby, a sigh, and then Staff elected the following officers coffins ter: Nancy Auer

wald, presider Virginia Linda Young vice-president; Marye Reynol secretary; and Bill Shadrick, treas-

The Office Force leaders for the A paper rose upon the floor. 1966-1967 school term are Regina for truth is now replete. Johnston, president; Debbie Mc-Donough, vice-president; Carol aim in life for which you strove Oliver, secretary; and Pat Pickett, is met a sharp defeat. treasurer. They were announce at their banquet, April 4, at the

school: and stu-

Town and Country Restaurant. Bill Rich, a '62 grad, received a \$2,600 grant from the University of North Carolina for graduate studies in chemistry. He is also a graduate of Carson-Newman Col- pon your writhing face

Wesley Hasden, a '64 grad, is a member of UC's varsity team which will compete on the General Electric College Bowl, June 5, in New York. He was one of the seventy-one volunteers to take the line lying now in truth's array, written tests and then one of the eleven finalists to complete the offerty of -Contribution of the Bible Club question oral examinatianoga Central High School -Eddie Lively his graduation, the cap and gown, thought of the words of "Silent was home for Christmas.

the state of the s bet a chain reason.

present of standing The prime one is the electronically you can be able of course, break, dumping madhouse; perhaps it is. The des- around waiting for the best part controlled doors. Bored siblings American housewives are not physical properties. be, of course, over the slick pairing butcher sensibly retires of an hour. Whichever aisle you frequently play tag around these sically fit?

| floor. This goop slowly spreads, to the rear of the shop, after cut-|choose, the other moves faster. This devices, tripping up incoming particles of the shop of By Donna Gruser

Into goop stowly spreads, to the rear of the shop, after cut-choose, the other moves faster. This devices, tripping up incoming the safe that a like The Blob, to other aislest the safest place where unfortunate about the safest place where the safest sare heart it some the control of th or more women are huddled around supermarket. At last it is your too battle-hardened; they fight a lambday, one can be run at a lamb day, one can be run at a lamb day. Those wire vehicles of lamb day, and the last advantage of last freedom and joyously spreads and jury can, when loaded have about the store. Carefully arba day one day and lamb day one about the store. Carefully arba the peak of disaster, whilt is pilled stacks of goods are sent the store of catsup into the liquid-soaked that was the one she wayed at the wayed at the wayed at the wayed at the latter of north of level. Adults cannot use them selves they fight a lamb day on the bottom of large the grap on the bottom of land grap to another store or level. Adults cannot use them selves a lamb day to be liquid-soaked that was the one she wayed at the wayed at the latter of laws and the last of laws the latter of laws and the latter of laws the latter of laws and the latter of laws the latter of laws and the latter of laws the l he peak peak of catsup into the tumbling to the liquid-soaked that was the one she wanted all the bread is usually nestled near them. level. Adults cannot use them (and set arrangement of tin cans floor, and the echoes of crashing time and takes hold of the other lf you should happen to ask why I sometimes think, are not expected that was the one she wanted all the bread is usually nestled near them. level. Adults cannot use them, are not expected time and takes hold of the other lf you should happen to ask why I sometimes think, are not expected end. The winner of the tug-of-war the eggs are on the bottom instead to) because they are crawling with signature of the aisle. When one hits events build from the first accirretires happily with the torn and of on the top, you get the reason kids. The boys and girls on them me one corner of the heap, a dent.

One of the most humorous inonlookers gather to make bets on
break, ma'am, they won't run all
handrails, ride the handrails on

BONE OF CONTENTION

which ends with the injured diednest in the everyday shopping who will be entangled to the most humorous in its probability of the most humorous in its probability of

## overs by Night

one corner of the heap, a dent.

moon lay splotched and spattered 'round

Beneath the bony tree, what it hid beneath its limbs The dark withheld from me.

novement caught my eye just

wied to blame my fearful mind

and brushed the dirt clods off with a piercing, chilling laugh,

they closed their open coffins.

h feet were frozen to the ground; I stood as in a trance,

knees and graduate ind danced a stiffened dance.

> The sky began to soften. They climbed back in their

## Paper Rose

ar dainty fragrance lured them

cess which smelled so sweet low corrupt to all who glare

or smooth pink hands which so deceived Il who dared to trust

## Home For Christmas

"Going home for Christmas," he sense of just beginning. "Going home for Christmas," he sense of just beginning.

Ingit, not a time of nate and was thought as he fitted another clip of ammunition into his rifle and surprise for after all he was young dram, he knelt by the manger of ligive the taunting smell of freshly scenes kept flashing before him as over, and he was here fighting an every side. There were screams he lay hidden in the tall jungle grasses and breathed the hot humid air that had been his home for so long, Automatically he brushed away the endless swarms of insects clustering about him.

"Oh, say can you see" the opening words of the national anthem came unbidden to his mind. How many times had he heard it at sports events-the world series and the football games? One game in particular came to mind, sharp and clear. How the team had stood at attention at that last football game in his senior year! With misty eyes and a lump in their throats, they had listened and thrilled as they watched the flag being raised over the field for their last game. He had played as one inspired. The -Linda Dahl cheers of the crowd as he carried the hall for the winning touchdown still echoed in his ears.

> The scenes kept changing. The Senior Prom was etched in his memory. The dreamy tunes of 'Deep Purple" and "I'll See You in My Dreams" sounded in his ears as if the band were still playing. Melody was dazzling in her white into the dense jungles. dress and little silver slippers and that thing-um-a-bob in her hair couldn't even see the moon.

congratulations, songs, speeches, a | Night." Yes, Christmas was a Holy night, not a time of hate and war

fingered the hand grenade at his and strong and filled with a love of the Christ child. belt. His mind wandered back over God and country. His uniform had Suddenly an inferno broke loose.

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his long months of fighting in this brought proud glances, a few tears The clatter of guns accompanied from their gruesome beds they hot, steaming jungle, Almost like from Mom, a silent hand clasp from by mortar fire, shells, and hand pictures in a kaleidoscope, the Dad. All too soon, training was grenades seemed to come from and fill your memories with falling



enemy he could not see, trailing curses, yells, and groans on every him only to find he had disappeared side. For a time pandemonium reigned-then silence.

Home for Christmas! The phrase kept going through his mind like A cargo plane, heavily loaded, the theme of a song. How long that looked like the evening star. since he had been home for Christ-nosed down at the municipal air-He wondered whether the stars mas? Two, three years, or had it port. As its lights shone on the ever shone in this cursed jungle. been three hundred years? It runway, tiny flakes of snow flut-The trees were so thick one seemed like forever. Already the tered softly to the ground, A loud stores at home would be full of speaker was playing Christmas Some of his suddies moved a lights and tinsel, the streets alive songs, and the fragrant odor of It is a Christmas tree without lights, little on either side of him, trying with shoppers and decorations, and evergreens filled the air. As the to get a more comfortable position. Christmas carols playing every- plane came to a halt, three figures This waiting was terrible. They where there would be snow and came forward—a man and a woman holly and Christmas trees—a real dressed in black and a girl in a live evergreen tree with its pungent white coat with a star in her hair. Viet Cong snipers could be in any live evergreen tree with its pungent fragrance, clean and sweet, not The door of the plane opened, and but lacking anyone like the tropical vegetation here. | four soldiers lifted out a coffin

The scenes were marching by The chimes from church seemed draped in an American flag. again like a company in formation: to be calling him home as he Corporal Gary M. Hanes U.S.M.C.

## Does It Matter?

Does it matter when I come or go? The ocean smiles a greenish grin; The winds whine; you scowl at mention of my name.

I paint the leaves; I dye the grass, and vet

baked pies a ride as I pass by; the animals I give caves of delight

The winds blow out an icy breath: the trees feast on their short-lived frocks, and I am left

stars of ecstasy.

in a few thankful memories. Does it matter when I come or go -Hope Evans

## LONELINESS IS

Loneliness is a flower

at the end of summer, With no radiantly colored blooms to boast its joy.

An old, sturdy oak in winter without its leaves to block out the

hiting wind.

Loneliness is a cold, gray rock relieved of its warm, green moss and small, teeming city once hidden 'neath protective walls.

and a mistress without a master

Loneliness is experiencing joy and any way of expressing it.

-Delares Wood

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## INTERFERENCE

Into the pace of this fast-moving age, Came one who did not fit upon the stage. Into time of much paraphernalia. Came the Roman pater familiae.

To greatest consternation from the town. He failed to like the acts of circus clowns. Instead, his pleasure came from other cause: The tamer got in path of lion's sharp claws. At this the misplaced one stood up and clapped The others stood there with their mouths agane Who would have thought that pleasure could be found hardship. There must be those ing a simple task, however. An gardless of how irrational or de-In spectacle of tamer on the ground? When blood and vital parts do swiftly go, True nature's man can only show his woe.

E'en worse than finding pleasure where is none Was the home this misplaced one roled alone. His word was law, his will - unbending steel. His wife and children crushed beneath his heel. A selfish duty killed what love he had And took from him his good and laft his had His life he ran upon a moral code That did his inmost structure so corrode. Supreme the Father ruled; his family quaked. At night they doubted if from their sleep they'd wake

Could Father know that deep within his child There lurked a nature, willful, strong, and wild? How could he know that code was out-of-date? How could be know that by it be reaped hate?

A strong and willful child cannot be pushed; Only by gentlest love can be be hushed Beyond his hold, this Father pushed his son. How soon the wrong was seen that he had done. Rebellious child no longer Mother charmed; He schemed to harm the one who had him harmed.

Must every Mother plead for her own mate? Why can't she yield to unrelenting hate? Unable to quell her son's rage, unkind, Poor Mother raved and lost her tortured mind.

The neighbors knew the woman's awful fate And deep within them roused a fearful hate -A hate for any being who could drive His only son to desperate parricide.

A dreadful deed, one's own father to kill, And yet the plan was made, and so the will. The son had seen his mother, lonely stand Between her best-loved men and battle, grand. A careful plan had been arranged by one, Who had no craft with sword or knife or gun. Impossible it is to miss close range; To miss a sleeping target is most strange. In darkness with the Father deep in sleep. The son with carbine to bedside, still, did creep.

The plan was foiled by neighbors, meaning well. They stopped the fight and slowed the trip to hell This timely help could never solve this plight-Just worsen and prolong the dreadful fight. In ending, each saw sudden, violent death And left this world without a trace of breath,

To men and nations both this tale does speak. Intentions are dishonored by the weak When interference from outsiders strong Bars them from freedom and its road for long Oppression downed and freedom soaring high Will justly recompense for all who die.

## Fear

Midst conflict the worn fighter sneaks onward in battle. A subtle hawk smothers his victim in rage. The detestable swindler is pursued in agony. Death haunts the aged, accompanying every faltering breath. All creatures alike must stealthily pass by the eyes of hate. Oh, fear, whence dost thou depart?

## Building Responsible Citizens For A Stronger Nation

sentatives of government and so- these decisions will be.

value are they to that society? Or, fact that such standards today are we sometimes realize. Hough if a nation's leaders themselves are so widely misrepresented. If our leaders and organizers will tend that a strong nation actually critical state so that misunder- come as our nation strives to guard depends more upon its followers or standing can be held to a minimum. its ideals from those forces which so-called "common" citizens for its It would be incorrect to assume threaten them. Only through the reputation and strength than it here that an informed citizenry is combined efforts of responsible does upon its leaders, who only necessarily a responsible citizenry, citizens can the unity of purpose so step out of the crowd momentarily for responsible citizens must also important in the framework of a to lead the masses toward a pre- be able to fend for themselves. really strong nation be achieved conceived common goal.

