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the Central

## digest

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## Governor Alexander believes teens respect politics



Governor Lamar Alexander explains his new Tennessee Tomorrow program and is presented a Pounder jacket by Roger Bush, ROTC Cadet Colonel, and Sherr Bradford, Student Council president.

In a short speech to the student body in his recent visit to Chattanooga, Governor Lamar Alexander expressed his belief that young people today "have respect for the political system and great hope for the future."

"I want all high school students to have the opportunity to participate in government," he continued. As partial fulfillment of this goal this summer he gave outstanding students from all over the state this opportunity by inviting them to Nashville for a weekend at his home.

The students spent their time talking with Governor Alexander and giving him their suggestions for a better government. They also attended workshops to learn about a pilot organization, Tennessee Tomorrow, to be initiated this year. The program has been designed to involve students in state and local government.

Seniors Linda Hisey and Roger Bush were invited and participated in the visit.

"Central will be one of the 20 model schools across the state to begin the program. We have a wide range of interests on our campus, and I feel Tennessee Tomorrow will go over well because it offers something for everyone," said Linda.

Training sessions with state, county, and local officials, and later ten-week internships in government positions have been proposed.

Following his talk, Governor Alexander gave the students an opportunity to ask him questions.

He disclosed that he had made the Walnut Street Bridge the major priority in state bridge projects, that he is planning the budget for next year with hopes of no increase in taxes, and that he has passed the class X Crime Bill.

Local officials on hand for Governor Alexander's presentation were Senators Ray Albright and Bill McAfee, Representatives Bobby Woods and Paul Starnes, and County Commissioner Claude Ramsey.

Student Council President Sherr Bradford made Alexander an honorary Purple Pounder when she presented him with a Central jacket.



1979-80 Cheerleaders Shipp, Bradford, Williamson, Dargan, Hardy, Sinclair, Carroll, Smith, Harris, Garth, West, Davis, Camp, Barrett, Dodson, Hoge, and Denham. (Not pictured is Knight)

## PTSO sponsors frosh disco

In past years freshmen have not always been treated warmly by the upperclassmen. This year in order to make them feel more welcome, the school and PTSO sponsored a disco exclusively for the newcomers.

In order to get into the dance, held September 10 in the gym, each freshman had to bring a parent to serve as his ticket. Approximately 40 freshmen attended.

Tracie Hawkins said, "I think this was really a great idea because it gave the freshmen a chance to get together and have fun as well as providing parents a opportunity to learn more about Central."

Mike Daughtery and Elizabeth Geraldson were the winners of the disco contest.

While the freshmen were discoing, their parents met in the commons. Mr. Carnes spoke on behalf of the school and explained to the parents facts, rules, and other information they needed to know. Mrs. Mylene Okrasinski, guidance counselor, and Mrs. Doris Clark, PTSO president, also spoke.

Music for the disco was provided by alumna Buffy Hoge. Refreshments were furnished by PTSO members Mrs. Nellie Kyle, Mrs. Jean Bradford, Mrs. Doris Clark, and Mrs. Sandra Vetterick.

## Briefly...

## Spirit supplies

At Friday night football games a number of spirit supplies will be on sale. Being sold are purple & gold shakers by the senior class, cowboy hats by FHA, and seat cushions by the band.

## Tri-Hi-Y

Tri-Hi-Y will sell Hello-Centals in October. Cost will be between \$1.50 and \$2.

## FHA contests

FHA will sponsor the Best Legs Contest and King and Queen of Silent Day on Oct. 5.

## Homecoming

Homecoming will be Oct. 25. The football game will be with McMinn Central. Dance tickets will be \$4.

## Exams, cards

Six week exams are scheduled for Oct. 11 and 12. Report cards will be given on Oct. 17.

## PTSO

PTSO Open House was held Sept. 25. Meetings will be held every fourth Tuesday. Money from last years membership drive was used to purchase new English books. They also plan to buy a computer printout terminal.

## Cheerleaders win honors for spirit, performance

Practice makes perfect! To some students this is merely a cliché heard many times throughout the year, but to the spirited cheerleading squad this "over-used" quote has great meaning.

After a week of practice and hard work the cheerleaders came away with both group and individual honors in the National Cheerleaders' Association camp on UTF's campus this summer.

They were judged on cheer performance and spirit by the NCA instructors. The squad was awarded two superior ribbons, two excellent ribbons, a spirit stick, and were

classified as a superstar squad. The cheerleaders were also picked as the most spirited squad out of 94 squads. Central has not received this honor since 1975.

Individual honors were also awarded to co-head Ray Dargan and senior Billy Barrett, who were given applications to become NCA instructors.

"The guys really helped out tremendously. They kept working when we felt like quitting, and they really made people stop and take notice of us. If it wasn't for them, we couldn't have won the spirit award," commented senior Debbie Shipp.



Freshmen Vincent Moon and Rhonda Owens are dancing the night away at the freshman sock hop.





# Football players exhibit team spirit, win opener against Owls

## Spirit

Purple pride T-shirts, super short haircuts, and participation in pep rallies are some of the ways this year's varsity football players are renewing the student body's backing and alumni interest.

The almost-shaven head idea began when 11 players got their hair cut into burrs or mohawks to draw attention to their "purple pride." Those participating are wingbacks Greg Hurley and Mike Maxey, quarterbacks Tim Reno and Cole Mullins,

captain Tony Manis, centers Greg Holder, Rick Mansfield, and David Welch, linebacker Tim Harwood, defensiveback Chuck Davis, and tailback Scott Heiden.

## Jamboree

In pre-season play the Pounders were defeated by the Brainerd Rebels in a practice game and were crushed 15-0 in the one quarter Brainerd Football Jamboree by an old rival, the City High Dynamos.

"Maybe it was good to lose and get all the players fired up enough to love their jitters. Harder practice has stopped some of the unnecessary fumbling," commented a senior fan.

## Television Coverage

On August 28 Bill Lambdin of Channel 3 Sports gave the team its first television coverage. During the program head football coach Joel Brewster stated that the 1979 team had a "tough role because of the small size of many of the players" but that he felt there was definite potential for team success. Players Reno, Hurley, Manis, Galloway, Champion, and Atkins received lime-light shots when the camera zoomed in for some breakdowns.

## Ooltewah Game

In their first conference game of the season the Pounders clipped the Owls 17-7 before an enthusiastic home crowd.

Senior Rusty Atkins booted a field goal in the first quarter, lighting the board with a 3-0 lead. Near the end of the second quarter, Ooltewah's Massey and Williams rushed to score making the halftime tally 7-3 in the Owls' favor.

Two plays into the second half, Lamar Jones grabbed a pitch from Reno and zipped 57 yards to set up a touchdown for Reno. Atkins' kicked added the extra point.

In the fourth quarter the Pounders polished up the opening score with Reno's 16-yard pass to Massengale followed by a 11-yard run for a touchdown by Jones. Atkins connected again for the extra point.

## Cumberland County Game

In their second game the gridmen were defeated by the Jets 26-5.

In the first quarter Rusty Atkins

booted a field goal for three points, followed by an outstanding interception by David Daniel. Seconds later, quarterback Reno was tackled and had his ankle broken. He was replaced by Jamie Crawford.

After half-time, Chris Farris and Richard Zarzour blocked two points, setting the Pounders up for a two point safety.

## SCHEDULE

Date	Place
Sept. 7	*Ooltewah
Sept. 14	*Cumberland Co.
Sept. 21	*Cleveland
Sept. 28	*Bradley County
Oct. 5	*Red Bank
Oct. 12	Tyner
Oct. 19	Soddy-Daisy
Oct. 26	*McMinn Co.
Nov. 2	East Ridge
Nov. 9	Rhea County
	*Home Games



Varsity football player Rick Mansfield exhibits his unique haircut as a demonstration of "Purple Pride."



Tailback Lamar Jones gains yards in the game against Cleveland. Cleveland defeated Central 21-0.

## Spikers split second meet; Bentley, Nowell spark win

In their second triangular meet of the season, the Pounders' spikers lost two close games to the Ooltewah Owlettes 15-11, 15-8, and then crushed Sale Creek 15-3, 15-4, allowing them a total of only seven points.

The team was led by veterans Shirley Bentley and Gina Nowell. Bentley's cannon-like serves and Nowell's net plays added points for the home team. Other team members, Ann McPherson, Lisa Burns, and Leigh Shumaker contributed points with strong serves, saves, and powerful spikes.

## Remaining Schedule

Date	Opponents	Place
Sept. 25	Sale Creek & Bradley Co.	Central
Oct. 1	Ooltewah & Chattanooga	Central
Oct. 11	East Ridge, Houston	Ooltewah
	East Ridge, U.P.S.	East Ridge
Oct. 17	Dixie Tournament	East Ridge
Oct. 22	Regional Meet	East Ridge

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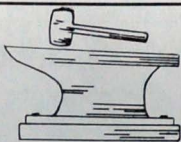
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## Homecoming festivities planned for October 25

Homecoming festivities are slated for October 25. The evening will begin at 8 o'clock when the gridiron battle the McMinn County Cherokees.

During halftime ceremonies the homecoming queen will be crowned by Mr. Steve Bevil, president of the Alumni Association, and last year's queen Sherri Bankston. Seniors Sherri Bradford, Rhonda Brewer, Jill Salisbury, Debbie Shipp, and Kay Williamson were nominated by the senior class. The final vote will be cast by the student body the week of homecoming. The candidates will be escorted by senior ROTC officers.

Following the game the homecoming dance will be held in the commons from 9:30-12. Tickets will be \$4, and the band will be Peace On Earth. Dress will be semi-formal and underclassmen date firms will be due October 19.



Debbie Shipp



Sherri Bradford



Kay Williamson



Jill Salisbury



Rhonda Brewer

## Deficiencies cause loss of Southern Association accreditation

by Andria Davis

Chattanooga Central High School lost its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools last April. However, since all deficiencies have been corrected, membership reinstatement should be granted sometime in October or November according to Mr. J. D. Carnes, principal.

"The primary objective of this organization," stated Mr. Carnes, "is to insure quality education." He

went on to say that the loss of accreditation has had little effect on the student body. "Because this is 1979 instead of 1950, it is not as important if a school is dropped by the Southern Association. In fact, only 52 percent of the schools in this state are members of the organization. Today colleges judge students on individual test scores such as ACT, National Merit, and entrance exams rather than the school's reputation," he said.

Central does meet state standards; this is essential because if not, necessary state funds would be eliminated. Legally state supported colleges are no longer allowed to bar a student from enrollment on the basis of school status or test scores.

"I believe we have benefited to some extent," stated Carnes. "The school has been improved to meet the Association's standards even though they were not required by the state."

Some of the deficiencies cited by the association include: a lack of clerical assistance for pupil personnel, an insufficient number of librarians, plans for administrative assistants were not acceptable—schools must have a full time assistant principal, and six staff members had not earned enough extra college hours in the past five years.

The school board agreed to correct the areas listed at a cost to county taxpayers of approximately

\$30 thousand — money the school board previously refused to allocate.

"The Association is strictly a prestigious organization," observed Carnes. "A school could meet all their guidelines and still produce inferior results. It is up to the teachers and student body to produce quality."

Central has been a member of the Southern Association since 1919, longer than any other school in the state.

## Criminal justice class started to teach students about legal system.

by Ellie Gordon

"Legal rights, correctional facilities, and court systems" are obscure terms to most high school students. Yet criminal justice, a course that deals with these and similar terms, has become a favorite class for many students this year.

Criminal justice was first introduced into the city school system by the city police in 1976. It was not well-supported by the students or the schools. The course lasted only nine weeks, and those who took it did not receive any credit.

Officer Charles Lowery, Jr., a member of the Hamilton County Sheriff Department and now the

criminal justice teacher, felt that the county schools should have a program like that of the city schools, but with a few changes. He proposed that the course last for a full semester and that the students should earn one-half credit for taking it.

Officer Lowery's purpose in proposing the revised program is twofold — he wants to inform students before they get on the wrong side of the law and for their own self protection. "Many teens commit mischievous acts that only harm themselves. I feel society needs to be educated about laws and the ways the police, courts, and prison

systems interact," he explained.

Officer Lowery presented his program to Dr. Dale Carter, superintendent of Hamilton County schools. After discussing the idea with Principal J. D. Carnes, Dr. Carter chose Central to be the first county school to include criminal justice in its curriculum. This pilot program will only last through the first semester at Central and then will be moved to Sale Creek High School for the second semester.

Mr. Carnes is very enthusiastic about the introduction of criminal justice. "Criminal justice is a course is directly needed and it is good for the Hamilton County area."

Although Officer Lowery has had no previous teaching experience, most students feel that they learn a great deal from his relaxed and rather informal style. Senior Cheryl Harris commented, "Mr. Lowery is a very capable, well-informed teacher." Junior Dawn Osborn summed up, "Criminal justice is a great class. It's interesting and I love it."

Some of Officer Lowery's future plans for the class include visits to the state penitentiary, the criminal courts, and a meeting with Hamilton County government officials.



Officer Lowery







# Mistakes pave way for Ram victory over Pounders



Pass intended for Mike Maxey is intercepted in Tyner's end zone.

## Freshmen hold second place in league with 3-1 record

Led by quarterback Chip Carnes, the Pounder freshman team has racked up a 3-1 record to hold second place in the junior high league.

The frosh downed Signal Mountain 20-0 in their opener but were defeated by Soddy Daisy, present leader in the league, 6-0. In their second game, they rolled over East Ridge 12-0.

In an 18-0 victory over Red Bank, Carnes returned an opening kickoff for 97 yards to score the first touchdown of the game. He scored again in the second period, grabbing a 43-yard punt and racing 88 yards for a second touchdown.

The third touchdown was scored on a pass from Carnes to Rusty

## Athlete's Feat

### Helton, Jones, Manis stand out

This football season seems to be flying by with only one victory over Ooltewah at this writing, and so far the only Pounders who seem to be grabbing the media's attention are senior Steve Helton and junior Lamar Jones. Within the school though, captain of the gridmen Tony Manis grabs the role of leadership.

Helton was rated fifth in punting, with an average of 35 years, in a mid-season tally by the Chattanooga Times. Lamar was placed third in rushing in this same tally.

Head Coach Noel Brewster commented, "Jones is known for his natural talent, speed and strength while Helton has three years of field experience, plays the offense and defense, and has a great attitude. Manis is recognized as the

team's leader and his dependability." Manis, along with Helton, has played high school ball for four years. He is a tight end on offense and a linebacker. Helton is a fullback, punter, and a defensive end. Jones is a tailback and starting linebacker in the Tyner game.

Jones hopes to use his size and speed in attaining a scholarship, and Manis and Helton hope to use this physical mental training to make something out of themselves in later years. All players agree though that they hope to help put Central back on top.

Rick Mansfield, center for the 1979 team, adds, "These guys are very dedicated and have a great willingness to work — at practices and during the games."

Setting a pattern of capitalizing on Central's punting errors, the Tyner Rams defeated the Pounders 28-0 on their home field October 12 for their fifth straight win of the season.

Plagued by mistakes and an offense that couldn't seem to get momentum going for more than three successive plays, the Pounders only real threat to the Ram victory came in the closing seconds of the first half.

Reginald Tisdale recovered a Ram fumble on the Tyner 27 yard line. A series of pass attempts to get a touchdown before the end of the period resulted in an interception by Tyner in the end zone.

Defensively the Pounders executed some outstanding plays, breaking up several key drives during the first half.

"Except for some major errors which hurt us, I personally believe the team played well against a team ranked fourth in the state," stated Coach Joel Brewster. He cited

guard Reginald Tisdale, tackle Bobby Standifer, halfbacks Lamar Jones and Mike Maxey as playing one of their best games.

Offensively Brewster believes the team will improve when quarterback problems are ironed out. Jones led Central's offense with 40 yards in 13 carries.