For a nation to stand united, then, it must be made up of responsible citizens in a stable society. But responsible citizens just do not happen; they must be cultivated, just as any prize-winning strain must be cultivated And who will be the ones to mold such citizens for the future? There is only one possibility-the civic-minded citizons of today!

Interested citizens must take the lead in building tomorrow's so riety. Not only must they strive to see that the upcoming generation is properly trained and educated to take charge of tomorrow's vocational openings, but they must also see that there is instilled in their spirits a desire to accept active rolls in the civic functions of

their respective communities. They cannot always be depend-By Aaron McInturff
In our troubled world today it is Whether we realize it or not, every on others to make their decision.

maruship. There must be anothing a simple taca, today's youth, aging to others his position has willing and able to lead if a nation alarming number of today's youth, aging to others his position has is to prosper; for, as has been said, tomorrow's voting citizens, have pens to be. Therefore, it can be is to prosper; for, as has been said, tomorrow's voting chizens, have been that responsible citizens must Yet, though leaders are truly an lack of proper guidance; and more understanding of the conditi ret, though leaders are truly as lack of proper guitantee, and there is a conditions integral part of any nation, a are following in their footsteps. around them but also such attrideeper look into the last statement. In a society so filled with discord butes as will allow them to pursua deeper look into the last statement In a society so filled with discours a rational course of action in any number of contradictions. For ex- it is often very easy to be misled situation no matter what obstacles ample, if a nation's followers are into following standards below seem to confront them, imple, if a nation's followers are into following standards Yes, a strong nation is far more the decisions of its leaders, of what should be) accustomed due to the dependent upon its citizens than in a state of continual disagree- nation is to retain its position of tinue to be in demand, it is the folment, are they then a true measure leadership in the world, our populowers and loyal citizens who will of its wealth? Therefore, I con- lation must be made aware of our actually determine the final out.

In our troubled world today it is Whether we realize it or not, every on others to make their decision easy to see why competent leaders member of a democracy such as for them—that is one of the main easy to see why competent leaders member of a democracy such as for them-that is one of the main are one of the most valuable assets ours is personally responsible for troubles in our society today. are one of the most valuable assets ours is personally today, the decisions of his elected offipossessed by any nation. No country the decisions of its size or cials, and only through active par- willing to accept the opinions of try, regardless of its size or ciais, and only through active parstrength, can continue to exist ticipation in the strength, can continue to exist ticipation in the strength in the st themselves beforehand; and, as a sentatives of government and so-ciety that can hold a nation to-The building of responsible citi-result, it is possible for almost fiety that can hold a nation to- The building of responsible through both peace and zens for the future is far from be- anyone to gain a following reof irresponsibility because of a possess not only a thorough

## A Song of Our Times

"Jump! Yes, jump!" the people cried. And he in horror tried to hide Far from their mocking, insane jargon: This man who refused life as no bargain-Not livable, a crushing load, Which he, yielding, allowed to goad Him to this bitter, shameful end. "Isn't anyone here this poor man's friend?" I cried in nity to the laughing crowd But they insensible called uncowed "Chicken! Jump!" Their words did flav-Then he upon the pavement lav.

-Donna Gruber

## Formula for Success

formula is H2O SC12WO2L+ ; but need to be argued with so they can your first job. for those who do not know what exercise their lungs and increase Since you are moving to a new this means, I shall attemp to explain. The first kind of persons with whom you will come in contact is the members of your family, virtues will verify that you are good grades. This is understood by L+. This stands for all of your mature and do not have to be told the teacher and is acceptable. what to do. After all, this is what Your fellow students will, also, Since I am an experienced expert all along.

next. You should borrow their turn everyone else in, because of completely successful hermit, hated

After many years of intense and ther whenever they misbehave, ward, diligent study of mankind, I have They expect this and will respect If you follow these simple rules. uncovered a formula which guaran- you for not minding your own busi- you will have no trouble graduattees success. In scientific terms my ness. Brothers and sisters, also, ing from high school and getting

The next place that needs your influence is your school. SC stands The WO in the formula stands for tact is the members of your family, your parents being the most important of those concerned. This is number of years that you spend it. Never be on time for the first what the first term stands for, H<sub>2</sub>O there. The rules are very similar to day on the job. If you are, your means HO for home and 2 for the those that you learned for your boss is likely to get the idea that number of parents. Several of the home. Never do your homework, you are reliable or super-efficient. most important things to remem- study for a test, or show up for You are expected "to goof off" so ber in your relationship with your class more than twice a week. Your that everyone else has to do twice parents are to be late coming in teacher will think more of you if as much work. It is very imporfrom your dates, keep your room you are unreliable and untrust- tant that you do not shirk your untidy, stay up late, and watch worthy. A little cheating may be duty. gruesome television. All of these necessary to be sure that you get 
The last term in my formula is

what to do, and inform your mo- is always honest and straight for-

place, with new people, you will need a completely new set of rules ne of the meteorite. work and is squared because you hem, and two have died of starva- and I found no trace of anything. fon because they wouldn't eat. Pebruary 29 - Something even something in the barn I grabbed

Mom and Dad have been wanting demand this same attention and on this subject, I can assure you genuine fair play. Although you that if you follow these simple Your brothers and sisters are cheat, it is necessary that you rules of behavior, you will be a things without asking, tell them the honor system. A good student by everyone, including yourself.000g

# Blood Beast

Ry Sherri Miller

and being the inquisitive off. sit that you are, you should March 5—I am living in one

March 2.—This evening I was stood there horrified as this thing morning I found some jelly-like turning consciousness, the young down in the barn, checking my slowly pulled two long, sharp teeth oval eggs around the house. I man saw imperfect images of a professor, checking my slowly pulled two long, sharp teeth oval eggs around the house. I man saw imperfect images of a could see them taking form right blaring light bulb and a circle of seems as the cays go by, surgling up in the hay loft. I be rour help. I have put this found one of my hens up there. All while it dripped from its mouth, I it was. the blood was drained out. I took couldn't move but stood numbly This is my story, professor, and would somehow work out her into the house to examine the side of the neck. It all found two dor and run on all fours as it disbut much that it is only marks in the side of the neck. It appeared into the dark night. That writing to you because I'm sure is set. I feet that it is only could be vampire bats, but I doubt thing stayed on my roof all night, you will believe my story. If we things stayed on my roof all night, you will believe my story. If we lock the wings had been torn laughing and making that horrible don't do something now, not only each face, "Why don't you answer

must get outside help. I went to what we are dealing with or how of eage of the cape and see what the part of the cape and see what the part of the cape and see what the part of the g am not wrong to explore the cave and see what real femeric and formal femeric and femeri desset, I am not start that you again I heard the same gurgling those things out there. Today, and they can't exist without it. and the same gurging out there. Today, and they can't exist without it.

March 9-Today I searched the

tim to some horrible thing, feast-

all am sure you have learned by | without one bit of blood left in his

al unknown to man. For two cave. I found nothing in it but a

mr months I have been living a collection of dead, decaying wood-

ightmare. Now I shall share my land animals that have fallen vic-

anger is happening here. My my gun and ran down to the barn

at on my porch, I saw a huge fear I may fall victim next.

many experiences that life poor body.

sids many mysteries, unexplained

steorite fall out of the sky. It

periences with you

Denum High School

gurgling sound

agr will be hard to believe, faithful dog. Sable, up on the roof home from town, I heard that her. may be capable of much more than take his wakefulness from him. At rible laughing all around me. I have seen. I need your help, pro-first, he lay still as death on the fessor. The world needs your help. smelled the putrid odor of decaying | fessor. The world necess your many You must stop this horrible demeat and blood. All the forest ani- struction before it is too late. The mals have gone, and those horrid whole world may be in trouble if creatures have no supply.

> he area now, and every night they Creek Road. close in around the house and scratch on the sides and the roof. I haven't slept in almost four nights can't go on much longer. This laid it down, and laughed.

the animals but the people around me? Why is it so quiet?" As an March 22-I know now that I row. Remember we do not know left him and locked the door. creatures with unbelieving eyes. for some fresh air to clear his March 25-They have taken over of wou at my farm, 1300 Sand

> Sincerely yours Phillip D. Hackman The professor read this letter,

## A CONVERSATION

"What do you see out your window, Ione?" "Darkness only darkness" "What do you see in the darkness, Ione?" "Tall white poles flitting by." "What else do you see in the darkness, Ione? What else do you see in the dark?" "Memories, wraiths, and pale blue mists That swirl and mix together, Nothing more in the darkness, Sir."

### The Gentle Scent of Violets February 19-This evening as I ing on the blood of the living, I And the Twittering of Those Stupid Birds each repetition. But he never knew

By Donna Gruber

March 12-The animals are rest- Muddy water courses down sing out pluckily to the guy of lass. Most of them have fled from drainage spouts onto sad brown your dreams, who's doubled over in the woods to a safer location. This grass, and I sneeze as I zip up my hysterics. Resisting the temptation. February 21—I decided to go creature's supply has been cut off
Rounding the corner of the house, the mud from your dainty person. arch for what I thought might almost entirely except for the few I am beaned by a disintegrating If, however, you yield to your im the meteorite, and I found a animals I have left. I often think icicle. Sprawled in a graceless pulses, boy-of-your-dreams sooi receave which I am sure wasn't of deserting this place as the ani- heap on top of dirty snow, I re- becomes entrenched in the mire Higher and deeper rooted, here before. I had to return home mals have done, but I have built the North. Spring has sprung! teresting its especially in-More dark, and I didn't have time my life here. Here I have lived; Ouch!

farm animals have been acting sound. A strange high pitched Nature are apparent—if you can romance. Something seems to be up- laugh rang through the air. I find them. There are swans float- Also, a denizen of the muddy is I can't get any milk from wards the sound, but it stopped; actually icebergs (really quite player. With an eye that is supsimilar, you know). Crocuses lift posed to look shrewd, but only their frost-bitten heads above the succeeds in looking dull and lus-March 20. This evening I heard muck

rains that turn the fields into seas - or his polygonal chunk of mud

send one of my best heifers in the stooping beside a dead cow, was funded with every bit of blood what seemed to be a small child disable type funded with every bit of blood what seemed to be a small child disable type funded from it. I am beginning with its teeth sunk into the cow's needs to be an abandoned hog wallow, and the support of the suppor gulps as it drank the blood. I doned vacant lot. "Cheers!" you Spring is for the birds.

mouth open as he bites the, uh, Grows the tree that stands apart; search the cave. I found no and if I must, I will die here, also. Ah, spring! This is the glorious mud. Although this kind of spring March 15-This morning I was season when young men's fancies time entertainment is more fun, it February 24 -- For three days awakened by the most horrible turn to baseball, and the snow does not exactly bring you love and turns to slush. All the beauties of kisses. So runs the course of spring

sting them, and I can't find what dressed quickly and hurried to- ing down the river. No, they are fields is the intrepid baseball treless, he stomps out to either his Spring is a season of drizzling heap of dirt - the pitcher's mound and lakes of wet, clinging mud. It's (If it weren't for those cleats, he and lakes of wes, tanging most are [II It weren't for those the most repulsive hard to think thoughts of love and would slip in the mud, too. Well, These be three eternal things: as spells, but this morning I sight I have ever seen. There, romance when your feet are wet. it would probably give his ball the The living, inner soul of man,

pertoyofhave something to do angry eyes, and I could hear the It's not, of course; it's an aban- pours. Rain! Always rain! Ugh!

By Carolyn Smith

The Survivor

coming to him, he lay quietly on

Slowly he graned "What hanpened to me? How long have I been here?" After gazing into will go through many days of sor- answer, the owners of the faces

> head. Suddenly, as though he realtook control of his being.

No longer is there quiet Shatyou pass this letter as some kind tered by memory, he writhes on of weird joke. I will be waiting the table and creates more pain for himself. He is on the battle front ones more The explosions of bombs, the staccato of machine gun fire and the screams of his swiftly falling compatriots echo and reecho through his mind

> "We all fight so hard, but our flag no longer flies. How long can this last?"

For him apparent escape came soon. A shell fragment exploded behind him. Thoughtless unconscioneness would be a relief. That dream was destroyed. His thoughts continued. When unconscious, he relived the horrors he had endured He saw his family killed and his home destroyed. Repeatedly he realized anew that his cause and his country would be utterly defeated His memories and pain became progressively worse with the amount of actual defeat: he refused to acknowledge his realiza-

#### Vulnerable

With surer, stronger grip,

Rut it is soonest

Chosen and consumed

By the leaning finger of fire.

-Pam Smith.

#### Eternal Things

-Ginger Brooks.

-Judy Grese.

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

express their opinions openly. It is

munism rests within the word

stopped, can become as a cancer

sized enough here. If removed, the worship at all. meaning is lost completely. By Now look at a typical inhabitant all political and social prestige.

morning, one is certain of reading knows his correspondent did not speech. Democratic government, on defiant attacks on the President dare write what he actually thought, the other hand, needs to know the of reports of a defendant who is Comrade does not gother to go to opinions of the people to survive

being tried in a public court be- church, for he knows from experi one is religious, he has forfeited

comparing the lives of a typical of Russia today. He also receives Every facet of his life is under one American and Russian, the impor- a newspaper — a government-con- great censorship. tance of this word, "freely" is seen. trolled publication. His mail is cen-Scanning the newspapers every sored by the government; so he it has no place for freedom of Democracy cannot function pro-

## Ambiguity in the American Language perly unless the people are free to

in the English language. It is es- than that the market has exper- ence between democracy and com let a word alone.

of two cars or an airplane with the a policeman-copper. Now, since burned their draft cards. This is a ground. This last meaning seems brass (the metal) is made of zinc weakness in the teaching of our to be its most readily accepted in- and copper, there might be some democratic government; and, if not terpretation. Thus when someone illogical connection.

## Summer's Night

Two men stood on a summer's night. Talking about the recent fight.

"'Tis very true," sighed the younger one.

"Much blood was shed ere it was But war is war and must be fought

If the foe will ever be caught."

Two men stood on a summer's night,

Talking about the recent fight. "I believe," the old man said, "that thing is turning into an apology.

Did cause this terrible, hapless state.

For one who loves as he is told Would never kill with hands so

Two men stood on a summer's night,

Talking about the recent fight. "Oh," cried the younger man, "had I heard them.

For hate conquers naught where I have been " "Too late we acknowledge its

force." The old man said in sad remorse.

-Sharon Atkin.

Expressionism is defined by fore a jury. Americans may attend ence that his religious life is also Webster as "a practice of freely the church of their choice any day limited. Actually, Russia and other expressing one's inner or subject and are guaranteed the right to as- communistic countries do not fortive emotions and sensations." The semble. Included in the freedom of bid religion; but they make it very word "freely" cannot be empha- religion is also the right not to difficult to practice worship. If

## Ambiguity is a lurking menace slamming into each other rather plainly seen that the main differ-

pecially prominent in the good old ienced sudden ruin. U.S.A., where slang often adds Likewise, a very ambiguous word "freely." another meaning to a word. Some- is "brass." This noun refers to a Along with freedom of self-extimes, a word that was originally meal, of course, and to impudence, pression is a responsibility to guard slang has more "slangy" interpre- colloquially. In American slang, against the underminning of govtations niled upon it in succeeding "brass" denotes high-ranking mili-ernmental institutions. Youth of toyears. Americans cannot seem to tary officials. How the slang in- day, especially, are tempted along terpretation was derived from the these lines on college campuses "Crash" is a fine noun whose pri- original meaning is logical in an One is reminded of the recent ocmary meaning is a loud noise. It illogical way. Another slang ex- currences where college students can also mean a wreck, a collision pression is the derogatory term for have built bonfires and have openly

speaks of a crash in the stock mar- Another slightly illogical expres- eating within the youthful minds of ket, one imagines two hurring bro- sion is "sanitary engineer." This the leaders of tomorrow. Freedom kers, misgauging a corner and fine, distinguished term usually of self-expression was earned by seems to refer to plain, old gar- millions of inconspicuous men. In bage collectors or even ditch diggers who work for the city's Sani- must pledge his life and sacred tation Department. It is quite a letdown from an influential man in a

true and accepted fact, then we

think that it implies that some-

"Revolutionize" makes one think

Consequently, while ambiguity

-Donna Gruber

-Emily Hunt.

may be a menace, it certainly

makes speaking and writing more

Lost Key

Danger, fear, mistrust,

Chaos, turmoil, harshness

Affirmed by a locked door.

Security, aloneness,

Peace, rest, serenity

that the subject will become a

"ain't necessarily so."

colorful.

Self-expressionism is only a very steel helmet, directing somethingsmall part of democracy, and it is by no means perfect. It is obvious If a person really wants to that the democratic system permits achieve status and rank among his injustices; but at the same time, the fellows, he creates a new word- government also has a continuous usually a verb. This can be accompower of self-remedy. A belief in plished by adding "-ize" to any democracy means to have faith noun or adjective. Through this that democracy will win. Democ remarkably simple practice, one racy is the best form of governcan produce words of high stature ment because it is the only form such as hospitalize, apologize, and where law, equality, and justice revolutionize. Lord Conesford are all combined. states, "You would naturally suppose that 'hospitalize' means 'con-

It is impossible for communism vert into a hospital.'" If this is a the achievements, successes, and would look at "apologize" and communism to support and upholo his freedoms. Democracy has not been completed. It is an ideal, a revolution. Needless to say, it goal, which shall some day be reached by prayer and perserver-

## Identity

My chill breath Is but a threat Of what's to come:

My brilliant cloak, Intimation of a more Subdued one;

My lengthened slumber A subtle reminder Of the last one.

-Pam Smith

## The Bridge Builder

There once was a man that lived in our town Ruilt bridges of steel thereabout. This man was quite tall and six times as broad, But his bridges were not very stout.

Oh, their sight was one most proud to behold, But they stood as brief as the morn. Now the story I tell is how one bridge fell And left the poor man most forlorn.

One day back some years, Big Tom, as he's called, Was told by the town folk to dare Build a bridge of beauty and strength to withstand The trials of many a year.

Now the town folk had heard that Tom's bridges fell But were won by his boastful lies, "I will build you a bridge that will defy Any year, or hope my good May dies."

Now the town folk knew that Tom loved his May And never let harm her accost. Thought Tom to himself, "This bridge will not fall, Or my honor and May are lost."

After many a week and night in thought, Tom did arrive with plans so dire At the place where he purchased the finest Of the bricks, steel, concrete, and wire.

All the while our May does stand at the spot Where the bridge is to have its premiere. Through weather she waits to be first in line And to prove her husband sincere.

Unknowing to her who thought Big Tom true-He'd vowed, "Till death do us part " One day he did lay two beams known untrue Then said from the deep of his heart.

"These beams aren't as strong, but almost as strong, As the ones we used at the start. Now, I'll wager my pay to any bold man That sweet May from me won't depart."

At last the day on all minds did arrive With pure May still first in that line. Unshaken she stood with her head held high And waved to her man so benign.

With calmness and grace to the crowd she called, "Dearest Tom will not let me die!" So gallant was her pace above the waves. All guile her shy smile did defy.

Waving to one side and next the other. The crowd went near wild as it should, But then were awed at the sight they all saw, For the bridge collapsed as it would.

-Bill Shadrick

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## TOMORROW

The promise of future, the hope to believe, To face reality, life's pain to relieve: Another beginning, a second start, Helps to clear the mind and to heal the heart;

A choice for happiness or for sorrow; Thank You, God, for giving us tomorrow,

## onior Class Places 57 On Third Quarter Rolls

Tweflth Grade

at Roll: Gayle Blevins, Ginger Guinn, Brenda Harris, Pat Tyber. Emily Hunt, Aaron McInson Sharon Atkin, Debi Aus- and Becky Rievley. Eindy Bettis, Pam Blaylock, as, Jayne Cooley, David Hope Evans, Anne Fox, Faye Zoulek. Virginia Godsey, Shirley Janie Harless, Frances John-Nancy Johnson.

Owensby, Ronnie Pack, and Gayle Young. Priddy, Clinton Rayner, Ruby, Daphna Schultz. Sewell, Bill Shadrick, Shirsuchenson, David Stone, David in, Carolyn Wheeler, Nancy om, Delores Wood, Jan Zelinand Judy Zelinsky.

Eleventh Grade

by Roll: Norma Bowen, Mary Carter, Melista Colston, Sor Isley, Nancy Feagans, Debbie ber Vivian Grese, Vicki Hale, Lewis, Claudia O'Neal, Peg-Sarayberry, and Ava Wilhite nor Roll: Becky Adams, Ver-Adams, Sandra Anderson Auerswald, Linda Ault, Rall Waneda Berryhill Bouldin, Harrell Boyd, Ka-Bright, Gail Brown, Deborah er, Mary June Evans, Lynda er, Ruth Finch, Jayne Funk, by Goza, Judy Griffey, Lynn en, David Haddock, Mary

inne Long, Glenda Malone, Pat arty, Kathy McQueen, Esther will, Phyllis Miller, Sue Mize, shi Moss, Lee Roberts, Phyllis siers, Barbara Scoggins, Larry kins, Joy Webb, Debbie White,

Tenth Grade

fur Roll: Phyllis Adkins, Lynn don, Donna Cox, Rita Ford, and Massengil, Carolyn Moss, thie Potts, and Jan Rider.

Benor Roll: Nancy Averitt, ine Barger, Rhonda Blevins, nl Bonner, Connie Carrell, An-Chapman, Ruth Core, Craig scher, Frank Goforth, Almeda sett, Shelia Harmon, Paula rt, Martha Hollis. nda Isbell, Diane Lawhon,

McVey, Jane Meyer, Kathy yan, Sandra Morris, Jimmy

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Senior Class led all other Mullican, Elizabeth Murphree Ka sen both the third quarter ren Painter, Peggy Palmer, Betsi Phillips, Janice Stout, and Richard Warthwale. Westbrook.

Ninth Grade

Star Roll: Jake Arbes, David Susan Brown, Barbara Ashley, Barbara Button Judy Grese, Donna Gruber, Dalton, Patricia Sheetz, and Harold

Honor Roll: Charles Collins, Saron Richards, Linda Sells, Douglas Cox, Lynne Hamrick, Gary Smith, Pam Smith, Bonnie Holder, Tommy Mathis, Jackie sth. and Harriette Woods. Moon, Jackie Myers, Eddie Neth-Rell: Doris Adkins, Kay ery, Barry Odum, Susan Purnell.