The Rams first touchdown came with 7:10 left on the clock in the first quarter. Central's David Massengill received a wobbly pass from center and had his punt blocked on the Pounder 13-yard line.

Late in the second quarter the Rams set up a 75-yard march to Central's goal making the score 13-0 at the half.

In the third period, the Rams again took advantage of a Central error when Massengill was forced to run the ball on a punt attempt. Tyner took possession of the ball and marched their way to a third touchdown.

The final touchdown was once

again set up when a pass from the center gained the ball to go over Massengill's head giving Tyner the ball on the Pounder's 5-yard line.

Four regular Ram starters — Stan Phillips, Gary Woodburn, Ollie Tatum and David Turner did not play. Standouts for Tyner were running back Louis Dykstra and quarterback Tank Phillips.

## Bradley County

Central was crushed 41-0 at Bradley County by the Bears, last year's state champions.

This victory brought the Bears' record to 3-1 while Central was lowered in their AAA rank with its 1-3 record.

The outstanding player of Saturday night's game was junior Dave Massengill. He was credited with two interceptions.

## Spikers start; defeat Lions

The freshmen spikers, coached by Miss Patti Lane, defeated the Lionettes 15-10, 15-10 at Red Bank in their first match of the season at Central.

"I'm so glad we have our own team. We've practiced hard with the varsity team and feel it was worth it now that we get to play our own meets," stated Karen Salsbury, a team member.

Team members, among them Karen, are Emily Boyd, Stacey Croft, Kelley Daniels, Marian Davis, Kelly Duke, and Traci Hawkins.

Senior volleyball fans Debbie Wilson and Gay Taylor agree, "Girls volleyball has introduced many females into athletic roles which have consequently earned many scholarships."

## Freshman Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 24	Red Bank	There
Oct. 2	Bradley Co.	Here
Oct. 1	East Ridge	There
Oct. 5	Soddy Daisy	There
Oct. 8	Ooltewah	There
Oct. 11 & 12	Tournament	



Kelly Daniels serves in the match against East Ridge.



Traci Hawkins, Marian Davis, and Emily Boyd get ready for the East Ridge Pioneers to serve the ball.

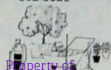
## Brewster resigns

Joel Brewster, head football coach will resign his position effective November 19, the night of the annual football banquet.

Coach Brewster has been the head football coach for three years. He will stay on as a driver education and physical education teacher.

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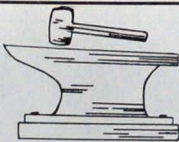
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Senior Sherri Bradford was crowned 1979 Homecoming Queen during half time festivities of the Central-McCinn County football game. Her escort is Second Lieutenant Barry Harris.

## ROTC officer sponsors honored

ROTC sponsors were honored during a presentation in the football stadium October 23. The major change in the program from last year was the reading of a small biography of school activities about each sponsor.

Officers and their sponsors are Cadet Colonel Roger Bush and Faith Wurm; Second Lieutenants Ronnie Barnes and Linda Bacon, Mark Brannon and Gay Taylor, Mike Chenkus and Connie Gunnels, Kelly Clark and Rusty Knight, William Dover and Angie Goodson, Chris Goza and Deann Kyle, Barry Harris and Rhonda Brewer, Van Hinton and Ron Dargan, Tip Hoge and Lee Ann Bennett, Randy Irwin and Marcella Schlangeit, Greg Lewis and Carol Walker, Mike Masey and Debbie Shipp, Keith McCallie and Annette Chenkus, Scott Merritt and Carol Lowe, James Oliver and Cheryl Hilbert, Bobby Pace and Opal Ford, Robby Ross and Jill Salisbury, Robert Standifer and Laurie Lowe, Doug Tolliver and Michele Wilson, Dee Walker and Kelley Holder, Richard Ward and Angela Wofford, Cathy Williams and David Lundy, Keith Young and Cheryl Miller.

Sponsors were chosen from a list of junior girls who signed up in the armory last spring.



Senior Faith Wurm receives saber from Corporal Chris Caldwell to present to Cadet Colonel Roger Bush as the other ROTC sponsors look on.

## Five chosen for All-State Chorus

After enduring many hours of intense rehearsal, two tiresome auditions, and days of agonizing waiting for the final results, five vocal students were selected as members of the Tennessee All-State Choir.

"The main reason I went through all the trouble to try out was for the sheer challenge. This was my first year to audition, plus I am a sophomore and it is very unlikely for tenth graders to be selected," stated Debbie Galloway.

To be eligible to audition for the All-State Chorus, the choral students were required to first audition and be selected as a member of the Tennessee All-East Choir. This audition was held October 6 at Carson Newman College.

Tim Basham, Tammy Cobb, De-

bbie Galloway, Cheryl Harris, Marc Malone, Cyndi Riden, Brett Sterrett, Debbie Wilson, and Alex Vazquez auditioned and were selected to attend the East Tennessee Vocal Association Chorus Clinic and perform in the All-East Chorus. This choir was under the instruction and direction of Mr. Donald Neuen, director of choral activities at UTK.

"Neuen was a fanatic about direction, dynamics, and expression and I am sure these demands caused us to be the greatest All-East choir ever," expressed senior Brett Sterrett.

Central was the only school in the Chattanooga area from which all of those who auditioned were selected.

The final step in the musical clinic was the Tennessee All-State audition October 26. When the results were announced only five had been chosen — Cheryl Harris, third year to be selected; Tim Basham, second year; Debbie Galloway, Marc Malone, and Cyndi Riden, first year.

These students will be involved in another clinic and performance in March along with other select singers from all over Tennessee.

"I was overjoyed when I found out I had made the choir. If Mrs. Reich had not given up so much of her free time to prepare us, none of us could have done it!" exclaimed junior Cyndi Riden.



Members to participate in the All-East Choir are (front row) Tammy Cobb, Marc Malone, director Judy Reich, Alex Vazquez, and Debbie Galloway, (back row) Cheryl Harris, Tim Basham, Debbie Wilson, Cyndi Riden, and Brett Sterrett.

## Tennessee Tomorrow program to give teens chance to work with state officials

Most teens have never worked with or even known a Tennessee State representative; however, through a new program, Tennessee Tomorrow, students will be given this opportunity.

Governor Lamar Alexander initiated Tennessee Tomorrow because during his campaign walk across the state last year, he visited 80 high schools and noticed students were very interested in government.

Mr. Emory Register, director of Tennessee Tomorrow, stated, "High school students possess an eagerness to know more about government. This program allows students to talk with government officials and learn from them."

Central was chosen as one of the 20 pilot high schools to initiate the program because of its reputation for quality education and past Freedom Foundation awards.

Tennessee Tomorrow serves two purposes. The first objective is to help students about the workings of government and public services. Senators, representa-

tives, and public service workers will come to speak with club members, and members will accompany them on the job. Plans have been made for a special phone to Governor Alexander's office so the club will have a direct line for asking questions and talking with the executive.

The second objective of the organization is for members to become actively involved in government and public service and learn by personal experience. During Public Service Week in April, interested members will work with a public official, such as a policeman, fireman, or school board member from the area.

Ten-week summer internships will also make it possible for students to learn the government job in depth.

In March, a workshop to learn about the court system and state legislature will be held in Nashville for Tennessee Tomorrow members from all over the state.

Club sponsor Mr. Sam Stoner stated: "Tennessee Tomorrow is a vital club and will enable students to learn more about government operations."



Class presidents for 1979-80 are Freshman Blake Watson, senior Lyman Weldon, junior Rick Mansfield, and sophomore Nancy Lonas. Elections were held in October.







## Athletes increase strength, stamina with various weightlifting programs

by Angie Goodson

Weightlifting is recognized as one of the world's oldest sports. It is an Olympic event, but more than that it is "the best way for any type of an athlete to improve in their individual sport, by gaining strength and stamina," as stated Dick Lawrence, co-owner of The Nautilus Training Center.

"Most of the guys on the football team work out every other day, or they at least have some type of a strength training program," commented senior Greg Hurley.

The football locker room is equipped with a few pieces of Universal equipment, of which most of Central's athletes take advantage. But when the locker room is unavailable, many of the "Hulks" lift at their homes. "I figure that it would be a good idea to go ahead and buy some dumbbells and stuff because you can't always depend on getting to use the football equipment," said senior Scott Hedden.

Weight lifting machines and equipment can range from \$15 to \$4,000 or \$5,000. The machinery usually specializes on one or two specific muscles. Junior Mike Maxey stated, "Anybody knows that if one muscle pulls, then it has to pull on another muscle at the same time."

It is a good idea to begin with the largest muscles, such as the legs, triceps, or the deltoid muscles, and slowly work down to the smaller muscles found in the back and neck.

"You must start out slowly," stated Dick Lawrence, "too many people come in here to try and build and they expect it to happen overnight. You have to be patient and along with that you have to eat right because muscle is made up of mostly protein."

Not only will muscle add strength and speed, but it will guard against injury.

Rick Mansfield, junior, commented, "I think that weightlifting not only improves one's appearance and your performance as an athlete, but it also improves your attitude. It's a great way to help yourself. It's good for girls too."

Coach Joel Brewster states, "I think weightlifting definitely helps young athletes. It builds and challenges muscles which are not normally used in boys and girls. I wish we had a multistation Nautilus machine, because most kids have to go to the Nautilus center downtown to work out. Regardless of body size, all athletes need to build their bodies and to keep in shape even in the off season." He adds as if it is an afterthought, "If anyone has \$3,000 to contribute to the football team for Nautilus equipment—see me!"



Junior Mike Maxey



Junior Glenn Woods



Junior Rick Mansfield



Senior Greg Hurley

## New coach likes fast break, expects 110 percent effort



Miss Patty Lane

If a coach's on-the-court experience and a desire to win can produce a good team, then Miss Patty Lane, the new girls' basketball coach, should have a good season.

"The girls know I want to win, and I believe they want to win, so that's a pretty good start for us," said Miss Lane.

Miss Lane played college basketball at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she lettered for three years.

Her hobbies naturally include almost any kind of sport, but one of her favorites is racquet ball because it "provides an excellent outlet for tensions and frustrations."

She also likes doing things with her niece and nephew, and listening to good music. "I list to many types of music, but I like Barbara Streisand a lot. I don't like acid rock — it gives me heart burn!"

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her own progress and must work hard if she wants to develop the skills necessary to help her team. A coach is only there to guide—to impart her knowledge of the game."

She emphasized that she expects each girl to give 110 percent in a game and in practice. "From some I expect more because they have more to give. I don't like a lazy team. Nobody loafs and stays on the floor for long because I'll sit them on the bench."

### Redbank standout

Coach Lane talks from experience when she talks about what it takes to develop a winning team and to become a good individual player. As a high school student she played varsity basketball at Red Bank High School. In her sophomore and senior year the Lionettes were district champions, and in her sophomore year they placed second in the region.

Miss Lane also received several individual honors at Red Bank, where she was a forward. As a junior and senior she was named to the News Free Press and the Times All-City and All-District teams. She was also named Most Valuable Player on the All-City team.

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## Pounders defeat Trojans, lose to Cherokees for a 2-5 season



Principal J. D. Carnes given moral support to the Purple Pounders during the McMinn County game.

Fumbles paved the way for a disappointing Trojan homecoming as they fell to the Pounders 31-7. The victory was the second for Central, bringing the 1979 record to 2-5, while Soddy-Daisy fell to its seventh defeat of a winless season.

Central's first touchdown came in the first quarter when running back Lamar Jones zipped through a hole in the Trojan defense.

The second touchdown was accorded to running back Greg Hurley who carried the ball 34 yards on an off-tackle counterplay.

The third touchdown followed a pass interception by Hurley who took the ball to the Trojan 21 yard line.

Quarterback Darryl Oliver then passed to Flanker David Daniel to score.

Jones again tallied for the Pounders by carrying the ball 37 yards into the Trojan endzone. His game total was 771 yards on 13 carries. This touchdown was polished off by a 31-yard field goal by punter Rusty Atkins. Atkins also had a placement conversion after each touchdown occurred.

The only Trojan touchdown occurred in the third quarter. Trojan Stacy Wilson rushed 43 yards to the Trojan 49. Billy Frizzell carried the ball into the endzone, and Wilson kicked for the extra point.

### McMinn

McMinn County Cherokees sniped the Pounders 21-17 last Thursday to the disappointment of many Central homecoming fans.

McMinn scored first, but the Pounders tied the score when quarterback Oliver fumbled a 25-yard pass to senior Greg Hurley, who scored the touchdown. Kicker Rusty Atkins placed the extra point.

Second quarter action consisted of a 27-yard field goal by Atkins, giving the half-time edge to Central.

McMinn's Rose was the only scorer

in the third quarter. He came back with a 80-yard, seven-play drive after Central's Atkins missed a 22-yard field goal.

Junior Lamar Jones, the recipient of the first C-Club Homecoming MVP trophy, started off the action packed fourth quarter with a 89-yard run which gave Central the lead. The Cherokees did not give up though, and 77 yards and seven plays later Wilson scored, ending the game.

Eddie Daniels recovered two fumbles that night for the Pounders. Jones had 153 yards on 24 carries that game, while Stacy Wilson added 67 yards rushing on 14 carries.



# Young Life meetings stress fun within a Christian atmosphere

by Susan Baxter

Some 100 to 125 students from Central and Tyner meet every Monday night to participate in activities such as singing, dancing, skits and devotions.

The local group is directed by Len Teague and Penny Freeman, area staff directors. "Our purpose is to help young people have fun and to get them to listen and learn about the difference Jesus Christ can make in their life," said Len. He emphasizes that Young Life does not pressure any student and that they do not compete with the church but try to complement it.

"When someone becomes a Christian, we teach them about the importance of the Christian life and try to meet their needs, but we also

get them involved with their church," he added.

Len believes that young people are energetic and searching for new experiences and things that can add meaning to their life. Therefore, both Penny and Len spend time just listening to what young people have to say and trying to help them come up with answers to the problems of drugs, alcohol, sex, family, or other areas. "We want them to see that Christ fulfills their long term needs," stated Len.

In November, Young Life members are planning a trip to Windy Gap, a mountain resort in North Carolina. A day long ski trip has been planned for January along with the annual summer trip to Colorado.

If you ask participating members of Young Life what it is or exactly what they do at their meetings, chances are you will receive a confused shrug of the shoulders or a rather nebulous answer about specifics. However, one answer they can all give with no hesitation is, "We have a ball; it's the most fun group we've ever been with."

Young Life, active in Chattanooga since August 1978, is an international, nondenominational Christian ministry, which emphasizes wholesome group recreation and fun. Sophomore Kelly Evans said, "Young Life is a very good experience for people to get together and have fun, but with a Christian attitude."

Young Life members listen closely as Priscilla Stone informs them on what song they will be singing next.

## Buttons, club T-shirts, student art gallery projects for Art Club

by Andria Davis

Button sales, club T-shirt designs, sign painting, and bulletin board displays are among the projects of the Art Club.

"We have reorganized to be more of a service club than we have been in the past," announced Mrs. Campbell, art teacher and club sponsor.

A bulletin board committee has been established to improve and design bulletin boards for the various staffs and departments. These displays can be seen throughout the building; many students feel that it adds much to the appearance of the school.

Another art service group, the button committee, has turned out to

be one of the most active groups in the Art Club. They sold buttons during spirit week; their colorful art work and catchy phrases adding much to school spirit. As a result of the success of their sale, plans for new button designs are being drawn up. Money raised from these activities goes to buy boarder paper and other needed supplies.

Silk screening club T-shirts is another service the Art Club has to offer the school this year. The club can print any design on a shirt at a minimum cost per shirt. This alternative saves the club money.

In order to display student art at the school, a new student art gallery has been approved by Mr. Carnes.

The art area the commons has been designated for this project. This area is to be carpeted, wood bands placed on the walls for hanging various students works of art, and a glass case is to be built for craft displays.

## FCA stresses Christian living for athletes

by Bonnie Sinclair

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is quickly increasing in both popularity and number. Membership has more than doubled since last year and participation has compounded.

"FCA's purpose is to present athletes and coaches with the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as their Savior, serving Him in their daily lives, and emphasizing the fellowship of the church," expressed club president Lyman Welfon.

Currently FCA has participated in a number of activities. The group cleaned the school bleachers, jogged for Bethel Bible school, and has attended bi-monthly meetings which involve all FCA members in the Chattanooga area. The group meets in various locations for dinner and a program featuring various Christian athletes.

"FCA is great for Christians because the members can help each other overcome the many temptations in school and the world. It feels worth my time and effort at these meetings," states active freshman member Donna Mansfield.

Club sponsor Wilkie Green has been a sponsor of FCA for 14 years and the Central sponsor for 3 years.

FCA is open to anyone—athletes, band members, cheerleaders, and other Christian students. Meetings are held every Thursday at homes of various members. A typical meeting consists of a Bible study, discussion, and occasionally the sharing of testimony. Junior Bobby Standifer summed up

"FCA helps me become more open to God as I meet with fellow classmates. It's just a great feeling."



Art Club president Linda Hissey sketches spirit button designs.

## Drama Club revived with interest; membership reaches total of sixty

by Michaela Ann Steele

The Drama Club, sponsored by Miss Priscilla Stone has been revived. Last year the group was disbanded for lack of interest but with the help of Miss Stone, advisor, and Tracy West, club president, it has been sparked up once more. This year there are approximately 60 members, a big change from the clubs of earlier years. Tracy West stated, "When the club first organized, I expected it to be small, but I was surprised at the membership."

Officers include Tracy West, president; Cheryl Miller, vice-president; Linda Bacon, treasurer; Stephanie Harris, secretary; Suzanne Mossburg, social chairman; Teresa Ward, publicity chairman and Greg DeMars, projects and activities chairman.

This year the club will play an active role in school projects. They are sponsoring and producing the junior and senior plays. They will also be participating in competitions at UTK and UTC. Several conventions have been planned and one already attended. The club went to Knoxville, October 19, and participated in classes such as mine and movement, audition tips, and makeup. Junior Suzanne Mossburg said,

## Key Club shuns old image

by Tony Kendall

Shunning the good time "party" image, Joey McNutt, president of the newly formed Key Club, and other members are slowly replacing negative aspects with positive ones.

Last year membership reached the 50 mark. "Lack of interest was not the problem, but the club lacked discipline and organization. The group gained a reputation as hell raisers," said junior Wes Skyles. Downtown Kiwanis Club members, who sponsor area Key Clubs frowned on the club's reputation and informed Principal J.D. Carnes that something had to be done. Calling a meeting of the membership, Carnes read the entire book of Key Club by-laws. New requirements were that memberships had to be cut and a calendar organized, as well as designating an annual service project. No one, however, was willing to work out the club's problems, and the membership disbanded.

As of this year, newly appointed officers include Joey McNutt, president; Mitch Mead, vice-president; Dee Walker, secretary; and Greg Rievely, treasurer.



C-Club president Jackie Harper and vice-president Steve Helton monitor C pod during homeroom.

## C-Club reorganizes to become active, service-oriented group

by Allison Davis

The C-Club, after two years in inactivity, has been reorganized. Over 50 sophomore, junior, and senior members are currently participating in this club exclusively for students who have lettered in a sport, cheerleading, or band.

New officers are President Jackie Harper, vice-president Steve Helton, school service chairperson Kay Williamson, chaplain Lyman Welfon, secretaries Rhonda Brewer and Cheryl Hilbert, and program chairpersons Sherri Bradford and Dee Denham. Club sponsor is Mrs. Vicki Dunn.

The lettermen's club sold raffish slips for a pair of UTC versus McNeese football tickets as their first fund raising endeavor.

The club also plans to appoint members as hall monitors to regulate traffic flow and prevent loitering, as well as working during basketball games.

"Our main purpose is to raise money for sports that don't receive enough income, and to promote school spirit and service," Jackie reported.

Junior member Risa Carroll said, "I feel the C-Club is really going to be an asset to our school."

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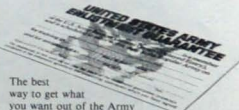
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## A new life Sterretts adopt refugee family

By Debbie Wilson

In 1975 the small town of PaLin in Cambodia received advance notice of a coming attack by Vietnamese soldiers. Those who believed the report and were able, gathered their families together and at 9 p.m., 1,200 citizens fled the city. They ran all day and night until they reached the Thailand border on August 26. Once admitted to the country the Cambodians were herded into refugee camps.

The Cheak family composed of Cheak Luy, his wife Vong Sakun, their sons, three-year-old Luy Sopheap and one-year-old Luy Sophan and Sakun's brother, Vong Saroun, now live on the farm of senior Brett Sterrett and his family.

From the time they fled PaLin until their arrival in America four months ago, the family lived behind the wire fence of the Cambodian refugee camp—a total of four



Luy Sopheap enjoys playing in the front of his new American home.

years. Only Luy was taken out daily to clear the jungle for light hours. Both the baby boys were born behind the fence.

Unfortunately the entire family did not survive. Luy's parents and brother were killed during their flight and another brother later died at the camp.

The family brought to America under the sponsorship of the WRRO (World Relief Organization) and co-sponsorship of AMG (Advancing the Ministries of the Gospel). WRRO purchases plane tickets and finds suitable temporary homes for the refugee families. AMG representatives meet the immigrants at their flights and guide them to connecting flights.

The Sterretts ended up with "their" family quite by accident. Mrs. Sterrett explains, "One morning my husband and I were watching a news report about the refugees. I said we could keep a family in the trailer to the back of the house, but then we both laughed."

Later that week Mrs. Sterrett unexpectedly received a call from an AMG representative who had heard about the trailer and wanted them to sponsor a family.

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Vong Saroun spends many hours studying.



The Cheak family lives on the Sterrett farm and enjoys helping with the many chores.  
Chattanooga Central High School Library

## Band, chorus present joint Christmas concert

The band, under the direction of Mr. C.M. Chandler, and the chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Judy Reich, combined in a joint effort to perform several arrangements of Christmas music in the Christmas concert held last night in the gymnasium.

"O Come All Ye Faithful," the opening number, was led by the band while the choir singing walked to their places in the darkened room, carrying lighted candles. Immediately after the procession, the combined choirs performed a medley of songs entitled "The Sounds of Christmas," which involved such favorites as "Jingle Bells" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas." The band's version of "Twelve the Night Before Christmas," followed. Dr. Ron Manley, a former college professor, narrated the traditional bedtime story while the band arrangers acted it out.

The Jazz Ensemble then sang "Slide Rule" and the Fesham Chorus performed "Keep a Little Christmas" followed by the concert

band with "Home For Christmas," a medley of favorite "home" tunes. The next number, performed by the Ensemble, was "Fum, Fum, Fum," a carol telling the Christmas story and using the nonsense syllable, fum. Then "Do You Hear What I Hear?" was performed by the entire choir.

The band followed with "Jubilant Prelude," a new composition for band which Mr. Chandler believes, although it is not a Christmas song, was an excellent selection for concert. The Ensemble then sang the a cappella number "Shout the Good Tidings," and the girls soloed with the lullaby, "Baby, What You Goin' to Be?" followed by the band's medley "Yuletide Festival." Next the choirs combined for "O Holy Night."

The concert climaxed with an audience sing-along of traditional carols led by the choir and accompanied by the band.

The finale combined the band and the choir for the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."



Christmas Prom Queen Candidates are (seated) Pam Fentress, Steve Helton, Linda Hisey, Tammy Neely, Kay Williamson, Jeff Sullivan and Dana Gross (standing) Jenny Whitlow, Sherri Bradford, Billy Barrett, Stephen Nabors, Jill Salisbury, and Roger Bush.

## Student Council Christmas Prom Friday 9-12 p.m.

The Student Council Christmas Prom will be held next Friday in the commons from 9-12 p.m.

The dance will be semi-formal with a winter atmosphere. Tickets will cost \$4 per couple. Monday will be the last day to purchase them.

Pictures will be taken by Olan Mills and will cost \$5.50. Disco music will be provided by Q-102.

Men will be required to wear coats and ties. Ladies must wear a long dress or a dressy short dress.

The crowning of the Christmas Prom king and queen will highlight the dance.

Candidates chosen by the Student Council for queen are seniors Sherri Bradford, Dana Gross, Pam Fentress, Valkyrie Goldston, Linda Hisey, Tammy Neely, and Jill Salisbury.

Candidates for king are seniors Billy Barrett, Roger Bush, Steve Helton, Tony Manis, Stephen Nabors, Jeff Sullivan, and Jimmy Whitlow.

## Briefly . . .

### Band honors

President Bobby Chandler, Mike Daugherty, Keith Hays, Karen Hughes, and Jeff Parker performed with the All-East Tennessee Junior High Band December 9. The members were awarded medals. Tammy Busham, Randall Herron, and Christine Murphy were alternates.

### Cheryl Hilbert

Senior Cheryl Hilbert was a member of the All-East Tennessee orchestra which performed for the ETEA teacher's meeting in October.

### Tri-Hi-Y

Tri-Hi-Y will sponsor a needy family for Christmas.

### Beta Club inductee

Senior Tonette Hardy was inducted into the National Beta Club November 30 in a special meeting.

### Band Sales

The band popcorn sales end today!



## Rating changes needed for athletic teams

The "Golden Years" are gone when the Pounders were unbeatable. That reputation fell to the ground and died when the old Central High School was torn down.

The student body population was cut in half when the school was relocated, so naturally the number participating on our athletic teams decreased. Yet we continued to play other triple A schools that were twice our size.

Slowly but surely our weakness began to show as bigger teams with a wider variety of talented athletes won more and more games.

TSSAA divisions for high school varsity teams state that an "A" rating is given to schools with 500 and above student, "AA" for 1,500 and below, and "AAA" for 1,500 and above.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

If I remember correctly, the payment of \$3.50 entitled the student to an issue of the Digest every two weeks. So far this year we have received a total of three issues. If you average that out, it comes to one issue every month. I'm sure the rest of the student body, as well as we, would appreciate it if you clarify this situation.

Sincerely,  
A Senior Digest Reader

Dear Senior,

When the Digest made out its yearly budget, we initially planned

for bi-monthly issues. Unfortunately, because of lack of student support, we have been forced to reduce production to once a month.

We have added a page to each issue to allow for the space lost to an increase in advertising which we have been forced to sell to support the paper. Financially we have been in a

creasing problem in recent years because fewer and fewer students subscribe. If the majority of the student body feels that the Digest is not worth the money, the December issue will have to be the last. The Digest will be forced to fold and

Central will no longer have a school newspaper. Subscribers should let the editor know what their wishes are concerning the matter. The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank everyone for such a nice football banquet. Many thanks to the team and coaches and cheerleaders who were so gracious to me and so thoughtful. These memories will last a lifetime!  
Joel Browner

## 'Apocalypse Now' shows reality of war

Mixed elements of anxiety and apprehension are qualities portrayed by Martin Sheen in the movie "Apocalypse Now." Sheen plays a CIA agent during the Vietnam War who is given the difficult mission of assassinating a United States Army officer. The officer is played by Martin Brando who goes insane and begins to take the war into his own hands.

The climax of the movie comes when Sheen travels down the Cambodian River to an island in order to find the insane officer. Upon reaching his destination, he finds that the inhabitants of the island, a tribe of savage natives, have set up Brando as a type of God. During a ceremonial dance Sheen finally completes his mission.

The best aspect of the movie is the way the director Francis Coppola portrays the horrors and realities of the Vietnamese conflict. The movie has a deep meaning to it and is difficult to understand. Another good point for the movie is the remarkable acting of the actors, particularly Sheen and Brando.

## 'Life of Brian' not viewed sacrilegious

by Rip Shierhard

Monty Python's "Life of Brian" is a good fun movie with a message. Although it has been recently condemned as blasphemous and sacrilegious, the movie is not critical of Jesus.

As a matter of fact, Monty Python is trying to keep away from the Bible as much as possible. The movie seems to attack organized religion; but even so, there are only two scenes with definite religion attached. The rest of movie deals with anti-Roman terrorists who are trying to free Nazareth from Rome's oppression. Jesus himself is only shown in the distance and his name is mentioned less than ten times. Another recent movie, "Oh God," has God himself appearing in more appearances.

The message that Monty Python seems to project is to believe in Jesus and that if one does believe in Jesus, he won't need to search for any other belief. Is this not the message of the Bible?

The movie itself is one of the finer films of the year. It is fast moving without subplots and with very little violence. It has excellent characters—particularly the stoning and the

## Teens account for one-half of all arrested

by Ann Hooper and Susan Baxter

Lowery, criminal justice teacher. Mr. Brostine said that teenage girls make up the highest percentage of juveniles arrested. He said that the juvenile justice system is not designed to handle the needs of these girls. He said that the juvenile justice system is not designed to handle the needs of these girls.

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## Words of Wisdom

by David Martin

Columist condemns theft, wonders 'What is the world coming to?'

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Dear Santa,

I would like a good hill for my jeep. Please guarantee that I won't roll on it.

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Dear Santa Claus,

All I want you to do for me is get me a beautiful blonde. And just one more thing—like Ms. Marable, bend her over your knee, and give her a good one.

Thanks pal,  
John

Dear Santa,

I would like a date with Burt Reynolds.

Susan Morse

Dear Santa,

I know you've been watching me. I've been a good girl, but I have this one problem and its that I'm too short. If you'd give me a few more private lessons.

Thanks,  
Tammy Cobb

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## Cheeks learn American way of life

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The night the Cheek family arrived, they were very frightened and tired. They carried off the plane with them all their earthly possessions—a rucksack, a tiny potty with a hole in it, a travel bag each, \$7 in cash, and a bus containing a pan, a tablespoon, an old wool blanket, and their few clothes.

The most traumatic part of the whole night for them was when they left the lights of the city and entered the country. I could see the fear in their faces," Mrs. Stierrett explained.

The Stierretts are responsible for helping the family get on their feet. They furnish the Cheeks with a home, food, clothes, electricity, and utilities. Presently they are also helping Luy to find a job so he can buy a home of his own. Many local employers have found other Cambodians to be very conscientious and hard-working according to Mrs. Stierrett.

However, the Cheeks do not merely accept this help without showing their sponsors their gratitude. They are constantly at work fixing fences, painting the barns, and feeding the animals every morning.

"Anyone I even pick up a hammer to pound a nail, they take it away from me and do the job themselves," Brett exclaimed. "One day I looked across the field and saw a fence I never knew we had — it was built for me one day but built" he continued.

The Cambodians have not yet adopted a totally "Americanized" diet, as Mrs. Stierrett explained. "They just love hot dogs and peanut butter sandwiches."

As can be imagined there are many adjustments the family must

make; nevertheless, they seem to be adapting well and taking all the "technology" in stride. Sakun had to learn to cook on electricity rather than an open fire, and the entire family still must learn the English language, money system, time, and all the everyday things Americans take for granted.

Seventeen-year-old Sarun attends high grade at Ooltewah Middle School with two other Cambodian children in a special learning program. Already after only two months of school, Sarun is reading on a fourth grade level, according to Mrs. Stierrett.

Luy also studies reading and arithmetic two hours each day with Mrs. Stierrett as his "tutor." She teaches him from the Laubach literacy training series. Although she has no training in teaching, she finds the experience very rewarding.

Sakun shows no interest in learning to read or write; moreover, she does not even read or write her own native language, Khmer. Her only interest seems to be her home and children.

"She escapes excellent care of the babies, she never leaves them alone for a minute. She is also extremely clean. Each day clothes are washed at least once and the babies are bathed at least twice," Mrs. Stierrett said.

The Cambodians have not yet adopted a totally "Americanized" diet, as Mrs. Stierrett explained. "They just love hot dogs and peanut butter sandwiches."