Eighth Grade

Star Roll: Ronnie Holdaway, g Collins, Robert De-gover, Pat Davis, Robert De-Julia Massey, Ola Wood, and Linda

Honor Roll: Vickie Alden, Johnny Billingsley, Becky Braddock, Mike Brown, Arthur Finch, Steve Le Koch, Ann Leonard, Mullie Hales, Nancy Hunt, William Ken Dora Linder, Eddie Lively, nedy, Nancy Lewis, Jack Moore

Seventh Grade

Star Roll: Terry McGhee, Mary Overton, and Ty Page.

Honor Roll: Cathy Button, Craig Crowder, Charles Flora, Curtis Hart, Ray Henry, Romona McBay Johnny McQueen, Ted Moon, Mark Seanor, and Patti Sheley.

### **Annual Collection** Of Bible Donation To End Tomorrow

Tomorrow ends the annual Bible Love Offering sponsored by the Caudle and Mrs. Martha Core, advisers of the club

This year's goal is \$1,000. Since petent business leaders. the Bible teachers of this area do not receive regular salaries, the purpose of this drive is to provide!

Was Dress Right Week. Mr. Charles our new club can grow into one of support so that Bible may continue to be taught in the schools.

"This Bible course was set up by and friends of the public schools. It is an elective course and is paid for apart from all tax funds," said erary Club, composed of junior high Glenda Ruby, president of the Tristudents, gives its members the op Hi-Y and general chairman of the

Other student helpers who con prise the bulletin board committee for the drive include juniors Sherry Scruggs, chairman; Marie Franklin, Nancy Auerswald, and senior Becky Aiken

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enrolled in business subjects in Officers of the club, which is which they must maintain a B sponsored by Miss Dorothy Wil-Tri-Hi-Y, announces Mrs. Louise average has as its goal the promoliams, are Janet Maveety, presition of interest in business educa- dent; Susan Purnell, vice president; tion and the development of com- Diane Goodner, secretary; Jennie One of their most recent projects Davis, chaplain.

PRINT SHOP—One of the jobs of the boys in the print shop is the printing of the Digest. Shown working are Johnny McMillian, Mr. R. S. Wharton, and David Walker.

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body. According to FBLA president Editor's Note: This is the fourth Linda Dahl, the purpose of the story in a series on some of the parents of children in the schools project was to emphasize the im- extra-curricular organizations at portance of appropriate dress in Central. school and in business life. The newly organized Junior Lit-

## Boys Print Materials At Central

By Barbara Scoggins

In the midst of printing presses and paper cutters, students may find the boys in the print shop working busily to produce much of the printed materials used at

By taking a closer look into the field of printing, a boy wishing to earn more about this subject will find that much of the work-which includes printing the Digest, ab sence reports, dismissals, activity tickets, and other materials-will give the basis for a good position after high school.

The printing classes' objectives are learning about the fundamen tals of printing, learning to oper ate the printing presses, and doing job printing

Central offers its printing course for three years. In the first year, students learn the fundamentals of printing, which are how to set type for small jobs, to make proofs, to space lines, to indent, and to set heads for small material.

The advanced student makes up Provide Related Projects small jobs for letter presses, sets different kinds of type, learns to make jobs look attractive, and learns to operate the following ma-The Future Business Leaders of portunity to read good books and chines: letter press, power paper America and the Junior Literary share their reading experiences cutter, and folder machine.

The third year student helps print the school newspaper on the photographic work connected with the newspaper.

"In order to be a good printer you must have good co-ordination between your hands and your Harding, treasurer; and Linda mind," stated Mr. R. S. Wharton,

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1966 GOLF TEAM-Posed from left are Coach Jack Archer, Captain Anthony Williams, Larry McGill, Joe Barbarsky, and Gregg Hartman.

## Sports Scope



#### Major Kelly Builds Gun

Major William H. Kelly, PMS at Central, has taken up an unusual hobby. He has built a rifle from different parts of other guns. The purchasing of precision parts to build the rifle more than doubled the cost of the gun.

He started building the rifle in January and didn't finish it until the early part of April.

In putting this weapon together, he used a 1903 A3 Action rifle, a Douglas number six barrel, a Fajen varmit stock, a Timmy trigger, and a 15 power Unerti ultra-varmeter scope.



The rifle is designed for precision firing, and Major Kelly makes his own bullets to protect the gun from damcaused by factory made bullets. He measures each one bullet in order to get the same distance of fire in each round. The rifle is a hand loaded weapon

At a distance of 200 yards, the rifle will hit within about one inch of the desired point of impact, and it will hit within one-half inch of the desired point of impact at 100 yards.

#### Used To Hunt Wild Animals

The rifle is used principally for hunting animals such as ground hogs and crows. These animals are normally hard to get near and, therefore, are usually shot at long ranges.

According to Major Kelly, hunting these types of animals is especially interesting because they can be hunted the year around without the restriction normally imposed on other types of hunting. Using the rifle, one could get better shots at animals than he could if he used a regular rifle.

Major Kelly said that he didn't recommend this expensive hobby to anybody who didn't want to spend long hours working on a rifle.

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## Baseball Squad to Meet Howard in League Game

The Central baseball team will invade Tiger territor today, meeting the Howard nine on their home diamond.

The Pounder diamond squad, named as the team to beat by local sportswriters, will be shooting for a victory over the Tigers, hoping to extend their line of victories this season The Purples downed the Tigers in a summer league tilt las

Central boasts all of its starters from last year except for one Calvin Harrison, the 1964-65 team captain. In addition, the squad sport a capable pitching force, led by southpaw Fred Dukes,

## Central Golfers To Meet Irish; Face Tyner Rams

The Pounder golf team will tee off in a league match with Notre Dame on May 2 and then will entertain Tyner on May 5,

The Pounders will challenge the Irish on the Rivermont course, and the Tyner match will be played on the new Concord course. Coach Jack Archer feels that the scores will be held down on the Concord course because of the rough greens.

With 16 Squads Coach Archer has tagged Anthony Williams and Larry McGill as The Central girls' volleyball leaders for this year's team. Wilteam, along with sixteen other teams, recently participated in a tournament held at City High liams has played three years for Central and is the team captain. McGill is a freshman and is work-School, according to Mrs. Margaret ing on his second year of golfing Hammack, physical education inat Central. "Larry hits the ball with almost as much accuracy as The tournament was officiated Larry White," acknowledged Coach Archer. "I feel that McGill will by the University of Chattanooga physical education students, and develop into a good golfer in his next three years." they played by process of double elimination. Games were held in the

The linkmen split their first two matches, losing to Bradley 31/2-21/2 afternoons and evenings. Each one and defeating Hixson 4-2.

The Pounders will play in the was played for fifteen points or

City Prep Tourney on May 16. The Central linkmen recently defeated Cleveland 43-13. Joe Babarsky led the team with a one over par 37 at the Brainerd Golf Course

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The Pounders will depend heavily upon the pitching skills of its ex-perienced hurlers this season, according to coach E. B. Etter, Last year, the team was continually plagued with bad hitting, but Coach Etter has hopes that the hitters will come through this

Recently Central downed Baylor, tallying five runs. Through the combined efforts of pitchers Dukes Harry Cannon, Charlie Rogers, and Terry Bowman, the Raiders were held to no runs and only one hit Cannon and Orville Donahoo, the captain of the squad, slated doubles in the hitting department, Ray-mond Talley had a single and a double for the winners.

The Pounder nine edged Lake w 3-0 as the Central hurlers finished with a two-hitter. Donahoe was the top hitter with a long double to his credit.

The Purples, led by alternate captain Fred Dukes shutout the Lions of Red Bank 5-0. Dukes went the distance for Central, allowing Red Bank only two hits, and he hit a triple to aid the winning cause. Denny Painter had two hits for the winners.

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HAMPION NIGHT REHEARSAL — The saxophone section of the Swing Band practices for talent program. From left, David Mocre, Rick Tabor, Steve Cooper, Doug Bradshaw, and Dana Davis.

## erry Bouldin Next Year's Digest Editor

Terry Bouldin, a junior at Central. s been named the editor-in-chief the Digest for the 1966-67 school ar by Miss Marjorie Ogle, faculty visor of the newspaper.

Terry will name his editorial aff for next year from the jun-g reporters of this year's Digest the annual Publications Banquet, id jointly by the Champion and egest staffs next Friday at the ret Villa Restaurant.

The sports editor of the Digest, erry is the first junior to ever liss Ogle began working with the per in 1959. He has held this poion most of the second semester. An alumnus of East Lake Junior igh, Terry has been at Central for wo years. He is on this year's uple Pounders and he played sumer baseball for Central last year. Other activities for Terry since has been at Central include the adent council and he is a squad ergeant in ROTC



## Guidance Gives Counsel For Coming Registration

"Spring registration will soon be | underway, announces Mr. James Hale, head of the guidance department.

"I suggest that all students, before making out their schedule, consider the following points: basic requirements - four years of English, one year of mathematics, one year of science, one year of American history (in the senior year), four years of physical education or ROTC, and for girls, one year of home economics.

"Students must have one major, three years in a specific area, and two minors, two years in an area, and a total of at least 16 credits. We advise that most students have one study hall, recommended Mr. Hale.

The schedule made out this spring will be final; guidance will not guarantee that a student will be able to revise his schedule in the fall.

Each student is advised to take his registration sheet home and discuss his choice of subjects with his parents. The registration sheet will have to be signed by the students' parents, the student, and either his homeroom teacher or an adviser in guidance.

#### BULLETIN

The tickets for the 1966 senior picnic will go on sale Monday, May 23 at the bank announces Mrs, Virginia Summerour, chairman of the ticket sales. They may be purchased for 75 cents each. The last day of the sale is May 30.

Also pertaining to the bank, Mrs. Summerour states that the 1966-67 officers of the Bank Staff will be elected Thursday. June 2 at their spring banquet. The affair will be held at the Reageldale Restaurant in Trion,

who are planning to go to college consider taking extra credits in math, science, social science, and foreign language. College requirements in these areas are sometimes higher than the basic requirements for high school graduation," said Mr. Hale.

#### **Eleven Students** Place In Top Ten In Math Contest

Eleven out of eighteen students, representing four of Central's mathematics courses placed in the top ten in the local division of the Tennessee State Mathematics Contest given on April 19 at the University of Chattanooga.

In the Algebra I division Central was represented by six students, all of whom placed in the top ten.

The representatives and their rankings are Barbara Button, first place; Harold Tyber, second place; David Ashley, third place; Jake Arbes, sixth place; Tommy Ma-this, seventh place; and Patricia Sheetz, eighth place.

All of the five students, who entered the Algebra II division placed in the top ten. The students and their rankings are Frank Goforth and Jimmy Mullican, tied for first place; Lynn Button, second place; Carol Bonner, third place; and Jay Maveety, fifth place.

The five students who entered

the geometry division are Ava Wilhite, Larry Watkins, Harrell Boyd, Doyle Attaway, and Lee Roherts.

The comprehensive math classes were represented by Aaron Mc-Inturff and Marvin Owensby.

"Only the algebra students, whose papers will be sent to Knoxville to be judged on a regional level, placed while all other students made honorable scores," said Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, mathema-

tics teacher.
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## Champion Night May 17 Features Student Talent In Group, Solo Routines

Champion Night for 1966 will be presented Tuesday, May 17, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, will host the annual showcase of Central talent. The purpose of Champion Night, which began 19 years ago, is to help finance the yearbook, after which it is named.

Senior Alan Yates, student chairman and co-ordinator of the program will be master of ceremonies.

NHS Selects

20 Members

The Annie Mae Shelton Chap-

ter of the National Honor Society

inducted twenty new members from

the junior class last Friday in as-

Student speakers who talked on

the four qualifications for the membership are Tanya Trimble,

scholarship; Ginger Brooks, lead-

ership; Linda Sells, character; and

Tappers for the induction cere-

monies who went through the aud-

bers were Steve Snyder, Bonnie Tittsworth, Cheryl White, and Bill

Parents of the students who

were selected for membership were

contacted Friday morning by a

telephone committee which consisted of Marvin Owensby, Jayne

Cooley, Theora Wheeler, Pat Da-

After the assembly program, a

tea was held in the reception room

for the new members and their parents. The seniors who com-

prised the committee responsible

for the tea were Linda Dahl, Pam

Smith, Barbara Coulter, Virginia

Dugger, and Phyllis Buckner.

vis, and Lila Griffith.

ience designating the new

Glenda Ruby, service.

sembly.

From Juniors

A main event of the program is the presentation of the Ten Prettiest Girls. These girls - four seniors, four juniors, and two sopho-

mores — were selected from the senior high students by the members of the Swing Ban-

Singers To Perform

Performers scheduled for the variety show include folk-singers Nancy Averitt and Jim Burke, singers Pat Davis, Elaine Stoner, Lynn Hadden, Billy Sanders, Billy Morgan, and Jean Kile and Jane Kile, who will sing a duet accompanied by Ruth Lee. Debby and Ronnie Conner will perform in a comedy routine, and Linda Dahl plans a dance number.

The Championettes will present

several group and individual dance and twirling routines. Head ma jorette Robbie Phillips is the choreographer of the numbers. Other majorettes are Nancy Feagans, Cheryl Reed, Michele Tinker, and Teri Tinker, Junior high majorettes Debbie Phillips and Teresa Railey will also be featured.

Swing Band

Members of the Swing Band are Doug Bradshaw, Steve Cooper, Dana Davis, David Moore, and Ricky Taber, saxophones; Ricky Baughn, Ted Dickerson, Warren Ingram, and John Kelle, trumpets.

Bobby Leonard, Doug Michlink, David Penney, and Richard Westbrook, trombones: David Hooper, Byron Hulgan, and Gary McElroy, drums; David Wood, bass; and Lynn Hadden and Brenda Anderson, piano.

Tickets may be purchased from any Swing Band member or at the



MATH CONTEST WINNERS-Button, Lynn Button, and Carole Bonner; row two die are Baroara.
David Ashley, and Harold Tyber; row three, Patricia Sheetz, Frank
Goforth, and Jake Arbes; and row four, Tommy Mathis and Jimmy
Mullican.

to both Gayle and Eddie. Gayle i

spends most of his spare time

a career in business education.

By Ava Wilhite

at the Hunter Art Gallery, and

she was recently the subject of

feature article in the Chattanoogs

News-Free Press. This fall, she

plans to display some of her pa

tels for sale at the Plum Nelly Art

"I prefer to work with pasts

portrait work this summer.

gan about three years ago.

Concerning her feeling abou

abstract art, Kaye replies laugh-

ingly, "I love it — some of Prope course, I don't understand of "Ce

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## **Decision Bolsters ROTC**

Hamilton County's school board is to be commended for its decision to continue the junior ROTC program at

By this action and by the board indicating its concern for the city school board's decision to terminate the military program at Chattanooga High School, it has shown the importance it places on the ROTC programs. Contact with the other board is being made, and the county group is reported to be urging reconsideration of the decision and the continuance of the City High pro-

Central's ROTC program, which was started in 1919, has been threatened several times in the past few years; but its essential value to the students-the training and emphasis on mental and physical fitness; communityserving at military funerals and providing honor guards; and to the armed forces of the U. S .- training young men for future service, has overshadowed the time and cost required to carry on the program.

Male students who do not go to college are usually compelled to serve for a period of time in some branch of service. With this preparation in high school, they know the basic routine and have a better chance for rank after their initial training period.

This renewed support from the school board should give Central's Military Department the strength it needs to become even more effective in preparing high school boys for college ROTC and for future service in the armed forces.

If the Chattanooga school board reverses its decision to discontinue the ROTC program at City High, it will be of significant value to the Chattanooga area; and their program, along with Central's, will be allowed to continue to serve the people and to improve on their past records of performance.

## "But We Didn't Know"

Scientists pored over formulas and theories while technicians hastened to carry out the plan. The deadly yet graceful shape of the bomb was finally completed. And it worked. The dirty orange fireball hanging over the desert proved that. Nagasaki and Hiroshima provided the final test for the ultimate weapon. Yes, it was a success. The scientist gazed at photographs of the cities lying in rubble and buried his face in his hand. "We

The well-meaning, well-dressed committee of social workers pushed their way into the bleak shack where the children had died, more from starvation and cold than from fever. Rags stuffed in cracks in the walls and empty cupboards bore mute testimony to the loss of the battle against poverty. The gentlemen looked at each other in horror. "We didn't know . . ."

Staggering slightly, the man left his car to view the body of the little boy sprawled on the pavement beneath the wheels. The tow-headed, blue-jeaned child lay with his arm still stretched out toward the ball he had tried to retrieve. Suddenly sobered, the man looked in frantic appeal to the stony-faced people who now ringed the

scene. "But I didn't know Tossing his head in the breeze, the young man left the high school for the last time. He was seventeen; and, out to conquer the world, he laughed scornfully at his former classmates, "I don't need to learn anything!"

Spotlight on Seniors... By Sue James



THE CENTRAL DIGEST

## Goat Case Perplexes Jury

By Pat McCarty

Central's auditorium was the scene of a mock trial which delved on the unlawfulness of goat thievery in an assembly program staged by Mrs. Ellen P. Leger's speech class.

John Wright, effectively portraying the defending at-torney, pleaded the case of Orville Williams, played by Troy Wright. John succeeded in clearing his client of the theft of twelve goats valued at \$12,000 from the farmer, Henry Clay.

Ed Austin, portraying the hard-working corn-raising farmer, baffled the members of the jury by repeatedly changing the context of his story. Sophomore Bill Mathis acted as prosecuting attorney who handled Clay's

case. The extent of his arguments was establishing the fact that his client did put on his glasses before vestigating the noises he had heard at one-thirty in the morning, when, at that time the accused, one Orville Williams, was seen placing his goats in a 1929

The receptive on-lookers were astounded by the legal proceedings they viewed. Sharp accusations met long-winded counter attacks were proof of the "legality" of the

The court proceedings, officiated by Hamilton County's Judge Tillman Grant, were rigid and law-like since Judge Grant permitted the jury to leave the room to decide the fate of the accused goat thief, Orville Williams.

The cards appeared to be stacked against Orville, but with John Wright's melodramatic appeal to the jury proclaiming the innocence of his client, the vote was reported as not guilty. With the end of the trial, Judge Grant adjourned the court, excusing all law-abiding students to go to their next class.

## Off The Shell

tral's library, is the tragic story of the life of the romantic poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Told in the dramatic form of a novel, this factually true biography relates Shelley's life from his boyhood days at fashionable Eton to his early death by drowning in an Italian lake.

The life, loves, and selfless philosophy of the English poet Shelley are notably expressed in this biography by Andre Maurois. Ariel is especially recommended English poets.

-Barbara Coulter.

STREET, Just Talkin' By Virginia Godsey

"The skies are blue and the trees are green,

And I long for a long vacation." -Edward Meade Robinson

Vacation time is rolling around and every student is longing for leisure. There are, however, many activities which keep those final days from drag-



Gayle Anderson. Dana Davis. Calvin Green, physicist. Carleen Lowe. Larry Melton, Regina Payne, Liz Reeves, Barbara Scoggins, Caro-

Virginia lyn Tomlin and Charlotte Veazey were accompanied by Miss Mary Ellen Rice, head of the foreign language department, to a lecture and filmstrip given in Spanish at the Cadet Conservatory, April 20.

Eighth grader Arthur Finch received the American Legion Award April 14 from the Summer's Whitehead Post No. 14.

Teacher Appreciation Day was held May 4 to honor those teachers who have given lengthy service to Central. Mr. J. J. Fletcher, Mr. K. W. John, Mrs. Blanche Kalb. Mrs. Ellen Mullennix, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Mrs. Virginia Skates. and Mrs. Flora Ware were the onorees. The program was sponsored by the Future Teachers of America in connection with April, Teaching Career Month. FTA members gave a brief talk before each presentation and Mr. Howard Sompayrac closed with an address entitled "Appreciation of Teach-

committee Plans Prom The layouts are made, the pic-tures are taken, and now all that for May 27 remains is the laborious task of

remains is the laborious task of proofing copy as Editor Eddis Lively and Feature Editor Gayle Blevins anxiously await their finished product, the 1966 Champion with music provided by Mr. is anxiously await their finished product, the 1966 Champion with music provided by Mr. is Bales' professional band, working on the Champion with Mr. is Marjorio Ogle, co-chairmore fun than work. "Being editor with the prom. I would be completely wasn't such a difficult job sine a grow will be completely

wasn't such a difficult job since the prom will be completely I had such a hard-working staff, acced by the proceeds from the stabrush sale held by the junior Gayle, who is secretary of the senior classes. Students will be FBLA, has had a splendid opportunity to practice concise writing through their English classes; this year, "Being feature editor dine for signing up is May 20. has opened many doors for me. It systudent who is not enrolled gave me a chance to meet a let a English class should contact of students and it provided a specific English teacher. of students and it provided a way infor or senior English teacher to branch out into other phases of stickets.

A yearbook, however, is not the dished date list in the Digest extent of either Gayle's or Eddie's May 12.

extent of either vayies or Eddiss | \$\frac{5}{3}\times \frac{12}{12}\$ activities. Gayle distinguished bestelf this year by being named a best bigs schools, students must four year honor student and faculty representative to speak at Combet to be signed by both Pringher to be Eddie, meanwhile, was elected adpai of the guest's school. as senior class representative to the officers of the junior and the Student Council and Senate our classes are helping the

calty committees. Stuffed animals and flower the chaperones for the dance

## the proud collector of 57 stuffed animals (her favorite being a six wo Sophomores foot pink and blue snake!) Eddie To Study Math

Gayle's advice to the underclass. Jay Maveety and Frank Goforth, All Marcety and Frank Goforth, me is a standard formula; work me is a standard the Rollins Matheyers at Central. Eddie, (who ham med up the whole interview) said size. Winter Park, Florida. to remind all underclassments at the said pass boys were selected by a

to remind all underclassmen to get Dese boys were selected by a their college applications in early smittee from Rollins College. ("sort of a public service announce by chose Jay and Frank on the ("sort of a public service announce of chose Jay and rrank on the ment").

Turning the spotlight to the farmed state that the state state state should be said the state state of the state messee were selected to attend.

The ivied walls of UC will provide further training for our boy the them to become professional ematicians or specialists in me branch of science in which Art Talent Wins

Centralite Honor to awaken the 25 most mathe-Kaye Hansard, a Central senior, mically - gifted students among has found that her artistic talents to the nature and lead to acclamation and profit. mpe of modern math Kaye's work has been exhibited

matics plays a prominen

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YOUTH ARTS FAIR WINNERS — Central's first place winners on row one from left are Randy Earwood, Sharon Neal, and Bill Hicks. Eugene Glenn, second place winner, is shown behind.