As can be imagined there are many adjustments the family must

also like ice cream and candy." The Cheeks consume about 20 pounds of rice a week and various vegetables such as cabbage, cucumbers, and tomatoes which Sakun enjoys. Delicacies including special fish sauce and bamboo shoots are purchased at an oriental food store.

The Stierretts have encountered one major problem—the immigrants are having a very difficult time comprehending the concept of taking medicine. Many vitamins and antibiotics have been prescribed for them and the adults don't understand that the pills must be taken in doses and at certain times rather than all at once. When Sakun was discovered to have an impacted wisdom tooth, Mrs. Stierrett took her a large bottle of Extra-strength Tylenol, which she accidentally left in the trailer. In two weeks all the pills had been taken. "It really scared us to realize how little they actually knew about medicine," Mrs. Stierrett commented.

In the months the family has been in the states there have been many drastic developments in their life. Hundreds of thousands of Cambodians have died of starvation in refugee camps or have fallen prey to the bullets of the Cambodian, Vietnamese and Cambodians. Cambodia is now renamed and nationally recognized as the Kmer Republic.

Cheek Luy will never take his family and return to the land of his birth because his country no longer exists.

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## Football banquet honors players with awards

Freshman and varsity football players were honored at the annual banquet held November 19 in the school cafeteria.

The freshman awards kicked off the event with a speech from the freshman coach Harry Summers. Tom Cole, Chip Carnes, and Dove Bonawitz were the recipients of the Best Lineman, Best Defensive Back, and Most Improved Player Awards, respectively. Coach Summers also recognized Alvin Chip Eason for devoting his time in helping better this team.

Varsity awards followed the freshman awards. Juniors Bobby Standiford and Lamar Jones were recognized as the Most Improved Player and as the Best Offensive Back, respectively. Seniors Lyman Welton and Jamie Crawford received the Best Offensive Lineman and Best Defensive Back Awards, in that order. Injured Tim Reno received the Mike Perkins Award while seniors Tom Manis and Greg Hurley nabbed the Captains' Award. Manis also received the Pounder Award. The Specialty Team Award went to senior Rusty Atkins while Steve Helton was the recipient of the Stan Farmer Award. Junior Eddie Daniel was recognized as the Best Defensive Lineman and senior David Daniel received the Coaches' Player Award.

Two players also received honorable mention in the News Free Press football team tally. Chip Carnes, quarterback of the freshman team, was also recognized as the team's Most Valuable Player.

Varsity players Atkins, Jones, and Manis made the SETAC football team.



Senior William McCleskey shoots during the Baylor-Central basketball game.

## Torbet's 1979-80 cagers fall to McMinn, Cats; slip by Red Bank Lions 45-43 in overtime

Central lost its first basketball game of the McMinn County Cherokee 62-53.

The cagers, who had been dribbling, running, and shooting for the past four weeks in organized practice, provided an exciting back forth game for their home fans, as well as for the Cherokee crowd.

Seniors Chuck Denham and William McCleskey were the top scorers with 22 and 10 points respectively. A returning starter, Denham is 6 feet, 3 inches tall. McCleskey also adds height to the team at 6 feet, two inches.

Stanley McKenzie, Randy Massengill, David Daniel, and Robby Ray each netted four points. David Massengill sank a foul shot for one point.

This year's varsity team is coached by rookie mentor Rick Torbet. His team usually practices their shooting and guarding skills two hours per day.

Forward Denham stated, "I feel like our team is capable of playing much better basketball and, with a little time, we will become a very tough team."

Coach Torbet commented about the Cherokee game — "The team's effort was good, but in order to win, the guys need to clear up their mistakes."

According to Torbet, "Central lacks the weight of some teams, but we do have as much speed and agility."

### Central wins against Lions

The Pounders sent the Red Bank Lions back to their den in overtime at the second home game of the purple season, 45-43. High scorer Dave Massengill ripped the nets for 20 points.

Senior Linda Hisey stated, "This is the first game I've been to, but I plan on going to the rest of them because that game was really exciting going into the overtime."

Other scorers were Brian Kile, Denham, McCleskey, Bradshaw, Ed Taylor, Ray, and Massengill. Cheerleader Allison Davis stated, "The team has talent and Massengill got stuck dunking."

Coach Torbet optimistically stated, "It looks like we should have a good year."



Senior football award winners are Steve Helton, Stanley J. Farmer Award; Greg Hurley, Captains Award; Jamie Crawford, Best Defensive Back; Lyman Welton, Best Offensive Lineman Award; and David Daniels, Coaches Award.



Senior Chuck Denham and Baylor Chip Headrick jump for the rebound.

### Baylor

The cagers lost 78-49 to Baylor during Thanksgiving holidays in the Red Raider gym.

Game statistics show that the Pounders shot 32 percent from the floor. Forward Tom Bradshaw led the battle of the boards with nine out of 44 rebounds.

Bradshaw commented, "As soon as we get a couple of wins under our belt, we will be sitting pretty the rest of the season."

Denham was the high scorer with 13 points to boost his average.

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## Intramural volleyball

Competition between grade level homerooms began in October in matches played during the pre-school period. Championships for junior and senior homerooms have been announced, but dueling between sophomore and freshman groups will continue through December.

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## Athlete's Feat

by Jill Salisbury

### Basketball stand-outs

Afro-heads Chuck Denham and Leigh Shumaker are definite assets to each varsity basketball team.

Denham, a forward, has a game average of 16 points. Leigh, a 5 foot, 2 inch forward has a game average of five points.

"Chuck has been shooting the hoop since the fourth grade!" stated Chuck's sister, Dee.

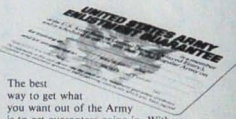
"Leigh's a real lady—on and off the court," commented Coach Vicki Dunn.

Both players practice about two hours daily with their team. The curly-tops are also involved in other activities. Chuck is a member of the Drama, Beta, Key, and C-Clubs. Leigh is a member of the volleyball team and Y-Teens.



Basketball players Chuck Denham and Leigh Shumaker are alike in many ways.

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# Popping wheelies, chasing 'foxes' add zest to life of Ronnie Yost

by Andria Davis

Popping wheelies down the halls has become a common scene at Central thanks to sophomore Ronnie Yost.

He doesn't end up in the principal's office for unruly conduct because his means of transportation is a brand new battery operated wheelchair which gets up to a fantastic speed of 7 miles per hour. His only problem so far has been two flat tires.

The chair was funded partly through the Siskin Foundation and the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

When Ronnie first acquired his new wheelchair, he was allowed to take it home to get used to operating it. "He wouldn't bring it back to school until he cleaned it up," said Mrs. Dara Gouge, school nurse. "He got it dirty mountain climbing and playing with his dogs."

During the Christmas holidays Ronnie will again be able to take his battery powered vehicle home. "I'm going to rake leaves," stated Ronnie. "I love being outdoors."

Ronnie was diagnosed as having muscular dystrophy at the age of nine — he is now 15 years old. He goes to the Siskin Foundation for physical therapy and checkups once a month. In the near future he is to be fitted with a backbrace which will enable him to walk without having to use his chair all of the time. "I'll have to use a walker until I get used to really 'truckin' around without my wheels," stated Ronnie.

Ronnie also attends the National Institute of Health, in Bethesda, Maryland, twice a year. "They run extensive tests on me to see how I'm doing. Because they're one of the best equipped research centers in

the country, I feel assured that in the future my particular disease will be wiped out."

Ronnie came to Central this year from Farragut High School in Knoxville. "I really like Central," said Ronnie, "because the people are friendly here." Central was chosen for Ronnie to attend because of the absence of stairs and the new addition of ramps along the outside of the building.

During the pep rally before the annual Powder Puff football game, Ronnie was made an honorary member of the football team and was given a Central license plate for his wheelchair. "Even though Ronnie hasn't been able to attend the games, he's more dedicated and supportive than many of students who are able to come to the games," said Tony Manis, captain of the football team.

One of Ronnie's pastimes is chasing 'foxes' around the pods; and Rhonda Ray, clinic secretary, emphasizes that he has "a sense of humor you wouldn't believe."

He has also announced his plans to run for President. "I feel that I have the capabilities to run for this office because most of them spend more time trying to make money than in helping the American people," he commented.

"He surprises with his wit at the most unexpected time," stated Mrs. Darby Marable, biology teacher.

"It's hard to find the words to describe him, he is a remarkable young man."

Ronnie's future plans include attending Penn State or the University of Utah to study bio-physics.

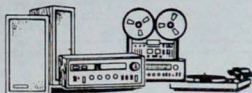


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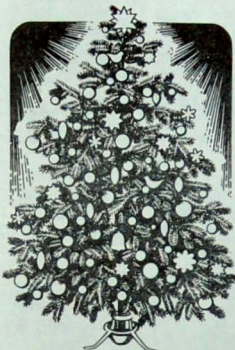
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## Mrs. Robbs accepted as contestant for Mrs. Tennessee beauty pageant

Often a young girl's dream is to be a contestant in a beauty pageant but seldom do married women have this dream. However, Mrs. Cathy Robbs, sophomore English teacher, has been accepted as a contestant for the Mrs. Tennessee Pageant to be held February 9 in Nashville.

Mrs. Robbs, who has judged beauty pageants but has never been a contestant, became interested in the competition after reading an article in the newspaper. Her first step was to apply and be accepted; this involved writing two essays. The essential belief Mrs. Robbs conveyed in her application was one on which she has built her own life.

"I believe that before anyone marries he must be a person in his own right. Too often couples become one person when they marry and live only for each other. I think this is wrong. A strong marriage must be built by two individuals together," stated the bride of seven months.

Mrs. Robbs has had no formal training to prepare her for this contest, but she feels her experience in television, as a Singing Moe, and in various plays is sufficient preparation. "From the time I was in high school it hasn't bothered me to be before an audience. My husband tells me just to be myself," Mrs. Robbs explains.

The pageant will be judged in three phases: poise and personality in an interview with the judges will account for 40 percent, beauty in formal wear will claim 30 percent, and grace in a street-length dress will provide the remaining 30 percent of the contestant's score.

The winner of Mrs. Tennessee will receive an all expenses paid trip to the Mrs. America pageant in Las Vegas, jewelry, a portrait, \$100, a trophy, a banner, a crown, and a wardrobe.

Mrs. Robbs' participation in the contest is sponsored by her husband's business, Bill Robbs Nationwide Insurance.



Mrs. Cathy Robbs lectures her fourth period English class.

## Honor point system designed to place numerical value on leadership, service

Although many students may not realize the fact, an honor point system is presently being installed. The system was designed to put a numerical value on service, just as scholastic achievement is measured in the grade point average, according to Principal J.D. Carnes.

The system was devised last spring by a committee of a cross section of juniors and seniors who observed the working system at East Ridge High School. They were pleased with the finding; therefore, the students drew up a chart of points to be allotted for active membership in clubs, teams, and musical groups. Students will be required to have a certain number of points along with an acceptable grade point average to be eligible for honors.

Membership in honor clubs, band or chorus, and on varsity or "B" teams carries 30 points. Student Council, service staff, and publications staff members may be awarded 10-25 points. The ROTC cadet colonel, class officers, and organization officers are allotted 10 extra points. Points will also be given for active membership in clubs such as Tri-Hi-Y, Key Club, and FCA.

"When drawing up the point allotments the committee attempted to place value on the amount of time that the

member or officer would have to invest," stated Mr. Carnes. Each member of an organization will not automatically receive the maximum number of points or any points at all. The sponsor of each group has the responsibility of interpreting, with points, the value of the student's service to the club. The criteria to be used for awarding these will be the degree of service and leadership of the member. He will be awarded his deserved points for each organization to which he belongs at the end of each year.

Students will be penalized for delinquent and undesirable conduct. Excessive tardies will delete two points, misbehavior noted on school records will subtract five points, and suspension claims 10 points.

"This new method is a great idea because in the past anyone who made one mistake was automatically excluded from consideration. This is too steep a penalty. One suspension should not knock a student out of the running for honors," expressed senior Faith Wurm.

Four years will be required to fully implement the new system; nevertheless, a revised version is being utilized for selection of Mr. and Miss Central candidates this year, according to Miss Brenda Chauncy, faculty chairman of the selection.



The Christmas Prom was highlighted by the crowning of the Christmas Prom Queen and King, Seniors Jill Salesbury and Tony Manis.

## Junior play Feb. 22, 23

The junior play, "Goodbye My Fancy," will be presented under the direction of Miss Priscilla Stone on February 22 and 23 in the commons.

Tracy West plays Agatha Reed, a liberal congresswoman who returns to her alma mater to be awarded an honorary degree. Shaun Helton portrays the college president with whom Miss Reed thinks she has been in love for many years, and Mike Maxey portrays the *Life* photographer who becomes Miss Reed's lover.

The remaining cast includes juniors Lee Ann Hall, Joy Walker, Ellie Gordon, Margaret Sodergren, Alton Davis, Mike Croxall, Joey McNutt, Derrick Holder, Suzanne Mossberg, Stephanie Harris, Teresa Ward, Jay Spada, Susan Morse, Carole Higney, Lamar Reed, and Shepherd.



Junior Play cast members Lee Ann Hall, Joy Walker, Margaret Sodergren, Ellie Gordon, Teresa Ward, and Suzanne Mossberg practice after school.



## Parking still unsuccessful

This year, just as last year, drivers were assigned parking places to avoid students cruising the parking lots looking for a place to park, thus causing a traffic jam. Assigning parking places was also designed to help the administration keep watch over the cars. But, the assigned places are not a total success.

At the beginning of the school year we were told we had to pay a parking fee, put a sticker on rear view mirrors, and park in proper places or we would not be able to park on campus at all. We were also told that if someone parked in another's place, his car would be towed away. Parking in other's places happens all the time and no one truly tracks it down from campus. Obviously this was just as side track from the administration.

There are many people who park on campus who have not paid their fee nor do they have the parking stickers on their cars. As students may notice, those who have not paid their fee are still parking on campus, even though we were told we couldn't do that. It seems that some are out \$3 while those who choose to ignore the rules reap the benefits.

Admittedly, the administration is very busy and really doesn't have the time to patrol the parking lot, but we were told that an off-duty policeman would be hired for this task with the fee money. When this is done the administration's rules will probably be enforced; however, the year is already half over.

Hopely, the officer will be hired soon as on January 17 a student had an 8-track stereo stolen from her car. This could have been avoided.

Next year the administration should have everyone pay or everyone not pay for an assigned place. This way students will not lose respect for the administration because of their lack of authority, and many problems will be solved. If proper enforcement cannot be put into effect, the whole idea should be dropped because students resent paying for something they don't get.

by S.B.

by David Martin

## Words of Wisdom No release seen for hostages

On November 4, 1979 an armed mob of Iranian students overran and took control of the American Embassy in Tehran. Imprisoned and held hostage there were some 68 American men and women. Three weeks after their ordeal, the women and the black men were released. At present 49 hostages remain in captivity.

Nearly one quarter of a year later and those 49 hostages are still in Tehran with little or no hope for release in the near future.

A crisis is an outgrowth of the religious fanaticism which has accompanied the return of the Ayatollah Khomeini. Iran's most holy, holy man. This man, whom "Time" labels their "Man-of-the-Year," has declared the United States to be an enemy of Iran because of the aide which the CIA gave to the Shah in the last days at revolution 25 years ago.

It is amazing to me that this country is just sitting back and waiting for something to happen in our favor. President Carter is playing the issue slowly and carefully. Any of our other Presidents would have requested a declaration of war for much less.

But what can we do? Our options are limited by the threat of death which hangs over the hostages' heads. For now, we have to stand by our President and hope for the best even though the Iranian government has "told" that the hostages will not be released any time in the near future. Let us hope that they will be released before we are forced to take much stronger measures than we have taken to date. Let us also hope that the United States will not become involved in another war.