## Clubs Help To Maintain Standards For Students

Extra-curricular activities, which | vice club that helps to develop prove themselves worth-while by qualities of Christian leadership encouraging Christian conduct and among its members. Every morn-ble teacher at Central for 20 Sherri Miller, short story; and Pat standards, are ex-emplified by four ing the club holds morning devoshops have little to do with public to be junior and senior teachers. of Central's service groups — tions in room 307 for everyone Girls Tri-Hi-Y, Boys Hi-Y, the Bi- who wishes to attend. ble Club, and the Key Club. Tri-Hi-Y. Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y, sponsored by Mrs. develop initiative and leadership; ouise Caudle and Mrs. Martha to give primacy to the human and Core, works to promote, to create, spiritual rather than the material working for his father at his flower At Rollins College and to maintain high standards values of life; to develop, by preof Christian living throughout the cept and example, a more intellischool and the community. A girl gent, aggressive, and serviceable must prove herself desirous of up- citizenship. This club is sponsored cognition given by the Knights of were put on display in the Maclel holding and exemplifying the high by Mr. James Hoover. ideals set by this organization in order to qualify for membership, has sponsored is the Easter Egg Publication of the "Hello Cen- Hunt for underprivileged children. tral" is one of the many projects The Key Club has compiled and they undertake during the school printed the school calendar. Toys

A similar organization is the the Hi-Y.

Its main purpose is to train boys the extra-curricular activities at in Christian conduct, both in theory Central that co-ordinate with the and in practice, for school and subjects being taught. vide further training for our by mastered by the National Science of the week. Eddie will enter U madation, is to discover matheto prepare and equip the members of the week and white the first of the standard of the standar

Rible Club The Bible Club, sponsored by Miss Margaret Winslett, is a ser-

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## 28 Students Win Honors From Regional Arts Fair

Twenty-eight students from Central High won recognition in the annual Chattanooga Regional Youth Arts Fair held at leading schools in the junior arts division.

Junior high students earned three first places, one second, and five thirds. In the senior art division Bill Hicks placed first and Lydia Greene third in drawings and prints; Bill Poole placed third in crafts

Also in the art division, senior honorable mention winners w tonnie Walston, Becky Aiken, Bobby Turner, Faye Glenn, Bill Shad-

## Five Students Gain Honors In Bible Study

man, Ronnie Holdaway, Johnny in drawings and prints, and an hon-McQueen, and Teddy Moon were orable mention in sculpture; Eupresented awards during last gene Glenn, who placed second in Tuesday's Bible Awards Day pro- draws and prints; Randy Earwood

red Bible by Miss Mary L. Moore, mention in drawings and prints. superintendent of the Chattanooga and Hamilton County Bible Teachers Association. This award is the senior language arts division dedicated to the memory of Miss were Pamela Smith, poetry; Vir-

Phythias presented Tommy and gories of the senior and junior di-Ronnie, who are eighth graders, visions were presented their awards and Teddy and Johnny, seventh April 24 as the climax of the Youth graders, awards for the excellent Arts Fair, held at Maclellan Gym work they have done in Bible this on the U. C. campus.

One of the projects the Tri-Hi-Y All Bible students were judged on their scholastic averages in Bible, their Christian characteris tics and attitudes, and the effect for Tots was a service project of tiveness of Bible teaching on their

rick, and David Brown - drawings and prints; Mac Clopton sculpture; Rachel Foster, Crystal Gennoe, Sherry Scruggs, and Cathy Howard - crafts.

Junior Winners Taking honors in the art division

for junior high were Sharon Neal Glenda Masengil, Tommy Sed- who placed first in painting, third gram for their outstanding work in who placed first in sculpture; and Becky Braddock and Pam Shipley, Glenda, a sophomore represent- who tied for third place in crafts ing the high school, was given a Mike Walson won an honorable

#### Language Winners Honorable mention winners in

Hiltz and Aaron McInturff, essay

A delegate from the Knights of The winners in the various cate-

Nine out of 22 Central art entries David Jernigan and Sammy Sed- placed in top three of the junior man were runners-up for the re- and senior division. All entries

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## Baseballers **End Season** With Irish

As baseball season draws to close, the Central nine will clash with the Brainerd Rebels next Thursday, meet Lakeview May 16 at 4 o'clock, and host Notre Dame on the Pounder diamond May 19.

The Pounder squad will pit their pitching against the Rebel's hitting in an attempt to avenge a defeat handed them by the Rebels last season. Central's baseball team will try to post its second victory against Lakeview this season.

The Pounder nine will depend not only on the pitching crew but also on its hitters to carry through. The Central squad will call upon the batting services of Bobby Burns, Harvey Epperson, Kin Choate, and Fred Dukes in the upcoming Brainerd game, Captain Orville Donahoo, who has been out with a pulled leg muscle, will probably return to action, offering his batting talents.

#### Many Injuries

The team has been plagued by onstant injuries this season. Larry Cannon is unable to play because of a broken ankle, and Bruce El-rod, last year's starting catcher, has been missing from games with a broken ankle.

Fred Dukes, Central's probable starting pitcher against Brainerd, has a big advantage over most pitchers because he has an excellent pick-off move to first base. He has already picked three runners off of first base this year.

#### Hard Hitting Team

According to local sports wri-ters, Brainerd has one of the hardest hitting teams in the league. The Rebel's hitting department is paced by Pat Clarkson and L. C. Campbell. Their hurlers aren't to be ignored, though, for the Rebels have some capable pitchers. The probable starting pitcher for Brainerd will be junior Gary Chandler.

Central tallied only one run against McCallie recently as the Pounders' three game winning streak was shattered by a score of 5-1. Choate, Central's starting pitcher, had a no-hitter until the fifth inning when McCallie scored all five of their runs.

#### Firers Finish Second

#### In Meet At Savannah Central High's Rifle Team took

econd place in a meet held in Savannah, Georgia.

They finished 27 points behind Robert E. Lee High of Jackson-ville, Florida, which is a football rival of Central. Central captain, Jim Koch, had the individual high

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WINDING-UP - Fred Dukes, Central pitcher, prepares to hurl the

## Central Linkmen To Compete In Annual City Prep Tourney

By Tommy Braddock

Central golfers will tee off on May 16 in the City Prep Tournament and again on May 23 in the TSSAA Region Tournament, according to Coach Jack Archer.

The city tourney, which is sponsored by the Chattanooga Times, will be held at the Municipal Golf Course in Brainerd. The competition will be on an individual basis.

The region tournament will take place at the Rivermont Golf and Country Club with many high school teams in this area competing. The team finishing the matches with the best overall score and the top four individuals will become eligible to take part in the state meet which begins June 8.

Favorites for the region event

are City and Red Bank High, but

Coach Archer feels that Central

will have chances of placing an

The Central foursome will be

ed by Anthony Williams and Larry

McGill during the tourneys. Coach

Archer states that these two boys

have come along well through the

season, and he is confident they

The third and fourth men on the

squad will probably be Joe Babar-

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sky and Greg Hartman.

individual in the top four.

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#### Junior Pounders Face Irish Team; Play Tyner Rams

The Central Junior High base-ball team will play the Tyner Rams at 4 o'clock today on Tyner's home field.

Coach Stanley J. Farmer stated that so far this season, Steve Wehmeyer, pitcher; Tim Thornhill first base; Larry McGill, short stop; and Ricky Holder, centerfielder have been the outstanding players on the team.

The Baby Pounders lost to Soddy-Daisy 6-0 in their first game of the season. In this game Weh meyer pitched five innings, and gave up only one hit. Coach Farmer attributed the loss to the five errors which were recorded against the Junior Pounders. "The boys catch the ball real well in practice, but they must have been nervous during the game," stated Coach Farmer. Soddy tallied four hits while they held Central to one.

Friday, the junior nine will en-tertain Notre Dame on the Central home diamond. Ricky Holder will be the probable starting pit cher for Central.

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## Sports Scope

By Terry Bouldin



#### FCA Formed at Central

A new organization, the Fellowship of Christian Ath-letes, has been formed at Central this year. This organization, sponsored by Coach Jake Seaton, is part of the national fellowship.

Members of this club are boys who participate in athle tics at Central and who are Christians. They meet every Tuesday morning before school in Coach Seaton's room to Tuesday morning before school in Couch Seaton's room to discuss problems that might confront a Christian in high school athletics and to read scriptures from the Bible. They have a booklet called the "Christian Athlete" which gives

have a booklet called the "Christian Athlete" which gives them answers to many of their problems. Any Christian athlete who wants to join this club can come to the meetings on Tuesday and get one of the book.

#### Slaten Named Christian Athlete

Bobby Slaten, captain of the 1966 Pounder wrestling team and safety man on the football squad, was recently elected by the members of the club as the Christian Athlete of the Year at Central. Slaten won the state wrestling title in the 141-pound class this year, was a defensive standout on the football squad, and is president of the FCA this year,

Slaten is an active member in all of his church activities Because he showed good Christian leadership, he was elected the Christian Athlete of the Year

Members Attend Camp

Steve Reed, Floyd Crowe, Steve Snyder, David Haddock, Buzz Adams, Jim Long, Johnny Rogers, Denny Painter, Tommy Braddock, and Slaten recently attended Hi-Lake, a camp for Christian athletes in McMinnville, Tennessee. camp for Christian athletes in McMinnville, Tennessee, Members from Central, along with Christian athletes from other Chattanooga schools, heard such professional football stars as Bill Wade, quarterback for the Chicago Bears; Clyde Lee, Vanderbilt basketball star; and Max McGee and for the Green Bay Packers, speak on Christian topics.

The FCA sold do-nuts to raise enough money to attend

the convention.

#### COMING EVENTS

May 12-Brainerd game; Military Awards Day

May 17-Champion Night May 18-Home Economics Style Show

May 19-Notre Dame game

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## 23 Students Take Honors In Military

Senior Jackie Reece, jur ana Davis, and sophomore Dud ley Anderson were awarded the Superior Cadet Awards and, along with 23 other students, were honred at Military Awards Day May in assembly.

"C" Company, under the com-mand of Captain. Terry Champion, ras designated as the Best Comany. Terry was awarded the Best Company trophy.

The Best Drilled Platoon Trophy ent to First Lieutenant Marshall Watson, who commands the sec-and platoon of "D" Company. The Best Drilled Squad is the third guad, first platoon of Company A", led by S/Sgt. Harry Cannon The fourth squad of the Drill brilled Drill Team Squad Trophy. Captain Phil Lewis won the Profajor Glenn Boyd was awarded he Summer Whitehead Chapter merican Legion Medal with Pen-

Lieutenant Colonel Fred Dukes ras awarded the Tennessee Society the Sons of the American Revjution, John Sevier Chapter Yedal. SFC Norman Wiltberger ms awarded the Outstanding Drill from Member Award.

The Outstanding Band Member ward went to Sergeant Mike Clay nd the Scabbard and Blade Award ent to First Sergeant Rex Smith Captain Jim Koch was named the Outstanding Competitive Marksman. Rifle Team Awards for Competitive Marksmanship were warded to nine team members. Outstanding marksmanship

wards were presented to First Sergeant Tommy Braddock and



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER—Aaron McInturff, valedictorian of the Class of 1966, is shown practicing his graduation speech.

## Honors Day To Be Held For Seniors On May 27

Senior Honors Day for 1966 will be presented on Friday, May 27 at 2 o'clock, announces Miss Mildred Major and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, co-chairmen for the program.

The awards and the representatives presenting them are Annie Mae Shelton English Award — Miss Minnie Lee Morgan; Bausch-Lomb Science Award — Dr. E. A. Owens; Crandall Art Award — Miss Mary Lou Derryberry.

Home Economics Award—Mrs. Janie L. Shropshire; Liberty Award—Miss Ellen Mullenix; Music Award—Mr. K. W. John; Ten-

nessee Temple Bible Award-Dr. F. D. Banta; Woodman of the World

Award-Mr. R. R. Webster; Perfect Attendance Awards-Mr. W. Everett O'Neal; Scholarship Award-Mr. Floyd L. Fuller; Medals-Mr. W. E. Ballinger; Balfour Award-Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges.

#### Citizenship Awards

Citizenship Awards: Chickamaua Chapter, DAR-Mrs. Ben O. Duggan, Jr.; John Sevier Chapter, SAR-Mr. J. B. Warner; Danforth Awards-Mr. J. P. Dyer; Future Teacher's Award-Mrs. Eula A. Johnston; Hazel Barton Award-Mr. M. Terrell Fugate.

Parent-Teacher's Awards-Mrs. George C. White; Reader's Digest Award-Mrs. Thomas Duff; University of Chattanooga SNEA Award-Mr. Cecil Teague.

#### Invocation

The invocation will be given by juniors Esther McNeill and David Haddock. Principal W. Hobart Millsaps will introduce the visiting guests.

Before last year, the Honors Day program was part of Class Day. The presentation of senior honors was formed into a separate

program because the Class Day University of Chattanooga where program was considered too long. he played football and held coach-

## Commencement's Theme 'Nation That Serves;' Exercises Set for June 7

"America — the Nation That Serves" is the theme for Commencement, which will be Tuesday, June 7 at 8 o'clock at the Memorial Auditorium.

at the Memorial Auditorium.
Student speakers and their subjects are salutatorian
Pam Smith, "Custodians of History;" class representative
Sharon Richards, "The American Dream and Crisis;" faculty representative Gayle Blevins, "The Age of Fulfillment;" and
valedictorian Aaron Melnutrift, "A Rendezous with Deating."

The invocation will be delivered by the Reverend Everett G. Grese of First Lutheran Church; and the Reverend Harry W. Snyder, pastor of Wauhatchie Methodist Church, will give the benediction.

## School Gives Service Pins To Teachers

A special program to recognize teachers for their years of service at Central will be held on Monday during assembly.

For twenty years of teaching at Central, Mrs. Margaret Hammack, physical education instructor, will be given a pin with a ruby. Mr. Lester Newton, science teacher, and Mr. C. G. Towery, teacher of science and photography, are to be awarded lapel buttons containing sapphires in recognition of their twenty-five years.

To designate thirty years, Mr. Willard Millsaps, head of mathematics department, will re-ceive a lapel button with one diamond. A pin with two diamonds will be given Mrs. Flora Ware, math teacher, representing her thirty-five years of teaching at Central. Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department, will receive, for his thirty-five years, a lapel button with two diamonds.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Miss Julia Ruth Richardson. Preceding the program, James Ball, president-elect of the Bible Club, will give the devotions

Music for the program will be provided by the Central High Band and Varsity Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth W. John. Accompanists are Mary June Evans, Debbie White, and Brenda Anderson, who will present a piano solo. Vocal presentations will be a

quartet composed of James Ball, David Franklin, Billy Morgan, and Billy Sanders, and a solo by Pat

#### Class Day

Class Day begins at 2 o'clock on Monday, June 6, in the school auditorium, featuring speakers elected from the upper third of the class. These student speakers are Lar-

ry Tallent, prophet; David Stone, historian; Billy Morgan, poet; and Ginger Brooks, reader of the will. Steve Carroll, senior class president, will present the class gift to the school. Princiapl W. Hobart Millsaps will accept the gift and address a parting word to the Class

#### Baccalaureate The Baccalaureate service will

be held Sunday, June 5, at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Dr. J. Fred Johnson, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will give the sermon. The Varsity Glee Club will sing for the

## Digest Chooses Coach Etter As Dedicatory for 1965-66

football coach and athletic director, has been named the 1965-66 football one year at City High. Digest dedicatory by the staff of

the Digest is dedicated to a mem-ber of Central's faculty who has its endeavors

On May 13 the dedicatory was an honored guest at the Publications Banquet, where he addressed the staff members of Central's publications

Mr. Etter has been head coach at Central since 1943. He has guided eight football teams to state championships, and he was named Coach of the Year by The Chatta-nooga Times last fall. He also coaches the wrestling and baseball

Coach Etter graduated from the

fore coming to Central. He coached

Mr. Etter is married to the former Helen Gross and has two sons Each year the bound volume of Gene and Bobby, both Central



Coach Etter

#### Barbara Button also won first place in the Algebra I division arold Tyber was awarded third place, and David Ashely fourth place. Each contest center selected the

Six Centralites Win Awards

In Tennessee Math Contest

Freshman Barbara Button placed in the top ten in the

In the regional division sophomores Frank Goforth and

immy Mullican tied with a student from Bearden High a Bearden, Tennessee, for first place in Algebra II. Lynn Button wa eighth place in this division.

tate-wide math contest and six others placed in the East lennessee division, announces Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, co-rdinator for Central's entrants.

top papers in each divisiongebra I, Algebra II, geometry, ed comprehensive (or senior) mth-to be sent to the East Tenessee grading center, which this ear was the University of Chat-

Similar awards were made in Middle Tennessee and West Tenssee. All of the top ten papers om each section, or thirty papers each division, were re-examined select the state winners.

All of Central's entrants in Alabra I and II, taught by Mr. Gorin Smith, placed in the regional

### BULLETIN

The Bible Love Offering Drive received a contribution of \$778.36 from the Central High student body, with Mr. J. Pope Dyer's homeroom placing first with a donation of \$104.19.

Miss Marjorie Ogle's homeroom was second, with \$71.44 contributed, and the homeroom of Mrs. Louise Caudle was third with a total of \$59.49.

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## A Time To Reflect

On June 7 at eight o'clock the Senior Class of 1966 will graduate. We've seen class graduations before, and we've heard the seniors talk of their confused feelings; but we didn't understand. This is a special graduation, though, because it's our graduation. The confused feelings are ours — and now the understanding is ours.

It's such a strange feeling to stand at the rotunda. It's like you want to count the steps and stare at your friends so you can make an impression in your memory. It seems like such a short while ago we were waiting impatiently in unorderly lines in the auditorium to be

registered for our first classes. There was the first pep meeting with the shouts of "Hal-la-loo!" and "Boing! Boing!" and a thunderous applause for the mighty Purple Pounders. There were exciting ball games characterized by confetti, cowbells, and spirited Central fans. Now there is a pressed flower with no identifying mark; there is a neatly folded newspaper clipping which reads, "Central High School Captures State Football Title." And there are memories — oh, so many memories - that will always be a part of every

There have been parties and dances this year, and we went to all of them because we were seniors and there were memories to be made before we became alumni. We'll remember the petals on the floor, the shoes under the table, and "Stardust" for a long time after we have

There are so many really important things we must not forget. Sitting crowded at cafeteria tables and in closed-in circles on the front lawn, we signed yearbooks and had involved discussions concerning the validity of American Observor tests and college entrance exams

Peanut battles and bubble gum contests and elephant jokes and feature movies were important to us this year. No one understood why, but it didn't matter. We knew these things would soon be replaced by the more serious.

The last year is practically over, and seniors now fill their conversations with reminiscent remarks. "I remember this time — this place — this event . . reminds me of . . ." "Weren't we crazy kids?"

We've grown up this year, and now we can keep the promises we made to each other not to forget anything or anybody - ever. We understand what an important part of our lives our high school days are, and you just don't forget your life.



Spotlight on Seniors...

THE CENTRAL DIGEST



By Sue James

The searching beam of the spotlight, which has revealed so many senior personalities this year, will now focus on two last — but certainly not least important senior personalities - Sherri Miller and David Wilson

A spotlight is a welcome sight for Sherri since she expresses such a delight in her dramatic activities. "Nothing is more entertaining for e than when I am entertaining; I feel much more at ease on the

smiled Sherri.

David has shown up in the spotlight periodically this year since he has held the positions of editor and sports editor on the Digest. "I think working on the Digest was time well-spent, since I plan to continue studying journalism after I graduate," commented David.

Sherri spends her away-fromschool hours reading plays and writing. David enjoys music and likes to fill his "often few and far between" spare-time hours listening to way-out, progressive jazz.

Sherri's and David's interests are not restricted to a stage and a pencil. Sherri is secretary of the Bible Club and Dramatics Club, and she served as vice-president of the Glee Club. David holds the office of chaplain of the Hi-Y, and he was a member of the varsity band for three years.

Graduation is an event about which these two hold similar feelings. "I'm looking forward to gra-

## 252 To Attend Dance

Two hundred and forty-eight students will attend the Juniorthe Chattanooga Golf and Country Charlotte Harper, Don Parson. Club

Those attending are:

Alice Williams, Ronnie Reeves; Sandra Graham, Johnny Schoocraft; Linda Leamon, Dana Davis; Marcia Breon, Ricky Farmer; Susan Brock, John Hilton; Carolyn Tomlin, Larry McMellon; Priscilla Hiltz, Ricky Baughn; Phyllis Sanders, Pat Booth; Claudia Smith, Mike Bradshaw; Nancy Johnson, Skip Mims; Debbie Gaither, Johnny Pat Pickett, Kevin

Barbara Killian, Charles White; Mary Ann Carpenter, Vernon Adams; Sue Tate, John Byrd; Sue James, Steve Coulter; Starr Stewart, David Lawrence; Ava Wilhite, Aaron McInturff; Carolyn Smith, Hal Huddlestun; Barbara Coulter, Kit Arbuckle; Hilda Morse, David Wilson.

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thing about it, though, is leave all the kids and all the good time

"I'm glad to be graduating from high school because I'm anxious to start college. I feel the s way all the other seniors feel abor leaving Central though," comm

Sherri, in mapping out her future, has decided to move to Jacksonville and enter a junior coller She hopes someone will inv career where she can use writ dramatics, and science

David has selected the Univ sity of Georgia as his future school There, he will prepare for a car in journalism



## Just Talkin'

"From the end spring new

new beginnings" School is coming to a close with any June Evans, Ruth Finch,

numerous activities, and clubs are irolyn Foote, Sylvia Forsythe,



ee, Booble Killian, Linda Leas-end of twelve years of study and will begin a new life of higher the Carty, Marlene McClure, work

Virginia the FBLA are Neal, Marye Reynolds, Barbara Esther McNeill, president; Steve ston, secretary; Becky Adams, treasurer: Buddy Johnson, historian reporter: Nancy Feagans, chap lain; and Kathy McQueen, parlismentarian. These were announced before approximately 50 at their Chosen on the recommendations 12:00, first period. banquet at Town and Country, May this year's staff and the faculty.

speaker with Mrs. Virginia Sum. students. merour, head of the business de- To help acquaint the new girls partment, and Principal W. Hobart with their duties, they stood with Millsaps among the special guests. wout-going ushers at their posts The new members are freshm Julia Painter: sophomores Lin Bolus, Brenda Bowers, Cin Cooper, Bobbie Dickerson, Sue Na vel, Debbie Potts, Peggy Standi fer, Janice Stout, and Charlene Wheeler; and juniors Ellen Broyle Lynda Farmer, Diane Long, and Carol Oliver.