If this crisis is resolved soon, we still have the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to deal with.

In the meantime, all we can do is wait, hope, and pray.

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Steve Martin's eyeglass attachment makes him a millionaire.

## 'Kramer' intelligent, deep movie

by Angie Goodson

Writer/director Robert Benton's "Kramer vs. Kramer" adapted from the Avery Carman novel, is a superbly wrought and an uncommonly intelligent movie. Ted Kramer (Dustin Hoffman) is an advertising executive who is forced to raise his six-year old son (Justin Henry) alone when his wife of eight years (Meryl Streep) deserts him.



Billy played by Justin Henry, challenges the authority of his father.

## Williamson family visits Colombia

During the past Christmas vacation, King and Roger Williamson, along with their family spent three weeks in Bogotá, Colombia. The Digest Staff asked Kay to write a guest story telling of their experience.

### A Land of Contrasts

by Kay Williamson

South America, especially Colombia, is a land of contrasts. Where else could a person see "street children" and wealthy gold speculators walking side by side, or fresh fruit sold on street corners for a few pennies while a can of apricots from the U.S. costs \$3.00, or sun bathe in a bikini with a blanket near by for times when the sun goes behind a cloud?



Roger Williamson looks over sacks of coffee beans at the finca.

## 'The Jerk' disappoints fans

by Andrea Davis

"It was born a poor black child." Steve Martin uses this somewhat shocking line in the opening of his first movie, "The Jerk."

He not only stars in this movie but also directed it. Bernadette Peters co-stars as Martin's romantic interest. Her performance as an innocent, wide-eyed girl neither adds or takes away from the film.

Steve Martin's acting is superb; however, the movie is to some viewers a disappointment. Because of Martin's reputation as the "wild and crazy" comedian on "Saturday Night Live," the film leaves some audiences

feeling let down. The weakness of the script and the sadty ridiculous situations may cause the movie to be found lacking.

The plot is of the standard type—poor man gets rich, comes out poor with "all's well that ends well" theme. A few scenes in the movie are extremely hilarious in the usual Steve Martin style; however, the plot drags in between these few funny moments. All in all, the movie seems to leave the audience waiting for more; nevertheless, due to Steve Martin's popularity, "The Jerk" is a box office success.

her in court—Kramer vs. Kramer.

Ted is a dynamo throughout the movie and as it progresses his priorities change. He starts out fighting for new advertising accounts and ends up fighting for his son.

The sensitive, child-loving single father is becoming almost as much of a movie cliché as the gruff, all-thumbs take-em-or-leave-em variety. It's a tribute to Benton and Dustin Hoffman that Ted Kramer never goes soft on us.

"Kramer vs. Kramer" avoids the soap suds; it sticks to the integrity of the vision. At first, Joanna Kramer seems like an adolante eccentric but, in the course of the movie, her character deepens. Meryl Streep doesn't simply Joanna for us. Instead, she does something very difficult, she presents a basically unsympathetic character with such comprehension that she gains our sympathy.

The performances of Hoffman and Streep in "Kramer vs. Kramer" are most likely the best sustained work of their movie careers.

The most impressive trip that we took to was a "finca" or farm which was located about an eight-hour drive from Bogotá. Five of these hours were spent on a sparsely paved road and the other three were in a dusty dirt path. While driving we encountered a new experience each time we turned a corner. There were land-slides, flooded areas and herds of cattle trotting to market.

Upon our arrival at the finca, it seemed that a bit of excitement ran through each family member because they rarely have visitors in such a remote area.

The finca was spacious and well built with profits, by the way, from the increase in coffee prices five years ago. Out dinner was served by a servant girl who couldn't have been more than 10 years old. Her father manages this coffee plantation, while she and her mother are expected to cook and clean. The cooking was done in a kitchen similar to the open hearth types found in colonial homes in the states.

Bogotá, in stark contrast to the finca, is a city of skyscrapers and taxi cabs. Five million people fill the streets when it is time to go to work. Fashions from Europe and the U.S. fill shop windows. Jet liners make daily trips to Miami, Los Angeles and New York.

South America is a land of contrasts—truly Central and South American. The excitement of the game came to a stopping point as we drove back to Bogotá for Central's Brent Henley, for his program number was

## Fourteen easy ways to leave your valentine

by Joey McNeill

### "Get fired up!"

## Barrett chosen NCA instructor

by Allison Davis

A simple "Ready, O.K." was not the way it happened for senior cheerleader Billy Barrett, who was recently chosen to be a National Cheerleading Association instructor.

Over 300 cheerleaders were chosen to receive N.C.A. applications this summer at cheerleading camps. Out of these only 40 were selected to be instructors. Billy was one of the two who were chosen from the Chattanooga area.

"For most cheerleaders becoming an instructor is only a dream," stated sophomore cheerleader Tricia Smith. For Billy the idea of even being on Central's squad was unforeseen a year ago; therefore, increasing the honor of working with N.C.A. came as a shock.

"My cheerleading career started simply as a joke," Billy laughed. He went on to explain that he and senior Stephen Nabors (both juniors at the time) decided to follow up on the suggestion to try out for cheerleaders following an announcement made by Kay Williamson, cheerleader captain. It was a "I will if you will" agreement, and they both made it.

Hot summer practices, getting up at 5 a.m. and hours upon hours of practice at Central and at the U.T. camp were all made worthwhile in the opinion of Barrett. "The other cheerleaders told me that my jumps were good and I had a chance at N.C.A. At the time I didn't know what it was. Anyway, I kept on practicing and practicing. I guess it has paid off."

Billy, flashing his smile, stated that Billy will spend weeks this summer instructing cheerleaders at a camp. He will receive half the time devoted to free board and meals. He may travel to another state depending on where N.C.A. places him.

Senior Billy Barrett and Junior Tracey West practice double stunts.

## Henley 'shoots the hoop,' wins television

by Debra Cross

The crowd is hushed as the young athlete takes his place. He is intently staring at the basketball. It is a million to one shot!

He is successful and emerges victorious. The crowd goes wild as they themselves share the taste of victory. Sound like a scene from Rocky III? Wrong! The scene was not acted out. It was a reality for sophomore Brent Henley.

Henley, an avid basketball fan, recently attended a Hix vs. East Tennessee basketball game in Atlanta. Omn along with 15,000 other people. He, as well as an unnumbered crowd, bought a \$1.50 program at the door.

The excitement of the game came to a stopping point as we drove back to Bogotá for Central's Brent Henley, for his program number was

With Valentines Day fast approaching, many young men find it to their advantage to rid themselves of such obligations as candy, flowers, cards, etc.

To aid such young men in regaining their single status the *Digest* staff offers it's fourteen easy way to "leave your Valentine":

1. And if you don't love her more than a spinal cord, next time you ask her out, get there early, ask her parents and why they have no moral stand-ards. Then when she's ready to go, sarcastically ask her, "When are you going to learn to see you again, dog-face!"

2. Flip a coin and tell her, "Heads, we

break up, tails we don't disagree anymore!"

3. Of course if you don't have any money, you can always walk up, laugh despondently, and passionately kiss her worst enemy.

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5. Comment that if her jeans were any tighter she'd need a respirator to

breath.

6. Next time you're leaving a party if you were cool enough to be invited) tell her to wait inside while you go. Wait the car, and then leave.

7. Just prior to the next dance, tell your lover that you forgot you were asked someone else earlier.

8. Next time she's with some friends ask her if she's wearing make up. If she has been standing behind a jeep in a mud puddle.

9. Tell her that you've been exposed to radiation and that any girl you kiss will be getting green hair on her face. (That's strictly for the sci-fi set)

"Doo, now you're ugly!"

10. Ask her "How can I love someone who smells like a septic tank?"

11. Send her a box of candy with her best friend's name on it from yours truly.

12. If you happen to have an identical twin brother, tell her, "No offense, but sometimes me and my brother swap out."

13. If you think she stays too close, try a little egg-salad under each arm on your next date.

14. Tell him if he really loves you, he'd better love his head. Then when he does, hit him with, "It was only teasing, or...Doo, now you're ugly!"



Lyman Welton, senior class speaker, explains senior activities to Rosa Maria.

## Exchange student believes studies More difficult in San Salvador

"No es muy difícil" These are the Spanish words which exchange student Rosa Maria Guerra used to describe Central as compared to her own school in San Salvador. Translated these words mean "not very difficult." Rosa Maria explained, "My school is not public. The girls who attend it are not allowed to wear makeup or nail polish. Our uniform consists of a blue cotton jumper, a white blouse, and white socks. It is very comfy, so if a student doesn't keep up her studies, it's gone and her parents are very strict on their educated daughter."

Tammy Neely, one of Rosa's friends, commented, "Rosa Maria is very smart; she makes the highest grades possible for her school. I was very impressed with her."

Rosa has a younger sister named Karen. Their father is San Salvador's ambassador to Jerusalem, the place where the two girls learned their English. Rosa's hobbies include swimming and dancing. "I take modern jazz classes three times a week," she explained.

The weather in El Salvador remains in the 78-degree temperature range; Rosa Maria finds it convenient living near the beach and admits that she and all her friends keep a year-round tan. "All our guys are just like Eric Estrada, Mr. Rodriguez."

During her two month stay in Chattanooga, Rosa Maria stayed with Karen and Susan (Squares of East Brainerd). Karen took Rosa to tour East Ridge High School. Rosa stayed at Central for a week and a half where she was the guest of the Spanish Club. During her year, she acquired many friends. "Rosa Maria is quite a unique person. Her maturity and sophistication reminded me of a European," stated senior Kyler Killian.

After observing the academic requirements and visiting classes, Rosa Maria stated that in her opinion, American students are much easier than those in El Salvador. She also believes that students in her country are more serious about their studies.

girls basketball team) were all really surprised and excited," Miss Lane, girls basketball coach exclaimed. "He was as good as a basketball player the whole second half."

Brent and his family picked up the television set on the way after the game from Hi-Fi Buys in Atlanta. "They gave it away as publicity stunt," Brent commented.

Brent went on to say that he usually isn't lucky. "Most people tell me that the shot was pure luck."

"I occasionally practiced shooting from half court, but now I try to see if I can still make it," Brent commented. The Atlanta Hawks started the half time activity this season.

Out of the 18 people who have tried the half-court shot, only two (Brent and Brent) hit the rim and Brent was the first to ever win.

The screen for Kip's new television covers most of one wall.





Senior Roger Bush and Hillwood's Mike Finley battle for the take down.



Junior David Welch and McCallie's Charles South gets ready for the take down.

## Matmen place fourth in Invitational; Cleveland reigns with 134 points

In the annual Central Invitational wrestling tournament held January 5 and 6, the steadfast Cleveland Raiders claimed the championship with an impressive 134 points. The Baylor Red Raiders grabbed second place, and the McCallie Blue Tornado group followed in third place. Central's matmen placed fourth with 78 points.

Senior Jimmy Whitlow, the only matman to make the finals, lost by decision to Baylor's Bobby Bullard, 7-4. The match between these two 132 pounders was voted the "Best Match" and, consequently, placed Whitlow in second place.

Sophomore Troy Williams edged Eugene Wade of the Hixson Wildcats in the consolation finals for the third seat in the 105 pound weight division.

Other purple matmen who ranked

third in their weight groups were seniors Roger Bush and Steve Geraldson and junior Andy Powell at divisions 138, 126, and 119, respectively.

David Champion, Rory Cook, Eddie Daniel, Bruce Elliot, Pee Wee Hogan, and Richard Zarzour also participated in the tournament.

So far the 1979 Pounder grapplers have a record of 11-2, and one tournament.

"Wrestling is my way of releasing tension. It's like a family sport for

me because my whole family participates," states skilled wrestler Geraldson.

"Our wrestlers are always a top-ranked bunch of athletes. They always come through for our athletic events and help keep C.H.S. at the top of the athletic polls," states fan Tammy Neely.

Coach Steve Highlander states, "This year's wrestlers excel in determination, leadership, and hard work ethics. They work well as a team, and as individuals."



Bush drives for pin against Finley.



Sophomore Troy Williams steps up on the podium to receive his third place award.

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## Athlete's Feat Chilton averages 17

by Jill Salisbury

Sure-shot Kim Chilton is netting in double figures every girls' varsity game.

"Kim has a game average of 17 points and usually gets about 10 assists," states Coach Patty Lane. Kim has been "dribblin'" since she was 10 years old. She has started for the purple cagers for 3 years and is "working towards an athletic scholarship."

"I love basketball. Miss Lane is a good coach who's always fair," claims Kim, a 5 foot, 4 inch junior.

Kim's most outstanding games were against Cleveland and Kirkman in which she sank 26 and 23 points, respectively.

Kim is known for her hustling during the games and for her ability to stick to her "man" so close and steal the other team's ball.



Kim Chilton

## Snow skiing in Olympics grabs attention of many

Snow skiing is the art of traversing snow-covered terrain while mounted on skis (two long, narrow runners of wood, metal, or fiberglass). Skis distribute the skier's weight over an area much greater than that covered by his feet, thus enabling him to glide over the snow instead of sinking in it.

The chief items of equipment needed for skiing are skis, poles, boots, and ski bindings.

The most widely publicized forms of skiing are competitive. Alpine and Nordic skiing are two styles which will be seen in the 1980 Olympics. Ski jumping is another event which will be broadcast between February 13 and February 24 from Lake Placid, New York.

Alpine skiing events include the downhill slalom and giant slalom. Downhill skiers go as fast as possible down the slopes, through gates, and over turns. They sometimes travel as fast as 75 miles per hour. The slalom course consists of as many as 75 pairs of flags placed about 10 feet apart. Every competitor in this event must go through each pair of flags. The giant slalom is a combination of the slalom and the downhill.

Nordic, or cross country, skiing is one of the hardest for its competitors. One event involves more than 31 miles of skiing, and will take about 2½ hours of back breaking work.

Ski jumping is one of the most popular events of the Winter Olympics. The jumpers are scored by the distance they travel through the air and for their form which count equally. A good take-off, a smooth flight, and a steady landing can make or break a champion in this event.

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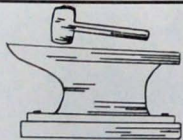
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President Carter's draft proposal  
topic student, teacher survey

"I am all for the draft. I feel like there are a lot of kids who have quit school and are doing nothing to help themselves. I think this will better them and make a man or woman out of them. If you want something out of life you can always pull yourself up by the boot straps. There have been a lot of young people to die for our country in the past—why should we make the future different?"

Coach Patty Lane



"I hadn't planned to go to college for a year or two after graduation, but with the draft scare it looks as though I should be looking for a scholarship to keep me out of the army."

"I don't feel that they should get kids as young as they do. They should get people just a little bit older."

Freshman Elizabeth Geraldson

Late in January, President Carter made the annual State-of-the-Union Address to Congress which was televised live. In the speech Carter described the world crisis: "At this time in Iran, 50 Americans are still held captive—innocent victims of terrorism and anarchy."

"Also at this moment, massive Soviet troops are attempting to subjugate the fiercely independent and deeply religious people of Afghanistan."

"These two acts—one of international terrorism and one of military

"I think the draft is great because our country needs support—as for women, the ones who are pushing the ERA should be the first to put on the combat boots."

Junior Susan Morse

"I think the girls should go and leave the guys here. The girls want equal rights and maybe this will shut them up."

Sophomore Brent Henley

"I feel that the draft is unfair. What about the people that have planned to continue their education, already have a family or career? Their plans have just been ruined because of the draft."

Junior Joe Walker

"I believe the draft is good. Everyone should be willing to fight or even die for their country. I believe that anyone not willing to fight for his freedom should not even be in the country."

Junior Cole Mullis

aggression—present a serious challenge to the United States of America—and indeed to all the nations of the world. Together, we will meet these threats to peace."

He further warned: "If the American hostages are harmed, a severe price will be paid."

Carter proposed reinstating the Selective Service System as a means of preparation in the event military action should be necessary. He explained: "I believe that our volunteer forces are adequate for current defense needs. And I hope that it will not become necessary to

"Women for ERA fight daily to achieve equal rights. I feel that these women should also keep in mind that when we receive equal pay, we must also remember our responsibility to serve our country when in need."

Senior Kay Williamson

"I believe in the draft and draft them all—women and men. I think everyone should register. I believe we should die for our country."

Sophomore Kevin Dodson

"I think the government waited a little too long to bring in the draft. Each year they have been cutting down on our national defense instead of raising it. They knew that we would eventually be in a war with Russia and we are caught unprepared."

Senior Steve Helton

"I am for the draft. My generation went through it and survived and so can this one."

Miss Shelia Johnson

impose a draft. However, we must be prepared for that possibility."

The Digest was interested in what the students at Central felt about the President's proposal. These are some of the opinions we obtained.

"I think the draft is really unfair. What about the people who have a career in front of them or a family planned? There go their plans because of something the President has started. I think it is really just something the government is doing to put a little more control on our lives."

Junior Debbie Short

"I agree with the draft. In this critical period we need to assure the safety of America with a strong defense."

Senior Cheryl Harris

"I don't think anyone should be drafted but especially not women, unless they just work in hospitals, etc."

Junior Melanie Hudson

"I think the draft is very helpful and needed badly. With no draft, there would be a very small armed forces. Women that push especially hard for ERA must realize that equal rights means being in an armed force. But the women that don't push ERA shouldn't have to fight. At the most, they could work in a hospital or kitchen. A free country can only remain free if we protect it."

Sophomore Tod Beckner

"We need the draft because people will think that we are wimps if we don't."

Junior Kim Johnson



"I think we should have the draft because America was founded on fighting. We fought for everything we have now. We have the right to protect what we have."

Junior Tammy McDaniel



"I think it is a good idea if it is really needed, but if there are enough volunteers they should leave it at that. I also believe that if they do start the draft that every man and woman should be willing to go and fight for their country."

Senior Jimmy Whitlow

"The United States draft is desperately needed. Our armed forces have gone down to an all time low since the draft ended. The women, as well as the men, should be drafted. It is their country also."

Senior Dee Walker

Ms. Marable chosen  
Champion dedicatory

Ms. Darby Marable, biology instructor, was recently voted Champion dedicatory by the senior class and honored at a surprise reception held in the home ec living room.

All faculty members who have served at Central for ten or more years, excluding past dedicatories, were eligible. After being notified of their eligibility, the nominees were asked to outline their services and contributions to the school. These lists of criteria were presented to the senior class who elected the dedicatory by a majority vote.

Champion editor Kay Williamson explained the purpose of yearbook dedicatory: "In the future when we the seniors look back on our senior year, we will reflect on the good times we had with Ms. Marable and remember all the things she taught us. She carries our senior spirit and pride. This is the reason she was chosen."

Ms. Marable explained her surprise: "I was scared to death when Mrs. Williamson came into my room with a very startled look on her face and said she needed to see me."

"I walked into the dark living room and then someone announced that I had been chosen dedicatory! It was one of the few times in my life that I was at a complete and total loss for words. It took me all day to recover from the shock."

"I don't have any absolutely no idea why I was chosen. I have to admit that I'm thrilled and surprised. I'm really proud that the seniors dedicated their



Ms. Darby Marable



Candidates for Miss Cupid were Gay Taylor, Linda Hisey, Becky House, Nina McDaniel, Kay Williamson, Jill Salisbury, and Angie Goodson. Linda was chosen Miss Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the commons.



## Draft issue proves controversial

During this time of military crisis in the world, the thought of a military draft is in the minds and hearts of many students and parents.

The last man who was drafted entered service on June 10, 1973, and the registration ended April 1, 1975. With defensive needs increasing, President Carter has indicated that men and women ages 19-20 will be required to register for possible draft.

After the Vietnam War, the draft was halted and our military forces went all-volunteer. Obviously this system has not worked, or we would not be reentering the Selective Service System again.

Many people disagree with having a draft. They play to gain the advantage in war. Common sense dictates that we should be prepared "just in case." For the present it seems that this solution lies in at the free and the home of the brave.

It is every person's duty to defend the country they live in, especially if they take advantage of the

freedom that country offers. If we believe in the democratic principles for which this country has stood since 1776 and if we believe that these principles are being threatened by Communism and other totalitarian systems, then we must be willing to defend our country if the need arises.

The military draft will probably always face opposition. Especially by those that feel the draft should be defended as long as someone else is doing the job and they risk nothing.

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## Frosh privileges unfair to upperclassmen

In the past few years the number of upperclassmen privileges have diminished, whereas the freshmen privileges have continually increased.

After much controversy over juniors and seniors not getting to see a scheduled double feature movie because the lower classes wouldn't be able to see it, the argument was further aggravated when the freshmen were released to see "their" wrestling team the following school day.

Claims of unfairness from upperclassmen haven't made any headway into the administration's decisions. Indeed it would seem that they have decided to turn deaf ears on all logical protests and continue to favor the freshmen.

Principal John D. Oakes described the segregated games as "a plan to equalize the amount of time spent out of class between each grade level." He also commented, "The purpose of helping the freshmen is to make them feel at home and not hate the school."

Another side of the argument poses the question,

## Freshmen privileges justifiable

Many seniors have become dissatisfied with the increasing number of freshman privileges because their own are decreasing.

The increasing number of freshman privileges is fact; however, the decreasing number of senior privileges is merely a misconception. This misconception has been based on the fact that freshmen attend both varsity and freshman athletic events when seniors may only attend varsity events. Indeed, if one only looked at these facts, it would seem like an injustice to the seniors.

Obviously, the seniors who stated this opinion have not considered permanent dismissals, class fund raising meetings, ordering of invitations, the fund raiser missed on Senior Day, and various other privileges exclusively for seniors. These factors contribute to nearly twice the time out of class as the

freshmen. It is true that ordering invitations and class business meetings are probably not as exciting as some of the other privileges. However, they are essential for seniors and must take priorities over extracurricular activities if the main goal for attending school is still to be achieved.

Seniors should also realize that a change in administration may also affect the philosophy of privileges. Mr. Carnes feels freshmen should be given the opportunity to become more involved with Central as a group and in the alienating them. The full rights of a Central High School student should be theirs.

Perhaps if we viewed the fine line between rights and privileges, we might find cause for the fallacy of our thinking and begin to view freshmen as seniors for their justifiable rights. After all, privileges are A.D.

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After the Russo-Pakistan, China—will you have to stick up for the "Little Countries"—will you get to see a spectacular fireworks display. You charge in with their own heavy hardware and we will have a nice little nuclear war going. The United

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Military sponsor Debbie Shipp adjusts Chris' saber before inspection.

## Seniors lead star, honor roll

At the end of this first semester, the seniors led the school with 36 star and honor roll students. The sophomores came in second with 28, the freshmen following with 27, and the juniors trailed with only 10 students.

### SENIORS

Star Roll: Clay Burrell, Angela Ditty, Kelly Clark, Willie Durall, Pam Centress, Gloria Hamby, Christie Hamilton, Cheryl Harris, Cheryl Hilbert, Becky House, Ann McPherson, Nina Powell, Cathy Williams, Kay Williamson; Honor Roll: Jeff Brown, Rhonda Brewer, Roger Bush, Annette Chenkas, Dean Cross, Andrea Davis, Elaine Gossett, Linda Hise, Kim Humphreys, Laurie Lowe, David Lundy, Charlie Miller, Barry O'Neal, Tammy Nelly, Jill Salisbury, Marcela Smith, Sherry Walker, Eric Watson, Debbie Wilson, Michelle Wilson, Agnes Wolford, Faith Worth.

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## Legendary image of Green Berets inspires career goal for Chris Goza

by Michele Anne Steele

"Wolver wings upon his chest makes him one of America's best," words from a tune about the Green Berets which became popular during the Vietnam War.

This image of the Green Beret is a goal and inspiration of Chris Goza, a senior, Chris, encouraged by his father, intends to go into the army's special forces division when he graduates from Central High School.

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phases of training. First comes jump school which teaches single tactics and hand-to-hand combat. This phase's main purpose is to change a civilian to a good military man.

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Finally the silver wings are pinned on the chest and an official Green Beret man is made. Chris, encouraged by his father, intends to go into the army's special forces division when he graduates from Central High School.

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Brent's new television set covers one wall.

## Henley 'shoots the hoop,' wins

by Debra Cross

The crowd is hushed as the young athlete takes his shot. He is admired and therefore very nervous. It is a million to one shot!

He is successful and emerges victorious. The crowd goes wild as they themselves share the taste of victory.

Sound like a scene from Rocky III? Wrong! The scene was not acted out; it was a reality for sophomore Brent Henley.

Henley, an avid basketball fan, recently attended a Hawks vs. Lakers basketball game in Atlanta's Omni arena with 1989 school people. He was so excited that he talked the whole second half.

Brent and his family picked up the television two days after the game from H-F Boys in Atlanta. "They brought it to me," he said. "It was a stopping point as half-time drew near. But not for Brent's Brent Henley, for his program number was drawn to be eligible for fantastic prizes. The catch, however, from half court, but new 1989 school people. He was so excited that he talked the whole second half."

He missed it and I said I'd do it my way."

In this manner, Henley made the "impossible" shot to win the \$3,500

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## C-Club presents two MVP trophies to cagers Brewer, Daniel, Denham



Senior Rhonda Brewer was awarded C-Club's most valuable player of the Cleveland-Central girls basketball game.



Seniors David Daniel and Chuck Denham shared the honor of C-Club's most valuable players. C-Club president Jack Harper presented them with the trophy.

The 1979-80 C-Club presented trophies to the most valuable girl and boys varsity basketball players of the Central-Cleveland game. The girl Pounders were defeated, but the men Pounders triumphed.

Senior Rhonda Brewer scored 16 points to nab her trophy. Seniors David Daniel and Chuck Denham netted 16 and drew 6 charges and 24 points, respectively, to earn their trophy.

This was the first time MVP trophies were awarded to basketball stand-outs.

## Cagers lose last two games to Ooltewah Owls, Notre Dame

The Purple Pounder cagers lost their last two home games to Ooltewah (now 21-4) and to Notre Dame (now 23-4) with scores of 64-55 and 81-58, in that order. These games rounded off the 1979-80 season to 6-22, excluding the District 5-AAA Tournament.

Tom Bradshaw, a 6 foot, 5 inch junior, was the purple pacer for the Ooltewah-Central game. He sank 24 points. Teammate William McClesley netted 12 points.

Although Central lost the game, they did win the battle of the freethrow line with 11 connections out of 16 attempts. The Owls only made 8 out of 12 attempts.

Senior Stanley Cochran was the high Owl scorer with 29 points.

Bradshaw was also the high Central scorer of the Notre Dame-Central game with an impressive 20 points. Senior Chuck Denham tore the nets for 10 points.

Central was leading the game in the first quarter but began to slow down in the second quarter. The cagers only hit 24 of 61 attempts for 39 percent while earning 10 of 16 freethrows for 63 percent.

Irish Tony Gibson led Notre Dame to their victory by netting 32 points.



Junior Tom Bradshaw stares in disbelief at the referee after a foul was called.



Senior William McClesley drives for a basket in a home game.

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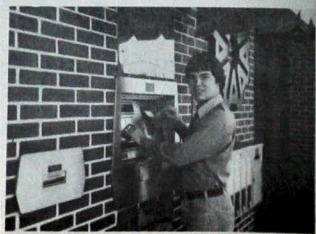


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# Fashion trends to reflect look of 40's space age

by Andria Davis

As we enter a new decade, the fashion industry has created and set the trend for 1980. The colors are bright and the styles are an unusual combination of the classic 40's and a new touch of what science fiction movie buffs would recognize as the space-age look.

Baggy Pants head the list, full of tucks and pleats, narrowing down to a slim ankle. Pants will be shorter, as the lengths in skirts rise to just below the knee. Slits will be seen in the front and back. Sleeves emphasizing the shoulders, a typical throwback to the 40's era, accompanies the slim skirt and close-toed, spike-heeled shoes.

The prep look, which has been "in" for some time now, has taken on a new dimension as wrap-around skirts make their appearance this spring. "Prep" dresses and dickies can be seen in most fashion and department stores.

"The mini-skirt is usually a sign of good times," stated Katy Keys, Brooks store manager. "This is one way-out look perhaps to be seen in the future, but right now, we're just not ready for it." Baggy skirts and pants are seen in the extreme only in fashion magazines such as Bazar and Vogue. These latest Paris creations have not yet hit the American stores.

"Woven tops with laurex running through them are very popular right now," added Miss Keys. Lurex is the metallic-looking threads running in patterns through some garments.

Designer jeans have given jeans a new touch of class. Names like Calvin Klein, Gloria Vanderbilt and Jordache are usually featured.

The disco look is out. Tight satin pants, slinky tops, and other disco garb are slowly but surely disappearing in local quality stores.

Sophistication seems to be a key word in today's fashions. The modern, up-to-date, and perhaps unknown, add an exciting touch in clothing design.



A must for the 1980's wardrobe are baggy pants—a step further from last year's tucks and pleats.



Senior Angie Goodson shows off the latest in prep dresses. Similar to the uniforms of such private schools as GPS, these dresses focus on simple lines and soft colors.



Sophomore Lori Davis models the look of the decade. The dress is an example of the exaggerated shoulder from the 1940's era.



Lori points out the latest look in windbreakers. These slickers, known as Jellybeans, are made from transparent vinyl.

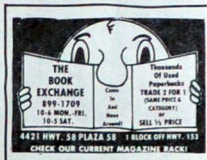




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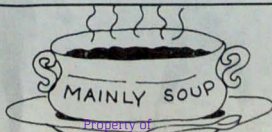
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There have been many new changes made around school this past year. Pay phones have been installed in the agora and in the front of the building. The teacher's dining area has also been redecorated so it can also be used for a student art gallery.

## Work of three art students chosen for exhibit in Hunter Museum show

Art work of three Central students has been chosen to be a part of Hunter Art Museums' Student Art Show, Art Scene '80. The exhibit is being held at the museum March 2-11. Senior Kelly Holder, junior Steve Shook, and freshman Kim King's works are among those being featured.

Kim's pastel portrait of "Sophisticated Lady" won best entry from Central, and Steve's drawing entitled "The Swamp" was purchased by the Krystal Company and won a merit award. Kelly's paper mache of a man in a tuxedo was featured widely by Channel 45 in its promotion of the show.

The Hunter Art Show is the only major art show in the South that is run by and for students with exceptional talent and interest in art.

Art Scene, a club supported by the museum, is sponsoring the show. For a school to have work accepted, they had to have active members in the club. Central's members include Lori Davis, Linda Hisey, Kelley Holder, Lisa Lowe, Gregg Shelton, Tricia Smith, and Margaret Sodergren.

A total of 250 entries were submitted; however due to the lack of space offered by the museum, only 50 entries were accepted. Central submitted 28 entries. Mrs. Chris Campbell, art instructor, stated, "We had more entries than we have ever had in the past, and I felt that the quality of work done this year was higher than its ever been. I was surprised that we didn't have more work accepted by the show."

Work is judged as if it had been



## Renovations to cost Saga, school \$45,000

by Ellice Gordon

Central is undergoing some major renovation which will cost over \$45,000 and should be completed by the beginning of next year.

The most drastic and expensive changes will be in the cafeteria. The glass panels facing the practice field will be removed, and the area will extend out to the planter between D-pod and E-pod.

A deep-fat fryer and other food warming equipment will be installed in this space. It will then be possible to heat the food before it is served. This should improve the taste.

Saga, the food service used by Central, will make these changes and will absorb the \$40,000 equipment and installation cost.