Working their way to the to next year will be the new office of the Tri-Hi-Y. Judy Liner, predent; Mary Hawk, vice-pre Norma Bowen, secretary; and Debbie White, chaplain, were ar unced at the club's banquet, May 16, at Mt. Vernon Restaurant.

Celebrating the year's end, the Varsity Glee Club and String En semble will begin a three-day visi to Nashville today. They raised money by selling candy. Pro Chattanooga C

al High Schoo



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - Newly elected members of the Society are row (FIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Newly elected members of the Society are row one, Norma Bowe, offlis Butler, Mary Ellen Carter, Sue Davis, Sonjia Ensley, and Mary June Evans. Row two are Nancy agans, Bobby Goza, Vivian Grese, David Haddock, Vickie Hale, and Mary Hawk, and row, Russell ag, Pat McCarty, Kathy McQueen, Denny Painter, Regina Payne, Barbara Scoggins, Peggy Sprayberry, 4 xw Wilhite.

## Miss Hodges Selects Girls To Be Ushers

n chosen to serve on the Usher off for next year, announces s Bobbie Ruth Hodges, staff blected to serve on the staff are

By Virginia Godsey crelyn Ault, Suzanne Berry eda Berryhill, Karon Bright, il Brown, Mary Ellen Carter, Pliny the Elder stricia Clark, Sonjia Ensley, numerous activities, and members as Griffey, Debbie Gaither, Fay so they may rush into the next saty, Debbie Harless, Juanita first period; 10:30-12:00, second

The graduation aris, Cheryle Healon, Kathy period.

ceremonies of ontz, Jackie Jackson, Johnas KilTuese June 7 will be the ... Bobbie Killian, Linda Lea-

education and wis McMahan, Esther McNeill, key Madewell, Glenda Malone, New officers of Mize, Marsha Moss, Claudia ith Gail Snyder, Peggy Sprayery, Jenny Stevens, Starr Ste-ut, Becky Turner, Ava Wilhite,

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## Terry Bouldin Announces Digest's Editorial Staff

The 1966-67 Editorial Staff for the Central Digest was announced last Friday night by Terry Bouldin, in-coming officer of the paper, at the annual Publications Banquet held the paper, at the paper, at the annual Publications Banquet held the paper, at the paper at the paper, at the paper at the paper, at the paper at the paper at the paper, at the paper at the paper, at the paper at th for the Digest and Champion Staffs at the Loret Villa the FTA, resulted in her winning Restaurant

Ava Wilhite was named associate editor for next year's of her choice. Her essay was on paper. The other staff members are Pat McCarty, feature editor; Freedom Shrine Documents, and Barbara Scoggins, news-feature editor; Don Ezelle, sports editor; Mary her scholarship, which she will use Alice Wilhoit, news editor; Sherry Scruggs, picture editor; Sonjia at Middle Tennessee State Uni-Ensley, exchange editor; and Bobby Goza, columnist,

#### Exam Schedule

iods on May 30, 31, and June 1; elected by the staff to serve as tist Music Association sponsors

third period.

Wednesday, June 8, at 8:45-10:15, Ava Wilhite, best news-feature, fourth and fifth periods; 10:30- selected by Mrs. Louise Caudie; Mullie LeNoir, sports and military 12:00, sixth period: 1:30-3:00, sev- and Pat McCarty, best feature, enth period.

On Thursday, June 9, students do not report to school.

Students report to their classes on Friday, June 10, for grades at mended for their columns. Kelle, vice-president, Melista Col. Market School Servey Scruggs, Judy the following times: 8:45-9:00 for homeroom: 9:05-9:30, second per iod; 9:35-10:00, third period; 10:05 10:30, fourth and fifth periods ary Alice Wilhoit, and Linda 10:35-11:00, sixth period; 11:05 11:30, seventh period; and 11:35-

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At the banquet, which was planned by the Digest Staff, the best Final examinations for seniors story winners in the newspaper man scholarship to Carson-Newvill be given at regular class per- this year were selected by teachers, man College. The Tennessee Bapiods on May 30, 31, and sume 1, receive to the section of this scholarsnip, 10 receive to the section of this scholarsnip, 10 receive to the section of this scholarsnip. 10 receive to the section of th

> chosen by Mrs. Mildred Sanders Seniors Virginia Godsey, Brenda Harris, and Sue James were com-

story, chosen by Mr. Jack Archer;

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of study at Massachusetts Insti- at David Lipscomb College, tute of Technology in Boston. Aaron is president of the Student Council, secretary of the Key Club, and chaplain of the Bank Staff.

Music Scholarship

Pam Smith, salutatorian and conertmaster for the String Ensem ble, received a \$4,000 scholarship to the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. Pam auditioned for the scholarship in Chattanooga. She is also treasurer of the Stu-

a \$300 scholarship to the college versity, was given to her by the Exchange Club of Chattanooga.

Freshman Scholarship Pat Davis has received a freshbest news story, chosen by Mr. rector of the Glee Club and a mem-James Wood; David Wilson, best ber of the honor society, entered editorial, selected by Mrs. Virginia a district contest in singing, won Tuesday, June 7, at 1:30-3:00. Skates; Terry Bouldin, best sports a superior rating, and went on to the state where she placed second. Times' Scholarship

The Chattanooga Times awarded editor for the Champion, larship to the University of Chat

Eight Central seniors, including | tanoogu, Since it is Central's time the valedictorian and salutatorian, to win the scholarship, which is have been granted college scholar- based on ACT scores, Mullie apships totaling over \$14,000; and plied at the Times' office and won six senior boys have been awarded \$200 a year for his entire college

Sharon Atkin, serving as secre-The Senior Class's valedictorian,
Aaron McInturff, has been awardmember of the Usher Staff and ed a competitive scholarship grant honor society, has received a \$1,200 otaling \$4,600 for four years scholarship for four years of study

#### Athletic Scholarships

Basketball player Steve Snyder has won a full grant-in-aid scho-larship to Middle Tennessee State University, Steve, who is vice-president of the Key Club and a mem ber of the C Club and honor so ciety, was chosen as Service in the senior superlatives.

Two other basketball players Jim Dillard and Bobby Burns, have been awarded \$1,024 scholarships baseball team.

Bobby Slaten, wrestling team captain, president of the Key Club, and member of the Student Council, has received a \$1,800 a year scholastic scholarship for four years at the University of the South

Previously named football grantin-aid scholarships were awarded to Larry Shelley who will attend Memphis State University; Phil Lewis, Middle Tennessee State University; Eddie Hudson, the University of Tennessee; and Steve Carroll, the University of Ten-

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## Digest Presents All-Stars

Displaying outstanding skill and interest in their respective sports are five athletes chosen to represent Central's athletic departs the 1965-66 annual Digest All-Star Team.

Players on the Digest All-Star Team are chosen in co-operation with the coaches of each sport. Since Central had no track team this year, an all-star in this sport was not included.

Raskethall - John Shinew was chosen as the cageman most worthy of recog-nition. For the past season, John served as captain of Central's basketball team. Shi-

new proved his skill as an excellent shooter and was also o tstanding on defense. Through the combined efforts of Shinew and other team members, ing in the 70's. Coach Archer has Central claimed the District 9 bas- stated that Williams has shown ketball championship this season. Shinew was a member of the All- few seasons.

City basketball squad and averaged er ten points per game.

Baseball - Fred Dukes, the sparkplug of Central's baseball team, was named as the top diamondman.

games. In addition to his pitching, middle guard on the defensive unit Dukes has also shown good hitting this year.

Golf - Leading Central's linkmen is Anthony Williams. Williams, this year's golf captain, has seen three years of action on Central's team and is

capable of shooting in the 70's great improvement over the last



of his skill as a guard, Steve has earned recognition as an All-American to the All - City team

year, his high and he will attend the University Fred school pitching of Tennessee this fall with a four career has been studded with numwill probably be playing of the UT freshman team next

Wrestling - Bobby Slaten gainstate - wide ed prestige this past season, capturing the state wrestling crown in the 141-pound class He finished the

season with a 16-Robby Coach Archer has 0-1 slate. Bobby was also a defensive standout on Central's football team and he alternated at quarter-



The Central High School Drill Team is shown PRESENT ARMS in competition at Savannah, Georgia.

## ROTC Drill Team Places Fifth In Competition At Savannah

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Team Competitive in which they

The competition was held at enedictive Military School Savannah, Georgia, on April 23. The teams were judged on seven points. They were reporting, appearance, bearing, commands, cadence, showmanship, and originality Fifteen schools took part in the

event. Among them was City High which was outpointed by Central by a 325-281 margin.

Wes Painter, captain of the drill platoon, led the group during the match. He was assisted by squad leaders Larry Green, Rolland Henley, John Byrd, and Norman Wiltburger, and the guidon, David Daniels.

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The drill team was scheduled t compete in the Vanderbilt Invitational Drill Meet on April 30, but

Fred Few, Ronnie Farmer, Larry

Meredith, Billy Sells, and John

due to a traffic mishap en route t Nashville, several team members were hospitalized and unable compete.

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#### The color guard, under the co The Central Drill Team recently mand of Captain John Mitche participated in the Rev. Norbert E. McCorvan O.S.B. Memorial Drill also performs in the precision dri Central To Enter meets. Members of the guard are

placed fifth.

## Sports Scope By Terry Bouldin



#### Summer League

The Purple Pounders will field a baseball team in the annual summer Optimist League. This league is for teams to prepare for next year, and only players who will be eligible next year will be allowed to play.

The league will be divided into two divisions, and the winners of these divisions will play a three game series for the league championship.

Probable players for Central in the Optimist League are Gary Matlock, Kin Choate, Terry Bouldin, Lee Morris, Bobby Reed, Donnie Leonard, Harvey Epperson, Harry Cannon, Denny Painter, Charlie Rogers, and a few players from the iunior high.

#### Seniors To Play

Seniors playing for Central this year will either play for semors playing for Central this year will either play for the Pounders in the American Legion League or play for VFW in the same league. The seniors include Bruce Elrod, Fred Dukes, Raymond Talley, Lee Greene, Frank Reed, Ron-nie Pack, Bobby Burns, and Orville Donahoo.

Last year, Central played in the American Legion League, and they finished second in American Legion Tournaament, losing to Tennessee Plywood in the finals 2-1.

Teams playing in this league will be City, VFW, Tennessee Plywood, Lakeview, Cleveland, and Central. In this league, Tennessee Plywood and VFW will be the teams favored to win because they pick-up the best seniors from area teams. Since the age limit is 19, they also get some players from college teams.

#### Test To Coach

Coach Eddie Test, assistant basketball and baseball coach, will be managing Central's summer league teams. He guided the Pounders this year while Head Coach E. B. Etter was absent.

Coach Test led the Pounder baseball "B" team to three victories over the McCallie "B" team and led the basketball "B" team to a winning season

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## District Tourney The annual District Baseball

Tournament will begin on May 23 on the Brainerd High diamond with all games being played at night. All of the HIL A and AA league

teams will play in the tourney, hoping to go to the regional meet.

Fred Dukes, who already has a no-hitter to his credit, will be the starting pitcher for Central in the first game. According to local sports writers, Dukes is the top pitcher in this area. He is also one of Central's top hitters.

Leading Central in the hitting department will be Kin Choate, Harvey Epperson, Orville Donahoo, Bobby Burns, Donnie Leonard, and

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