Lunch lines will be arranged to meet in the center where a cashier will be placed. A salad bar will also be added. A shingled roof, to be purchased by the school for between \$3,800 and \$4,400, will overhang the new set-up.

This remodeling work will take place during the summer and will be completed by fall.

Another change will be in the Central High School sign at the school entrance. "The sign will be repainted and glazed to give it a more polished, lustrous look," stated Principal J. D. Carnes. "Colored lights will also be buried in front of the sign so that it will be visible at night. The cost of this project will be a minimum of \$800.

Landscaping is being done all

over the campus. "All types of blooming, colorful plants, trees, and flowers will be planted around the school as soon as it is warm enough to improve the appearance of the campus," said Mr. Carnes.

The bushes in the middle of the four planters in the front of the school will be removed and replaced by flowering trees, such as crab-apple.

The capping on all of the planters has been checked and the loose capping removed to be replaced by fresh concrete. Wood chips have been placed around the pods so that dirt will not be tracked into the school.

The faculty dining area is being remodeled not only to make it a more attractive place for teachers to eat, but also as a permanent gallery to display student art work.

Mrs. Christine Campbell, art teacher, explained, "It will be nice for visitors to Central to be able to see good student art work. Works of past students that could never be shown before because they were too large will also be displayed."

As a finishing touch, the Student Council is providing an 8 foot by 20 foot mat printed with the Central High logo which will be placed inside the front doors.

Mr. Carnes explains the improvements, "Our purpose is to tie some loose ends together. We want to make the school as attractive as possible so that the students will be more proud of it."



Candidates for King of the Dogpatch and their escorts.

Ya'll come!

## Sadie Hawkin's tomorrow

Ya Hoo! Tomorrow is the night for the annual Sadie Hawkin's Dance. All those of you who are goin' should be in the agora (weather permitting) from 9 p.m. 'til midnight.

Pictures will be \$5.50 and Q-102

will provide the music.

Be sure to vote for your fav' senior guy for King of the Dogpatch. Candidates are Billy Barrett, Roger Bush, Steve Helton, Tony Manns, Stephen Nabers, Jeff Sullivan, and Jimmy Whitlow.



Some of Mrs. Campbell's art students display works which they recently entered in the Hunter Museum show.

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# Sports Briefs

by Jill Salisbury



Roger Bush and Troy Williams

Wrestlers Roger Bush and Troy Williams placed second in the state wrestling tournament in the 138 and 105 pound weight divisions, respectively. Williams was also voted the state's most outstanding wrestler.

Coach Highlanders wrestling team finished up its 1979-80 season with an impressive 14-2 record. The grapplers placed fifth overall in the state tournament in Nashville.

Cagers Rhonda Brewer, Kim Chilton, and Chuck Denham received honorable mentions in the News Free Press AA-Basketball All Stars.

Senior Ann McPherson set a women's indoor high jump record of 5 feet, 6 3/4 inches in Knoxville.



Ann McPherson



Rhonda Brewer, Chuck Denham, and Kim Chilton



Coach Mike Collier

## Coach believes work, practice helps achieve excellent results

"My family and I needed a change. I also wanted a challenge with a new team in a different place," explains new head football coach Mike Collier.

Coach Collier hopes to raise the Pounder gridders' team standing in 1980. His previous Rockwood football team record consisted of an impressive 60 wins and 19 losses.

"I feel very optimistic about Central's season next year but can't say anything about the individual players," the coach said. He has just

met with the players recently and has not seen the Pounder team in a real game.

Spring football training has already begun. The team exercises after school every Tuesday and Thursday. Coach Collier definitely believes that if you (the team) work hard, you will achieve good results.

Junior Rick Mansfield states, "Coach Collier has the qualities of a great coach. He reminds of a not-so-spoken Coach Townsend. He's also a fine man."



Baseball players go through early morning workout in gym.

## Diamondmen begin '80 season

What is the hardest substance known to man? That is right—a diamond. And on the school's baseball diamond, known as Cobble Field, are about 25 guys practicing hard for the 1980 baseball season.

These guys are dedicated according to baseball coach Gary Rundles. The team has practiced many cold mornings at 6 a.m., while the rest of the school practices may last until 7 p.m. The team's pitchers and catchers still put in extra hours before school. The team scrimmages, throw, catch, and run as part of their daily workouts.

The diamondmen were outfitted in new shirts for their opening games, a doubleheader against Ooltewah, March 20. The team wore new outfits to school on opening game day. The outfits, a sign of team spirit, are yellow coaching pants and white tennis-type shirts and were purchased by the individual players.

Much work has been done to Cobble Field since last spring. The bleachers on the home and visitor sides have been finished, the water pipes have been repaired, advertising patron signs line the outfield fences, and hopefully the removal of the old bleacher boards and field sand will get rid of the mosquitoes.

The team's probable starting line-up will be pitcher Dwayne Hines, catcher Barry Sperry, first baseman Jack Harper, second baseman Darryl Oliver, shortstop Tony Manis, third baseman John Picklesimer, right fielder Greg Hurley, center fielder Jamie Crawford, and left fielder Steve Helton.

## Baseball Schedule

March	20	Sevier County	V-2:00-3:30
	22	Kirkman (DHS)	V-2:00-4:00
	23	East Ridge	B-5:00-7:30
	27	McMinn Co.	B-5:00-7:30
	28	30 Lookout Classic	TBA
April	1	East Ridge	B-5:00-7:30
	3	Bradley Co.	B-5:00-7:30
	5	Pounder	V-2:00-4:00
	8	Blair Co.	V-2:00-3:30
	10	Cleveland	B-5:00-7:30
	11	Soddy Daisy	B-5:00-7:30
	13	East Ridge	B-5:00-7:30
	17	McMinn Co.	B-5:00-7:30
	18-19	Blair Rader	TBA
	21	Classic	B-5:00-7:30
	23	Bradley Co.	B-5:00-7:30
	24	Blair Co.	V-2:30
	26	Yazoo (DHS)	V-5:00-7:30
	28	Cleveland	B-5:00-7:30
	29	Soddy Daisy	B-4:30-7:00
May	2-10	Tournament	

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# Many guys wait "too late" to rent prom tuxedos

As spring rolls around juniors' and seniors' thoughts turn toward graduation and *THE PROM*. Girls usually make plans for their dresses very early; unfortunately, many young men wait too late to order their tuxedos.

According to Mrs. Jean Walker, manager of Mitchell's Formal Wear in Brainerd Village, many high school students do not realize or even consider the fact that their school is not the only organizations with a "black tie affair" planned for a certain weekend. She explained, "On any given weekend during the spring there may be any number of proms or dances in Chattanooga and also in Knoxville or Nashville. All nine Mitchell's stores in Tennessee

order from the same warehouse. Although they stock 50,000 garments, two cities can easily wipe out the majority of the tux supply."

She further explained, "So far both the Hixson and Rossville proms and a UTC Sigma Chi fraternity dance are planned for the same weekend as Central's prom. This means a lot of people will be needing 'after-five' wear. Only if they come in early will they be able to receive proper service such as help in selecting the right colors and accessories."

"After-five" is a contemporary term which refers to formal attire. According to tradition and etiquette this should be worn any time his

date adorns a cocktail or evening dress.

According to Mrs. Walker, tuxedo rental rates run from \$18 for a simple black tux to \$44 for tails. "This is not very expensive when compared to the \$100-\$150 girls usually must pay for a dress," she added.

Mrs. Walker's final words of advice for the male with his eyes set on the May 2 prom date: "Decide now what style of tux you want and get it reserved. If you wait until a week or two before the prom to order, it cannot be guaranteed you will get what you want. You should get something you like and will feel comfortable in. It is a small price to pay to make an evening really nice."



Mitchell's Tuxedos in Brainerd Village offers a wide variety of styles and colors for the Junior-Senior Prom.



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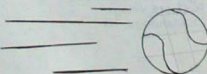
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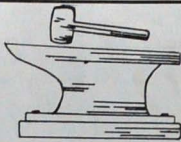
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Ann McPherson

## Karate aids valedictorian in sports, academic success

by Alison Davis

The ancient Japanese art of karate is the skill to which valedictorian Ann McPherson attributes her combined success in academics and athletics.

"My two years of karate training required much self-discipline. This skill prepared me for now," the senior remarked.

Ann has many outstanding track awards under her belt. She was first in the Regional Outdoor and Indoor High Jumps (where she set a new record of 5 feet 5 1/2 inches) and third in the State High Jump. Recently, she was named Most Outstanding Field

Competitor in the Knoxville News-Sentinel Relays where she was first in high jump, second in long jump, third in hurdles, and fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Scholastically, she has maintained a 3.97 grade point average. Her four years of straight A's were marred only by one B acquired during her freshman year.

Ann's advice to those who desire her "secret" to higher marks: "Good grades don't just come naturally. It takes studying nightly—not just for every third test. The only requirement is the ability to turn off the television set and hit the books!"



Kay Williamson

## Preppy salutatorian leads active life, plans career

"If you want to get something done ask someone who is busy" is salutatorian Kay Williamson's motto. Her beliefs stem from her own personal experience—although she always has a thousand things to do, she can usually find time for one more.

Kay's leadership has been invaluable this year. She is captain of the varsity cheerleaders, Editor-in-Chief of the Champion, V-Teen's vice-president, treasurer of Student Council, and holds active membership in a number of other clubs.

The seventeen year old bundle

of energy has also maintained a grade point average of 3.94.

Kay's future plans include attending Georgia Tech this summer while co-opting for TVA.

"My career is aimed in the field of chemical engineering. This summer I'll be working as an apprentice and this should be a rewarding experience," remarked the busy senior.

Kay is known not only for activities and outstanding academic record, but also for her "preppy" grin and unique talent to coordinate hundreds of strawberries into a single outfit.

## Senior Day ceremonies today

"Gone With the Wind" will take on a deeper meaning for the senior class beyond the classic book and movie as the theme for today's Senior Day activities.

The program will be presented for the student body and guests in the gym. The ceremony, however, will spotlight the senior class.

Congratulations and presentations from members of the student body and faculty will be made against the Art Club backdrop of a Southern ante-bellum mansion surrounded by dogwood trees.

Special music will be provided by the Ensemble, who will present an arrangement of "Gara's Theme" from the motion picture and by senior Cheryl Harris, who will be

spotlighted for the traditional solo, her rendition of "If You Believe" from *The Wiz*.

The highlight of the occasion will be the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central voted on by the student body from the candidates chosen by the senior class. They are Sherri Bradford, Cheryl Hilbert, Linda Hisey, Carol Walker, Kay Williamson, Roger Bush, Jamie Crawford, Chris Gorz, Stephen Nabors, and Lyman Nelson. Attendees are Rhonda Brewer, Kelly Clark, Dena Cross, Rian Dargan, Toineetta Hardy, Teresa Newman, Gay Taylor, Jill Salisbury, Billy Barrett, David Daniel, Marion Dill, Paul Downey, Greg Lewis, David Lundy, Tony Mannis, and Jimmy Whitlow.

## Honor Society inducts ten members

National Honor Society inducted ten members March 26.

Inducted were juniors Susan Baxter, Trinka Daniels, Lee Ann Hall, Beth Hundley, Diane Lowe, Sherry Nelson, Connie Rourke, and Teresa Taylor.

The girls were chosen by the Honor Council, composed of faculty members, for scholarship (GPA 3.5), leadership, character, and service.

Also during the program, members of the first semester star and honor rolls were presented with certificates of merit.

Due to errors in the original grade point average calculations, Eddie Daniel and Joey McNutt also received NHS membership last Friday.

Other junior members are Suzanne Mossburg and Lisa Turner, who transferred NHS membership from previous schools.



National Honor Society inductees are Susan Baxter, Sherri Nelson, Teresa Taylor, Connie Rourke, Beth Hundley, Lee Ann Hall, Diane Lowe, and Trinka Daniels. (Not pictured—Eddie Daniels and Joey McNutt)

## Digest receives All-Tennessee rating

"The All-Tennessee newspapers are

Seven Digest staff members held their breaths as the names of the schools were announced that had received the title of All-Tennessee at the annual convention of the Tennessee High School Press Association held last weekend at the Hyatt Regency in Memphis. Central's paper received the association's highest rating for the third consecutive year and placed five schools in the individual writing competition.

Individual award winners were last year's graduate Susan Jones, first place-features; senior Dena Cross, second place-features; senior David Martin, third place-features; senior Tom Neiswander, second place-sports; and Debbie Wilson, honorable mention-editorials.

Junior Joey McNutt was elected as an East Tennessee representative and will serve at the 1981 convention in Nashville.

The convention is designed to

teach student journalists about all aspects of newspaper journalism through sessions of lectures taught by journaled friends and teachers in the journalism field.

Approximately 200 students attended the two-day workshop, representing some 30 schools from all sections of the state. Digest staff members attending were juniors Jim Ball, Alison Davis, Karla Dover, Ellie Gordon, Tony Kendall, Joey McNutt, Michael Anne Steele and adviser Mrs. Sarah Faires.

## Annual Class Day to be presented May 16

Annual Class Day activities will be presented May 16 in the football stadium.

During the program the ROTC Brigade will provide a special program and award recognitions will be made. The most outstanding of each underclass, merit awards, and college scholarship recipients will be announced.

The climax of the ceremony will be the reading of the four "masterpieces" written and about the senior class.

Sherri Bradford will read the Will

which is a list of gifts from the seniors to friends and acquaintances from school. Jim Brown will present the Prophecy, his humorous insight into the 20th reunion of the class of 1980. Linda Hisey will assemble the History of the class which includes all activities beginning during the freshman year, and the Poem, a serious literary work for the seniors, will be prepared and presented by Marcella Schlageter.

These four senior speakers were elected by the senior class in a recent assembly.



Class day speakers were recently elected by the senior class. They are Jim Brown, class prophet; Marcella Schlageter, class poet; Sherri Bradford, reader of the will; and Linda Hisey, class historian.



# Words of Wisdumb

by David Martin

## Politics and athletics don't mix

Somewhere I think that good old Jimmy C. has overstepped his authority. It is within his rights and responsibilities as President of the United States of America to say whether or not this country sends athletes to the XIIIth Summer Olympic Games? I do not think so.

This whole fiasco started when the U.S.S.R. decided to invade Afghanistan (now doesn't that sound familiar?). Jimmy stepped in and said that the U.S. would not send a team to Moscow unless they (the Russians) pulled out their troops. Jimmy was given nice enough to give them a time limit in which to even the end of the deal done in. However, no go.

Personally, I don't think that we should mix politics with sports. The Olympic Games take place only once every four years and I believe that a major injustice has been done against the athletes who have trained for so long for these games. It just isn't right for them to be punished for something the Soviets have done.

Another thing: the choice of whether or not the United

States sends a team to the Olympics is one that should be made by the public and the athletes and should not be made for them by the administration.

I would welcome comments from the student body and the faculty on this vital issue. We the public need to speak out on things like this.

In any case, I would like to see an American team go to Moscow just to beat the tar out of those Russians. Maybe if we sent some of our pro athletes over with the regular team we could really give them out. Think of Larry Bird on the basketball team. Nice huh? We could capture the gold easily with guys like him on our side. And if we can do it to them with a bunch of amateur hockey players then why not a few pro ball players in there too?

The thing we have to remember though is that these athletes have been in training for many months and perhaps years. Should we rob them of their one chance for glory? Who are we punishing more, the Soviets or the athletes?

## Undigestible remembers April Fool's

by Joey McNutt

"Ah, Tradition" . . . these words come from the movie "Fiddler on the Roof" and they could perhaps be used of Central High. Yes, apparently the prom, Senior Day, graduation, and worst of all the Undigestible have all been cancelled due to lack of funds . . . belated April Fools! (Ha) . . . never was good with holiday humor, or on kind at all for some people).

No, everything is on schedule except our beloved annual Undigestible.

So much for preaching . . . here below is a dire attempt to salvage our finally relinquished Undigestible.

First off let's take a look at the "Top Twenty."

1. "Don't Cry Out Loud" . . . Bonnie Sinclair

2. "Daydream Believer" . . . Suzy Harris

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On April 28 students and faculty found a wreath on the hammer and anvil in front of the school which stated "Central High School will not rest in peace until the class of '80 graduates."

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## Spring Break '80

Girls and guys came back from Spring Break 1980 sunburned, exhausted, and wet. Nevertheless, the senior girls had a great time meeting guys from up North and the senior guys in Florida enjoyed boogying down at the disco. Another group of guys learned domestic skills "roughing it" in Tellico. All in all, the "spring breakers" had a great week and collected enough memories in a fast lifetime!



Seniors Mark Brannon and Dee Walker put their cooking skills to good use during their stay at Tellico.



Seniors Kay Williamson and Dena Cross demonstrate southern hospitality.



Junior Victor Brannon spent much time exploring the trails at the Central High School property.



Taking time out from the hot Florida sun to pose for a picture are seniors Debbie Wilson and Rusty Knight.



Bad weather inspired many artistic students to try detailed and inspirational sand sculptures.



Senior Robbie Ray seems to be a good example of the "Daytona daytime drag."



Daytona Beach at sunset.

## Loftis named new superintendent; plans new programs in curriculums

by Debbie Wilson

Dr. Don Loftis recently replaced Dr. Dale Carter as superintendent of Hamilton County schools.

Although many students in the area refer to the superintendent as the "guy who calls school off when it snows," Dr. Loftis assures the job demands more skills.

The duty of managing the system of schools in Hamilton County requires the superintendent to have expertise in education and the ability to solve a vast variety and number of problems. He must understand high finance because education is a \$32 million business. In addition, he must coordinate a staff of educators and manage experts to support the system; moreover, he is expected to select and assign personnel to the 1,000 positions in the county system. Lastly, he represents the Hamilton County school system in relations with various agencies and systems in this region.

Since taking over the position Dr. Loftis has encountered no drastic problems and reports he plans no major changes or renovations from the former administration. He does, however, have a number of programs which he plans to promote in the high school curriculums. Dr. Loftis would like to provide the

opportunity for more joint-enrollment college courses, equipment for computer assisted instruction, and more remedial instruction for the proficiency exams.

Dr. Loftis carried his master's and Ph.D. degrees in educational administration from the University of Alabama. Before returning to Chattanooga he worked as an administrator, counselor, and recruiter at an Alabama junior college and taught at the University of Alabama.

Recently the new superintendent visited Central for a tour and luncheon provided by the Home Economics Department. He was also a guest of honor for the recent PTSO picnic performance.



Dr. Don Loftis

## PTSO presents program with patriotic theme

PTSO presented a patriotic program March 25 in the Central Gymnasium. This was a combined effort of the Central band, flag and rifle corps, majorettes, the band from Brown Middle School, and the Harrison Elementary fourth grade chorus.

The program consisted of a presentation of colors, the pledge of allegiance given by Marcella Schlager, the National Anthem sung by Mrs. Cathy Robbs, along with devotions by Kelly Clark. Numerous other students spoke including Kay Williamson, Willie Darrell, Linda Hisey, Michael Anne Steele, Joanne McCoy, David Daniel, Paul Downey, Sherril Bradford, and Roger Bush. Glen Wood gave an excerpt from his father's (Representative Bobby Wood) award winning article.

The Ensemble sang and Cheryl Harris honored the audience with a solo. Dr. Elizabeth Dutton, president of the Freedoms Foundation gave a short resume of the organization. Mr. Russell King, a former Centralite, was the master of Ceremonies.

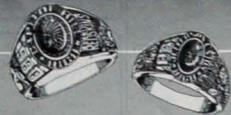
A surprising large number of people showed up at the gym for the program, including some from the local newspapers.

Mrs. Margie Bennett, vice-president of the PTSO explained, "It started out to be a simple program with a patriotic theme, but every one got so excited about it that the program became a community project." She went on to say "It is possible that our program might be nominated for a Freedoms Foundation award."

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Boxer Tammy Benton reflects upon her boxing experiences.

## Junior Tammy Benton punches for boxing goals

by Allison Davis

The Twenty-third Street National Guard Army Gymnasium is filled daily with many sweating masculine bodies in training for future boxing bouts. However from 5:30 to 8:30 pm a small blonde female can be spotted. She is jogging and exercising vigorously. This is definitely not the typical boxer.

Five days a week junior Tammy Benton can be spotted there. She works out for two or three hours during these days. Her practices consist of six three minute laps around the gym, followed by a series of strenuous exercises. The exercise program is repeated three times. Unlike many other sports boxing rules do not allow girls to participate with simply a parents' consent. Therefore a girl boxer is forced to wait until she is eighteen. Boxing rules also do not permit bouts between opposite sexes. Tammy states, "I feel this is discrimination! Two years ago I was denied the right to box because of legalities."

"Boxing has been part of my life since day one!" states the female slugger, "in fact, the night I was born my father was boxing at Memorial Auditorium."

Tammy believes that the un-usualness of a female boxer is what makes it appeal to her. "It's a lot of fun; more girls should try it. They don't let you get hurt in boxing," she adds. "There's a special insurance that would cover most medical expenses if anything should happen."

Mr. Lloyd Benton, Tammy's father, is presently a boxing coach. Possibly this has had some influence on Tammy's goals or perhaps is the unusual spirit Susan B. Anthony maintained is within the young boxer. Whatever it is that motivates Tammy, she intends to pursue her boxing career when her age allows.

## New track coach Steve Henry teaches exercises, drafting, FOF

by Michael A. Steele

Coach Steve Henry has been hired to complete the school term for Coach Wilkie Green, who went into private business.

He will teach drafting and FOF as well as coach track.

Coach Henry received his teaching degree from Middle Tennessee State University which he attended on a partial scholarship. He was vice-president of Sigma Chi fraternity and was a member of the track team for three years, participating in the intermediate hurdles, and the 100 meter and 200 meter races.

He has been interested in track since the third grade. "My dad once said, when I was little, that I might even be able to run on a team one day," he laughed.

Coach Henry ran for Red Bank during his high school years and is still proud of his alma mater.

In his opinion the track team will be better once they get into shape. "Central has a lot of potential. We've just got to keep up the interest," he stressed.

The team is now 3-0 and Coach Henry is not worried about how well they do the rest of the season. His main concern is team tournaments.

Interval type training is used for conditioning the team members. This is basically a run event—walk a lap around the track exercise. "This exercise builds up endurance and will help the guys a lot," he explained.

Coach Henry was born in Dallas, Texas. He is now active in many outdoor sports and espe-

cially enjoys skiing. He is a member of the Chattanooga Red Club and plays softball for Red Bank Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

"Coach Henry may be just the track coach Central has been looking for," said track member Roger Moon.



Mr. Steve Henry is Central's new track coach.

## Rundle's team defeats Pioneers, Eagles; Hines, Bolton, McDaniel, Massengill pitch

by Jill Salisbury

Coach Rundle's 1980 baseball team has gotten off to a promising start this season with two victories to boost of so far. These triumphs were against the East Ridge Pioneers and the Chattanooga Valley Eagles. Cobble Field was the scene for the team's first victory. The diamondmen triumphed over East Ridge 4-3.

Starting pitcher Dwayne Hines hurled a no-hitter to capture the team's first lead for over six and two-thirds innings. Hines struck out five Pioneers. Relief pitcher Craig Bolton ended the close game in the seventh inning by striking out the final batter.

Junior David Massengill knocked a two-run homer in the fourth inning and catcher Barry Sprayberry was two for three at the homeplate.

In the Central Baseball Invitational the purple sluggers beat Chattanooga Valley 5-3. Other local school teams in the event were Tyner, Lookout Valley, and Red Bank.

Pitcher Marty McDaniel threw a three-hitter to the Eagles. Second baseman Darryl Oliver saved the game by smacking a homer during the game to break the 3-3 tie.

Massengill pitched the Poik

County game which ended the Invitational. Massengill fared well and Hines came in near the end of the game to "shorten the opponents' lead. The final score was 8-9.

Hines remarked, "This year's team is very close. We act like brothers on and off the field. I wish we were undefeated though."

This year's tri-captains are Jackie Harper, Steve Helton, and Jamie Crawford.

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April 18	Blue County	Home 7:00
21	Outlaw	Away 1:00
22	City	Away 3:30
24	McMinn County	Home 4:00
25	Tyner	Home 1:00
28	Soudy Dairy	Away 4:00
29	Bradley	Away 4:00
May 1	Ringgold	Away 7:00
18	East Tennessee TBA	

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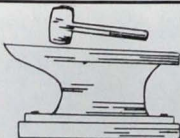
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# the Central digest



Announcement of the 1980-81 editor-in-chiefs highlighted the annual publications' banquet. Lee Ann Hall will head the yearbook staff and Susan Baxter the newspaper staff.

## Publications name new editors

Susan Baxter and Lee Ann Hall were named Digest and Champion Editors-in-Chief, respectively, and Mrs. Margaret Hammock was named Digest dedicatory at the annual Publications Banquet May 5.

The banquet was hosted by the Digest Staff and held at Wolfveter Fishing Club. The decor was Hawaiian and the food was luau style.

Other Digest editors named for next year: Tony Kendall, assistant; Ellie Gordon, first page; Joey McNutt, second page; Alison Davis, third page; Jim Ball, sports; Karla Dove, picture; Bonnie Sinclair, business; and Ann Hooper, exchange.

Champion editors are assistant Tracy West, copy editor Terry Robinson; layout editor Gina Jones, arts/promotion editor Tracy West; photographic editor Andy Breon, business editor Tammy McDaniel, sports editor Barry Turner, faculty editor Patti Manis, organization Cindy Kendall, underclassman editor Jay Spada, senior editor

Fara Faust, honors editor Donna Robertson. Other senior staff members are Tom Bradshaw, Kim Chilton, Charlotte Clark, Beth Huntley, Helen Murphy, Deana Murray, David Pomeroy, Beverleigh Phillips, Terry Robinson, Gregg Shelton, and Bobby Standifer.

Awards for Digest stories printed in the newspaper this year were also presented by judges Mrs. Betty Lee, Miss Margorie Ogle, Mr. James Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Stone, and Miss Priscilla Stone. Winners were Andria Davis, news and feature; Deana Cross, editorial; Ann Hooper and Susan Baxter, news feature; and Toni Neiswender, sports.

Champion award winners and judges: Mrs. Vicki Dunn, mini book—Regina Jones; Ms. Candice Holt, creative photo—Bobby Standifer; Miss Patty Lane, informative copy—Shirley Bentley; Mrs. Darby Marable, creative copy—Cathy Williams; Mr. Larry Payne, informative photo—David Lundy; Mrs. Cathy Robbs, creative layout—Roger Bush; and Mr. Sam Stoner, informative layout—Barry Turner.

## Briefly . . .

Graduation exercises will be held May 30 at 8 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium. Rehearsal will be during the day. A party at Kay Williamson's for all graduates will follow. Seniors should sign the food list.

Baccalaureate, the annual church ceremony for seniors, will be May 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Oakwood Baptist Church.

Pounder Highlights, the senior talent show, will be next Tuesday during the first and second periods. This is co-sponsored by the senior class and the Beta Club.

The Horse Show, sponsored by the Central Band Boosters, will be held May 24 at the Oletwauw Horse Arena with shows at 12 and 6:15 p.m.

Class Day activities will be today in the football stadium from 9:11 a.m. The Will, the Prophecy, the Poem, and the History will be read and various awards will be presented. School will be dismissed after the program.

The library will close for the year on May 21. All books must be returned by this day.

Seniors—do not forget to mail graduation invitations.

The Champion will be distributed during the summer. The theme is the Olympics and the distribution date will be announced on the radio.

Senior exams will be May 26 and 27.



Members of the cast "Anything Goes" are Cheryl Harris, Reno Sweeney, Carol Walker, Hope Harcourt, Tim Basham, Billy Crocker, Alex Vasquez, Moonface Martin, and Angela Wofford, Bonnie.

## Choral Department to present 'Anything Goes' Saturday; will travel to Stone Mountain Park next week

by Debbie Wilson

A Broadway musical and a tour to Atlanta are on the choral department's crowded agenda for this month.

"Anything Goes" to be presented tomorrow at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the commons, is a fast paced comedy involving much confusion on board an ocean liner. A gangster poses as a priest, "Christian" Chinese coolies wipe out third class gambling, a former evangelist turned nightclub singer seduces a dignified

English gentleman, and two lovers struggle to be together during the cruise from New York to England.

The leads include Tim Basham as Billy, a dissatisfied broker; Cheryl Harris as Reno Sweeney, the nightclub singer; and Alex Vasquez as Public Enemy Number 13, Moonface Martin.

Others include Carol Walker, as Hope, Billy's love; Richard Ward as Sir Evelyn Gordon, Hope's fiancé; Debbie Wilson as Angela's mother; and Angela Wofford as the gangster's girl, Bonnie.

Lee Ann Bennett, Trinka Daniels, Chaitanooga Central High School

Christie Hale, and Cyndi Riden portray the Angels. Reno's backup singers, and various members of the chorus and student body contributed their voices to the musical.

Mrs. Judy Reich, choral instructor and director of the musical, commented, "I want to thank the people who helped make this play possible. I have said over and over that we can't have a show with just leads. We need all the singers, bit parts, walk-ons, and of course we couldn't have done without the band, the people who helped build sets, supply props, and sell tickets."

## Talent show for Seniors Tuesday

"Pounder Highlights," a senior talent show, will be presented on May 21, during first and second periods in the gym.

The show is being sponsored through the cooperative effort of the senior class and Beta Club.

Entries are to be either seniors or representatives of a club or staff.

Acts should be of a serious nature. Senior class president Lyman Welton asks that there be no walking cakes or pie-throwing acts.

The price of admission will be one dollar. The money will be divided between the senior class and the Beta Club.

Any senior wishing to participate should contact Lyman Welton or Angela Williams, president-elect of Beta Club.

Next weekend the Varsity Chorus and Ensemble plan to travel to Atlanta for two singing engagements. The group will perform for the music students at Tucker High School Friday morning and will sing at the Stone Mountain Park Saturday.

The choir plans to return for the Sunday afternoon Baccalaureate performance.

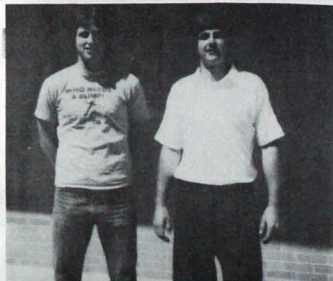
Also scheduled are two local civic organization band performances by the Ensemble, a choral department dinner in the commons, a church performance, and music for Graduation.







# Digest names 1979-80 all-sports award winners



BASEBALL-Barry Sprayberry and Dwayne Hines (not pictured-Jack Harper)



BASKETBALL-Chuck Denham and Rhonda Brewer



TENNIS—Mike Croxall



SOFTBALL-Leigh Shumaker



WRESTLING-Roger Bush



VOLLEYBALL-Kim Chilton



FOOTBALL-Tony Manis and Greg Hurley



GOLF-Wes Carpenter

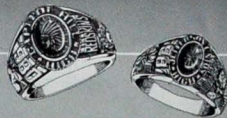
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New FHA officers are Kim Johnson, president; Kendra Davis, vice-president; Diane Thorwart, parliamentarian; Cheryl Wurm, chaplain; Zonya Hulan, treasurer; and Lisa Combs, historian.



The 1980-81 Beta Club officers are Stephanie Harris, treasurer; Angela Williams, president; Lee Ann Hall, vice-president; Beth Hundley, co-sergeant-at-arms; and Janet Hay, chaplain.



Elected by FCA, officers for next year are Andy Powell, president; Risa Carroll, vice-president; Nancy Lomas, secretary; and Kim Chilton, treasurer.



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